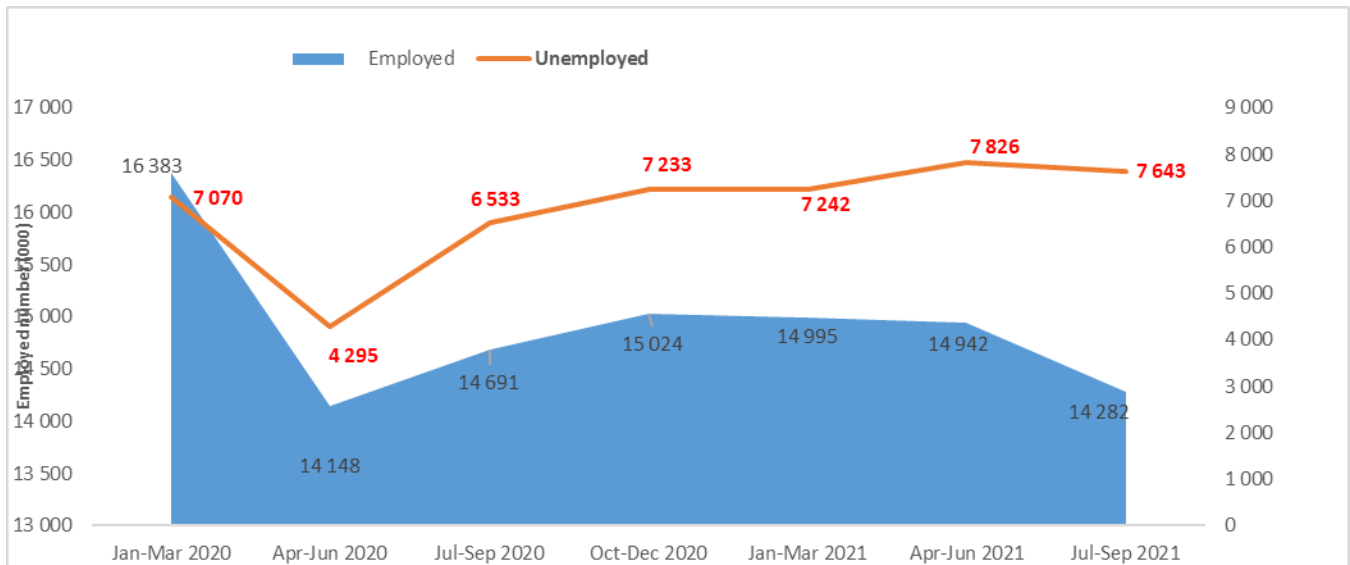


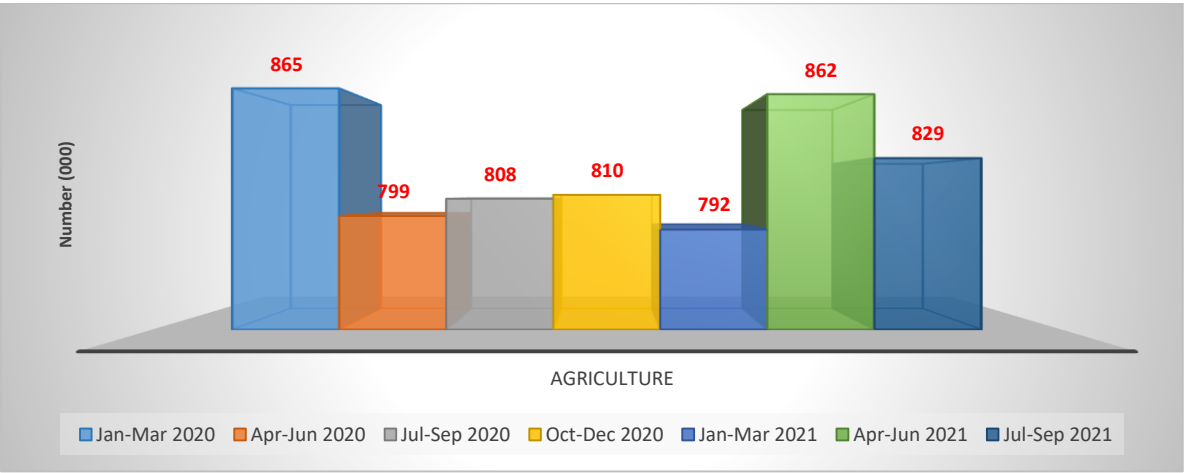
2. Figure 2: Quarterly number of unemployed, 2020-2021



Source: Statistics South Africa, Quarterly Labour Force Survey, various quarters, P0211

2. The Minister of Employment and Labour should indicate that the official employment statistics are collected from Statistics South Africa. However, the details reflect below are based on the Quarterly Labour Force Survey results. Employment by industry is disaggregated and published at the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). The trend results in the graph below are only presented at the agricultural industry in general. In this respect, we observe that the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown restrictions have hit the economy very hard, leaving no industry unaffected over time. The agricultural employment has not continuously shown the boom but relatively employment increased in some quarters and decreased in other quarters over time. In the citrus sector, employment data was not readily available.

Figure 1: Quarterly number of employees by industry (Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)), 2020-2021



Source: Statistics South Africa, Quarterly Labour Force Survey, various quarters, P0211