

Unemployment in ...

Out of the total 8.12 million employed people 24.7 percent was employed in agriculture sector, down from 26.9 percent 12 months ago.

The industry sector employed 28.3 percent, up from 27.9 percent 12 months ago. The services sector employed 3.85 million people or 47.1 percent, up from 3.59 million or 45.2 percent in 1Q18.

The total number of males employed stood at 5.31 million in 1Q19, up from 5.29 million while the total number of females employed stood at 2.86 million, up from 2.66 million.

The highest unemployment rate of 21.66 percent was recorded among the age group 15-24 years amounting to 208, 107 persons, while by level of education the highest unemployment was recorded from the GCE (A/L) and above group, which is about 7.9 percent of 160, 379 persons.