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## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	100 219	95 880	97 432	98 472	100 731	102 368	103 886	104 756	106 900	99 343
Males	56 622	54 550	55 069	55 730	56 963	57 458	57 750	57 960	58 862	55 074
Females	43 597	41 330	42 363	42 742	43 767	44 910	46 136	46 796	48 039	44 269
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	6 718	6 966	6 990	6 772	8 793	11 723	12 969	12 550	12 395	13 420
Males	2 758	3 243	3 165	3 164	4 225	5 854	6 265	6 113	5 646	6 379
Females	3 960	3 723	3 824	3 609	4 568	5 869	6 703	6 437	6 749	7 041
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	93 501	88 914	90 442	91 700	91 938	90 645	90 917	92 206	94 505	85 923
Males	53 864	51 307	51 904	52 566	52 739	51 604	51 485	51 847	53 216	48 695
Females	39 637	37 606	38 539	39 134	39 199	39 041	39 432	40 359	41 290	37 228
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
All persons	57.6	57.7	57.4	57.3	57.4	56.9	56.6	56.2	56.3	56.7
Males	42.4	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.6	43.1	43.4	43.8	43.7	43.3
Females										
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	6.7	7.3	7.2	6.9	8.7	11.5	12.5	12.0	11.6	13.5
Males	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	7.4	10.2	10.8	10.5	9.6	11.6
Females	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.4	10.4	13.1	14.5	13.8	14.0	15.9
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>93 501</b>	<b>88 914</b>	<b>90 442</b>	<b>91 700</b>	<b>91 938</b>	<b>90 645</b>	<b>90 917</b>	<b>92 206</b>	<b>94 505</b>	<b>85 923</b>
Employees	63 939	62 362	63 360	64 104	63 256	61 895	61 560	62 245	63 714	57 538
Employers and persons working on own account	26 789	23 889	24 473	25 074	26 252	26 618	27 201	27 899	28 773	26 505
Unpaid family workers	2 772	2 664	2 609	2 522	2 429	2 132	2 156	2 062	2 018	1 880
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>67.0</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
All persons	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.3	15.8	14.2	15.6	16.0	16.0	14.4
Male share of part time employment	34.9	36.2	36.7	37.3	37.9	38.2	38.1	38.3	38.6	38.0
Female share of part time employment	65.1	63.8	63.3	62.7	62.1	61.8	61.9	61.7	61.4	62.0
Male part-time as % of male employment	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.4	9.6	10.5	10.9	11.0	9.7
Female part-time as % of female employment	24.6	23.9	23.4	22.5	23.0	20.4	22.2	22.6	22.5	20.6
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
More than 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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## Table 2. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	50.2	48.1	45.8	44.4	45.5	42.0	43.4	43.3	43.3	34.7
20-24	86.2	83.8	83.6	82.5	83.2	82.0	82.6	81.7	83.1	76.8
25-34	93.4	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	91.6	91.4	91.6	87.4
35-44	94.2	91.8	91.8	92.1	92.2	92.4	92.5	91.9	92.2	89.1
45-54	89.5	85.7	86.9	87.0	87.2	87.6	86.3	86.4	86.1	83.1
55-59	78.2	74.1	75.7	73.9	74.7	76.2	74.3	74.2	75.4	71.9
60-64	63.2	55.9	56.0	57.6	57.4	58.9	57.7	57.6	57.9	52.8
15-24	67.4	65.1	63.5	62.1	63.3	60.7	62.4	62.2	63.0	55.2
25-54	92.6	90.2	90.5	90.4	90.7	90.9	90.4	90.1	90.2	86.7
55-64	71.6	66.0	66.8	66.4	66.8	68.4	66.8	66.5	67.5	63.2
65 and over	29.8	22.5	23.2	22.3	22.7	22.0	23.5	23.7	24.1	20.5
15-64	83.5	80.7	80.7	80.3	80.9	80.5	80.3	80.1	80.6	75.9
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	35.3	33.5	33.8	31.9	32.2	32.3	34.1	33.6	33.2	26.7
20-24	66.8	64.0	64.4	63.6	64.3	64.7	66.4	65.3	68.2	60.1
25-34	72.2	69.8	70.8	70.4	70.9	72.2	72.6	73.1	74.6	68.6
35-44	71.3	68.6	69.8	70.3	71.8	72.3	73.3	73.6	74.7	69.7
45-54	62.7	60.0	60.0	61.1	61.7	62.7	63.1	64.8	65.7	60.6
55-59	45.7	41.0	42.4	42.9	43.6	44.7	45.8	46.8	47.3	43.6
60-64	29.2	25.7	26.3	26.3	27.5	27.7	27.5	28.4	29.2	25.6
15-24	50.8	48.2	48.5	46.9	47.7	48.0	50.0	49.4	50.8	43.2
25-54	69.2	66.5	67.3	67.6	68.4	69.4	70.0	70.8	71.9	66.5
55-64	38.4	34.0	35.0	35.3	36.1	36.9	37.4	38.2	39.0	35.3
65 and over	11.5	8.0	7.8	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.6	9.5	9.2	7.3
15-64	60.8	57.8	58.5	58.3	59.0	59.8	60.6	61.1	62.2	56.6
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	59.2	56.7	56.1	54.6	55.6	54.5	56.3	55.9	57.0	49.3
25-54	80.4	77.9	78.4	78.6	79.2	79.7	79.7	80.0	80.7	76.0
55-64	54.0	48.8	49.7	49.5	50.1	51.4	51.0	51.2	52.2	48.2
65 and over	19.4	14.3	14.5	13.9	14.5	14.0	15.0	15.7	15.6	13.0
15-64	71.8	68.9	69.2	68.9	69.6	69.8	70.1	70.2	71.0	65.8
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	16.1	17.4	16.7	16.8	22.1	32.0	33.8	33.8	32.1	37.6
20-24	9.5	10.8	11.0	11.1	14.0	19.5	19.1	19.7	17.7	21.7
25-34	4.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	7.5	10.1	10.2	10.3	9.8	11.8
35-44	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.9	6.6	7.5	7.0	6.1	8.2
45-54	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.8	4.1	6.0	6.9	6.3	5.5	7.9
55-59	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.9	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.1	8.2
60-64	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.1	5.2	6.2	5.4	5.6	7.3
15-24	12.1	13.4	13.2	13.3	17.1	24.1	24.4	24.7	22.7	26.8
25-54	3.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	7.7	8.3	8.0	7.2	9.3
55-64	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.6	5.5	6.5	6.0	5.9	7.9
65 and over	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.9	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.8
15-64	5.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	7.6	10.5	11.1	10.9	9.9	11.9
Total	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	7.4	10.2	10.8	10.5	9.6	11.6
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	26.5	25.8	26.3	25.8	32.6	44.1	43.0	42.0	43.2	49.0
20-24	16.1	15.5	16.7	16.1	19.9	24.5	27.1	25.8	26.4	31.7
25-34	10.0	10.1	9.5	9.2	11.0	13.4	14.8	14.1	15.2	17.0
35-44	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.9	7.5	9.6	11.0	11.0	10.3	12.0
45-54	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.8	6.4	8.0	7.8	8.1	10.1
55-59	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.7	4.6	5.3	5.6	6.3	8.9
60-64	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.6	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.1	5.8
15-24	19.8	19.3	20.2	19.6	24.4	31.3	32.6	31.3	31.8	37.1
25-54	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	8.1	10.1	11.6	11.2	11.4	13.1
55-64	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.3	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.5	7.9
65 and over	1.6	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
15-64	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.6	10.6	13.3	14.8	14.0	14.3	16.2
Total	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.4	10.4	13.1	14.5	13.8	14.0	15.9
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	15.3	15.8	16.2	16.0	20.2	27.2	28.0	27.6	26.7	31.3
25-54	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	6.7	8.8	9.8	9.5	9.2	11.1
55-64	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.5	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.7	7.9
65 and over	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9
15-64	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.0	8.9	11.7	12.8	12.3	11.9	13.9

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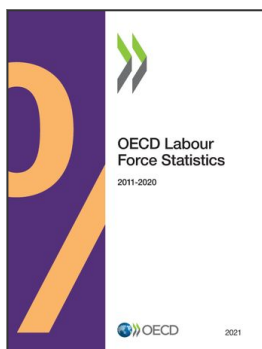
## Table 3. Employment and employees: breakdown by activity - ISIC Rev. 4

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>											
<b>By activity, thousands</b>											
<b>A-U</b>	<b>All activities</b>	..	<b>88 913.9</b>	<b>90 442.2</b>	<b>91 699.7</b>	<b>91 937.8</b>	<b>90 644.9</b>	<b>90 917.3</b>	<b>92 205.7</b>	<b>94 505.4</b>	<b>85 923.0</b>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	..	10 197.3	10 044.1	9 527.1	9 315.5	9 005.4	8 582.1	8 490.3	8 611.2	8 005.3
<b>B-F</b>	<b>Industry</b>	..	<b>20 240.2</b>	<b>20 572.9</b>	<b>20 938.3</b>	<b>20 366.8</b>	<b>18 855.6</b>	<b>18 804.4</b>	<b>18 566.5</b>	<b>19 038.2</b>	<b>17 042.5</b>
B	Mining and quarrying	..	509.9	529.5	463.8	471.9	430.5	399.3	439.1	413.3	431.1
C	Manufacturing	..	11 482.3	11 199.3	11 815.7	11 397.9	10 272.8	10 517.0	10 556.3	10 904.7	9 852.9
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	..	230.3	229.9	210.1	243.9	191.2	225.7	200.0	253.1	236.7
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	..	546.6	668.9	720.5	636.2	565.7	655.3	638.7	646.0	506.0
F	Construction	..	7 471.2	7 945.2	7 728.2	7 616.9	7 395.4	7 007.1	6 732.5	6 821.1	6 015.8
<b>G-U</b>	<b>Services</b>	..	<b>58 476.3</b>	<b>59 825.3</b>	<b>61 234.3</b>	<b>62 255.4</b>	<b>62 783.9</b>	<b>63 530.8</b>	<b>65 148.9</b>	<b>66 856.0</b>	<b>60 875.2</b>
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	..	16 777.4	17 128.3	17 274.6	17 529.1	17 408.3	17 467.5	17 613.6	17 880.2	16 313.5
H	Transportation and storage	..	4 196.9	4 156.9	4 335.4	4 332.2	4 624.6	4 547.9	4 678.9	4 839.6	4 546.5
I	Accommodation and food service activities	..	3 716.6	4 129.6	4 219.8	4 422.1	4 696.1	5 193.7	5 219.4	5 614.0	4 398.8
J	Information and communication	..	1 212.7	1 270.1	1 263.4	1 200.7	1 257.3	1 203.0	1 243.4	1 345.7	1 278.8
K	Financial and insurance activities	..	1 219.4	1 282.3	1 325.6	1 266.7	1 271.5	1 220.9	1 263.6	1 272.7	1 235.5
L	Real estate activities	..	547.9	553.8	580.1	623.3	528.8	579.5	635.9	546.8	541.9
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	..	2 859.2	2 893.8	3 230.6	3 226.2	3 116.8	3 063.6	3 153.9	3 295.3	3 153.9
N	Administrative and support service activities	..	3 664.0	3 748.7	3 873.7	3 958.7	3 677.4	3 899.9	3 974.4	4 251.5	3 854.1
O	Public administration, defence, social security	..	5 798.9	5 807.1	5 770.5	5 343.0	5 110.1	5 101.5	5 149.2	5 111.8	5 021.6
P	Education	..	5 113.6	5 046.6	5 567.5	6 036.7	6 062.3	6 033.7	6 434.8	6 593.2	6 129.4
Q	Human health and social work activities	..	3 354.9	3 623.1	3 748.7	3 941.2	4 416.9	4 433.9	4 622.3	4 752.1	4 923.7
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	..	809.5	883.3	829.6	921.8	890.2	893.3	959.7	1 012.4	764.0
S	Other service activities	..	2 994.5	3 246.1	3 208.4	3 314.8	3 488.7	3 618.2	3 920.3	4 040.9	3 573.9
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	..	6 155.5	6 037.5	5 979.6	6 115.2	6 224.9	6 216.1	6 235.0	6 258.2	5 110.5
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	..	4.4	3.7	4.0	9.3	4.1	12.2	4.2	5.2	5.0
<b>EMPLOYEES</b>											
<b>By activity, thousands</b>											
<b>A-U</b>	<b>All activities</b>	..	<b>62 361.5</b>	<b>63 360.4</b>	<b>64 104.3</b>	<b>63 256.0</b>	<b>61 895.0</b>	<b>61 559.9</b>	<b>62 245.4</b>	<b>63 714.3</b>	<b>57 537.6</b>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	..	3 769.0	3 660.0	3 387.8	3 231.8	3 365.6	3 436.8	3 499.8	3 571.9	3 043.3
<b>B-F</b>	<b>Industry</b>	..	<b>13 974.3</b>	<b>14 168.0</b>	<b>14 364.1</b>	<b>13 425.6</b>	<b>12 166.5</b>	<b>11 876.9</b>	<b>11 705.3</b>	<b>12 013.0</b>	<b>10 988.0</b>
B	Mining and quarrying	..	474.8	503.0	438.1	443.6	407.0	378.3	401.5	388.8	406.6
C	Manufacturing	..	9 014.1	8 840.3	9 353.3	8 772.0	7 751.7	7 803.9	7 794.8	8 047.6	7 349.7
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	..	227.7	227.9	206.8	239.5	188.4	222.9	199.3	249.0	235.7
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	..	434.5	517.9	568.8	483.4	434.0	440.6	437.2	440.3	427.0
F	Construction	..	3 823.2	4 079.0	3 797.1	3 487.1	3 385.3	3 031.3	2 872.5	2 887.3	2 569.1
<b>G-U</b>	<b>Services</b>	..	<b>44 618.3</b>	<b>45 532.4</b>	<b>46 352.3</b>	<b>46 598.6</b>	<b>46 363.0</b>	<b>46 246.2</b>	<b>47 040.2</b>	<b>48 129.4</b>	<b>43 506.2</b>
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	..	10 694.1	10 869.3	10 843.5	10 927.8	10 651.5	10 661.3	10 707.7	10 949.4	9 705.7
H	Transportation and storage	..	2 700.1	2 694.5	2 807.6	2 724.1	2 925.8	2 767.1	2 695.7	2 654.4	2 442.1
I	Accommodation and food service activities	..	2 213.0	2 527.1	2 534.0	2 640.9	2 674.2	2 776.3	2 724.8	3 008.3	2 116.9
J	Information and communication	..	999.2	1 076.5	1 062.3	975.6	1 012.5	951.2	1 014.1	1 113.7	1 047.7
K	Financial and insurance activities	..	1 129.0	1 180.8	1 212.0	1 163.6	1 125.6	1 087.0	1 112.6	1 117.6	1 080.8
L	Real estate activities	..	319.8	342.7	351.5	348.4	290.1	347.3	367.0	284.9	287.9
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	..	1 871.5	1 857.1	2 089.3	1 965.2	1 831.8	1 709.4	1 649.7	1 767.9	1 655.5
N	Administrative and support service activities	..	3 298.2	3 347.0	3 432.7	3 489.3	3 243.4	3 334.3	3 490.3	3 658.1	3 378.4
O	Public administration, defence, social security	..	5 795.6	5 803.6	5 760.1	5 340.3	5 102.7	5 099.3	5 149.2	5 111.8	5 021.6
P	Education	..	4 846.6	4 813.0	5 327.7	5 745.6	5 777.3	5 739.2	6 111.5	6 212.2	5 811.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	..	2 932.5	3 162.7	3 178.0	3 390.0	3 810.9	3 806.6	3 886.3	4 103.0	4 284.6
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	..	511.8	553.6	528.5	587.3	532.7	507.2	573.2	581.1	431.1
S	Other service activities	..	1 125.1	1 259.0	1 239.3	1 195.8	1 228.4	1 265.9	1 312.3	1 341.2	1 160.8
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	..	6 155.5	6 037.5	5 974.4	6 091.4	6 148.6	6 168.4	6 228.0	6 201.3	5 063.8
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	..	4.4	3.7	2.6	9.3	4.1	11.4	4.2	5.2	5.0

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