

**Labor Force older than 15 years old by Sector and Economic Activity  
according to a Household Survey  
March 2007 & 2008**

Economic Activity	Labor Force older than 15 years old		
	March 2007	March 2008	Variation (%) <sup>(*)</sup>
<b>EMPLOYED PEOPLE</b>	<b>1,317,771</b>	<b>1,368,958</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>PRIMARY SECTOR</b>	<b>236,216</b>	<b>238,932</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Agriculture, Livestock, Hunt and Forestry	225,072	229,954	2.2%
Fisheries	11,144	8,978	-19.4%
<b>SECONDARY SECTOR</b>	<b>262,847</b>	<b>279,048</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
Mining & Quarries Production	2,651	4,381	65.3%
Manufacturing Industries	124,577	128,778	3.4%
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	7,727	7,632	-1.2%
Construction	127,892	138,257	8.1%
<b>TERTIARY SECTOR</b>	<b>818,708</b>	<b>850,978</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Retail & Wholesale Trade	236,691	252,196	6.6%
Hotels & Restaurants	71,042	66,556	-6.3%
Transportation, Storage & Information Communication	93,823	95,968	2.3%
Financial Mediation	26,582	28,549	7.4%
Real Estate, Corporate Activities and Rentals	63,185	68,759	8.8%
Public Administration & Defense	76,320	81,737	7.1%
Teaching	64,575	68,715	6.4%
Social & Health Services	47,735	48,909	2.5%
Other Community, Social & Personal Activities	66,091	65,833	-0.4%
Private Households with Domestic Service	72,079	73,365	1.8%
Organizations Abroad	585	391	-33.2%

*Source: Contraloría General de la República de Panamá*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Calculations based on source data