

### 3.2 EMPLOYMENT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR BY INDUSTRY

(Lakh persons as on March 31)

	1981	1991	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
0. Agriculture, hunting etc.	8.58	8.91	8.83	8.94	9.19	9.12	9.04	8.71	9.04	9.31	8.55	8.95	9.17
1. Mining and quarrying	1.30	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.07	0.92	0.91	0.87	0.81	0.79	0.68	0.66	0.65
2&3. Manufacturing	45.45	44.81	46.30	47.06	50.49	52.39	52.33	51.78	50.85	50.13	48.67	47.44	44.89
4. Electricity, gas and water	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.52	0.42	0.50	0.47
5. Construction	0.72	0.73	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.74	0.71	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.44	0.45
6. Wholesale and retail trade	2.77	3.00	3.02	3.08	3.17	3.17	3.21	3.23	3.30	3.39	3.35	3.60	3.51
7. Transport, storage & communications	0.60	0.53	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.70	0.76	0.76	0.79	0.81
8. Finance, insurance, real estate etc.	1.96	2.54	2.82	2.93	3.06	3.22	3.41	3.58	3.58	3.70	3.91	4.26	4.58
9. Community, social & personal services	12.22	14.85	15.85	16.03	16.58	16.44	16.77	17.00	17.23	17.34	17.42	17.56	17.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.95</b>	<b>76.77</b>	<b>79.30</b>	<b>80.59</b>	<b>85.12</b>	<b>86.86</b>	<b>87.48</b>	<b>86.98</b>	<b>86.46</b>	<b>86.52</b>	<b>84.32</b>	<b>84.21</b>	<b>82.46</b>

+ Relates to non-agriculture establishments in the private sector employing 10 or more persons.

Note : Coverage in construction, particularly on private account, is known to be inadequate

Source : Ministry of Labour & Employment (DGE&T).