

POPULATION**1.6 LABOUR FORCE BY DIVISION AND GENDER: 2017 POPULATION CENSUS**

	Total			Employed			Unemployed			Outside the Labour Force		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total												
Total	625,099	315,442	309,657	341,390	234,412	106,978	16,001	7,001	9,000	267,708	74,029	193,679
Central	268,888	133,760	135,128	144,516	94,515	50,001	7,850	3,619	4,231	116,522	35,626	80,896
Eastern	24,140	13,041	11,099	15,579	10,839	4,740	235	59	176	8,326	2,143	6,183
Northern	89,941	46,150	43,791	51,556	37,041	14,515	1,032	364	668	37,353	8,745	28,608
Western	242,130	122,491	119,639	129,739	92,017	37,722	6,884	2,959	3,925	105,507	27,515	77,992
Urban												
Total	366,954	181,043	185,911	191,713	125,660	66,053	11,582	5,605	5,977	163,659	49,778	113,881
Central	202,210	99,362	102,848	104,069	66,590	37,479	6,786	3,337	3,449	91,355	29,435	61,920
Eastern	3,075	1,518	1,557	1,798	1,114	684	56	21	35	1,221	383	838
Northern	28,050	13,868	14,182	15,580	10,422	5,158	263	105	158	12,207	3,341	8,866
Western	133,619	66,295	67,324	70,266	47,534	22,732	4,477	2,142	2,335	58,876	16,619	42,257
Rural												
Total	258,145	134,399	123,746	149,677	108,752	40,925	4,419	1,396	3,023	104,049	24,251	79,798
Central	66,678	34,398	32,280	40,447	27,925	12,522	1,064	282	782	25,167	6,191	18,976
Eastern	21,065	11,523	9,542	13,781	9,725	4,056	179	38	141	7,105	1,760	5,345
Northern	61,891	32,282	29,609	35,976	26,619	9,357	769	259	510	25,146	5,404	19,742
Western	108,511	56,196	52,315	59,473	44,483	14,990	2,407	817	1,590	46,631	10,896	35,735