

Unemployment Rate

Period	Labour Force	Unemployed	Employed	Unemployment Rate	2 nd Quarter Moving Average Unemployment Rate
1 st Quarter 2004	74,940	19,060	55,880	25.40%	
2 nd Quarter 2004	78,210	14,330	63,880	18.30%	21.90%
3 rd Quarter 2004	81,420	18,020	63,400	22.10%	20.20%
4 th Quarter 2004	80,600	14,700	65,900	18.20%	20.20%
1 st Quarter 2005	80,340	16,800	63,540	20.91%	19.60%
2 nd Quarter 2005	77,940	13,670	64,270	17.54%	19.20%
3 rd Quarter 2005	83,590	17,240	66,350	20.62%	19.10%
4 th Quarter 2005	81,720	12,790	68,930	15.65%	18.10%
1 st Quarter 2006	81,150	12,410	68,740	15.30%	15.50%
2 nd Quarter 2006	82,640	13,900	68,750	16.80%	16.10%
3 rd Quarter 2006	80,200	13,790	66,410	17.20%	17.00%
4 th Quarter 2006	88,110	12,090	76,020	13.70%	15.50%
Annual 2006 Estimate				15.70%	

Source: *St Lucia Statistical Department*