Youth Employment Statistics in Sri Lanka

Labour Force Indicators in 2012

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<td>Female</td>
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<td>Working age population (1000s)</td>
<td>1,566</td>
<td>1,610</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>23.5</td>
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<td>Underemployment rate (%)</td>
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<td>Net secondary enrolment rate in 2011 (%)</td>
<td>91.0</td>
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<td>Labour force participation rate (%)</td>
<td>26.6</td>
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<td>Labour force (1000s)</td>
<td>416</td>
<td>794</td>
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<td>Inactivity rate (%)</td>
<td>73.4</td>
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<td>Employment-to-population ratio (%)</td>
<td>19.8</td>
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Youth unemployment rates (%)

- Male
- Female

Youth to adult unemployment rates (%)

- Adult
- Youth

Youth unemployment rate comparison (%)

- Sri Lanka
- South Asia
- World

Youth labour force participation rate comparison (%)

- Sri Lanka
- South Asia
- World

Youth share in total working-age population (%)

- World labour force
- World working-age population
- South Asia labour force
- South Asia working-age population
- Sri Lanka labour force
- Sri Lanka working-age population

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