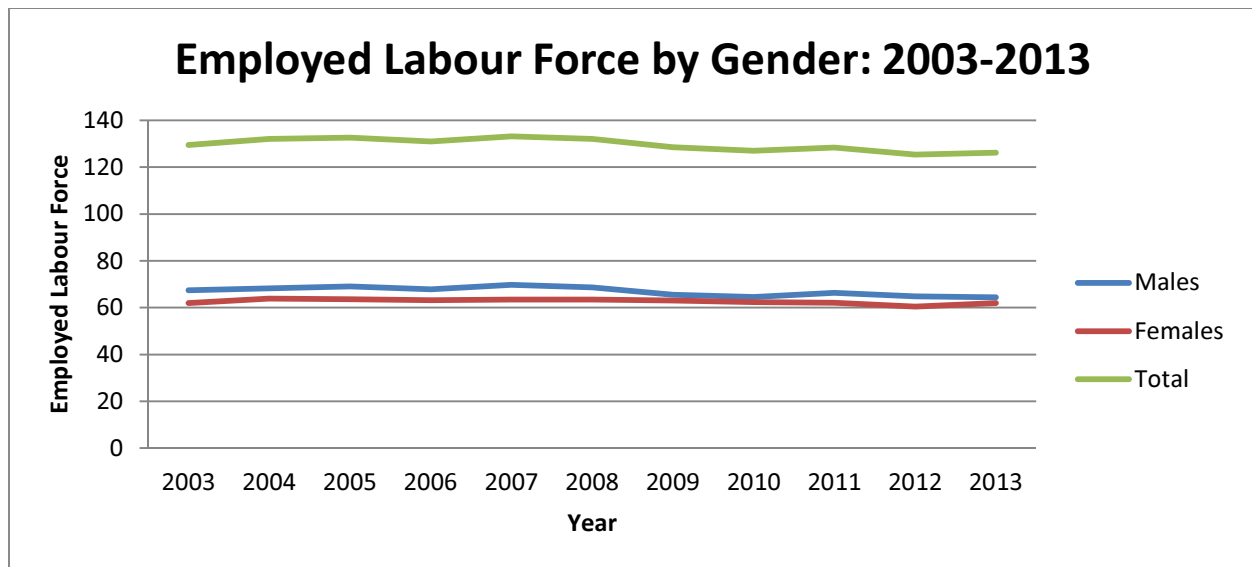


Employed Labour Force by Gender (000's) 2003-2013



Source: Barbados Statistical Service

Employed Labour Force (000's)			
Year	Males	Females	Total
2003	67.4	62	129.5
2004	68.3	63.8	132
2005	69	63.6	132.6
2006	67.8	63.2	131
2007	69.7	63.4	133.1
2008	68.7	63.4	132.1
2009	65.5	63	128.5
2010	64.6	62.4	127
2011	66.3	62.1	128.4
2012	64.8	60.4	125.3
2013	64.4	61.9	126.2

As with the labour force graph, there were more males in the employed labour force than females in every year from 2003 till 2013. For 2013, employed males constituted 51% of the employed labour force.

The employed labour force consists of persons above the age of 15 years who performed a minimum of **one hour's** work for pay or for profit within a specified reference period (which is one week in the case of Barbados). This category also

includes those who are temporarily absent from a job or business for such reasons as illness, vacation, strike, study or training leave.