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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY June 2007

The General Secretariat of National Statistical Service of Greece announces the Labour Force Survey's results for June 2007.

For monthly estimations, a sub sample of the quarterly Labour Force survey's sample was used. In total, 22,219 persons, belonging to 9,238 different households, were interviewed.

Monthly employment's characteristics (number of employed, unemployed etc.) were estimated by an unbiased estimator, which was calculated based on: a) the probability of selection of a household, b) the non response rate in each primary sampling unit and c) and the estimated population distribution by sex and group ages in every NUT II level area, for June.

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT JUNE 2007

In June 2007, the number of employed people is estimated to 4,529,233. The number of unemployed people is estimated to 403,365, while the economically non active were estimated to 4,275,649. Unemployment rate is 8,2%.

The corresponding figures for June 2004, 2005 and 2006 are presented in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Employed, unemployed, economically non active and rate of unemployment (June, 2004 - 2007).

	June 2004	June 2005	June 2006	June 2007
Employed	4.313.614	4.376.373	4.475.853	4.529.233
Unemployed	473.167	458.686	404.006	403.365
Economically non active	4.274.393	4.270.968	4.275.027	4.275.649
Unemployment rate	9,9	9,5	8,3	8,2

In Table 1 data we observe:

The number of employed persons increases from 2004 to 2007. The rate of increase in employment between June 2004 and June 2005 was 1.5%, between June 2005 and June 2006 was 2.3% while between June 2006 and June 2007 the rate of increase was 1.2 %.

Number of unemployed decreased during the same period. Between June 2004 and June 2005, the number of unemployed persons decreased by 3.1%. Between June 2005 and June 2006, decreased by 11.9% while between June of 2006 and June of 2007 decreased by 0.2%.

These changes in the number of employed and unemployed persons led to the reduction of unemployment rate, from 9.9% in June 2004 to 9.5% in June 2005. In June 2006, the unemployment rate was 8.3%, and in June 2007 8.2%.

Tables 2,3, and 4 present in detail the unemployment rate by region, sex and group ages in June 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2: Unemployment rate by region: June 2004 - 2007

	June 2004	June 2005	June 2006	June 2007
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	10,1	10,5	11,6	11,4
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	12,1	11,9	8,8	9,7
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	18,3	20,2	18,2	9,2
IPEIROS	10,5	12,0	9,3	9,3
THESSALIA	9,8	9,4	8,1	8,4
IONIA NISIA	4,8	9,1	10,6	8,8
DYTIKI ELLADA	10,7	9,6	8,4	7,4
STEREA ELLADA	8,1	9,3	7,1	7,6
ATTICI	9,9	8,4	7,8	7,8
PELOPONNISOS	8,8	8,2	7,1	7,4
VOREIO AIGAIO	8,5	9,0	8,3	9,1
NOTIO AIGAIO	4,8	6,0	5,4	5,1
KRITI	5,5	5,9	5,0	4,6
Total	9,9	9,5	8,3	8,2

Table 3: Unemployment rate by sex: June 2004-2007

	June 2004	June 2005	June 2006	June 2007
MALES	6,0	5,7	5,5	4,9
FEMALES	15,6	15,0	12,4	12,9
TOTAL	9,9	9,5	8,3	8,2

Table 4: Unemployment rate by age groups: June 2004-2007

	June 2004	June 2005	June 2006	June 2007
15-24 years old	27,9	27,1	24,5	21,3
25-34 years old	12,2	11,8	10,4	12,1
35-44 years old	7,7	7,8	7,2	5,8
45-54 years old	4,7	5,3	4,4	4,9
55-64 years old	5,0	3,3	3,3	3,4
65-74 years old	0,3	2,2	1,0	0,5
TOTAL	9,9	9,5	8,3	8,2