

10.3 Labor Force and Employment

	(Million)				
Mid Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Population	142.86	145.96	149.03	150.47	153.96
Rural	95.36	97.07	99.12	99.25	101.55
Urban	47.50	48.89	49.91	51.22	52.41
Working Age Population	96.69	99.70	101.80	112.90	115.52
Rural	62.38	65.08	66.45	73.70	75.41
Urban	34.31	34.62	35.35	39.20	40.11
Labor Force	41.38	43.21	44.12	45.76	46.82
Rural	29.12	29.40	30.01	31.07	31.79
Urban	12.26	13.81	14.11	14.69	15.03
Employed Labor Force	38.14	39.64	40.47	42.24	43.22
Rural	27.10	27.18	27.74	28.98	29.65
Urban	11.04	12.46	12.73	13.26	13.57
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.82	8.27	8.27	7.69	7.69
Rural	6.94	7.55	7.55	6.74	6.74
Urban	9.92	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70
Labor Force Participation Rate ¹ (%)	28.97	29.61	29.61	30.41	30.41
Rural	29.82	29.85	29.85	31.02	31.02
Urban	27.14	29.10	29.10	29.20	29.20

1 Labor Force Participation Rate is based on Crude Activity Rate definition.

Source: Labor Force Surveys by Federal Bureau of Statistics
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