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**HOUSEHOLD AND MICRO ENTERPRISE
(INFORMAL SECTOR)**

1.0 Background

Unemployment in Nigeria is one of the most critical problems the country is facing. The years of corruption, civil war, military rule, and mismanagement have hindered economic growth of the country. Nigeria is endowed with diverse and infinite resources, both human and material. However, years of negligence and adverse policies have led to the under-utilization of these resources. These resources have not been effectively utilized in order to yield maximum economic benefits. This is one of the primary causes of unemployment and poverty in Nigeria.

Economic growth is not the only solution to curb unemployment in Nigeria, as the official statistics illustrate that previously unemployment did not always decline with the economic growth. Other solutions such as the provision of right skills to the people to help them tackle the problems and lead a more prosperous life should also be given importance.

Despite previous government efforts at reduction of unemployment, employment has been growing marginally while the quality is not ascertained.

There is inadequate baseline data for the country, which is comprehensive enough for proper planning, policy formulation and design of programs/projects to enhance planning for employment.

Consequently, there is a need to have a baseline or benchmark data on employment situations on both sectoral and national basis

in Nigeria since the last one was more than a decade.

The survey is intended to establish basic framework for generating comprehensive, reliable, timely and policy relevant statistics on employment, unemployment and underemployment in terms of magnitude, quality, dimension, nature, characteristics and other socio-economic indicators associated with labour market that will benefit planners, policy makers, researchers and general public

2.0 Survey Objectives

The main objective of the study is to determine the employment situation in Nigeria. The specific objectives relating to household and informal sector include:

- (i) Determining the economically active population by examining the employment, underemployment and unemployment characteristics distributed by demographic, socio-economic and geographic variables
- (ii) Assessing the stocks and requirements of human resources in informal sector (micro enterprises) in order to determine under-utilization and over-supply of these resources in the Nigerian labour market

- (iii) Analyzing the manpower stock and occupational profile of the labour force in Nigeria
- (iv) Identifying labour market related problems militating against effective development and utilization of manpower in the country
- (v) Computing labour market data for policy formulation on employment generation, career planning, employers of labour, job seekers, etc.
- (vi) Measuring the size of the informal sector.

3.0 Sample Design

The household and informal sector survey was conducted using the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) National Integrated survey of Households (NISH) as the vehicle for reaching the respondents. The NISH contain master sample of enumeration areas (EAs) demarcated by the National Population Commission (NPopC) for the 2006 Housing and Population Census. For the household and informal sector, 10 EAs were selected per local government area (LGA) and 10 households (HHs) were covered per EA. This design yielded

a sample size of 100 households and 100 micro enterprises at the LGA level. This gave rise to a total of 77,400 households and micro enterprises at the national level. A total number of 76,640 households and 75,925 micro enterprises were achieved at end of the survey, which translated to 99.0 percent and 98.0 percent for the household and micro enterprise respectively. The sample sizes are large enough to give reliable and robust estimates at national and sub-national levels.

4.0 Survey Instruments

Three basic instruments were designed for use during the survey. The instruments were; the Household questionnaire, Micro Enterprise questionnaire and the manual of instructions. The questionnaires were used as the main data collection instruments. The household questionnaire obtained information on demographic characteristics, activity status, working history, unemployment status of the members of households, while Micro Enterprise questionnaire basically obtained information on existing stock of personnel, their qualifications and remunerations, additional manpower requirements and constraints as well as enhancing factors to their operations. The field staff instructional

manual served as instructional material during the training of field personnel and reference manual during the fieldwork. The manual contained the survey design, training and data collection techniques, the roles of

enumerators and supervisors, how to complete the questionnaires and concepts and definition of terms used in the household-based module.

5.0 Summary of Findings

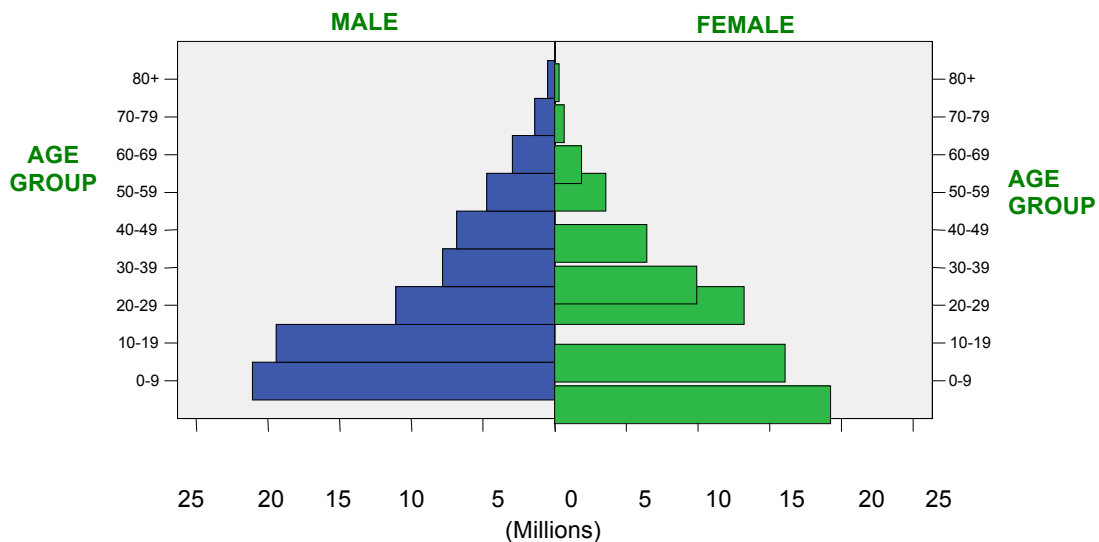
The results of the survey revealed the following characteristics and situation of employment at both household and micro enterprise level.

5.1 Household Findings

5.1.1 Distribution of Persons by Age group and Gender

At the national level, the result indicated that 27 percent were 0-9 years, 67.2 percent were between ages 10-59 years, while 5.9 percent were in age-group 60 years and above.

Fig 5.1.1 Population Pyramid Showing Distribution of Persons by Gender



5.1.2 Age Dependency Ratio

The age dependency ratio was defined as population aged 0-14 years and 65 years and above divided by population aged 15-64 years.

The overall dependency ratio was 2.3, indicating that about 2 persons were dependent on each economically active person.

5.1.3 Average Household Size by State

The national average household size was 5 persons. However, states located in the Northern part of the country had larger household sizes than their counterparts in the South. Kano, Kebbi and Sokoto states recorded 7 persons each while Anambra in South East, Cross-River South-South and Ekiti in South-West had an average of 4 persons each. Average household sizes in all other states ranges between 5 and 6 persons.

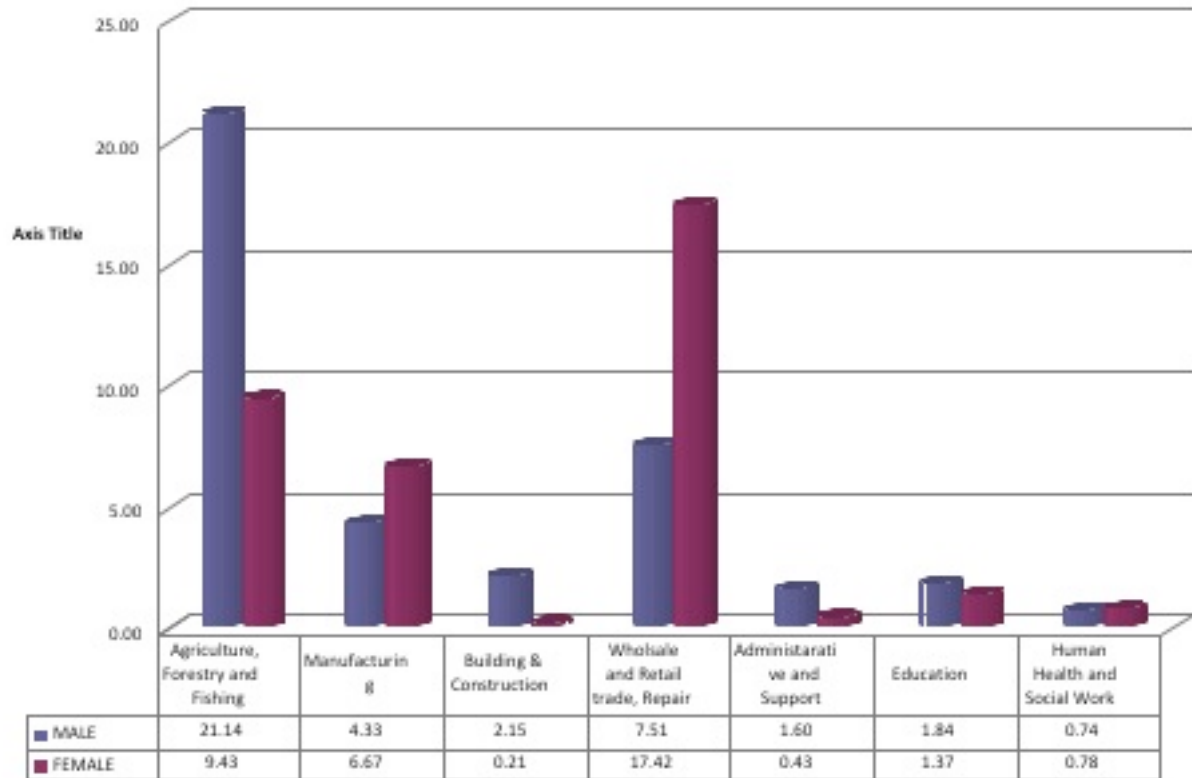
5.1.4 Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Sector and Sex

At the national level, forty eight million, five hundred and thirty three thousand, three hundred and nineteen (48,533,319) persons were reported to be engaged in one form of economic activity or the other. The distribution of the total persons working as at the time of the survey showed that

agriculture, forestry and fishing sector had the highest number of persons employed with 14,837,693 followed by wholesale and retail trade sector with 12,097,189; manufacturing (5,337,000) and other service activities (3,471,702). Mining and quarrying recorded the least employment figure (146,488) at the household. Table 1 in the appendix showed the economic sector disaggregation of employed persons by sex

Fig 5.1.2 showed the percentage distribution of employed persons by economic activities and sex. The figure showed that Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing constituted about one-fifth (21.1 percent) for males and 9.4 percent for females of the employed, followed by Wholesale and Retail which had 7.5 percent for males and 17.4 percent for females while the least employed was in Human Health and Social Works which had 0.74 percent for males and 0.78 percent for females.

Fig 5.1.2 Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Activity and Sex



According to table 5.0, it gave the state disaggregation of household employment thereby revealing state disparity in household employment.

Table 5.0 Household Distribution of Employed Persons by State

State	Total
ABIA	1,174,705
ADAMAWA	728,744
AKWA-IBOM	1,580,075
ANAMBRA	1,867,469
BAUCHI	634,880
BAYELSA	916,364
BENUE	1,664,418
BORNO	1,396,022
CROSS RIVER	544,776
DELTA	689,203
EBONYI	918,101
EDO	695,489
EKITI	1,028,067
ENUGU	1,404,270
GOMBE	840,037
IMO	1,587,267
JIGAWA	1,535,660
KADUNA	1,659,562
KANO	2,788,444
KATSINA	1,978,864
KEBBI	892,404
KOGI	1,438,926
KWARA	1,002,166
LAGOS	3,800,531
NASARAWA	622,065
NIGER	1,411,487
OGUN	1,762,740
ONDO	1,611,371
OSUN	1,524,312
OYO	2,372,968
PLATEAU	1,310,001
RIVERS	1,698,633
SOKOTO	844,274
TARABA	877,054
YOBE	841,334
ZAMFARA	658,526
FCT	232,112
National	

5.1.4.1 Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Sector and State

Lagos state recorded the highest employment figure in almost all economic sectors, except in agriculture that Benue had the highest employed persons (1,036,739), mining and quarrying that was led by River state with 28,946 employed persons, manufacturing by Katsina (629,594), accommodation and food services activities by Kano (535,327) information and communication by Ogun (122, 684) and professional, scientific and technical activities also by Ogun (154,666). Table 3 revealed the household distribution of employed person by economic sector and state.

However, Figures 5.1.3 – 5.1.9 showed specific sector employment distribution by state and it reflected clearly employment size disparities by state.

Fig 5.1.3 Distribution of Employed persons by Agriculture, Forestry and Farming and by State

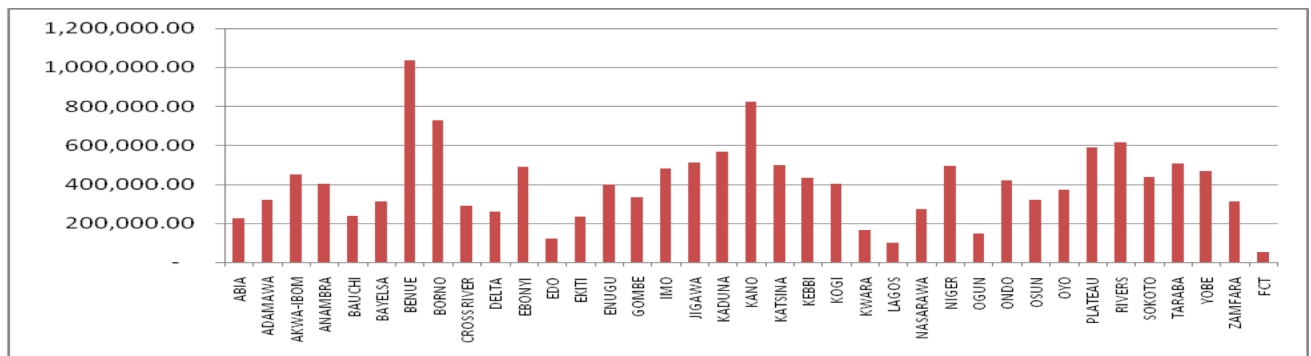


Fig 5.1.4 Distribution of Employed persons by Manufacturing and by State

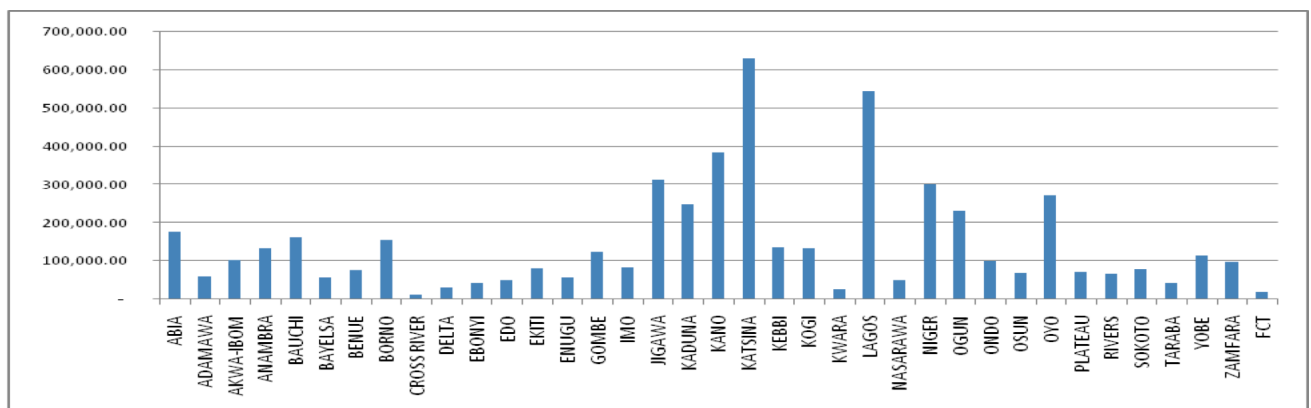


Fig 5.1.5 Distribution of Employed persons by Construction and by State

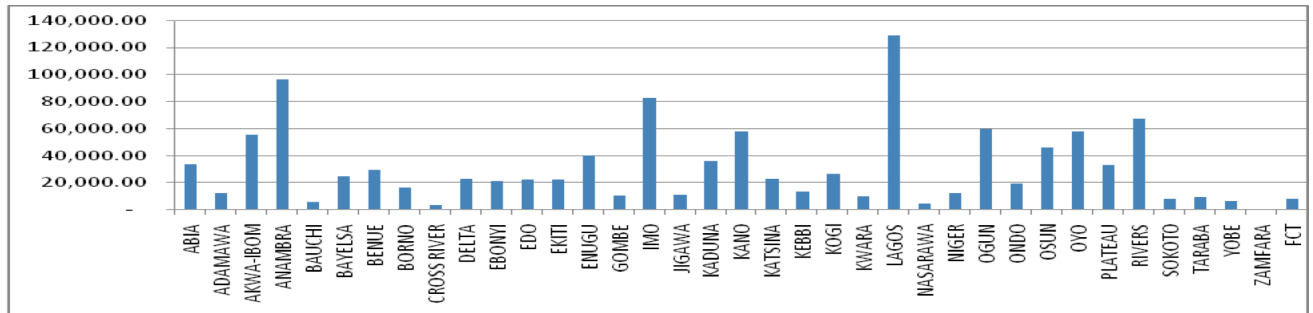


Fig 5.1.6 Distribution of Employed persons by Wholesale and Retail trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles and by State

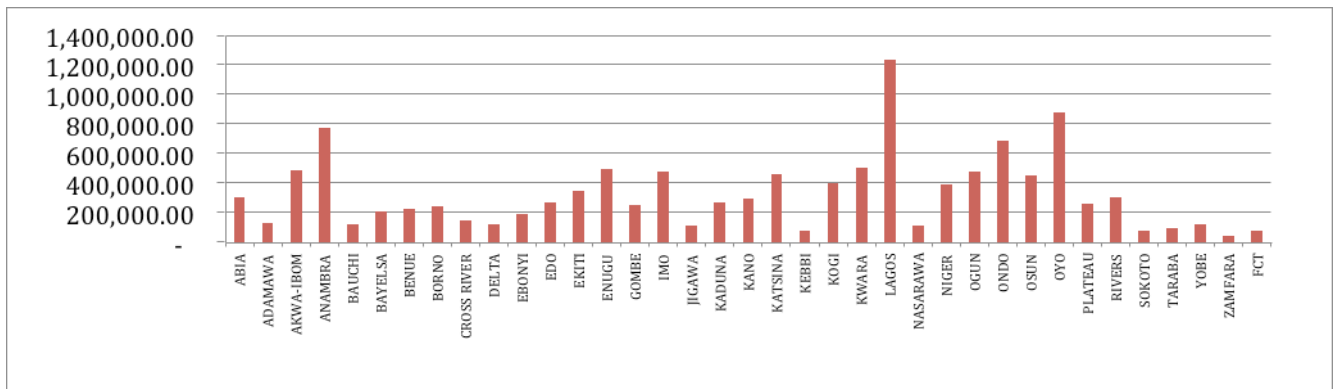


Fig 5.1.7 Distribution of Employed persons by Education and by State

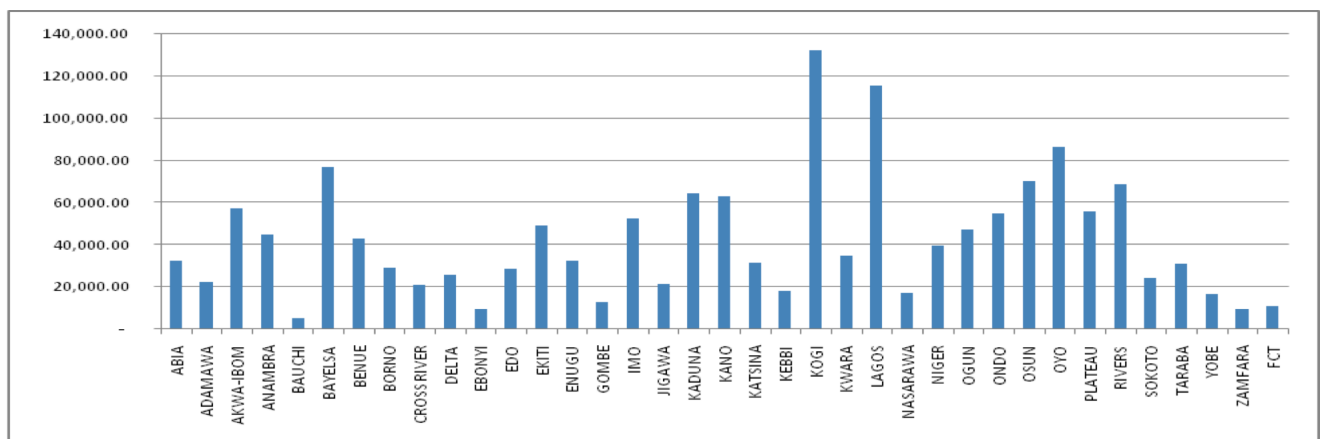


Fig 5.1.8 Distribution of Employed persons by Human, Health and Social Work and by State

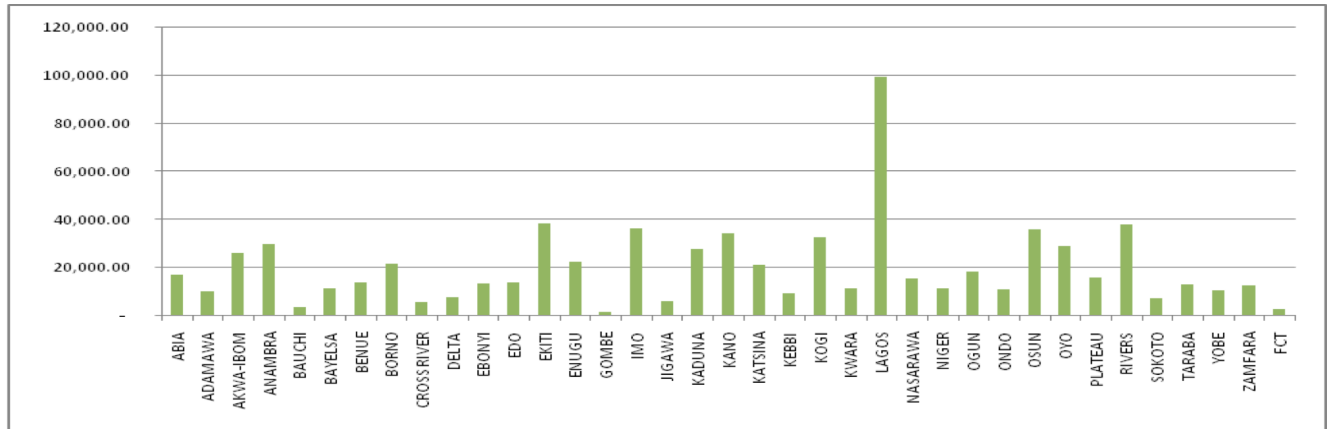
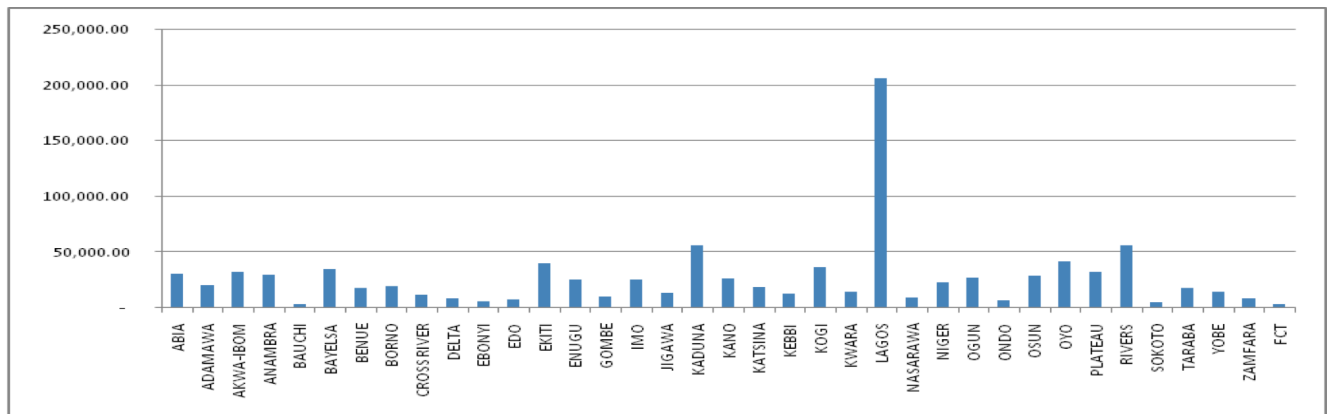


Fig 5.1.9 Distribution of Employed persons by Administrative and Support Service Activities and by State



5.1.4.2 Kano, Abia and Oyo States Disaggregation of Distribution of workers by Economic Activity sector

Tables 2.1 to 2.3 clearly revealed further the breakdown of the economic activities.

In Kano state, table 2.1 showed that Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing engaged

about one-third (29.5 percent) of the workers, Transport and Storage (25.6 percent) and Accommodation and Food Service Activity (19.2 percent).

In Abia state (Table 2.2), Wholesale and Retail Trade employed the highest number of workers (20.5 percent) followed by Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (19.4 percent) and Manufacturing (14.9 percent). Also in Oyo

State (Table 2.3), Wholesale and Retail trade engaged about one-fourth ((37.0 percent) of the workers being the highest, Agriculture (15.6 percent) and Manufacturing (11.5 percent).

5.1.5 Percentage Distribution of working persons by Main Reasons for Job Satisfaction

About one third (31.6 percent) of the employed persons who said they were satisfied with their jobs gave remuneration as the main reason for their job satisfaction. This was followed by career advancement prospect (17.0 per cent) and adequate facilities in their

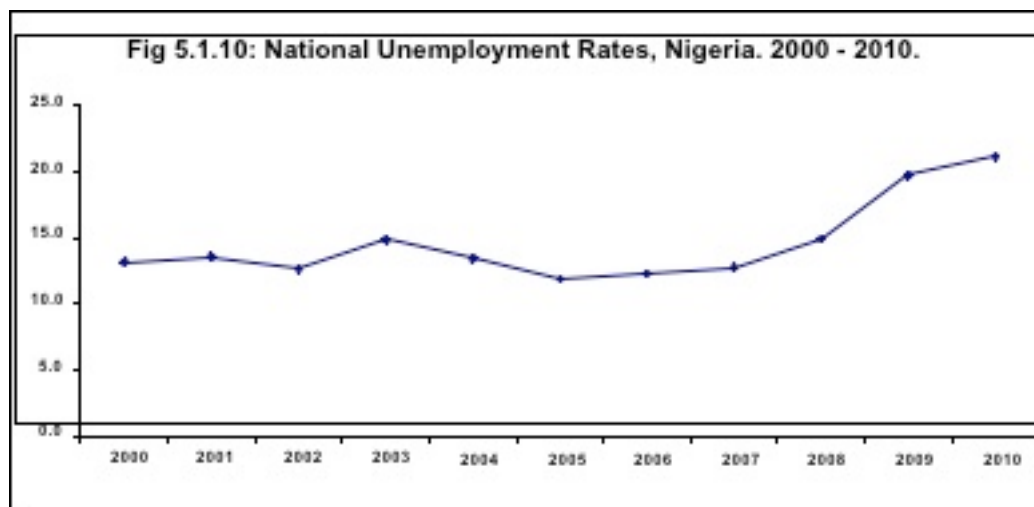
working place (12.8 per cent). See details in Table 4 in the appendix.

5.1.6 Unemployment (National)

The result of the survey showed that the national unemployment rate is 21.1 percent of the labour force in 2010, which showed 1.2 percent increase over the 2009 rate. Figure 2 showed the trend of unemployment rates from year 2000 to 2010, and figure 5.1.11 showed unemployment rate by educational level, while figure 5.1.12 showed unemployment rate by sex and age group.

Table 5.1 National Unemployment Rates (2000 - 2010)

2000	13.1
2001	13.6
2002	12.6
2003	14.8
2004	13.4
2005	11.9
2006	12.3
2007	12.7
2008	14.9
2009	19.7
2010	21.1



Unemployment rate by State

It was shown that there were more unemployed females (24.9 percent) than their male counterpart (17.7 percent). Disaggregated by states, the rates were

highest in Yobe (39.0), Zamfara (33.4), Sokoto (32.4), Imo (29.9), Bauchi (29.7), Jigawa (28.6) and Delta (27.2). Lagos had the lowest unemployment rate of 7.6, followed by Oyo (8.8) and Ogun (9.9).

Table 5.2 Unemployment rate by State and Gender

State	Unemployment Rate		Both Sexes
	Male	Female	
ABIA	19.3	23.9	21.6
ADAMAWA	19.6	27.4	23.0
AKWA-IBOM	26.0	25.5	25.8
ANAMBRA	18.6	23.6	21.3
BAUCHI	17.3	43.8	29.7
BAYELSA	22.6	18.9	20.7
BENUE	24.4	26.3	25.4
BORNO	22.3	32.2	26.5
CROSS RIVER	18.8	22.0	20.4
DELTA	26.6	27.7	27.2
EBONYI	20.9	19.7	20.3
EDO	16.5	17.6	17.1
EKITI	13.8	14.2	14.0
ENUGU	12.7	16.9	15.0
GOMBE	16.9	43.5	29.2
IMO	29.1	30.5	29.9
JIGAWA	18.8	42.3	28.6
KADUNA	18.7	36.2	25.7
KANO	16.7	39.5	25.7
KATSINA	18.3	40.9	27.8
KEBBI	9.4	32.6	17.6
KOGI	22.7	17.6	20.1
KWARA	17.0	17.9	17.5
LAGOS	6.2	9.1	7.6
NASARAWA	15.3	29.7	21.6
NIGER	8.3	33.0	19.4
OGUN	10.5	9.3	9.9
ONDO	13.1	14.9	14.1
OSUN	16.2	18.0	17.2
OYO	8.9	8.8	8.8
PLATEAU	10.2	18.8	14.4
SOKOTO	27.9	44.3	32.4
TARABA	18.7	25.3	21.6
YOBE	33.0	48.9	39.0
ZAMFARA	22.2	48.6	33.4
FCT	10.4	21.2	15.2
Sector			
URBAN	13.3	17.1	15.2
RURAL	19.9	29.2	24.2
National	17.7	24.9	21.1

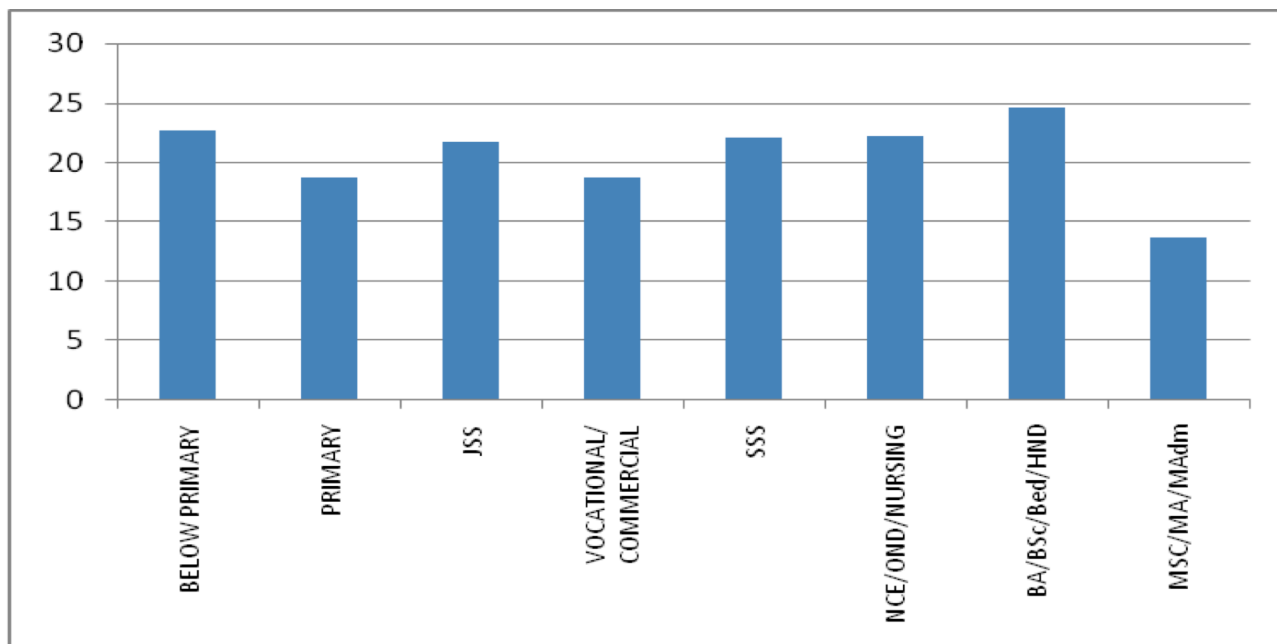
Unemployment rate by level of Education

Distribution by educational qualification showed that the rate was highest among B.A/B.Sc/HND holders with a figure of 24.6 percent, followed by those who had below primary education (22.7 percent) and those with NCE/OND/Nursing certificate (22.2 percent).

Table 5.3 Unemployment rate by level of Education, Age Group, Sector and Gender

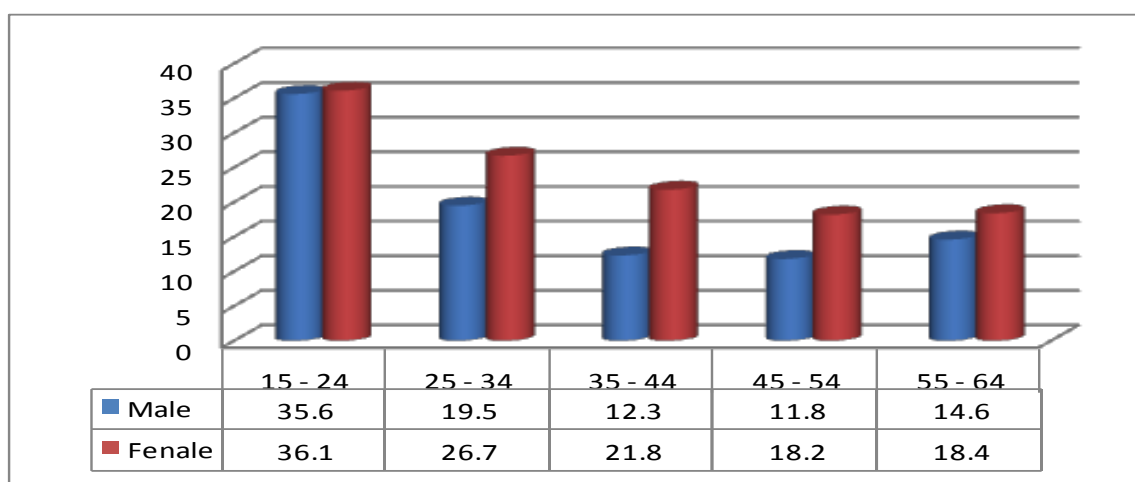
Educational Level	Nigeria								
	URBAN			RURAL			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
BELOW PRIMARY	12.4	13.7	13.2	24.8	30.0	27.5	21.5	23.7	22.7
PRIMARY	10.3	14.7	12.7	18.0	25.8	21.7	15.6	21.9	18.7
JSS	13.4	16.9	15.2	22.6	29.4	25.6	19.5	24.2	21.7
VOCATIONAL/ COMMERCIAL	10.7	18.5	14.4	21.6	27.5	24.5	15.2	22.4	18.7
SSS	14.2	17.3	15.6	27.2	30.3	28.4	21.2	23.4	22.1
NCE/OND/NURSING	18.3	19.5	18.9	25.3	28.0	26.2	21.9	22.7	22.2
BA/BSc/Bed/HND	19.1	26.7	21.7	29.5	34.0	30.8	22.6	28.8	24.6
MSC/MA/MAdm	10.1	14.3	11.1	19.4	27.0	20.9	12.6	17.5	13.7
Age Group									
15-24	32.2	30.9	31.5	36.7	38.0	37.3	35.6	36.1	35.9
25-34	16.4	19.0	17.8	21.2	31.0	26.5	19.5	26.7	23.3
35-44	8.5	13.8	11.0	14.5	26.8	20.3	12.3	21.8	16.8
45-54	8.6	11.7	10.0	13.5	22.4	17.1	11.8	18.2	14.4
55-64	10.6	13.1	11.6	16.5	21.9	18.3	14.6	18.4	16.0
National	13.3	17.1	15.2	19.9	29.2	24.2	17.7	24.9	21.1

Fig 5.1.11 Unemployment Rate by Educational Level



Considering the location of the unemployed, the rate was higher in the rural area (24.2) than in the urban area (15.2). Unemployment rate was highest among the youths in the age group 15 – 24 years with a figure of 35.9, followed by those aged 25 – 34 years (23.3) and the age group 35 – 44 years (16.8 percent). Figure 5.1.12 below showed the unemployment rate by sex and age group.

Fig 5.1.12 Unemployment rate by sex and age group



5.1.7 Distribution of Unemployed Persons by Length of Unemployment and by State

According to table 5 in the appendix, about four in five (92.0 percent) of unemployed persons in the country reported that they have been out of work for more than 4 months prior to the time of the survey. 5.0 percent reported they have been out of work for between 3 to 4 months, whereas less than 1.0 percent has been unemployed for less than 1 month.

State analysis indicated that all unemployed persons in Bauchi and Jigawa states have been out of job for more than 4 months. Niger state had highest proportion (26.8 percent) of unemployed persons who had been out of work between 3 to 4 months. Other states that recorded more than 20.0 percent of unemployed persons who had been out of work for 3 to 4 months included Sokoto (12.2 percent), Kebbi (20.5 percent) and FCT (20.0 percent). The highest percentage (9.6 percent) of those who had been without work between 1 to 2 months was reported in Nasarawa. About 7.0 percent of unemployed persons in Oyo state had been without work for just less than 1 month.

5.1.8 Main Obstacle/Problem Encountered by Unemployed Persons While Searching for Job

Nationally, the survey revealed that the main obstacle/problem encountered by unemployed persons while searching for job was that there is no money to facilitate process (24.0 percent). This was followed by lack of contact (22.9 percent) and poor labour market information with 11.0 percent. No money to facilitate process was higher among unemployed persons in the rural areas with 25.0 percent than urban areas with 20.3 percent. Lack of contact was 24.0 percent in rural areas against 18.8 percent in the urban. The least obstacles/problems were age limitation and physically handicapped with 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent respectively.

Disaggregation across the states revealed that no money to facilitate process constituted the main obstacles/problems to unemployed persons while searching for job in all the states with highest percent recorded in Yobe state, 41.6 percent followed by Akwa-Ibom state with 39.1 percent, Sokoto state (35.0 percent) and

Kebbi state (34.5 percent). The least was Lack of contact was predominant in Imo state (40.7 percent), Bayelsa state (36.9 percent) followed by Lagos state (33.3 percent). See table 6 in the appendix for details.

5.2 Micro Enterprise (Informal Sector)

5.2.1 Distribution of Informal Sector (Micro Enterprise) owners by Economic State and sex

At the national level, thirteen million, five hundred and sixty three thousand, four hundred and twenty seven (13,563,427) persons were reported, in table 7 in the appendix, to be owners of informal sector businesses.

Disaggregating into states showed that Kano state had highest record of informal sector owners with 1,590,669 persons, followed by Lagos state (837,919), Oyo (752,584) and Bono (687,422) persons. Cross-River state recorded the lowest informal sector owners with a figure of 70,569 persons.

Gender disaggregation showed that there were more female informal sector owners (7,519,048) than their male counterparts (6,044,379).

recorded by Bayelsa state (2.1 percent).

5.2.2 Distribution of Informal Sector (Micro Enterprise) owners by Economic Sector and sex

At the national level, majority, five million six hundred and twenty three thousand, nine hundred and fifty four (5,623,954) informal sector owners were engaged in wholesale and retail business, followed by those that were engaged in manufacturing (2,284,647), other social activities (1,478,290); and accommodation and food services activities (1,363,882). The least number of owners (3,874) were engaged in activities of extra territorial organizations and bodies.

Disaggregation by gender showed that more female informal sector owners were engaged in manufacturing (1,505,868), wholesale and retail trade (3,510,573); and accommodation and food services activities (1,123,693) than their male counterparts. See table 8 in the appendix.

5.2.3 Distribution of Informal Sector (Micro Enterprise) Workers by State, Category of Workers and sex as at September 2009.

Fifty four million, six hundred and forty three thousand, six hundred and seventy six (54,643,676) persons were reported to be workers engaged in informal sector businesses.

State distribution, according to table 5.4, showed that Kano state had the highest employment of informal sector workers (3,530,891), followed by Rivers (3,348,571) and Jigawa (3,262,894). Cross River and Delta had the least employment in the informal sector with 220,623 and 245,355 workers respectively.

Disaggregating into category of workers revealed that majority (24,078,364) were working proprietors/active partners in the

business, followed by unpaid workers (9,411,826), apprentice workers (4,856,342) and hired labour/casual workers/operatives (4,855,070).

Distributing into gender showed that more females (27,483,577) were working in the informal sector than males (27,160,099). It was also revealed that more females were working as working proprietors/active partners, unpaid workers, clerical and related office workers as well as hired labour/casual workers/operatives in the informal sector than their male counterparts. Table 9 in the appendix showed further details.

Table 5.4 Distribution of Informal Sector (Micro Enterprise) Workers by State and sex

State	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abia	958186	806822	1765008
Adamawa	313979	385253	699232
Akwa Ibom	358856	518393	877249
Anambra	796594	612168	1408761
Bauchi	533354	905045	1438399
Bayelsa	616997	461466	1078463
Benue	485074	551778	1036852
Borno	1176492	492112	1668603
Cross River	107202	113421	220623
Delta	122095	123260	245355
Ebonyi	291692	377325	669018
Edo	342623	370903	713526
Ekiti	247811	405891	653702
Enugu	259020	376786	635806
Gombe	180853	491762	672615
Imo	489750	519314	1009064
Jigawa	1625658	1637237	3262894
Kaduna	1323882	657185	1981067
Kano	2322805	1208086	3530891
Katsina	1241424	1022447	2263872
Kebbi	716210	510314	1226524
Kogi	588433	1294552	1882985
Kwara	443548	943238	1386786
Lagos	1028173	1279108	2307281
Nasarawa	376264	370131	746395
Niger	601841	1142039	1743880
Ogun	1237573	2376276	3613849
Ondo	650741	1368563	2019304
Osun	489611	960962	1450574
Oyo	1005754	1455246	2461001
Plateau	510748	390069	900817
Rivers	2098384	1250188	3348571
Sokoto	742758	315626	1058384
Taraba	203581	261932	465513
Yobe	1476623	473706	1950329
Zamfara	1024974	859361	1884336
FCT Abuja	170538	195610	366148
National	27160099	27483577	54643676

5.2.4 Distribution of Additional Manpower Requirement

One million, three hundred and sixty seven thousand, two hundred and forty two (1,367,242) persons were required in addition to the stock of employment in the informal sector.

State distribution showed Yobe state need the most additional workers (481,414), followed by Rivers (166,835), Oyo (90,944) and Kano (88,538).

Disaggregating into gender showed that more additional males (898,911) would be required than their female (468,330) counterparts. Table 10 in the appendix showed the details.

APPENDICES
Table1: Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Activity and Sex.

Sector	Economic Activity	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Crop and Animal Production, hunting and related service activities	9,697,396		
	Forestry and logging	160,625	122,521	283,145
	Fishing and aquaculture	403,684	200,043	603,728
		10,261,705	4,575,988	14,837,693
Mining and Quarrying	Mining of coal and Ignite	6,340	3,598	9,938
	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	17,610	4,184	21,794
	Mining of Metal Ores	38,712	11,919	50,630
	Other Mining and Quarrying	32,550	5,969	38,519
	Mining Support Service activities	21,246	4,361	25,607
	116,458	30,030	146,488	
Manufacturing	Manufacture of Food Products	368,690	1,767,461	2,136,152
	Manufacture of beverages	35,134	76,337	111,470
	Manufacture of tobacco products	52,461	22,780	75,241
	Manufacture of textiles	64,250	171,188	235,437
	Manufacture of wearing apparel	376,085	931,838	1,307,923
	Manufacture of leather and related products	53,488	23,156	76,644
	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except	194,935	52,266	247,200
	Manufacture of paper and paper products	5,449	6,030	11,478
	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	22,596	4,080	26,676
	Manufacture of coke and refine petroleum products	10,994	1,538	12,532
	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	14,785	11,320	26,105
	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical	9,853	6,813	16,666
	Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	22,401	4,276	26,677
	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	11,762	11,509	23,271
	Manufacture of basic metals	75,091	4,257	79,348
	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery a	129,334	5,601	134,935
	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	4,519	1,057	5,576
	Manufacture of electrical equipment	11,776	853	12,629
	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	9,763	6,394	16,157
	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	14,473	1,053	15,527
Manufacture of other transport equipment	13,177	9,982	23,159	
Manufacture of furniture	323,167	7,816	330,983	
Other manufacturing	116,143	101,131	217,275	
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	159,085	8,853	167,937	
	2,099,411	3,237,589	5,337,000	
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	142,720	9,889	152,610
Water Supply, Sewage, Waste management and Remediation	Water collection, treatment and supply	40,503	12,809	53,312
	Sewerage	4,986	852	5,838
	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities, material	13,417	3,285	16,702
	Remediation activities and other waste management services	9,618	1,308	10,926
	68,524	18,254	86,778	
Construction	Construction of buildings	668,463	43,502	711,965
	Civil Engineering	130,398	35,216	165,614
	Specialized construction activities	242,951	22,040	264,990
	1,041,811	100,758	1,142,569	

Table1: Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Activity and Sex Contd.

Sector	Economic Activity	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Wholesale and Retail Trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicle and m	421,651	311,936	733,586
	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycle	335,976	281,617	617,593
	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,887,391	7,858,619	10,746,010
		3,645,017	8,452,172	12,097,189
Transportation and Storage	Land transport and transport via pipelines	1,770,780	84,298	1,855,078
	Water transport	29,307	13,663	42,971
	Air transport	17,442	6,290	23,732
	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	42,691	18,712	61,403
	Postal and courier activities	16,974	9,026	26,000
		1,877,193	131,989	2,009,183
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Accommodation	12,894	17,033	29,927
	Food and beverages service activities	451,321	2,249,060	2,700,382
		464,215	2,266,093	2,730,308
Information and Communication	Publishing activities	34,342	9,109	43,451
	Motion picture, video and television programme production, s	42,680	15,077	57,757
	Programming and Broadcasting activities	10,308	7,868	18,176
	Telecommunications	92,350	71,902	164,253
	Computer programming, Consultancy and related activities	67,427	75,623	143,050
	Information Services activities	28,675	14,151	42,826
		275,782	193,731	469,513
Financial and Insurance Activities	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension f	107,346	25,707	133,054
	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory	12,894	6,441	19,335
	Activities auxiliary to financial service and insurance acti	12,835	6,179	19,014
		133,075	38,328	171,403
Real Estate Activities	Real estate activities	65,423	3,274	68,697
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	Legal and accounting activities	68,556	17,268	85,824
	Activities of head offices, management consultancy activities	21,390	7,789	29,179
	Architectural and engineering activities; technical	68,415	21,268	89,683
	Scientific research and development	44,607	115,287	159,895
	Advertising and market research	5,051	1,717	6,769
	Other professional, Scientific and technical activities	231,384	80,131	311,515
	Veterinary activities	24,415	3,233	27,648
	463,818	246,693	710,511	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	Rental and leasing activities	22,391	11,275	33,666
	Employment activities	83,192	33,269	116,461
	Travel agency, tour operator, reservation service and relate	26,655	3,340	29,995
	Security and investigation activities	294,457	24,672	319,128
	Services to buildings and landscape activities	68,325	8,356	76,680
	Office administrative, office support and other business sup	282,337	128,212	410,549
	777,356	209,124	986,480	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	610,271	190,062	800,333
Education	Education	891,401	666,263	1,557,665

Table1: Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Activity and Sex Contd.

Sector	Economic Activity	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Human, Health and Social work Activities	Human health activities	235,226	263,078	498,304
	Residential care activities	44,503	32,058	76,561
	Social work activities without accommodation	80,808	84,262	165,070
		360,537	379,399	739,936
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	139,243	162,716	301,959
	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	19,445	14,978	34,423
	Gambling and betting activities	31,243	8,573	39,816
	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	13,156	922	14,077
		203,086	187,189	390,275
Other Service Activities	Activities of membership organizations	43,491	13,243	56,733
	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	94,558	4,689	99,248
	Other personal service activities	1,706,482	1,609,239	3,315,721
	1,844,531	1,627,171	3,471,702	
Activities of households as employers, undifferentiated goods and Services producing	Activities of households are employers of domestic personal	64,342	111,031	175,372
	Undifferentiated goods and services, producing activities of	112,385	263,596	375,981
		176,726	374,627	551,353
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	56,383	19,250	75,633
National		25,575,445	22,957,875	48,533,319

Table.2.1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed (Household level)by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex in Kano state

Sector	Economic Activity	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Crop and Animal Production, hunting and related service activities	43.3	4.1	28.5
	Forestry and logging	0.5	0.6	0.5
	Fishing and aquaculture	0.6	0.1	0.4
		44.4	4.8	29.5
Mining and quarrying	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mining of Metal Ores	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Other Mining and Quarrying	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mining Support Service activities	0.1	0.0	0.1
		0.3	0.0	0.2
Manufacturing	Manufacture of Food Products	1.5	9.6	4.6
	Manufacture of beverages	0.1	0.6	0.3
	Manufacture of tobacco products	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of textiles	0.4	0.8	0.6
	Manufacture of wearing apparel	2.5	8.7	4.8
	Manufacture of leather and related products	0.7	1.3	0.9
	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except	0.5	0.7	0.6
	Manufacture of paper and paper products	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of coke and refine petroleum products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceuticals	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Manufacture of basic metals	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery a	0.4	0.1	0.3
	Manufacture of electrical equipment	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of other transport equipment	0.1	0.3	0.1
Manufacture of furniture	0.7	0.0	0.4	
Other manufacturing	0.5	0.0	0.3	
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	0.4	0.1	0.3	
		8.4	22.6	13.8
Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	0.2	0.1	0.2
Water Supply, Sewage, Waste Management and Remedial Activities	Water collection, treatment and supply	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Sewerage	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities, material	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Remediation activities and other waste management services	0.0	0.0	0.0
		0.5	0.1	0.4
Construction	Construction of buildings	2.3	0.2	1.5
	Civil Engineering	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Specialized construction activities	0.5	0.0	0.3
		3.1	0.3	2.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motor cycles	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicle and m	1.6	0.3	1.1
	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycle	1.7	0.8	1.4
	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7.3	9.7	8.2
		10.6	10.8	10.7

Table.2.1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed (Household level) by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex in Kano state contd.

		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Transport and Storage	Land transport and transport via pipelines	6.0	0.5	3.9
	Water transport	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	0.2	0.0	0.2
	Postal and courier activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
		27.5	22.5	25.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Accommodation	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Food and beverages service activities	7.0	39.0	19.0
		7.1	39.2	19.2
Information and Communication	Publishing activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Motion picture, video and television programme production, s	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Programming and Broadcasting activities	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Telecommunications	0.4	0.1	0.3
	Computer programming, Consultancy and related activities	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Information Services activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
		0.7	0.3	0.5
Financial and Insurance Activities	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension f	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Activities auxiliary to financial service and insurance act	0.0	0.0	0.0
		0.3	0.0	0.2
Real estate activities	Real estate activities	0.1	0.0	0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	Legal and accounting activities	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Activities of head offices, management consultancy activities	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Architectural and engineering activities; technical	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Scientific research and development	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Other professional, Scientific and technical activities	1.3	0.7	1.1
	Veterinary activities	0.2	0.1	0.2
		2.0	0.9	1.5
Administrative and Support Service Activities	Employment activities	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Travel agency, tour operator, reservation service and relate	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Security and investigation activities	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Services to buildings and landscape activities	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Office administrative, office support and other business sup	0.7	0.2	0.5
		1.3	0.4	0.9
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	0.5	0.0	0.3
Education	Education	2.9	1.2	2.3
Human, Health and Social Work Activities	Human health activities	1.1	0.2	0.8
	Residential care activities	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Social work activities without accommodation	0.2	0.2	0.2
		5.0	1.9	3.8

Table.2.1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed (Household level) by Sector, Economic Activity & Sex in Kano state (contd.)

		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	0.9	3.3	1.8
	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gambling and betting activities	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
		1.0	3.4	1.9
Other Service Activities	Activities of membership organizations	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	0.4	0.0	0.2
	Other personal service activities	7.7	12.6	9.5
		8.1	12.7	9.8
Activities of Households as Employers, Undifferentiated Goods and Services Producing	Activities of households are employers of domestic personal	0.6	1.1	0.8
	Undifferentiated goods and services, producing activities of	0.2	0.6	0.4
		0.9	1.7	1.2
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.1	0.0	0.0
National		100	100	100

Table 2.2 Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex in Abia State.

Sector	Economic Activity	MALE	FEMALE	Both Sexes
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Crop and Animal Production, hunting and related service activities	14.8	23.4	19.1
	Forestry and logging	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Fishing and aquaculture	0.1	0.0	0.1
		15.1	23.8	19.4
Mining and Quarrying	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mining of Metal Ores	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Mining Support Service activities	0.2	0.0	0.1
		0.3	0.1	0.2
Manufacturing	Manufacture of Food Products	7.8	11.4	9.6
	Manufacture of tobacco products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of textiles	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Manufacture of wearing apparel	1.7	0.9	1.3
	Manufacture of leather and related products	0.8	0.3	0.6
	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except	1.1	0.0	0.6
	Manufacture of coke and refine petroleum products	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	0.3	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Manufacture of basic metals	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery a	1.2	0.1	0.6
	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of electrical equipment	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of other transport equipment	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Manufacture of furniture	1.5	0.1	0.8
	Other manufacturing	0.4	0.8	0.6
	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	0.5	0.0	0.2
	15.9	13.9	14.9	
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	0.8	0.1	0.5
Water Supply, Sewage, Waste management and Remediation	Water collection, treatment and supply	0.1	0.1	0.1

Table 2.2 Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex in Abia State (Contd.)

Sector	Economic Activity	MALE	FEMALE	Both Sexes
Construction	Construction of buildings	3.9	0.5	2.2
	Civil Engineering	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Specialized construction activities	1.0	0.0	0.5
		6.1	0.8	3.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicle and m	4.9	5.5	5.2
	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycle	1.1	0.3	0.7
	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16.3	23.4	19.8
		22.3	29.2	20.5
Transportation and Storage	Land transport and transport via pipelines	7.6	0.6	4.1
	Water transport	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Postal and courier activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
	7.8	0.6	4.2	
Accommodation and Food Services Activities	Food and beverages service activities	2.0	3.1	2.5
Information and Communication	Motion picture, video and television programme production, s	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Telecommunications	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Computer programming, Consultancy and related activities	0.2	0.4	0.3
		2.5	0.4	0.5
Financial and Insurance Activities	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension f	0.4	0.1	0.3
	Activities auxiliary to financial service and insurance activities	0.0	0.1	0.0
		0.4	0.2	0.3
Real Estate Activities	Real estate activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	Legal and accounting activities	0.5	0.1	0.3
	Activities of head offices, management consultancy activities	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Architectural and engineering activities; technical technical	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Scientific research and development	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Other professional, Scientific and technical activities	1.3	0.4	0.8
		2.1	0.7	1.1
Administrative and Support Service Activities	Rental and leasing activities	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Employment activities	0.2	0.5	0.4
	Security and investigation activities	1.6	0.0	0.8
	Services to buildings and landscape activities	0.6	0.1	0.3
	Office administrative, office support and other business sup	1.5	0.4	1.0
		4.1	1.0	2.6
Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	1.3	1.3	1.3
Education	Education	1.6	3.8	2.7

Table 2.2 Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex in Abia State (Contd.)

Sector	Economic Activity	MALE	FEMALE	Both Sexes
Human, Health and Social Work Activities	Human health activities	0.6	2.1	1.3
	Residential care activities	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Social work activities without accommodation	0.1	0.1	0.1
		0.6	2.3	1.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	0.3	0.0	0.1
	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gambling and betting activities	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	0.4	0.0	0.2
		0.7	0.2	0.4
Other Service Activities	Activities of membership organizations	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Other personal service activities	17.6	15.8	16.7
		17.8	15.9	16.8
Activities of Households as Employers, Undifferentiated Goods	Activities of households are employers of domestic personal	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Undifferentiated goods and services, producing activities of	0.3	2.0	1.2
		0.6	2.1	1.3
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.7	0.6	0.7
National		100	100	100

Table 2.3 Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex in Oyo State

Sector	Economic Activity	MALE	FEMALE	Both Sexes
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Crop and Animal Production, hunting and related service activities	25.0	5.9	15.3
	Forestry and logging	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Fishing and aquaculture	0.2	0.0	0.1
		25.4	6.1	15.6
Mining and Quarrying	Mining of coal and Ignite	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Mining of Metal Ores	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Other Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Mining Support Service activities	0.3	0.0	0.2
	0.8	0.3	0.6	
Manufacturing	Manufacture of Food Products	1.1	1.6	1.3
	Manufacture of beverages	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of tobacco products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of textiles	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Manufacture of wearing apparel	3.9	7.6	5.8
	Manufacture of leather and related products	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except	0.6	0.1	0.4
	Manufacture of paper and paper products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceuticals	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of basic metals	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery a	1.2	0.0	0.6
	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0.4	0.0	0.2
	Manufacture of other transport equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Manufacture of furniture	2.5	0.1	1.3
	Other manufacturing	0.8	0.4	0.6
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	1.2	0.0	0.6	
	12.7	10.3	11.5	
Electricity, Gas, steam and Air Conditioning Supply	Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	1.3	0.0	0.6
Water Supply, Sewage, Waste management and Remediation	Water collection, treatment and supply	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities, material	0.3	0.0	0.1
	Remediation activities and other waste management services	0.1	0.0	0.1
	1.8	0.0	0.9	
Construction	Construction of buildings	3.2	0.2	1.7
	Civil Engineering	0.9	0.0	0.4
	Specialized construction activities	0.6	0.0	0.3
	4.7	0.2	2.4	

Table 2.3 Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex in Oyo State (Contd.)

Sector	Economic Activity	MALE	FEMALE	Both Sexes
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicle and m	3.2	1.2	2.2
	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycle	0.9	1.1	1.0
	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	15.0	52.0	33.9
		19.1	54.3	37.0
Transportation and Storage	Land transport and transport via pipelines	12.1	0.3	6.1
	Water transport	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Air transport	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Postal and courier activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
		12.2	0.4	6.2
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Accommodation	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Food and beverages service activities	1.8	15.2	8.7
		2.0	15.3	8.8
Information and Communication	Publishing activities	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Motion picture, video and television programme production, s	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Programming and Broadcasting activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Telecommunications	0.5	0.3	0.4
	Computer programming, Consultancy and related activities	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Information Services activities	0.0	0.1	0.1
		1.5	0.9	1.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension f	0.7	0.0	0.4
	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Activities auxiliary to financial service and insurance activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
		0.9	0.1	0.5
Real Estate Activities	Real estate activities	0.3	0.0	0.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	Legal and accounting activities	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Activities of head offices, management consultancy activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Architectural and engineering activities; technical	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Scientific research and development	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Other professional, Scientific and technical activities	1.4	0.5	0.9
	Veterinary activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
		2.3	0.7	1.3
Administrative and Support Service Activities	Rental and leasing activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Employment activities	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Travel agency, tour operator, reservation service and relate	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Security and investigation activities	1.5	0.0	0.8
	Services to buildings and landscape activities	0.4	0.1	0.2
	Office administrative, office support and other business sup	0.7	0.3	0.5
		3.1	0.5	1.8
Public Administration and defence; Compulsory Social Security	Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	0.6	0.2	0.4
Education	Education	4.0	3.2	3.6

Table 2.3 Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed by Sector, Economic Activity and Sex Oyo State (Contd.)

Sector	Economic Activity	MALE	FEMALE	Both Sexes
Human, Health and Social Work Activities	Human health activities	1.0	1.2	1.1
	Residential care activities	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Social work activities without accommodation	0.0	0.0	0.0
		1.1	1.3	1.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
		0.3	0.1	0.2
Other Service Activities	Activities of membership organizations	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	0.3	0.1	0.1
	Other personal service activities	6.3	5.0	5.6
		6.8	5.1	5.9
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods and Services Producing	Activities of households are employers of domestic personal	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Undifferentiated goods and services, producing activities of	0.2	0.5	0.4
		0.5	0.9	0.7
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.3	0.0	0.1
National		100	100	100

Table 3: Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Sector and State

State	Agriculture, Forestry and Farming	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	Water Supply, Sewage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities
ABIA	225,265	2,342	177,055	5,400	1,291
ADAMAWA	322,330	3,204	58,670	1,171	1,506
AKWA-IBOM	450,864	5,062	101,928	9,117	2,234
ANAMBRA	401,042	8,355	132,873	4,360	1,519
BAUCHI	238,295	1,615	161,374	1,014	1,076
BAYELSA	310,814	1,786	56,268	4,466	0
BENUE	1,036,739	2,307	76,389	1,693	926
BORNO	729,600	1,162	156,259	2,502	3,007
CROSS RIVER	288,464	1,368	11,858	684	1,140
DELTA	258,468	1,978	31,539	3,425	1,345
EBONYI	490,943	0	42,515	1,045	1,108
EDO	123,077	2,165	50,605	4,535	866
EKITI	232,838	929	81,098	4,140	270
ENUGU	397,963	3,129	58,232	2,225	3,082
GOMBE	334,418	189	123,200	144	354
IMO	482,528	1,836	84,569	8,957	4,440
JIGAWA	510,619	741	312,855	1,458	1,855
KADUNA	569,557	766	249,413	3,188	3,470
KANO	822,170	4,859	383,766	4,810	5,012
KATSINA	498,504	10,240	629,595	1,941	2,537
KEBBI	434,358	1,079	136,587	602	116
KOGI	403,565	6,862	133,930	4,128	4,626
KWARA	165,653	290	26,169	1,404	1,494
LAGOS	99,832	15,461	544,542	23,929	19,959
NASARAWA	272,381	1,813	49,713	858	995
NIGER	495,114	1,132	301,986	1,629	2,814
OGUN	148,014	6,099	230,617	1,064	3,107
ONDO	420,419	1,707	99,616	3,395	889
OSUN	322,302	3,602	69,533	5,188	967
OYO	372,159	13,311	273,264	15,556	5,158
PLATEAU	587,068	8,175	72,380	1,771	192
RIVERS	615,579	28,946	66,575	21,227	5,789
SOKOTO	438,528	692	79,773	1,406	1,106
TARABA	505,578	852	41,943	2,252	1,002
YOBE	467,286	1,323	114,019	79	263
ZAMFARA	311,428	694	97,000	809	434
FCT	53,931	415	19,291	1,037	830
National	14,837,693	146,488	5,337,000	152,610	86,778

Table 3: Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Sector and State (Contd.)

State	Construction	Wholesale and Retail trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	Transportation and Storage	Accommodation and Food Services Activities	Information and Communication	Financial and Insurance Activities
ABIA	33,427	303,403	49,938	28,716	4,940	3,756
ADAMAWA	12,360	129,903	17,498	61,243	2,148	1,348
AKWA-IBOM	55,482	488,381	86,656	102,467	11,367	2,245
ANAMBRA	96,012	769,769	124,371	29,228	4,730	6,742
BAUCHI	6,004	118,818	15,621	34,810	1,558	321
BAYELSA	25,008	202,743	19,649	80,383	7,145	3,573
BENUE	29,553	228,067	51,011	63,746	4,616	4,204
BORNO	16,826	242,664	35,203	34,490	2,460	5,202
CROSS RIVER	3,421	143,434	15,278	12,542	1,368	912
DELTA	23,170	118,683	37,613	23,080	4,923	2,299
EBONYI	21,013	192,994	20,162	14,914	2,839	1,068
EDO	22,662	268,821	58,639	27,494	4,049	4,109
EKITI	22,489	345,666	35,411	18,397	11,529	1,237
ENUGU	40,394	490,374	66,398	43,610	3,679	2,147
GOMBE	10,719	254,311	14,187	3,940	693	796
IMO	82,515	480,088	105,710	33,546	9,233	4,022
JIGAWA	11,261	112,749	41,493	167,320	1,722	587
KADUNA	35,983	269,369	43,306	53,149	5,553	7,911
KANO	57,755	297,988	117,963	535,327	14,961	4,440
KATSINA	23,264	457,399	94,870	56,726	15,108	2,269
KEBBI	13,833	79,121	30,482	49,178	2,455	2,280
KOGI	26,821	395,817	43,360	110,001	14,145	8,021
KWARA	10,132	506,359	24,374	10,808	3,448	5,437
LAGOS	128,723	1,230,197	215,473	214,864	85,625	45,764
NASARAWA	4,878	112,969	16,738	31,046	2,879	2,488
NIGER	12,297	392,320	39,902	24,902	3,036	3,518
OGUN	59,477	475,540	118,177	104,870	122,685	5,616
ONDO	19,581	683,724	59,749	26,231	6,553	2,257
OSUN	46,340	454,524	57,342	46,845	21,628	6,924
OYO	57,739	874,395	149,129	208,084	28,622	11,050
PLATEAU	33,174	260,785	49,793	81,317	7,324	965
RIVERS	67,058	301,036	73,812	110,959	28,463	9,166
SOKOTO	8,195	76,956	23,555	86,194	437	2,703
TARABA	9,475	95,063	19,880	82,488	6,016	1,516
YOBE	6,467	120,713	14,844	24,730	697	612
ZAMFARA	764	45,296	11,426	85,819	17,769	3,690
FCT	8,297	76,748	10,164	6,845	3,111	207
National	1,142,569	12,097,189	2,009,183	2,730,308	469,513	171,403

Table 3: Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Sector and State (Contd.)

State	Real estate activities	Professional, scientific and Technical Activities	Administrative and Support Service Activities	Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	Education	Human, Health and Social Work
ABIA	474	17,215	30,696	15,626	32,327	17,115
ADAMAWA	0	11,185	20,134	4,465	22,407	10,409
AKWA-IBOM	1,544	23,345	32,242	12,114	57,187	26,181
ANAMBRA	1,605	26,625	29,721	7,440	44,991	29,840
BAUCHI	493	4,299	3,613	14,186	5,365	3,729
BAYELSA	0	14,290	34,833	25,008	76,810	11,611
BENUE	0	10,886	17,608	11,801	42,942	13,813
BORNO	310	5,758	19,912	13,191	29,370	21,639
CROSS RIVER	228	2,508	12,314	6,613	20,979	5,929
DELTA	1,680	5,583	8,691	64,006	25,695	7,671
EBONYI	289	4,666	5,692	20,441	9,552	13,482
EDO	3,291	10,734	7,483	6,847	28,576	13,733
EKITI	0	39,241	40,130	16,846	49,078	38,405
ENUGU	0	11,293	25,856	70,914	32,316	22,327
GOMBE	0	746	10,295	3,304	13,102	1,608
IMO	1,969	12,955	25,674	19,665	52,520	36,352
JIGAWA	0	5,252	13,772	13,364	21,330	6,162
KADUNA	3,095	21,383	56,029	24,481	64,427	28,048
KANO	2,294	45,394	26,394	8,329	63,203	34,575
KATSINA	0	41,821	18,897	4,098	31,623	21,300
KEBBI	0	17,478	12,771	9,352	18,057	9,339
KOGI	985	15,189	36,465	21,990	132,156	32,859
KWARA	254	8,652	14,497	11,117	34,686	11,405
LAGOS	32,518	126,206	206,400	107,438	115,618	99,600
NASARAWA	254	6,143	9,308	38,434	17,314	15,633
NIGER	483	5,909	22,919	19,378	39,689	11,540
OGUN	6,735	154,666	27,607	18,542	47,509	18,385
ONDO	960	15,679	7,213	43,915	55,019	11,159
OSUN	2,343	17,622	28,964	13,580	70,056	36,219
OYO	4,066	34,438	41,614	8,724	86,342	28,970
PLATEAU	0	5,197	32,337	52,297	55,861	15,924
RIVERS	2,412	36,182	56,444	41,006	68,987	38,112
SOKOTO	0	3,502	5,479	13,855	24,483	7,291
TARABA	0	4,896	18,129	11,125	30,923	13,146
YOBE	0	611	14,125	7,979	16,540	10,663
ZAMFARA	0	10,002	8,902	1,230	9,423	12,859
FCT	415	1,659	3,319	17,631	11,201	2,904
National	68,697	779,209	986,480	800,333	1,557,665	739,936

Table 3: Household Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Sector and State (Contd.)

State	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	Other Service Activities	Activities of Household as Employers, Undifferentiated Goods	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	Total
ABIA	5,371	197,640	15,204	7,976	1,174,705
ADAMAWA	6,611	41,008	935	208	728,744
AKWA-IBOM	5,741	91,560	13,347	2,554	1,580,075
ANAMBRA	12,172	128,637	5,511	3,534	1,867,469
BAUCHI	1,599	20,509	1,072	0	634,880
BAYELSA	1,786	23,222	13,397	3,573	916,364
BENUE	4,286	54,698	8,982	150	1,664,418
BORNO	1,983	70,364	4,380	51	1,396,022
CROSS RIVER	228	13,454	2,052	228	544,776
DELTA	4,014	60,584	5,972	467	689,203
EBONYI	4,822	64,843	5,073	928	918,101
EDO	2,539	53,076	5,477	0	695,489
EKITI	3,321	80,641	5,968	433	1,028,067
ENUGU	6,743	109,318	14,268	0	1,404,270
GOMBE	3,945	55,512	8,575	0	840,037
IMO	23,835	102,626	12,647	3,549	1,587,267
JIGAWA	7,874	297,044	6,792	1,412	1,535,660
KADUNA	17,234	117,013	87,545	1,736	1,659,562
KANO	52,486	274,561	33,308	1,142	2,788,444
KATSINA	10,153	41,343	16,784	391	1,978,864
KEBBI	6,946	18,291	49,831	249	892,404
KOGI	15,371	28,297	4,044	1,278	1,438,926
KWARA	1,534	162,053	1,220	1,434	1,002,166
LAGOS	82,146	367,688	54,990	16,074	3,800,531
NASARAWA	1,323	32,843	4,310	0	622,065
NIGER	2,288	30,515	524	74	1,411,487
OGUN	45,770	149,994	14,138	10,863	1,762,740
ONDO	4,520	144,675	0	5,071	1,611,371
OSUN	8,750	267,089	45,045	1,792	1,524,312
OYO	5,330	139,290	16,253	3,538	2,372,968
PLATEAU	3,090	38,530	2,341	1,479	1,310,001
RIVERS	10,131	78,636	38,112	2,412	1,698,633
SOKOTO	16,376	28,651	25,092	0	844,274
TARABA	6,443	11,417	13,247	1,663	877,054
YOBE	671	33,453	5,712	543	841,334
ZAMFARA	2,633	29,352	8,997	0	658,526
FCT	207	13,275	207	830	232,112
National	390,275	3,471,702	551,353	75,633	48,533,319

SECTOR	NUMBER EMPLOYED	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Farming	14,837,693	30.5
Wholesale and Retail trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12,097,189	24.9
Manufacturing	5,337,000	11.0
Other Service Activities	3,471,702	7.1
Accommodation and Food Services Activities	2,730,308	5.6
Transportation and Storage	2,009,183	4.1
Education	1,557,665	3.2
Construction	1,142,569	2.4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	986,480	2.0
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	800,333	1.6
Professional, scientific and Technical Activities	779,209	1.6
Human, Health and Social Work	739,936	1.5
Activities of Household as Employers, Undifferentiated Goods	551,353	1.1
Information and Communication	469,513	1.0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	390,275	0.8
Financial and Insurance Activities	171,403	0.4
Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	152,610	0.3
Mining and Quarrying	146,488	0.3
Water Supply, Sewage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	86,778	0.2
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	75,633	0.2
Real estate activities	68,697	0.1
Total	48,602,017	100.0

Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Working Persons by Main Reason for Job Satisfaction, State and Sector

State	High total remuneration	Management induced incentive	Adequate facilities	Career advancement prospects	Others	Total
ABIA	16.2	3.0	4.3	21.1	55.3	100
ADAMAWA	30.1	9.6	31.9	12.6	15.8	100
AKWA-IBOM	49.1	12.4	12.9	10.4	15.3	100
ANAMBRA	30.3	3.9	5.6	8.8	51.4	100
BAUCHI	29.9	4.7	25.1	12.1	28.3	100
BAYELSA	38.3	7.9	7.9	40.1	5.9	100
BENUE	30.5	0.4	7.8	3.6	57.8	100
BORNO	26.1	8.1	9.6	15.7	40.6	100
CROSS RIVER	27.2	1.0	0.7	7.2	63.8	100
DELTA	41.9	3.4	1.9	12.6	40.3	100
EBONYI	51.4	6.1	7.4	14.5	20.5	100
EDO	42.9	5.8	9.2	11.4	30.6	100
EKITI	26.3	5.5	15.0	32.6	20.6	100
ENUGU	34.4	11.3	3.1	18.0	33.2	100
GOMBE	19.9	5.3	10.1	19.1	45.6	100
IMO	17.0	9.4	6.3	12.3	54.9	100
JIGAWA	37.6	5.6	25.9	6.6	24.3	100
KADUNA	14.5	2.3	11.5	8.7	63.0	100
KANO	27.5	2.0	16.4	22.7	31.5	100
KATSINA	54.0	1.9	22.3	7.4	14.4	100
KEBBI	23.2	2.4	22.3	13.4	38.7	100
KOGI	24.3	8.0	8.9	42.2	16.7	100
KWARA	21.2	0.6	2.2	5.8	70.2	100
LAGOS	26.0	4.6	10.7	24.1	34.6	100
NASARAWA	31.1	14.4	13.0	24.1	17.3	100
NIGER	46.8	3.3	10.8	13.1	26.1	100
OGUN	31.6	2.9	10.2	40.0	15.3	100
ONDO	26.8	5.3	10.0	15.5	42.4	100
OSUN	30.0	5.3	14.3	18.5	32.0	100
OYO	22.3	3.5	13.0	23.5	37.8	100
PLATEAU	50.1	2.7	6.3	19.0	21.8	100
RIVERS	22.2	1.8	2.5	23.3	50.2	100
SOKOTO	41.2	3.1	22.0	8.7	25.0	100
TARABA	27.2	2.1	20.9	9.0	40.8	100
YOBE	42.0	20.4	9.2	3.7	24.7	100
ZAMFARA	42.8	8.3	23.8	3.6	21.4	100
FCT	45.7	4.8	25.0	22.5	2.1	100
Sector						
URBAN	28.4	5.7	10.7	21.3	33.9	100
RURAL	33.3	4.8	13.9	14.9	33.2	100
National	31.6	5.1	12.8	17.0	33.4	100

Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons by Length of Unemployment, State and Sector

State	Less than 1 Month	Between 1 to 2 Months	Between 2 To 3 Months	Between 3 to 4 Months	More than 4 months	Total
ABIA	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.2	94.6	100
ADAMAWA	1.4	4.7	1.9	7.4	84.5	100
AKWA-IBOM	0.0	1.5	1.1	6.4	91.0	100
ANAMBRA	1.4	1.5	1.5	3.0	92.7	100
BAUCHI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100
BAYELSA	0.0	2.2	2.2	6.2	89.4	100
BENUE	0.0	2.4	1.3	3.6	92.6	100
BORNO	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	97.2	100
CROSS RIVER	2.3	1.9	0.6	2.9	92.2	100
DELTA	0.6	0.0	1.0	4.9	93.4	100
EBONYI	0.0	2.2	1.7	3.9	92.2	100
EDO	0.3	1.2	0.8	3.1	94.6	100
EKITI	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	98.4	100
ENUGU	0.3	0.8	0.8	7.0	91.1	100
GOMBE	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	95.4	100
IMO	0.3	1.0	0.8	3.4	94.5	100
JIGAWA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100
KADUNA	4.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	93.1	100
KANO	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.7	95.8	100
KATSINA	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	77.8	100
KEBBI	0.0	0.0	5.9	23.0	71.1	100
KOGI	0.2	4.0	4.3	7.9	83.6	100
KWARA	1.6	0.0	1.8	5.0	91.6	100
LAGOS	6.2	0.0	1.4	9.9	82.6	100
NASARAWA	4.8	7.5	7.8	5.8	74.1	100
NIGER	4.3	0.0	6.9	27.1	61.7	100
OGUN	5.1	0.5	14.4	1.6	78.5	100
ONDO	0.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	96.4	100
OSUN	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	97.8	100
OYO	2.5	0.0	1.8	3.7	92.1	100
PLATEAU	0.0	2.8	2.5	8.8	85.9	100
RIVERS	0.4	3.1	3.4	6.8	86.2	100
SOKOTO	3.2	3.3	2.9	19.1	71.6	100
TARABA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	99.1	100
YOBE	0.6	2.1	2.6	3.4	91.3	100
ZAMFARA	0.0	1.4	3.8	17.7	77.1	100
FCT	0.0	0.0	13.3	20.0	66.7	100
Sector						
URBAN	1.3	1.2	1.8	3.6	92.0	100
RURAL	0.5	1.7	1.8	5.5	90.6	100
National	0.7	1.5	1.8	5.0	91.0	100

Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons by Main Obstacle/Problem encountered while Searching for Job by State and Sector

State	Lack of On-the-Job Experience	Unwillingness to Employ Non-Indigene	Inadequate Carrier Guidance Service	Poor Labour Market Information	No Technical Skill	Poor Qualification	Physically Handicapped	Federal Character	Gender Discrimination	No money to Facilitate Process	transportation	Frustration After Years of Searching	Lack of Contact	Sexual harassment	Age limitation	Religion discrimination	Others	Total
ABIA	8.8	0.6	0.9	15.2	6.6	23.7	0.2	2.5	0.7	10.2	2.7	4.1	12.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	10.7	100.0
ADAMAWA	8.2	0.0	0.0	18.9	17.5	4.5	1.7	0.0	1.7	16.5	0.0	3.4	23.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.3	100.0
AKWA-IBOM	1.2	1.6	1.7	6.3	1.3	20.1	0.1	2.5	1.0	35.7	3.3	2.5	19.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	2.3	100.0
ANAMBRA	10.6	5.9	0.7	8.6	2.1	9.4	0.0	3.5	2.8	21.6	0.3	1.1	26.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	5.9	100.0
BAUCHI	0.0	0.0	15.2	5.4	27.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.6	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
BAYELSA	2.6	0.5	1.5	12.3	2.1	14.9	0.0	19.5	1.0	2.1	1.0	4.1	36.9	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	100.0
BENUE	0.2	0.4	0.6	13.7	7.2	5.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	24.2	2.4	12.3	24.1	1.0	0.3	0.4	5.9	100.0
BORNO	21.7	1.1	3.3	17.5	3.6	5.6	0.0	11.1	0.0	14.2	3.2	2.3	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	8.3	100.0
CROSS RIVER	5.0	2.5	0.8	14.0	6.2	30.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	18.6	0.4	1.7	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	6.2	100.0
DELTA	1.5	1.4	1.7	7.8	3.4	5.9	0.5	4.1	0.4	25.0	2.3	11.1	24.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	8.5	100.0
EBONYI	1.2	0.9	1.1	22.2	2.2	5.7	0.0	11.0	0.1	24.2	0.8	17.9	9.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	100.0
EDO	5.7	1.8	2.5	15.2	4.1	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.8	0.4	5.6	14.2	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.9	100.0
EKITI	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	8.6	0.0	4.1	1.8	17.6	0.0	40.1	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	100.0
ENUGU	2.3	0.5	0.1	12.6	1.6	8.1	0.6	5.7	0.4	20.5	3.9	16.3	24.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.6	100.0
GOMBE	0.0	2.7	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.7	13.1	0.0	21.1	6.2	10.2	34.4	0.0	0.0	4.1	2.7	100.0
IMO	3.1	0.9	3.8	9.5	3.0	7.2	0.7	2.1	0.1	22.6	1.7	2.5	39.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	3.0	100.0
JIGAWA	0.0	0.0	34.2	10.8	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	100.0
KADUNA	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	8.3	4.1	4.7	0.0	1.6	34.0	0.0	6.9	16.7	0.0	2.3	1.9	5.8	100.0
KANO	0.8	0.0	3.5	9.2	8.0	9.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	55.3	0.0	3.0	6.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.7	100.0
KATSINA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.5	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	3.4	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	100.0
KEBBI	0.0	1.7	16.0	3.2	7.6	44.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
KOGI	4.4	3.5	7.7	22.3	0.6	10.8	0.0	3.6	0.6	20.4	1.8	6.2	12.2	4.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	100.0
KWARA	4.9	1.1	0.0	1.9	4.1	1.8	1.2	19.8	0.5	22.7	0.0	14.7	17.3	2.1	0.0	0.8	7.1	100.0
LAGOS	2.5	2.6	3.6	3.3	5.2	6.5	0.0	4.0	0.0	14.7	4.2	0.0	38.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	13.1	100.0
NASARAWA	1.5	0.0	1.5	11.9	9.1	4.4	0.0	3.6	8.5	10.7	8.3	22.2	14.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.1	100.0
NIGER	4.7	1.9	4.4	23.8	2.0	13.5	0.0	10.4	0.0	18.9	0.0	3.1	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	100.0
OGUN	5.4	0.0	1.1	4.4	1.3	2.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	49.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	14.0	100.0
ONDO	0.0	2.0	0.0	9.4	3.3	2.2	0.0	9.8	0.0	16.9	1.0	12.8	12.1	11.2	5.4	1.9	12.1	100.0
OSUN	7.8	0.0	2.0	14.3	0.0	2.9	0.0	27.3	0.7	10.3	0.3	23.3	7.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.7	100.0
OYO	7.7	0.7	0.0	13.9	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7	2.1	9.5	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	100.0
PLATEAU	3.5	11.2	0.0	1.5	33.1	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	29.2	0.0	5.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	100.0
RIVERS	3.4	1.2	1.2	15.8	6.3	10.9	0.1	0.8	0.5	22.3	3.2	3.1	27.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	2.6	100.0
SOKOTO	2.6	0.0	2.0	6.3	3.0	6.7	1.1	10.8	1.9	43.2	2.5	1.8	8.5	0.0	0.0	3.6	6.0	100.0
TARABA	15.2	2.4	0.0	0.7	10.7	13.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	14.8	2.0	20.8	12.8	0.0	0.0	1.7	4.8	100.0
YOBE	3.6	0.6	1.2	5.0	4.6	8.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	48.6	7.9	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	3.7	4.7	100.0
ZAMFARA	0.6	0.9	2.0	7.1	1.9	2.0	0.0	8.4	2.9	17.9	1.0	21.9	25.1	0.6	0.0	5.0	2.6	100.0
FCT	13.3	13.3	20.0	33.3	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0



State	Lack of On-the-Job Experience	Unwillingness to Employ Non-Indigene	Inadequate Carrier Guidance Service	Poor Labour Market Information	No Technical Skill	Poor Qualification	Physically Handicapped	Federal Character	Gender Discrimination	No money to Facilitate Process	transportation	Frustration After Years of Searching	Lack of Contact	Sexual harassment	Age limitation	Religion discrimination	Others	Total	
Sector																			
URBAN	7.1	2.8	1.5	10.8	3.3	11.3	0.1	4.8	1.3	18.9	1.7	6.8	19.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	7.6	100.0	
RURAL	3.6	1.1	2.1	11.5	4.4	10.2	0.4	4.5	0.5	23.7	2.4	5.7	25.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	3.6	100.0	
National	4.6	1.6	1.9	11.3	4.1	10.5	0.3	4.6	0.7	22.4	2.2	6.0	23.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	4.7	100.0	

Table 7: Distribution of Informal Sector Owners by State and sex

State	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abia	163,073.59	153,109.72	316,183.31
Adamawa	96,447.48	123,161.37	219,608.85
Akwa Ibom	102,203.05	201,282.24	303,485.29
Anambra	166,418.72	131,796.57	298,215.29
Bauchi	147,170.98	326,595.23	473,766.21
Bayelsa	39,001.50	68,469.30	107,470.80
Benue	132,098.70	168,990.13	301,088.83
Borno	461,219.07	226,202.56	687,421.63
Cross River	37,411.00	33,157.96	70,568.96
Delta	18,662.60	27,061.22	45,723.82
Ebonyi	99,891.81	130,751.33	230,643.14
Edo	51,621.95	70,126.29	121,748.24
Ekiti	40,000.44	107,760.30	147,760.73
Enugu	77,398.29	119,125.46	196,523.75
Gombe	60,153.77	203,575.72	263,729.49
Imo	125,530.46	153,339.76	278,870.22
Jigawa	287,824.43	327,575.61	615,400.04
Kaduna	188,299.17	138,620.62	326,919.79
Kano	970,384.29	620,285.01	1,590,669.30
Katsina	345,240.67	308,286.88	653,527.55
Kebbi	114,758.72	84,763.28	199,522.00
Kogi	67,470.15	216,073.10	283,543.25
Kwara	87,271.78	272,830.37	360,102.15
Lagos	307,300.12	530,618.88	837,919.00
Nasarawa	79,765.85	103,789.87	183,555.71
Niger	146,694.94	352,243.62	498,938.56
Ogun	98,953.19	370,919.80	469,872.99
Ondo	82,203.42	295,340.60	377,544.02
Osun	105,868.93	329,676.53	435,545.46
Oyo	219,222.91	533,361.07	752,583.98
Plateau	166,836.55	144,141.33	310,977.88
Rivers	160,852.56	156,864.48	317,717.04
Sokoto	166,116.22	46,847.17	212,963.39
Taraba	58,690.46	89,760.81	148,451.27
Yobe	390,183.19	133,307.52	523,490.71
Zamfara	132,942.48	152,557.49	285,499.97
FCT Abuja	49,195.76	66,678.78	115,874.54
National	6,044,379.19	7,519,047.97	13,563,427.16

Table 8: Distribution of Informal Sectors Owners by Economic Sector and Sex

Industrial Sector	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture forestry and fishing	722,134	240,981	963,115
Mining and quarrying	30,004	8,035	38,039
Manufacturing	778,779	1,505,868	2,284,647
Electricity gas steam and air conditioning supply	33,905	1,357	35,262
Water supply sewage, waste management and remediation supply	15,379	4,815	20,195
Construction	288,738	19,413	308,151
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and mot	2,113,381	3,510,573	5,623,954
Transportation and storage	613,625	26,163	639,787
Accommodation and food services activities	240,189	1,123,693	1,363,882
Information and communication	85,037	37,460	122,497
Financial and insurance activities	10,159	1,387	11,545
Real estate activities	15,311	843	16,154
Professional scientific and technical activities	74,205	23,359	97,564
Administrative and support service activities	39,676	11,348	51,024
Public administration and defense; compulsory social activity	5,936	1,993	7,928
Education	19,681	8,906	28,587
Human health and social work activities	99,679	80,983	180,662
Arts, entertainment and recreation	63,583	71,026	134,609
Other social activities	740,505	737,785	1,478,290
Activities of household as employers; undifferentiated goods	52,561	101,100	153,660
Activities of extra territorial organisations and bodies	1,914	1,961	3,874
National	6,044,379	7,519,048	13,563,427

Table 9: Distribution of Informal sectors Workers by State and Categories of Worker (2009)

State	Working Proprietor/Active Partners (Male)	Working Proprietor/Active Partners (Female)	Working Proprietor/Active Partners (Both Sexes)	Unpaid Workers (Male)	Unpaid Workers (Female)	Unpaid Workers (Both sexes)	Apprentice (Male)	Apprentice(Female)	Apprentice (Both Sexes)	Managerial/Professional/Technical workers (Male)	Managerial/Professional/Technical workers (Female)
Abia	712827	659525	1372352	53599	46455	100054	96903	28927	125830	43802	4390
Adamawa	237968	351095	589063	37614	22251	59865	30553	7076	37629	222	1203
Akwa Ibom	265727	449263	714990	37648	40906	78554	20355	18608	38964	4803	45
Anambra	578107	472298	1050405	76744	79474	156218	62780	16977	79757	12962	13939
Bauchi	268608	684587	953194	191713	204977	396691	41520	10589	52109	0	325
Bayelsa	426429	410192	836620	141858	23928	165786	12818	5127	17946	2564	1709
Benue	241018	330265	571283	109773	158907	268680	78864	42798	121662	13555	5327
Borno	862102	362519	1224621	181591	104364	285954	25689	4734	30423	3372	8835
Cross River	63818	74479	138296	33167	31835	65002	4294	3258	7552	592	296
Delta	49693	78334	128027	26960	28278	55238	4434	10802	15236	1571	0
Ebonyi	189664	254835	444499	58508	77540	136047	36684	35695	72379	1419	310
Edo	148229	213011	361241	119036	128550	247586	15564	14444	30008	9103	242
Ekiti	121934	333460	455393	46352	42895	89247	20440	11883	32323	5551	4219
Enugu	198864	318456	517320	32150	42708	74858	19198	4615	23814	2217	902
Gombe	99773	405584	505357	49910	80042	129952	27053	5761	32813	501	167
Imo	319068	390524	709592	66290	69261	135551	47637	25294	72931	14931	2113
Jigawa	798464	871882	1670346	396125	632624	1028749	291282	107697	398979	16624	7095
Kaduna	583218	416400	999617	159773	104170	263943	189565	50038	239603	21930	735
Kano	1350022	903633	2253656	187210	157234	344443	276412	57267	333679	40078	2365
Katsina	787406	788540	1575946	248051	208482	456534	85293	13708	99002	3139	824
Kebbi	409977	292075	702052	116419	121818	238237	120612	55203	175815	3269	2452
Kogi	247830	799450	1047279	112687	262384	375071	149429	166836	316265	2656	4398
Kwara	231657	751161	982818	90304	138098	228402	100169	26610	126778	1247	1511
Lagos	526016	873920	1399936	70339	99359	169698	154602	154260	308862	43323	13973
Nasarawa	168666	222956	391623	70722	109171	179893	43730	17133	60863	8189	195
Niger	378677	922691	1301369	71450	123221	194672	68735	46986	115721	3630	752
Ogun	423528	1548346	1971874	305931	355948	661878	239267	240936	480203	43158	34892
Ondo	311320	1128071	1439392	78571	121530	200101	58430	83429	141858	12444	0



Osun	232776	745797	978573	46119	68827	114946	62485	72782	135267	20054	2989
Oyo	430207	1037560	1467767	107084	145285	252369	217667	145877	363544	30333	11659
Plateau	348712	284162	632874	40751	58428	99179	79620	31882	111501	146	0
Rivers	1177408	716919	1894327	455727	250310	706036	161885	44892	206778	67339	48293
Sokoto	296829	104253	401082	151515	83081	234595	68702	52838	121540	9305	4232
Taraba	144722	207390	352112	20239	44138	64378	21311	6242	27553	130	0
Yobe	753421	269136	1022557	358508	167973	526481	100998	13153	114151	1415	3327
Zamfara	337560	418263	755823	307610	282656	590266	78537	90058	168595	6691	2053
FCT Abuja	115070	150018	265088	20562	16109	36671	10521	7888	18409	2091	1878
National	14837315	19241048	34078364	4678613	4733213	9411826	3124039	1732303	4856342	454356	187646

Table 9: Distribution of Informal sectors Workers by State and Categories of Worker 2009 (Contd.)

State	Managerial/Professional/Technical workers Both Sexes)	Clerical and related office workers (Male)	Clerical and related office workers (Female)	Clerical and related office workers (Both Sexes)	Hired Labour/casual workers/Operatives (Male)	Hired Labour/casual workers/Operatives (Female)	Hired Labour/casual workers/Operatives Both (sexes)	Other(s) Male	Other(s) Female	Other(s) (Both Sexes)	Total		
											Male	Female	Both sexes
Abia	48192	13561	20286	33847	34698	31511	66209	2796	15727	18523	958186	806822	1765008
Adamawa	1426	245	1331	1577	7376	1165	8541	0	1132	1132	313979	385253	699232
Akwa Ibom	4848	5200	5369	10569	24333	4202	28535	790	0	790	358856	518393	877249
Anambra	26901	4699	11956	16655	58825	15277	74103	2478	2245	4724	796594	612168	1408761
Bauchi	325	0	234	234	31513	4333	35846	0	0	0	533354	905045	1438399
Bayelsa	4273	4273	4273	8546	28201	15382	43583	855	855	1709	616997	461466	1078463
Benue	18883	1175	3670	4845	40688	9999	50687	0	813	813	485074	551778	1036852
Borno	12207	3219	3934	7153	91167	7103	98270	9351	623	9974	1176492	492112	1668603
Cross River	888	148	0	148	5182	3554	8736	0	0	0	107202	113421	220623
Delta	1571	848	1060	1908	36773	4452	41225	1818	333	2151	122095	123260	245355
Ebonyi	1729	0	155	155	5417	8791	14208	0	0	0	291692	377325	669018
Edo	9344	3055	3297	6352	47636	11360	58996	0	0	0	342623	370903	713526
Ekiti	9770	1022	2521	3543	52512	10428	62940	0	485	485	247811	405891	653702
Enugu	3119	2127	1856	3983	4463	6473	10936	0	1776	1776	259020	376786	635806
Gombe	669	0	209	209	3198	0	3198	418	0	418	180853	491762	672615
Imo	17045	2631	9399	12030	37257	18965	56222	1936	3757	5692	489750	519314	1009064
Jigawa	23719	7516	2845	10361	115646	14728	130374	0	366	366	1625658	1637237	3262894
Kaduna	22666	21881	4481	26362	338042	78565	416607	9473	2796	12269	1323882	657185	1981067
Kano	42443	12351	5688	18039	446139	81213	527352	10593	686	11278	2322805	1208086	3530891
Katsina	3963	1684	0	1684	112243	6411	118653	3608	4482	8090	1241424	1022447	2263872
Kebbi	5721	2452	122	2573	27204	12209	39413	36277	26436	62713	716210	510314	1226524
Kogi	7054	0	2492	2492	75831	58993	134824	0	0	0	588433	1294552	1882985
Kwara	2758	703	348	1051	19468	25511	44979	0	0	0	443548	943238	1386786
Lagos	57295	25996	48668	74664	205773	88525	294299	2124	403	2528	1028173	1279108	2307281
Nasarawa	8384	0	1866	1866	84643	18178	102821	313	632	945	376264	370131	746395
Niger	4382	3569	3730	7299	75362	41917	117279	417	2741	3158	601841	1142039	1743880
Ogun	78051	19623	27254	46877	205362	168129	373491	705	770	1475	1237573	2376276	3613849



Ondo	12444	6165	17563	23729	183811	16047	199858	0	1923	1923	650741	1368563	2019304
Osun	23043	5917	9654	15570	116946	51104	168050	5314	9810	15124	489611	960962	1450574
Oyo	41992	18968	8487	27455	193095	88113	281209	8400	18265	26665	1005754	1455246	2461001
Plateau	146	795	4731	5526	36828	10867	47695	3896	0	3896	510748	390069	900817
Rivers	115632	21766	22446	44212	159844	152362	312207	54415	14964	69379	2098384	1250188	3348571
Sokoto	13537	4451	3739	8190	209586	66791	276377	2371	691	3062	742758	315626	1058384
Taraba	130	0	1012	1012	17178	3150	20329	0	0	0	203581	261932	465513
Yobe	4742	7661	592	8252	251650	13961	265611	2970	5566	8536	1476623	473706	1950329
Zamfara	8744	7202	1325	8528	248971	38721	287693	38403	26284	64687	1024974	859361	1884336
FCT Abuja	3969	3668	4119	7787	18117	15599	33716	508	0	508	170538	195610	366148
National	642002	214568	240714	455282	3650980	1204090	4855070	200228	144561	344790	27160099	27483577	54643676

Table 10: Distribution of Additional Manpower Requirement by State, Nationality and Sex

State	Number of employees (Nigerian Male)	Number of employees (Nigerian Female)	Number of employees (Nigerian Both Sexes)	Number of employees (Non-Nigerian Male)	Number of employees (Non-Nigerian Female)	Number of employees (Non-Nigerian Both Sexes)	Number of employees (Male)	Number of employees (Female)	Total Number of employees (Both Sexes)
Abia	18,334	8,598	26,932	0	0	0	18,334	8,598	26,932
Adamawa	809	409	1,218	0	0	0	809	409	1,218
Akwa Ibom	1,625	4,084	5,709	0	0	0	1,625	4,084	5,709
Anambra	1,146	731	1,877	0	0	0	1,146	731	1,877
Bauchi	895	2,694	3,589	0	0	0	895	2,694	3,589
Bayelsa	9,534	3,467	13,001	0	0	0	9,534	3,467	13,001
Benue	16,031	6,373	22,403	0	0	0	16,031	6,373	22,403
Borno	10,584	8,267	18,850	281	0	281	10,865	8,267	19,131
Cross River	158	79	236	0	0	0	158	79	236
Delta	497	2,351	2,847	0	0	0	497	2,351	2,847
Ebonyi	5,350	1,958	7,308	0	0	0	5,350	1,958	7,308
Edo	4,776	191	4,967	0	0	0	4,776	191	4,967
Ekiti	3,279	946	4,226	165	0	165	3,444	946	4,391
Enugu	3,328	5,529	8,857	0	0	0	3,328	5,529	8,857
Gombe	2,078	26,270	28,349	0	2,608	2,608	2,078	28,879	30,957
Imo	11,491	5,490	16,981	0	0	0	11,491	5,490	16,981
Jigawa	34,578	39,718	74,296	0	0	0	34,578	39,718	74,296
Kaduna	1,777	401	2,179	0	0	0	1,777	401	2,179
Kano	71,458	17,080	88,538	0	0	0	71,458	17,080	88,538
Katsina	1,321	180	1,501	0	0	0	1,321	180	1,501
Kebbi	8,825	5,769	14,594	0	0	0	8,825	5,769	14,594
Kogi	5,930	6,850	12,779	0	472	472	5,930	7,322	13,251
Kwara	2,146	1,895	4,040	0	0	0	2,146	1,895	4,040
Lagos	9,812	6,801	16,614	0	0	0	9,812	6,801	16,614
Nasarawa	6,600	6,850	13,450	0	0	0	6,600	6,850	13,450
Niger	14,592	22,703	37,295	0	0	0	14,592	22,703	37,295
Ogun	8,128	5,160	13,288	146	0	146	8,274	5,160	13,434
Ondo	36,082	21,054	57,137	0	0	0	36,082	21,054	57,137
Osun	11,490	13,672	25,162	0	0	0	11,490	13,672	25,162
Oyo	47,976	38,344	86,319	2,263	2,361	4,624	50,239	40,705	90,944



Plateau	5,224	4,655	9,879	0	0	0	5,224	4,655	9,879
Rivers	99,480	54,061	153,541	13,072	222	13,294	112,552	54,282	166,835
Sokoto	14,514	10,538	25,053	353	36	389	14,867	10,574	25,442
Taraba	7,119	2,812	9,932	0	0	0	7,119	2,812	9,932
Yobe	378,511	102,073	480,584	830	0	830	379,341	102,073	481,414
Zamfara	26,002	24,394	50,396	0	0	0	26,002	24,394	50,396
FCT Abuja	322	185	507	0	0	0	322	185	507
National	881,801	462,631	1,344,432	17,110	5,699	22,809	898,911	468,330	1,367,242

CONCEPTS/DEFINITIONS

1. Economic Activity

This is a form of work or services rendered by a person for the production of goods and services in order to contribute to the gross domestic product (GDP), which is a component of national accounts.

2. Occupation

This refers to the type of work, trade or profession that a person does to earn a living.

For examples:

(a) Executive, Managers, Senior Officials including those who decide policies or plan, direct and coordinate the policies and activities of enterprises/establishments or their internal departments or sections.

(b) Professionals which require high level of professional knowledge and experience in the field of physical and life sciences or social sciences and humanities. E.g. Computer Programmer, Engineer, Doctor, Statistician, Teacher etc.

(c) Clerk are those whose main task require the knowledge and experience necessary to organize, store, compute and retrieve information e.g. Office Secretary, Library Clerk, Cashier, Telephone Operators etc.

(d) Elementary Occupations involve, mostly simple and routine task using hand-held tools and in some cases considerable physical strength. e.g. janitor, messenger, labourer, garbage collector etc.

3. Employment Status

This describes the working situation and personality of person(s) that is/are engaged in employment, e.g.

(a) *Employees:*

These are workers with employment contracts (explicit or implicit, written or oral), which give them basic remuneration in cash (in form of wages, salaries, bonuses, commission from sales, piece rates etc) or in

kind (in form of food, fuel, housing or training). These include paid apprentices and paid trainees, casual and seasonal workers, employees of producers' cooperative, etc whether in the private or public sector.

(b) *Employers:*

These are those who work on their own account or with one or a few partners and they may engage on a continuous or regular basis, one or more persons to work for them in their business as employees. Their business may be a corporation or a household or unincorporated enterprise

(c) *Own-Account workers:*

This includes those who work on their own account or with one or more partners and do not engage any employee on a continuous or regular basis. However, they may engage employees as long as it is not on a regular or continuous basis and they may work with the help of (unpaid) contributing family members

(d) *Contributing Family Workers:*

These are those who work in a market-oriented establishment operated by a relation living in the same household and are not partners in the business. They include young persons who work without pay in a business operated by a relation (e.g. uncle, grandmother) and may not necessarily live in the same household.

(e) *Others:*

This is the residual category of workers who could not be classified under any of the group mentioned above.

4. Unemployment

The standard definition of unemployment covers persons who during the reference period were:

a) Without work

- b) Currently available for work and
- c) Seeking for work

5. Not in labour force

This category of persons is made up of those without work, who are not seeking for work and/or are not available for work as well as those below working age and above retirement age.

6. Seeking for work

According to the international standards, person seeking for work is defined as having taken, at least one, specific step in a recent period to seek paid employment or self employment. Specific steps to be taken include registration at a public or private employment exchange; application to employers; checking at worksites, factory gates, farms, market or other assembly places; placing or answering newspaper advertisements; seeking assistance of friends or relatives; looking for land, building, machinery or equipment to establish own enterprise; arranging for financial resources; applying for permits and licenses.

7. Available for work

According to international standards, available for work means that, given a work opportunity, a person should be able and ready to take up the work.

8. Working Age

Generally, for household census and surveys operations employment status covered ages 15-64 according to International definitions.

9 Informal Sector

An informal sector activity is defined as that which operates without binding official regulations (but it may or may not regulate itself internally) as well as one that operates under official regulations that do not compel rendition of official returns on its operations or production process.

The framework for conceptualization of the informal sector production units can be categorised into four (4), namely;

- i. Informal production unit operating under binding official regulations with autonomous internal regulations.
- ii. Informal production unit operating under binding official regulations without autonomous internal regulations.
- iii. Informal production unit operating without binding official regulations with autonomous internal regulations.
- iv. Informal production unit operating without binding official regulations without autonomous internal regulations.

The concept recognises only the formal and informal production units. Generally, informal sector activities consist of enterprises, which render no account to any statutory bodies. The enterprise comprises every heterogeneous set of activities. The activities cover almost every field of economic activity, ranging from petty trading and personal services to informal construction, transport, money lending, manufacturing and repairs. Typically, the informal sector consists of units established, owned and operated by self-employed persons, either alone or in partnership with others for the primary purpose of generating their own employment an income through the production or distribution of goods or provision of services.