

POPULATION

1.15 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY SEX, ETHNICITY AND URBAN & RURAL SECTORS :
2007 & 1996 POPULATION CENSUSES

Ethnic Group	Year	Employed (Number)			Unemployed					
		Persons	Male	Female	Number			Rate (%)		
					Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
All Sectors										
Total	1996	286,646	194,350	92,296	11,124	5,702	5,422	3.7	2.9	5.5
	2007	298,974	203,120	95,854	28,014	13,835	14,179	8.6	6.4	12.9
iTaukei	1996	150,978	94,158	56,829	5,422	2,769	2,653	3.5	2.9	4.5
	2007	161,006	103,816	57,190	17,504	8,907	8,597	9.8	7.9	13.1
Indo-Fijian	1996	120,234	90,204	30,030	4,966	2,563	2,403	4.0	2.8	7.4
	2007	120,815	88,437	32,378	9,111	4,221	4,890	7.0	4.6	13.1
Rural Sector										
Total	1996	158,456	109,258	49,198	3,276	1,663	1,613	2.0	1.5	3.2
	2007	150,491	105,542	44,949	10,550	5,206	5,344	6.6	4.7	10.6
iTaukei	1996	94,310	59,469	34,841	1,373	689	684	1.4	1.1	1.9
	2007	95,183	63,356	31,827	7,003	3,493	3,510	6.9	5.2	9.9
Indo-Fijian	1996	59,616	46,534	13,082	1,810	930	880	2.9	2.0	6.3
	2007	50,423	38,894	11,529	3,344	1,602	1,742	6.2	4.0	13.1
Urban Sector										
Total	1996	128,190	85,092	43,098	7,848	4,039	3,809	5.8	4.5	8.1
	2007	148,483	97,578	50,905	17,464	8,629	8,835	10.5	8.1	14.8
iTaukei	1996	56,677	34,689	21,988	4,049	2,080	1,969	6.7	5.7	8.2
	2007	65,823	40,460	25,363	10,501	5,414	5,087	13.8	11.8	16.7
Indo-Fijian	1996	60,618	43,670	16,948	3,156	1,633	1,523	4.9	3.6	8.2
	2007	70,392	49,543	20,849	5,767	2,619	3,148	7.6	5.0	13.1

Note: Unemployment Rate = [Number unemployed/Population in the labour force] x 100
As from 1st July 2010 Fijian is replaced with iTaukei. [Ref. PSC Circular No. 39/2010 of 28/7/10]

Source: 2007 & 1996 Population Censuses of Fiji, Fiji Bureau of Statistics