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# Summary

- The economically active or working age population (15 – 64 years of age) increased from 111.1 million in Q3, 2017 to 115.5 million in Q3, 2018.
- The number of persons in the labour force (i.e. people who are able and willing to work) increased from 75.94 million in Q3 2015 to 80.66 million in Q3 2016 to 85.1 million in Q3 2017 to 90.5 million in Q3, 2018 .
- The total number of people in employment (i.e. with jobs) increased from 68.4 million in Q3 2015, to 68.72 million in Q3 2016, to 69.09 million in Q3 2017 and 69.54 million in Q3 2018
- The total number of people in full-time employment (at least 40 hours a week) increased from 51.1 million in Q3 2017 to 51.3 million in Q3, 2018.
- The total number of people in part-time employment (or underemployment) decreased from 13.20 million in Q3 2015 to 11.19 million in Q3 2016 but increased to 18.02 million in Q3 2017 and to 18.21 million in Q3 2018 .
- The total number of people classified as unemployed, which means they did nothing at all or worked too few hours (under 20 hours a week) to be classified as employed increased from 17.6 million in Q4 2017 to 20.9 million in Q3 2018
  - Of the 20.9 million persons classified as unemployed as at Q3 2018 11.1 million did some form of work but for too few hours a week (under 20 hours) to be officially classified as employed while 9.7 million did absolutely nothing.
  - Of the 9.7 million unemployed that did absolutely nothing as at Q3 2018, 90.1% of them or 8.77 million were reported to be unemployed and doing nothing because they were first time job seekers and have never worked before. On the other hand, 9.9% or 0.9 million of the 9.7 million that were unemployed and doing nothing at all reported they were unemployed and did nothing at all because they were previously employed but lost their jobs at some point in the past which is why they were unemployed.
  - Of the 9.7 million that were unemployed and did nothing at all, 35.0% or 3.4 million have been unemployed and did nothing at all for less than a year, 17.2% or 1.6 million for a year, 15.7% or

1.5 million had been unemployed and did nothing for 2 years, and the remaining 32.1% or 3.1 million unemployed persons had been unemployed doing nothing for 3 and above years.

- The unemployment rate accordingly, increased from 18.8% in Q3 2017 to 23.1% in Q3, 2018.

• **Important to note:**

a) **A rise in the unemployment rate is not entirely equivalent to an increase in job losses.** Rather, an increase in unemployment can occur as a result of several reasons, of which loss of an existing job is just one. A rise in unemployment generally means the number of people searching for jobs has increased, which can occur because:

1. people previously outside the labor force (e.g students, housewives etc) have decided to join the labour force and are now in search of jobs; or
2. people previously working have lost their jobs and are now in search of jobs.

Often, it is a combination of these two.

b) **Following from a) (1) above, an increase in labour force size can lead to rise in unemployment rate.**

What causes an increase in labour force? The labor force does not change simply from job losses, since those people previously had jobs and were already in the labor market, which does not change as a result of them losing their jobs. Rather, what causes an expansion in the size of the labor force is the increase in the number of persons within the working age population, who were previously not willing or able to work, but who are now available and actively looking for work.

- The number of people within the labour force who did not have a job and did nothing at all (unemployed) and those that were in some part time work (underemployed) rose respectively from 15.9 million and 18.0 million in Q3 2017 to 20.9 million and 18.2 million in Q3, 2018.

- Total combined unemployment and underemployment rates increased from 40.0% in Q3 2017 to 43.3% in Q3, 2018.

- During the quarter Q3 2018, 26.6% of women within the labour force (aged 16-64 and willing, able, and actively seeking work) were unemployed, compared with 20.3% of men within the same period.

- In Q3 2018, 23.9% of rural and 21.2% of urban dwellers within the labour force were unemployed, indicating a decline in Urban Unemployment compared with the same period of 2017, and an

increase in Rural Unemployment compared to Q3, 2017.

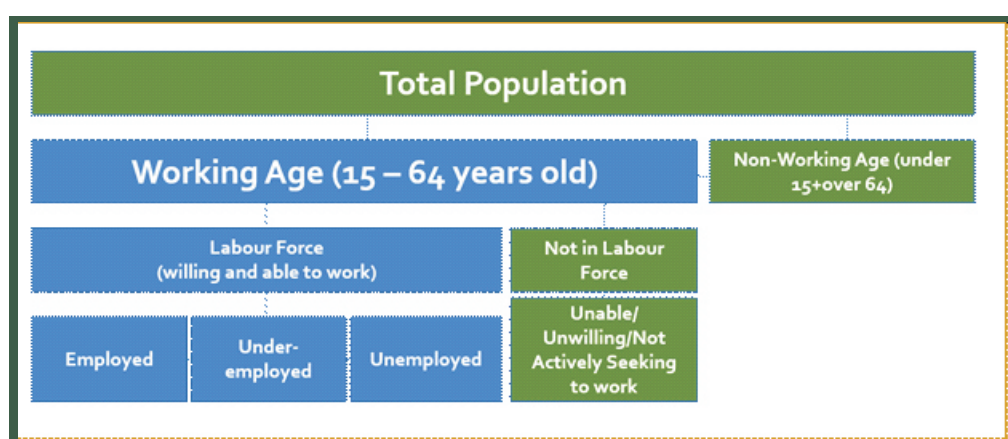
- In Q3, 2018, 22.8% of rural residents within the labour force were underemployed (engaged in part time work for less than 20 hours a week); compared to 13.7% of urban residents within the same period.
- For the period under review, Q3, 2018, the unemployment rate for young people (15-35 years) declined to 29.7% in Q3, 2018 from 30.50% in Q2 2018. This was however an increase from 13.7% in Q3 2015, 19.1% in Q3 2016 and 25.5% in Q3 2017.
- Underemployment within the youth population (15-35 years) during the same quarter declined from 27.2% in Q3, 2017 to 25.7% in Q3, 2018.
- As of Q3 2018, 55.4% of young people (15-34) were either underemployed or unemployed (doing nothing) compared to 52.6% in the same period of the previous year.

## Definition and Methodology

### Labor force and non-labor force

The total population in Nigeria is divided into labour force (currently active) and non labour force (not currently active). The labour force population covers all persons aged 15 to 64 years who are willing and able to work regardless of whether they have a job or not. The definition of unemployment therefore covers persons (aged 15–64), who during the reference period were available for work, actively seeking for work but were without work.

The non-labour force includes population below 15 or older than 64, as well as those within the economically active population i.e. 15–64, who are unable to work, not actively seeking for work or choose not to work and/or are not available for work.



Examples of these are voluntary full-time housewives, underage children 14 and below, adults above 65, full time students, those in active military service, physically challenged and incapacitated persons whose incapacitation prevents them from working. Growth in the labour force therefore fluctuates and depends on the decisions by constituents of the economically activate population on whether to work or not which varies across different cultures, religion, as well as various academic, economic and family considerations. For example, a housewife might decide to take up employment to supplement the family income due to changes in the husband's salary or due to added family needs, or a person might decide to take some time off work to either study for Masters program or to recover from ill health.

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## Employment and Unemployment

A person is regarded as employed if he/she is engaged in the production of goods and services, thereby contributing to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in a legitimate manner, which is a component of the national accounts and receives any form or amount of compensation for that activity. Any of these can cause fluctuations in the economically active and labour force population at any given time.

There is no universal standard definition of unemployment as various countries adopt definitions to suit their local priorities. However, all countries however use the International Labour Organization (ILO) definition, or a variant of it to compute unemployment. The ILO definition covers persons aged 15–64 who during the reference period (which is usually the week preceding the time the survey is administered) were available for work, actively seeking work, but were unable to find work.

The Nigerian National Bureau of Statistics, like most countries in the world, uses a variant of the ILO definition such that the unemployment is the proportion of those in the labour force (not in the entire economic active population, nor the entire Nigerian population) who were actively looking for work but could not find work for at least 20 hours during the reference period to the total currently active (labour force) population. Accordingly, you are unemployed if you did absolutely nothing at all or did something but for less than 20 hours during the reference week.

Hence, the unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number of unemployed persons by labour force:

$$\text{Unemployment Rate} = 100 \times \frac{\text{Unemployed Population}}{\text{Labor Force Population}}$$

Underemployment however occurs if you work less than full time hours, which is 40 hours, but work at least 20 hours on average a week and/or if you work full time but are engaged in an activity that underutilizes your skills, time and educational qualifications. Consequently, rural farmers only farming seasonally will be considered underemployed if they only work on their farms during the planting and harvests period and do nothing in between. If farmers are however working in dry and wet seasons as is increasingly becoming the case, they will then be involved in full time employment. This applies to drivers, cooks, cleaners, bankers, teachers etc. who in most case work well over 40 hours and hence are considered full time employed as their working hours and skills meet the adopted methodology.

It is important to note that the international definition of unemployment, underemployment or employment is not a function of the quantity/suitability of wages earned nor it is a function of job satisfaction. Rather employment, underemployment and unemployment are treated strictly as a function of a person's involvement or otherwise in economic activity even if that activity is performed solely to make ends meet and not for satisfaction or enjoyment. The suitability of wages or job fulfilment is covered under

other indices such as the living standard, poverty rate or happiness index, but not in determining whether one is employed, unemployed or underemployed, which is a function of economic engagement.

## Overview

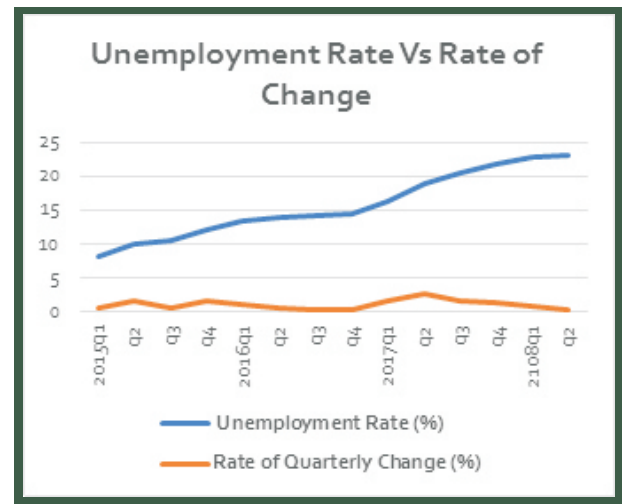
	Q3, 2017	Q2, 2018	Q3, 2018	Q-o-Q Change	Y-o-Y Change
Working Age Population ('000)	111,134	114,311	115,493	1,182	4,359
Labour Force ('000)	85,088	89,509	90,471	961	5,383
Total Employed Persons (Full+Parttime) ('000_	69,090.00	69,165.60	69,542.90	377.3	452.9
Employed Persons (Full-time) ('000)	51,061	51,174	51,327	153	266
Male	27,076	31,883	31,978	95	4,902
Female	23,985	19,291	19,349	58	-4,636
Urban	17,561	18,215	17,242	-972	-319
Rural	33,500	32,959	34,084	1,125	585
Unemployed ('000)	15,998	20,344	20,928	584	4,930
Worked 1-19 Hours	8,461	10,932	11,183	250	2,721
No Work Hours	7,537	9,411	9,745	334	2,208
Underemployed ('000)	18,029	17,992	18,216	224	187
Rates (%)					
Unemployed	18.8	22.7	23.1		
Underemployed	21.2	20.1	20.1		
Underemployed + Unemployed	40	42.8	43.1		
Labour Participation	76.6	78.3	78.3		

The economically active or working age population (15 – 64 years of age) increased from 111.1 million in Q3 2017 to 115.5 million in Q3, 2018. This represents a 1.0 % growth over the previous quarter (1.18 million persons) and a 3.9% growth over the same period in 2017 (4.35 million persons). This growth in the economically able population reflects the high population growth rate especially the youth population.

The labor force population, which is all persons in the economically active population that are willing and able to work, followed a similar growth trend, increasing from 85.1 million in Q3 2017 to 90.47million in Q3, 2018. However, the labour force grew at a faster rate than the working age population, recording a growth of 1.1% from Q2 2018 to Q3 2018 (961,000 persons), and a growth of 6.3% over Q3 2017 (5.38 million persons).

In absolute terms, 1,182,000 people joined the working age population (the age they are now allowed to work) in Q3 2018, out of which 961,391 people joined the labour force (those who are now eligible for work that have now started looking for work) between the second and third quarter of this year. The faster growth rate in the labour force over the working age population indicates that more persons previously outside the labour force (unwilling/unable/not actively seeking to work), decided to join the labour force (i.e. to actively seek work) in Q3 2018. Consequently, the labour force participation rate increased by 1.77 percentage points over the rate recorded in the 3rd quarter of last year. With the working age population at 115.5 million and the labour force at 90.5 million in Q3, 2018, 25.02 million people within the working age population were either unwilling, unable, or not actively seeking work, and are thus not included in the

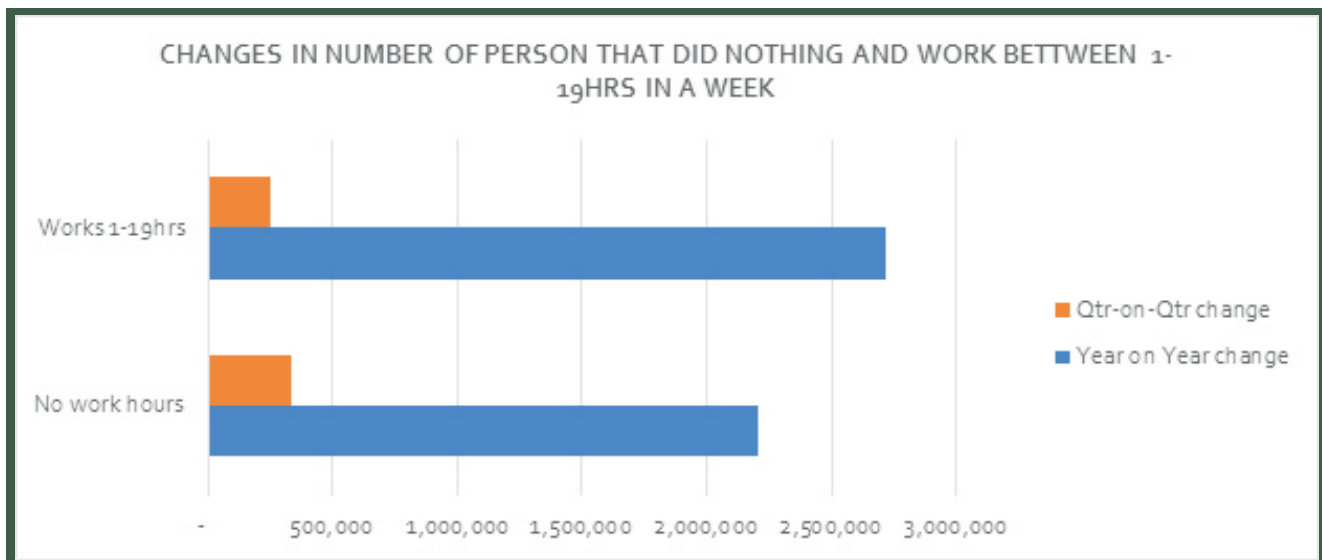
Period	Unemployment Rate (%)	Rate of Quarterly Change (%)
2015q1	7.54	
q2	8.19	0.66
q3	9.9	1.71
q4	10.44	0.54
2016q1	12.09	1.64
q2	13.32	1.24
q3	13.88	0.56
q4	14.23	0.35
2017q1	14.44	0.21
q2	16.18	1.74
q3	18.8	2.62
q4	20.42	1.62
2108q1	21.83	1.41
q2	22.73	0.9
q3	23.13	0.4



In the period under review ,Q3 2018, there was an increase in the number of persons in full time employment, both from the previous quarter and the previous year. The total number of people in full-time employment (working at least 40 hours a week) increased from 51.1 million in Q3 2017 to 51.33 million, representing a quarter to quarter growth of 3%; and a 0.5% increase year on year. In absolute terms, there were 265,718 more persons in full-time work this quarter than there was at the same period last year.

Within the labour force, the numbers of people who are unemployed or underemployed increased from 34.02 million in Q3 2017 to 39.14 million in Q3, 2018.

Figure : CHANGES IN NUMBER OF PERSON THAT DID NOTHING AND WORK BETWEEN 1-19HRS IN A WEEK



As of Q3 2018, the calculated unemployment rate was 23.1%, the underemployment rate was 20.1%, and the combined unemployment and underemployment rate was 43.3%, this represents a 4.3 percentage point increase in the unemployment rate, but a 1.1 percentage point decline in the underemployment rate compared to the same period of last year. While the Q3, 2018 results show a rise in the rate of

unemployment, it also depicts a slowing down in the rate of increase in Unemployment, which is usually the first sign of improvement in reducing unemployment. This is also indicative of a delayed effect of the economy's emergence out of the recession ,which occurred in 2016 until the early part of 2017. A noteworthy factor in the increasing rate of unemployment, is the increased contribution of individuals who work under 20 hours per week but are classified as unemployed based on methodology. This category of persons was 11.2 million in Q3 2018 ,which is a growth of 250,139, or 2.3% over the previous quarter, and 2.7 million or 32.2% over the same period last year.

At the same time, the number of people who were classified as unemployed for doing absolutely nothing increased to 9.7 million in Q3 2018 from 9.4 million in Q3 2018 and from 7.5 million in Q3 2017. Of the 9.7 million unemployed that did absolutely nothing as at Q3 2018, 90.1% of them or 8.77 million were reported to be unemployed and doing nothing because they were first time job seekers and have never worked before. On the other hand, 9.9% Or 0.9million of the 9.7 million that were unemployed and doing nothing at all reported they were unemployed and did nothing at all because they were previously employed but lost their jobs at some point in the past which is why they were unemployed. This indicates that the rise in unemployment has been more from the large influx of new entrants in the market and their inability to find enough jobs to absorb them.

<b>DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED ADULTS BY LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>		
<b>Length of Unemployment</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Below 1 year	3,407,379	35
1 Year	1,679,500	17.2
2 Years	1,528,503	15.7
3 Years	1,144,830	11.7
4 Years	802,531	8.2
5 Years	903,063	9.3
6 - 10 Years	114,073	1.2
Over 10 Years	165,169	1.7
<b>Total as at Q3 2018</b>	<b>9,745,049</b>	<b>100</b>

Of the 9.7 million that were unemployed and did nothing at all, 35.0% or 3.4 million have been unemployed and did nothing at all for less than a year, 17.2% or 1.6 million for a year, 15.7% or 1.5 million had been unemployed and did nothing for 2 years, and the remaining 32.1% or 3.1 million unemployed persons had been unemployed doing nothing for 3 and above years.

## DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED ADULTS WHO LOST PREVIOUS JOBS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PREVIOUS JOBS

STATUS	Frequency	Percent
Employer	177,551	18.4
Employee	609,396	63.1
Own Account worker	152,639	15.8
Member of Producer Coop	1,046	0.1
Apprentice Paid	11,358	1.2
Others	14,447	1.5
<b>Total as at Q3 2018</b>	<b>966,436</b>	<b>100</b>

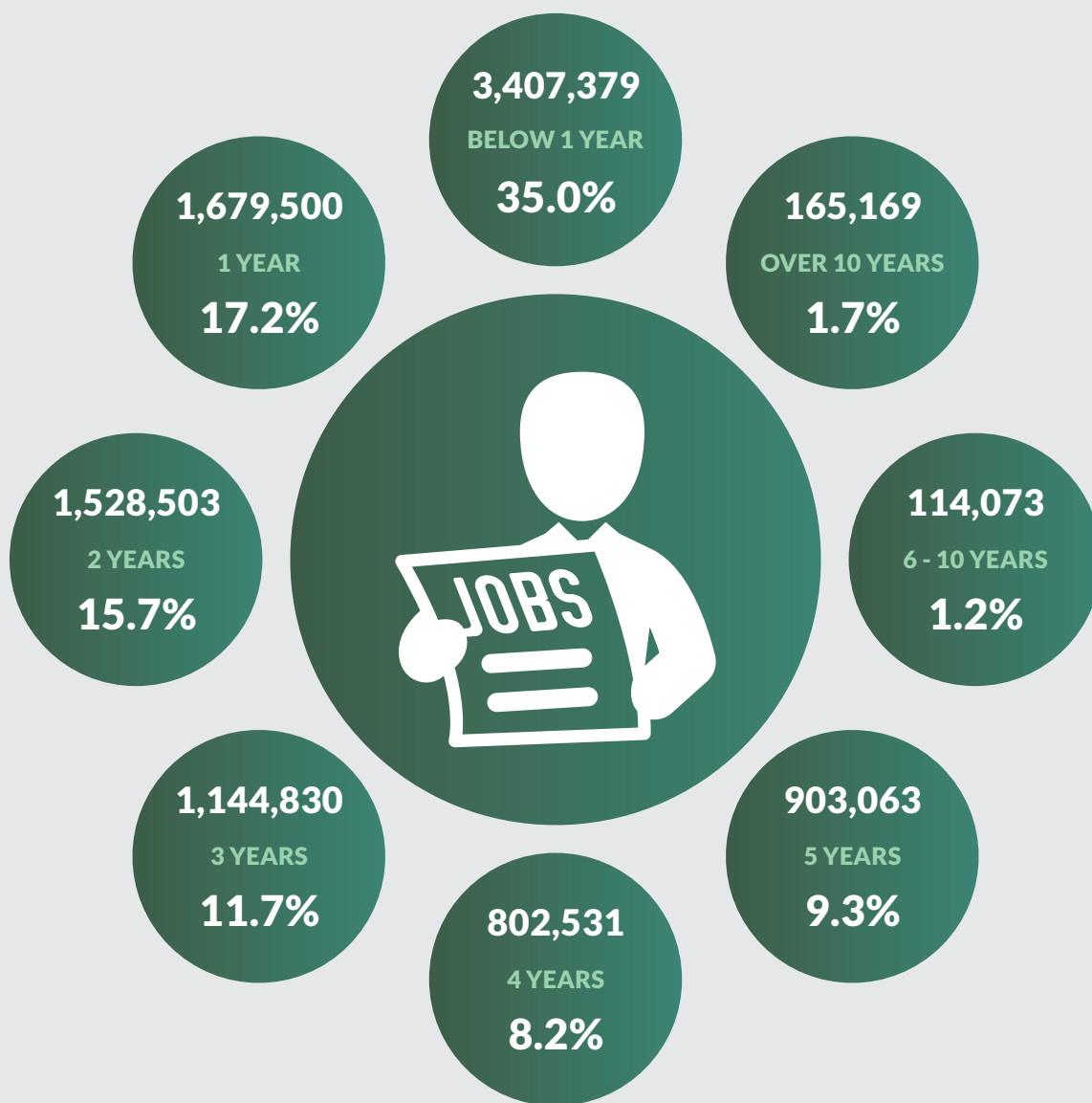
In the period under review, Q3 2018, the labour force participation rate stood at 78.3%, a 1.7 percentage point increase over the same period last year. Effectively, a higher proportion of the working age population decided to enter the labour force (actively seeking work) within the period under review .



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## Distribution Of Unemployed Adults By Length Of Unemployment

Frequency % Percentage



Total as at Q3 2018

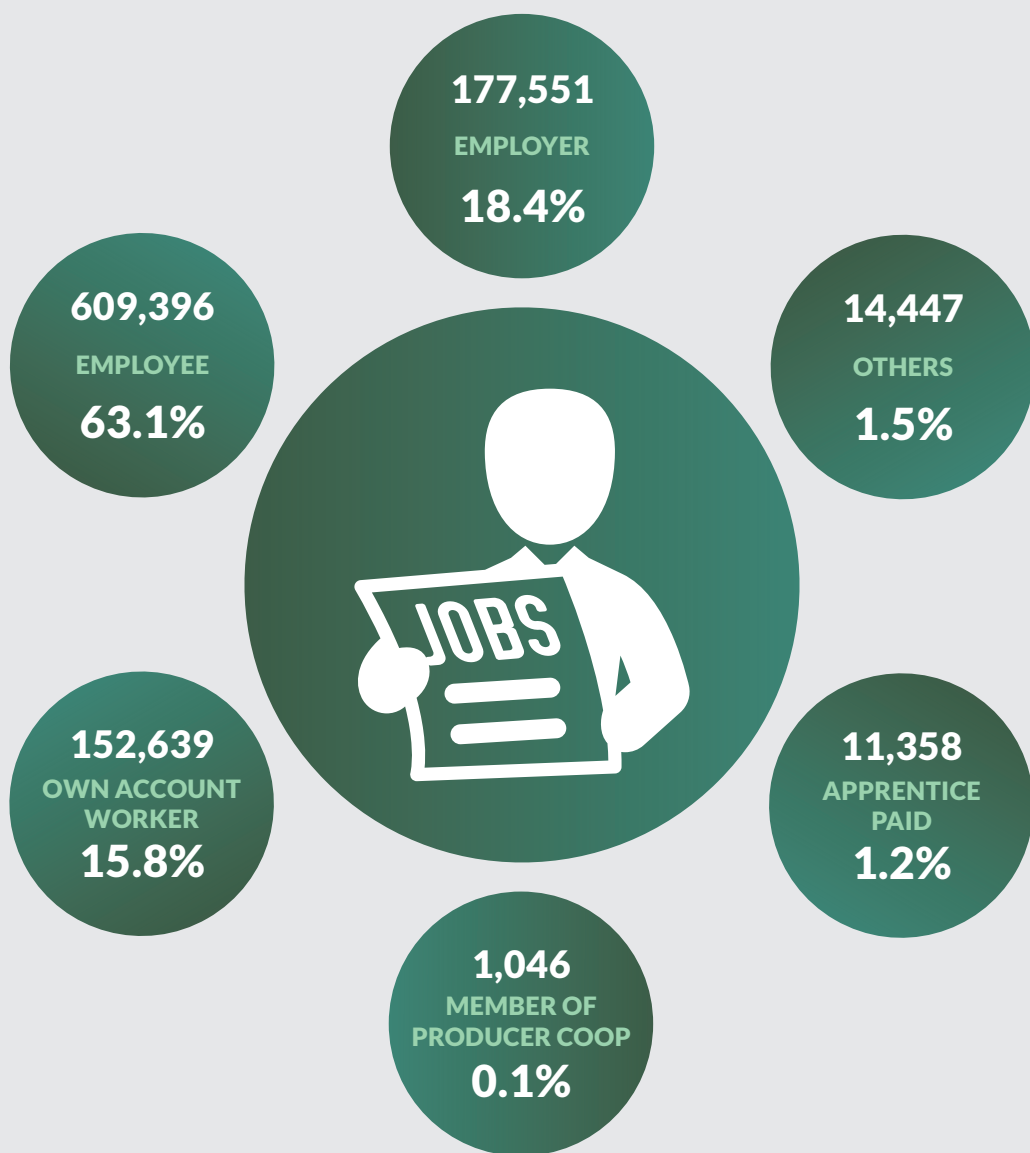
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## Distribution Of Unemployed Adults Who Lost Previous

Frequency % Percentage



Total as at Q3 2018



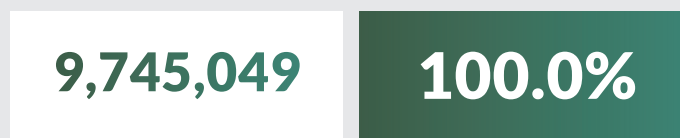
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## Distribution Of Unemployed Adults By Reason They Are Unemployed

Frequency % Percentage



Total as at Q3 2018



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## Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics



### WORKING AGE POPULATION ('000)



### LABOUR FORCE ('000)



### TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS (FULL+PARTTIME) ('000)





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## Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics



### EMPLOYED PERSONS (FULL-TIME) ('000)

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### UNEMPLOYED ('000)

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### UNDEREMPLOYED ('000)

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## Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics



Rates (%)

**UNEMPLOYED**



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**UNDEREMPLOYED**



Rates (%)

**UNDEREMPLOYED + UNEMPLOYED**



Rates (%)

**LABOUR PARTICIPATION**



# UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDER EMPLOYMENT REPORT Q4 2017 - Q3 2018



## Unemployment Rate

**Q4 2017**

Unemployment Rate rose to



**20.4%**

From 18.8% in Q3 2017 &  
14.2% in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Unemployment Rate rose to



**21.8%**

From 20.4% in Q4 2017 &  
14.4% in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

Unemployment Rate rose to



**22.7%**

From 21.8% in Q1 2018 &  
16.2% in Q2 2017

**Q3 2018**

Unemployment Rate rose to



**23.1%**

From 22.7% in Q2 2018 &  
18.8% in Q3 2017

Unemployment Rate - Q3 2018





# UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDER EMPLOYMENT REPORT Q4 2017 - Q3 2018



## Underemployment Rate

**Q4 2017**

Underemployment Rate fell to



**20.5%**

From 21.2% in Q3 2017 & 21% in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Underemployment Rate fell to



**20.2%**

From 20.5% in Q4 2017 & 20.4% in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

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**Q3 2018**

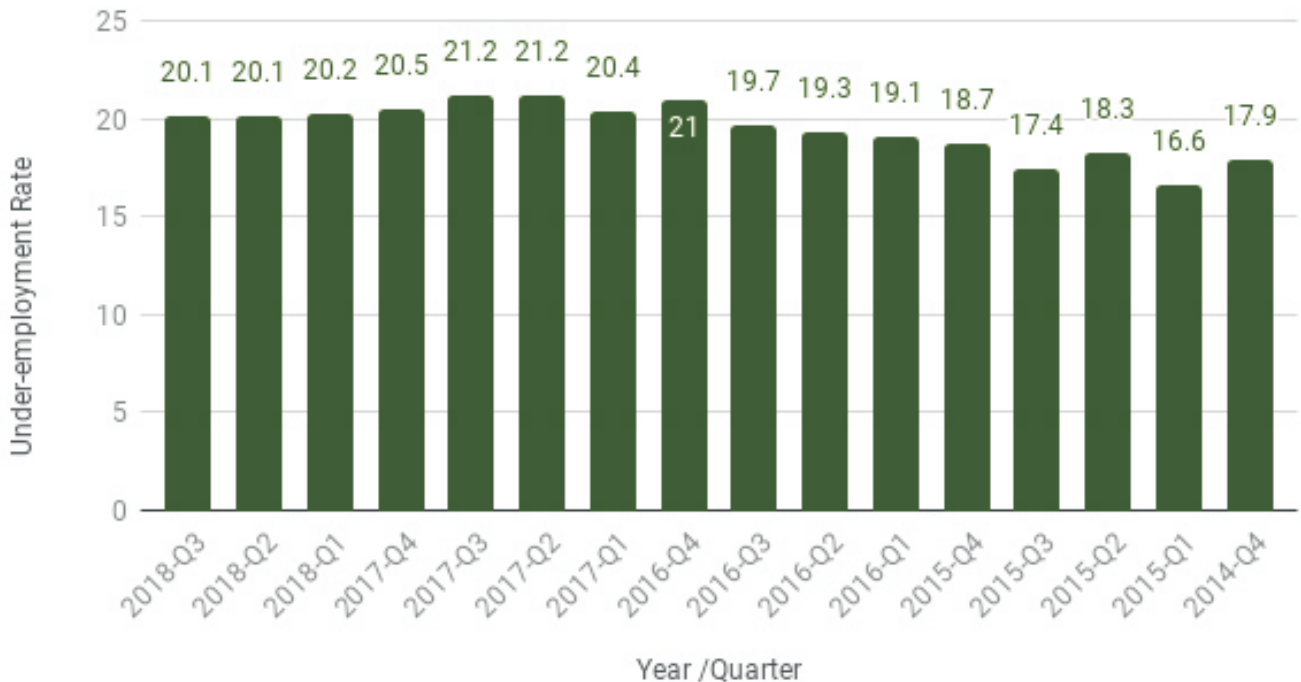
Underemployment Rate remained at



**20.1%**

From 20.1% in Q2 2018 & 21.2% in Q3 2017

Under-employment Rate - Q3 2018



# UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDER EMPLOYMENT REPORT Q4 2017 - Q3 2018



## Working Age Population

**Q4 2017**

Working Age Population Rose to

**112.12 million**

From 111.13million in Q3 2017 & 108.59million in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Working Age Population Rose to

**113.17 million**

From 112.12million in Q4 2017 & 109.45million in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

Working Age Population Rose to

**114.31 million**

From 113.17million in Q1 2017 & 110.29million in Q2 2017

**Q3 2018**

Working Age Population Rose to

**115.49 million**

From 114.31million in Q2 2017 & 111.13million in Q3 2017



## Labour Force Population ('000) (Employment Age and Decided To Work)

**Q4 2017**

Labour Force Population Rose to

**86.54 million**

From 85.09million in Q3 2017 & 81.15million in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Labour Force Population Rose to

**88.21 million**

From 86.54million in Q4 2017 & 82.59million in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

Labour Force Population Rose to

**89.51 million**

From 88.21million in Q1 2018 & 83.94million in Q2 2017

**Q3 2018**

Labour Force Population Rose to

**90.47 million**

From 89.51million in Q2 2018 & 85.08million in Q3 2017



## Net Total people Employed

**Q4 2017**

Net Total people Employed Fell to

**68.87 million**

From 69.09million in Q3 2017 & 69.47million in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Net Total people Employed Rose to

**68.95 million**

From 68.86million in Q4 2017 & 70.67million in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

Net Total people Employed Rose to

**69.17 million**

From 68.95million in Q1 2018 & 70.35million in Q2 2017

**Q3 2018**

Net Total people Employed Rose to

**69.54 million**

From 69.17million in Q2 2018 & 69.09million in Q3 2017

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## Net Full Time Employed

**Q4 2017**

Net Full Time Employed Rose to

**51.17 million**

From 51.06million in Q3 2017 & 57.93million in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Net Full Time Employed Fell to

**51.15 million**

From 51.17million in Q4 2017 & 53.83million in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

Net Full Time Employed Rose to

**51.17 million**

From 51.15million in Q1 2018 & 52.68million in Q2 2017

**Q3 2018**

Net Full Time Employed Rose to

**51.33 million**

From 51.17million in Q2 2018 & 51.06million in Q3 2017



## Net Part-time/ (Time-Related Underemployed) ('000)

**Q4 2017**

Time-Related Underemployed Fell to

**17.70 million**

From 18.03million in Q3 2017 & 11.55million in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Time-Related Underemployed Rose to

**17.80 million**

From 17.70million in Q4 2017 & 16.84million in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

Time-Related Underemployed Rose to

**17.99 million**

From 17.80million in Q1 2018 & 17.68million in Q2 2017

**Q3 2018**

Time-Related Underemployed Rose to

**18.22 million**

From 17.99million in Q2 2018 & 18.03million in Q3 2017



## Unemployed Population

**Q4 2017**

Unemployed Population Rose to

**17.67 million**

From 15.99million in Q3 2017 & 11.68million in Q4 2016

**Q1 2018**

Unemployed Population Rose to

**19.25 million**

From 17.67million in Q4 2017 & 11.93million in Q1 2017

**Q2 2018**

Unemployed Population Rose to

**20.34 million**

From 19.25million in Q1 2018 & 13.59million in Q2 2017

**Q3 2018**

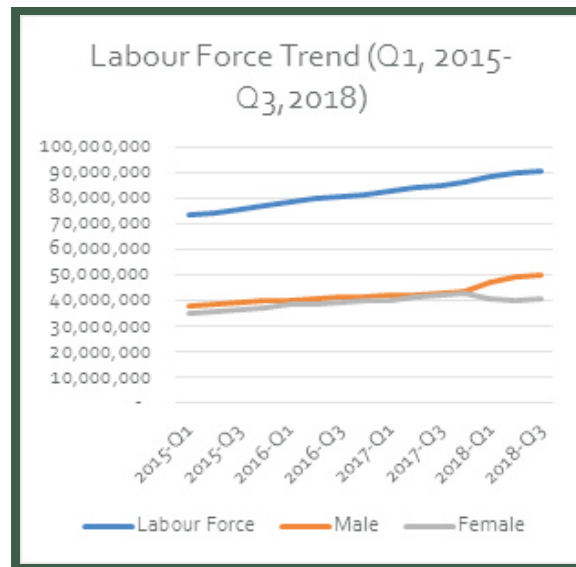
Unemployed Population Rose to

**20.93 million**

From 20.34million in Q2 2018 & 15.99million in Q3 2017

## Unemployment Statistics by Gender

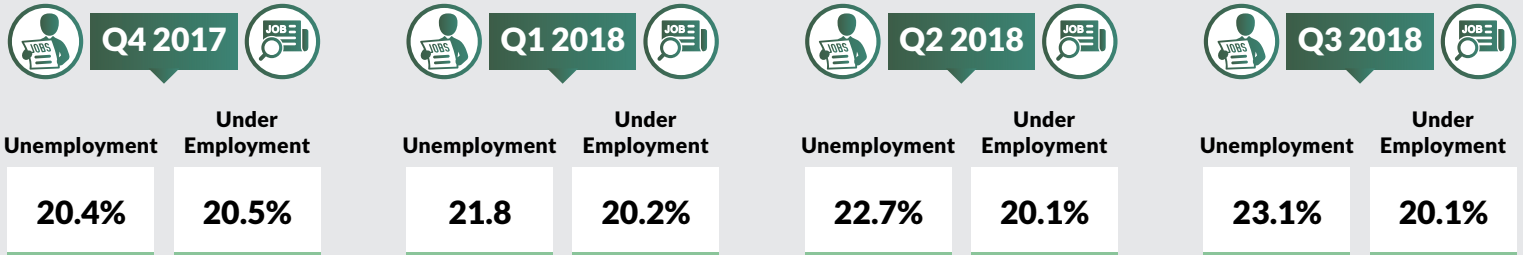
During the quarter Q3 2018, 26.6% of women within the labour force (aged 16-64 and willing, able, and actively seeking work) were unemployed. This is 6.3 percentage points higher than the unemployment rate for men (20.3%), and 3.5 percentage points higher than the total labour force unemployment rate, which is 23.1%. For women, this also represents a 5.4 percentage point increase in the unemployment rate from the same period of last year. Additionally, 25.9% of women in the labour force were underemployed, a 4.1 percentage point increase in underemployment for women from the previous year. In the same period, 20.3% of men in the labour force (aged 16-64 and willing, able, and actively seeking work) were unemployed. This figure is 3.8 percentage points higher than the same period last year, and 2.8 percentage points lower than the total labour force unemployment rate. Additionally, 15.4% of men in the labour force were underemployed, a 5.1 percentage point decline in underemployment rate for men over the same period last year.



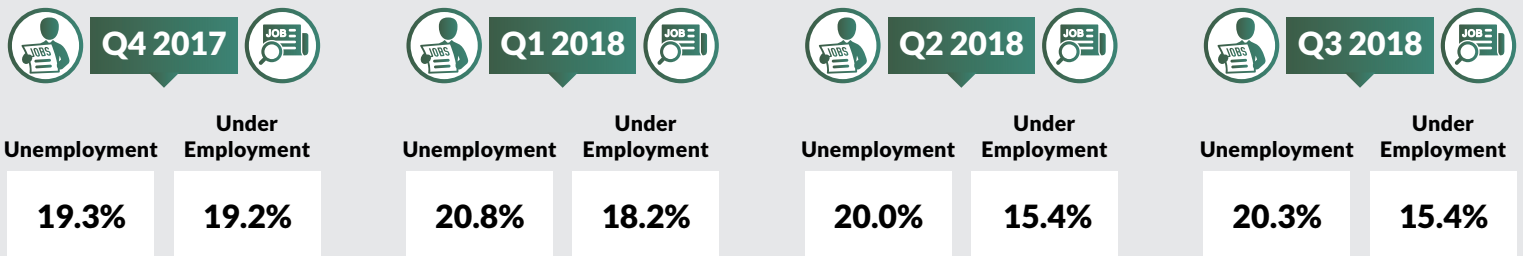
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## Gender

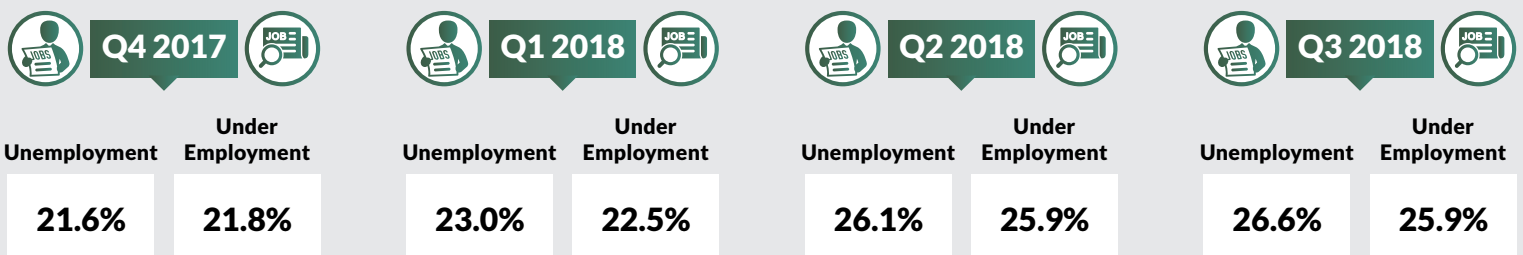
### Gender



### Male

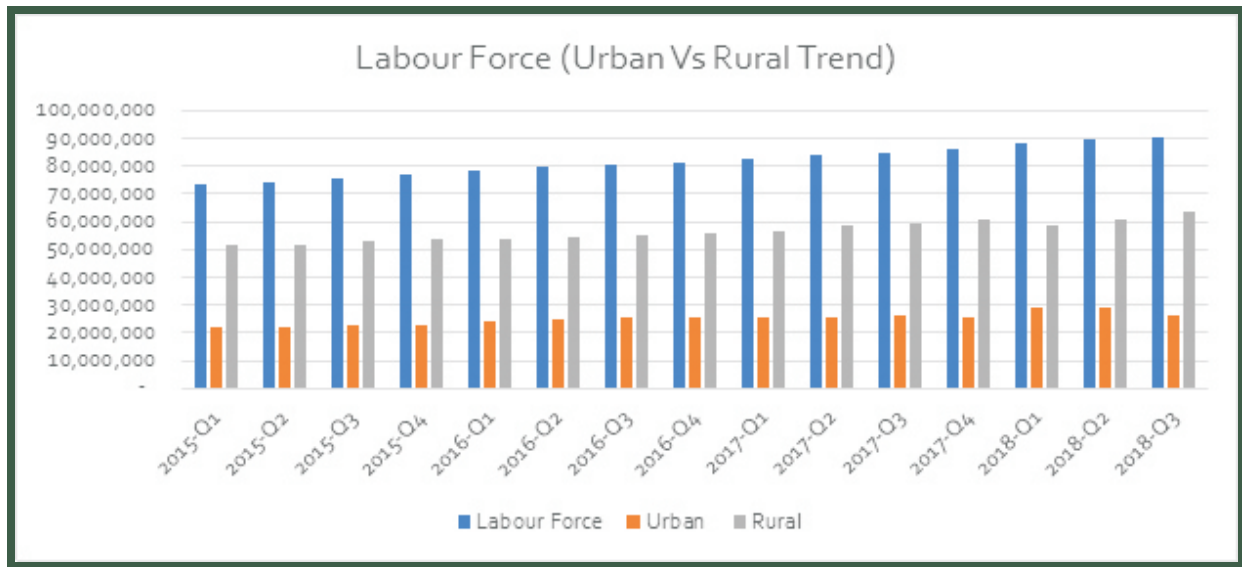


### Female



## Unemployment by Dwelling (Urban and Rural)

The unemployment rate between urban and rural regions within the quarter under review maintained a similar pattern to that of the general labour force unemployment rate. In Q3 2018, 23.9% of rural and 21.2% of urban dwellers within the labour force were unemployed. This represented a 7.5 percentage point increase in unemployment rate for rural dwellers over the same period of last year, and a 2.2 percentage point decrease in unemployment rate for urban dwellers over the last year. Thus, unemployment increased in the rural areas, while it decreased among urban dwellers during the review period.

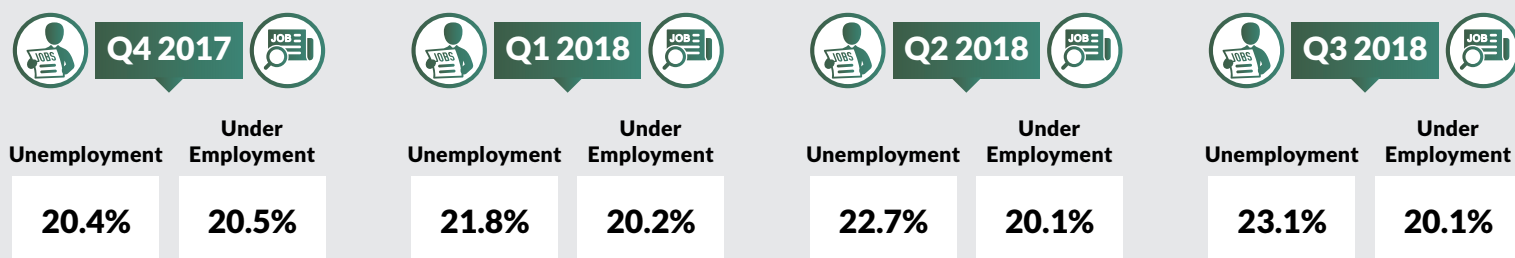


Underemployment however, decreased for rural areas while urban areas rose in review period – 22.8% of rural residents within the labour force in Q3 2018 were underemployed (engaged in work for less than 20 hours a week); compared to 13.7% of urban residents within the labour force during the same period. While urban region underemployment has increased 4.7 percentage points over the same period last year (Q3 2017), rural underemployment declined by 4.1 percentage points compared to the same period last year (Q3 2017).

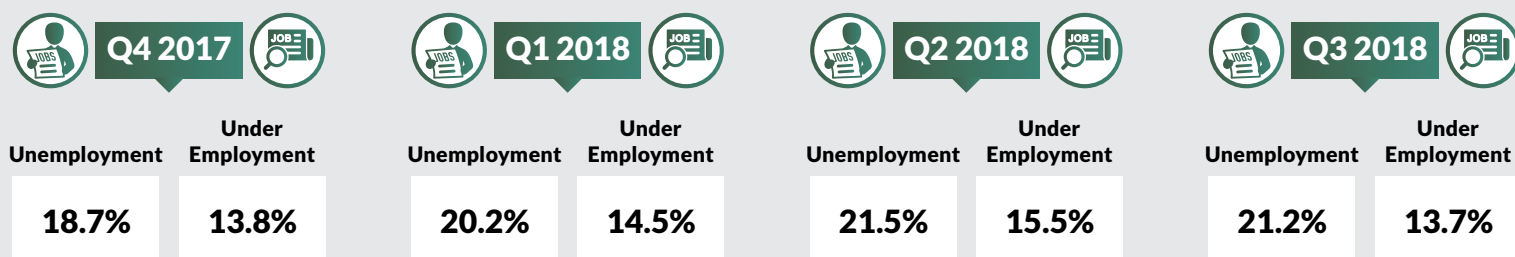
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## Place of Residence

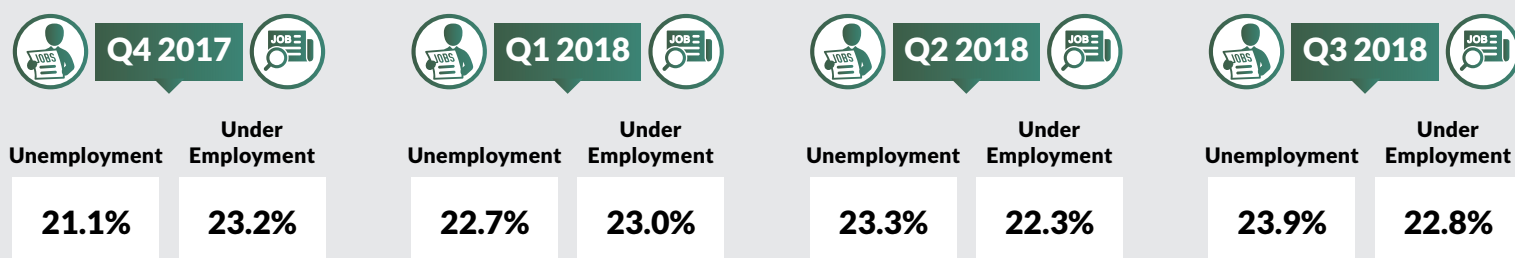
### Place of Residence



### Urban

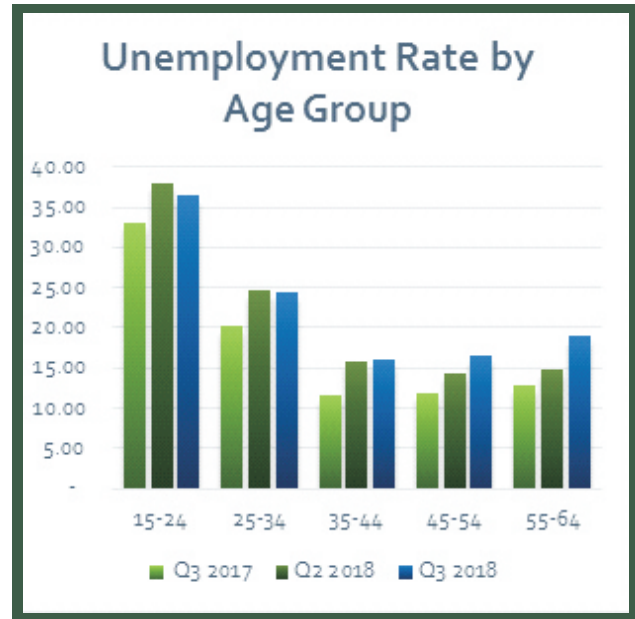


### Rural



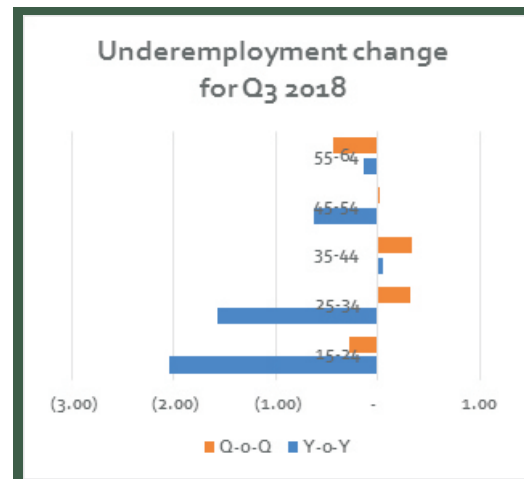
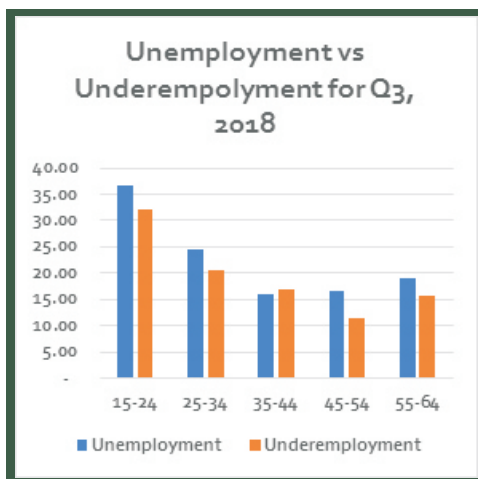
## Unemployment Statistics by Age Group

Period	Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	Rate of Quarterly Change (%)
<b>2015q1</b>	<b>10.43</b>	
q2	11.34	0.66
q3	13.65	1.71
q4	14.46	0.54
2016q1	12.09	1.64
q2	18.41	1.24
q3	19.08	0.56
q4	19.39	0.35
<b>2017q1</b>	<b>19.22</b>	<b>0.21</b>
q2	22.28	1.74
q3	25.48	2.62
q4	26.58	1.62
2108q1	29.05	1.41
q2	30.5	0.9
q3	29.72	0.4



In Q3, 2018, the unemployment rate for young people aged 15 to 24, stood at 36.5% and 24.4% for those aged 25 to 34, making the total youth unemployment rate 29.7% for Q3, 2018. This represents a 4.2 percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate compared to Q3, 2017. Comparatively, these results show a decline in the rate of increase in the unemployment rate between Q3 2017 and Q3, 2018, and an actual decline in the Youth unemployment rate between Q2 2018 and Q3 2018. The unemployment rate for those aged 15-24 and 25-34 declined by 1.5 and 0.4 percentage point respectively in Q3 2018 when compared to the previous quarter.

Underemployment within the same quarter for those aged 15 to 24 declined from 34.2% in Q3, 2017 to 32.1% in Q3, 2018. Amongst the 25 to 34 age group, underemployment declined from 22.3% in Q3 2017 to 20.7% in Q3 2018; altogether, the youth underemployment rate was 25.7% in Q3, 2018, a decline of 1.5 percentage points from the 27.2% recorded in Q3, 2017.



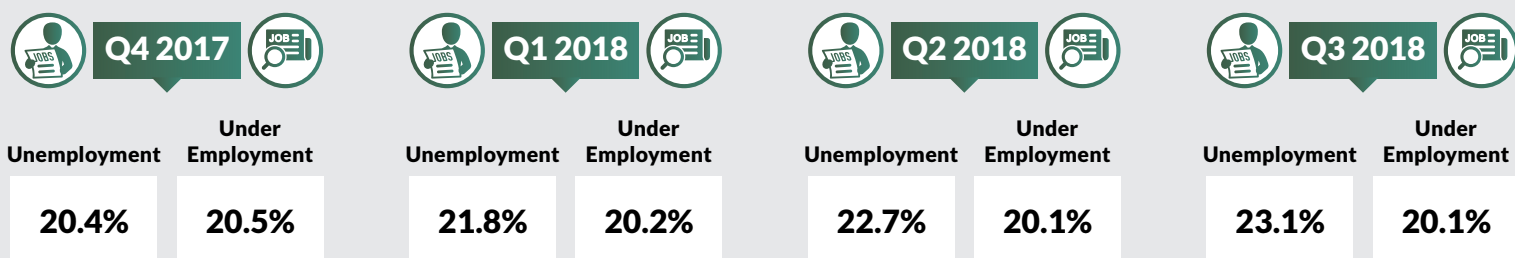


As of Q3 2018, 68.7% of young people in the labour force, aged 15-24 years were either underemployed (engaged in work for less than 20 hours a week) or unemployed (willing and actively seeking to work), compared to 67.3% in the same period of last year. This age group stated above has the highest rate amongst all the age groups and is 23.5 percentage points higher than the age group with the second highest combined unemployment and underemployment rates – age group 25 to 34. The combined rate for the 25 to 34-year age group stood at 45.1% within the quarter under review, compared with 42.4% at the same period of last year. These age groups, 15-24 years and 25-34 years combined represent the youth population in Nigeria and have a combined unemployment and underemployment rate of 55.4% or 24.5 million (13.1 million unemployed and another 11.3 million underemployed). Young people are more likely to face difficulties securing full time employment and are more likely to be completely idle or take up part-time, leisure, voluntary, or otherwise menial work which is under 20 hours a week and are thus more likely to be considered unemployed and underemployed.

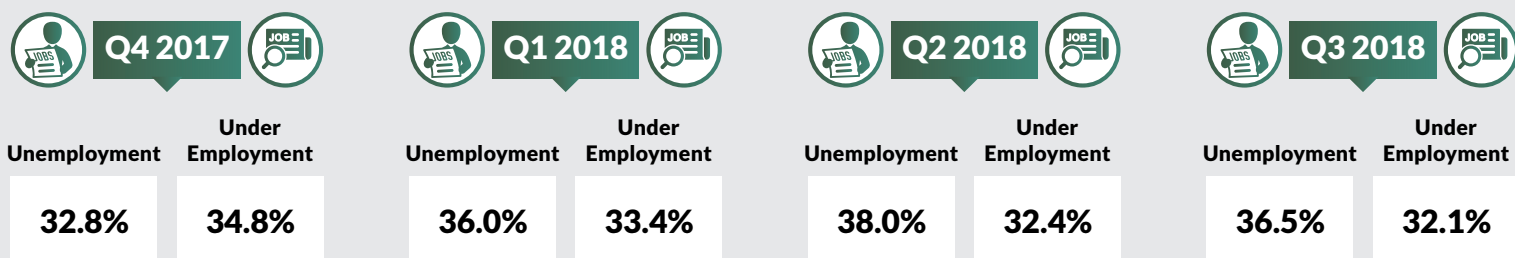
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## Age Group

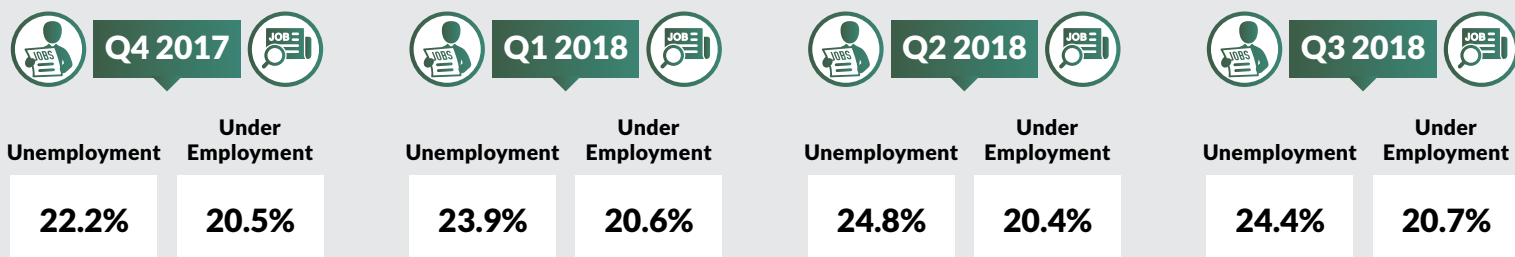
### Age group



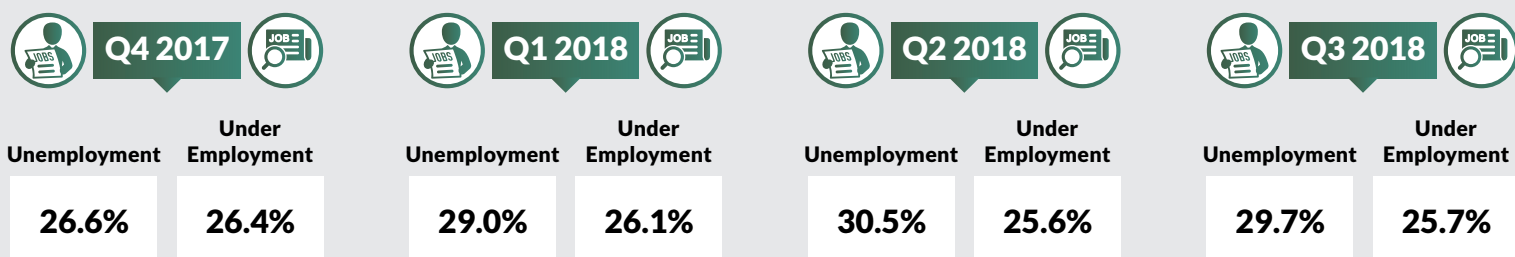
### 15-24



### 25-34



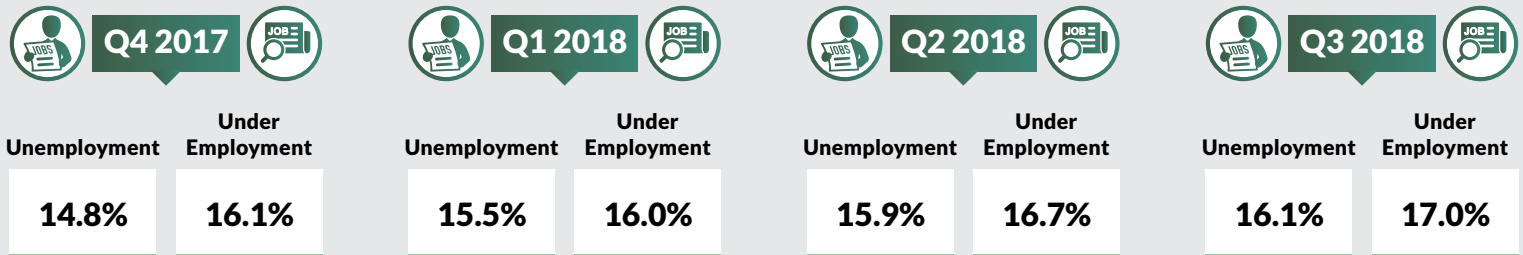
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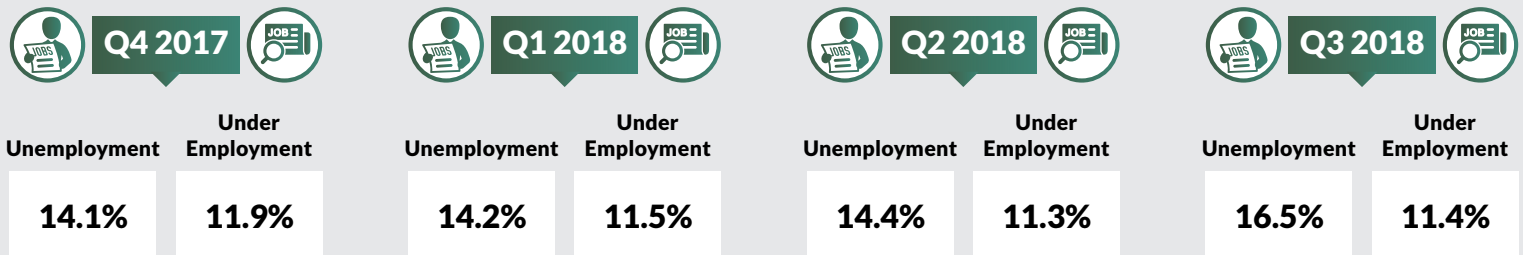
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## Age Group

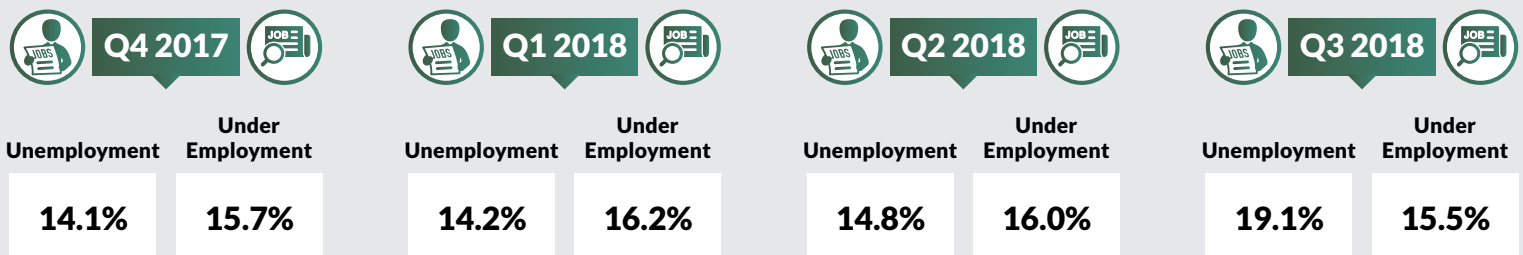
### 35-44



### 45-54



### 55-64



## Unemployment Statistics by Educational Group

Period	Unemployment Rate (%)	Rate of Quarterly Change (%)	Post-Secondary or Graduate Unemployment Rate (%)	Rate of Quarterly Change (%)
<b>2015q1</b>	<b>7.54</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
q2	8.19	0.66	9.72	1.12
q3	9.9	1.71	11.71	1.99
q4	10.44	0.54	12.37	0.66
<b>2016q1</b>	<b>12.09</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>14.18</b>	<b>1.81</b>
q2	13.32	1.24	23.2	9.02
q3	13.88	0.56	23.28	0.09
q4	14.23	0.35	23.67	0.39
<b>2017q1</b>	<b>14.44</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>16.66</b>	<b>-7.02</b>
q2	16.18	1.74	27.96	11.3
q3	18.8	2.62	31.78	3.82
q4	20.42	1.62	25.65	-6.13
<b>2108q1</b>	<b>21.83</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>4.65</b>
q2	22.73	0.9	32.45	2.15
q3	23.13	0.4	29.75	-2.7

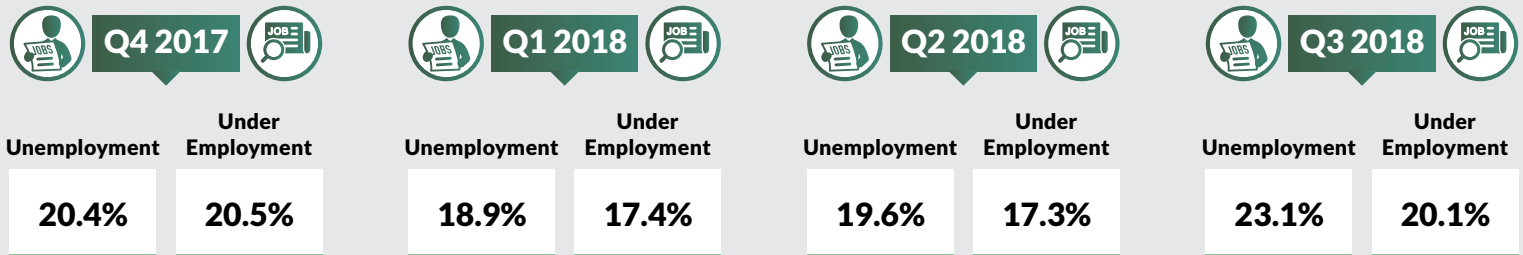
The unemployment rate by educational grouping was highest for persons with Post-Secondary school certificate or Graduates, recording 29.8% during the reference period. While this category recorded the highest rate among educational groups during the quarter, it was however, on the decline, declining from 31.8% in Q3, 2017 to the current level of 29.8% in Q3, 2018. This is a reduction of 2 percentage points compared to the same period of last year and 2.7 percentage points compared to the previous quarter. The category with the lowest unemployment rate under educational grouping was persons with Primary School Certificate, with 19.5% in the 3rd quarter of 2018. This is an increase of 4 percentage points from the 13.5% in recorded in the same quarter of 2017.

Underemployment was highest for the category of persons that never attended school. This was 27.0% in Q3, 2018, an increase of 2.5% from the rate recorded in Q3, 2017. Underemployment by educational grouping was lowest for those with Post-Secondary school certificate their highest qualification or Graduates, recording 14.3% in the quarter under review, this is a decline of 4%, compared to the same period of last year, and a 0.2% increase over the previous quarter, Q2, 2018.

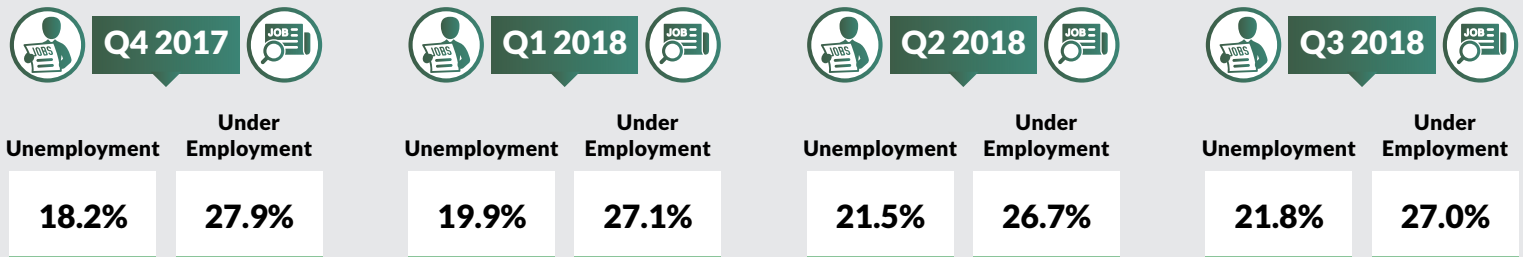
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## Educational Group

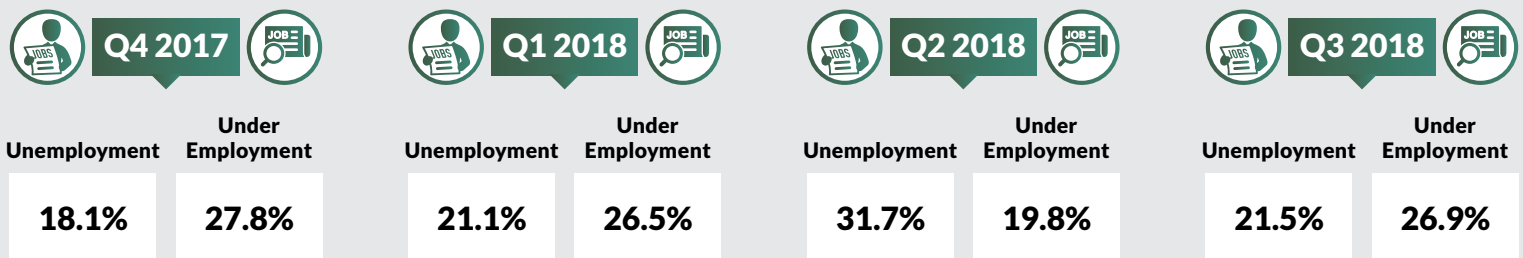
### Educational Group



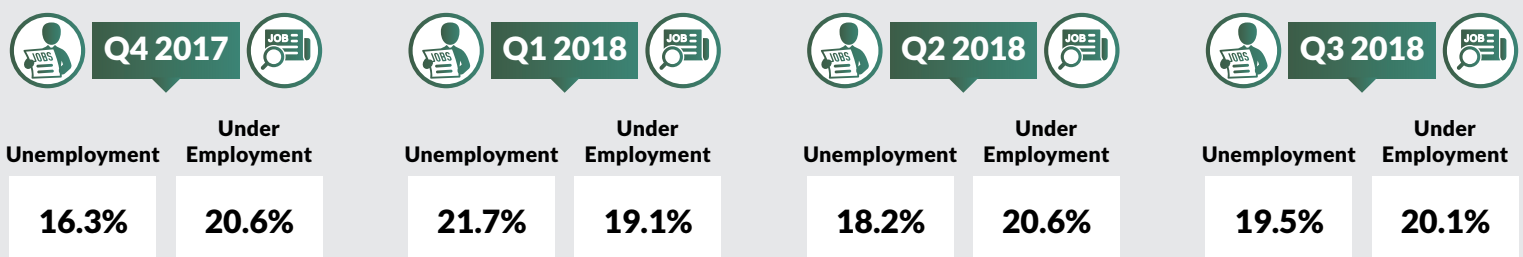
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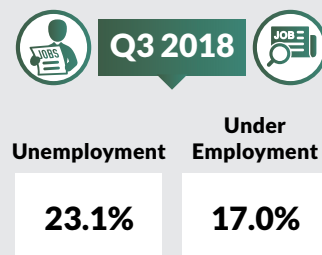
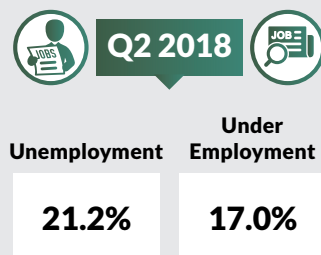
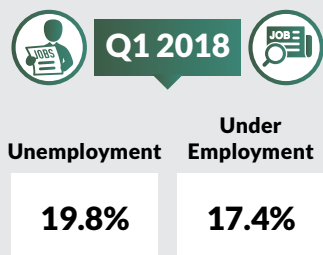
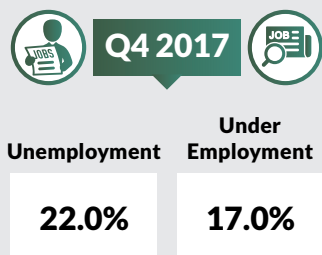
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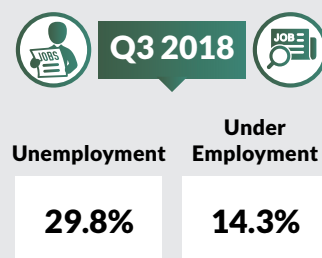
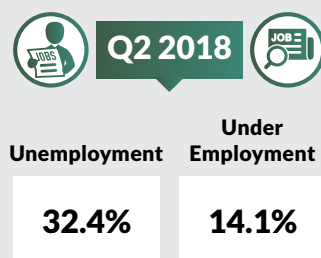
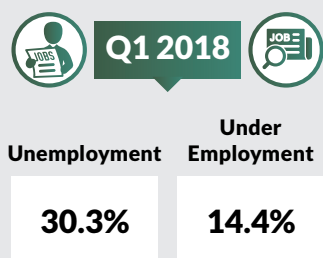
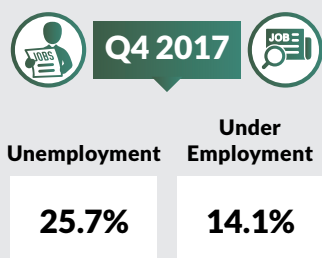
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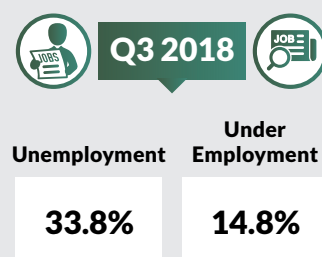
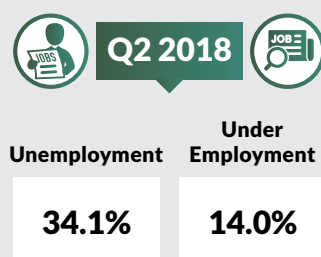
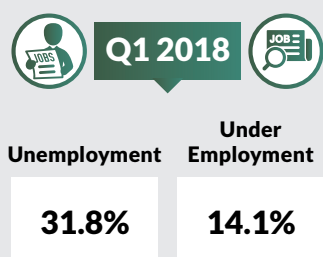
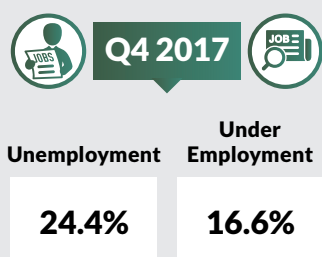
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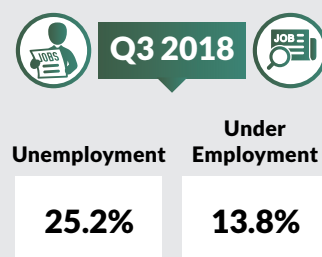
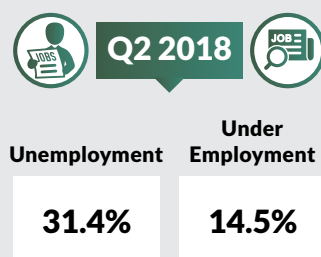
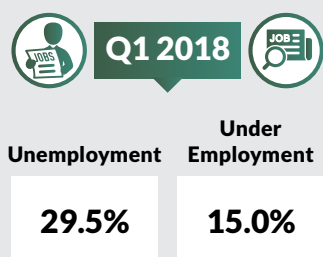
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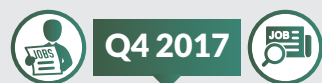
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## Educational Group

### MSC/MA/MAdm



Unemployment Under Employment

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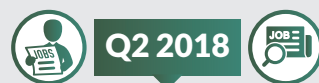
11.6%



Unemployment Under Employment

17.4%

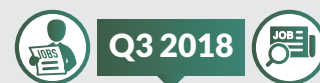
11.4%



Unemployment Under Employment

19.7%

11.1%

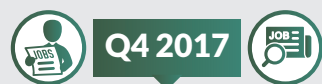


Unemployment Under Employment

19.8%

11.4%

### Doctorate



Unemployment Under Employment

11.1%

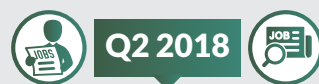
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Unemployment Under Employment

11.9%

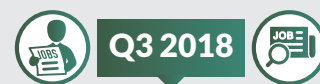
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Unemployment Under Employment

13.1%

13.9%



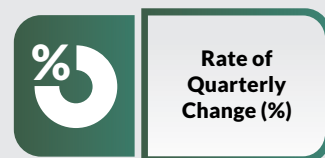
Unemployment Under Employment

13.6%

14.8%

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## Unemployment Statistics by Educational Group



2015 Q1 7.54%

2015 Q1 -----

2015 Q1 8.60%

2015 Q1 -----

Q2 8.19%

Q2 0.66%

Q2 9.72%

Q2 1.12%

Q3 9.90%

Q3 1.71%

Q3 11.71%

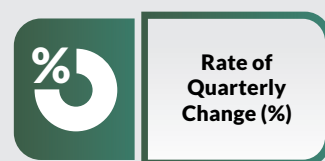
Q3 1.99%

Q4 10.44%

Q4 0.54%

Q4 12.37%

Q4 0.66%



2016 Q1 12.09%

2016 Q1 1.64%

2016 Q1 14.18%

2016 Q1 1.81%

Q2 13.32%

Q2 1.24%

Q2 23.20%

Q2 9.02%

Q3 13.88%

Q3 0.56%

Q3 23.28%

Q3 0.09%

Q4 14.23%

Q4 0.35%

Q4 23.67%

Q4 0.39%



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## Unemployment Statistics by Educational Group

Unemployment Rate (%)		Rate of Quarterly Change (%)		Post-Secondary or Graduate Unemployment Rate (%)		Rate of Quarterly Change (%)	
2017 Q1	14.44%	2017 Q1	0.21%	2017 Q1	16.66%	2017 Q1	-7.02%
Q2	16.18%	Q2	1.74%	Q2	27.96%	Q2	11.30%
Q3	18.80%	Q3	2.62%	Q3	31.78%	Q3	3.82%
Q4	20.42%	Q4	1.62%	Q4	25.65%	Q4	-6.13%

Unemployment Rate (%)		Rate of Quarterly Change (%)		Post-Secondary or Graduate Unemployment Rate (%)		Rate of Quarterly Change (%)	
2018 Q1	21.83%	2018 Q1	1.41%	2018 Q1	30.30%	2018 Q1	4.65%
Q2	22.73%	Q2	0.90%	Q2	32.45%	Q2	2.15%
Q3	23.13%	Q3	0.40%	Q3	29.75%	Q3	-2.70%

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## Youth Unemployment and Rate of Quarterly Change



2015 Q1 10.43%

2015 Q1

Q2 11.34%

Q2 0.66%

Q3 13.65%

Q3 1.71%

Q4 14.46%

Q4 0.54%



2016 Q1 12.09%

2016 Q1 1.64%

Q2 18.41%

Q2 1.24%

Q3 19.08%

Q3 0.56%

Q4 19.39%

Q4 0.35%



2017 Q1 19.22%

2017 Q1 0.21%

Q2 22.28%

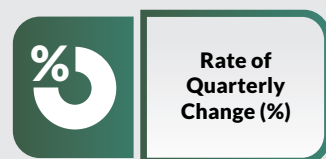
Q2 1.74%

Q3 25.48%

Q3 2.62%

Q4 26.58%

Q4 1.62%



2018 Q1 29.05%

2018 Q1 1.41%

Q2 30.50%

Q2 0.90%

Q3 29.72%

Q3 0.40%

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## Unemployment and Rate of Quarterly Change



2015 Q1	7.54%
Q2	8.19%
Q3	9.90%
Q4	10.44%

2015 Q1	
Q2	0.66%
Q3	1.71%
Q4	0.54%



2016 Q1	12.09%
Q2	13.32%
Q3	13.88%
Q4	14.23%

2016 Q1	1.64%
Q2	1.24%
Q3	0.56%
Q4	0.35%



2017 Q1	14.44%
Q2	16.18%
Q3	18.80%
Q4	20.42%

2017 Q1	0.21%
Q2	1.74%
Q3	2.62%
Q4	1.62%



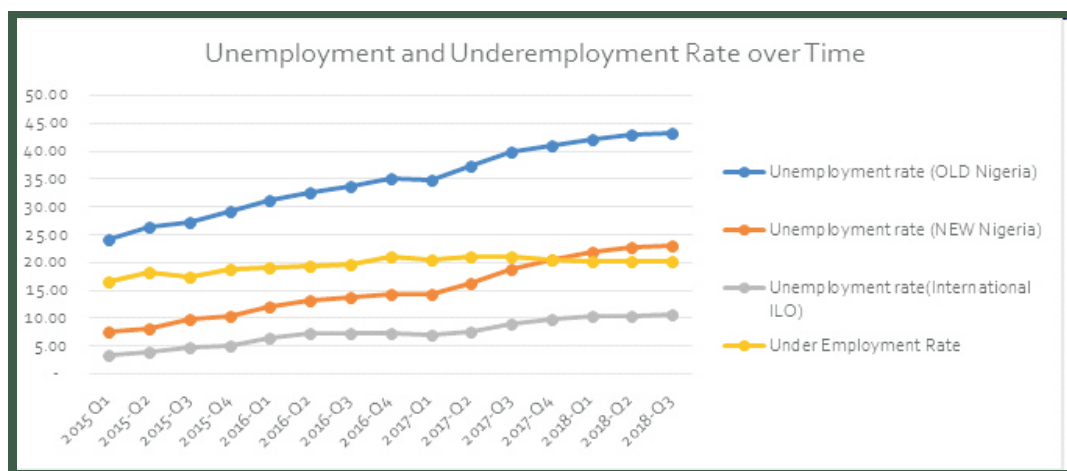
2018 Q1	21.83%
Q2	22.73%
Q3	23.13%

2018 Q1	1.41%
Q2	0.90%
Q3	0.40%

## Unemployment and Underemployment Over Years

Unemployment rate in Nigeria has been on the incline since the economic crisis in 2014. The unemployment rate based on NBS's revised methodology were calculated to be 23.1% in the third quarter of 2018. Underemployment, however, has been gradually declining over the past four quarters, with the rate in Q3 was reported as 20.1%. The increasing unemployment and declining underemployment rates imply that the fragile economic recovery is beginning to create employment, however hours worked within these jobs are not yet enough for full time employment (40+ hours within the week). While this is ongoing, the inflow of entrants into the labour market continues to grow steadily, minimizing the effect of any jobs created within the economy on the overall unemployment rate.

It is important to reiterate that the NBS started using revised methodology to compute unemployment rate in 2014. This new method classifies people who work over 20 hours per week as Employed, while the old method only considers people who work 40 hours per week employed. The population who work between 20-40 hours per week are considered “underemployed” according to the new method, Consequently, unemployed population under the old equals unemployed population under the new method plus the underemployed population under the new method.



## Nigeria vs. International Unemployment Statistics

The employment situation in Nigeria has somewhat followed recent global trends. While global employment rates appear to be stabilizing, there are however some concerns about jobs recovery. The moderate growth rate recorded by the global economy is still too weak to close the significant employment gap that have emerged since the beginning of the global economic crisis in 2008. With

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The equivalent for Nigeria will therefore be 10.8% for Q3 2018.*

concerns such as Brexit and the migrant crisis facing large parts of Europe and the United States, global economic outlook for the next year is moderate, and this will have its impact on employment levels.

Comparing Nigeria's third quarter's unemployment rate with the international rates (recorded in different period), Nigeria ranks the 173rd among other countries that have published unemployment statistics. The highest unemployment rate in the world is recorded in Congo (46.1%), Bosnia and Herzegovinian (35.3%), Namibia (34. %), and Palestine (31.7%) while the lowest are found in Qatar (0.1%), Belarus (0.3%), Cambodia (0.3%), and Niger (0.4%). **It is important to note that reference period and methodology of calculating unemployment rate could differ across the countries. Therefore, a cross comparison of**

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## Comparison of Unemployment by Country



NIGERIA

Q4 2017

20.4%

Q1 2018

21.8%

Q2 2018

22.7%

Q3 2018

23.1%

Please note most other countries use one hour a week to qualify as employed.  
The equivalent for Nigeria will therefore be 10.8% for Q3 2018.

### Top Five Highest



CONGO

UE  
RATE %

46.10

PUB  
DATE

Dec-13



BOSNIA AND  
HERZEGOVINA

35.33

Sep-18



NAMIBIA

34.00

Dec-16



PALESTINE

31.70

Sep-18



KOSOVO

29.40

Jun-18

### Top Five Lowest



LAOS

UE  
RATE %

0.70

PUB  
DATE

Dec-17



NIGER

0.40

Dec-17



BELARUS

0.30

Nov-18



CAMBODIA

0.30

Dec-17



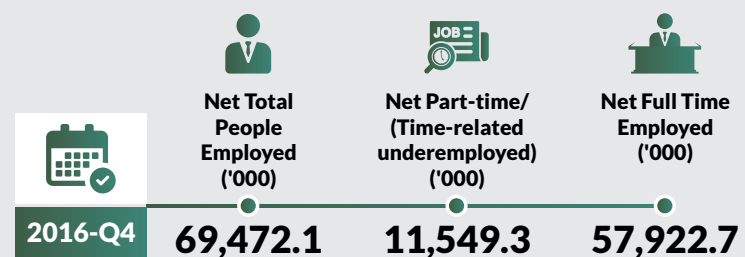
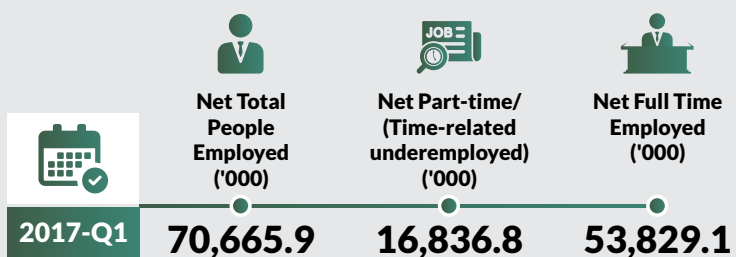
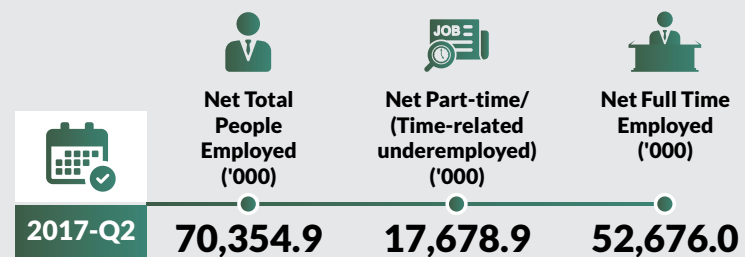
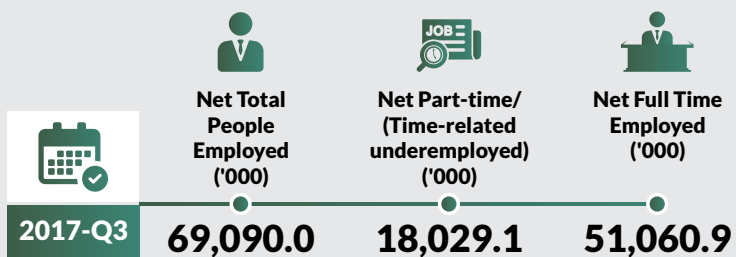
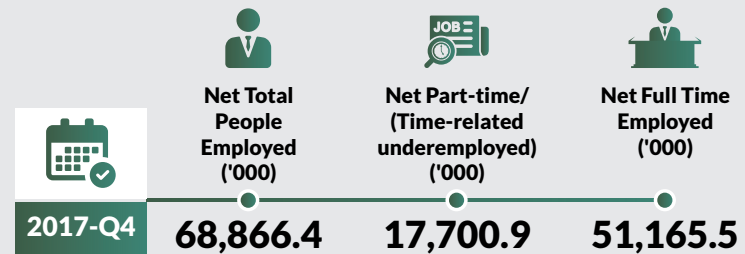
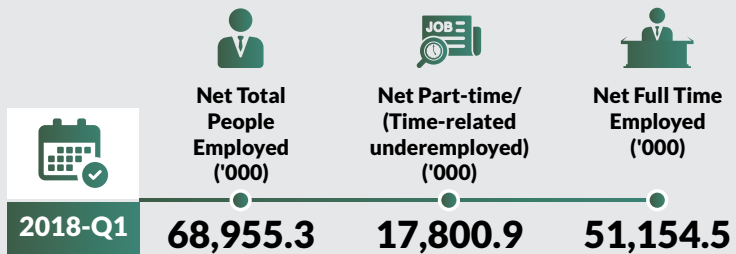
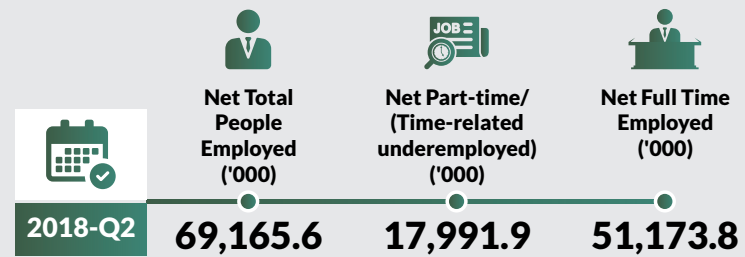
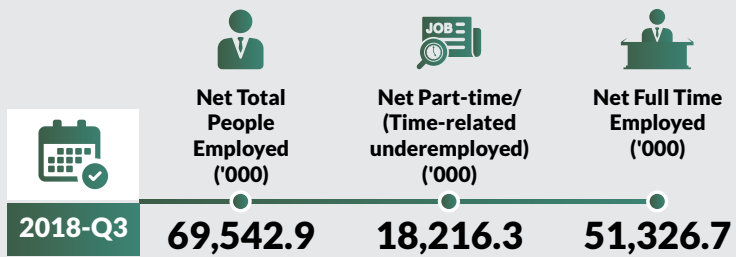
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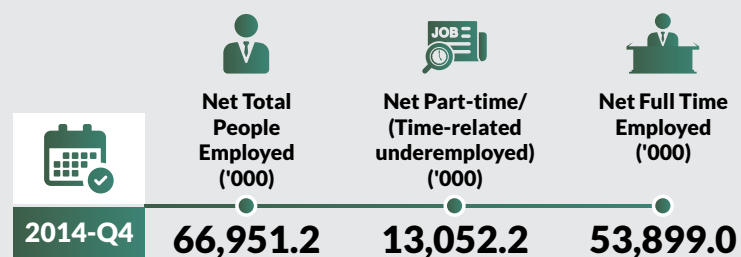
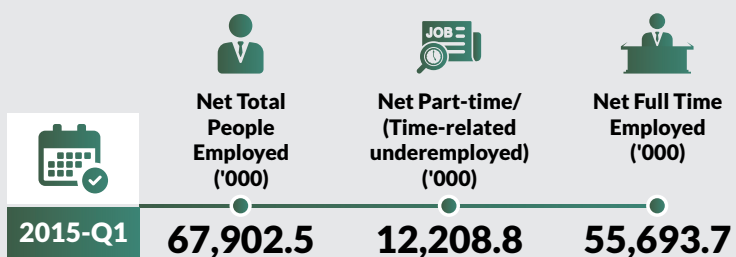
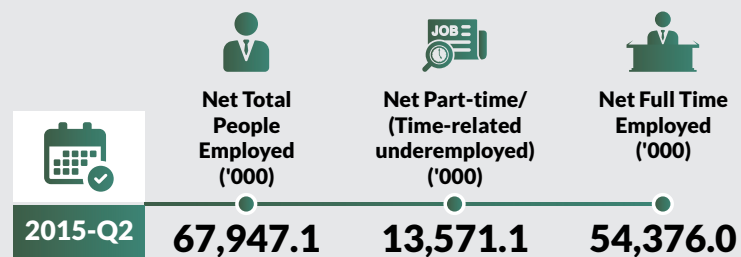
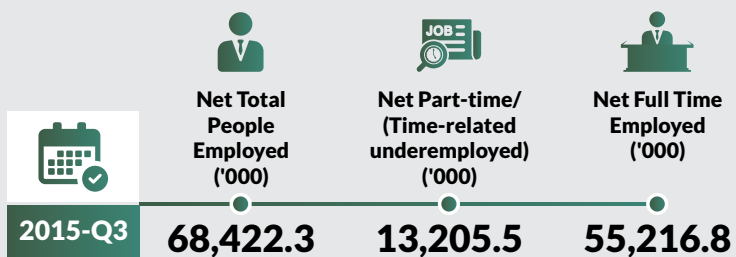
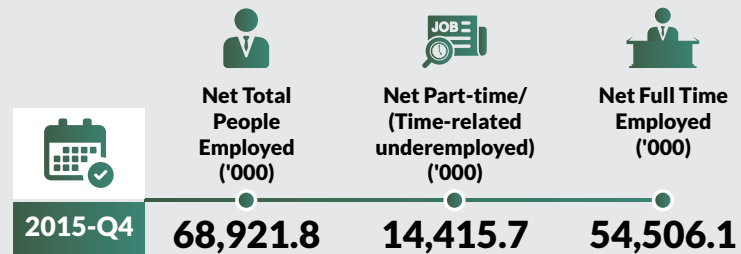
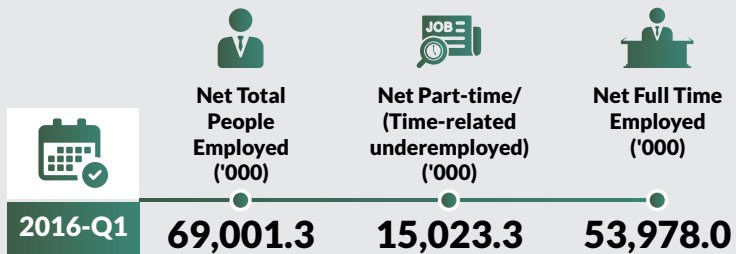
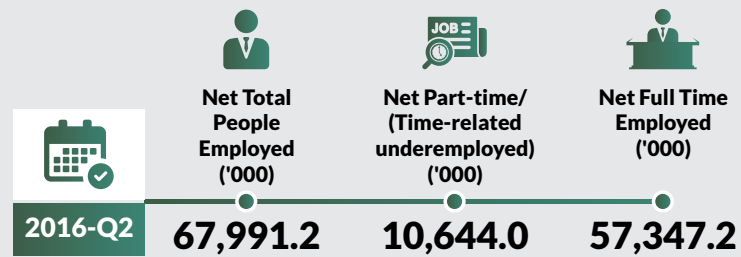
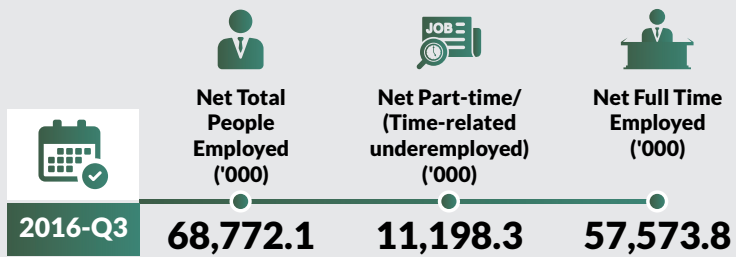
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## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2010

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION		Work Hrs+ 40	Work 20 -39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs 1-	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Fully Employed	Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
<b>All Groups</b>	65,170,629		51,206,304	10,645,900	2,048,949	1,269,476	3,318,425	21.4	5.1	1.9	16.3
<b>Educational Group</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Never Attended	19,386,385		15,914,245	2,647,035	509,458	315,647	825,105	17.9	4.3	1.6	13.7
Below primary	1,876,619		1,432,897	338,278	65,106	40,338	105,444	23.6	5.6	2.1	18.0
Primary	15,682,209		12,266,593	2,603,943	501,164	310,508	811,673	21.8	5.2	2.0	16.6
Secondary	20,736,400		15,810,304	3,755,479	722,793	447,824	1,170,617	23.8	5.6	2.2	18.1
Post Secondary	7,489,017		5,831,712	1,263,470	243,172	150,663	393,835	22.1	5.3	2.0	16.9
<b>Agegroup</b>	65,170,629	-	51,206,304	10,645,900	2,048,949	1,269,476	3,318,425	21.4	5.1	1.9	16.3
15-24	9,732,151		5,558,042	3,182,191	612,456	379,462	991,918	42.9	10.2	3.9	32.7
25-34	17,603,003		13,924,275	2,804,530	539,770	334,428	874,198	20.9	5.0	1.9	15.9
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	27,335,153		19,482,317	5,986,721	1,152,226	713,890	1,866,116	28.7	6.8	2.6	21.9
35-44	17,034,711		14,681,900	1,793,698	345,222	213,891	559,112	13.8	3.3	1.3	10.5
45-54	12,920,807		10,297,344	2,000,034	384,934	238,495	623,429	20.3	4.8	1.8	15.5
55-64	7,879,958		6,744,744	865,447	166,567	103,201	269,768	14.4	3.4	1.3	11.0
<b>Gender</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Male	36,895,834		29,629,443	5,539,636	1,066,178	660,577	1,726,755	19.7	4.7	1.8	15.0
Female	28,274,796		21,576,862	5,106,265	982,770	608,899	1,591,669	23.7	5.6	2.2	18.1
<b>Place of Residence</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Urban	22,959,244		17,719,194	4,062,087	1,177,963	916,143	2,094,106	26.8	9.1	4.0	17.7
Rural	42,211,385		33,487,111	6,965,461	1,405,481	353,333	1,758,814	20.7	4.2	0.8	16.5

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2011

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION		Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20 -39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Fully Employed	Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	67,256,090		51,208,594	12,041,275	2,547,366	1,458,854	4,006,220	23.9	6.0	2.2	17.9
Educational Group								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Never Attended	20,006,749		14,624,198	4,038,684	854,548	489,320	1,343,868	26.9	6.7	2.4	20.2
Below primary											
Primary	16,775,319		13,176,967	2,700,074	571,157	327,121	898,278	21.5	5.4	2.0	16.1
Secondary	21,399,965		15,702,039	4,275,519	904,417	517,990	1,422,407	26.6	6.6	2.4	20.0
Post Secondary	7,728,665		6,359,999	1,026,998	217,245	124,423	341,668	17.7	4.4	1.6	13.3
Agegroup	67,256,090	#	51,208,594	12,041,275	2,547,366	1,458,854	4,006,220	23.9	6.0	2.2	17.9
15-24	10,043,580		4,296,378	4,312,426	912,306	522,469	1,434,776	57.2	14.3	5.2	42.9
25-34	18,166,299		14,830,301	2,503,173	529,554	303,271	832,824	18.4	4.6	1.7	13.8
Youth (15-34)	28,209,878		19,126,680	6,815,599	1,441,860	825,740	2,267,600	32.2	8.0	2.9	24.2
35-44	17,579,822		15,091,347	1,867,233	395,019	226,224	621,242	14.2	3.5	1.3	10.6
45-54	13,334,273		10,241,304	2,320,816	490,975	281,177	772,153	23.2	5.8	2.1	17.4
55-64	8,132,117		6,749,264	1,037,627	219,513	125,713	345,226	17.0	4.2	1.5	12.8
Gender								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Male	38,076,500		29,128,730	6,714,086	1,420,256	813,428	2,233,685	23.5	5.9	2.1	17.6
Female	29,179,589		22,079,865	5,327,189	1,127,110	645,425	1,772,535	24.3	6.1	2.2	18.3
Place of Residence								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Urban	23,693,940		19,420,663	3,206,514	678,286	388,477	1,066,763	18.0	4.5	1.6	13.5
Rural	43,562,149		31,787,932	8,834,761	1,869,080	1,070,377	2,939,457	27.0	6.7	2.5	20.3

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2012

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION		Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20 -39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Fully Employed	Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
<b>All Groups</b>	69,105,775		50,198,596	11,605,546	2,062,510	5,239,124	7,301,634	27.4	10.6	7.6	16.8
<b>Educational Group</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Never Attended	22,336,938		16,120,669	3,681,336	654,238	1,880,695	2,534,933	27.8	11.3	8.4	16.5
Below primary	135,015		108,947	16,711	2,970	6,386	9,356	19.3	6.9	4.7	12.4
Primary	11,205,635		8,943,566	1,413,673	251,235	597,161	848,396	20.2	7.6	5.3	12.6
Secondary	26,161,628		18,895,362	4,435,180	788,209	2,042,877	2,831,086	27.8	10.8	7.8	17.0
Post Secondary	9,266,560		6,130,051	1,912,601	339,903	884,005	1,223,908	33.8	13.2	9.5	20.6
<b>Agegroup</b>	69,105,775	#	50,198,595	11,605,546	2,062,510	5,239,124	7,301,634	27.4	10.6	7.6	16.8
15-24	21,802,192		14,688,924	4,175,465	742,054	2,195,750	2,937,803	32.6	13.5	10.1	19.2
25-34	18,112,018		12,568,215	3,498,575	621,758	1,423,470	2,045,228	30.6	11.3	7.9	19.3
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	39,914,210		27,257,139	7,674,040	1,363,812	3,619,219	4,983,031	31.7	12.5	9.1	19.2
35-44	13,863,003		10,858,692	1,884,098	334,837	785,376	1,120,213	21.7	8.1	5.7	13.6
45-54	9,867,764		7,786,414	1,311,623	233,098	536,628	769,727	21.1	7.8	5.4	13.3
55-64	5,460,798		4,296,349	735,785	130,762	297,901	428,663	21.3	7.8	5.5	13.5
<b>Gender</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Male	34,235,952		25,492,324	5,358,057	952,221	2,433,349	3,385,571	25.5	9.9	7.1	15.7
Female	34,869,823		24,706,301	6,247,463	1,110,284	2,805,775	3,916,059	29.1	11.2	8.0	17.9
<b>Place of Residence</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Urban	20,099,975		15,456,880	2,851,253	506,718	1,285,123	1,791,841	23.1	8.9	6.4	14.2
Rural	49,005,801		34,741,715	8,754,293	1,555,792	3,954,001	5,509,793	29.1	11.2	8.1	17.9

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2013

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION		Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20-39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Fully Employed	Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	71,105,800		53,508,478	10,518,868	2,042,857	5,035,596	7,078,454	24.7	10.0	7.1	14.8
<b>Educational Group</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Never Attended	21,997,231		16,242,204	3,600,076	706,258	1,448,693	2,154,951	26.2	9.8	6.6	16.4
Below primary	121,510		97,576	13,840	2,667	7,428	10,095	19.7	8.3	6.1	11.4
Primary	14,181,832		11,687,676	1,534,178	299,870	660,109	959,978	17.6	6.8	4.7	10.8
Secondary	25,284,745		18,536,002	3,975,842	769,562	2,003,340	2,772,902	26.7	11.0	7.9	15.7
Post Secondary	9,520,481		6,945,021	1,394,933	264,500	916,027	1,180,527	27.1	12.4	9.6	14.7
<b>Agegroup</b>	71,105,800	-	53,508,478	10,518,868	2,042,857	5,035,596	7,078,454	24.7	10.0	7.1	14.8
15-24	13,761,884		7,544,812	3,750,854	729,982	1,736,236	2,466,218	45.2	17.9	12.6	27.3
25-34	20,166,033		14,774,382	3,172,086	613,796	1,605,768	2,219,564	26.7	11.0	8.0	15.7
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	33,927,916		22,319,194	6,922,940	1,343,777	3,342,005	4,685,782	34.2	13.8	9.9	20.4
35-44	17,503,688		14,656,161	1,706,233	331,548	809,747	1,141,295	16.3	6.5	4.6	9.7
45-54	12,533,100		10,605,650	1,158,633	225,305	543,512	768,817	15.4	6.1	4.3	9.2
55-64	7,141,095		5,927,473	731,062	142,228	340,333	482,560	17.0	6.8	4.8	10.2
<b>Gender</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Male	36,960,630		29,295,840	4,577,137	888,720	2,198,932	3,087,653	20.7	8.4	5.9	12.4
Female	34,145,170		24,212,638	5,941,731	1,154,137	2,836,664	3,990,801	29.1	11.7	8.3	17.4
<b>Place of Residence</b>								#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Urban	21,219,166		17,061,848	1,879,053	338,066	1,940,199	2,278,265	19.6	10.7	9.1	8.9
Rural	49,886,634		36,446,630	8,639,816	1,704,791	3,095,398	4,800,189	26.9	9.6	6.2	17.3

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2014 Q1

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)		Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20-39 Hrs	Work 1-19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
				Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	71,641,171		66,028,352	53,469,769	12,558,583	2,152,277	3,460,542	5,612,819	25.4	7.8	4.8	17.5
<b>Educational Group</b>												
Never Attended	22,162,853		20,423,201	16,125,034	4,298,167	744,087	995,565	1,739,652	27.2	7.8	4.5	19.4
Below primary	122,425		114,511	97,987	16,524	2,810	5,105	7,915	20.0	6.5	4.2	13.5
Primary	14,288,610		13,519,041	11,687,371	1,831,670	315,931	453,637	769,568	18.2	5.4	3.2	12.8
Secondary	25,475,120		23,287,611	18,540,814	4,746,798	810,781	1,376,727	2,187,508	27.2	8.6	5.4	18.6
Post Secondary	9,592,163		8,683,987	7,018,562	1,665,425	278,668	629,508	908,176	26.8	9.5	6.6	17.4
<b>Agegroup</b>	71,641,171	-	66,028,352	53,469,769	12,558,583	2,152,277	3,460,542	5,612,819	25.4	7.8	4.8	17.5
15-24	13,865,500		11,903,250	7,425,067	4,478,182	769,081	1,193,169	1,962,250	46.4	14.2	8.6	32.3
25-34	20,317,867		18,567,686	14,780,500	3,787,186	646,672	1,103,510	1,750,182	27.3	8.6	5.4	18.6
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	34,183,367		30,470,935	22,205,567	8,265,368	1,415,753	2,296,679	3,712,432	35.0	10.9	6.7	24.2
35-44	17,635,477		16,729,700	14,692,612	2,037,088	349,306	556,471	905,777	16.7	5.1	3.2	11.6
45-54	12,627,464		12,016,582	10,633,278	1,383,304	237,372	373,510	610,883	15.8	4.8	3.0	11.0
55-64	7,194,862		6,811,135	5,938,312	872,823	149,846	233,882	383,728	17.5	5.3	3.3	12.1
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	37,238,915		34,791,451	29,326,761	5,464,691	936,322	1,511,141	2,447,463	21.2	6.6	4.1	14.7
Female	34,402,256		31,236,900	24,143,008	7,093,892	1,215,955	1,949,401	3,165,356	29.8	9.2	5.7	20.6
<b>Place of Residence</b>												
Urban	21,378,929		19,018,459	17,071,605	1,946,854	350,265	2,010,206	2,360,471	20.1	11.0	9.4	9.1
Rural	50,262,242		47,009,893	36,398,164	10,611,729	1,802,012	1,450,336	3,252,348	27.6	6.5	2.9	21.1

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2014 Q2

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work Hrs+ 40	Work 39 Hrs 20	Work 19 Hrs 1-	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate	
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International		
<b>All Groups</b>	72,037,645	66,681,638	53,898,972	12,782,666	2,048,632	3,307,375	5,356,007	25.2	7.4	4.6	17.7	
<b>Educational Group</b>												
Never Attended	22,278,506	20,618,751	16,243,892	4,374,859	708,255	951,500	1,659,755	27.1	7.5	4.3	19.6	
Below primary	143,103	135,550	118,731	16,819	2,675	4,879	7,553	17.0	5.3	3.4	11.8	
Primary	14,357,685	13,623,409	11,759,057	1,864,353	300,717	433,559	734,276	18.1	5.1	3.0	13.0	
Secondary	25,613,103	23,525,574	18,694,079	4,831,495	771,737	1,315,792	2,087,529	27.0	8.2	5.1	18.9	
<b>Post Secondary</b>	<b>9,645,248</b>	<b>8,778,354</b>	<b>7,083,213</b>	<b>1,695,141</b>	<b>265,248</b>	<b>601,646</b>	<b>866,894</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>17.6</b>	
<b>Agegroup</b>	<b>72,037,645</b>	-	66,681,638	53,898,972	12,782,666	2,048,632	3,307,375	5,356,007	25.2	7.4	4.6	17.7
15-24	13,942,234		12,069,830	7,511,744	4,558,087	732,045	1,140,359	1,872,403	46.1	13.4	8.2	32.7
25-34	20,430,309		18,760,111	14,905,351	3,854,760	615,531	1,054,667	1,670,198	27.0	8.2	5.2	18.9
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	<b>34,372,543</b>		30,829,942	<b>22,417,095</b>	<b>8,412,847</b>	<b>1,347,576</b>	<b>2,195,026</b>	<b>3,542,601</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>24.5</b>
35-44	17,733,075		16,868,749	14,795,313	2,073,436	332,485	531,841	864,326	16.6	4.9	3.0	11.7
45-54	12,697,347		12,114,427	10,706,441	1,407,986	225,941	356,978	582,920	15.7	4.6	2.8	11.1
55-64	7,234,680		6,868,520	5,980,124	888,397	142,630	223,530	366,160	17.3	5.1	3.1	12.3
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	37,445,001		35,109,512	29,547,315	5,562,197	891,232	1,444,257	2,335,489	21.1	6.2	3.9	14.9
Female	34,592,644		31,572,126	24,351,657	7,220,469	1,157,399	1,863,119	3,020,518	29.6	8.7	5.4	20.9
<b>Place of Residence</b>												
Urban	21,502,244		19,247,614	17,266,022	1,981,592	333,397	1,921,233	2,254,630	19.7	10.5	8.9	9.2
Rural	50,535,401		47,434,024	36,632,950	10,801,074	1,715,234	1,386,143	3,101,377	27.5	6.1	2.7	21.4

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2014 Q3

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20-39 Hrs	Work 1-19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
<b>All Groups</b>	<b>72,545,834</b>	<b>65,517,893</b>	<b>54,313,400</b>	<b>11,204,493</b>	<b>2,130,727</b>	<b>4,897,214</b>	<b>7,027,941</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Educational Group</b>											
Never Attended	22,429,719	20,297,200	16,462,470	3,834,730	736,637	1,408,881	2,145,518	26.7	9.6	6.3	17.1
Below primary	150,971	113,966	99,224	14,742	2,782	7,224	10,006	16.4	6.6	4.8	9.8
Primary	14,464,042	13,514,306	11,880,130	1,634,176	312,768	641,968	954,736	17.9	6.6	4.4	11.3
Secondary	25,790,812	23,045,862	18,810,873	4,234,989	802,663	1,948,287	2,750,950	27.1	10.7	7.6	16.4
<b>Post Secondary</b>	<b>9,710,290</b>	<b>8,546,559</b>	<b>7,060,703</b>	<b>1,485,856</b>	<b>275,878</b>	<b>890,854</b>	<b>1,166,731</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>
<b>Agegroup</b>	<b>72,545,834</b>	<b>65,517,893</b>	<b>54,313,400</b>	<b>11,204,493</b>	<b>2,130,727</b>	<b>4,897,214</b>	<b>7,027,941</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>
15-24	14,040,589	11,590,686	7,595,349	3,995,336	761,381	1,688,523	2,449,904	45.9	17.4	12.0	28.5
25-34	20,574,435	18,372,597	14,993,753	3,378,844	640,197	1,561,641	2,201,838	27.1	10.7	7.6	16.4
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	<b>34,615,024</b>	<b>29,963,283</b>	<b>22,589,102</b>	<b>7,374,181</b>	<b>1,401,578</b>	<b>3,250,164</b>	<b>4,651,741</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>21.3</b>
35-44	17,858,173	16,724,870	14,907,424	1,817,446	345,809	787,494	1,133,303	16.5	6.3	4.4	10.2
45-54	12,786,920	12,023,348	10,789,195	1,234,153	234,996	528,576	763,572	15.6	6.0	4.1	9.7
55-64	7,285,717	6,806,392	6,027,678	778,713	148,345	330,980	479,325	17.3	6.6	4.5	10.7
<b>Gender</b>											
Male	37,709,156	34,643,706	29,768,228	4,875,477	926,947	2,138,504	3,065,451	21.1	8.1	5.7	12.9
Female	34,836,678	30,874,187	24,545,172	6,329,016	1,203,780	2,758,710	3,962,490	29.5	11.4	7.9	18.2
<b>Place of Residence</b>											
Urban	21,648,896	18,457,379	16,720,439	1,736,940	346,758	2,844,759	3,191,517	22.8	14.7	13.1	8.0
Rural	50,896,938	47,060,514	37,592,961	9,467,553	1,783,970	2,052,454	3,836,424	26.1	7.5	4.0	18.6

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2014 Q4

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20 - 39 Hrs	Work 1 - 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	72,931,608	68,259,159	55,206,940	13,052,219	3,145,383	1,527,067	4,672,449	24.3	6.4	2.1	17.9
<b>Educational Group</b>											
Never Attended	22,547,061	21,035,315	16,568,201	4,467,113	1,087,424	439,322	1,526,747	26.6	6.8	1.9	19.8
Below primary	155,631	118,271	101,098	17,173	4,107	2,253	6,359	15.1	4.1	1.4	11.0
Primary	14,545,984	13,884,094	11,980,427	1,903,667	461,709	200,181	661,889	17.6	4.6	1.4	13.1
Secondary	25,928,991	24,141,576	19,208,198	4,933,379	1,184,892	607,522	1,792,414	25.9	6.9	2.3	19.0
Post Secondary	9,753,942	9,079,902	7,349,015	1,730,887	407,251	277,789	685,040	24.8	7.0	2.8	17.7
<b>Agegroup</b>	72,931,608	# 68,259,159	55,206,940	13,052,219	3,145,383	1,527,067	4,672,449	24.3	6.4	2.1	17.9
15-24	14,115,252	12,464,780	7,810,575	4,654,205	1,123,951	526,521	1,650,472	44.7	11.7	3.7	33.0
25-34	20,683,843	19,251,827	15,315,779	3,936,047	945,060	486,956	1,432,016	26.0	6.9	2.4	19.0
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	34,799,095	31,716,607	23,126,355	8,590,252	2,069,011	1,013,478	3,082,488	33.5	8.9	2.9	24.7
35-44	17,953,137	17,197,094	15,079,934	2,117,160	510,483	245,559	756,043	16.0	4.2	1.4	11.8
45-54	12,854,917	12,343,193	10,905,516	1,437,677	346,901	164,822	511,723	15.2	4.0	1.3	11.2
55-64	7,324,460	7,002,265	6,095,134	907,131	218,988	103,207	322,195	16.8	4.4	1.4	12.4
<b>Gender</b>											
Male	37,909,681	35,874,485	30,194,995	5,679,490	1,368,360	666,836	2,035,196	20.4	5.4	1.8	15.0
Female	35,021,927	32,384,674	25,011,944	7,372,730	1,777,022	860,231	2,637,253	28.6	7.5	2.5	21.1
<b>Place of Residence</b>											
Urban	21,764,018	20,365,070	18,341,692	2,023,378	511,884	887,063	1,398,947	15.7	6.4	4.1	9.3
Rural	51,167,591	47,894,088	36,865,247	11,028,841	2,633,499	640,004	3,273,502	28.0	6.4	1.3	21.6



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2015 Q1

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)		Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20 - 39 Hrs	Work 1 - 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
				Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	73,436,104		67,902,546	55,693,723	12,208,823	3,087,719	2,445,840	5,533,559	24.2	7.5	3.3	16.6
<b>Educational Group</b>												
Never Attended	22,503,028		20,764,752	16,614,290	4,150,462	1,047,489	683,645	1,731,133	26.1	7.7	3.0	18.4
Below primary	356,707		238,453	201,990	36,464	24,031	23,608	47,639	23.6	13.4	6.6	10.2
Primary	14,646,604		13,873,721	12,086,064	1,787,658	453,244	320,621	773,866	17.5	5.3	2.2	12.2
Secondary	26,108,351		23,992,163	19,377,565	4,614,598	1,163,170	973,042	2,136,213	25.9	8.2	3.7	17.7
Post Secondary	9,821,414		9,032,857	7,413,814	1,619,042	399,785	444,923	844,708	25.1	8.6	4.5	16.5
<b>Agegroup</b>	73,436,104	-	67,902,546	55,693,723	12,208,823	3,087,719	2,445,840	5,533,559	24.2	7.5	3.3	16.6
15-24	14,212,893		12,232,908	7,879,444	4,353,464	1,103,346	843,307	1,946,653	44.3	13.7	5.9	30.6
25-34	20,826,921		19,132,537	15,450,825	3,681,712	927,734	779,938	1,707,672	25.9	8.2	3.7	17.7
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	35,039,814		31,365,445	23,330,270	8,035,175	2,031,080	1,623,245	3,654,325	33.4	10.4	4.6	22.9
35-44	18,077,325		17,193,256	15,212,901	1,980,355	501,125	393,302	894,427	15.9	4.9	2.2	11.0
45-54	12,943,839		12,346,453	11,001,675	1,344,778	340,541	263,989	604,531	15.1	4.7	2.0	10.4
55-64	7,375,126		6,997,392	6,148,878	848,514	214,973	165,303	380,276	16.7	5.2	2.2	11.5
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	38,171,917		35,773,735	30,461,237	5,312,498	1,343,275	1,068,043	2,411,318	20.2	6.3	2.8	13.9
Female	35,264,187		32,128,811	25,232,486	6,896,326	1,744,445	1,377,796	3,122,241	28.4	8.9	3.9	19.6
<b>Place of Residence</b>												
Urban	21,914,568		20,396,052	18,503,419	1,892,633	502,500	1,420,772	1,923,272	17.4	8.8	6.5	8.6
Rural	51,521,537		47,506,494	37,190,304	10,316,190	2,585,219	1,025,067	3,610,287	27.0	7.0	2.0	20.0

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2015 Q2

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)		Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 39 Hrs	Work 20-19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
				Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	74,010,602		67,947,120	54,376,023	13,571,098	3,105,796	2,957,686	6,063,482	26.5	8.2	4.0	18.3
<b>Educational Group</b>												
Never Attended	22,609,072		20,728,738	16,115,163	4,613,575	1,053,621	826,712	1,880,334	28.7	8.3	3.7	20.4
Below primary	400,498		347,777	306,745	41,032	24,172	28,548	52,720	23.4	13.2	7.1	10.2
Primary	14,790,185		13,948,569	11,961,443	1,987,126	455,898	385,718	841,616	19.1	5.7	2.6	13.4
Secondary	26,312,600		23,986,017	18,856,350	5,129,667	1,169,980	1,156,603	2,326,583	28.3	8.8	4.4	19.5
Post Secondary	9,898,248		8,936,019	7,136,322	1,799,697	402,125	560,104	962,229	27.9	9.7	5.7	18.2
<b>Agegroup</b>	74,010,602	-	67,947,120	54,376,023	13,571,098	3,105,796	2,957,686	6,063,482	26.5	8.2	4.0	18.3
15-24	14,324,082		12,194,488	7,355,260	4,839,228	1,109,805	1,019,788	2,129,594	48.7	14.9	7.1	33.8
25-34	20,989,852		19,113,529	15,021,008	4,092,521	933,166	943,157	1,876,323	28.4	8.9	4.5	19.5
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	35,313,934		31,308,018	22,376,268	8,931,749	2,042,971	1,962,945	4,005,916	36.6	11.3	5.6	25.3
35-44	18,218,746		17,239,078	15,037,753	2,201,325	504,059	475,609	979,668	17.5	5.4	2.6	12.1
45-54	13,045,100		12,383,330	10,888,500	1,494,830	342,535	319,235	661,770	16.5	5.1	2.4	11.5
55-64	7,432,822		7,016,695	6,073,502	943,193	216,232	199,896	416,128	18.3	5.6	2.7	12.7
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	38,470,540		35,827,846	29,922,573	5,905,272	1,351,139	1,291,555	2,642,694	22.2	6.9	3.4	15.4
Female	35,540,063		32,119,275	24,453,449	7,665,825	1,754,657	1,666,130	3,420,788	31.2	9.6	4.7	21.6
<b>Place of Residence</b>												
Urban	22,086,007		19,862,466	17,758,650	2,103,816	505,442	1,718,100	2,223,542	19.6	10.1	7.8	9.5
Rural	51,924,595		48,084,655	36,617,373	11,467,282	2,600,354	1,239,585	3,839,940	29.5	7.4	2.4	22.1

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2015 Q3

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate	
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International		
<b>All Groups</b>	75,940,402	68,422,300	55,216,796	13,205,504	3,850,872	3,667,230	7,518,102	27.3	9.9	4.8	17.4	
<b>Educational Group</b>												
Never Attended	23,185,051	20,853,628	16,364,339	4,489,289	1,306,383	1,025,039	2,331,423	29.4	10.1	4.4	19.4	
Below primary	416,783	351,415	311,488	39,927	29,971	35,397	65,368	25.3	15.7	8.5	9.6	
Primary	15,123,507	14,079,988	12,146,393	1,933,595	565,267	478,252	1,043,519	19.7	6.9	3.2	12.8	
Secondary	27,024,116	24,139,389	19,147,910	4,991,478	1,450,656	1,434,070	2,884,727	29.1	10.7	5.3	18.5	
Post Secondary	10,190,945	8,997,880	7,246,665	1,751,215	498,595	694,472	1,193,067	28.9	11.7	6.8	17.2	
<b>Agegroup</b>	75,940,402	-	68,422,300	55,216,796	13,205,504	3,850,872	3,667,230	7,518,102	27.3	9.9	4.8	17.4
15-24	14,818,332		12,177,852	7,468,989	4,708,864	1,376,046	1,264,434	2,640,480	49.6	17.8	8.5	31.8
25-34	21,561,988		19,235,538	15,253,266	3,982,272	1,157,031	1,169,419	2,326,450	29.3	10.8	5.4	18.5
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	36,380,320		31,413,391	22,722,255	8,691,136	2,533,077	2,433,853	4,966,929	37.5	13.7	6.7	23.9
35-44	18,626,982		17,412,293	15,270,270	2,142,023	624,981	589,707	1,214,689	18.0	6.5	3.2	11.5
45-54	13,331,948		12,511,421	11,056,860	1,454,561	424,709	395,819	820,528	17.1	6.2	3.0	10.9
55-64	7,601,152		7,085,196	6,167,412	917,784	268,105	247,851	515,956	18.9	6.8	3.3	12.1
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	39,408,104		36,131,432	30,385,242	5,746,189	1,675,275	1,601,397	3,276,672	22.9	8.3	4.1	14.6
Female	36,532,298		32,290,868	24,831,554	7,459,315	2,175,597	2,065,833	4,241,430	32.0	11.6	5.7	20.4
<b>Place of Residence</b>												
Urban	22,837,345		20,080,378	18,033,238	2,047,141	626,696	2,130,270	2,756,966	21.0	12.1	9.3	9.0
Rural	53,103,057		48,341,922	37,183,558	11,158,363	3,224,176	1,536,960	4,761,136	30.0	9.0	2.9	21.0

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2015 Q4

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20-39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs 1-	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate	
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International		
All Groups	76,957,923	68,921,821	54,506,107	14,415,714	4,158,872	3,877,230	8,036,102	29.2	10.4	5.0	18.7	
<b>Educational Group</b>												
Never Attended	23,509,432	21,054,423	16,153,716	4,900,707	1,410,871	1,083,737	2,494,608	31.5	10.6	4.6	20.8	
Below primary	416,447	351,065	307,479	43,586	32,368	37,424	69,792	27.2	16.8	9.0	10.5	
Primary	15,379,174	14,100,856	11,990,058	2,110,798	610,478	505,638	1,116,116	21.0	7.3	3.3	13.7	
Secondary	27,360,445	24,350,379	18,901,460	5,448,919	1,566,683	1,516,191	3,082,873	31.2	11.3	5.5	19.9	
Post Secondary	10,292,425	9,065,097	7,153,394	1,911,704	538,473	734,240	1,272,713	30.9	12.4	7.1	18.6	
<b>Agegroup</b>	76,957,923	-	68,921,821	54,506,107	14,415,714	4,158,872	3,877,230	8,036,102	29.2	10.4	5.0	18.7
15-24	14,894,509		12,513,261	7,372,856	5,140,405	1,486,105	1,336,840	2,822,945	53.5	19.0	9.0	34.5
25-34	21,825,730		19,404,168	15,056,943	4,347,225	1,249,572	1,236,385	2,485,957	31.3	11.4	5.7	19.9
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	36,720,239		31,917,429	22,429,799	9,487,630	2,735,677	2,573,225	5,308,902	40.3	14.5	7.0	25.8
35-44	18,944,270		17,412,056	15,073,728	2,338,328	674,969	623,476	1,298,445	19.2	6.9	3.3	12.3
45-54	13,564,594		12,502,411	10,914,548	1,587,863	458,678	418,485	877,163	18.2	6.5	3.1	11.7
55-64	7,728,819		7,089,925	6,088,032	1,001,894	289,549	262,044	551,593	20.1	7.1	3.4	13.0
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	40,002,550		36,266,953	29,994,157	6,272,795	1,809,267	1,693,100	3,502,366	24.4	8.8	4.2	15.7
Female	36,955,373		32,654,868	24,511,950	8,142,919	2,349,605	2,184,130	4,533,736	34.3	12.3	5.9	22.0
<b>Place of Residence</b>												
Urban	22,965,538		20,035,884	17,801,134	2,234,750	676,821	2,252,257	2,929,078	22.5	12.8	9.8	9.7
Rural	53,992,385		48,885,937	36,704,973	12,180,964	3,482,051	1,624,973	5,107,024	32.0	9.5	3.0	22.6

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2016 Q1

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20-39 Hrs	Work 1-19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate	
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International		
<b>All Groups</b>	78,486,570	69,001,286	53,977,958	15,023,327	4,436,077	5,049,207	9,485,284	31.2	12.1	6.4	19.1	
<b>Educational Group</b>												
Never Attended	23,576,409	20,660,179	15,552,910	5,107,269	1,504,911	1,411,320	2,916,231	34.0	12.4	6.0	21.7	
Below primary	524,719	441,457	396,034	45,423	34,525	48,736	83,261	24.5	15.9	9.3	8.7	
Primary	15,484,657	14,175,010	11,975,243	2,199,767	651,169	658,478	1,309,647	22.7	8.5	4.3	14.2	
Secondary	28,103,917	24,458,317	18,779,729	5,678,588	1,671,108	1,974,493	3,645,601	33.2	13.0	7.0	20.2	
Post Secondary	10,796,868	9,266,323	7,274,043	1,992,281	574,364	956,180	1,530,545	32.6	14.2	8.9	18.5	
<b>Agegroup</b>	78,486,570	-	69,001,286	53,977,958	15,023,327	4,436,077	5,049,207	9,485,284	31.2	12.1	6.4	19.1
15-24	15,490,365		12,164,276	6,807,207	5,357,069	1,585,160	1,740,929	3,326,089	56.1	21.5	11.2	34.6
25-34	22,759,263		19,816,294	15,285,836	4,530,458	1,332,861	1,610,109	2,942,970	32.8	12.9	7.1	19.9
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	38,249,628		31,980,570	22,093,043	9,887,527	2,918,021	3,351,038	6,269,058	42.2	16.4	8.8	25.8
35-44	19,020,568		17,488,675	15,051,788	2,436,887	719,958	811,935	1,531,894	20.9	8.1	4.3	12.8
45-54	13,534,033		12,499,802	10,845,011	1,654,791	489,250	544,981	1,034,232	19.9	7.6	4.0	12.2
55-64	7,682,340		7,032,239	5,988,117	1,044,123	308,848	341,252	650,101	22.1	8.5	4.4	13.6
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	40,297,137		36,162,400	29,625,211	6,537,190	1,929,861	2,204,876	4,134,737	26.5	10.3	5.5	16.2
Female	38,189,433		32,838,886	24,352,748	8,486,138	2,506,216	2,844,331	5,350,547	36.2	14.0	7.4	22.2
<b>Place of Residence</b>												
Urban	24,421,712		20,766,727	18,437,784	2,328,943	721,934	2,933,051	3,654,985	24.5	15.0	12.0	9.5
Rural	54,064,858		48,234,559	35,540,175	12,694,384	3,714,144	2,116,156	5,830,300	34.3	10.8	3.9	23.5

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2016 Q2

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 39 Hrs 20	Work 19 Hrs 1	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate	
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International		
<b>All Groups</b>	79,886,310	69,042,326	53,626,608	15,415,717	4,879,793	5,764,191	10,643,984	32.6	13.3	7.2	19.3	
<b>Educational Group</b>	79,386,309	-										
Never Attended	23,602,667	20,745,486	15,478,766	5,266,721	1,575,357	1,581,823	3,157,180	35.7	13.4	6.7	22.3	
Below primary	555,858	451,931	396,694	55,237	48,304	55,624	103,928	28.6	18.7	10.0	9.9	
Primary	15,602,414	14,141,251	11,895,152	2,246,099	723,134	738,030	1,461,164	23.8	9.4	4.7	14.4	
Secondary	27,808,945	24,628,285	18,810,950	5,817,335	1,462,643	1,718,017	3,180,660	32.4	11.4	6.2	20.9	
Post Secondary	11,816,424	9,075,372	7,045,046	2,030,326	1,070,356	1,670,697	2,741,052	40.4	23.2	14.1	17.2	
<b>Agegroup</b>	79,686,310	-	69,042,325	53,626,608	15,415,717	4,879,793	5,764,191	10,643,984	32.7	13.4	7.2	19.3
15-24	16,123,471	12,251,326	6,730,306	5,521,020	1,820,893	2,051,253	3,872,146	58.3	24.0	12.7	34.2	
25-34	23,445,677	20,034,426	15,223,031	4,811,395	1,506,623	1,904,628	3,411,251	35.1	14.5	8.1	20.5	
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	39,569,148	32,285,752	21,953,337	10,332,415	3,327,516	3,955,880	7,283,396	44.5	18.4	10.0	26.1	
35-44	19,054,003	17,502,805	14,988,594	2,514,211	736,188	815,010	1,551,198	21.3	8.1	4.3	13.2	
45-54	13,399,193	12,288,093	10,774,823	1,513,269	500,279	610,821	1,111,100	19.6	8.3	4.6	11.3	
55-64	7,663,966	6,965,676	5,909,854	1,055,822	315,810	382,479	698,290	22.9	9.1	5.0	13.8	
<b>Gender</b>	79,686,310	-										
Male	40,845,504	36,152,189	29,453,918	6,698,271	2,117,081	2,576,233	4,693,314	27.9	11.5	6.3	16.4	
Female	38,840,806	32,890,136	24,172,690	8,717,446	2,762,712	3,187,958	5,950,670	37.8	15.3	8.2	22.4	
<b>Place of Residence</b>	79,686,310	-										
Urban	25,144,152	20,669,848	18,247,892	2,421,956	1,081,924	3,392,380	4,474,304	27.4	17.8	13.5	9.6	
Rural	54,542,158	48,372,478	35,378,716	12,993,761	3,797,870	2,371,811	6,169,680	35.1	11.3	4.3	23.8	

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2016 Q3

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work Hrs+ 40	Work 39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
<b>All Groups</b>	80,669,196	69,470,901	53,554,109	15,916,791	5,227,615	5,970,680	11,198,295	33.6	13.9	7.4	19.7
<b>Educational Group</b>		-						#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Never Attended	23,833,973	20,507,839	15,069,928	5,437,911	1,687,645	1,638,489	3,326,134	36.8	14.0	6.9	22.8
Below primary	641,975	532,612	475,579	57,033	51,747	57,616	109,363	25.9	17.0	9.0	8.9
Primary	15,755,318	14,216,173	11,897,066	2,319,106	774,677	764,468	1,539,145	24.5	9.8	4.9	14.7
Secondary	28,081,473	24,735,014	18,728,592	6,006,422	1,566,897	1,779,561	3,346,458	33.3	11.9	6.3	21.4
Post Secondary	12,356,457	9,479,263	7,382,943	2,096,320	1,146,649	1,730,545	2,877,194	40.3	23.3	14.0	17.0
<b>Agegroup</b>	80,669,196	69,470,900	53,554,109	15,916,791	5,227,615	5,970,680	11,198,295	33.6	13.9	7.4	19.7
15-24	16,310,810	12,235,393	6,534,918	5,700,475	1,950,683	2,124,734	4,075,417	59.9	25.0	13.0	34.9
25-34	23,844,850	20,257,981	15,290,196	4,967,785	1,614,012	1,972,857	3,586,869	35.9	15.0	8.3	20.8
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	40,155,660	32,493,374	21,825,114	10,668,260	3,564,695	4,097,591	7,662,285	45.6	19.1	10.2	26.6
35-44	19,243,959	17,611,091	15,015,157	2,595,933	788,662	844,206	1,632,868	22.0	8.5	4.4	13.5
45-54	13,530,505	12,361,865	10,799,408	1,562,457	535,938	632,702	1,168,640	20.2	8.6	4.7	11.5
55-64	7,739,073	7,004,571	5,914,430	1,090,141	338,321	396,181	734,502	23.6	9.5	5.1	14.1
<b>Gender</b>		-						#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Male	41,299,545	36,363,042	29,447,049	6,915,992	2,267,983	2,668,521	4,936,503	28.7	12.0	6.5	16.7
Female	39,366,651	33,107,859	24,107,060	9,000,799	2,959,633	3,302,159	6,261,792	38.8	15.9	8.4	22.9
<b>Place of Residence</b>		-						#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Urban	25,592,525	20,919,580	18,418,900	2,500,679	1,159,041	3,513,905	4,672,946	28.0	18.3	13.7	9.8
Rural	55,076,671	48,551,321	35,135,209	13,416,112	4,068,574	2,456,775	6,525,350	36.2	11.8	4.5	24.4

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2016 Q4

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work Hrs+ 40	Work 20 -39 Hrs	Work 1 -19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
<b>All Groups</b>	81,151,885	69,602,575	52,576,233	17,026,342	5,728,035	5,821,275	11,549,310	35.2	14.2	7.2	21.0
<b>Educational Group</b>		-						#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Never Attended	24,058,427	20,611,742	14,794,757	5,816,984	1,849,197	1,597,488	3,446,686	38.5	14.3	6.6	24.2
Below primary	640,778	527,904	466,895	61,008	56,700	56,175	112,875	27.1	17.6	8.8	9.5
Primary	15,754,773	14,160,601	11,679,831	2,480,770	848,834	745,339	1,594,173	25.9	10.1	4.7	15.7
Secondary	28,263,664	24,811,742	18,386,616	6,425,126	1,716,890	1,735,031	3,451,921	34.9	12.2	6.1	22.7
Post Secondary	12,434,242	9,490,587	7,248,134	2,242,453	1,256,413	1,687,242	2,943,655	41.7	23.7	13.6	18.0
<b>Agegroup</b>	81,151,885	69,602,575	52,576,233	17,026,342	5,728,035	5,821,275	11,549,310	35.2	14.2	7.2	21.0
15-24	16,722,426	12,513,445	6,415,593	6,097,852	2,137,414	2,071,566	4,208,981	61.6	25.2	12.4	36.5
25-34	24,017,094	20,325,090	15,011,003	5,314,087	1,768,515	1,923,489	3,692,005	37.5	15.4	8.0	22.1
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	40,739,520	32,838,535	21,426,596	11,411,939	3,905,930	3,995,056	7,900,986	47.4	19.4	9.8	28.0
35-44	19,205,120	17,517,881	14,740,987	2,776,894	864,157	823,081	1,687,239	23.2	8.8	4.3	14.5
45-54	13,477,702	12,273,590	10,602,215	1,671,375	587,241	616,870	1,204,112	21.3	8.9	4.6	12.4
55-64	7,729,543	6,972,569	5,806,435	1,166,134	370,707	386,267	756,974	24.9	9.8	5.0	15.1
<b>Gender</b>		-						#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Male	41,394,295	36,307,461	28,909,358	7,398,102	2,485,088	2,601,746	5,086,834	30.2	12.3	6.3	17.9
Female	39,757,590	33,295,114	23,666,875	9,628,240	3,242,947	3,219,529	6,462,476	40.5	16.3	8.1	24.2
<b>Place of Residence</b>		-						#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Urban	25,453,546	20,757,579	18,082,579	2,675,000	1,269,992	3,425,975	4,695,967	29.0	18.4	13.5	10.5
Rural	55,698,339	48,844,996	34,493,655	14,351,342	4,458,044	2,395,299	6,853,343	38.1	12.3	4.3	25.8



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2017 Q1

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 20-39 Hrs	Work -19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	82,592,121	70,665,896	53,829,104	16,836,792	6,047,965	5,878,260	11,926,225	34.8	14.4	7.1	20.4
Educational Group	82,592,121	70,665,895	53,829,104	16,836,792	6,147,965	5,778,260	11,926,226	34.8	14.4	7.0	20.4
Never Attended	24,928,571	21,233,787	15,510,020	5,723,767	2,151,733	1,543,052	3,694,785	37.8	14.8	6.2	23.0
Below primary	549,657	445,849	394,942	50,906	47,071	56,738	103,809	28.1	18.9	10.3	9.3
Primary	16,061,893	14,407,519	11,942,219	2,465,300	887,777	766,597	1,654,374	25.6	10.3	4.8	15.3
Secondary	29,669,004	25,091,990	18,727,940	6,364,050	2,278,320	2,298,694	4,577,014	36.9	15.4	7.7	21.5
Post Secondary	11,382,996	9,486,751	7,253,983	2,232,769	783,065	1,113,180	1,896,245	36.3	16.7	9.8	19.6
Agegroup	82,592,122	70,665,896	53,829,104	16,836,792	6,047,965	5,878,260	11,926,225	34.8	14.4	7.1	20.4
15-24	16,980,078	12,692,156	6,788,435	5,903,721	2,261,142	2,026,780	4,287,922	60.0	25.3	11.9	34.8
25-34	24,012,659	20,421,011	15,243,682	5,177,329	1,717,168	1,874,480	3,591,648	36.5	15.0	7.8	21.6
Youth (15-34)	40,992,737	33,113,167	22,032,117	11,081,050	3,978,310	3,901,260	7,879,570	46.3	19.2	9.5	27.0
35-44	19,668,135	17,741,323	15,010,280	2,731,043	981,561	945,251	1,926,812	23.7	9.8	4.8	13.9
45-54	13,971,133	12,669,644	10,815,104	1,854,540	667,024	634,464	1,301,488	22.6	9.3	4.5	13.3
55-64	7,960,117	7,141,762	5,971,603	1,170,159	421,071	397,284	818,355	25.0	10.3	5.0	14.7
Gender	82,592,121	70,665,896	53,829,104	16,836,792	6,047,965	5,878,260		34.8	0.0	7.1	20.4
Male	42,405,039	37,007,040	29,480,747	7,526,293	2,631,094	2,766,905	5,397,998	30.5	12.7	6.5	17.7
Female	40,187,082	33,658,855	24,348,356	9,310,499	3,416,872	3,111,355	6,528,227	39.4	16.2	7.7	23.2
Place of Residence	82,592,121	70,665,896	53,829,104	16,836,792	6,047,965	5,878,260		34.8	0.0	7.1	20.4
Urban	25,699,186	20,997,008	18,386,938	2,610,069	984,254	3,414,643	4,398,897	27.3	17.1	13.3	10.2
Rural	56,892,935	49,668,888	35,442,166	14,226,723	5,063,711	2,463,617	7,527,328	38.2	13.2	4.3	25.0

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2017 Q2

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work Hrs+ 40	Work 20-39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs	1 - Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate	
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International		
<b>All Groups</b>	83,940,088	70,354,896	52,675,979	17,678,916	7,234,751	6,350,441	13,585,192	37.2	16.2	7.6	21.1	
<b>Educational Group</b>	83,940,088	70,354,896	52,675,979	17,678,916	7,234,751	6,350,441	13,585,191	37.2	16.2	7.6	21.1	
Never Attended	24,856,686	20,877,465	14,818,802	6,058,663	2,335,945	1,643,275	3,979,221	40.4	16.0	6.6	24.4	
Below primary	664,024	531,128	467,781	63,347	71,615	61,281	132,896	29.6	20.0	9.2	9.5	
Primary	16,472,633	14,586,998	12,032,317	2,554,681	1,072,543	813,092	1,885,634	27.0	11.4	4.9	15.5	
Secondary	29,359,359	25,291,364	18,627,824	6,663,540	2,168,505	1,899,490	4,067,995	36.6	13.9	6.5	22.7	
<b>Post Secondary</b>	12,587,385	9,067,940	6,729,254	2,338,686	1,586,143	1,933,303	3,519,445	46.5	28.0	15.4	18.6	
<b>Agegroup</b>	83,940,088	-	70,354,896	52,675,979	17,678,917	7,234,751	6,350,441	13,585,192	37.2	16.2	7.6	21.1
15-24	16,876,496	11,899,875	5,972,816	5,927,059	2,715,890	2,260,730	4,976,620	64.6	29.5	13.4	35.1	
25-34	24,902,954	20,570,976	15,040,513	5,530,463	2,233,640	2,098,339	4,331,978	39.6	17.4	8.4	22.2	
<b>Youth (15-34)</b>	41,779,450	32,470,851	21,013,329	11,457,522	4,949,530	4,359,069	9,308,599	49.7	22.3	10.4	27.4	
35-44	20,170,521	18,174,113	14,820,535	3,353,578	1,091,468	904,941	1,996,409	26.5	9.9	4.5	16.6	
45-54	13,982,860	12,569,195	10,931,818	1,637,376	740,189	673,477	1,413,666	21.8	10.1	4.8	11.7	
55-64	8,007,256	7,140,738	5,910,298	1,230,440	453,564	412,954	866,518	26.2	10.8	5.2	15.4	
<b>Gender</b>	83,940,088	70,454,896	52,675,979	17,778,916	7,234,751	6,250,441	13,485,192	37.2	16.1	7.4	21.2	
Male	42,421,910	36,494,805	27,832,575	8,662,230	3,181,522	2,745,582	5,927,105	34.4	14.0	6.5	20.4	
Female	41,518,178	33,960,091	24,843,405	9,116,686	4,053,228	3,504,859	7,558,087	40.2	18.2	8.4	22.0	
<b>Place of Residence</b>	83,940,088	70,354,895	52,675,979	17,678,916	7,236,751	6,348,441	13,585,192	37.2	16.2	7.6	21.1	
Urban	25,537,519	20,359,205	18,116,884	2,242,321	1,455,530	3,722,783	5,178,313	29.1	20.3	14.6	8.8	
Rural	58,402,569	49,995,690	34,559,095	15,436,595	5,781,221	2,625,658	8,406,879	40.8	14.4	4.5	26.4	

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2017 Q3

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work Hrs+ 40	Work 39 Hrs 20-	Work 1-19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate	
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International		
All Groups	85,088,055	69,090,007	51,060,936	18,029,071	8,461,422	7,536,626	15,998,048	40.0	18.8	8.9	21.2	
Educational Group	85,088,055	69,090,007	51,060,936	18,029,071	8,461,422	7,536,626	15,998,048	40.0	18.8	8.9	21.2	
Never Attended	25,225,351	20,543,121	14,364,458	6,178,663	2,732,011	1,950,219	4,682,230	43.1	18.6	7.7	24.5	
Below primary	674,525	518,040	453,439	64,601	83,757	72,728	156,485	32.8	23.2	10.8	9.6	
Primary	16,488,050	14,268,687	11,663,407	2,605,280	1,254,395	964,967	2,219,362	29.3	13.5	5.9	15.8	
Secondary	29,642,689	24,852,216	18,056,696	6,795,520	2,536,181	2,254,291	4,790,472	39.1	16.2	7.6	22.9	
Post Secondary	13,057,440	8,907,942	6,522,935	2,385,007	1,855,078	2,294,420	4,149,498	50.0	31.8	17.6	18.3	
Agegroup	85,088,055	-	69,090,007	51,060,936	18,029,071	8,461,422	7,536,626	15,998,048	40.0	18.8	8.9	21.2
15-24	17,693,526	11,834,142	5,789,690	6,044,453	3,176,377	2,683,007	5,859,384	67.3	33.1	15.2	34.2	
25-34	25,322,014	20,219,372	14,579,371	5,640,001	2,612,359	2,490,283	5,102,642	42.4	20.2	9.8	22.3	
Youth (15-34)	43,015,540	32,053,515	20,369,061	11,684,454	5,788,736	5,173,290	10,962,026	52.6	25.5	12.0	27.2	
35-44	20,136,640	17,786,138	14,366,137	3,420,000	1,276,528	1,073,973	2,350,502	28.7	11.7	5.3	17.0	
45-54	13,931,420	12,266,456	10,596,649	1,669,807	865,690	799,275	1,664,965	23.9	12.0	5.7	12.0	
55-64	8,004,455	6,983,899	5,729,088	1,254,810	530,467	490,088	1,020,556	28.4	12.7	6.1	15.7	
Gender	85,088,055	69,090,007	51,060,936	18,029,071	8,461,422	7,536,626	15,998,048	40.0	18.8	8.9	21.2	
Male	43,002,073	35,909,960	27,076,163	8,833,797	3,720,958	3,371,155	7,092,112	37.0	16.5	7.8	20.5	
Female	42,085,982	33,180,046	23,984,773	9,195,274	4,740,464	4,165,472	8,905,936	43.0	21.2	9.9	21.8	
Place of Residence	85,088,055	69,290,007	51,060,936	18,229,071	8,261,422	7,536,626	15,798,048	40.0	18.6	8.9	21.4	
Urban	25,988,138	19,893,960	17,561,421	2,332,539	1,676,025	4,418,153	6,094,178	32.4	23.4	17.0	9.0	
Rural	59,099,917	49,396,047	33,499,515	15,896,532	6,585,398	3,118,472	9,703,870	43.3	16.4	5.3	26.9	

## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2017 Q4

	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 39 Hrs 20-	Work 19 Hrs 1-	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	86,537,538	68,866,396	51,165,530	17,700,866	9,070,230	8,600,912	17,671,142	40.9	20.4	9.9	20.5
Educational Group	86,537,538	68,866,396	51,165,530	17,700,866	9,070,230	8,600,912	17,671,142	40.9	20.4	9.9	20.5
Never Attended	25,565,538	20,901,091	13,765,872	7,135,219	3,844,668	819,779	4,664,447	46.2	18.2	3.2	27.9
Below primary	388,594	318,419	210,508	107,911	60,085	10,089	70,174	45.8	18.1	2.6	27.8
Primary	15,082,963	12,629,449	9,515,636	3,113,813	1,671,380	782,134	2,453,515	36.9	16.3	5.2	20.6
Secondary	32,134,841	25,080,132	19,625,348	5,454,784	2,614,346	4,440,364	7,054,710	38.9	22.0	13.8	17.0
Post Secondary	13,365,602	9,937,305	8,048,166	1,889,140	879,752	2,548,545	3,428,297	39.8	25.7	19.1	14.1
NCE/OND/NURSING	7,078,516	5,352,409	4,173,906	1,178,502	535,903	1,190,204	1,726,107	41.0	24.4	16.8	16.6
BA/BSc/Bed/HND	5,775,843	4,153,941	3,503,593	650,348	304,329	1,317,573	1,621,902	39.3	28.1	22.8	11.3
MSC/MA/MAdm	440,504	368,034	316,718	51,315	34,901	37,570	72,471	28.1	16.5	8.5	11.6
Doctorate	70,739	62,922	53,948	8,974	4,619	3,198	7,817	23.7	11.1	4.5	12.7
Agegroup	86,537,538	-	51,165,530	17,700,866	9,070,230	8,600,912	17,671,142	40.9	20.4	9.9	20.5
15-24	17,674,818	11,876,076	5,725,225	6,150,850	3,213,916	2,584,826	5,798,743	67.6	32.8	14.6	34.8
25-34	24,956,056	19,422,059	14,302,573	5,119,486	1,847,647	3,686,351	5,533,997	42.7	22.2	14.8	20.5
Youth (15-34)	42,630,875	-	20,027,798	11,270,337	5,061,563	6,271,177	11,332,740	53.0	26.6	14.7	26.4
35-44	21,061,589	17,947,007	14,549,934	3,397,073	1,609,711	1,504,870	3,114,581	30.9	14.8	7.1	16.1
45-54	14,476,352	12,428,939	10,707,795	1,721,144	1,465,822	581,592	2,047,413	26.0	14.1	4.0	11.9
55-64	8,368,723	7,192,315	5,880,002	1,312,312	933,135	243,273	1,176,408	29.7	14.1	2.9	15.7
Gender	86,537,538	68,866,396	51,165,530	17,700,866	9,070,230	8,600,912	17,671,142	40.9	20.4	9.9	20.5
Male	43,672,386	35,257,971	26,887,263	8,370,708	4,285,654	4,128,761	8,414,415	38.4	19.3	9.5	19.2
Female	42,865,152	33,608,425	24,278,267	9,330,158	4,784,577	4,472,151	9,256,728	43.4	21.6	10.4	21.8
Place of Residence	86,537,538	68,866,396	51,165,530	17,700,866	9,070,230	8,600,912	17,671,142	40.9	20.4	9.9	20.5
Urban	25,481,416	20,711,194	17,188,323	3,522,872	1,755,898	3,014,325	4,770,222	32.5	18.7	11.8	13.8
Rural	61,056,122	48,155,202	33,977,207	14,177,995	7,314,333	5,586,587	12,900,920	44.4	21.1	9.1	23.2

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	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 39 Hrs	Work 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	88,206,724	68,955,348	51,154,482	17,800,866	10,150,540	9,100,836	19,251,376	42.0	21.8	10.3	20.2
Educational Group	102,035,707	68,955,348	51,154,482	17,800,866	10,150,540	9,100,836	19,251,376	36.3	18.9	8.9	17.4
Never Attended	26,319,579	21,089,289	13,954,117	7,135,172	4,179,074	1,051,216	5,230,290	47.0	19.9	4.0	27.1
Below primary	407,025	321,297	213,387	107,910	74,813	10,915	85,728	47.6	21.1	2.7	26.5
Primary	16,287,602	12,759,483	9,645,760	3,113,723	1,817,113	1,711,006	3,528,119	40.8	21.7	10.5	19.1
Secondary	31,363,536	25,146,423	19,691,855	5,454,568	2,841,740	3,375,373	6,217,113	37.2	19.8	10.8	17.4
Post Secondary	13,828,983	9,638,856	7,649,363	1,989,493	1,237,801	2,952,326	4,190,127	44.7	30.3	21.3	14.4
...NCE/OND/NURSING	7,636,883	5,208,612	4,129,596	1,079,016	582,515	1,845,756	2,428,271	45.9	31.8	24.2	14.1
...BA/BSc/Bed/HND	5,669,928	3,995,136	3,145,954	849,182	612,328	1,062,464	1,674,792	44.5	29.5	18.7	15.0
...MSC/MA/MAdm	450,943	372,360	321,049	51,311	37,936	40,647	78,583	28.8	17.4	9.0	11.4
...Doctorate	71,229	62,748	52,763	9,985	5,021	3,459	8,481	25.9	11.9	4.9	14.0
Agegroup	88,206,724	68,955,348	51,154,482	17,800,866	10,150,540	9,100,836	19,251,376	42.0	21.8	10.3	20.2
15-24	18,571,507	11,886,129	5,685,846	6,200,283	3,950,310	2,735,068	6,685,378	69.4	36.0	14.7	33.4
25-34	24,841,363	18,915,900	13,806,842	5,109,058	2,024,845	3,900,618	5,925,463	44.4	23.9	15.7	20.6
Youth (15-34)	43,412,870	30,802,028	19,492,688	11,309,340	5,975,155	6,635,686	12,610,841	55.1	29.0	15.3	26.1
35-44	21,096,960	17,828,083	14,458,565	3,369,518	1,676,537	1,592,340	3,268,877	31.5	15.5	7.5	16.0
45-54	15,067,423	12,925,352	11,198,106	1,727,246	1,526,674	615,396	2,142,070	25.7	14.2	4.1	11.5
55-64	8,629,472	7,399,884	6,005,123	1,394,761	972,175	257,413	1,229,588	30.4	14.2	3.0	16.2
Gender	88,206,724	68,955,348	51,154,482	17,800,866	10,150,540	9,100,836	19,251,376	42.0	21.8	10.3	20.2
Male	47,208,195	37,372,032	28,801,358	8,570,675	5,100,613	4,735,550	9,836,163	39.0	20.8	10.0	18.2
Female	40,998,529	31,583,315	22,353,124	9,230,192	5,049,927	4,365,286	9,415,213	45.5	23.0	10.6	22.5
Place of Residence	88,206,724	68,955,348	51,154,482	17,800,866	10,150,540	9,100,836	19,251,376	42.0	21.8	10.3	20.2
Urban	29,420,716	23,485,599	19,230,790	4,254,809	2,472,561	3,462,556	5,935,117	34.6	20.2	11.8	14.5
Rural	58,786,008	45,469,749	31,923,691	13,546,058	7,677,979	5,638,280	13,316,259	45.7	22.7	9.6	23.0

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	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work 40 Hrs+	Work 39 Hrs 20-	Work Hrs 1-19	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	89,509,201	69,165,624	51,173,758	17,991,866	10,932,460	9,411,116	20,343,576	42.8	22.7	10.5	20.1
Educational Group	103,902,962	69,165,624	51,173,758	17,991,866	10,932,460	9,411,116	20,343,576	36.9	19.6	9.1	17.3
Never Attended	26,903,267	21,112,934	13,932,527	7,180,408	4,583,693	1,206,640	5,790,333	48.2	21.5	4.5	26.7
Below primary	1,061,382	725,182	514,806	210,376	193,378	142,822	336,200	51.5	31.7	13.5	19.8
Primary	15,228,451	12,462,550	9,329,086	3,133,464	1,794,834	971,067	2,765,901	38.7	18.2	6.4	20.6
Secondary	31,922,338	25,141,849	19,704,976	5,436,873	2,969,523	3,810,967	6,780,489	38.3	21.2	11.9	17.0
Post Secondary	14,393,762	9,723,109	7,692,362	2,030,747	1,391,033	3,279,620	4,670,653	46.6	32.4	22.8	14.1
...NCE/OND/NURSING	8,040,637	5,300,364	4,173,841	1,126,523	638,908	2,101,365	2,740,273	48.1	34.1	26.1	14.0
...BA/BSc/Bed/HND	5,817,367	3,987,827	3,145,287	842,540	702,573	1,126,968	1,829,540	45.9	31.4	19.4	14.5
...MSC/MA/MAdm	463,551	372,189	320,553	51,636	44,044	47,318	91,362	30.8	19.7	10.2	11.1
...Doctorate	72,207	62,730	52,682	10,048	5,507	3,970	9,477	27.0	13.1	5.5	13.9
Agegroup	89,509,201	69,165,624	51,173,758	17,991,866	10,932,460	9,411,116	20,343,576	42.8	22.7	10.5	20.1
15-24	19,118,822	11,851,328	5,658,949	6,192,379	4,139,332	3,128,161	7,267,493	70.4	38.0	16.4	32.4
25-34	25,044,999	18,840,598	13,736,948	5,103,650	2,240,522	3,963,879	6,204,401	45.2	24.8	15.8	20.4
Youth (15-34)	44,163,821	30,691,926	19,395,897	11,296,029	6,379,854	7,092,041	13,471,895	56.1	30.5	16.1	25.6
35-44	21,478,320	18,068,222	14,481,705	3,586,517	1,912,113	1,497,985	3,410,098	32.6	15.9	7.0	16.7
45-54	15,187,731	13,006,574	11,284,139	1,722,435	1,602,226	578,931	2,181,157	25.7	14.4	3.8	11.3
55-64	8,679,328	7,398,901	6,012,016	1,386,885	1,038,267	242,160	1,280,427	30.7	14.8	2.8	16.0
Gender	89,509,201	69,165,624	51,173,758	17,991,866	10,932,460	9,411,116	20,343,576	42.8	22.7	10.5	20.1
Male	49,340,092	39,465,761	31,882,636	7,583,124	5,165,551	4,708,780	9,874,331	35.4	20.0	9.5	15.4
Female	40,169,109	29,699,863	19,291,121	10,408,742	5,766,909	4,702,336	10,469,246	52.0	26.1	11.7	25.9
Place of Residence	89,509,201	69,165,624	51,173,758	17,991,866	10,932,460	9,411,116	20,343,576	42.8	22.7	10.5	20.1
Urban	28,908,150	22,694,942	18,214,562	4,480,381	2,444,379	3,768,829	6,213,208	37.0	21.5	13.0	15.5
Rural	60,601,050	46,470,682	32,959,196	13,511,486	8,488,082	5,642,287	14,130,368	45.6	23.3	9.3	22.3

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	LABOUR FORCE POPULATION (employment age and decided to work)	Total Number Employed (Full+Part time/Underemployed) E+F	Work Hrs+ 40	Work 20 - 39 Hrs	Work 1 - 19 Hrs	Work 0 Hr (Did nothing)	Total Unemployed G+H	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Under Employment Rate
			Full time Employed	Part time employed/Under-employed	Unemployed	Unemployed		OLD Nigeria	NEW Nigeria	International	
All Groups	90,470,592	69,542,944	51,326,654	18,216,290	11,182,599	9,745,049	20,927,648	43.3	23.1	10.8	20.1
Educational Group	90,470,592	69,542,944	51,326,654	18,216,290	11,182,599	9,745,049	20,927,648	43.3	23.1	10.8	20.1
Never Attended	26,916,045	21,061,638	13,787,886.2	7,273,752	4,817,600	1,036,807	5,854,407	48.8	21.8	3.9	27.0
Below primary	408,902	320,851	210,845	110,006	75,291	12,760	88,050	48.4	21.5	3.1	26.9
Primary	15,788,588	12,705,051	9,530,853	3,174,198	2,094,340	989,197	3,083,537	39.6	19.5	6.3	20.1
Secondary	32,812,555	25,238,340	19,657,632	5,580,708	3,072,660	4,501,555	7,574,216	40.1	23.1	13.7	17.0
Post Secondary	14,544,501	10,217,063	8,139,438	2,077,625	1,122,709	3,204,729	4,327,438	44.0	29.8	22.0	14.3
...NCE/OND/NURSING	8,095,988	5,361,996	4,160,651	1,201,345	671,518	2,062,474	2,733,992	48.6	33.8	25.5	14.8
...BA/BSc/Bed/HND	5,915,586	4,423,221	3,609,427	813,794	401,670	1,090,695	1,492,365	39.0	25.2	18.4	13.8
...MSC/MA/MAdm	460,781	369,532	317,225	52,307	43,733	47,516	91,249	31.2	19.8	10.3	11.4
...Doctorate	72,146	62,314	52,135	10,179	5,788	4,044	9,832	27.7	13.6	5.6	14.1
Agegroup	90,470,592	69,542,944	51,326,654	18,216,290	11,182,599	9,745,049	20,927,648	43.3	23.1	10.8	20.1
15-24	19,316,411	12,258,246	6,055,418	6,202,827	3,867,818	3,190,348	7,058,166	68.7	36.5	16.5	32.1
25-34	24,913,008	18,825,465	13,669,912	5,155,553	2,142,692	3,944,851	6,087,543	45.1	24.4	15.8	20.7
Youth (15-34)	44,229,419	31,083,711	19,725,331	11,358,380	6,010,510	7,135,199	13,145,708	55.4	29.7	16.1	25.7
35-44	21,506,599	18,044,420	14,381,804	3,662,616	1,868,008	1,594,171	3,462,179	33.1	16.1	7.4	17.0
45-54	15,534,290	12,968,370	11,203,114	1,765,256	1,808,444	757,475	2,565,920	27.9	16.5	4.9	11.4
55-64	9,200,284	7,446,443	6,016,405	1,430,038	1,495,637	258,204	1,753,841	34.6	19.1	2.8	15.5
Gender	90,470,592	69,542,944	51,326,654	18,216,290	11,182,599	9,745,049	20,927,648	43.3	23.1	10.8	20.1
Male	49,776,409	39,655,608	31,977,895	7,677,713	5,283,741	4,837,060	10,120,801	35.8	20.3	9.7	15.4
Female	40,694,182	29,887,336	19,348,759	10,538,577	5,898,858	4,907,989	10,806,847	52.5	26.6	12.1	25.9
Place of Residence	90,470,592	69,542,944	51,326,654	18,216,290	11,182,599	9,745,049	20,927,648	43.3	23.1	10.8	20.1
Urban	26,477,356	20,867,902	17,242,450	3,625,453	2,164,829	3,444,625	5,609,454	34.9	21.2	13.0	13.7
Rural	63,993,235	48,675,041	34,084,204	14,590,837	9,017,770	6,300,424	15,318,194	46.7	23.9	9.8	22.8

### Labour Market Statistics:

Year /Quarter	Net Total people Employed ('000) (C+D)	Net Part-time/ (Time-related underemployed) ('000)	Net Full Time Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Not in Labour Force ('000) (Employment age but decided not to work yet)	Labour Force Population ('000) (employment age and decided to work= B+E)	Working Age Population ('000) (F+G)
2010	61,852.2						
2011	63,249.9						
2012	61,804.1						
2013	64,027.3						
2014-Q4	66,951.2	13,052.2	53,899.0	5,980.4	28,838.1	72,931.6	101,769.7
2015-Q1	67,902.5	12,208.8	55,693.7	5,533.6	29,388.1	73,436.1	102,824.2
2015-Q2	67,947.1	13,571.1	54,376.0	6,063.5	29,557.0	74,010.6	103,567.6
2015-Q3	68,422.3	13,205.5	55,216.8	7,518.0	28,373.6	75,940.4	104,314.0
2015-Q4	68,921.8	14,415.7	54,506.1	8,036.1	28,065.4	76,957.9	105,023.3
2016-Q1	69,001.3	15,023.3	53,978.0	9,485.3	27,514.8	78,486.6	106,001.3
2016-Q2	67,991.2	10,644.0	57,347.2	11,895.2	26,804.0	79,886.3	106,690.4
2016-Q3	68,772.1	11,198.3	57,573.8	11,897.1	27,364.2	80,669.2	108,033.4
2016-Q4	69,472.1	11,549.3	57,922.7	11,679.8	27,439.7	81,151.9	108,591.6
2017-Q1	70,665.9	16,836.8	53,829.1	11,926.2	26,846.9	82,592.1	109,439.0
2017-Q2	70,354.9	17,678.9	52,676.0	13,585.2	26,346.4	83,940.1	110,286.5
2017-Q3	69,090.0	18,029.1	51,060.9	15,998.0	26,045.9	85,088.1	111,134.0
2017-Q4	68,866.4	17,700.9	51,165.5	17,671.1	25,581.4	86,537.5	112,119.0
2018-Q1	68,955.3	17,800.9	51,154.5	19,251.4	24,962.2	88,206.7	113,169.0
2018-Q2	69,165.6	17,991.9	51,173.8	20,343.6	24,801.8	89,509.2	114,311.0
2018-Q3	69,542.9	18,216.3	51,326.7	20,927.6	25,022.4	90,470.6	115,493.0



<b>DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED ADULTS BY LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>		
<b>Length of Unemployment</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Below 1 year	3,407,379	35.0
1 Year	1,679,500	17.2
2 Years	1,528,503	15.7
3 Years	1,144,830	11.7
4 Years	802,531	8.2
5 Years	903,063	9.3
6 - 10 Years	114,073	1.2
Over 10 Years	165,169	1.7
<b>Total as at Q3 2018</b>	<b>9,745,049</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>NBS; LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2018 Q3</i>		

<b>DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED ADULTS WHO LOST PREVIOUS JOBS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PREVIOUS JOBS</b>		
<b>STATUS</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Employer	177,551	18.4
Employee	609,396	63.1
Own Account worker	152,639	15.8
Member of Producer Coop	1,046	0.1
Apprentice Paid	11,358	1.2
Others	14,447	1.5
<b>Total as at Q3 2018</b>	<b>966,436</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>NBS; LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2018 Q3</i>		

<b>DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED ADULTS BY REASON THEY ARE UNEMPLOYED</b>		
<b>Reason for seeking a job</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Loss Previous Job	966,436	9.9
Looking for first Job	8,778,612	90.1
<b>Total as at Q3 2018</b>	<b>9,745,049</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>NBS; LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, 2018 Q3</i>		

Country	Unemployment Rate %	Publication Date
Congo	46.10	Dec-13
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35.33	Sep-18
Namibia	34.00	Dec-16
Palestine	31.70	Sep-18
Kosovo	29.40	Jun-18
South Africa	27.50	Sep-18
Lesotho	27.25	Dec-17
Swaziland	26.40	Dec-17
Mozambique	25.04	Dec-17
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>23.10</b>	<b>Dec-18</b>
Macedonia	20.80	Sep-18
Angola	20.00	Dec-17
Gabon	19.60	Dec-17
Greece	18.60	Sep-18
Jordan	18.60	Sep-18
Botswana	18.10	Dec-17
Montenegro	18.07	Oct-18
Libya	17.70	Dec-17
Ethiopia	16.80	Dec-15
Oman	16.00	Dec-17
Rwanda	16.00	Feb-18
Armenia	15.70	Jun-18
Senegal	15.70	Dec-17
Tunisia	15.50	Sep-18
Syria	15.20	Dec-17
Iraq	14.80	Dec-17
Spain	14.55	Sep-18
Haiti	14.00	Dec-17
Yemen	14.00	Dec-17
Georgia	13.90	Dec-17
Sao Tome and Principe	13.50	Dec-17
Albania	12.70	Sep-18
Sudan	12.70	Dec-17
Cape Verde	12.20	Dec-17
Iran	12.10	Jun-18
Guyana	12.00	Dec-17
Mauritania	11.80	Dec-17
Brazil	11.70	Oct-18
New Caledonia	11.60	Dec-17
Kenya	11.50	Dec-17
Serbia	11.30	Sep-18
Algeria	11.10	Apr-18
Turkey	11.10	Aug-18

	Republic of the Congo	10.95	Dec-17
	Italy	10.60	Oct-18
	Tanzania	10.30	Dec-14
	Costa Rica	10.20	Sep-18
	Bahamas	10.10	Dec-17
	Egypt	10.00	Sep-18
	Morocco	10.00	Sep-18
	Argentina	9.60	Jun-18
	Gambia	9.50	Dec-17
	Colombia	9.10	Oct-18
	Croatia	9.10	Oct-18
	France	9.10	Sep-18
	Belize	9.00	Dec-17
	Afghanistan	8.80	Dec-17
	Uruguay	8.60	Oct-18
	Cyprus	8.50	Oct-18
	Jamaica	8.40	Sep-18
	Lithuania	8.30	Sep-18
	Puerto Rico	8.30	Oct-18
	Ukraine	8.30	Jun-18
	Barbados	8.20	Jun-18
	Euro Area	8.10	Oct-18
	Mali	7.90	Dec-17
	Slovenia	7.80	Sep-18
	Zambia	7.79	Dec-17
	Burundi	7.70	Dec-12
	Austria	7.60	Nov-18
	Suriname	7.60	Dec-17
	Venezuela	7.30	Apr-16
	Uzbekistan	7.20	Dec-17
	Brunei	7.10	Dec-17
	Chile	7.10	Oct-18
	El Salvador	7.00	Dec-17
	Latvia	7.00	Sep-18
	Mauritius	7.00	Jun-18
	Equatorial Guinea	6.90	Dec-17
	Mongolia	6.90	Sep-18
	Sweden	6.90	Nov-18
	European Union	6.70	Oct-18
	Honduras	6.70	Dec-17
	Portugal	6.70	Sep-18
	Eritrea	6.40	Dec-17
	Peru	6.40	Oct-18
	Fiji	6.31	Dec-17
	Burkina Faso	6.30	Dec-17
	Finland	6.30	Oct-18
	Lebanon	6.30	Dec-17

	Belgium	6.20	Oct-18
	Guinea Bissau	6.10	Dec-17
	Panama	6.10	Dec-17
	Central African Republic	6.00	Dec-17
	Saudi Arabia	6.00	Jun-18
	Bulgaria	5.90	Oct-18
	Malawi	5.90	Dec-17
	Pakistan	5.90	Dec-17
	Paraguay	5.90	Jun-18
	Chad	5.89	Dec-17
	Poland	5.70	Oct-18
	Canada	5.60	Nov-18
	Dominican Republic	5.60	Sep-18
	Indonesia	5.34	Sep-18
	Ireland	5.30	Nov-18
	Luxembourg	5.30	Oct-18
	Ecuador	5.20	Sep-18
	Estonia	5.20	Sep-18
	Slovakia	5.20	Oct-18
	Zimbabwe	5.16	Dec-17
	Philippines	5.10	Dec-18
	Australia	5.00	Oct-18
	Azerbaijan	5.00	Dec-17
	Maldives	5.00	Dec-17
	Cayman Islands	4.90	Dec-17
	Kazakhstan	4.90	Nov-18
	Russia	4.70	Oct-18
	Sri Lanka	4.60	Jun-18
	Guinea	4.50	Dec-17
	Sierra Leone	4.50	Dec-17
	Trinidad and Tobago	4.40	Dec-17
	Comoros	4.30	Dec-17
	Bangladesh	4.20	Dec-17
	Cameroon	4.20	Dec-17
	North Korea	4.20	Dec-17
	Israel	4.10	Oct-18
	Seychelles	4.10	Dec-17
	United Kingdom	4.10	Oct-18
	Norway	4.00	Sep-18
	Romania	4.00	Oct-18
	Denmark	3.90	Oct-18
	New Zealand	3.90	Sep-18
	China	3.82	Sep-18
	Malta	3.80	Jun-18
	South Korea	3.80	Nov-18
	Bahrain	3.70	Dec-17
	Hungary	3.70	Oct-18
	Netherlands	3.70	Oct-18
	Taiwan	3.70	Oct-18
	United States	3.70	Nov-18
	India	3.52	Dec-17
	Bolivia	3.40	Dec-17

	East Timor	3.40	Dec-17
	Turkmenistan	3.40	Dec-17
	Germany	3.30	Oct-18
	Malaysia	3.30	Sep-18
	Nicaragua	3.30	Dec-17
	Mexico	3.20	Oct-18
	Nepal	3.20	Dec-17
	Iceland	3.10	Oct-18
	Czech Republic	2.80	Nov-18
	Hong Kong	2.80	Oct-18
	Ivory Coast	2.60	Dec-17
	Papua New Guinea	2.60	Dec-17
	Benin	2.50	Dec-17
	Bhutan	2.50	Dec-17
	Kyrgyzstan	2.50	Apr-18
	Switzerland	2.50	Nov-18
	Ghana	2.40	Dec-17
	Japan	2.40	Oct-18
	Liberia	2.40	Dec-17
	Guatemala	2.30	Jun-17
	Tajikistan	2.30	Apr-18
	Moldova	2.20	Sep-18
	Vietnam	2.20	Sep-18
	Singapore	2.10	Sep-18
	Uganda	2.10	Dec-17
	Kuwait	2.08	Dec-17
	Liechtenstein	1.90	Dec-17
	Faroe Islands	1.80	Jun-18
	Macau	1.80	Oct-18
	Madagascar	1.80	Dec-17
	Togo	1.80	Dec-17
	United Arab Emirates	1.72	Dec-17
	Cuba	1.70	Dec-17
	Thailand	1.00	Oct-18
	Myanmar	0.80	Dec-17
	Laos	0.70	Dec-17
	Niger	0.40	Dec-17
	Belarus	0.30	Nov-18
	Cambodia	0.30	Dec-17
	Qatar	0.10	Jun-18

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