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# INTRODUCTION

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

updated recommendations on labor and employment, especially in term of "labor under- utilization" into the reality of Vietnam. The statistics would be aggregated quarterly for the national and regional levels; and yearly for the provincial level.

This report would present major findings of labor force survey in Quarter 2, 2017 in order to provide information about labor market and employment for users. As a result of the survey coverage on labor market only relating to those people who were 15 years old, currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period, therefore, the indicators on labor and employment presented in this report would mainly be calculated for those persons aged 15 and above. However, due to the demand of researching, assessing and analyzing information about the labor market and employment situation for the working age group (including males aged from 15 to 59 and females aged from 15 to 54), the report would also provide some basic indicators on labor and employment for this group.

The 2017 Labor force survey has received technical supports of International Labor Organization (ILO). GSO highly appreciates these supports and wishes to continuously receive more supports from ILO in succeeding surveys.

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

Sincere thanks./.

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## I. SUMMARY

As of Quarter 4, 2017 Vietnam has reached to 72.2 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 52.2 million people joined into the labor force (It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam). Even the fact that the urbanization process has been going on, the rural labor force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 67.8% of total labor force.

The labor force participation rate stood at 76.9%. The difference on labor force participation between urban and rural areas has remained, approximately standing at 9.6 percentage points (70.7% against with 80.3%). As compared to Quarter 3, 2017 the labor force participation for both males and females has almost unchanged considerably. The labor force participation rate for males stood at 82.1% while that was 72.0% for females. The sex gap on labor force participation fluctuated around 10.1 percentage points of difference.

As of Quarter 4, 2017 the labor force of whole country was constituted by 54.1 million employed laborers and approximate 1.11 million unemployed laborers.

The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 75.3%. The difference in the employment ratio of the population between urban and rural areas compared with the third quarter in 2017 is unchanged (about 10.4 percentage points difference). In Quarter 4 2017, the employment to population ratio for urban was 68.6% whereas it was 79.0% for rural.

Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were more than 800,4 thousand underemployed laborers. Number of underemployed laborers increased insignificantly compared with the previous quarter (about 200 persons). 85.7 % of total underemployed laborers was residing in rural areas.

In Quarter 4, 2017 the general unemployment rate from the age of 15 and above decreased slightly from the previous quarter ( 2.01% and 2.02%).

The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) decreased as compared with Quarter 3, 2017 (currently standing at 7.26%). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 49.1 % of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (42.5% versus 57.5%). The under-employed youth accounted for 20.0% of total under-employed population – 159,9 million persons.

### Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicators	Quarter 1 2017	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017
<b>1. Population aged 15+ (thousand pers)</b>	<b>71 708,5</b>	<b>71 845,4</b>	<b>72 038,8</b>	<b>72 196,9</b>
Male	34 935,6	35 043,3	35 089,7	35 284,7
Female	36 772,9	36 802,1	36 949,1	36 912,1
Urban	25 129,9	25 091,8	25 245,3	25 232,3
Rural	46 578,6	46 753,6	46 793,5	46 964,5
<b>2. Labor force (thousand pers.)</b>	<b>54 505,1</b>	<b>54 523,7</b>	<b>54 878,7</b>	<b>55 162,7</b>
Male	28 297,1	28 327,7	28 456,9	28 710,3
Female	26 208,0	26 196,0	26 421,8	26 452,3
Urban	17 523,8	17 528,4	17 682,0	17 746,7
Rural	36 981,3	36 995,3	37 196,7	37 416,0
<b>3. Labor force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>76,6</b>	<b>76,4</b>	<b>76,7</b>	<b>76,9</b>
Male	81,7	81,6	81,9	82,1
Female	71,7	71,6	71,9	72,0
Urban	70,1	70,2	70,4	70,7
Rural	80,0	79,8	80,2	80,3
<b>4. Employed population (thousand pers)</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>53 403,2</b>	<b>53 769,1</b>	<b>54 051,9</b>
Male	27 624,8	27 674,5	27 862,0	28 076,1
Female	25 738,7	25 728,7	25 907,1	25 975,8
Urban	16 980,3	16 992,7	17 150,7	17 218,7
Rural	36 383,2	36 410,5	36 618,4	36 833,3
<b>5. Employment to population ratio (%)</b>	<b>75,0</b>	<b>74,9</b>	<b>74,6</b>	<b>75,3</b>
Male	79,8	79,7	79,4	80,2
Female	70,4	70,3	70,1	70,7
Urban	67,9	68,1	67,9	68,6
Rural	78,8	78,5	78,3	79,0
<b>6. Average monthly salary of paid workers/employees (thousand dong)</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>5364</b>	<b>5409</b>
Male	5715	5482	5632	5660
Female	5225	4821	4999	5066
Urban	6587	6084	6200	6296
Rural	4661	4534	4719	4731
<b>7. Underemployed population (thousand pers.)</b>	<b>917,9</b>	<b>817,7</b>	<b>800,2</b>	<b>800,4</b>
Male	478,9	387,4	359,6	387,9
Female	439,0	430,3	440,6	412,4
Urban	137,8	144,1	148,0	114,6
Rural	780,1	673,6	652,2	685,7

Indicators	Quarter 1 2017	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017
<b>8. Time related underemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>1,72</b>	<b>1,53</b>	<b>1,49</b>	<b>1,48</b>
Male	1,73	1,40	1,29	1,38
Female	1,71	1,67	1,70	1,59
Urban	0,81	0,85	0,87	0,67
Rural	2,14	1,85	1,78	1,86
<b>9. Time related underemployment rate at working ages (%)</b>	<b>1,82</b>	<b>1,62</b>	<b>1,70</b>	<b>1,58</b>
Male	1,81	1,46	1,41	1,45
Female	1,83	1,80	2,04	1,73
Urban	0,83	0,87	0,95	0,67
Rural	2,31	1,98	2,07	2,03
<b>10. Unemployed population (thousand pers.)</b>	<b>1 141,6</b>	<b>1 120,5</b>	<b>1 109,6</b>	<b>1 110,7</b>
Male	672,3	653,2	594,8	634,2
Female	469,3	467,3	514,8	476,5
Urban	543,5	535,7	531,3	528,0
Rural	598,0	584,8	578,3	582,7
<b>11. Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>2,09</b>	<b>2,05</b>	<b>2,02</b>	<b>2,01</b>
Male	2,38	2,31	2,09	2,21
Female	1,79	1,78	1,95	1,80
Urban	3,10	3,06	3,00	2,98
Rural	1,62	1,58	1,55	1,56
<b>12. Unemployment rate at working ages</b>	<b>2,30</b>	<b>2,26</b>	<b>2,30</b>	<b>2,21</b>
Male	2,52	2,47	2,28	2,34
Female	2,04	2,01	2,32	2,05
Urban	3,24	3,19	3,30	3,13
Rural	1,83	1,79	1,80	1,75
<b>13. Unemployed youth (thousand pers)</b>	<b>548,5</b>	<b>575,1</b>	<b>610,9</b>	<b>545,9</b>
Male	311,5	324,6	311,3	310,8
Female	237,0	250,5	299,6	235,1
Urban	248,7	242,6	256,2	232,0
Rural	299,8	332,4	354,7	313,9
<b>14. Young unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>7,29</b>	<b>7,67</b>	<b>7,80</b>	<b>7,26</b>
Male	7,59	7,96	7,33	7,53
Female	6,94	7,33	8,36	6,93
Urban	12,01	11,95	11,93	11,42
Rural	5,50	6,08	6,24	5,72

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

## II. MAJOR FINDINGS

### 1. Labor force

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

As of Quarter 4, 2017, the labor force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 55.1 million people. Approximately 67.8% of the labor force in Vietnam has been residing in rural areas. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the difference is significant. The Red River Delta and the North Central and South Central Coast have remained as those two regions occupying with the largest shares (21.7% and 21.6%, respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta (18.9%). Thus, these three regions accounted for 62.2 % of total labor force. This characteristic is mainly influenced by geographical conditions and the distribution of population among regions Female laborers formed about 26.5 million persons equivalent to 48.0% of total labor force as of Quarter 4 2017.

**Table 1: Percentage distribution of labor force and labor force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in Quarter 4, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Proportion of labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>48,0</b>	<b>76,9</b>	<b>82,1</b>	<b>72,0</b>
Urban	32,2	32,1	32,3	48,1	70,7	76,5	65,3
Rural	67,8	67,9	67,7	47,9	80,3	85,0	75,7
<b>Social-economic region</b>							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	14,0	13,4	14,7	50,4	84,9	86,8	83,1
Red River Delta	21,7	20,9	22,6	49,9	73,9	77,0	71,0
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	6,9	6,7	7,1	49,7	67,3	71,0	64,0
North and South Central Coast	21,6	21,3	21,8	48,6	78,4	82,6	74,4
Central Highlands	6,6	6,5	6,7	48,7	83,3	86,9	79,8
Southeast	17,2	17,7	16,6	46,4	72,6	79,9	65,7
<i>Of which:</i> Hochiminh city	8,0	8,4	7,6	45,5	67,2	75,8	59,1
Mekong River Delta	18,9	20,2	17,5	44,4	75,5	84,6	66,5

At the national level, the labor force participation rate was 76.9%. The urban- rural difference on labor force participation has remained considerably – about 9.6 percentage points of difference (80.3% with 70.7%). The labor force participation rate for females stood at 72.0%, with 10.1 percentage points lower than that for males (82.1%). Notably, the labor force participation rates for two mountainous regions, including the Northern Midlands and Mountains (84.9%) and the Central Highlands (83.3%) were found the highest, whereas the lowest ones belonged to two regions namely the Red River Delta and the Southeast where two most developed social- economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city are located. The labor

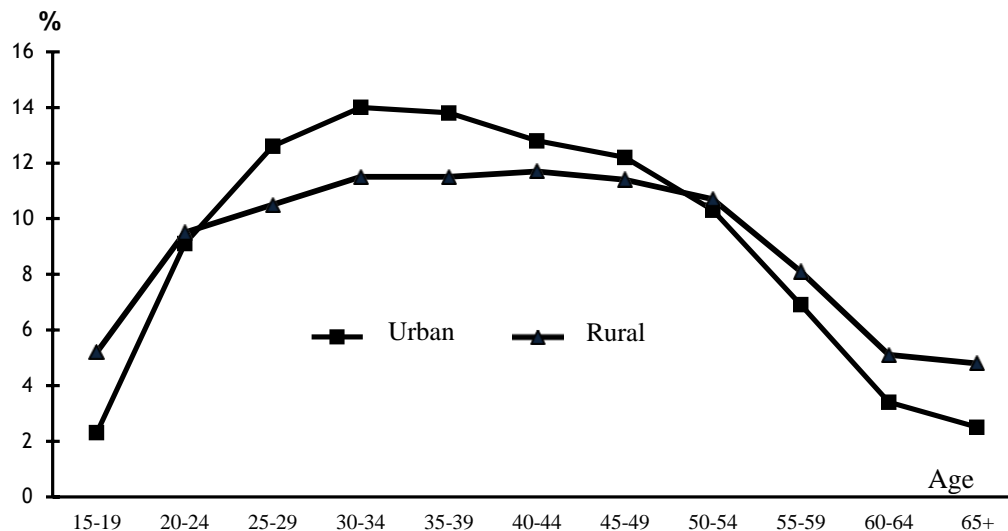


force participation rates for two cities stood at 67.3% and 67.2%, respectively.

## 1.2 Age structure of labor force

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

**Figure 1: Percentage distribution of labor force classified by age group and urban/rural in Quarter 4, 2017**



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

## 2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio for those people aged 15+ and above, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social- economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in Quarter 4 of 2017. Out of 54.1 million employed laborers, 68.1% (equivalent to 36.8 million persons) was residing in rural areas and employed females accounted for 48.1% (equivalent to 25.98 million persons). Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North and South Central Coast have currently occupied the largest relevant proportions, currently accounting for nearly 43.2% of total employed population, followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast occupying the shares of 18.9% and 17.1%, respectively.

**Table 2: Employment proportion and employment to population ratio for those people aged 15+, classified by urban/rural and social economic regions in Quarter 4, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to population ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Entire country</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>48,1</b>	<b>75,3</b>	<b>80,2</b>	<b>70,7</b>
Urban	31,9	31,8	32,0	48,2	68,6	74,1	63,5
Rural	68,1	68,2	68,0	48,0	79,0	83,5	74,7
<b>Social-economic region</b>							
Northern Midlands and	14,2	13,5	14,9	50,5	84,2	85,9	82,6
Red River Delta	21,7	21,0	22,6	49,9	72,4	75,4	69,7
Of which: Hanoi city	6,9	6,7	7,1	49,6	65,9	69,6	62,6
North and South Central Coast	21,5	21,2	21,7	48,7	76,4	80,4	72,7
Central Highlands	6,6	6,6	6,7	48,7	82,6	86,1	79,2
Southeast	17,1	17,6	16,6	46,7	70,9	77,6	64,4
Of which: Hochiminh city	7,9	8,3	7,5	45,7	65,4	73,6	57,8
Mekong River Delta	18,9	20,2	17,4	44,4	73,7	82,6	64,9

In details, as of Quarter 4, 2017 the employed population was estimated about 54.1 million people, increasing by **282.2 thousand laborers** (equivalent to 0.5 %) as compared to that of Quarter 3, 2017. While increasing by nearly 646.5 thousand laborers (equal to 1.2%) as compared to that of the same period in last year.

As compared to Quarter 3, 2017, the employed-to-population ratio for those people aged 15 and above of Quarter 4, 2017 has decreased slightly, 75.3% with 74.6%. Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio have remained (10.4 and 9.5 percentage points of difference, respectively). Comparing among social economic regions indicates that the Northern Midlands and Mountains and the Central Highlands have occupied the highest ratios (84.2% and 82.6%, respectively), while the lowest ones belonged to the Red River Delta and the Southeast regions, where two most developed social- economic centres, namely Hanoi city and Hochiminh city are located. The ratios for two these cities were about 65.9 % and 65.4%, respectively.

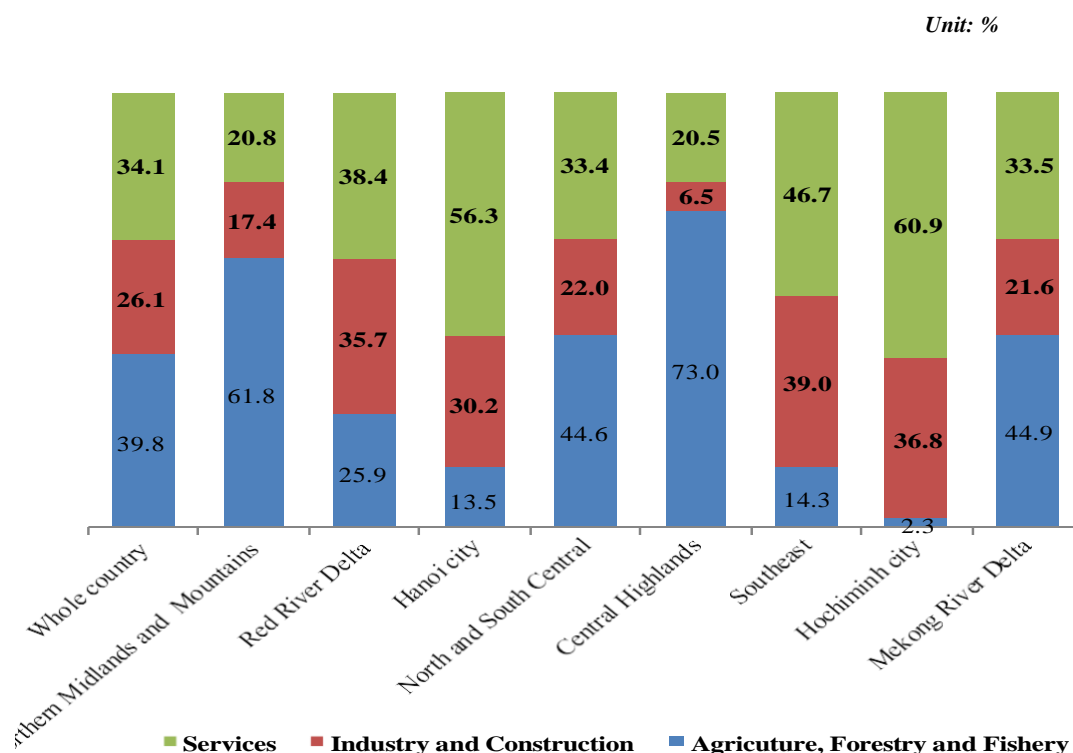
**Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in Quarter 4, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	Industry and Construction	Services	State	Non state	Foreign Investment
<b>Entire country</b>	<b>39,8</b>	<b>26,1</b>	<b>34,1</b>	<b>9,7</b>	<b>85,2</b>	<b>5,1</b>
Urban	12,2	29,4	58,4	17,4	76,0	6,5
Rural	52,6	24,6	22,8	6,1	89,5	4,5
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	38,4	30,0	31,7	9,6	87,0	3,4
Female	41,3	21,9	36,8	9,8	83,3	7,0
<b>Social-economic region</b>						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	61,8	17,4	20,8	9,1	87,9	3,1
Red River Delta	25,9	35,7	38,4	12,5	80,8	6,7
Of which: Hanoi city	13,5	30,2	56,3	18,8	76,9	4,3
North and South Central	44,6	22,0	33,4	9,8	88,8	1,4
Central Highlands	73,0	6,5	20,5	8,0	91,8	0,2
Southeast	14,3	39,0	46,7	10,2	75,6	14,2
Of which: Hochiminh city	2,3	36,8	60,9	11,4	80,5	8,2
Mekong River Delta	44,9	21,6	33,5	6,8	90,5	2,7

Figure 2 presents the proportion of employed population classified by industrial sector for each sampling domain. The data shows that the Southeast region especially including Hochiminh City has the most advanced economic structure, with an increasing dominant proportion of industrial, constructional or service workers (about 85.7% of total employed population in this region). Contrarily, for the mountainous and coastal areas, the proportion of employed laborers engaging into agriculture, forestry and fishery has remained quite high. The Central Highlands has been regarded as the region occupying this largest proportion (about 73.0%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (61.8%).

**Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector in Quarter 4, 2017**



As of Quarter 4, 2017 out of 54.1 million employed laborers, just about 9.4% (equal to 5.09 million persons) considered their currently main jobs as unmatched with their fields of occupational training or study and 1.5% (equivalent to 0.8 million persons) regarded their currently main jobs as temporary ones in the period of job seeking/waiting. However, number of employed laborers willing/ready to work or taking particular activities for job seeking accounted for an considerable share of total employed group considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones (77.5% and 49.0% or 0.6 million and 0.4 million persons, respectively). Almost employed laborers looking for new jobs will be ready to take in news jobs as soon as the job opportunities come (96,6%). This trend was nearly similar to that of urban/rural and males/females.

The results of labor force survey in Quarter 4, 2017 also indicates that 2.0% of total 11.6 million employed laborers who have completed any technical/professional training for at least 3 months, considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones, had only one diploma of training (counting both professional or technical training for at least 3 months). In addition, top 6 fields of study/occupational training in term of the highest attained technical/professional qualification of those employed laborers with any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months, considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones included namely “Business and Management – 26.4%”, “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training – 17.3%”, “Technical Technologies -11.9%”, “Health – 11.1%”, “Computer and Information Technologies – 5.5%” and “Transportation Services – 4.1%”.

However, in order to get more comprehensive overview of employment situation, it is necessary to refer to those employed laborers who answered “not trained” for their currently main jobs. The results of labor force survey in Quarter 4, 2017 shows that 53.7% (equal to more than 29.5 million persons) of total employed population was classified into this group.

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

Unit: %

Criteria of job assessment	Whole country	Urban	Rural	Male	Female
<b>1. Matched with the field of study/occupational training</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Yes	35,3	38,2	32,1	49,9	28,5
No	9,4	9,5	9,4	12,1	8,2
Not trained	53,7	50,8	56,8	35,7	62,1
Don't know	1,6	1,5	1,7	2,3	1,3
<b>2. Regarded as temporary job</b>					
Yes	1,5	0,9	0,6	0,3	1,2
<i>Of which:</i> Looking for new job	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Ready for new job	0,5	0,3	0,2	0,1	0,4
Both looking and ready for new job	0,7	0,4	0,3	0,2	0,5
No	98,5	51,0	47,4	31,5	67,0

*Note: (\*) The number of temporary employees who are currently looking for new jobs but not ready to work accounts for only a very small proportion - about 13.6 thousand people surveyed in the fourth quarter of 2017*

### 3. Underemployment and unemployment

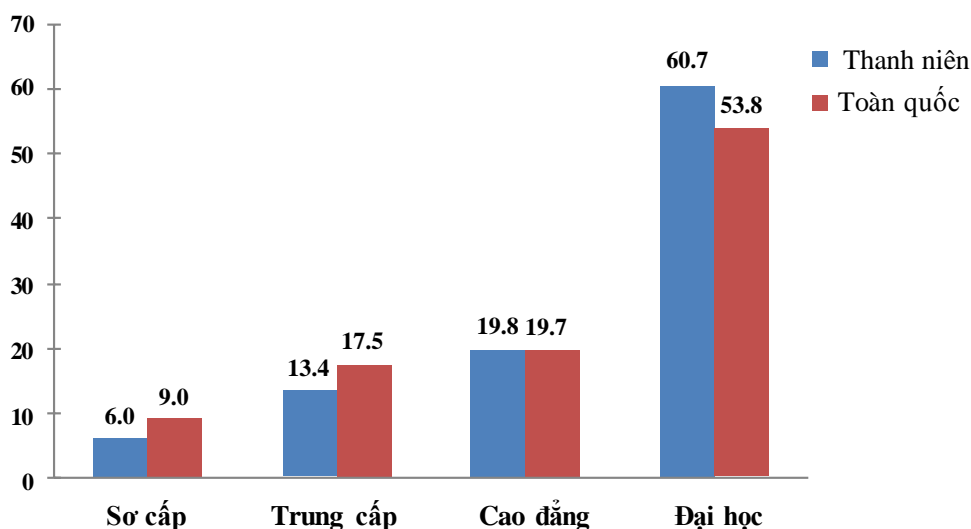
#### 3.1 Underemployed and unemployed laborers

As of Quarter 4, 2017, the labor force aged 15 and above was constituted by nearly 800.4 thousand underemployed laborers and 1.1 million unemployed laborers. Normally, the underemployment is considered more popular in rural areas. According to the result of Quarter 4, 2017, currently, about 85.7% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. Besides, the share of underemployed males was found lower than that of females (48.5% as compared to 51.5% of total underemployed population). Contrarily, the unemployment in urban areas should be concerned more even that the proportion of urban unemployed population was found lower, just accounting for 47.5% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 2, 2017 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than unemployed females (accounting for 57.1% versus 42.9% of total unemployed population, respectively).

Observing the unemployment by the attained technical/professional qualification reveals that in Quarter 4, 2017, more than 36.0% of total unemployed population has undergone any

technical/qualification training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 53.8%). Top 6 fields of study/occupational training occupying the largest shares on unemployed laborers who have had any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months, consisted of “Business and Management – 29.8%”, “Technical Technologies – 14.0%”, “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training –10.8%”, “ Computer and Information technology – 9.0%”, “Health – 8.6%” and “Transportation Services – 5.1%”.

**Figure 3: Percentage distribution of unemployed population aged 15+ and unemployed youth who have undergone any technical/professional training from 3 months or more, classified by levels of technical/professional attainment in Quarter 4, 2017**



The youth is considered as one labor group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labor market. Thus, the youth’s unemployment has become important issue that should be paid attention in the society. In Quarter 4, 2017 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 49.1% of total unemployed population throughout the country. Remarkably, the share of unemployed youth residing in urban areas was found lower than that of rural areas (accounting for 42.5% against with 57.5% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational and employment opportunities available in urban areas. In term of the attained technical/professional qualification, about 54.1% of total unemployed laborers who 216.6 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 80.5%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college and higher. In addition, about 20.0 % (equivalent to 159.9 thousand persons) of total 800.4 thousand under-employed workers throughout the country were young persons aged 15– 24.

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

*Unit: Thousand persons*

Basic characteristic	Underemployed pop.				Unemployed pop.			
	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2017	Quarter 4/2017	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2017	Quarter 4/2017
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>895,1</b>	<b>786,2</b>	<b>800,6</b>	<b>800,4</b>	<b>1116,1</b>	<b>1122,5</b>	<b>1109,6</b>	<b>1110,7</b>
Urban	123,2	116,6	148,4	114,6	501,7	504,6	531,3	528,0
Rural	772,0	669,6	652,2	685,7	614,5	617,9	578,3	582,7
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	459,4	410,8	360,0	387,9	665,0	591,9	594,8	634,2
Female	435,7	375,4	440,6	412,4	451,2	530,7	514,8	476,5
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	127,1	101,3	80,8	79,6	91,3	67,7	67,5	60,4
Red River Delta	147,2	129,8	135,1	118,8	251,8	237,1	230,8	239,6
North and South Central	234,6	188,5	155,8	177,7	270,8	265,4	259,5	298,6
Central Highlands	63,5	80,4	53,7	53,1	35,4	51,5	43,6	32,6
Southeast	43,3	36,0	50,5	32,7	210,1	213,0	238,4	230,1
Mekong River Delta	279,4	250,2	324,1	338,4	256,7	287,8	269,8	249,4

**Table 6: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in Quarter 4, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Age group	Proportion of underemployed population				Proportion of unemployed population			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>51,5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>
15-24	20,0	23,5	16,7	43,0	49,1	49	49,3	43
25-54	68,8	63,0	74,4	55,7	44,5	43,3	46,2	44
55-59	7,2	9,8	4,6	33,4	3,6	4,8	1,9	22
60 and over	4,0	3,7	4,3	55,0	2,8	2,9	2,6	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>56,8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>
15-24	17,2	17,3	17,1	56,5	43,9	43,7	44,2	45
25-54	69,1	64,6	72,6	59,6	49,4	48,4	50,5	46
55-59	8,6	11,8	6,1	40,4	3,5	5	1,8	23
60 and over	5,1	6,3	4,2	46,9	3,1	2,9	3,4	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>50,7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>
15-24	20,4	24,4	16,6	41,2	53,9	53,4	54,5	41
25-54	68,8	62,7	74,7	55,0	40,2	39,1	41,7	42
55-59	6,9	9,5	4,4	32,0	3,6	4,6	2	22
60 and over	3,9	3,4	4,3	56,8	2,4	2,8	1,8	30

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

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

As of Quarter 4, 2017, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.21%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.13%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.75%). The sex gap on unemployment rate for males is standing at 2.34% and 2.05% for females. However, among regions, the unemployment rates were quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Northern Midlands and Mountains (about 0.86% - nearly equal to 2.6 times lower than that of whole country); followed by the Central Highlands (standing at 0.99%). The highest unemployment rates belonged to the North and South Central Coast, the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast (2.74%, 2.66% and 2.61%, respectively).

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

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2017	Quarter 4/2017	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2017	Quarter 4/2017
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>1,82</b>	<b>1,62</b>	<b>1,54</b>	<b>1,58</b>	<b>2,30</b>	<b>2,26</b>	<b>2,23</b>	<b>2,21</b>
Urban	0,83	0,87	0,87	0,67	3,24	3,19	3,14	3,13
Rural	2,31	1,98	1,87	2,03	1,83	1,79	1,77	1,75
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	1,81	1,46	1,32	1,45	2,52	2,47	2,22	2,34
Female	1,83	1,80	1,80	1,73	2,04	2,01	2,24	2,05
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and	1,67	1,29	1,16	1,10	0,98	0,95	0,98	0,86
Red River Delta	1,32	1,32	1,18	1,06	2,26	2,36	2,10	2,23
North and South Central	2,53	1,45	1,47	1,67	2,70	2,46	2,48	2,74
Central Highlands	1,53	1,56	1,61	1,58	1,00	1,05	1,33	0,99
Southeast	0,53	0,58	0,57	0,36	2,73	2,65	2,69	2,61
Mekong River Delta	3,02	3,39	3,23	3,60	2,94	2,95	2,92	2,66

In Quarter 4, 2017 the working age under-employment rate for the whole country decreased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 3, 2017 (1.58% versus 1.54%, respectively). The working age underemployment rate in rural areas stood at 2.03%, nearly equal to 3 times higher than that of urban areas (0.67%). Among regions, the Mekong River Delta has remained occupying the highest rate (3.06% - nearly equal to 2.3 times higher than that of whole country – currently standing at 1.58%).

In Quarter 4, 2017 the working age unemployment rate for urban areas compared with Quarter 3, 2017 is unchanged ( 3.13% with 3.14%). As compared to the same period of 2016, this rate was just 0.11 percent points lower (3.13% against with 3.24%, respectively). This could be explained in part by the fact that Vietnam is an agricultural country, characterized with the less developed economy, resulting to the people’s low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system. Therefore, people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long- term unemployment to look for better jobs.



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

Survey period	Underemployment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
<b>2009</b>	<b>5,41</b>	<b>3,19</b>	<b>6,30</b>	<b>2,90</b>	<b>4,60</b>	<b>2,25</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>3,57</b>	<b>1,82</b>	<b>4,26</b>	<b>2,88</b>	<b>4,29</b>	<b>2,30</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>2,96</b>	<b>1,58</b>	<b>3,56</b>	<b>2,22</b>	<b>3,60</b>	<b>1,60</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,74</b>	<b>1,56</b>	<b>3,27</b>	<b>1,96</b>	<b>3,21</b>	<b>1,39</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>2,75</b>	<b>1,48</b>	<b>3,31</b>	<b>2,18</b>	<b>3,59</b>	<b>1,54</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>2,40</b>	<b>1,20</b>	<b>2,96</b>	<b>2,10</b>	<b>3,40</b>	<b>1,49</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,89</b>	<b>0,84</b>	<b>2,39</b>	<b>2,33</b>	<b>3,37</b>	<b>1,82</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>1,66</b>	<b>0,73</b>	<b>2,12</b>	<b>2,30</b>	<b>3,23</b>	<b>1,84</b>
<b>2017</b>						
Quarter 4 in 2017	1,58	0,67	2,03	2,21	3,13	1,75

The young unemployment rate was calculated for those persons aged 15-24. The difference on unemployment rate between the youth and the group aged 25+ has remained considerably. As of Quarter 4, 2017 the general unemployment rate of young population was found nearly 6.1 times higher than that of the group aged 25+ (7,26% against with 1.16%).

As compared to Quarter 3, 2017, this difference increased by 0.8 percent point. The difference on unemployment rate between two these groups was found in urban areas (6.3 times). Of which, the urban unemployment rate of the youth was 11.95% whereas it was 1.89% for the group aged 25+. As compared to Quarter 1, 2017 this gap has almost unchanged.

**Table 9: Youth’s unemployment rate and Unemployment rate of persons aged 25 and above by quarters of 2017**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristics	Youth’s unemployment rate (15 -24)				Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25+			
	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2017	Quarter 4/2017	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2017	Quarter 4/2017
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>7,29</b>	<b>7,67</b>	<b>7,80</b>	<b>7,26</b>	<b>1,26</b>	<b>1,16</b>	<b>1,06</b>	<b>1,19</b>
Urban	12,01	11,95	11,93	11,42	1,91	1,89	1,77	1,88
Rural	5,50	6,08	6,24	5,72	0,95	0,80	0,71	0,84
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	7,59	7,96	7,33	7,53	1,49	1,36	1,17	1,32
Female	6,94	7,33	8,36	6,93	1,02	0,95	0,94	1,05
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	2,97	2,76	3,22	2,64	0,48	0,48	0,38	0,41
Red River Delta	10,29	10,41	9,41	10,49	1,03	1,07	1,02	0,97
North and South Central Coast	8,10	8,55	8,93	8,83	1,44	1,12	0,97	1,43
Central Highlands	3,02	2,93	4,00	1,87	0,56	0,48	0,50	0,67
Southeast	7,03	8,88	8,92	7,40	1,80	1,53	1,50	1,68
Mekong River	10,12	10,18	10,36	9,25	1,62	1,67	1,46	1,43

In Quarter 4, 2017 the general unemployment rate of young group who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months or more, stood at 15.1%, of which the unemployment rate for young females was higher than that of young males (15.3% versus 14.9%). Similarly, the urban-rural gap in this rate has remained about 3.0 percent points of difference (16.7% against with 13.7%, respectively). Notably, the youth’s unemployment is likely increasing along with their level of technical/qualification attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/qualification level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 10.1% and 25.4%, respectively. Whereas this rate was much lower for those groups who have just completed “short-term vocational education” and “Mid-term vocational/prof.training” (about 7.7% and 7.0%). The reason could be that those young people having high educational attainment (such as college, university or above) are often from 20 to 24 years old, have just graduated and lack of experiences. Therefore, they will meet difficult to find suitable jobs.

**Table 10: Unemployment rate of the youth who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months and more, classified by level of training, Quarter 2, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Level of technical/professional training	Whole country	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,1</b>	<b>14,9</b>	<b>15,3</b>	<b>16,7</b>	<b>13,7</b>
Short-term vocational training	7,7	8,7	0,0	7,3	7,9
Mid-term vocational/prof. training	9,0	9,1	8,9	11,4	7,5
Colleges	10,1	12,9	7,9	12,0	8,4
University and higher	25,4	26,5	24,8	23,8	27,7

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

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

The results of Labor Force Survey in Quarter 4, 2017 shows that out of 55.2 million people engaging into the labor force (including employed and unemployed ones, classified by the currently economically active status – the last 7 days), when asking about the main activity in the last 12 months prior the survey time-point, about 7.9% belonged to the group “taking agricultural employments for own consumption of their households”. A much small share of 1.0% was for the group “job seeking”. Other groups namely “doing domestic works for their own families”, “Long-term illness/injuries/disability”, “retirement/pensions/social supports” just accounted for a tiny share (about 1.8%).

In the other hand, among the group “out of labor force”, (currently estimated about 16.6 million persons – according to the classification on currently economically activity status in the last 7 days), when asking about the main activity during the last 12 months prior the survey time-point, the share of “holding jobs for income”, “job seeking”

and “involving into agricultural employments for own consumption of their households” was small, about 3.8% (equivalent to nearly 0.64 million persons).

**Table 11: Percentage distribution on the population aged 15+ classified by the currently economically active status and the main activity taking in the last 12 months, Quarter 2, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Main activity in the last 12 months	Population 15+	Labor force	Out of labor force
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Schooling/Training	7,7	0,6	31,5
Holding jobs for income	68,8	88,6	2,8
Involving into agricultural employment for the household's consumption	6,2	7,9	0,6
Job seeking	0,8	1,0	0,1
Doing domestic works for own	7,1	1,4	26,4
Long-term	1,7	0,0	7,3
Retirement/Pensions/Social	4,3	0,4	17,2
Others	3,3	0,1	14,1

**Note:** It was not included for those persons aged 15+ currently residing in Vietnam in the duration of survey time (not classified as the respondent).

### **III. TABULATED TABLES**

Table 1

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

Unit: Thousand Person

Age group	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>71 708,5</b>	<b>34 935,6</b>	<b>36 772,9</b>	<b>71 845,4</b>	<b>35043,3</b>	<b>36 802,1</b>	<b>72 038,8</b>	<b>35 089,8</b>	<b>36 949,1</b>	<b>72 196,9</b>	<b>35 284,7</b>	<b>36 912,1</b>
15 - 19	6 763,1	3 491,7	3 271,4	6 869,0	3 557,9	3 311,2	7 049,2	3 655,4	3 393,8	6 972,3	3 609,2	3 363,1
20 - 24	6 738,3	3 438,0	3 300,3	6 687,2	3 408,8	3 278,4	6 712,9	3 399,4	3 313,5	6 625,7	3 385,1	3 240,6
25 - 29	6 913,6	3 513,6	3 400,0	6 785,9	3 466,0	3 319,9	6 734,1	3 431,3	3 302,8	6 719,7	3 422,3	3 297,3
30 - 34	7 361,2	3 665,0	3 696,2	7 320,9	3 599,7	3 721,2	7 145,8	3 512,5	3 633,3	7 226,5	3 578,7	3 647,8
35 - 39	6 984,8	3 454,2	3 530,6	7 118,1	3 520,6	3 597,5	7 097,2	3 494,9	3 602,3	7 128,2	3 500,8	3 627,4
40 - 44	7 056,5	3 507,8	3 548,7	7 038,1	3 490,3	3 547,8	7 023,9	3 463,7	3 560,2	7 031,9	3 469,6	3 562,3
45 - 49	6 600,4	3 270,2	3 330,2	6 663,8	3 303,2	3 360,6	6 785,4	3 380,7	3 404,7	6 958,3	3 473,9	3 484,5
50 - 54	6 511,2	3 171,5	3 339,6	6 438,8	3 146,7	3 292,1	6 433,7	3 148,0	3 285,7	6 602,7	3 218,8	3 383,9
55 - 59	5 346,2	2 552,4	2 793,8	5 335,2	2 587,5	2 747,7	5 363,4	2 607,8	2 755,6	5 400,8	2 694,5	2 706,3
60 - 64	3 887,4	1 817,6	2 069,8	3 941,9	1 815,7	2 126,2	3 943,2	1 818,9	2 124,3	3 889,5	1 810,0	2 079,5
65 and above	7 545,9	3 053,5	4 492,4	7 646,6	3 147,1	4 499,5	7 750,1	3 177,2	4 572,9	7 641,2	3 121,8	4 519,4
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>25 129,9</b>	<b>12 011,3</b>	<b>13 118,6</b>	<b>25 091,8</b>	<b>12001,5</b>	<b>13 090,3</b>	<b>25 245,4</b>	<b>12 054,7</b>	<b>13 190,7</b>	<b>25 232,3</b>	<b>12 097,2</b>	<b>13 135,1</b>
15 - 19	2 137,4	1 086,5	1 050,9	2 127,2	1 083,3	1 043,9	2 208,1	1 124,4	1 083,7	2 158,7	1 093,1	1 065,6
20 - 24	2 379,4	1 154,3	1 225,0	2 366,8	1 142,7	1 224,1	2 404,5	1 160,4	1 244,0	2 357,8	1 150,7	1 207,2
25 - 29	2 463,9	1 196,7	1 267,1	2 411,4	1 182,5	1 228,9	2 433,2	1 179,5	1 253,7	2 434,6	1 182,2	1 252,5
30 - 34	2 660,6	1 291,9	1 368,7	2 616,6	1 252,6	1 364,0	2 559,9	1 225,6	1 334,3	2 655,2	1 274,0	1 381,3
35 - 39	2 556,0	1 237,7	1 318,3	2 558,3	1 216,9	1 341,4	2 547,7	1 205,2	1 342,5	2 603,8	1 259,7	1 344,1
40 - 44	2 452,2	1 201,8	1 250,4	2 538,9	1 238,5	1 300,4	2 466,0	1 209,0	1 257,0	2 431,5	1 197,3	1 234,2
45 - 49	2 337,6	1 137,9	1 199,7	2 337,1	1 163,0	1 174,1	2 411,5	1 197,6	1 213,9	2 431,4	1 189,5	1 241,9
50 - 54	2 243,2	1 081,6	1 161,6	2 200,0	1 074,6	1 125,4	2 207,3	1 062,7	1 144,7	2 262,5	1 069,8	1 192,7
55 - 59	1 930,0	937,4	992,6	1 951,4	956,8	994,6	1 992,4	977,6	1 014,7	1 915,5	963,5	951,9
60 - 64	1 397,2	641,6	755,6	1 420,0	644,4	775,6	1 416,8	658,0	758,8	1 388,0	649,4	738,6
65 and above	2 572,4	1 043,8	1 528,6	2 564,2	1 046,2	1 518,0	2 597,9	1 054,6	1 543,3	2 593,3	1 068,2	1 525,1
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>46 578,6</b>	<b>22 924,3</b>	<b>23 654,3</b>	<b>46 753,6</b>	<b>23041,8</b>	<b>23 711,7</b>	<b>46 793,5</b>	<b>23 035,1</b>	<b>23 758,4</b>	<b>46 964,5</b>	<b>23 187,5</b>	<b>23 777,1</b>
15 - 19	4 625,7	2 405,3	2 220,5	4 741,9	2 474,6	2 267,3	4 841,2	2 531,0	2 310,2	4 813,7	2 516,2	2 297,5
20 - 24	4 358,9	2 283,7	2 075,2	4 320,4	2 266,1	2 054,3	4 308,5	2 239,0	2 069,5	4 267,9	2 234,4	2 033,5
25 - 29	4 449,7	2 316,9	2 132,9	4 374,5	2 283,4	2 091,1	4 300,9	2 251,8	2 049,1	4 285,0	2 240,2	2 044,9
30 - 34	4 700,5	2 373,1	2 327,4	4 704,3	2 347,1	2 357,2	4 585,8	2 286,9	2 299,0	4 571,3	2 304,8	2 266,5
35 - 39	4 428,8	2 216,5	2 212,3	4 559,8	2 303,7	2 256,1	4 549,5	2 289,7	2 259,8	4 524,4	2 241,1	2 283,3
40 - 44	4 604,3	2 306,0	2 298,3	4 499,2	2 251,8	2 247,4	4 557,8	2 254,7	2 303,1	4 600,4	2 272,3	2 328,2
45 - 49	4 262,8	2 132,3	2 130,5	4 326,7	2 140,2	2 186,5	4 373,9	2 183,1	2 190,8	4 527,0	2 284,4	2 242,6
50 - 54	4 267,9	2 089,9	2 178,0	4 238,8	2 072,1	2 166,7	4 226,3	2 085,3	2 141,0	4 340,2	2 149,0	2 191,2
55 - 59	3 416,2	1 615,0	1 801,2	3 383,8	1 630,7	1 753,1	3 371,0	1 630,2	1 740,9	3 485,3	1 730,9	1 754,4
60 - 64	2 490,2	1 176,0	1 314,1	2 521,8	1 171,3	1 350,6	2 526,3	1 160,8	1 365,5	2 501,5	1 160,6	1 340,9
65 and above	4 973,4	2 009,7	2 963,8	5 082,3	2 100,8	2 981,5	5 152,2	2 122,6	3 029,6	5 047,9	2 053,6	2 994,2

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

Table 2

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Nhóm tuổi	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>54 505,1</b>	<b>28 297,1</b>	<b>26 208,0</b>	<b>54 523,7</b>	<b>28 327,7</b>	<b>26 196,0</b>	<b>54 878,7</b>	<b>28 456,9</b>	<b>26 421,8</b>	<b>55 162,7</b>	<b>28 710,3</b>	<b>26 452,3</b>
15 - 19	2 316,4	1 324,5	991,9	2 312,1	1 317,3	994,8	2 582,7	1 479,3	1 103,4	2 360,6	1 365,2	995,4
20 - 24	5 203,1	2 781,6	2 421,5	5 183,5	2 761,7	2 421,9	5 249,6	2 770,0	2 479,6	5 162,5	2 764,5	2 398,0
25 - 29	6 297,3	3 313,0	2 984,3	6 158,5	3 274,7	2 883,7	6 142,0	3 237,3	2 904,7	6 168,2	3 235,4	2 932,8
30 - 34	6 867,3	3 536,1	3 331,2	6 831,8	3 479,8	3 351,9	6 699,7	3 401,4	3 298,2	6 800,8	3 466,3	3 334,5
35 - 39	6 572,8	3 360,5	3 212,2	6 722,0	3 433,6	3 288,4	6 707,2	3 398,1	3 309,1	6 746,3	3 407,1	3 339,2
40 - 44	6 659,2	3 404,5	3 254,7	6 655,7	3 396,1	3 259,6	6 646,8	3 380,0	3 266,9	6 661,3	3 392,2	3 269,1
45 - 49	6 078,1	3 134,4	2 943,7	6 148,8	3 174,6	2 974,1	6 281,8	3 255,8	3 025,9	6 434,9	3 347,9	3 087,1
50 - 54	5 715,2	2 926,7	2 788,5	5 674,9	2 918,3	2 756,6	5 680,1	2 928,0	2 752,1	5 823,2	3 003,3	2 820,0
55 - 59	4 126,9	2 169,0	1 957,9	4 137,6	2 207,3	1 930,3	4 130,2	2 221,4	1 908,8	4 255,7	2 339,9	1 915,7
60 - 64	2 521,3	1 290,3	1 230,9	2 523,2	1 267,4	1 255,8	2 556,6	1 277,8	1 278,8	2 515,3	1 281,2	1 234,0
65 and above	2 147,4	1 056,2	1 091,2	2 175,6	1 096,8	1 078,8	2 202,0	1 107,7	1 094,3	2 233,9	1 107,3	1 126,6
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>17 523,8</b>	<b>9 085,6</b>	<b>8 438,2</b>	<b>17 528,4</b>	<b>9 066,0</b>	<b>8 462,3</b>	<b>17 682,0</b>	<b>9 131,0</b>	<b>8 551,0</b>	<b>17 746,7</b>	<b>9 205,2</b>	<b>8 541,5</b>
15 - 19	438,7	248,7	190,0	421,8	235	186,8	461,3	269,3	192,0	409,6	246,2	163,4
20 - 24	1 631,5	829,6	801,8	1 608,6	793,9	814,8	1 686,3	828,3	858,0	1 622,3	827,4	794,9
25 - 29	2 253,7	1 134,6	1 119,1	2 196,5	1 128,6	1 067,9	2 229,9	1 130,9	1 099,0	2 239,9	1 128,2	1 111,6
30 - 34	2 464,7	1 252,2	1 212,5	2 442,0	1 215,3	1 226,7	2 380,7	1 189,0	1 191,7	2 485,9	1 236,0	1 249,8
35 - 39	2 370,5	1 199,8	1 170,7	2 396,3	1 184,9	1 211,3	2 394,5	1 175,8	1 218,7	2 441,5	1 226,1	1 215,4
40 - 44	2 272,4	1 171,0	1 101,4	2 357,0	1 205,2	1 151,8	2 292,5	1 175,8	1 116,7	2 266,6	1 166,7	1 100,0
45 - 49	2 064,8	1 077,1	987,7	2 072,0	1 103,7	968,3	2 151,6	1 138,1	1 013,5	2 169,5	1 137,2	1 032,3
50 - 54	1 795,2	947,8	847,4	1 782,9	948,9	834	1 776,4	937,0	839,3	1 830,6	952,7	877,8
55 - 59	1 214,6	703,8	510,9	1 217,2	721,9	495,3	1 220,4	728,7	491,7	1 228,1	738,6	489,6
60 - 64	591,8	312,4	279,4	601,9	315,8	286,1	634,0	331,4	302,6	608,3	325,0	283,4
65 and above	426,0	208,6	217,4	432,1	212,7	219,3	454,5	226,7	227,7	444,4	221,1	223,3
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 981,3</b>	<b>19 211,5</b>	<b>17 769,8</b>	<b>36 995,3</b>	<b>19 261,7</b>	<b>17 733,6</b>	<b>37 196,7</b>	<b>19 325,9</b>	<b>17 870,8</b>	<b>37 416,0</b>	<b>19 505,1</b>	<b>17 910,9</b>
15 - 19	1 877,8	1 075,9	801,9	1 890,3	1 082,3	808	2 121,4	1 210,0	911,3	1 951,0	1 119,0	832,0
20 - 24	3 571,7	1 952,0	1 619,7	3 574,9	1 967,8	1 607,1	3 563,3	1 941,7	1 621,6	3 540,2	1 937,1	1 603,1
25 - 29	4 043,7	2 178,4	1 865,3	3 961,9	2 146,1	1 815,8	3 912,1	2 106,3	1 805,8	3 928,3	2 107,1	1 821,2
30 - 34	4 402,6	2 283,9	2 118,7	4 389,8	2 264,6	2 125,2	4 319,0	2 212,4	2 106,6	4 314,9	2 230,3	2 084,6
35 - 39	4 202,2	2 160,7	2 041,5	4 325,7	2 248,7	2 077,0	4 312,7	2 222,3	2 090,4	4 304,8	2 181,0	2 123,8
40 - 44	4 386,8	2 233,5	2 153,3	4 298,7	2 191,0	2 107,7	4 354,3	2 204,2	2 150,2	4 394,7	2 225,6	2 169,1
45 - 49	4 013,3	2 057,3	1 956,0	4 076,7	2 070,9	2 005,8	4 130,2	2 117,8	2 012,4	4 265,5	2 210,6	2 054,8
50 - 54	3 920,0	1 978,9	1 941,0	3 892,0	1 969,3	1 922,7	3 903,7	1 991,0	1 912,7	3 992,7	2 050,5	1 942,1
55 - 59	2 912,3	1 465,3	1 447,0	2 920,4	1 485,4	1 435,0	2 909,9	1 492,7	1 417,2	3 027,5	1 601,4	1 426,2
60 - 64	1 929,5	978,0	951,5	1 921,3	951,6	969,8	1 922,7	946,5	976,2	1 907,0	956,3	950,7
65 and above	1 721,4	847,7	873,7	1 743,5	884,1	859,4	1 747,5	881,0	866,5	1 789,4	886,2	903,2

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

Table 3

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Nữ
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>		<b>54 505,1</b>	<b>28 297,1</b>	<b>26 208,0</b>	<b>54 523,7</b>	<b>28 327,7</b>	<b>26 196,0</b>	<b>54 878,7</b>	<b>28 456,9</b>	<b>26 421,8</b>	<b>55 162,7</b>	<b>28 710,3</b>	<b>26 452,3</b>
V1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 510,4	3 764,1	3 746,3	7 580,5	3 789,1	3 791,5	7 651,2	3 822,9	3 828,3	7 740,2	3 839,9	3 900,3
V2	Red River Delta (*)	8 110,6	4 053,6	4 056,9	8 036,6	3 993,8	4 042,9	8 114,0	4 025,5	4 088,5	8 184,5	4 095,5	4 089,0
V3	North and South Central Coast	11 777,8	6 052,9	5 724,9	11 796,6	6 056,2	5 740,4	11 881,9	6 076,2	5 805,8	11 895,7	6 118,0	5 777,7
V4	Central Highlands	3 551,9	1 832,3	1 719,6	3 600,9	1 859,8	1 741,1	3 603,5	1 837,4	1 766,1	3 623,2	1 859,0	1 764,2
V5	Southeast (*)	4 941,2	2 568,4	2 372,7	4 907,8	2 575,4	2 332,5	4 986,0	2 623,9	2 362,1	5 062,0	2 672,2	2 389,7
V6	Mekong River Delta	10 419,1	5 762,5	4 656,6	10 427,4	5 783,2	4 644,2	10 395,9	5 769,7	4 626,2	10 444,6	5 807,9	4 636,6
V7	Ha Noi city	3 770,8	1 905,8	1 865,0	3 800,3	1 925,7	1 874,7	3 807,5	1 927,0	1 880,5	3 804,6	1 914,3	1 890,3
V8	Ho Chi Minh city	4 423,4	2 357,4	2 066,0	4 373,4	2 344,6	2 028,8	4 438,7	2 374,3	2 064,4	4 407,9	2 403,5	2 004,5
<b>URBAN</b>		<b>17 523,8</b>	<b>9 085,6</b>	<b>8 438,2</b>	<b>17 528,4</b>	<b>9 066,0</b>	<b>8 462,3</b>	<b>17 682,0</b>	<b>9 131,0</b>	<b>8 551,0</b>	<b>17 746,7</b>	<b>9 205,2</b>	<b>8 541,5</b>
V1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 220,1	596,0	624,1	1 205,8	589,5	616,4	1 208,6	592,3	616,3	1 219,7	594,8	624,8
V2	Red River Delta (*)	1 962,0	992,2	969,8	1 971,5	993,0	978,5	2 002,0	1 002,2	999,7	1 979,0	999,5	979,5
V3	North and South Central Coast	3 174,9	1 637,2	1 537,7	3 176,4	1 627,6	1 548,9	3 183,2	1 632,1	1 551,1	3 205,4	1 653,5	1 551,9
V4	Central Highlands	997,1	514,2	483,0	988,6	509,8	478,8	982,4	500,8	481,6	982,0	503,1	478,9
V5	Southeast (*)	2 171,1	1 098,5	1 072,6	2 148,5	1 106,0	1 042,5	2 203,6	1 131,9	1 071,7	2 225,7	1 138,8	1 086,9
V6	Mekong River Delta	2 483,1	1 352,8	1 130,3	2 478,7	1 345,7	1 133,0	2 471,7	1 346,2	1 125,5	2 483,5	1 350,2	1 133,3
V7	Ha Noi city	1 952,6	1 007,1	945,4	2 040,6	1 045,6	995,0	2 083,7	1 067,5	1 016,2	2 149,8	1 097,8	1 052,1
V8	Ho Chi Minh city	3 562,9	1 887,7	1 675,2	3 518,1	1 848,9	1 669,3	3 546,9	1 858,0	1 688,9	3 501,6	1 867,5	1 634,1
<b>RURAL</b>		<b>36 981,3</b>	<b>19 211,5</b>	<b>17 769,8</b>	<b>36 995,3</b>	<b>19 261,7</b>	<b>17 733,6</b>	<b>37 196,7</b>	<b>19 325,9</b>	<b>17 870,8</b>	<b>37 416,0</b>	<b>19 505,1</b>	<b>17 910,9</b>
V1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 290,3	3 168,0	3 122,2	6 374,7	3 199,6	3 175,1	6 442,6	3 230,6	3 212,1	6 520,6	3 245,1	3 275,5
V2	Red River Delta (*)	6 148,5	3 061,5	3 087,1	6 065,1	3 000,7	3 064,4	6 112,1	3 023,3	3 088,8	6 205,5	3 096,0	3 109,5
V3	North and South Central Coast	8 602,9	4 415,8	4 187,1	8 620,2	4 428,7	4 191,5	8 698,7	4 444,1	4 254,7	8 690,4	4 464,6	4 225,8
V4	Central Highlands	2 554,8	1 318,1	1 236,6	2 612,3	1 350,0	1 262,2	2 621,0	1 336,5	1 284,5	2 641,2	1 355,9	1 285,3
V5	Southeast (*)	2 770,1	1 470,0	1 300,1	2 759,3	1 469,3	1 290,0	2 782,4	1 492,0	1 290,4	2 836,3	1 533,4	1 302,8
V6	Mekong River Delta	7 936,0	4 409,7	3 526,3	7 948,6	4 437,5	3 511,2	7 924,2	4 423,5	3 500,7	7 961,1	4 457,7	3 503,4
V7	Ha Noi city	1 818,3	898,7	919,6	1 759,7	880,1	879,6	1 723,7	859,5	864,2	1 654,7	816,5	838,3
V8	Ho Chi Minh city	860,5	469,8	390,8	855,3	495,7	359,6	891,8	516,3	375,5	906,3	535,9	370,4

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

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



Table 4

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>54 505,1</b>	<b>28 297,1</b>	<b>26 208,0</b>	<b>54 523,7</b>	<b>28 327,7</b>	<b>26 196,0</b>	<b>54 878,7</b>	<b>28 456,9</b>	<b>26 421,8</b>	<b>55 162,7</b>	<b>28 710,3</b>	<b>26 452,3</b>
1 No qualification	42 774,3	21 482,3	21 292,0	42 747,3	21 485,5	21 261,8	42 808,3	21 537,3	21 270,9	43 139,0	21 761,7	21 377,3
2 Vocational training >=3months	2 932,9	2 507,8	425,1	3 001,6	2 549,5	452,1	3 019,5	2 533	486,5	2 876,7	2 460,2	416,6
3 Professional secondary school	2 132,3	1 027,2	1 105,1	2 114,0	1 015,7	1 098,3	2 073,2	1 000,0	1 073,2	2 123,9	1 062,5	1 061,4
4 Professional college	1 547,4	640,4	907,0	1 491,5	645,9	845,6	1 579,7	679,4	900,3	1 649,5	715,7	933,7
5 University and higher	5 118,2	2 639,4	2 478,8	5 168,8	2 630,6	2 538,1	5 397,9	2 707,1	2 690,8	5 373,0	2 710,3	2 662,7
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	0,0	0,7
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>17 523,8</b>	<b>9 085,6</b>	<b>8 438,2</b>	<b>17 528,4</b>	<b>9 066,0</b>	<b>8 462,3</b>	<b>17 682</b>	<b>9 131</b>	<b>8 551</b>	<b>17 746,7</b>	<b>9 205,2</b>	<b>8 541,5</b>
1 No qualification	10 931,4	5 373,4	5 558,0	10 896,8	5 346,9	5 549,9	10 843,4	5 360	5 483,5	10 938,8	5 401,6	5 537,2
2 Vocational training >=3months	1 323,5	1 129,6	193,8	1 352,1	1 142,6	209,5	1 378,3	1 144	234,2	1 314,9	1 121,8	193,2
3 Professional secondary school	987,4	441,5	545,9	972,6	432,5	540,1	983,4	425,1	558,3	1 000,3	465,8	534,5
4 Professional college	767,2	318,6	448,6	743,4	324,1	419,3	778,3	330,7	447,6	810,6	352,1	458,5
5 University and higher	3 514,4	1 822,5	1 691,9	3 562,9	1 819,4	1 743,5	3 698,5	1 871,1	1 827,4	3 681,8	1 863,9	1 817,9
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 981,3</b>	<b>19 211,5</b>	<b>17 769,8</b>	<b>36 995,3</b>	<b>19 261,7</b>	<b>17 733,6</b>	<b>37 196,7</b>	<b>19 325,9</b>	<b>17 870,8</b>	<b>37 416,0</b>	<b>19 505,1</b>	<b>17 910,9</b>
1 No qualification	31 842,9	16 108,9	15 734,0	31 850,5	16 138,6	15 711,8	31 964,8	16 177,4	15 787,5	32 200,2	16 360,1	15 840,1
2 Vocational training >=3months	1 609,4	1 378,1	231,3	1 649,5	1 406,9	242,6	1 641,2	1 388,9	252,3	1 561,8	1 338,4	223,4
3 Professional secondary school	1 144,9	585,7	559,3	1 141,4	583,2	558,3	1 089,8	574,9	514,9	1 123,5	596,6	526,9
4 Professional college	780,2	321,9	458,4	748,1	321,8	426,3	801,4	348,7	452,7	838,8	363,6	475,2
5 University and higher	1 603,8	816,9	786,9	1 605,8	811,2	794,6	1 699,4	836	863,4	1 691,2	846,4	844,8
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,5

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

Table 5

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>	<b>53 403,2</b>	<b>27 674,5</b>	<b>25 728,7</b>	<b>53 769,1</b>	<b>27 862,1</b>	<b>25 907,1</b>	<b>54 051,9</b>	<b>28 076,1</b>	<b>25 975,8</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 442,6	3 718,0	3 724,6	7 515,4	3 749,8	3 765,6	7 583,7	3 780,1	3 803,6	7 679,8	3 802,3	3 877,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	7 939,2	3 940,8	3 998,5	7 887,2	3 886,8	4 000,4	7 957,4	3 936,3	4 021,0	8 023,6	4 006,3	4 017,4
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 495,0	5 887,2	5 607,8	11 538,3	5 921,9	5 616,4	11 622,4	5 943,4	5 679,1	11 597,1	5 949,4	5 647,7
R4 Central Highlands	3 515,1	1 820,4	1 694,7	3 566,2	1 843,1	1 723,1	3 559,8	1 818,9	1 740,9	3 590,6	1 841,1	1 749,5
R5 Southeast (*)	4 828,8	2 505,5	2 323,3	4 785,4	2 517,5	2 268,0	4 876,6	2 571,1	2 305,6	4 947,8	2 597,7	2 350,1
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 141,3	5 615,8	4 525,5	10 145,2	5 622,2	4 523,0	10 126,1	5 637,4	4 488,7	10 195,2	5 670,5	4 524,7
R7 Ha Noi city	3 702,8	1 860,0	1 842,7	3 706,7	1 864,5	1 842,2	3 733,3	1 884,7	1 848,6	3 725,8	1 877,0	1 848,8
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 298,7	2 277,1	2 021,6	4 258,7	2 268,9	1 989,9	4 309,7	2 290,2	2 019,5	4 292,0	2 331,7	1 960,4
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>	<b>16 992,7</b>	<b>8 761,9</b>	<b>8 230,8</b>	<b>17 150,7</b>	<b>8 832,3</b>	<b>8 318,4</b>	<b>17 218,7</b>	<b>8 916,7</b>	<b>8 301,9</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 193,4	578,8	614,6	1 177,7	574,7	603,1	1 176,4	573,8	602,6	1 190,4	578,6	611,8
R2 Red River Delta (*)	1 887,3	947,0	940,3	1 900,0	944,0	956,0	1 928,1	962,2	966,0	1 909,3	963,5	945,7
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 044,3	1 561,6	1 482,7	3 057,9	1 564,7	1 493,2	3 076,9	1 576,1	1 500,8	3 079,2	1 591,5	1 487,7
R4 Central Highlands	976,6	505,1	471,5	973,9	503,5	470,4	962,1	490,6	471,5	959,4	490,3	469,1
R5 Southeast (*)	2 125,3	1 073,9	1 051,4	2 088,0	1 079,3	1 008,7	2 147,4	1 100,4	1 047,0	2 179,5	1 108,7	1 070,8
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 387,8	1 296,7	1 091,1	2 397,7	1 301,4	1 096,3	2 391,7	1 303,8	1 088,0	2 406,3	1 305,6	1 100,7
R7 Ha Noi city	1 911,5	979,5	932,0	1 975,6	1 008,1	967,5	2 030,6	1 038,1	992,5	2 090,8	1 070,5	1 020,3
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	3 454,2	1 818,4	1 635,7	3 421,9	1 786,2	1 635,8	3 437,4	1 787,4	1 650,0	3 403,7	1 808,1	1 595,7
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>	<b>36 410,5</b>	<b>18 912,7</b>	<b>17 497,8</b>	<b>36 618,4</b>	<b>19 029,7</b>	<b>17 588,7</b>	<b>36 833,3</b>	<b>19 159,3</b>	<b>17 673,9</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 249,2	3 139,2	3 110,0	6 337,7	3 175,1	3 162,6	6 407,3	3 206,3	3 201,0	6 489,4	3 223,8	3 265,7
R2 Red River Delta (*)	6 052,0	2 993,8	3 058,2	5 987,2	2 942,8	3 044,4	6 029,2	2 974,2	3 055,0	6 114,4	3 042,8	3 071,6
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 450,7	4 325,6	4 125,1	8 480,4	4 357,1	4 123,2	8 545,5	4 367,3	4 178,2	8 517,9	4 357,9	4 160,0
R4 Central Highlands	2 538,5	1 315,2	1 223,3	2 592,3	1 339,6	1 252,7	2 597,7	1 328,3	1 269,4	2 631,2	1 350,8	1 280,3
R5 Southeast (*)	2 703,5	1 431,6	1 271,9	2 697,5	1 438,2	1 259,3	2 729,3	1 470,7	1 258,6	2 768,3	1 489,0	1 279,3
R6 Mekong River Delta	7 753,6	4 319,1	3 434,4	7 747,6	4 320,8	3 426,8	7 734,4	4 333,6	3 400,8	7 788,9	4 364,9	3 423,9
R7 Hanoi city	1 791,3	880,5	910,8	1 731,1	856,3	874,8	1 702,7	846,6	856,2	1 635,0	806,6	828,5
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	844,5	458,7	385,9	836,8	482,7	354,1	872,3	502,8	369,5	888,3	523,6	364,7

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

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Table 6

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>	<b>53 403,2</b>	<b>27 674,5</b>	<b>25 728,7</b>	<b>53 769,1</b>	<b>27 862,1</b>	<b>25 907,1</b>	<b>54 051,9</b>	<b>28 076,1</b>	<b>25 975,8</b>
1 No qualification	42 002,0	21 011,4	20 990,6	42 022,4	21 037,0	20 985,5	42 158,4	21 165,2	20 993,2	42 428,5	21 332,8	21 095,7
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	2 863,4	2 445,8	417,7	2 925,0	2 483,5	441,5	2 951,7	2 472,5	479,1	2 810,3	2 404,1	406,2
3 Professional secondary school	2 067,8	999,1	1 068,6	2 047,0	985,0	1 062,0	1 992,7	967,8	1 024,9	2 068,6	1 038,5	1 030,1
4 Professional college	1 454,7	603,0	851,7	1 425,2	620,1	805,2	1 509,5	642,7	866,8	1 586,2	689,5	896,7
5 University and higher	4 975,7	2 565,5	2 410,2	4 983,6	2 549,0	2 434,6	5 156,8	2 613,8	2 543,0	5 157,7	2 611,2	2 546,5
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	0,0	0,7
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>	<b>16 992,7</b>	<b>8 761,9</b>	<b>8 230,8</b>	<b>17 150,7</b>	<b>8 832,3</b>	<b>8 318,4</b>	<b>17 218,7</b>	<b>8 916,7</b>	<b>8 301,9</b>
1 No qualification	10 605,0	5 165,7	5 439,3	10 599,5	5 162,1	5 437,4	10 571,8	5 194,5	5 377,3	10 642,8	5 224,0	5 418,8
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 290,2	1 099,9	190,3	1 313,4	1 109,1	204,3	1 338,9	1 109,3	229,6	1 278,5	1 093,5	185,0
3 Professional secondary school	950,4	425,1	525,3	946,0	424,7	521,3	944,6	413,9	530,7	966,4	448,3	518,1
4 Professional college	715,2	299,5	415,7	696,5	303,4	393,1	739,1	310,8	428,3	775,2	341,3	434,0
5 University and higher	3 419,6	1 771,0	1 648,6	3 437,3	1 762,6	1 674,7	3 556,3	1 803,8	1 752,6	3 555,6	1 809,7	1 745,9
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>	<b>36 410,5</b>	<b>18 912,7</b>	<b>17 497,8</b>	<b>36 618,4</b>	<b>19 029,7</b>	<b>17 588,7</b>	<b>36 833,3</b>	<b>19 159,3</b>	<b>17 673,9</b>
1 No qualification	31 397,0	15 845,7	15 551,3	31 423,0	15 874,9	15 548,0	31 586,6	15 970,7	15 615,9	31 785,7	16 108,8	15 677,0
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 573,2	1 345,9	227,3	1 611,6	1 374,4	237,2	1 612,8	1 363,3	249,5	1 531,8	1 310,6	221,3
3 Professional secondary school	1 117,4	574,1	543,3	1 100,9	560,3	540,6	1 048,2	553,9	494,2	1 102,2	590,3	511,9
4 Professional college	739,5	303,5	436,0	728,7	316,7	412,1	770,4	331,9	438,5	811,0	348,3	462,7
5 University and higher	1 556,1	794,5	761,6	1 546,3	786,4	759,9	1 600,4	810,0	790,5	1 602,1	801,4	800,7
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,5

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

Table 7

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic Sector	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>	<b>53 403,2</b>	<b>27 674,5</b>	<b>25 728,7</b>	<b>53 769,1</b>	<b>27 862,1</b>	<b>25 907,1</b>	<b>54 051,9</b>	<b>28 076,1</b>	<b>25 975,8</b>
1 State	5 246,8	2 729,4	2 517,3	5 255,8	2 719,9	2 535,8	5 306,3	2 735,2	2 571,2	5 232,9	2 697,7	2 535,2
2 Non-state	45 440,6	24 011,1	21 429,4	45 467,8	24 075,2	21 392,7	45 750,4	24 214,2	21 536,2	46 054,0	24 428,4	21 625,6
3 Foreign investment	2 676,2	884,2	1 792,0	2 679,7	879,5	1 800,2	2 664,4	884,7	1 779,7	2 765,0	949,9	1 815,1
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>	<b>16 992,7</b>	<b>8 761,9</b>	<b>8 230,8</b>	<b>17 150,7</b>	<b>8 832,3</b>	<b>8 318,4</b>	<b>17 218,7</b>	<b>8 916,7</b>	<b>8 301,9</b>
1 State	3 045,7	1 581,2	1 464,5	3 029,0	1 567,7	1 461,3	3 054,5	1 581,1	1 473,3	3 002,0	1 554,2	1 447,8
2 Non-state	12 853,2	6 770,6	6 082,6	12 897,9	6 793,6	6 104,2	13 039,5	6 855,7	6 183,8	13 091,6	6 934,6	6 157,1
3 Foreign investment	1 081,4	409,3	672,0	1 065,8	400,6	665,3	1 037,2	385,0	652,2	1 125,1	428,0	697,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>	<b>36 410,5</b>	<b>18 912,7</b>	<b>17 497,8</b>	<b>36 618,4</b>	<b>19 029,7</b>	<b>17 588,7</b>	<b>36 833,3</b>	<b>19 159,3</b>	<b>17 673,9</b>
1 State	2 201,1	1 148,3	1 052,8	2 226,8	1 152,2	1 074,5	2 251,9	1 154,0	1 097,8	2 230,9	1 143,5	1 087,4
2 Non-state	32 587,3	17 240,5	15 346,8	32 569,9	17 281,5	15 288,4	32 710,9	17 358,5	15 352,5	32 962,4	17 493,9	15 468,5
3 Foreign investment	1 594,8	474,9	1 119,9	1 613,8	478,9	1 134,9	1 627,2	499,7	1 127,5	1 639,9	521,9	1 118,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 8

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Employment Status	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>	<b>53 403,2</b>	<b>27 674,5</b>	<b>25 728,7</b>	<b>53 769,1</b>	<b>27 862,1</b>	<b>25 907,1</b>	<b>54 051,9</b>	<b>28 076,1</b>	<b>25 975,8</b>
1 Employer	1 197,0	870,7	326,2	1 128,3	826,9	301,3	1 056,7	781,2	275,5	1 017,8	735,2	282,6
2 Own account worker	21 265,9	10 939,3	10 326,7	21 031,2	10 847,6	10 183,7	21 173,2	10 967,9	10 205,3	21 357,5	11 032,6	10 325,0
3 Unpaid family worker	8 386,1	2 880,6	5 505,5	8 389,1	2 821,5	5 567,6	8 606,6	2 899,8	5 706,8	8 188,9	2 727,8	5 461,0
4 Paid worker	22 497,6	12 925,5	9 572,1	22 838,9	13 168,2	9 670,7	22 914,8	13 203,5	9 711,3	23 479,6	13 573,0	9 906,6
5 Member of Cooperatives	16,9	8,7	8,2	15,2	10,1	5,0	17,3	9,7	7,6	8,1	7,5	0,6
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,1	0,4	0,5	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>	<b>16 992,7</b>	<b>8 761,9</b>	<b>8 230,8</b>	<b>17 150,7</b>	<b>8 832,3</b>	<b>8 318,4</b>	<b>17 218,7</b>	<b>8 916,7</b>	<b>8 301,9</b>
1 Employer	680,5	452,0	228,6	644,8	429,1	215,7	607,8	407,9	199,8	595,1	397,5	197,6
2 Own account worker	4 892,1	2 284,5	2 607,6	4 957,4	2 294,5	2 663,0	5 029,3	2 360,0	2 669,3	4 988,8	2 349,5	2 639,3
3 Unpaid family worker	1 525,6	598,2	927,4	1 543,9	611,7	932,2	1 526,3	597,0	929,3	1 457,3	570,4	886,8
4 Paid worker	9 875,3	5 422,1	4 453,2	9 842,2	5 424,6	4 417,6	9 982,3	5 463,7	4 518,5	10 175,4	5 597,5	4 577,9
5 Member of Cooperatives	6,8	4,3	2,5	3,9	2,0	2,0	4,7	3,7	1,0	2,1	1,9	0,2
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,1	0,4	0,5	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>	<b>36 410,5</b>	<b>18 912,7</b>	<b>17 497,8</b>	<b>36 618,4</b>	<b>19 029,7</b>	<b>17 588,7</b>	<b>36 833,3</b>	<b>19 159,3</b>	<b>17 673,9</b>
1 Employer	516,4	418,8	97,7	483,5	397,9	85,6	449,0	373,3	75,7	422,7	337,7	85,0
2 Own account worker	16 373,8	8 654,8	7 719,1	16 073,8	8 553,1	7 520,7	16 143,9	8 607,8	7 536,0	16 368,7	8 683,1	7 685,7
3 Unpaid family worker	6 860,5	2 282,4	4 578,2	6 845,3	2 209,9	4 635,4	7 080,4	2 302,8	4 777,6	6 731,6	2 157,4	4 574,2
4 Paid worker	12 622,4	7 503,4	5 118,9	12 996,7	7 743,6	5 253,1	12 932,5	7 739,7	5 192,8	13 304,2	7 975,5	5 328,7
5 Member of Cooperatives	10,1	4,3	5,7	11,2	8,2	3,1	12,7	6,0	6,7	6,0	5,7	0,4
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 9

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Occupational Group	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>	<b>53 403,2</b>	<b>27 674,5</b>	<b>25 728,7</b>	<b>53 769,1</b>	<b>27 862,1</b>	<b>25 907,1</b>	<b>54 051,9</b>	<b>28 076,1</b>	<b>25 975,8</b>
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	652,4	475,7	176,7	640,7	464,4	176,4	614,0	444,9	169,1	592,4	433,1	159,3
2 High-level technicians and professionals	3 734,9	1 702,5	2 032,4	3 764,0	1 723,7	2 040,3	3 946,0	1 775,1	2 170,9	4 017,4	1 800,8	2 216,6
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	1 779,7	818,0	961,6	1 747,3	819,7	927,6	1 734,5	798,7	935,8	1 745,0	836,0	909,0
4 Clerks	925,0	466,5	458,5	988,5	488,0	500,5	991,1	510,0	481,2	977,1	510,6	466,5
5 Service workers and sales workers	8 960,3	3 337,4	5 622,9	8 959,7	3 393,5	5 566,2	8 898,1	3 387,2	5 511,0	8 957,8	3 408,0	5 549,8
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fisheryworkers	5 317,1	3 259,2	2 058,0	5 143,7	3 167,3	1 976,4	5 392,1	3 268,0	2 124,0	5 181,8	3 213,4	1 968,5
7 Craft and related workers	6 967,3	4 947,1	2 020,2	6 875,8	4 895,0	1 980,8	7 065,5	5 051,3	2 014,2	7 135,9	5 109,9	2 026,0
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	5 041,7	2 893,4	2 148,3	5 107,5	2 940,6	2 166,9	5 175,3	2 971,3	2 204,0	5 287,6	3 044,7	2 242,9
9 Elementary occupations	19 854,3	9 608,7	10 245,5	20 041,9	9 658,7	10 383,2	19 821,4	9 545,4	10 276,0	20 012,4	9 602,1	10 410,3
10 Not stated (including army force)	130,8	116,2	14,6	134,1	123,7	10,4	131,1	110,2	20,9	144,5	117,6	26,9
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>	<b>16 992,7</b>	<b>8 761,9</b>	<b>8 230,8</b>	<b>17 150,7</b>	<b>8 832,3</b>	<b>8 318,4</b>	<b>17 218,7</b>	<b>8 916,7</b>	<b>8 301,9</b>
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	402,0	285,6	116,4	394,0	282,6	111,5	371,4	266,7	104,7	363,1	259,9	103,2
2 High-level technicians and professionals	2 596,6	1 208,7	1 387,9	2 640,0	1 233,4	1 406,6	2 736,5	1 254,8	1 481,7	2 786,4	1 285,4	1 501,0
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	962,9	465,3	497,7	946,1	461,4	484,7	949,7	429,4	520,4	946,9	453,9	493,0
4 Clerks	528,3	253,5	274,8	575,9	269,6	306,3	570,8	285,9	284,9	548,6	254,8	293,8
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 499,7	1 657,9	2 841,8	4 631,4	1 730,0	2 901,4	4 610,0	1 734,8	2 875,2	4 510,7	1 707,5	2 803,2
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fisheryworkers	726,0	494,0	232,0	701,2	472,3	228,9	681,8	452,2	229,6	664,0	435,4	228,6
7 Craft and related workers	2 316,4	1 659,4	657,1	2 242,9	1 583,5	659,4	2 371,5	1 695,9	675,6	2 391,8	1 724,3	667,5
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	2 070,0	1 306,8	763,2	2 066,1	1 313,6	752,6	2 079,9	1 307,1	772,9	2 156,1	1 361,7	794,4
9 Elementary occupations	2 798,2	1 358,6	1 439,6	2 716,4	1 341,4	1 375,0	2 689,0	1 328,0	1 361,0	2 745,1	1 344,8	1 400,4
10 Not stated (including army force)	80,1	71,4	8,7	78,7	74,1	4,6	90,1	77,6	12,5	106,0	89,0	17,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>	<b>36 410,5</b>	<b>18 912,7</b>	<b>17 497,8</b>	<b>36 618,4</b>	<b>19 029,7</b>	<b>17 588,7</b>	<b>36 833,3</b>	<b>19 159,3</b>	<b>17 673,9</b>
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	250,4	190,1	60,3	246,7	181,8	64,9	242,6	178,2	64,4	229,3	173,2	56,1
2 High-level technicians and professionals	1 138,3	493,9	644,5	1 124,0	490,3	633,8	1 209,4	520,3	689,2	1 231,0	515,4	715,6
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	816,7	352,8	464,0	801,2	358,3	442,9	784,8	369,3	415,5	798,1	382,1	416,0
4 Clerks	396,7	213,0	183,7	412,6	218,4	194,1	420,3	224,0	196,2	428,5	255,8	172,7
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 460,7	1 679,5	2 781,2	4 328,2	1 663,5	2 664,8	4 288,1	1 652,4	2 635,7	4 447,1	1 700,4	2 746,6
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fisheryworkers	4 591,1	2 765,2	1 826,0	4 442,6	2 695,0	1 747,6	4 710,3	2 815,8	1 894,5	4 517,9	2 777,9	1 739,9
7 Craft and related workers	4 650,8	3 287,7	1 363,1	4 632,9	3 311,5	1 321,4	4 694,1	3 355,5	1 338,6	4 744,1	3 385,6	1 358,5
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	2 971,7	1 586,6	1 385,1	3 041,4	1 627,0	1 414,3	3 095,3	1 664,2	1 431,1	3 131,5	1 683,0	1 448,5
9 Elementary occupations	17 056,1	8 250,1	8 805,9	17 325,5	8 317,4	9 008,2	17 132,4	8 217,4	8 915,0	17 267,2	8 257,3	9 009,9
10 Not stated (including army force)	50,7	44,8	5,9	55,4	49,6	5,8	41,0	32,6	8,4	38,5	28,6	10,0

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

Table 10

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>	<b>53 403,2</b>	<b>27 674,5</b>	<b>25 728,7</b>	<b>53 769,1</b>	<b>27 862,1</b>	<b>25 907,1</b>	<b>54 051,9</b>	<b>28 076,1</b>	<b>25 975,8</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>21 611,2</b>	<b>10 934,1</b>	<b>10 677,1</b>	<b>21 594,8</b>	<b>10 826,7</b>	<b>10 768,1</b>	<b>21 695,5</b>	<b>10 872,3</b>	<b>10 823,2</b>	<b>21 486,1</b>	<b>10 771,0</b>	<b>10 715,1</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	21 611,2	10 934,1	10 677,1	21 594,8	10 826,7	10 768,1	21 695,5	10 872,3	10 823,2	21 486,1	10 771,0	10 715,1
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>13 604,0</b>	<b>8 004,9</b>	<b>5 599,1</b>	<b>13 666,4</b>	<b>8 094,7</b>	<b>5 571,6</b>	<b>13 803,1</b>	<b>8 179,2</b>	<b>5 623,9</b>	<b>14 118,9</b>	<b>8 418,0</b>	<b>5 700,9</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	238,4	182,8	55,6	204,6	154,8	49,8	207,6	155,0	52,6	194,3	153,1	41,3
C. Manufacturing	9 246,1	4 182,5	5 063,6	9 172,3	4 132,8	5 039,5	9 267,8	4 178,2	5 089,6	9 493,7	4 334,4	5 159,2
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	150,7	119,4	31,2	169,4	137,4	32,0	161,9	136,3	25,6	134,8	110,5	24,4
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	147,1	87,5	59,6	132,7	77,9	54,8	125,4	71,5	53,9	128,2	74,7	53,5
F. Construction	3 821,7	3 432,7	389,0	3 987,5	3 591,9	395,6	4 040,4	3 638,2	402,1	4 167,8	3 745,3	422,5
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>18 148,4</b>	<b>8 685,8</b>	<b>9 462,5</b>	<b>18 142,0</b>	<b>8 753,1</b>	<b>9 389,0</b>	<b>18 270,5</b>	<b>8 810,5</b>	<b>9 459,9</b>	<b>18 446,9</b>	<b>8 887,0</b>	<b>9 559,9</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6 860,2	2 865,9	3 994,3	6 864,6	2 938,4	3 926,2	6 887,3	2 955,0	3 932,3	6 939,9	2 960,1	3 979,7
H. Transport and storage	1 745,8	1 567,4	178,5	1 711,8	1 550,4	161,5	1 749,2	1 574,2	175,0	1 790,5	1 608,5	182
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 487,7	805,3	1 682,3	2 498,5	781,4	1 717,0	2 457,9	767,6	1 690,3	2 470,6	779	1 691,6
J. Information and communication	340,7	218,0	122,7	323,5	201,5	122,1	337,6	216,2	121,4	349,4	229,7	119,8
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	362,3	173,5	188,8	380,3	182,5	197,8	398,4	187,7	210,7	400,9	190,3	210,6
L. Real estate activities	209,6	116,8	92,7	206,4	114,5	91,8	251,7	140,8	110,9	240,1	133,8	106,3
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	243,2	162,4	80,8	258,6	162,2	96,4	248,6	153,8	94,8	260,9	162,5	98,4
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	299,8	192,3	107,5	306,7	189,7	117,0	319,9	190,1	129,8	314,6	204,4	110,2
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1 710,7	1 213,2	497,6	1 711,8	1 220,6	491,3	1 737,5	1 231,5	506,0	1 725,9	1 221,9	504,1
P. Training and education	1 983,5	543,6	1 439,9	2 032,9	567,0	1 465,9	2 047,2	567,1	1 480,1	2 030,0	556,9	1 473,1
Q. Health and social work	536,2	197,7	338,5	518,9	199,9	319,0	544,3	204,2	340,1	541,6	203,9	337,7
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	293,1	157,2	135,9	271,8	141,7	130,2	282,4	145,3	137,1	296,7	159,1	137,6
S. Other service activities	848,1	461,0	387,1	859,0	494,5	364,5	844,1	470,3	373,8	876,8	464,1	412,7
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	223,4	9,0	214,4	193,8	6,9	186,9	161,1	5,6	155,5	204,3	11,3	192,9
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	4,1	2,6	1,6	3,4	1,9	1,5	3,4	1,4	2,0	4,8	1,6	3,2
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>

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Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>	<b>16 992,7</b>	<b>8 761,9</b>	<b>8 230,8</b>	<b>17 150,7</b>	<b>8 832,3</b>	<b>8 318,4</b>	<b>17 218,7</b>	<b>8 916,7</b>	<b>8 301,9</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>2 198,7</b>	<b>1 200,2</b>	<b>998,5</b>	<b>2 143,4</b>	<b>1 179,5</b>	<b>963,9</b>	<b>2 088,5</b>	<b>1 137,1</b>	<b>951,4</b>	<b>2 099,3</b>	<b>1 128,7</b>	<b>970,6</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 198,7	1 200,2	998,5	2 143,4	1 179,5	963,9	2 088,5	1 137,1	951,4	2 099,3	1 128,7	970,6
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>4 922,9</b>	<b>2 879,1</b>	<b>2 043,7</b>	<b>4 855,2</b>	<b>2 832,7</b>	<b>2 022,5</b>	<b>4 944,4</b>	<b>2 907,8</b>	<b>2 036,6</b>	<b>5 066,1</b>	<b>2 987,3</b>	<b>2 078,8</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	102,7	78,4	24,2	91,7	72,1	19,6	100,5	78,0	22,5	98,1	76,5	21,6
C. Manufacturing	3 482,2	1 665,2	1 817,0	3 459,5	1 651,7	1 807,9	3 510,9	1 685,4	1 825,5	3 598,7	1 736,9	1 861,8
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	89,0	64,9	24,1	97,9	74,4	23,5	90,6	73,0	17,6	80,8	63,5	17,3
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	86,5	49,4	37,1	80,2	47,4	32,8	68,1	40,4	27,6	72,4	43,9	28,5
F. Construction	1 162,5	1 021,2	141,3	1 125,8	987,1	138,7	1 174,3	1 031,0	143,3	1 216,2	1 066,5	149,7
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>9 858,7</b>	<b>4 681,8</b>	<b>5 176,9</b>	<b>9 994,2</b>	<b>4 749,7</b>	<b>5 244,4</b>	<b>10 117,8</b>	<b>4 787,4</b>	<b>5 330,3</b>	<b>10 053,2</b>	<b>4 800,8</b>	<b>5 252,5</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 310,6	1 380,4	1 930,2	3 412,0	1 562,2	1 955,8	3 452,8	1 473,5	1 979,4	3 380,1	1 431,7	1 948,3
H. Transport and storage	920,9	800,5	120,4	879,2	778,1	101,1	915,2	801,5	113,6	954,7	835,7	119,0
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 486,0	489,9	996,1	1 539,5	503,5	1 036,0	1 504,9	481,9	1 023,0	1 481,3	484,5	996,8
J. Information and communication	262,8	167,7	95,1	253,2	155,7	97,5	255,8	155,7	100,0	273,9	178,5	95,4
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	270,9	127,4	143,4	294,4	137,1	157,3	311,4	143,6	167,8	293,5	138,5	155,0
L. Real estate activities	176,8	94,2	82,6	166,9	90,8	76,1	211,4	115,3	96,1	199,7	104,7	95,0
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	188,0	127,5	60,5	205,4	125,2	80,2	197,0	114,8	82,2	199	123,2	75,7
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	194,5	116,1	78,4	202,0	117,1	84,9	212,1	116,1	96,1	212,7	132,9	79,7
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	960,7	648,7	312,1	930,9	644,9	285,9	947,5	654,6	292,9	956,9	649,9	307,0
P. Training and education	1 032,2	285,1	747,1	1 073,5	298,0	775,5	1 062,3	284,1	778,3	1 044,0	277,8	766,2
Q. Health and social work	341,2	124,3	216,8	329,5	123,0	206,5	337,9	125,2	212,7	325,8	122,6	203,3
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	167,1	91,3	75,8	151,7	79,5	72,3	145,7	74,5	71,2	176,1	95,3	80,8
S. Other service activities	424,5	220,0	204,5	446,7	234,7	211,9	470,8	243,3	227,5	442,5	218,6	223,9
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	119,9	6,9	113,0	106,2	4,2	102,0	89,6	1,9	87,7	108,3	5,3	103,0
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	2,9	2,0	0,9	3,2	1,7	1,5	3,3	1,4	1,9	4,8	1,6	3,2
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>

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**Table 10 (continued)**

*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Industrial Group	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Nam	Total	Male	Female	Total	Chung	Total	Male
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>	<b>36 410,5</b>	<b>18 912,7</b>	<b>17 497,8</b>	<b>36 618,4</b>	<b>19 029,7</b>	<b>17 588,7</b>	<b>36 833,3</b>	<b>19 159,3</b>	<b>17 673,9</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>19 412,4</b>	<b>9 733,9</b>	<b>9 678,6</b>	<b>19 451,4</b>	<b>9 647,2</b>	<b>9 804,2</b>	<b>19 607,0</b>	<b>9 735,2</b>	<b>9 871,7</b>	<b>19 386,8</b>	<b>9 642,4</b>	<b>9 744,5</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	19 412,4	9 733,9	9 678,6	19 451,4	9 647,2	9 804,2	19 607,0	9 735,2	9 871,7	19 386,8	9 642,4	9 744,5
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>8 681,1</b>	<b>5 125,7</b>	<b>3 555,4</b>	<b>8 811,2</b>	<b>5 262,1</b>	<b>3 549,1</b>	<b>8 858,8</b>	<b>5 271,4</b>	<b>3 587,3</b>	<b>9 052,7</b>	<b>5 430,7</b>	<b>3 622,0</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	135,8	104,3	31,4	112,9	82,7	30,1	107,2	77,0	30,1	96,3	76,6	19,7
C. Manufacturing	5 764,0	2 517,3	3 246,6	5 712,7	2 481,1	3 231,7	5 756,9	2 492,8	3 264,0	5 895,0	2 597,6	3 297,4
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	61,7	54,5	7,2	71,4	63,0	8,4	71,3	63,3	8,0	54	46,9	7,1
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	60,6	38,1	22,5	52,5	30,5	22,0	57,3	31,0	26,3	55,9	30,8	25,0
F. Construction	2 659,2	2 411,5	247,7	2 861,7	2 604,8	256,9	2 866,0	2 607,3	258,8	2 951,6	2 678,8	272,8
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>8 289,7</b>	<b>4 004,0</b>	<b>4 285,7</b>	<b>8 147,9</b>	<b>4 003,4</b>	<b>4 144,5</b>	<b>8 152,7</b>	<b>4 023,1</b>	<b>4 129,6</b>	<b>8 393,7</b>	<b>4 086,2</b>	<b>4 307,5</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 549,6	1 485,6	2 064,1	3 452,6	1 482,2	1 970,4	3 434,5	1 481,5	1 952,9	3 559,8	1 528,4	2 031,4
H. Transport and storage	825,0	766,9	58,1	832,6	772,3	60,4	834,0	772,6	61,4	835,8	772,9	62,9
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 001,7	315,4	686,3	959,0	277,9	681,1	953,0	285,7	667,3	989,3	294,5	694,8
J. Information and communication	77,8	50,2	27,6	70,3	45,8	24,5	81,8	60,4	21,4	75,5	51,1	24,4
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	91,4	46,1	45,3	85,9	45,4	40,5	87,0	44,0	42,9	107,4	51,9	55,6
L. Real estate activities	32,8	22,6	10,2	39,5	23,7	15,7	40,2	25,5	14,7	40,4	29,1	11,3
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	55,2	34,9	20,2	53,2	37,0	16,2	51,6	38,9	12,7	61,9	39,3	22,6
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	105,4	76,3	29,1	104,7	72,6	32,1	107,7	74,0	33,7	101,9	71,5	30,4
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	750,0	564,5	185,5	781,0	575,7	205,3	790,0	576,9	213,1	769	572	197,0
P. Training and education	951,3	258,5	692,8	959,4	269,0	690,4	984,9	283,0	701,8	986	279,1	706,9
Q. Health and social work	195,1	73,4	121,7	189,4	76,9	112,4	206,4	79,0	127,5	215,8	81,4	134,4
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	126,0	65,9	60,1	120,1	62,2	57,9	136,7	70,8	65,9	120,6	63,8	56,8
S. Other service activities	423,6	241,0	182,6	412,3	259,8	152,6	373,3	227,0	146,3	434,4	245,5	188,9
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	103,5	2,1	101,4	87,6	2,6	85,0	71,5	3,7	67,8	95,9	6,0	89,9
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	1,3	0,6	0,7	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>

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Table 11

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Social Economic Region	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>5715</b>	<b>5225</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>5482</b>	<b>4821</b>	<b>5364</b>	<b>5632</b>	<b>4999</b>	<b>5409</b>	<b>5660</b>	<b>5066</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5046	5079	5000	4963	4975	4948	5143	5152	5131	5152	5192	5098
R2 Red River Delta	5851	6178	5443	5562	5921	5117	5206	5521	4803	5732	6059	5318
R3 North and South Central Coast	7150	7565	6657	4586	4861	4134	4737	5024	4260	4675	4933	4253
R4 Central Highlands	4678	4900	4320	4303	4545	3991	4410	4638	4117	4564	4812	4218
R5 Southeast	4548	4879	4116	6199	6627	5692	5827	6215	5379	6538	6907	6095
R6 Mekong River Delta	6879	7160	6551	4251	4576	3746	4387	4653	3960	4438	4733	3986
R7 Ha Noi city	7510	7785	7167	6509	6946	5993	6679	7044	6240	6637	7005	6189
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4342	4602	3939	6799	7263	6235	6837	7384	6204	7149	7543	6658
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>6950</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>6497</b>	<b>5577</b>	<b>6200</b>	<b>6625</b>	<b>5687</b>	<b>6296</b>	<b>6690</b>	<b>5815</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5753	6065	5419	5734	5996	5455	5831	6079	5572	5879	6116	5631
R2 Red River Delta	7214	7817	6513	6638	7184	6012	5762	6271	5164	6714	7215	6125
R3 North and South Central Coast	8363	9030	7603	5236	5640	4685	5304	5676	4792	5302	5663	4813
R4 Central Highlands	5574	5971	5047	5405	5835	4877	5418	5696	5067	5637	5954	5226
R5 Southeast	5563	5957	5066	6628	7081	6100	6189	6648	5666	6994	7443	6477
R6 Mekong River Delta	7375	7687	7017	4764	5132	4191	4966	5345	4379	4990	5381	4405
R7 Ha Noi city	7842	8113	7509	7437	8007	6793	7574	8075	7005	7480	7998	6883
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4881	5200	4396	7019	7498	6452	7051	7660	6375	7407	7874	6858
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>4661</b>	<b>4822</b>	<b>4425</b>	<b>4534</b>	<b>4771</b>	<b>4185</b>	<b>4719</b>	<b>4932</b>	<b>4401</b>	<b>4731</b>	<b>4937</b>	<b>4422</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4714	4685	4758	4621	4592	4666	4829	4791	4886	4844	4862	4817
R2 Red River Delta	4922	5119	4665	4829	5110	4462	4984	5237	4649	5037	5286	4706
R3 North and South Central Coast	5307	5441	5138	4214	4463	3753	4418	4697	3900	4332	4577	3888
R4 Central Highlands	4151	4342	3805	3519	3658	3333	3653	3856	3385	3717	3959	3359
R5 Southeast	3710	4012	3305	5385	5783	4900	5464	5786	5087	5676	5946	5327
R6 Mekong River Delta	5896	6138	5605	4046	4354	3569	4146	4371	3781	4200	4458	3801
R7 Ha Noi city	6040	6384	5581	5028	5342	4628	5171	5427	4829	5147	5361	4861
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4122	4361	3750	5869	6329	5244	5915	6309	5368	6060	6316	5647

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

Table 12

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

*Unit: Thousand VND*

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>5715</b>	<b>5225</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>5482</b>	<b>4821</b>	<b>5364</b>	<b>5632</b>	<b>4999</b>	<b>5409</b>	<b>5660</b>	<b>5066</b>
1 No qualification	4508	4633	4331	4372	4586	4065	4534	4732	4246	4545	4743	4255
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	6436	6588	5452	5961	6161	4727	6027	6291	4672	6367	6538	5304
3 Professional secondary school	5554	6055	5089	5213	5615	4849	5664	6061	5120	5487	5881	5108
4 Professional college	5866	6307	5591	5588	6052	5262	5742	6264	5306	5660	5908	5478
5 University and higher	8230	8964	7494	7494	8295	6702	7544	8343	6770	7737	8509	6984
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>6950</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>6497</b>	<b>5577</b>	<b>6200</b>	<b>6625</b>	<b>5687</b>	<b>6296</b>	<b>6690</b>	<b>5815</b>
1 No qualification	5093	5322	4809	4838	5124	4477	4988	5280	4614	5030	5318	4665
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	6868	7012	5926	6226	6429	4981	6305	6589	4869	6606	6783	5420
3 Professional secondary school	6121	6820	5525	5638	6174	5189	6024	6571	5396	5937	6512	5450
4 Professional college	6280	6581	6088	5936	6352	5633	6016	6554	5568	5921	6147	5753
5 University and higher	9030	9815	8229	8104	8994	7214	8068	8929	7223	8303	9115	7491
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>4661</b>	<b>4822</b>	<b>4425</b>	<b>4534</b>	<b>4771</b>	<b>4185</b>	<b>4719</b>	<b>4932</b>	<b>4401</b>	<b>4731</b>	<b>4937</b>	<b>4422</b>
1 No qualification	4204	4305	4051	4140	4340	3836	4307	4478	4041	4303	4481	4023
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	6022	6181	5005	5715	5912	4487	5749	5995	4471	6141	6300	5206
3 Professional secondary school	4981	5347	4611	4803	5116	4499	5310	5629	4789	5026	5315	4710
4 Professional college	5443	6019	5091	5233	5733	4894	5472	5979	5046	5393	5659	5201
5 University and higher	6425	6985	5886	6108	6677	5560	6343	6970	5753	6444	7065	5872

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Table 13

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Economic/Industrial Sector	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>5 715</b>	<b>5225</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>5482</b>	<b>4821</b>	<b>5364</b>	<b>5632</b>	<b>4999</b>	<b>5409</b>	<b>5660</b>	<b>5066</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6443	6882	5965	5996	6394	5569	6154	6505	5781	6224	6589	5836
2 Non State	4923	5184	4464	4801	5116	4238	4963	5277	4401	4992	5291	4458
3 Foreign investment	6869	7724	6446	5888	6666	5507	6052	6794	5684	6204	6875	5852
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3386	3802	2601	3333	3773	2538	3536	3994	2650	3564	3998	2732
2 Industry and construction	5428	5571	5220	5122	5369	4759	5254	5491	4906	5319	5530	4999
3 Services	6106	6465	5695	5742	6117	5305	5923	6295	5497	5970	6343	5551
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>6950</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>6497</b>	<b>5577</b>	<b>6200</b>	<b>6625</b>	<b>5687</b>	<b>6296</b>	<b>6690</b>	<b>5815</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	7336	7947	6674	6693	7268	6074	6841	7391	6249	6951	7521	6339
2 Non State	5966	6283	5499	5691	6053	5146	5774	6172	5195	5838	6202	5297
3 Foreign investment	7804	8724	7243	6484	7329	5976	6744	7605	6236	7013	7789	6536
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	4238	4721	3166	4099	4559	3044	4518	4999	3301	4376	4869	3184
2 Industry and construction	6335	6602	5965	5841	6211	5323	5911	6292	5375	6033	6365	5558
3 Services	6920	7424	6379	6374	6878	5828	6503	7028	5955	6603	7111	6068
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>4661</b>	<b>4822</b>	<b>4425</b>	<b>4534</b>	<b>4771</b>	<b>4185</b>	<b>4719</b>	<b>4932</b>	<b>4401</b>	<b>4731</b>	<b>4937</b>	<b>4422</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5206	5414	4979	5047	5203	4881	5222	5289	5152	5245	5319	5166
2 Non State	4244	4543	3649	4242	4585	3555	4434	4763	3761	4450	4770	3804
3 Foreign investment	6235	6865	5966	5492	6111	5230	5611	6168	5365	5649	6126	5426
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3235	3628	2513	3210	3634	2470	3371	3808	2562	3426	3837	2668
2 Industry and construction	4896	4987	4760	4721	4914	4429	4887	5056	4633	4919	5080	4667
3 Services	4933	5182	4620	4841	5119	4480	5065	5319	4732	5045	5301	4728

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Table 14

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>917,9</b>	<b>478,9</b>	<b>439,0</b>	<b>817,7</b>	<b>387,4</b>	<b>430,3</b>	<b>800,2</b>	<b>359,6</b>	<b>440,6</b>	<b>800,4</b>	<b>387,9</b>	<b>412,4</b>
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	114,2	55,5	58,8	89,3	45,8	43,6	80,8	40,8	40,0	79,6	38,4	41,2
R2. Red River Delta (*)	132,9	56,8	76,1	123,2	50,6	72,6	115,9	44,8	71,1	107,2	51,2	56,1
R3. North and South Central Coast	273,3	136,0	137,3	156,2	68,8	87,4	155,6	73,3	82,3	177,7	80,9	96,9
R4. Central Highlands	50,4	31,1	19,3	51,4	32,7	18,7	53,7	30,2	23,6	53,1	29,7	23,4
R5. Southeast (*)	26,2	13,8	12,4	34,1	19,8	14,3	23,1	8,0	15,2	22,3	6,0	16,3
R6. Mekong River Delta	288,0	167,0	121,1	323,6	150,4	173,1	324,9	143,0	182,0	338,4	173,6	164,8
R7. Ha Noi city	14,3	8,3	6,0	22,4	12,7	9,7	19,2	11,2	8,0	11,6	4,9	6,6
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	18,5	10,4	8,1	17,5	6,6	11,0	27,4	8,9	18,5	10,4	3,3	7,1
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>137,8</b>	<b>77,4</b>	<b>60,4</b>	<b>144,1</b>	<b>71,9</b>	<b>72,2</b>	<b>148,0</b>	<b>65,1</b>	<b>83,3</b>	<b>114,6</b>	<b>49,6</b>	<b>65,1</b>
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	10,1	4,9	5,2	6,1	3,4	2,8	7,7	3,8	3,9	6,1	2,7	3,5
R2. Red River Delta (*)	17,3	8,4	8,9	19,1	10,2	8,9	14,7	7,7	7,0	10,4	6,3	4,1
R3. North and South Central Coast	42,1	24,0	18,1	32,7	15,6	17,1	29,1	12,5	16,6	37,7	17,8	19,9
R4. Central Highlands	10,9	5,6	5,3	9,5	6,3	3,2	7,6	4,0	3,7	3,5	2,5	1,0
R5. Southeast (*)	5,4	3,4	2,1	6,5	4,7	1,8	8,7	2,4	6,3	8,0	1,4	6,7
R6. Mekong River Delta	32,9	18,3	14,6	44,0	19,8	24,2	44,3	19,0	25,3	34,0	13,9	20,1
R7. Ha Noi city	4,1	3,3	0,8	8,5	5,4	3,1	11,7	6,7	5,0	4,6	1,8	2,8
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	14,9	9,5	5,5	17,5	6,6	11,0	24,6	8,9	15,6	10,4	3,3	7,1
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>780,1</b>	<b>401,5</b>	<b>378,6</b>	<b>673,6</b>	<b>315,4</b>	<b>358,1</b>	<b>652,2</b>	<b>294,9</b>	<b>357,3</b>	<b>685,7</b>	<b>338,4</b>	<b>347,4</b>
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	104,1	50,6	53,5	83,2	42,4	40,8	73,0	37,0	36,0	73,5	35,8	37,7
R2. Red River Delta (*)	115,5	48,3	67,2	104,1	40,4	63,7	101,2	37,0	64,1	96,8	44,9	52,0
R3. North and South Central Coast	231,2	112,0	119,2	123,5	53,2	70,2	126,5	60,8	65,7	140,1	63,1	77,0
R4. Central Highlands	39,6	25,6	14,0	41,8	26,4	15,4	46,1	26,2	19,9	49,7	27,2	22,4
R5. Southeast (*)	20,8	10,4	10,4	27,6	15,1	12,5	14,4	5,5	8,9	14,3	4,6	9,7
R6. Mekong River Delta	255,1	148,6	106,5	279,6	130,7	148,9	280,6	124,0	156,7	304,5	159,7	144,8
R7. Ha Noi city	10,2	5,0	5,2	13,9	7,3	6,6	7,5	4,4	3,1	7,0	3,1	3,8
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	3,6	0,9	2,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,8	0,0	2,8	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

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Table 15

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic/Industrial Sector	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>917.9</b>	<b>478.9</b>	<b>439.0</b>	<b>817,7</b>	<b>387,4</b>	<b>430,3</b>	<b>800,6</b>	<b>360,1</b>	<b>440,6</b>	<b>800,4</b>	<b>387,9</b>	<b>412,4</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	19.1	116	7.5	17,8	6,7	11,2	15,9	6,8	9,2	12,0	6,5	5,5
2 Non State	898.8	467.3	4315	799,5	380,4	419,1	784,7	353,3	431,4	788,4	381,4	407,0
3 Foreign investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,3	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	703.1	3514	3517	610,5	275,8	334,7	597,2	259,9	337,4	612,8	278,3	334,5
2 Industry and construction	57.0	34.3	22.7	46,1	31,5	14,7	53,6	28,1	25,5	57,0	37,2	19,9
3 Services	157.8	93.2	64.6	161,1	80,2	80,9	149,8	72,1	77,7	130,6	72,5	58,1
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	800,4	387,9	412,4
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>144,1</b>	<b>71,9</b>	<b>72,2</b>	<b>148,4</b>	<b>65,1</b>	<b>83,3</b>	<b>114,6</b>	<b>49,6</b>	<b>65,1</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6.2	4.5	17	9,2	4,3	4,9	6,8	2,3	4,6	4,0	1,5	2,5
2 Non State	1316	72.9	58.6	134,8	67,6	67,2	141,6	62,8	78,8	110,6	48,0	62,6
3 Foreign investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	56.2	28.9	27.2	52,7	26,2	26,6	51,2	24,1	27,1	49,1	20,3	28,8
2 Industry and construction	15.2	10.6	4.6	12,2	7,5	4,6	13,8	6,9	7,0	13,7	8,9	4,8
3 Services	66.4	37.9	28.5	79,2	38,2	41,0	83,4	34,2	49,2	51,8	20,3	31,5
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>780.1</b>	<b>4015</b>	<b>378.6</b>	<b>673,6</b>	<b>315,4</b>	<b>358,1</b>	<b>652,2</b>	<b>294,9</b>	<b>357,3</b>	<b>685,7</b>	<b>338,4</b>	<b>347,4</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	12.9	7.1	5.8	8,6	2,4	6,2	9,1	4,5	4,6	8,0	5,0	3,0
2 Non State	767.2	394.4	372.8	664,7	312,7	351,9	643,1	290,5	352,6	677,8	333,4	344,4
3 Foreign investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,3	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	646.9	322.5	324.4	557,7	249,6	308,1	546,0	235,8	310,2	563,6	257,9	305,7
2 Industry and construction	418	23.7	18.1	34,0	23,9	10,0	39,7	21,2	18,5	43,4	28,3	15,1
3 Services	914	55.3	36.1	81,9	41,9	40,0	66,4	37,9	28,5	78,8	52,2	26,6
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 16

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 141,6</b>	<b>672,3</b>	<b>469,3</b>	<b>1 120,5</b>	<b>653,2</b>	<b>467,3</b>	<b>1 109,6</b>	<b>594,8</b>	<b>514,8</b>	<b>1 110,7</b>	<b>634,2</b>	<b>476,5</b>
R1 Northern Midlands andMountains	67,8	46,0	21,7	65,2	39,3	25,8	67,5	42,8	24,7	60,4	37,6	22,8
R2 Red River Delta (*)	171,3	112,9	58,4	149,4	107,0	42,5	156,7	89,2	67,5	160,8	89,2	71,6
R3 North and South Central Coast	282,8	165,7	117,1	258,3	134,4	124,0	259,5	132,8	126,7	298,6	168,6	130,0
R4 Central Highlands	36,8	11,9	24,9	34,7	16,7	17,9	43,6	18,5	25,2	32,6	17,9	14,7
R5 Southeast (*)	112,4	62,9	49,4	122,4	57,9	64,5	109,4	52,8	56,5	114,2	74,5	39,7
R6 Mekong River Delta	277,8	146,7	131,1	282,1	161,0	121,2	269,8	132,3	137,5	249,4	137,4	112,0
R7 Ha Noi city	68,0	45,8	22,3	93,6	61,2	32,4	74,1	42,3	31,8	78,8	37,2	41,6
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	124,7	80,3	44,4	114,7	75,7	39,0	129,0	84,1	44,9	115,9	71,8	44,1
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>543,5</b>	<b>324,5</b>	<b>219,1</b>	<b>535,7</b>	<b>304,2</b>	<b>231,5</b>	<b>531,3</b>	<b>298,7</b>	<b>232,6</b>	<b>528,0</b>	<b>288,4</b>	<b>239,6</b>
R1 Northern Midlands andMountains	26,7	17,2	9,5	28,1	14,8	13,3	32,2	18,5	13,7	29,3	16,3	13,0
R2 Red River Delta (*)	74,8	45,2	29,6	71,5	49,0	22,5	73,8	40,1	33,8	69,7	35,9	33,7
R3 North and South Central Coast	130,6	75,6	55,0	118,5	62,8	55,7	106,2	56,0	50,2	126,1	61,9	64,2
R4 Central Highlands	20,6	9,0	11,5	14,7	6,3	8,4	20,3	10,3	10,0	22,6	12,9	9,7
R5 Southeast (*)	45,8	24,5	21,2	60,6	26,8	33,8	56,2	31,5	24,7	46,2	30,1	16,1
R6 Mekong River Delta	95,4	56,1	39,2	81,1	44,3	36,8	80,0	42,4	37,5	77,2	44,6	32,6
R7 Ha Noi city	41,1	27,6	13,5	65,0	37,5	27,5	53,1	29,4	23,8	59,1	27,3	31,8
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	108,7	69,2	39,5	96,2	62,7	33,5	109,4	70,6	38,9	97,9	59,5	38,4
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>598,0</b>	<b>347,8</b>	<b>250,2</b>	<b>584,8</b>	<b>349,0</b>	<b>235,8</b>	<b>578,3</b>	<b>296,1</b>	<b>282,2</b>	<b>582,7</b>	<b>345,8</b>	<b>236,9</b>
R1 Northern Midlands andMountains	41,1	28,9	12,2	37,1	24,5	12,5	35,3	24,3	11,1	31,1	21,3	9,8
R2 Red River Delta (*)	96,6	67,7	28,9	77,9	57,9	20,0	82,8	49,1	33,7	91,1	53,3	37,9
R3 North and South Central Coast	152,2	90,1	62,1	139,8	71,6	68,3	153,2	76,8	76,4	172,5	106,7	65,8
R4 Central Highlands	16,3	2,9	13,3	19,9	10,4	9,5	23,3	8,2	15,1	10,0	5,0	5,0
R5 Southeast (*)	66,6	38,4	28,2	61,8	31,2	30,7	53,2	21,3	31,8	68,0	44,4	23,6
R6 Mekong River Delta	182,4	90,6	91,8	201,1	116,7	84,4	189,8	89,9	99,9	172,2	92,8	79,4
R7 Ha Noi city	27,0	18,2	8,8	28,6	23,8	4,9	21,0	12,9	8,1	19,7	9,9	9,8
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	16,0	11,1	4,9	18,5	13,0	5,5	19,6	13,5	6,0	18,0	12,3	5,7

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

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Table 17

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 141,6</b>	<b>672,3</b>	<b>469,3</b>	<b>1 120,5</b>	<b>653,2</b>	<b>467,3</b>	<b>1 109,6</b>	<b>594,8</b>	<b>514,8</b>	<b>1 110,7</b>	<b>634,2</b>	<b>476,5</b>
1 No qualification	772,3	470,9	301,4	724,8	448,5	276,3	649,9	372,1	277,7	710,5	428,9	281,6
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	69,4	62	7,4	76,6	66,0	10,6	67,9	60,4	7,5	66,4	56,1	10,3
3 Professional secondary school	64,5	28	36,5	67,1	30,7	36,4	80,5	32,2	48,3	55,3	23,9	31,3
4 Professional college	92,8	37,5	55,3	66,3	25,9	40,4	70,2	36,7	33,5	63,3	26,2	37,1
5 University and higher	142,6	73,9	68,6	185,1	81,6	103,6	241,1	93,3	147,8	215,3	99,1	116,2
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>543,5</b>	<b>324,5</b>	<b>219,1</b>	<b>535,7</b>	<b>304,2</b>	<b>231,5</b>	<b>531,3</b>	<b>298,7</b>	<b>232,6</b>	<b>528,0</b>	<b>288,4</b>	<b>239,6</b>
1 No qualification	326,4	207,7	118,7	297,3	184,8	112,5	271,7	165,5	106,2	296,0	177,6	118,5
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	33,3	29,8	3,5	38,7	33,6	5,2	39,4	34,7	4,7	36,5	28,3	8,2
3 Professional secondary school	37	16,4	20,5	26,6	7,8	18,7	38,9	11,2	27,6	33,9	17,5	16,4
4 Professional college	52	19,1	33	47,0	20,7	26,2	39,2	19,9	19,3	35,4	10,9	24,5
5 University and higher	94,9	51,5	43,4	125,6	56,8	68,8	142,2	67,3	74,8	126,2	54,2	72,0
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>598,0</b>	<b>347,8</b>	<b>250,2</b>	<b>584,8</b>	<b>349,0</b>	<b>235,8</b>	<b>578,3</b>	<b>296,1</b>	<b>282,2</b>	<b>582,7</b>	<b>345,8</b>	<b>236,9</b>
1 No qualification	445,9	263,2	182,7	427,5	263,7	163,8	378,2	206,7	171,5	414,4	251,3	163,1
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	36,2	32,2	3,9	37,9	32,5	5,4	28,5	25,7	2,8	30,0	27,8	2,2
3 Professional secondary school	27,6	11,6	16	40,5	22,9	17,6	41,6	21,0	20,7	21,4	6,4	15,0
4 Professional college	40,7	18,4	22,3	19,3	5,1	14,2	31,0	16,8	14,2	27,9	15,3	12,5
5 University and higher	47,7	22,4	25,3	59,5	24,8	34,7	99,0	26,0	73,0	89,1	45,0	44,1
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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



Table 18

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 141,6</b>	<b>672,3</b>	<b>469,3</b>	<b>1 120,5</b>	<b>653,2</b>	<b>467,3</b>	<b>1109,6</b>	<b>594,8</b>	<b>514,8</b>	<b>1 110,7</b>	<b>634,2</b>	<b>476,5</b>
15 - 19	169,3	96,1	73,2	164,8	106,6	58,2	209,0	128,5	80,4	207,7	126,6	81,1
20 - 24	379,1	215,4	163,8	410,2	217,9	192,3	401,9	182,8	219,1	338,2	184,2	154,0
25 - 29	186,0	113,0	73,0	175,2	105,9	69,4	187,2	101,5	85,7	180,8	101,2	79,6
30 - 34	99,6	52,3	47,3	109,4	65,8	43,6	85,8	52,7	33,1	107,5	61,9	45,6
35 - 39	71,6	40,9	30,8	58,7	30,6	28,1	52,8	29,4	23,4	44,8	27,4	17,4
40 - 44	73,5	52,5	21,0	51,3	35,9	15,3	34,4	18,4	16,0	43,2	22,9	20,3
45 - 49	54,9	35,4	19,5	30,3	18,4	11,9	46,7	27,2	19,5	60,3	28,4	31,9
50 - 54	49,4	31,0	18,4	56,5	35,5	21,0	38,5	20,2	18,3	58,2	33,1	25,1
55 - 59	27,1	18,3	8,8	44,9	25,1	19,8	23,3	18,5	4,8	39,4	30,5	9,0
60 - 64	20,4	11,7	8,7	11,8	6,9	4,9	21,3	11,7	9,6	13,4	8,4	5,0
65 and above	10,7	5,8	4,8	7,2	4,6	2,7	8,7	3,8	4,9	17,2	9,8	7,4
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>543,5</b>	<b>324,5</b>	<b>219,1</b>	<b>535,7</b>	<b>304,2</b>	<b>231,5</b>	<b>531,3</b>	<b>298,7</b>	<b>232,6</b>	<b>528,0</b>	<b>288,4</b>	<b>239,6</b>
15 - 19	58,3	37,1	21,2	53,5	34,5	19,0	64,5	46,4	18,2	59,4	38,5	20,9
20 - 24	190,4	103,7	86,6	189,2	89,6	99,6	191,7	85,5	106,2	172,6	87,6	85,0
25 - 29	91,6	57,3	34,3	88,6	52,0	36,6	96,6	58,0	38,6	97,2	53,9	43,4
30 - 34	60,6	32,1	28,5	52,7	35,4	17,2	39,7	27,0	12,8	61,2	31,4	29,8
35 - 39	28,7	17,3	11,4	32,8	16,0	16,8	34,7	15,8	18,9	24,0	12,9	11,2
40 - 44	34,2	27,3	6,8	38,1	27,1	11,0	22,7	14,2	8,5	25,6	15,0	10,5
45 - 49	22,6	14,2	8,5	15,3	11,3	3,9	22,5	11,6	10,9	24,4	8,6	15,9
50 - 54	21,9	14,1	7,7	27,4	17,1	10,2	20,1	14,2	5,9	28,4	18,0	10,3
55 - 59	14,0	10,0	4,0	27,4	13,2	14,3	16,2	12,4	3,9	18,7	14,4	4,3
60 - 64	15,4	8,3	7,1	8,4	5,6	2,9	18,1	10,4	7,7	10,0	6,1	4,0
65 and above	5,9	3,0	2,9	2,4	2,4	0,0	4,3	3,3	1,0	6,5	2,3	4,2
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>598,0</b>	<b>347,8</b>	<b>250,2</b>	<b>584,8</b>	<b>349,0</b>	<b>235,8</b>	<b>578,3</b>	<b>296,1</b>	<b>282,2</b>	<b>582,7</b>	<b>345,8</b>	<b>236,9</b>
15 - 19	111,0	59,0	52,0	111,4	72,1	39,2	144,4	82,2	62,3	148,3	88,1	60,2
20 - 24	188,8	111,6	77,1	221,1	128,4	92,7	210,3	97,3	112,9	165,7	96,7	69,0
25 - 29	94,3	55,7	38,7	86,6	53,9	32,8	90,6	43,5	47,0	83,6	47,4	36,2
30 - 34	39,0	20,2	18,8	56,7	30,3	26,4	46,1	25,7	20,4	46,4	30,6	15,8
35 - 39	42,9	23,6	19,3	26,0	14,6	11,4	18,1	13,7	4,4	20,8	14,5	6,3
40 - 44	39,3	25,2	14,1	13,2	8,8	4,3	11,7	4,2	7,4	17,6	7,8	9,8
45 - 49	32,3	21,3	11,0	15,0	7,1	7,9	24,2	15,6	8,6	35,9	19,8	16,0
50 - 54	27,5	16,8	10,7	29,2	18,4	10,8	18,3	5,9	12,4	29,8	15,0	14,8
55 - 59	13,1	8,3	4,8	17,4	11,9	5,5	7,1	6,2	0,9	20,7	16,1	4,7
60 - 64	5,0	3,4	1,6	3,4	1,4	2,0	3,2	1,2	2,0	3,4	2,3	1,1
65 and above	4,8	2,8	2,0	4,8	2,1	2,7	4,3	0,5	3,8	10,7	7,5	3,2

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Table 19

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

Characteristic	Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>1. Young population (Thousand persons)</b>	<b>13 285,3</b>	<b>6 804,0</b>	<b>6 481,3</b>	<b>13 339,9</b>	<b>6 833,8</b>	<b>6 506,2</b>	<b>13 762,2</b>	<b>7 054,9</b>	<b>6 707,3</b>	<b>13 399,4</b>	<b>6 870,3</b>	<b>6 529,2</b>
Urban	4 456,4	2 211,5	2 244,9	4 431,8	2 188,7	2 243,1	4 612,5	2 284,8	2 327,7	4 460,1	2 215,7	2 244,4
Rural	8 828,9	4 592,4	4 236,4	8 908,1	4 645,1	4 263,1	9 149,6	4 770,0	4 379,6	8 939,3	4 654,6	4 284,7
<b>2. Employed youth (Thousand persons)</b>	<b>6 971,1</b>	<b>3 794,7</b>	<b>3 176,4</b>	<b>6 920,6</b>	<b>3 754,4</b>	<b>3 166,2</b>	<b>7 221,3</b>	<b>3 937,9</b>	<b>3 283,4</b>	<b>6 977,2</b>	<b>3 818,9</b>	<b>3 158,3</b>
Urban	1 821,4	937,5	883,9	1 787,9	904,9	883,0	1 891,4	965,7	925,7	1 799,9	947,6	852,4
Rural	5 149,7	2 857,2	2 292,5	5 132,7	2 849,6	2 283,2	5 329,9	2 972,2	2 357,7	5 177,3	2 871,4	2 305,9
<b>3. Unemployed youth (Thousand persons)</b>	<b>548,5</b>	<b>311,5</b>	<b>237,0</b>	<b>575,1</b>	<b>324,6</b>	<b>250,5</b>	<b>610,9</b>	<b>311,4</b>	<b>299,6</b>	<b>545,9</b>	<b>310,8</b>	<b>235,1</b>
Urban	248,7	140,8	107,9	242,6	124,1	118,6	256,2	131,9	124,3	232	126	105,9
Rural	299,8	170,6	129,1	332,4	200,5	131,9	354,7	179,5	175,2	313,9	184,8	129,2
<b>4. Youth's labor force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>56,6</b>	<b>60,3</b>	<b>52,7</b>	<b>56,2</b>	<b>59,7</b>	<b>52,5</b>	<b>52,5</b>	<b>55,8</b>	<b>49,0</b>	<b>56,1</b>	<b>60,1</b>	<b>52,0</b>
Urban	46,5	48,8	44,2	45,8	47,0	44,7	41,0	42,3	39,8	45,6	48,5	42,7
Rural	61,7	65,9	57,2	61,4	65,7	56,7	58,3	62,3	53,8	61,4	65,7	56,8
<b>5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>7,3</b>	<b>7,6</b>	<b>6,9</b>	<b>7,7</b>	<b>8,0</b>	<b>7,3</b>	<b>7,8</b>	<b>7,3</b>	<b>8,4</b>	<b>7,3</b>	<b>7,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Urban	12,0	13,1	10,9	11,9	12,1	11,8	11,9	12,0	11,8	11,4	11,7	11,1
Rural	5,5	5,6	5,3	6,1	6,6	5,5	6,2	5,7	6,9	5,7	6,0	5,3

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