

AUSTRALIA

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	11 814	11 976	12 144	12 287	12 525	12 698	12 978	13 288	13 575	13 550
Males	6 422	6 497	6 576	6 629	6 734	6 787	6 911	7 053	7 186	7 159
Females	5 392	5 479	5 568	5 657	5 791	5 911	6 067	6 235	6 389	6 391
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	600	626	688	747	758	725	726	704	700	875
Males	319	334	374	399	404	381	381	373	372	460
Females	288	292	315	354	351	343	344	337	326	405
Employment, thousands										
All persons	11 214	11 351	11 457	11 540	11 766	11 973	12 252	12 584	12 875	12 675
Males	6 108	6 164	6 201	6 232	6 327	6 403	6 529	6 680	6 812	6 690
Females	5 106	5 187	5 256	5 308	5 439	5 570	5 723	5 904	6 063	5 985
Employment (%)										
Males	54.5	54.3	54.1	54.0	53.8	53.5	53.3	53.1	52.9	52.8
Females	45.5	45.7	45.9	46.0	46.2	46.5	46.7	46.9	47.1	47.2
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	6.5
Males	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.6
Females	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.1	6.4
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	11 214	11 351	11 457	11 540	11 766	11 973	12 252	12 584	12 875	12 675
Employees	9 972	10 172	10 299	10 364	10 553	10 767	11 033	11 370	11 630	11 481
Employers and persons working on own account	1 217	1 155	1 133	1 149	1 186	1 180	1 196	1 190	1 222	1 167
Unpaid family workers	25	24	25	28	27	26	23	24	24	27
Employees as % of employment	88.9	89.6	89.9	89.8	89.7	89.9	90.1	90.4	90.3	90.6
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	24.7	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.2	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.5	..
Male share of part time employment	29.2	28.9	29.7	30.0	30.4	31.1	31.0	31.2	31.7	..
Female share of part time employment	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	13.2	13.1	13.6	14.0	14.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.3	..
Female part-time as % of female employment	38.4	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	22.4	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.4	23.5	24.8
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	20.5	21.0	21.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.5	19.8
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.0	16.2	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.9	16.4	16.0
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	20.4	20.8	19.5	20.1	20.3	20.1	19.7	20.0
More than 1 year	19.3	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.3	19.9	19.4

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