

3.2 EMPLOYMENT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR BY INDUSTRY⁺

(Lakh persons as on March 31)

	1981	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
0. Agriculture, hunting etc.	8.58	8.48	8.44	8.68	8.76	8.91	9.12	9.16	8.83	8.94	9.19	9.12	9.04
1. Mining and quarrying	1.30	0.91	0.93	0.96	0.99	1.00	1.07	0.96	1.01	1.03	1.07	0.92	0.91
2&3. Manufacturing	45.45	44.10	43.95	43.83	44.57	44.81	45.66	45.45	46.30	47.06	50.49	52.39	52.33
4. Electricity, gas and water	0.35	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.42
5. Construction	0.72	0.58	0.50	0.69	0.68	0.73	0.78	0.73	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.74
6. Wholesale and retail trade	2.77	2.77	2.83	2.86	2.91	3.00	2.96	3.01	3.02	3.08	3.17	3.17	3.21
7. Transport, storage & communications	0.60	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.63	0.65
8. Finance, insurance, real estate etc.	1.96	2.29	2.38	2.34	2.39	2.54	2.66	2.77	2.82	2.93	3.06	3.22	3.41
9. Community, social & personal services	12.22	13.59	13.97	14.29	14.60	14.85	15.27	15.50	15.85	16.03	16.58	16.44	16.77
Total	73.95	73.64	73.92	74.53	75.82	76.77	78.46	78.51	79.30	80.59	85.12	86.86	87.48

+ 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 (DGE&T)