

**EMPLOYMENT GROWTH, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT ELASTICITY
BY SECTOR: 2002-2005**

SECTOR	Employment Growth ¹	Economic Growth ²	Employment Elasticity ³
2002			
TOTAL	12.70	1.16	10.92
Agriculture & Fishing	-19.41	-20.89	0.93
Industries	2.31	-1.39	-1.66
Services	17.98	-0.17	-108.76
2003			
TOTAL	22.47	9.34	2.41
Agriculture & Fishing	9.95	20.48	0.49
Industries	26.72	7.65	3.49
Services	18.79	6.53	2.88
2004			
TOTAL	7.90	11.40	0.69
Agriculture & Fishing	14.29	10.37	1.38
Industries	10.37	22.90	0.45
Services	11.03	9.97	1.11
2005			
TOTAL	15.05	13.90	1.08
Agriculture & Fishing	2.92	7.23	0.40
Industries	15.13	16.55	0.91
Services	9.52	12.29	0.77

Note: ¹ Employment Growth is the annual growth rate in the total employment population.

² Economic Growth is the annual growth rates of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in constant (2000) prices.

³ 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.

Sources of Data: Statistical Office, DEPS