

## LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

**TABLE 3.1 - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS (1)**  
(As on 31st March)

(in Million No.)

Year	Public sector						Private Sector			Grand total ( Col.7 + Col.10)	
	Central Govt.(2)	State Govt.	Quasi Govt.		Local Bodies	Total Estts.	Larger Estts.	Smaller	Total		
			Central	State							
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1961	2.09	3.01		0.77	1.17	7.04	5.04	..	5.04	..	
1962	2.19	3.09		0.88	1.26	7.42	-	-	-	-	
1963	2.33	3.19		0.99	1.43	7.94	-	-	-	-	
1964	2.43	3.43		1.09	1.49	8.44	-	-	-	-	
1965	2.63	3.72		1.32	1.68	9.35	6.04	-	6.04	-	
1966	2.64	3.72		1.32	1.70	9.38	6.11	0.71	6.82	16.20	
1967	2.68	3.76		1.40	1.77	9.61	5.99	0.70	6.69	16.30	
1968	2.71	3.80		1.48	1.80	9.79	5.81	0.72	6.53	16.32	
1969	2.71	3.90		1.65	1.83	10.09	5.87	0.73	6.60	16.69	
1970	2.72	3.98		1.79	1.86	10.35	5.97	0.71	6.68	17.03	
1971	2.77	4.15		1.93	1.88	10.73	6.04	0.73	6.77	17.50	
1972	2.84	4.28		2.17	1.91	11.20	6.03	0.73	6.76	17.96	
1973	2.97	4.58		2.57	1.90	12.02	6.09	0.73	6.82	18.84	
1974	2.94	4.71		2.91	1.93	12.49	6.07	0.72	6.79	19.28	
1975	2.99	4.75		3.19	1.94	12.87	6.10	0.71	6.81	19.68	
1976	3.05	4.90		3.39	1.99	13.33	6.11	0.73	6.84	20.17	
1977	3.08	5.02		3.68	1.99	13.77	6.14	0.73	6.87	20.64	
1978	3.10	5.16	2.44		1.53	2.02	14.25	6.32	0.74	7.06	21.31
1979	3.13	5.31	2.60		1.74	2.06	14.84	6.46	0.74	7.20	22.04
1980	3.18	5.48	2.51		1.84	2.08	15.09	6.59	0.80	7.39	22.48
1981	3.20	5.68	2.74		1.84	2.04	15.50	6.60	0.80	7.40	22.90
1982	3.25	5.85	2.86		1.95	2.03	15.94	6.73	0.81	7.54	23.48
1983	3.27	6.03	3.00		2.03	2.11	16.44	6.73	0.82	7.55	23.99
1984	3.31	6.15	3.16		2.12	2.13	16.87	6.53	0.82	7.35	24.22
1985	3.33	6.28	3.31		2.19	2.16	17.27	6.48	0.83	7.31	24.58
1986	3.35	6.47	3.39		2.29	2.19	17.69	6.55	0.83	7.38	25.07
1987	3.35	6.67	3.40		2.39	2.21	18.02	6.53	0.83	7.36	25.38
1988	3.38	6.80	3.45		2.49	2.21	18.33	6.58	0.85	7.43	25.76
1989	3.39	6.89	3.47		2.53	2.24	18.52	6.60	0.86	7.46	25.98
1990	3.40	6.98	3.52		2.65	2.22	18.77	6.71	0.87	7.58	26.35
1991	3.41	7.11	3.56		2.66	2.31	19.06	6.78	0.89	7.68	26.73
1992	3.43	7.19	3.55		2.84	2.20	19.21	6.95	0.89	7.84	27.05
1993	3.38	7.29	3.59		2.90	2.16	19.32	6.95	0.90	7.85	27.17
1994	3.39	7.34	3.57		2.95	2.20	19.45	7.00	0.93	7.93	27.38
1995	3.40	7.36	3.57		2.95	2.20	19.48	7.12	0.94	8.06	27.54
1996	3.37	7.41	3.54		2.92	2.19	19.43	7.55	0.96	8.51	27.94
1997	3.30	7.49	3.59		2.95	2.24	19.56	7.71	0.00	7.71	27.27
1998	3.25	7.46	3.54		2.92	2.25	19.42	7.82	0.93	8.75	28.17
1999	3.31	7.46	3.47		2.91	2.26	19.41	7.77	0.93	8.70	28.11
2000	3.27	7.46	3.41		2.91	2.26	19.31	7.72	0.93	8.65	27.96
2001	3.26	7.42	3.29		2.90	2.26	19.14	7.71	0.94	8.65	27.79
2002	3.19	7.38	3.20		2.82	2.18	18.77	7.51	0.92	8.43	27.21
2003	3.13	7.37	3.18		2.72	2.18	18.58	7.47	0.95	8.42	27.00
2004	3.03	7.22	3.30		2.52	2.13	18.20	7.23	1.01	8.25	26.44
2005	2.94	7.20	3.28		2.46	2.12	18.01	7.49	0.96	8.45	26.46
2006	2.86	7.30	3.47		2.44	2.12	18.19	7.80	1.00	8.80	26.99
2007	2.80	7.21	3.44		2.41	2.13	17.99	8.23	1.05	9.28	27.27

Source: Central Statistical Organisation: Various Issues of Statistical Abstract,  
Directorate General of Employment & Training

Larger Estts. - Establishments employing 25 or more workers.

Smaller Estts.- Establishments employing 10 to 24 workers.

Note: Total may not tally due to rounding of figures.

(1) Includes estimated employment in defaulting establishments; does not cover Sikkim, Lakshadweep, D & N Haveli.

(2) Includes employment in Railways but excludes employment in Indian Missions abroad and part time workers.