

Report Highlights

In 2005...

- The labour force consisted of 18,966 persons
- The labour force had grown 68% since 2001
- 92.0% of the labour force was employed
- The unemployment rate was 8.0%
- The labour force grew by 12.8% from 2004
- Over 73% of the working-age population were employed
- 80.8% of the employment was within private establishments and households
- 8.0% of the employed population were self employed
- The private sector experienced 94.7% growth since 2001

Relevance of Report

The Labour and Employment Situationer will help in identifying changes or trends that affect our world of work. It will provide users of all areas with a clearer picture of the future requirements of the TCI's growing economy. Use this report when:

- Deciding on policy changes and legislation
- Planning projects and offering training
- Making investment or expansion decisions
- Analyzing market and industry growth

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Survey of Departing Visitors
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Population and Housing Report Census 2001
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TCI Environment A Closer Look
TCI Census Atlas 2001

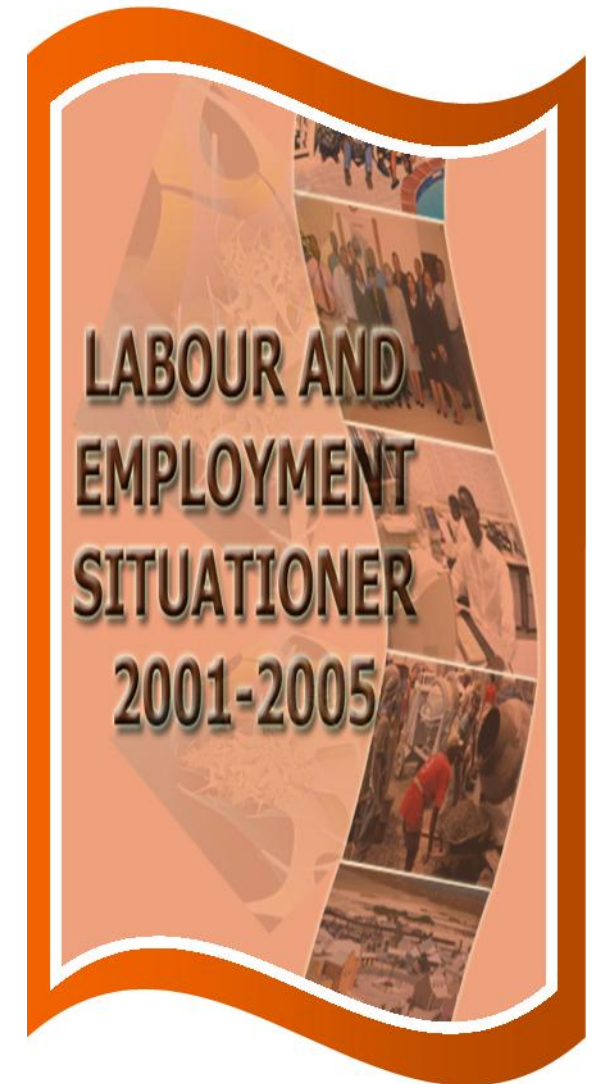


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The Report

The Statistical Office of the Department of Economic Planning and Statistics (DEPS) proudly presents *The Labour & Employment Situationer 2001–2005*. This publication is the department's first release on labour and employment statistics of the Turks and Caicos Islands and was designed to provide labour market information that will better aid our understanding and analysis of the growth and development that this country has experienced over the years, especially in the areas of labour and employment.

The Labour and Employment Situationer 2001 - 2005 presents time series data on the population, labour force and employment concentrations in the various sectors such as private establishments, households and government services along with data on areas of employment facilitation, labour productivity, labour relations, social security.

By compiling major labour and employment indicators for the past five years, this report will serve as a vital tool in discerning labour market trends that are important in future planning and decision making in the TCI environment to a variety of users who include government departments and policy makers, investors and employers, employees and jobseekers alike.

Compilation & Sources

In compiling this report, the Statistical Office closely followed the framework designed by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and sought data from a number of local administrative sources.

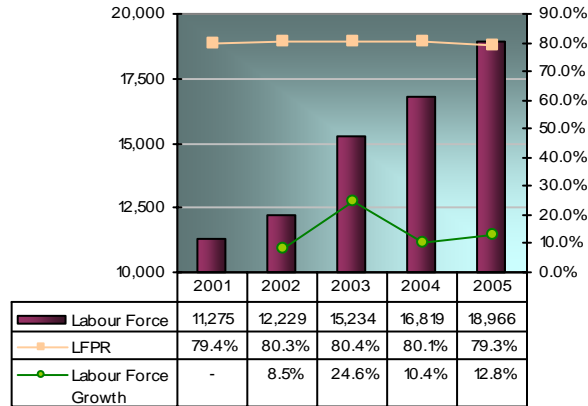
Statistics on labour and employment were based mainly on the data collected from the National Insurance Board, Labour Department and the Office of the Chief Secretary (Public Services Commission). This data which relies heavily on social insurance statistics was supplemented and complemented with data gathered from the Public Services Commission and the Treasury Smart Stream data on government employment activity.

Labour clearances data and labour relations data were collected from the Labour Department and the Labour Tribunal respectively.

Population data were compiled from Census reports for 1960 to 2001 adjusted for births, deaths and estimates of net migration along with estimates from 2002 to 2005 released by the Department of Economic Planning and Statistics.

Labour Force Trends

Figure 1: LABOUR FORCE TRENDS: 2001-2005



Employment by Industry

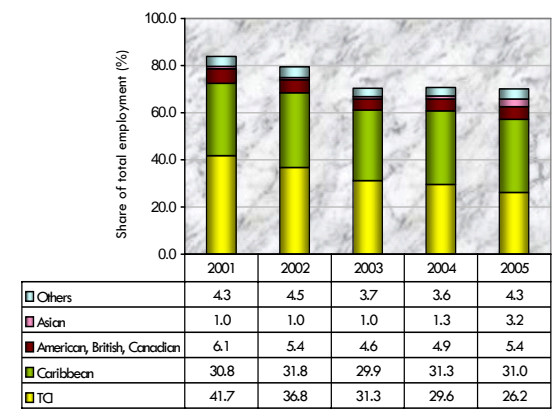
Figure 2: EMPLOYED POPULATION BY INDUSTRY: 2001-2005

INDUSTRY	2001 ^c	2002 ^r	2003 ^r	2004 ^r	2005 ^r
TOTAL	10,180	11,473	14,051	15,161	17,442
Agriculture	84	83	85	87	92
Fishing	153	108	125	153	155
Mining & Quarrying	17	51	53	55	56
Manufacturing	224	165	165	190	202
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	163	205	220	217	269
Construction	1,374	1,398	1,867	2,082	2,402
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods	657	812	1,047	1,284	1,298
Hotels & Restaurants	2,368	2,341	2,530	2,552	2,935
Transport, Storage & Communications	470	570	594	630	650
Financial Intermediation	303	475	411	455	496
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	559	1,027	1,272	1,325	1,607
Public Administration & Defense; Compulsory Social Security	1,215	1,640	1,997	2,261	2,310
Education, Health & Social Work	681	416	415	459	496
Other Community, Social & Personal Services	1,007	676	983	944	971
Activities of Private Household as Employers	n.a.	608	925	1,386	1,608
Not Classified by Economic Activity	905	898	1,362	1,081	1,895

Note: ^c – 2001 Population and Housing Census
^r – revised

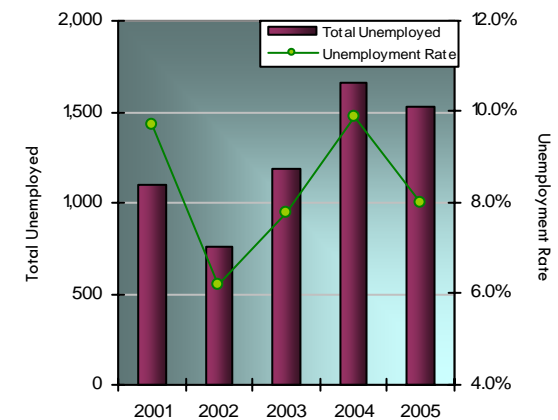
Employment by Nationality

Figure 3: EMPLOYED POPULATION BY NATIONALITY: 2001–2005



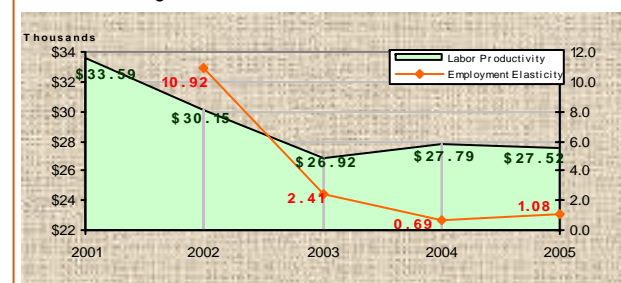
Unemployment Trends

Figure 4: UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS: 2001-2005



Labour Productivity

Figure 5: LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY: 2001-2005



Note: 1 Labour Productivity measures output per unit of labour input.
2 Employment elasticity is a measure of the percentage point change in employment within a given sector associated with a 1 percentage point change in value added in the sector.