

The Employed persons in 15 + Engaged in the Informal Sector

ILFS of 2006 shows that, the employed persons engaged in the informal sector (by Main Activity) both in urban and rural areas. Female employment is dominating male employment in manufacturing both in urban and rural areas. About 37.1 percent of female who live in the rural areas engaged in the manufacturing compared to 16.1 percent of male who also work in the informal enterprises under this sector. In the case of urban areas, 22.2 percent of female engaged in the manufacturing compared with 11.4 percent of male involvement in the same industry.

Under the Construction sector, males dominate in both urban and rural areas accounting for 16.2 and 18.2 compared to female accounting for 0.5 and 0.7 in urban and rural areas respectively.

The Employed persons in (15+) engaged in the informal sector Main Activity by industry, Area and sex

Main Activity	Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	3.6	1.7	2.7	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.5
Manufacturing	16.1	37.1	25.9	11.4	22.2	16.4	13.5	28.8	20.6
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6
Construction	16.2	0.5	8.9	18.2	0.7	10.1	17.3	0.6	9.6
Wholesale and retail trade ;repair of motorvehicles,motorcycles and personal and household goods	47.1	52.1	49.4	51.1	63.1	56.7	49.4	58.2	53.5
Hotels and Restaurants	1.4	3.8	2.5	1.2	4.3	2.6	1.3	4.1	2.6
Transport, Storage and Communication	11.4	0.3	6.2	10.2	0.3	5.6	10.7	0.3	5.9
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
Education	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Health and Social Work	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other Community Social and Personal Activities	2.3	2.7	2.5	4.0	6.0	4.9	3.2	4.5	3.8
Private Household with Employed Persons	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3
Total Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Number	34,128	29,690	63,818	43,121	37,208	80,329	77,249	66,898	144,147

Youth Population Engaged in the Informal Sector

Table below shows that 38,544 young people are employed in the informal sector, namely in the services sector (27,537), the industry sector (10,927) and with the least being employed in agriculture (79). More young people are employed in the rural informal sector (21,719) than in the urban informal sector (16,824) mainly in the services sector. The informal agricultural sector, in the rural and urban areas, is not an attractive option for young women given that none is employed in the sector.

Youth Population (15-24) Years Engaged in the Informal Sector by Main Sector of Employment, Area and Sex

Main Sector of Employment	Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	44	0	44	35	0	35	79	0	79
Industry	2,537	4,529	7,066	1,238	2,623	3,861	3,775	7,152	10,927
Services	8,378	6,231	14,609	8,064	4,865	12,928	16,442	11,096	27,537
Total	10,959	10,760	21,719	9,337	7,488	16,824	20,296	18,248	38,544

11.7 Currently Employed Youth Population by Activities in Industries

The table below shows the industries where young people are employed. The majority of young people are employed in agriculture, hunting and forestry, with 45,564 young people out of 137,384 engaged in the sector. This represents 33.2 percent of the young people. The largest number of young people (13.8 percent) is in the age group 20 to 24 years. Other industries or sectors that engage young people include fetching water for home use (24,016); wholesale and retail trade ;repaire of motorvehicles,motorcycles and personal and household goods (22,492); fishing (11,303); and manufacturing (10,078). Real estate, renting and business activities engage the least number of young people, with only 127 employed. Financial intermediation and health and social services also employ some young people with 173 and 178 respectively (Table 11.7).

The largest number of young women is employed in agriculture, hunting and forestry (22, 279); fetching water for home use (15,184); wholesale and retail trade ;repaire of motorvehicles,motorcycles and personal and household goods (10,503); and manufacturing (6,628). Most of the young women employed in these industries are in the 20 to 24 age group. In contrast, majority of young men are employed in agriculture, hunting and forestry (23,285); wholesale and retail trade ;repaire of motorvehicles,motorcycles and personal and household goods (11,989); fishing (9,788) and fetching water for home use (8,831). Similarly, most of the young men employed in these industries are in the 20 to 24 age group. The industries that have the least young women are financial intermediation and real estate, renting and business activities, which employ 48 and 45 young women respectively. Health and social services and private household with employed persons employ the least young men with 51 and 69 respectively.

Industry	Male				Female				Total			
	Age group			Total	Age group			Total	Age group			Total
	15-17	18-19	20-24		15-17	18-19	20-24		15-17	18-19	20-24	
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	7,993	7,365	7,926	23,285	5,707	5,541	11,031	22,279	13,701	12,906	18,958	45,564
Fishing	2,668	2,749	4,371	9,788	539	349	628	1,516	3,207	3,098	4,999	11,303
Mining and Quarrying	320	133	451	903	137	130	253	520	457	263	704	1,424
Manufacturing	702	1,048	1,700	3,450	1,002	1,487	4,139	6,628	1,705	2,534	5,839	10,078
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	73	187	237	497	46	57	54	157	119	244	291	654
Construction	199	1,144	3,204	4,546	0	0	133	133	199	1,144	3,337	4,679
Wholesale and retail trade ;repair of motorvehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	2,744	2,811	6,433	11,989	2,726	2,343	5,434	10,503	5,470	5,154	11,868	22,492
Hotels and Restaurants	35	83	308	426	137	136	407	680	172	219	715	1,106
Transport, Storage and Communication	529	962	2,154	3,644	0	96	142	239	529	1,058	2,296	3,883
Financial Intermediation	0	0	125	125	0	0	48	48	0	0	173	173
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	0	44	38	82	0	0	45	45	0	44	82	127
Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	0	38	854	892	0	63	386	449	0	101	1,241	1,342
Education	0	0	322	322	0	0	826	826	0	0	1,148	1,148
Health and Social Work	0	0	51	51	0	35	52	87	0	35	103	138
Other Community Social and Personal Activities	437	152	565	1,154	355	596	903	1,853	792	748	1,468	3,007
Private Household with Employed Persons	38	0	31	69	323	173	249	745	361	173	280	814
Fetching water for home use	4,136	2,482	2,213	8,831	5,170	3,577	6,438	15,184	9,306	6,058	8,651	24,016
Collection of firewood for home use	624	280	320	1,223	1,759	1,390	1,064	4,214	2,383	1,670	1,384	5,437
Total	20,497	19,478	31,301	71,277	17,902	15,972	32,233	66,106	38,399	35,450	63,535	137,384