

AUSTRALIA

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	11 628	11 814	11 976	12 144	12 287	12 525	12 698	12 978	13 288	13 575
Males	6 343	6 422	6 497	6 576	6 629	6 734	6 787	6 911	7 053	7 186
Females	5 285	5 392	5 479	5 568	5 657	5 791	5 911	6 067	6 235	6 389
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	606	600	626	688	747	758	725	726	704	701
Males	322	314	334	375	398	407	383	382	372	374
Females	284	286	292	312	349	352	342	344	332	326
Employment, thousands										
All persons	11 022	11 214	11 351	11 457	11 540	11 766	11 973	12 252	12 584	12 874
Males	6 021	6 108	6 164	6 201	6 232	6 327	6 403	6 529	6 680	6 812
Females	5 001	5 106	5 187	5 256	5 308	5 439	5 570	5 723	5 904	6 062
Employment (%)										
Males	54.6	54.5	54.3	54.1	54.0	53.8	53.5	53.3	53.1	52.9
Females	45.4	45.5	45.7	45.9	46.0	46.2	46.5	46.7	46.9	47.1
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2
Males	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2
Females	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.1
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	11 022	11 214	11 351	11 457	11 540	11 766	11 973	12 252	12 584	12 874
Employees	9 753	9 972	10 172	10 299	10 364	10 553	10 767	11 033	11 370	11 630
Employers and persons working on own account	1 240	1 217	1 155	1 133	1 149	1 186	1 180	1 196	1 190	1 221
Unpaid family workers	30	25	24	25	28	27	26	23	24	24
Employees as % of employment	88.5	88.9	89.6	89.9	89.8	89.7	89.9	90.1	90.4	90.3
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.2	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.5
Male share of part time employment	29.6	29.2	28.9	29.7	30.0	30.4	31.1	31.0	31.2	31.7
Female share of part time employment	70.4	70.8	71.1	70.3	70.0	69.6	68.9	69.0	68.8	68.3
Male part-time as % of male employment	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.6	14.0	14.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.3
Female part-time as % of female employment	38.6	38.4	38.2	38.1	38.3	38.0	38.3	38.0	37.5	37.1
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	23.7	23.7	22.4	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.4	23.5	24.8	20.2
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	20.8	20.5	21.0	21.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.5	19.8	25.2
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.5	16.0	16.2	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.9	16.4	16.0	16.1
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	19.8	20.4	20.8	19.5	20.1	20.3	20.1	19.7	20.0	14.6
More than 1 year	19.2	19.3	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.3	19.9	19.4	23.9

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