



# Labour Force Survey 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 Statistical Snapshot

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## Cautionary Note for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 LFS

*Information contained in this report is the result of a Household Labour Force Survey, conducted during the second quarter of 2020, from April to June and is aimed at providing information about the level of participation of household members in the labour force and the size of the labour force, aged 15 years and above, engaged in economic activities.*

*It must be noted that the Central Statistical Office (CSO) always strives to ensure that our procedures and processes for the implementation of the Labour Force Survey are in keeping with proven methodologies. Therefore, the results represent the collated responses of a sample of households interviewed during the period in question and not the opinion of the Central Statistical Office. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures.*

*The results for this period do not correspond to the regular survey which normally runs for a quarter and may have lost comparability with previous records in the statistical series. The current situation with COVID-19 has negatively impacted the collection of data for the quarter. Thus, the results predominantly reflect developments in the labour market in April to June. There were higher levels of refusals, as well as, interviews which were not conducted and this has resulted in a sampling error which has increased from +/-2.5% to +/-3.6% for the period under review (2<sup>nd</sup>Qtr.).*

*Despite the current setbacks, the CSO has made every attempt to provide you with accurate and reliable data based solely on what was obtained at that time and any use of the results needs to take into consideration the aforementioned limitations.*



## MAIN LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS

Table 1 below provides a statistical snapshot of the main labour market indicators during the period 2020 quarter 2.

**Table 1: Labour Market Main Indicators,**

Labour Force Indicators	2nd qtr 2020
Estimated Household Population	169,394
Population 15 years and over	141,218
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>95,611</b>
of which - Male	47,431
of which- Female	48,180
<b>Employed Labour Force</b>	<b>75,310</b>
of which -Male	38,771
of which -Female	36,539
<b>Persons who want work</b>	
(i) The Unemployed	20,301
of which - Male	8,660
of which- Female	11,640
(ii) Non-Seekers	8,464
Unemployment Rate %	21.2%
of which - Male	18.3%
of which- Female	24.2%
Youth Unemployment Rate %	34.4%
Relaxed Unemployment Rate %	30.1%
Non-Job Seeking Rate %	8.9%
Population under 15 years (%)	16.6%
Labour Force as a Percentage of Total Population	56.4%
Labour Force as a Percentage of Population 15 years and over OR Labour Force Participation Rate	67.7%

Source: Central Statistical Office

.. Not available for a specific reference period

*Labour Force Participation Rate = Labour Force X 100 / Population 15 years and over*

*Unemployment Rate = Unemployed X 100 / Labour Force*

*Relaxed Unemployment Rate - This includes all persons whether seeking or not seeking work who want work and are available for work, whether or not they are discouraged*

*Standard Unemployment Rate - This includes only persons seeking work, wanting and available for work*