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## SUMMARY

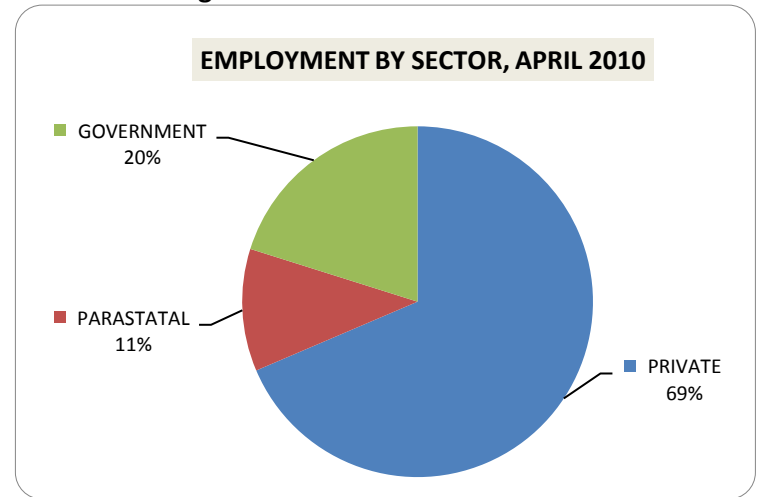
### EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS STATISTICS - APRIL 2010

1. An analysis of employment by sector for April 2010 is presented in Table 1.0 below, with comparable figures for April 2009.
2. In April 2010 the number of formal employees for all sectors was 43848. This is an increase of 6.2% (or, 2541 more employees) compared to the same period of 2009.
3. Compared to April 2009, in April 2010 employment in the private sector increased by 10.5% and in the parastatal sector by 5.4%. Conversely, over the same period, employment in government decreased by 6.0%, (Table 1.0)
4. In April 2010, 69% of employees were engaged in the private sector, 20% in the government sector and 11% in the parastatal sector, (Figure 1).
5. Of the total number of formal employees, the tourism and construction industries accounted for the largest share of employees. A total of 9734 employees (22.2%) were employed in the tourism industry and 5985 (13.6%) in the construction industry in April 2010.
6. Table 1.1 shows the number of employees in formal employment in government, disaggregated by gender and local versus expatriate for April 2010 with comparable figures for April 2009.
7. An analysis of the figures in the government sector shows that expatriates make up 2.9% of employees.
8. A gender analysis of employees in government shows that 64.1% of the employees are females and of the total male employees, 5.0% are expatriates whereas of the female employees, 1.8% are expatriates, (Table 1.1).
9. Table 1.2 shows the number of employees in formal employment in the parastatal sector, disaggregated by gender and local versus expatriate for April 2010 with comparable figures for April 2009.
10. An analysis of the figures in the parastatal sector shows that expatriates make up 2.0% of employees.
11. A gender analysis shows that male employees make up 58.8% of the workforce in the parastatal sector, and of the total males, expatriates make up 3.2% whereas expatriate females make up 0.3% of the total female employees, (Table 1.2).
12. An analysis of average earnings by sector for the month of April 2010 is presented in Table 2.0 below. Comparing April 2010 to April 2009, average earnings for all sectors increased by 5.0%.
13. Average earnings for the month of April 2010 were *SR 5992* for the Private Sector, *SR 6173* for the Government Sector and *SR 8017* for the Parastatal Sector.

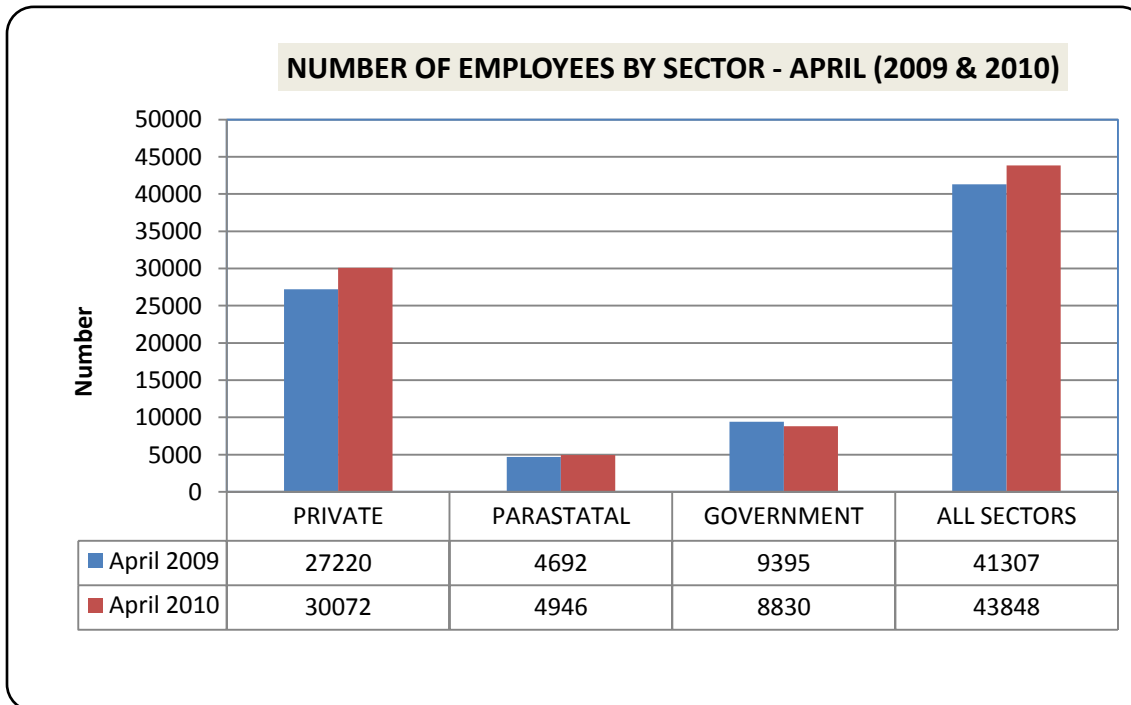
**Table 1.0**

NUMBER OF FORMAL EMPLOYEES BY SECTOR, APRIL 2009 / 2010				
	PRIVATE	PARASTATAL	GOVERNMENT	ALL SECTORS
April 2009	27220	4692	9395	41307
April 2010	30072	4946	8830	43848
<i>2010/2009 % change</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>-6.0%</i>	<i>6.2%</i>

**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Table 1.1**

NUMBER OF FORMAL EMPLOYEES BY GENDER, LOCAL & EXPATRIATE, APRIL 2009 /2010 - GOVERNMENT								
	MALES				FEMALES			
	LOCAL	EXPATRIATE	TOTAL MALES	% EXPATRIATE MALES	LOCAL	EXPATRIATE	TOTAL FEMALES	% EXPATRIATE FEMALES
April 2009	3363	135	3498	3.9%	5801	96	5897	1.6%
April 2010	3014	158	3172	5.0%	5556	102	5658	1.8%
<i>2010/2009 % change</i>	<i>-10.4%</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>-9.3%</i>		<i>-4.2%</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>-4.1%</i>	

**Table 1.2**

NUMBER OF FORMAL EMPLOYEES BY GENDER, LOCAL & EXPATRIATE, APRIL 2009 /2010 - PARASTATAL								
	MALES				FEMALES			
	LOCAL	EXPATRIATE	TOTAL MALES	% EXPATRIATE MALES	LOCAL	EXPATRIATE	TOTAL FEMALES	% EXPATRIATE FEMALES
April 2009	2683	83	2766	3.0%	1917	9	1926	0.5%
April 2010	2817	92	2909	3.2%	2031	6	2037	0.3%
<i>2010/2009 % change</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>5.2%</i>		<i>5.9%</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	

**Table 2.0**

AVERAGE EARNINGS BY SECTOR, APRIL 2009 / 2010				
	PRIVATE	PARASTATAL	GOVERNMENT	AVERAGE EARNINGS (SR)
April 2009	5975	7272	5277	5961
April 2010	5992	8017	6173	6257
<i>2010/2009 % change</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from administrative records