Employment Activity 1992 - 2008

Year	Labour	Employed	Unemployment	
	Force		Number	Rate
1				
1992	16,475	15,220	1,255	7.6%
1993	17,240	15,955	1,245	7.2%
1994	17,855	16,830	1,025	5.7%
1995	19,820	18,845	980	4.9%
1996	20,410	10,370	1,040	5.1%
1997	21,620	20,725	895	4.1%
1998	22,725	21,280	905	4.0%
1999				
2000				
2001	27,971	25,862	2,109	7.5%
2002	28,905	27,354	1,551	5.4%
2003	29,906	28,827	1,079	3.6%
2004	30,257	28,946	1,311	4.3%
2005	36,767	35,464	1,303	3.5%
2006	35,959	35,016	943	2.6%
2007	37,431	36,026	1,405	3.8%
2008	38,998		1,549	4.0%

No Labour Force Surveys were conducted in 1999 and 2000 due to the 1999 Population Census

Unemployment rate= percent of unemployed persons in the labour force.

Source: Labour Force Surveys, Economic and Statistics Office