

2.12A LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE POPULATION BY ETHNICITY, 2007 & 1996 POPULATION CENSUSES

Labour Force Category	2007 Census			1996 Census			Change (%)		
	All	Fijian	Indian	All	Fijian	Indian	All	Fijian	Indian
Population age 15+	594,150	319,660	240,782	500,913	244,423	228,297	18.6	30.8	5.5
1. Economically Active	326,988	178,510	129,926	297,770	156,409	125,200	9.8	14.1	3.8
a. Employed	298,974	161,006	120,815	286,646	150,987	120,234	4.3	6.6	0.5
[i] Money income	252,399	125,599	111,988	219,314	99,966	106,260	15.1	25.6	5.4
No subsistence	207,076	93,457	100,288	130,752	43,746	77,631	58.4	113.6	29.2
With subsistence	45,323	32,142	11,700	88,562	56,220	28,629	-48.8	-42.8	-59.1
[ii] Only subsistence	46,575	35,407	8,827	67,332	51,021	13,974	-30.8	-30.6	-36.8
b. Unemployed	28,014	17,504	9,111	11,124	5,422	4,966	151.8	222.8	83.5
2. Not economically active	267,162	141,150	110,856	203,143	88,014	103,097	31.5	60.4	7.5
Full time home worker	131,957	65,239	61,477	106,686	41,544	60,511	23.7	57	1.6
Full time student	63,262	34,251	23,909	56,051	26,544	25,284	12.9	29	-5.4
Retired	19,815	9,188	9,069	9,695	3,738	5,149	104.4	145.8	76.1
Disabled	5,888	2,815	2,772	3,117	1,312	1,620	88.9	114.6	71.1
Not looking	25,707	16,307	8,050	5,473	3,228	1,982	369.7	405.1	306.2
Others	20,533	13,350	5,579	22,121	11,648	8,551	-7.2	14.6	-34.8

2.12B LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL SECTORS,
2007 & 1996 POPULATION CENSUSES

Labour Force Category	2007 Census			1996 Census			Change (%)		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Population age 15+	594,150	283,410	310,740	500,913	258,730	242,183	18.6	9.5	28.3
1. Economically Active	326,988	161,041	165,947	297,770	161,732	136,038	9.8	-0.4	22.0
a. Employed	298,974	150,491	148,483	286,646	158,456	128,190	4.3	-5.0	15.8
[i] Money income	252,399	111,780	140,619	219,314	107,853	111,461	15.1	3.6	26.2
No subsistence	207,076	75,501	131,575	130,752	43,566	87,186	58.4	73.3	50.9
With subsistence	45,323	36,279	9,044	88,562	64,287	24,275	-48.8	-43.6	-62.7
[ii] Only subsistence	46,575	38,711	7,864	67,332	50,603	16,729	-30.8	-23.5	-53.0
b. Unemployed	28,014	10,550	17,464	11,124	3,276	7,848	151.8	222.0	122.5
2. Not economically active	267,162	122,369	144,793	203,143	96,998	106,145	31.5	26.2	36.4
Full time home worker	131,957	66,481	65,476	106,686	56,056	50,630	23.7	18.6	29.3
Full time student	63,262	22,691	40,571	56,051	22,781	33,270	12.9	-0.4	21.9
Retired	19,815	7,781	12,034	9,695	4,037	5,658	104.4	92.7	112.7
Disabled	5,888	3,287	2,601	3,117	1,929	1,188	88.9	70.4	118.9
Not looking	25,707	12,553	13,154	5,473	2,225	3,248	369.7	464.2	304.9
Others	20,533	9,576	10,957	22,121	9,970	12,151	-7.2	-4.0	-9.8

Source: 2007 & 1996 Population Censuses of Fiji