	1926	1936	1946	1951	1961	1966	1971	1981	1986
Total Working Population	1,307,662	1,339,085	1,298,367	1,272,038	1,108,108	1,118,204	1,119,531	1,250,923	1,286,545
Industry	138,946	134,090	133,597	194,296	177,779	198,377	217,723	238,144	215,283
Construction	47,671	62,014	54,024	85,018	59,587	74,140	84,533	102,190	75,904
	1991	1996	2002	2006					
Total Working Population	1,348,855	1,506,372	1,779,786	2,080,126					
Industry	218,725	244,372	244,203	243,182					
Construction	76,625	100,008	149,271	215,184					
	1926	1936	1946	1951	1961	1966	1971	1981	1986
Industry as a percentage of workforce	10.63%	10.01%	10.29%	15.27%	16.04%	17.74%	19.45%	19.04%	16.73%
Construction as a percentage of workforce	3.65%	4.63%	4.16%	6.68%	5.38%	6.63%	7.55%	8.17%	5.90%
	1991	1996	2002	2006					
Industry as a percentage of workforce	16.22%	16.22%	13.72%	11.69%					
Construction as a percentage of workforce	5.68%	6.64%	8.39%	10.34%					
Source: Census Reports, 1926-2006									