

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

JUNE – AUGUST/2014

- The unemployment rate held stable at 1.7% in comparison with May-July. Number of the unemployed was 6,800, with 23.1% being fresh labour force entrants searching for their first job.
- Total labour force increased to 395,500; the labour force participation rate rose by 0.1 percentage point (p.p.) to 73.9%.
- Total employment was 388,700, up by 1,700. Employment in Hotels, Restaurants & Similar Activities increased by 1,300 and that in Gaming rose by 700.

Principal Indicators

	Current period	Previous period	Difference (p.p.)
Unemployment rate (%)	1.7	1.7	-
Labour force participation rate (%)	73.9	73.8	0.1
Male	79.7	80.0	-0.3
Female	68.4	68.1	0.3
Underemployment rate (%)	0.3	0.3	-

- Absolute value equals zero

Total Labour Force

	Current period	Previous period	Change (%)
Total ('000)	395.5	393.6	0.5
Employed population	388.7	387.0	0.5
Unemployed population	6.8	6.7	1.5

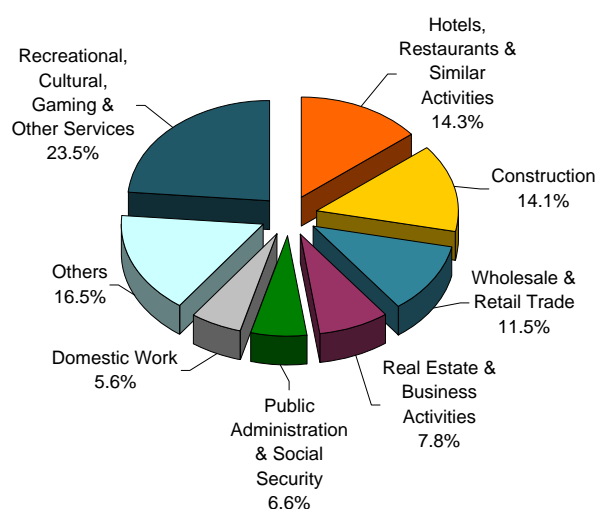
Employment by Principal Industries

	Current period	Previous period	Change (%)
Gaming ('000)	81.3	80.6	0.9
Construction	54.9	54.0	1.5
Retail Trade	33.6	34.4	-2.4
Restaurants & Similar Activities	27.9	27.3	2.2
Hotels & Similar Activities	27.8	27.1	2.7

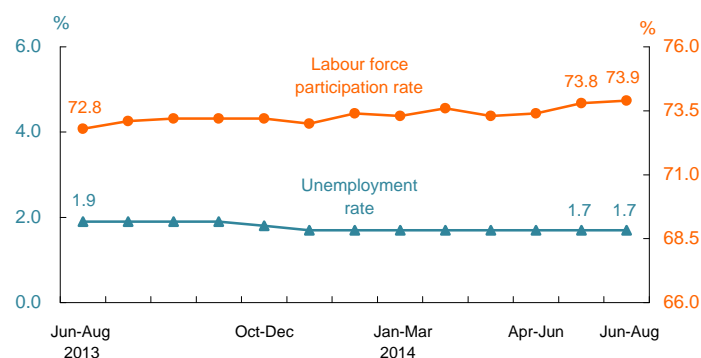
Historical Data for June-August

	2011	2012	2013
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	2.0	1.9
Labour force participation rate	73.0	72.3	72.8
Underemployment rate	0.9	0.8	0.6

Total Employment by Industry



Unemployment Rate and Labour Force Participation Rate



Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.