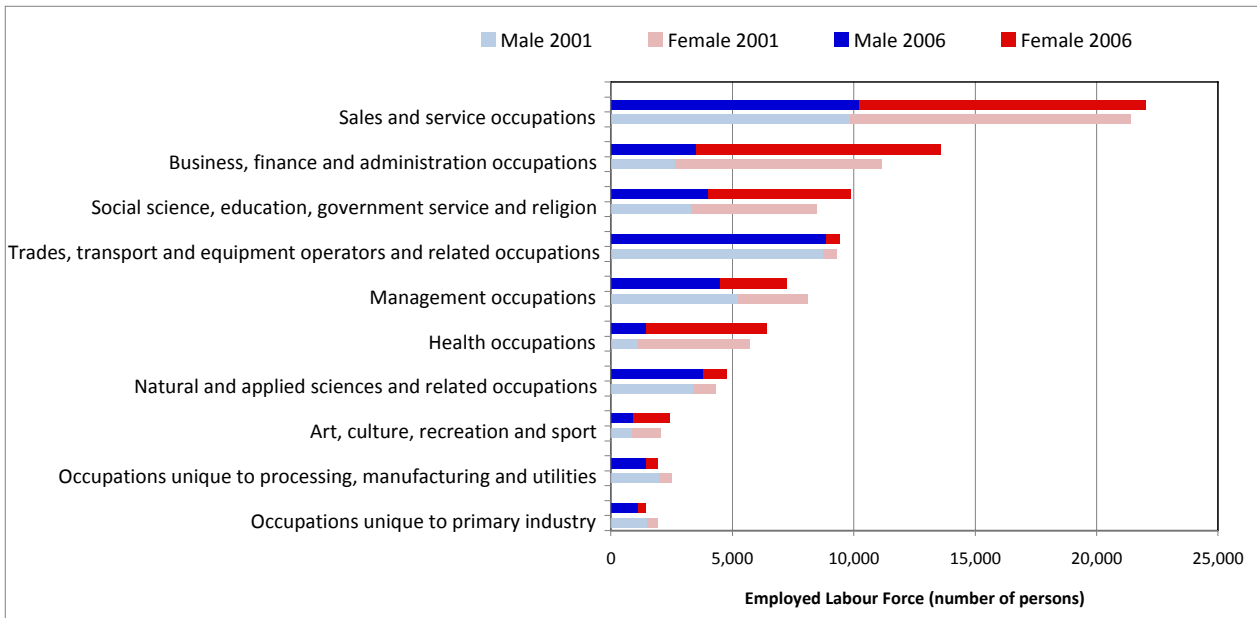


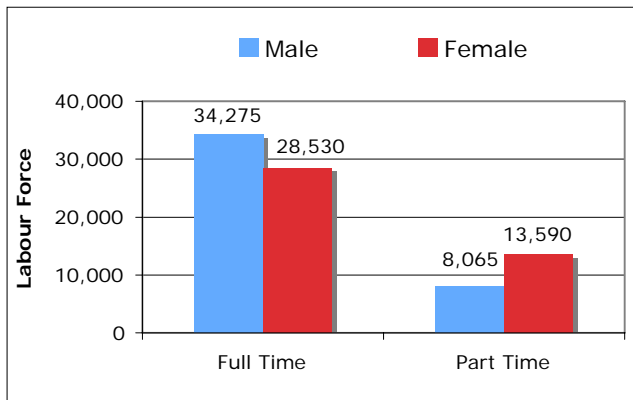
# Labour Force

	2001	2006	Male	Female
In the Labour Force	76,320	80,185	40,365	39,820
Employed Persons	71,040	74,925	37,695	37,230
Unemployed Persons	5,275	5,250	2,665	2,585

Employed Labour Force Population by Occupation, 2001, 2006



Work Activity by Sex, 2006



- Population in the labour force grew by 5.5% from 2001 to 2006
- 2006 Participation Rate: 64.7%
- 2006 Unemployment Rate: 6.6% and falling since 1996
- 2006 Youth unemployment Rate: 16%
- Highest employment in sales and services occupation
- Self-employment: 10% of labour force

## Implications

Aging population may lead to increased demand for workers in health care, social assistance and service oriented industries

High unemployment rate of youth may lead to opportunities to fill potential labour shortage with the youth population

Biggest challenge for Kingston may be the retention of highly educated working-age population