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**EMPLOYMENT**

Data on the number of labour resources, economically active population, and people employed in the economy are average annual calculation.

Labour resources cover part of the population who have the ability to work. Labour resources include all economically active population (i.e. all employed and unemployed persons), students at working age educated with work being discontinued, and economically non-active population (able-bodied persons not working and not seeking employment).

Labour resources are formed from: the able-bodied population at working age (persons defined by national legislation as aged employ-able excluding not working invalids of the Groups I and II and not working citizens who receive privileged old-age pensions); working pension-ers and working teenagers.

Economically active population includes those employed and unemployed and women on child-care leaves.

Economically non-active population covers students at working age, persons engaged in house-keeping, care of children or sick relatives, and also persons having no necessity to work, irrespective of sources of their incomes, and other categories of citizens.

Persons employed are those working on hiring (irrespective whether this work is constant, temporary, seasonal, occasional, or one-time) and those working not on hiring.

Number of persons employed includes those persons who work at institutions and organizations of all types of ownership, in cooperatives of all types, farming holdings, including those employed at small organizations, public organizations, peasant (private) farms, and also those engaged in entrepreneurial activity, and self-employed persons.

Unemployed are able-bodied citizens at working age who are residents in the territory of the Republic and who in the examined period do not have work (profitable activity),

seeking work with the aid of employment services or independently and who are ready to begin work immediately or during the period defined by legislation.

Registered unemployment rate is calculated as ratio of the number of unemployed to the number of economically active population.

Unemployment benefits are paid to the unemployed citizens who achieved 16 years of age, registered with employment services and have the status of unemployed according to legislation.

## 15. LABOUR RESOURCES OF THE NAGORNO - KARABAKH REPUBLIC

(at the end of year, persons)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Labour resources	71032	73789	76811	77235	79622
Economically active population	39448	41020	41744	37605	50204
Total number of those employed in the economy	36345	36965	36637	33975	47015*
of which:					
working in organizations and establishments	36011	36269	35777	33108	25286
self-employed population	334	696	860	867	21729
Unemployed	3103	4055	5107	3630	3189
Economically non-active population	31584	32769	35067	39630	29418
able-bodied students not participating in production	3041	2399	2466	2609	3396
able-bodied population at working age engaged in household and other branches	28543	30370	32601	37021	26022
	<b>as % of labour resources</b>				
Labour resources	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Economically active population	55.5	55.6	54.3	48.7	63.1
Total number of those employed in the economy	51.2	50.1	47.7	44.0	59.0
of which:					
working in organizations and establishments	50.7	49.2	46.6	42.9	31.8

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>self-employed population</i>	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	27.3
<i>Unemployed</i>	4.4	5.5	6.6	4.7	4.0
<i>Economically non-active population</i>	44.5	44.4	45.7	51.3	36.9
<i>able-bodied students not participating in production</i>	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.3
<i>able-bodied population at working age engaged in household and other branches</i>	40.2	41.2	42.4	47.9	32.7
<i>Registered unemployment rate**</i>	7.9	9.9	12.2	9.7	6.4

\* The abrupt increase of number of engaged in 1999 accounts for increase of number of self-engaged in agriculture as result of land privatization.

\*\* In per cent of economically active population.

### 16. DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED BY SEX

(persons)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Number of registered unem-ployed at the end of year*</i>	3 103	4 055	5 107	3 630	3 189
<i>males</i>	--	--	--	3 580	3 166
<i>females</i>	--	--	--	50	23
<i>youth aged 16–29</i>	--	--	--	1 484	1 124

\* Besides the registered unemployment there is also hidden form of unemployment.

### 17. AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYED BY OWNERSHIP TYPES

(persons)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Total*</i>	35 139	35 397	34 859	31 994	24 119
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>state and municipal</i>	24 946	22 184	21 816	21 608	19 920
<i>private</i>	10 193	13 213	13 015	10 358	4 174
<i>public organizations, funds</i>	-	-	28	28	25

\* Including hired workers only.

### 18. AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY BRANCHES OF ECONOMY

(person)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Total employment in the economy</i>	36 345	36 965	36 637	33 975	47 015
<i>industry</i>	2 773	3 111	2 626	2 529	2 479
<i>agriculture and forestry</i>	8 649	9 701	9 152	6 616	21 193
<i>construction</i>	2 985	3 279	3 927	4 105	3 139
<i>transport and communications</i>	1 131	1 111	1 188	1 147	1 100
<i>trade and public catering</i>	1 788	1 715	1 748	1 707	1 974

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>material and technical supply</i>	241	249	240	235	111
<i>housing and communal services, consumer service</i>	1642	1175	987	1203	1144
<i>health care and social security</i>	3741	2556	2467	2592	1813
<i>education, culture and art</i>	6144	6516	6587	6590	6734
<i>science and scientific service</i>	97	69	37	34	56
<i>finances and credit</i>	447	266	244	237	203
<i>general government authorities</i>	6527	7022	7191	6724	6801
<i>public unions</i>	-	-	28	28	25
<i>other branches</i>	180	195	215	228	243

***In percents of total***

Total employment in the economy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
industry	7.6	8.4	7.2	7.4	5.3
<i>agriculture and forestry</i>	23.8	26.2	25.0	19.5	45.1
<i>construction</i>	8.2	8.9	10.7	12.1	6.7
<i>transport and communications</i>	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.3
<i>trade and public catering</i>	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.2
<i>material and technical supply</i>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2
<i>housing and communal services, consumer service</i>	4.5	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.4
<i>health care and social security</i>	10.3	6.9	6.7	7.6	3.9
<i>education, culture and art</i>	16.9	17.6	18.0	19.4	14.3
<i>science and scientific service</i>	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>finances and credit</i>	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4
<i>general government authorities</i>	18.0	19.0	19.6	19.8	14.5
<i>public unions</i>	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>other branches</i>	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5

**19. AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMY AND OWNERSHIP TYPES , for 1999\***

(persons)

	<i>Total</i>	<i>of which</i>	
		<i>state organizations</i>	<i>private organizations</i>
Total employment in the economy	24119	19940	4154
industry	2438	1937	501
<i>agriculture and forestry</i>	584	313	271
<i>construction</i>	3138	1385	1753
<i>transport and communications</i>	1052	938	114
<i>trade and public catering</i>	1061	90	971
<i>material and technical supply</i>	111	111	-
<i>housing and communal services, consumer service</i>	1044	920	124

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	<i>Total</i>	<i>of which</i>	
		<i>state organizations</i>	<i>private organizations</i>
<i>health care and social security</i>	1812	1789	23
<i>education, culture and art</i>	6734	6553	181
<i>science and scientific service</i>	56	56	-
<i>finances and credit</i>	203	-	203
<i>general government authorities</i>	5634	5634	-
<i>public unions</i>	25	-	-
<i>other branches</i>	227	214	13

\* Including hired workers only.

**20. NUMBER OF PERSONS APPLIED TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR A JOB**

*(persons)*

	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<i>Number of persons seeking employment total</i>	3103	4318	5107	3644	3968
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>unoccupied</i>	3103	--	5107	3644	3968
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>unemployed</i>	3103	4055	5107	3630	3189
<i>persons with job seniority less a year</i>	-	--	-	2	747
<i>persons seeking employment for the first time</i>	-	--	-	12	32

**21. NUMBER OF PERSONS APPLIED TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR A JOB BY SEX DISTRIBUTION**

*(persons)*

	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<i>Applied for job placement</i>	3103	4318	5107	3644	3968
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>males</i>	-	2	43	55	70
<i>females</i>	3103	4316	5064	3589	3898

**22. CHANGE OF NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED**

*(persons)*

	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<i>Number of unemployed at the beginning of year</i>	2953	4055	5107	3630
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>on unemployment benefit</i>	397	591	543	531
<i>registered unemployed since the beginning of year</i>	1865	1813	932	895
<i>fixed benefits since the beginning of year</i>	--	--	789	805
<i>removed registration since the beginning of year</i>	763	761	2409	1336
<i>of which because of:</i>				
<i>finding a job</i>	11	120	130	168
<i>unemployment on pensionable</i>	82	5	4	1
<i>because of another reasons</i>	670	636	2275	1167

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	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>stoppage of benefits paying since the beginning of year</i>	--	--	801	766
<i>numbers unemployed at the end of year</i>	4055	5107	3630	3189
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>on unemployment benefit</i>	591	543	531	570

**23. DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED BY SEX, AGE AND EDUCATION, at the end of year**

(persons)

	1998	1999
<b>Number of unemployed total</b>	3630	3189
<i>of which by sex:</i>		
<i>male</i>	3580	3166
<i>female</i>	50	23
<i>of which by place of residence:</i>		
<i>in urban areas</i>	2506	2596
<i>in rural areas</i>	1124	593
<i>of which by age, old:</i>		
<i>aged under 18</i>	1	2
<i>18-21</i>	281	219
<i>22-29</i>	1202	903
<i>30-49</i>	1926	1740
<i>aged 50 and over</i>	220	325
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>educated</i>		
<i>high</i>	265	297
<i>middle specialized</i>	676	715
<i>middle general</i>	2565	2114
<i>middle unfinished</i>	124	63

**24. NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED BY DURATION AND BECAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

(persons)

	1998	1999
<b>Numbers unemployed total</b>	3630	3189
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>because of dismissal</i>		
<i>on boss initiative</i>	1858	2019
<i>on one's own initiative</i>	1748	1150
<i>because of violation of working discipline</i>	24	20
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>by duration of unemployment</i>		
<i>from 1 to 3 months</i>	263	110
<i>from 3 to 6 months</i>	249	821
<i>from 6 months to year</i>	1509	562
<i>a year over</i>	1609	1696

**25. PERSONS JOB PLACEMENT BY BRANCHES**

(persons)

	1998	1999
<i>Provided of employment total</i>	130	168
<i>of which by branches</i>		
<i>industry</i>	7	3
<i>agriculture</i>	40	151
<i>forestry</i>	-	-
<i>transport and communication</i>	2	1
<i>construction</i>	3	1
<i>trade and public catering</i>	37	-
<i>housing and communal services, consumer service</i>	1	-
<i>health care and sport</i>	8	-
<i>education</i>	4	3
<i>culture and art</i>	-	1
<i>crediting and insurance</i>	4	4
<i>other branches</i>	24	4