

IRELAND

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 (%)										
Males	53.4	53.3	53.9	54.2	54.3	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.0	54.1
Females	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 (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	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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