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Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	2 231	2 224	2 246	2 256	2 283	2 327	2 352 |	2 395	2 443	2 431 |
Males	1 225	1 218	1 226	1 234	1 250	1 267	1 277 |	1 296	1 321	1 316 |
Females	1 006	1 006	1 020	1 023	1 033	1 060	1 075 |	1 099	1 122	1 115 |
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	343	344	309	268	226	195	158 |	137	121	137 |
Males	217	215	182	156	134	114	90 |	75	68	74 |
Females	126	128	127	111	92	81	68 |	63	53	63 |
Employment, thousands										
All persons	1 888	1 880	1 938	1 989	2 057	2 132	2 194 |	2 257	2 322	2 294 |
Males	1 008	1 003	1 045	1 077	1 116	1 153	1 186 |	1 221	1 253	1 242 |
Females	880	878	893	911	941	979	1 008 |	1 036	1 069	1 052 |
Employment (%)										
All persons	53.4	53.3	53.9	54.2	54.3	54.1	54.1 |	54.1	54.0	54.1 |
Males	46.6	46.7	46.1	45.8	45.7	45.9	45.9 |	45.9	46.0	45.9 |
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	15.4	15.4	13.7	11.9	9.9	8.4	6.7 |	5.7	5.0	5.6 |
Males	17.7	17.7	14.8	12.7	10.7	9.0	7.1 |	5.8	5.2	5.6 |
Females	12.5	12.8	12.4	10.9	8.9	7.6	6.3 |	5.7	4.7	5.6 |
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	1 888	1 880	1 938	1 989	2 057	2 132	2 194 |	2 257	2 322	2 294 |
Employees	1 571	1 564	1 608	1 655	1 718	1 786	1 855 |	1 918	1 988	1 961 |
Employers and persons working on own account	305	300	313	319	323	329	325 |	327	323	320 |
Unpaid family workers	13	17	17	16	16	17	14 |	13	12	14 |
Employees as % of employment	83.2	83.2	83.0	83.2	83.5	83.8	84.6 |	85.0	85.6	85.5 |
Part-time employment (%)										
All persons	25.7	25.0	24.2	23.4	23.3	22.5	21.5 |	20.7	20.5	19.1 |
Male share of part time employment	25.5	26.7	28.1	27.8	27.9	28.5	27.4 |	26.4	25.7	25.3 |
Female share of part time employment	74.5	73.3	71.9	72.2	72.1	71.5	72.6 |	73.6	74.3	74.7 |
Male part-time as % of male employment	12.8	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.1 |	10.2	9.9	9.0 |
Female part-time as % of female employment	39.1	37.5	36.2	35.4	35.4	34.2	33.3 |	32.6	32.8	30.7 |
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.8	6.8	8.7 |	10.0	12.4	12.5 |
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.7	10.9	12.8	15.7 |	22.5	23.7	23.6 |
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	10.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	12.3	13.4	13.3 |	15.4	16.6	21.1 |
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	15.8	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.8	15.9	14.5	14.0	18.8
More than 1 year	59.3	61.7	60.6	59.2	57.6	52.3	46.5	37.6	33.3	24.0

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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
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	26.5	26.9	25.5	24.3	25.1	27.9	24.5	25.6	23.5	22.8
20-24	79.8	77.5	78.9	77.9	77.5	80.1	73.9	73.2	74.6	66.9
25-34	87.9	88.5	87.5	88.5	88.5	88.4	89.9	90.0	91.1	88.9
35-44	90.9	90.6	91.1	91.8	91.9	91.2	91.7	91.7	91.8	90.9
45-54	85.7	86.3	87.7	87.9	88.1	88.2	88.4	88.0	88.8	88.5
55-59	73.0	72.9	76.0	77.6	79.5	79.1	78.6	80.5	81.0	79.6
60-64	54.1	53.0	56.3	57.2	60.8	59.9	61.9	62.6	60.8	62.4
15-24	53.6	51.9	51.6	50.2	50.1	52.6	47.8	48.4	48.2	44.3
25-54	88.3	88.6	88.8	89.5	89.6	89.4	90.1	90.0	90.6	89.5
55-64	64.1	63.6	66.7	68.0	70.7	70.1	70.8	72.1	71.5	71.5
65 and over	13.9	14.2	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.4	16.2	17.1	17.3	18.3
15-64	78.0	77.8	78.3	78.6	79.0	79.2	78.8	78.8	79.0	77.5
Females										
15-19	23.4	23.7	23.4	21.6	20.2	24.9	23.2	22.7	24.2	20.4
20-24	72.6	72.5	72.8	70.9	70.5	73.8	70.3	69.4	69.3	67.1
25-34	78.1	78.2	78.8	79.1	79.1	79.5	79.1	79.8	78.6	76.6
35-44	70.4	71.8	73.5	75.0	74.1	75.4	77.4	77.9	77.9	75.9
45-54	68.3	67.8	69.0	68.3	70.2	69.2	70.6	72.1	72.5	73.3
55-59	57.8	57.2	58.8	58.2	58.9	61.1	61.1	62.9	61.1	63.5
60-64	34.5	34.8	36.1	37.5	39.4	40.4	44.5	45.2	45.8	43.9
15-24	49.1	48.6	48.1	45.9	44.6	48.3	45.5	45.1	45.9	43.1
25-54	72.7	73.0	74.1	74.4	74.6	74.9	75.9	76.7	76.4	75.2
55-64	46.8	46.7	48.1	48.5	49.8	51.4	53.3	54.6	53.9	54.3
65 and over	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.6	6.0	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
15-64	64.4	64.5	65.4	65.2	65.2	66.3	66.6	67.1	66.9	65.6
All persons										
15-24	51.4	50.3	49.9	48.1	47.4	50.5	46.7	46.7	47.1	43.7
25-54	80.5	80.7	81.4	81.8	82.0	82.0	82.9	83.2	83.4	82.3
55-64	55.5	55.1	57.4	58.2	60.2	60.7	62.0	63.3	62.6	62.8
65 and over	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.2	10.2	10.4	10.5	11.4	11.6	12.0
15-64	71.2	71.1	71.8	71.8	72.1	72.7	72.7	72.9	72.9	71.5
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	45.0	43.7	37.4	33.9	31.2	23.3	21.2	20.8	21.4	22.7
20-24	33.3	35.2	27.9	24.2	20.9	18.2	14.1	12.5	11.7	12.6
25-34	20.4	18.9	16.1	13.6	11.7	9.9	7.7	6.2	5.7	7.0
35-44	14.1	14.5	12.3	10.3	8.5	7.1	5.8	4.1	3.5	3.7
45-54	13.0	13.7	11.4	10.1	8.5	6.9	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.6
55-59	12.0	14.2	12.3	10.6	9.0	7.7	6.0	4.6	3.8	4.6
60-64	10.6	10.8	11.3	10.3	8.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	0.0	0.0
15-24	36.2	37.4	30.3	26.6	23.6	19.7	16.0	14.8	14.2	15.2
25-54	16.1	15.8	13.3	11.3	9.5	7.9	6.2	4.7	4.2	4.7
55-64	11.5	12.8	11.9	10.5	8.7	7.2	5.9	4.9	2.2	2.7
65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	18.2	18.2	15.2	13.1	11.1	9.3	7.3	6.0	5.1	5.6
Total	17.7	17.6	14.8	12.6	10.7	9.0	7.0	5.7	4.9	5.3
Females										
15-19	32.4	35.6	32.9	30.1	21.5	20.1	20.2	22.2	18.9	21.6
20-24	19.3	19.8	19.5	16.7	14.7	11.1	9.9	9.2	7.6	13.2
25-34	13.3	13.1	12.5	11.6	9.1	8.0	6.3	5.6	4.6	5.9
35-44	11.4	11.6	10.4	8.7	7.4	6.8	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.0
45-54	9.4	9.9	10.4	9.2	8.0	6.2	4.9	4.7	2.0	2.4
55-59	7.7	7.7	9.3	8.8	6.3	5.7	6.4	4.3	0.0	0.0
60-64	6.7	7.6	9.4	7.7	7.6	5.4	4.6	4.1	0.0	0.0
15-24	22.3	23.6	22.8	19.9	16.3	13.5	12.6	12.6	10.6	15.3
25-54	11.6	11.7	11.2	9.9	8.2	7.1	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.1
55-64	7.3	7.7	9.3	8.4	6.8	5.6	5.7	4.2	0.0	0.0
65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	12.7	12.9	12.6	11.0	9.0	7.7	6.4	5.8	4.0	4.9
Total	12.5	12.7	12.4	10.8	8.9	7.6	6.3	5.7	3.9	4.8
All persons										
15-24	29.6	30.8	26.7	23.5	20.2	16.8	14.4	13.8	12.5	15.3
25-54	14.1	14.0	12.4	10.7	8.9	7.5	5.9	4.8	3.9	4.4
55-64	9.7	10.6	10.8	9.6	7.9	6.5	5.8	4.6	1.3	1.5
65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	15.7	15.8	14.0	12.1	10.1	8.6	6.9	5.9	4.6	5.2

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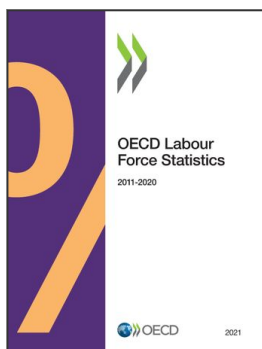
Table 3. Employment and employees: breakdown by activity - ISIC Rev. 4

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
EMPLOYMENT											
By activity, thousands											
A-U	All activities	1 888.5	1 880.5	1 937.8	1 988.8	2 057.4	2 132.3	2 194.2	2 257.6	2 322.5	2 294.4
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	107.8	108.7	111.9	108.0	109.1	112.2	110.3	107.2	102.6	102.6
B-F	Industry	328.7	318.9	333.6	343.5	371.5	394.3	412.0	423.2	434.7	429.8
B	Mining and quarrying	5.7	6.3	6.9	6.4	7.2	5.6	6.9	6.3	7.3	..
C	Manufacturing	213.2	210.7	219.7	222.0	234.4	248.5	251.9	249.2	254.3	262.7
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	10.0	9.3	9.9	10.0	9.8	12.2	13.6	12.8	13.7	12.1
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	11.7	9.2	11.2	11.4	11.5	9.5	10.9	11.6	12.5	13.1
F	Construction	88.2	83.4	85.9	93.8	108.8	118.6	128.7	143.4	147.0	137.2
G-U	Services	1 451.8	1 452.9	1 492.4	1 537.2	1 576.4	1 671.7	1 726.9	1 785.1	1 761.7	1 761.7
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	276.2	275.1	282.1	287.3	291.1	297.0	302.7	301.5	303.4	303.9
H	Transportation and storage	87.8	83.3	83.1	85.6	88.8	93.0	93.4	98.7	105.9	102.1
I	Accommodation and food service activities	119.6	123.8	137.3	144.9	148.3	156.4	163.6	175.7	178.1	144.9
J	Information and communication	89.2	93.9	95.8	98.0	101.7	108.2	115.5	117.6	123.6	132.8
K	Financial and insurance activities	93.7	92.3	93.6	94.4	94.5	97.2	96.2	95.8	103.6	111.9
L	Real estate activities	9.6	10.3	8.6	9.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.2	9.8	13.1
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	106.2	107.0	118.9	127.5	129.6	133.3	133.0	136.7	138.1	144.6
N	Administrative and support service activities	80.6	76.7	75.1	79.3	80.5	86.1	93.1	103.9	110.4	94.8
O	Public administration, defence, social security	90.7	88.3	86.8	88.9	92.5	93.9	97.5	105.4	113.5	118.9
P	Education	137.0	138.0	141.7	146.5	149.3	151.5	160.8	170.8	183.6	192.9
Q	Human health and social work activities	254.1	256.5	260.4	263.6	269.0	273.2	279.8	283.5	290.1	291.1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	46.9	45.8	47.0	48.4	50.7	57.6	53.7	54.3	53.9	44.6
S	Other service activities	46.1	48.7	49.1	48.3	51.6	52.1	55.0	55.7	57.4	55.0
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	7.9	8.5	7.4	7.0	9.2	7.8	7.6	8.6	7.2	..
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	..	..	4.0	4.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
EMPLOYEES											
By activity, thousands											
A-U	All activities	1 570.8	1 564.0	1 608.0	1 654.5	1 718.3	1 786.1	1 855.2	1 918.4	1 988.0	1 960.9
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	26.5	25.0	27.6	27.3	26.2	27.4	27.7	26.7	26.5	26.0
B-F	Industry	278.8	268.7	279.5	287.6	310.4	331.4	347.2	356.2	369.6	..
B	Mining and quarrying	4.9	5.1	6.2	6.1	7.0	5.3	6.5	6.1	6.8	..
C	Manufacturing	196.7	194.0	201.2	202.4	215.1	227.0	232.2	231.2	237.1	245.8
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.4	8.8	11.7	13.3	12.2	13.2	11.8
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	11.0	8.2	10.4	11.0	10.5	8.7	10.0	11.2	11.9	12.3
F	Construction	56.6	52.5	52.6	58.8	69.0	78.8	85.3	95.6	100.7	95.9
G-U	Services	1 265.6	1 270.4	1 300.9	1 339.7	1 381.6	1 427.4	1 480.3	1 535.5	1 591.9	..
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	240.0	240.2	245.8	249.8	254.3	262.7	270.6	269.1	270.1	272.9
H	Transportation and storage	65.2	62.2	62.7	64.4	67.1	71.2	72.8	79.0	86.7	83.3
I	Accommodation and food service activities	103.2	109.0	122.4	129.2	132.5	140.2	150.8	160.5	162.1	129.5
J	Information and communication	75.2	80.8	81.5	85.1	89.2	94.2	100.2	103.3	110.0	117.8
K	Financial and insurance activities	88.9	88.0	88.7	89.3	88.6	93.0	91.7	90.5	98.3	105.3
L	Real estate activities	5.8	6.6	5.7	6.9	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.9	8.2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	74.1	75.1	83.3	90.2	94.0	98.5	98.9	102.3	104.9	110.0
N	Administrative and support service activities	69.3	65.0	63.4	68.3	71.2	73.6	80.2	90.9	95.7	80.2
O	Public administration, defence, social security	90.1	87.4	85.6	87.9	91.5	92.2	96.4	104.2	112.5	118.3
P	Education	129.9	131.4	134.8	140.0	141.9	144.4	152.4	162.8	174.9	183.6
Q	Human health and social work activities	239.8	239.9	244.6	246.5	253.0	257.0	263.2	266.6	275.8	272.4
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	36.5	35.9	35.3	35.0	37.1	42.3	41.4	41.9	41.6	35.4
S	Other service activities	35.3	37.0	35.8	34.9	38.6	38.3	40.3	42.9	40.8	40.0
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	6.6	7.1	6.2	5.3	7.3	5.5	5.8	6.3	5.4	..
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	3.8	4.5

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