

Annex E

Manpower Requirements of IT Personnel by Industry Sector (1999 and 2005)

| Industry sector | 1999 (estimated) | 2005 (projected) | Increase in manpower requirements (1999 – 2005) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Manufacturing | 2,300 | 3,000 | +700 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 500 | 600 | +100 |
| Construction | 700 | 1,300 | +600 |
| Wholesale, retail and import/ export trades, restaurants and hotels | 12,900 | 29,500 | +16,600 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 5,500 | 9,100 | +3,600 |
| Financing, insurance, real estate and business services | 22,100 | 40,000 | +17,900 |
| Community, social and personal services | 6,100 | 14,600 | +8,500 |
| All of the above | 50,100 | 98,100 | +48,000 |

Note : Figures in 1999 are estimated on the basis of the projected average annual growth rate between 1998 and 2005 provided in the 1999-based Employment Projections concerning the IT personnel required for different industry sectors in 2005 prepared by the Census and Statistics Department.