

**Unemployment rate and underemployment rate by sex (%)
(excluding foreign domestic helpers)**

Unemployment rate

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Male	6.0	8.4
Female	4.4	6.8
Overall	5.4	7.7

Underemployment rate

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Male	3.1	3.7
Female	1.9	2.4
Overall	2.6	3.2

Note : As it is not possible to exclude foreign domestic helpers from the statistics before 2001, comparisons with the figures prior to that year cannot be made.

Source : General Household Survey.