

**Discouraged workers (%)**

	1999/2000	2001/2002	2003/2004	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	Change (Percentage points)
<b>15+</b>							
<b>National</b>							
Both sexes	35.5	36.3	36.4	31.3	31.1	32.2	-3.4
Male	34.9	38.8	37.4	32.3	33.8	31.8	-3.2
Female	36.7	31.3	34.3	29.0	25.7	32.9	-3.8
<b>Urban</b>							
Both sexes	40.4	40.0	40.3	35.0	35.4	34.0	-6.4
Male	36.0	39.8	39.3	33.6	34.9	32.8	-3.2
Female	48.7	40.6	43.5	39.2	36.9	36.8	-11.9
<b>Rural</b>							
Both sexes	32.5	34.0	33.7	28.8	28.3	31.1	-1.4
Male	34.2	38.1	35.8	31.3	33.0	31.0	-3.2
Female	29.2	26.4	29.7	24.0	20.7	31.2	1.9