

2.11 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE POPULATION BY SEX, 2007 & 1996 POPULATION CENSUSES

Labour Force Category	2007 Census			1996 Census			Change (%)		
	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
Population age 15+	594,150	301,531	292,619	500,913	252,722	248,191	18.6	19.3	17.9
1. Economically Active	326,988	216,955	110,033	297,770	200,052	97,718	9.8	8.4	12.6
a. Employed	298,974	203,120	95,854	286,646	194,350	92,296	4.3	4.5	3.9
[i] Money income	252,399	181,691	70,708	219,314	166,299	53,015	15.1	9.3	33.4
No subsistence	207,076	144,017	63,059	130,752	94,124	36,628	58.4	53	72.2
With subsistence	45,323	37,674	7,649	88,562	72,175	16,387	-48.8	-47.8	-53.3
[ii] Only subsistence	46,575	21,429	25,146	67,332	28,051	39,281	-30.8	-23.6	-36
b. Unemployed	28,014	13,835	14,179	11,124	5,702	5,422	151.8	142.6	161.5
2. Not economically active	267,162	84,576	182,586	203,143	52,670	150,473	31.5	60.6	21.3
Full time home worker	131,957	9,173	122,784	106,686	2,591	104,095	23.7	254	18
Full time student	63,262	30,559	32,703	56,051	28,159	27,892	12.9	8.5	17.2
Retired	19,815	12,624	7,191	9,695	6,094	3,601	104.4	107.2	99.7
Disabled	5,888	3,170	2,718	3,117	1,826	1,291	88.9	73.6	110.5
Not looking	25,707	16,061	9,646	5,473	3,653	1,820	369.7	339.7	430
Others	20,533	12,989	7,544	22,121	10,347	11,774	-7.2	25.5	-35.9

Source: 2007 & 1996 Population Censuses of Fiji