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Census of Employment 1999 - Results

1. Results from the 1999 Census of Employment for Northern Ireland are now available and a summary is presented in this Press Notice. The Census covered enterprises in all industrial sectors, apart from agriculture (but including animal husbandry service activities and hunting, trapping and game propagation) and information was collected on the number of employee jobs at 6 September 1999. Estimates of the number of employee jobs in agriculture are based on the June 1999 Farm Census conducted by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

2. **EMPLOYEE JOBS - SEPTEMBER 1999**

At September 1999 the **total** number of employee jobs in Northern Ireland was 630,128. This figure is 3,174 (0.5%) higher than the previously published estimate for September 1999 and is comprised of 262,297 male and 165,601 female full-time employee jobs and 51,641 male and 150,589 female part-time employee jobs.

TABLE 1 : EMPLOYEE JOBS : SEPTEMBER 1999

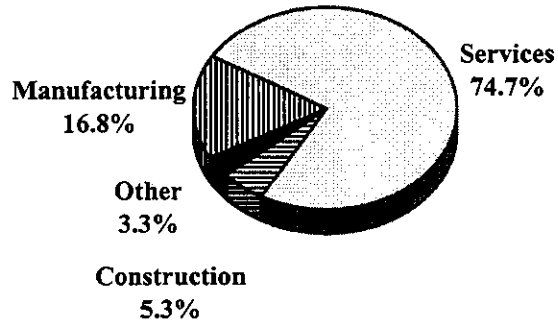
	SIC92 Section	Male Full-time	Male Part-time ¹	Female Full-time	Female Part-time ¹	Total
MANUFACTURING	D	72,454	2,422	26,113	4,821	105,810
CONSTRUCTION	F	28,775	1,104	2,087	1,134	33,100
SERVICES	G-O	152,952	37,768	136,568	143,129	470,417
OTHER ²	A, B, C & E	8,116	10,347	833	1,505	20,801
ALL INDUSTRIES	A-O	262,297	51,641	165,601	150,589	630,128

¹ Persons working 30 hours or less per week are normally regarded as in part-time employment.

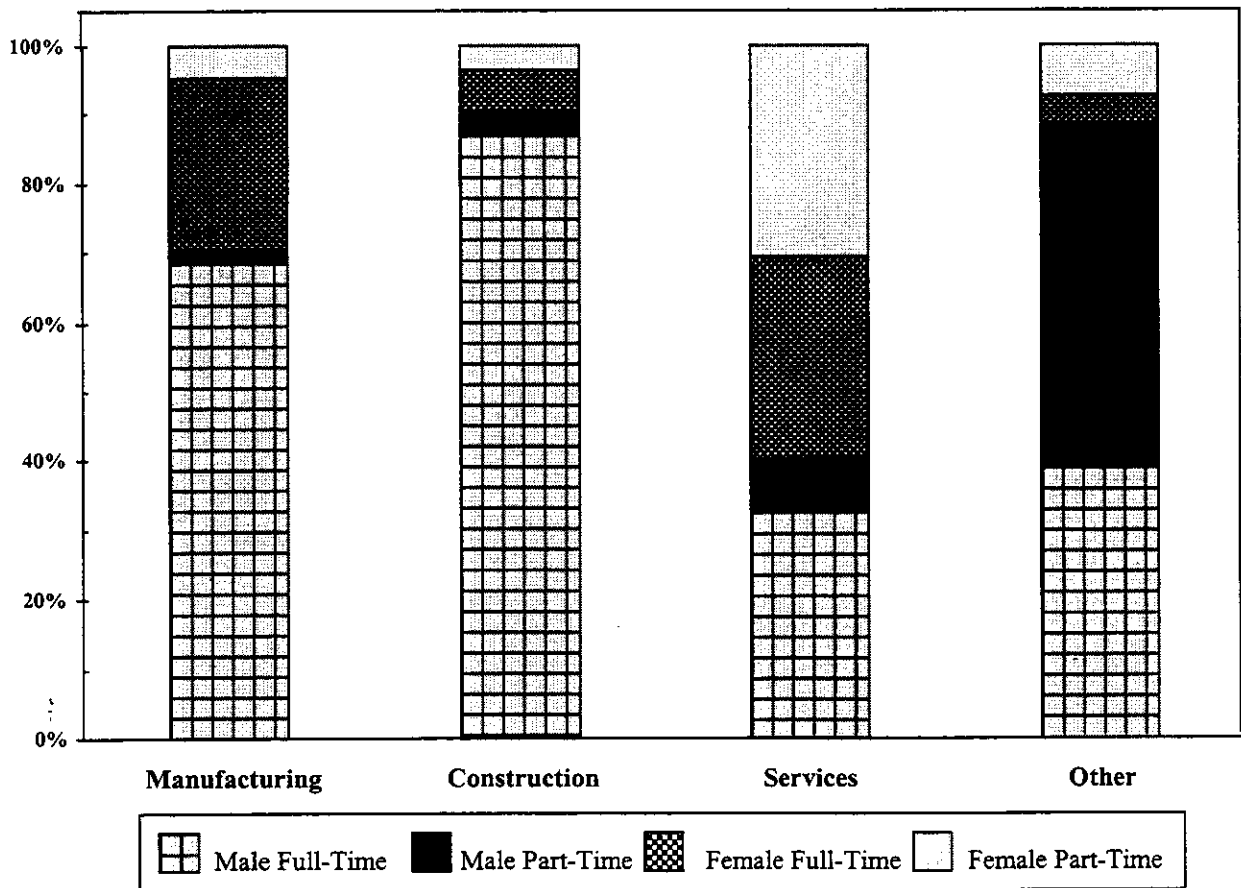
² Covers Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing, Mining & Quarrying and Electricity, Gas & Water supply.

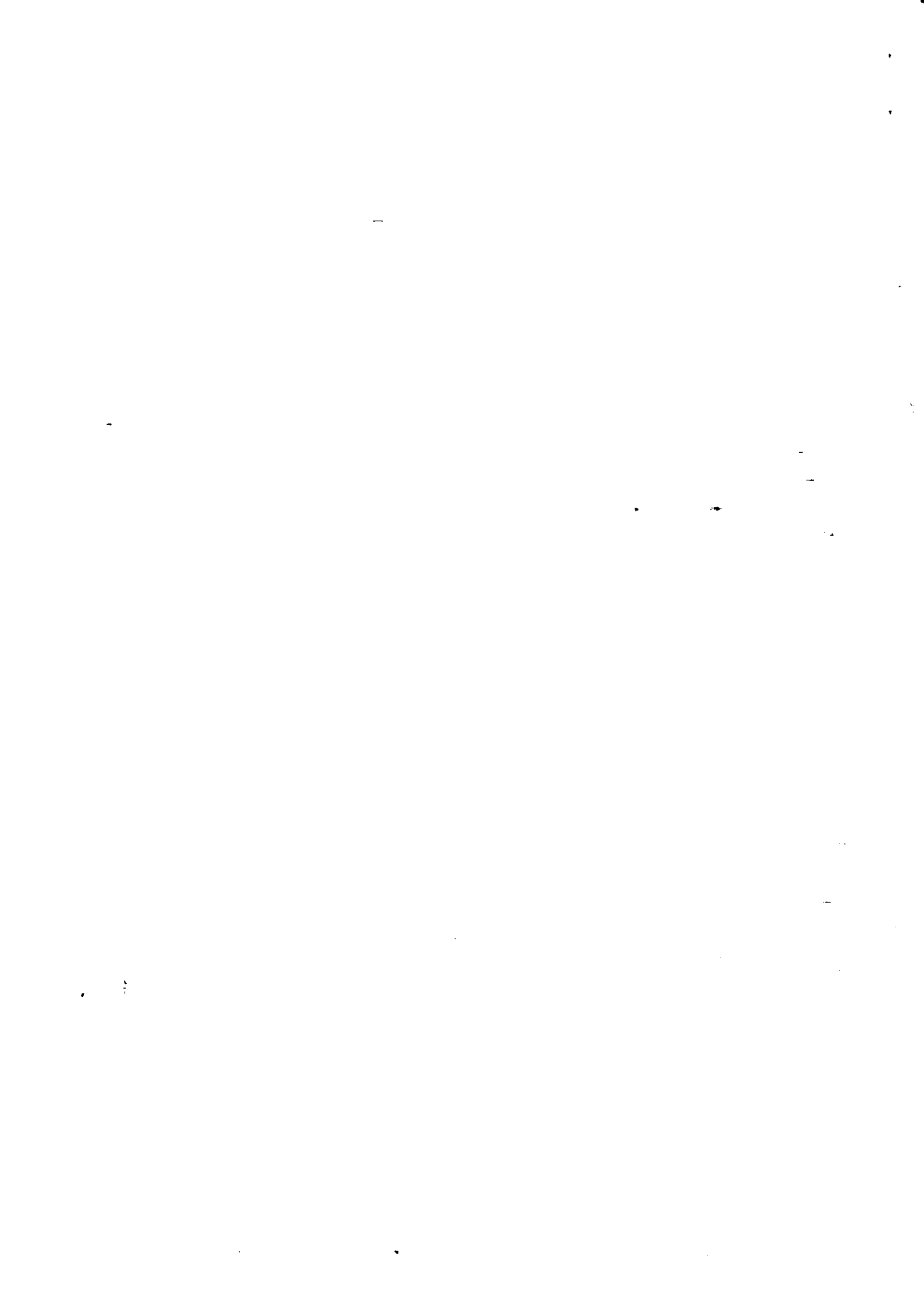


**FIGURE 1.1
EMPLOYEE JOBS BY BROAD INDUSTRY
AT SEPTEMBER 1999**



**FIGURE 1.2
EMPLOYEE JOBS MALE/FEMALE,
FULL-TIME /PART-TIME SPLIT, SEPTEMBER 1999**





3. COMPARISON WITH RESULTS OF THE 1997 CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT

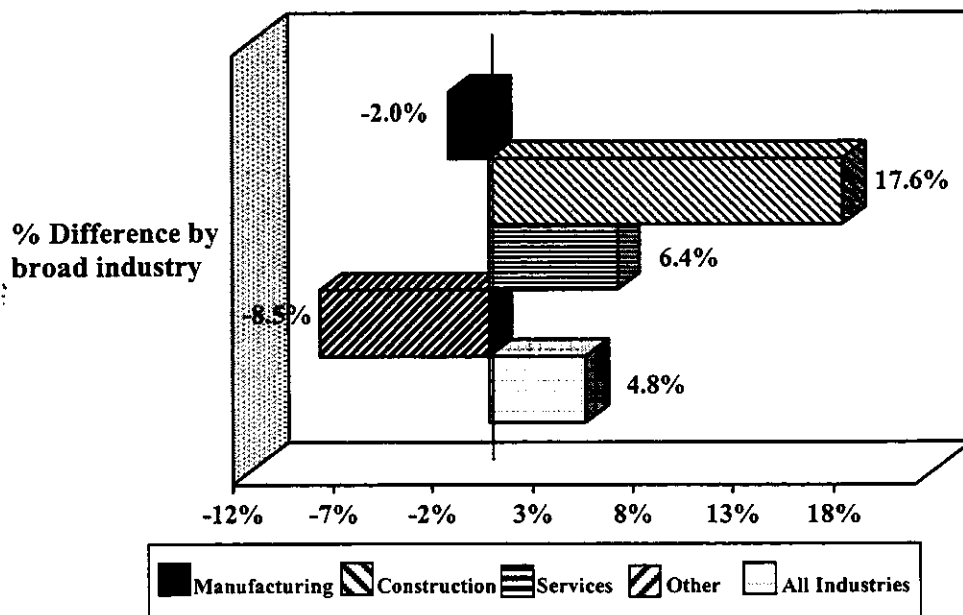
In 1999 the Census of Employment covered some 50,500 workplaces (48,000 in 1997). Between the previous census in September 1997 and September 1999, the number of employee jobs increased by 29,031 (+4.8%).

**TABLE 2
EMPLOYEE JOBS AT SEPTEMBER 1997 AND 1999**

	SIC92 Section	Census September 1997	Census September 1999	Change	%Change
MANUFACTURING	D	107,924	105,810	-2,114	-2.0%
CONSTRUCTION	F	28,138	33,100	+4,962	+17.6%
SERVICES	G-O	442,299	470,417	+28,118	+6.4%
OTHER ¹	A, B, C & E	22,736	20,801	-1,935	-8.5%
ALL INDUSTRIES	A-O	601,097	630,128	+29,031	+4.8%

¹ Covers Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing, Mining & Quarrying and Electricity, Gas & Water supply.

**FIGURE 2
CHANGE IN EMPLOYEE JOBS BY BROAD INDUSTRY BETWEEN
SEPTEMBER 1997 AND 1999**





4. **CHANGES IN FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

Table 3 details the results from the Census on a full-time and part-time basis.

**TABLE 3
EMPLOYEE JOBS - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME**

		Census September 1997	Census September 1999	Change	% Change
MALE:	FULL-TIME	252,076	262,297	+10,221	+4.1%
	PART-TIME	47,292	51,641	+4,349	+9.2%
	TOTAL	299,368	313,938	+14,570	+4.9%
FEMALE:	FULL-TIME	161,548	165,601	+4,053	+2.5%
	PART-TIME	140,181	150,589	+10,408	+7.4%
	TOTAL	301,729	316,190	+14,461	+4.8%

**FIGURE 3
CHANGE IN EMPLOYEE JOBS BY
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME SPLIT
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1997 AND 1999**

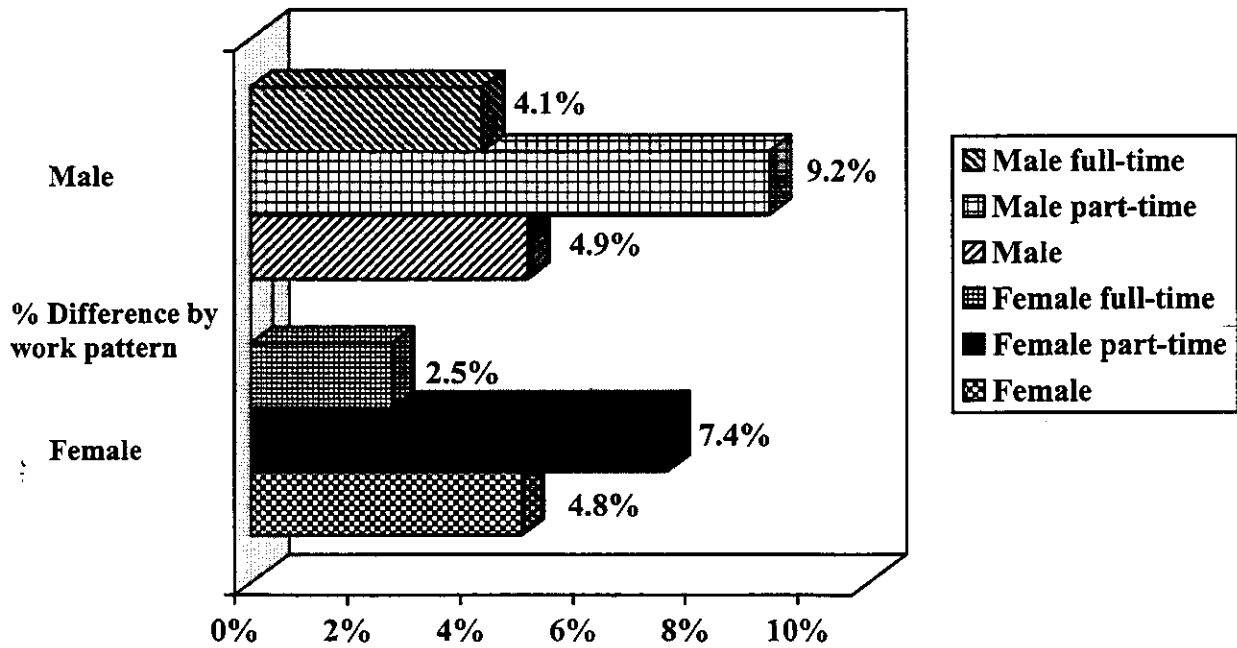




TABLE 4
NORTHERN IRELAND EMPLOYEE JOBS
BY SIC92 SECTIONS AT SEPTEMBER 1999

	SIC92 Sections	Male Full Time	Male Part Time	Male	Female Full Time	Female Part Time	Female	Total
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY AND FISHING	A/B	3,290	10,300	13,590	415	1,446	1,861	15,451
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	1,787	44	1,831	145	37	182	2,013
MANUFACTURING	D	72,454	2,422	74,876	26,113	4,821	30,934	105,810
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	3,039	3*	3,042	273	22	295	3,337
CONSTRUCTION	F	28,775	1,104	29,879	2,087	1,134	3,221	33,100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIRS	G	37,895	11,181	49,076	21,953	32,891	54,844	103,920
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	6,981	7,846	14,827	7,066	14,229	21,295	36,122
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	17,056	1,971	19,027	4,606	2,083	6,689	25,716
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	4,895	252	5,147	7,087	2,322	9,409	14,556
REAL ESTATE, RENTING & BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	19,443	3,303	22,746	13,124	11,286	24,410	47,156
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	L	31,339	2,549	33,888	19,059	5,210	24,269	58,157
EDUCATION	M	13,734	3,385	17,119	21,795	24,537	46,332	63,451
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	N	12,238	3,131	15,369	35,428	43,209	78,637	94,006
OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	O	9,371	4,150	13,521	6,450	7,362	13,812	27,333
SERVICES	G-O	152,952	37,768	190,720	136,568	143,129	279,697	470,417
TOTAL	A-O	262,297	51,641	313,938	165,601	150,589	316,190	630,128

* See Notes to Editors, No.7.



5. **REVISED QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES**

TABLE 5
REVISED QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES

	SIC92 Section	Previously published quarterly Estimate for September 1999	Census September 1999	Difference	% Difference
MANUFACTURING	D	105,654	105,810	+156	+0.1%
CONSTRUCTION	F	32,339	33,100	+761	+2.4%
SERVICES	G-O	468,220	470,417	+2,197	+0.5%
OTHER ¹	A, B, C & E	20,741	20,801	+60	+0.3%
ALL INDUSTRIES	A-O	626,954	630,128	+3,174	+0.5%

¹ Covers Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing, Mining & Quarrying and Electricity, Gas & Water supply.

6. The quarterly estimates for the period December 1997 to September 1999 and December 1999 to December 2000 will be revised in light of Census results and the new estimates will be published in the Labour Market Statistics (LMS) publication on Wednesday 14 March 2001 and Wednesday 13 June 2001 respectively.
7. More details of the 1999 Census of Employment results, including information on District Council Areas (DCA's), Parliamentary Constituency Areas (PCA's), disaggregated Standard Industrial Classification (SIC92) data and Travel To Work Areas (TTWA's) will be available in the new year, subject to confidentiality constraints, from.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

1. A Census of Employment was conducted annually between 1971 and 1978. However, in order to reduce costs and the form filling burden on businesses, a Census is now only carried out every 2 years.
2. The Census of Employment is conducted by means of a postal enquiry and a full response is sought in order to obtain an accurate count of the number of employee jobs at the census date. Census forms are sent to the addresses where employers hold their pay records and employers are asked to return the numbers of employees and the business activity for each address where they have employees. The latest Census of Employment relates to September 1999.
3. For the September 1999 Census, the units to be surveyed were drawn from the IDBR (Inter Departmental Business Register), which is a register held by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), combining information from the VAT based business register and the Inland Revenue's computerised PAYE system. All units considered to be live at September 1999 were selected and the effective response rate for actual live units was 98%. Employment for non-respondents was estimated on the basis of previous returns and/or information from the Inland Revenue's PAYE system.
4. Quarterly employment estimates for sectors other than agriculture are based on the Quarterly Employment Survey which is also a postal survey. From December 1992, the survey has been extended to cover smaller firms and the sample size has been chosen in order that estimates of total employment should be accurate to within +/- 1% of the Census total.
5. Overall employment (i.e. employee and self-employment) estimates for the agricultural sector are provided, on an annual basis, from the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (DARD) Farm Census. This employee figure includes all workers on agricultural businesses other than (a) part-time farmers and partners and (b) farmers' spouses. It includes full-time, part-time and casual workers, both paid and unpaid.
6. Both the Census of Employment and the Quarterly Employment Survey record jobs rather than the number of people in these jobs. Thus an employee who has a full-time and a part-time job with different employers will be recorded under both.
7. Permission has been obtained from the appropriate businesses for the publication of this figure. As a result there is no breach of confidence.



