

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS – Cont'd

	2006 ¹	2007	2008
Labour Force (^{'000 persons})	143.5	143.7	143.8
Male	73.4	74.5	73.7
Female	70.1	69.2	70.1
Employed (^{'000 persons})	131.0	133.1	132.1
Male	67.8	69.2	68.7
Female	63.2	63.4	63.4
Unemployed (^{'000 persons})	12.5	10.7	11.7
Male	5.6	4.8	5.1
Female	6.9	5.9	6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.4	8.1
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	67.8	67.6
Not in the Labour Force (^{'000 persons})	67.6	68.3	68.9
Male	26.3	25.7	26.8
Female	41.3	42.5	42.0
Total Trade Union Member- ship (Approx.) ¹	44.2	42.4	42.4

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(^{'000 persons})	2006	2007	2008
Agriculture, Fisheries	4.7	4.0	3.7
Quarry and Construction	14.5	15.4	13.6
Manufacturing	5.5	6.2	6.7
Electricity, Gas and Water	2.3	2.0	1.6
Distributive Trade	16.7	18.1	19.0
Tourism	13.5	14.0	14.0
Communications and Transport	4.4	5.2	5.8
Financial Institutions, Insurance, etc.	9.8	9.6	10.6
Services (Government and other)	59.1	57.9	56.7
Not Stated	0.2	0.5	0.4
TOTAL	132.6	133.1	132.1

¹ Information collected on Trade Union Membership for four Unions: Barbados Workers' Union, National Union of Public Workers, Barbados Union of Teachers and the Barbados Secondary Teachers Union.

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

(^{'000 persons})	2006	2007	2008
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	11.0	11.8	12.2
Professionals	15.7	16.5	16.1
Technicians and Associate Professionals	10.5	10.8	10.6
Clerks	16.7	16.7	16.0
Service Workers and Shop & Market Sales Workers	22.5	22.3	24.4
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	3.4	2.9	3.7
Craft and Related Workers	19.2	19.8	18.5
Plant and Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.2	7.8	7.9
Elementary Occupations	23.3	23.9	22.4
Not Stated	0.4	0.4	0.3
TOTAL	131.0	133.1	132.1

HEALTH WORKERS

	2006	2007	2008
Dental Auxiliaries	3	4	3
Dental Hygienists	11	14	16
Dental Technicians	11	11	10
Dentists/Dental Surgeons	63	68	66
Dietitians/Nutritionists	1	3	5
Nurses (Registered)	599	720	740
Midwives	231	241	265
Psychiatric Nurses	187	223	253
Nursing Assistants	340	347	360
Optometrists	10	N/A	14
Pharmacists/Chemists	228	230	197
Medical Practitioners	446	420	475
Physiotherapists	37	34	38
Psychologists	15	13	13
Psychologists (Clinical)	1	3	8
Diagnostic Radiographers	25	24	24
Therapeutic Radiographers	-	4	4
Ophthalmic Dispensers	8	8	9
Chiropractors	1	5	6
Orthoptist	-	1	1
Osteopath	-	1	3