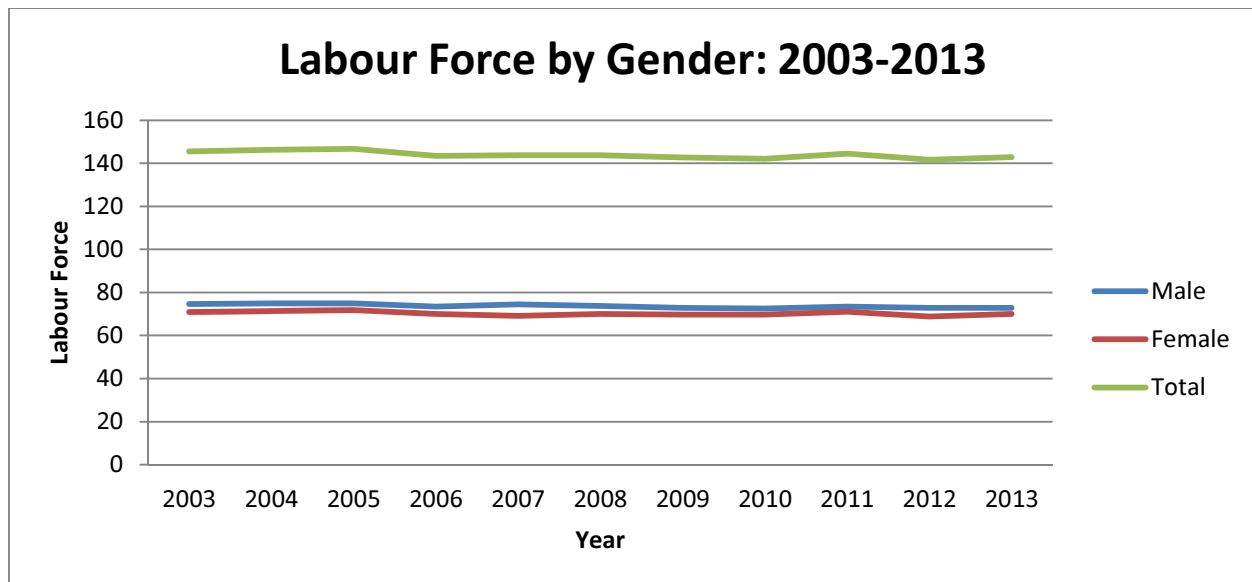


Labour Force by Gender (000's) 2003-2013



Source: Barbados Statistical Service

Labour Force (000's) 2003-2013			
Year	Male	Female	Total
2003	74.6	70.9	145.5
2004	75	71.3	146.3
2005	75	71.8	146.8
2006	73.5	70	143.5
2007	74.5	69.2	143.7
2008	73.7	70.1	143.8
2009	72.9	69.8	142.7
2010	72.5	69.8	142.2
2011	73.5	71	144.5
2012	72.8	68.9	141.7
2013	72.9	70	142.9

In contrast to the adult population statistics, males constituted the majority of the labour force throughout the period, outnumbering females in every year. For the year 2013, it is observed that males constituted 51% of the total labour force. The Labour Force is composed of **both** employed and unemployed persons aged 15 years and over.