

**10.2 NUMBERS IN WAGE EMPLOYMENT : WAGE RATES**

Year as at End of June	Number of Wage Earners Employed	Changes in Wage Employment Base year 1970 = 100	Mean Hourly Wages Rates [cents]	Changes in Hourly Wage Rates Base Year 1970 = 100	Number of Salaried Personnel Employed
<b>Yearly</b>					
1971	37,682	111	34.05	110	19,306
1972	38,074	112	38.55	125	20,325
1973	39,912	118	49.69	161	21,564
1974	42,634	126	61.22	198	24,364
1975	44,862	132	74.62	241	25,114
1976	43,314	128	83.48	270	26,860
1977	43,530	128	88.90	288	28,853
1978	46,288	137	98.65	319	30,296
1979	47,547	140	106	343	30,992
1980	49,392	146	116	375	31,092
1981	48,402	143	127	411	33,004
1982	46,263	137	137	443	32,026
1983	47,053	139	146	472	33,022
1984	44,601	132	148	479	34,001
1985	46,753	138	150	485	34,329
1986	45,904	136	150	485	33,950
1987	43,186	128	158	511	34,973
1988	42,554	126	162	524	34,975
1989	52,555	155	158	511	37,321
1990	56,034	165	167	540	36,073
1993	63,112	186	201	650	40,552
1996	66,410	196	234	757	43,671
1997	69,712*	206*	219*	708*	43,220*
1998	70,126*	207*	217*	702*	42,393*
1999	68,452*	202*	227*	734*	42,681*
2000	70,573*	208*	n/a	n/a	45,233*
2003	72,527*	214*	261*	767*	47,364*
2004	74,352*	220*	270.68*	875*	47,615*

*Note: The wage earners figures relate solely to manual workers in regular wage earning employment in June each year. Self-employed persons such as farmers and fishermen or seasonal workers such as cane cutters, are not included in these figures. Domestic servants are also excluded.*

*The totals are based on 100% coverage of establishments and they cover both private and public sectors regardless of their size except \* which provides only as per survey results.*

*Due to low response rate, figures for the years 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995 and 2001 were not compiled.*

*No survey was conducted in 2002*

*For 2000 annual employment survey the number of employees only were covered therefore there were no wage updates for this table*