

Average Annual growth rates and elasticity 1999-2007

15+	Employment growth (%)	GDP Growth (%)	Productivity Growth (%)	Employment Elasticity
National	3.7	5.4	1.7	0.7
Agriculture	1.9	2.9	1.0	0.6
Mining	10.3	7.0	-3.3	1.5
Manufacturing	6.3	9.1	2.8	0.7
Electricity, Gas and Water	4.8	-3.4	-8.2	-1.4
Construction	5.7	5.4	-0.3	1.0
WholeSales and Retail Trade	4.9	5.0	0.1	1.0
Transport and Communication	5.0	3.9	-1.0	1.3
Finance	8.6	8.7	0.1	1.0
Social Services	4.2	6.4	2.2	0.7