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Foreword

The All India Employment and Unemployment surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) are the primary source of various indicators of labour force at National and State levels, which are used for planning and policy formulation by various Government organizations as well as researchers. NSS surveys on employment and unemployment with large sample of households are being conducted quinquennially from 27th round (October 1972 – September 1973) onwards and the last quinquennial survey was undertaken in NSS 66th round (July 2009 - June 2010). The NSS 68th round carried out during July 2011 - June 2012 was the ninth quinquennial survey in the series covering the subjects of (i) Household Consumer Expenditure and (ii) Employment and Unemployment.

The results of quinquennial survey on Employment and Unemployment are brought out by the NSSO in a number of reports, based on its central sample. It is also the endeavour of NSSO to bring out its survey results at the earliest to meet the requirements of its users. For this purpose NSSO has started to bring out the estimates of Key Indicators from NSS 66th round onwards within one year of completion of field work. The first such endeavour was successfully accomplished in June 2011 on both Employment and Unemployment and Household Consumer Expenditure of NSS 66th round survey. Likewise, the estimates of Key Indicators from NSS 68th round (July 2011 - June 2012), survey on Employment and Unemployment are being brought out through this document.

The Survey Design and Research Division (SDRD) of the NSSO undertook the development of the survey methodology, survey instruments and the preparation of this document. The field work was carried out by the Field Operations Division (FOD) of NSSO while the data processing and tabulation work was handled by the Data Processing Division (DPD) of NSSO. The Coordination and Publication Division (CPD) coordinated various activities pertaining to the survey.

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