

# BRAZIL

**Table 1. Labour force**

Annual average estimates

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	100 551	..	100 219	101 184	102 170	105 537	104 480	102 368	103 886	104 756
Males	56 166	..	56 622	57 143	57 540	58 867	58 626	57 458	57 750	57 960
Females	44 385	..	43 597	44 041	44 630	46 670	45 854	44 910	46 136	46 796
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	8 325	..	6 718	6 244	6 637	7 254	10 014	11 723	12 969	12 550
Males	3 444	..	2 758	2 637	2 857	3 142	4 644	5 854	6 265	6 113
Females	4 881	..	3 960	3 607	3 780	4 112	5 371	5 869	6 703	6 437
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	92 226	..	93 501	94 940	95 533	98 283	94 465	90 645	90 917	92 206
Males	52 722	..	53 864	54 506	54 682	55 725	53 982	51 604	51 485	51 847
Females	39 504	..	39 637	40 434	40 851	42 558	40 483	39 041	39 432	40 359
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	57.2	..	57.6	57.4	57.2	56.7	57.1	56.9	56.6	56.2
Females	42.8	..	42.4	42.6	42.8	43.3	42.9	43.1	43.4	43.8
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	8.3	..	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.9	9.6	11.5	12.5	12.0
Males	6.1	..	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.3	7.9	10.2	10.8	10.5
Females	11.0	..	9.1	8.2	8.5	8.8	11.7	13.1	14.5	13.8
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>92 226</b>	..	<b>93 501</b>	<b>94 940</b>	<b>95 533</b>	<b>98 283</b>	<b>94 465  </b>	<b>90 645</b>	<b>90 917</b>	<b>92 206</b>
Employees	61 533	..	63 939	65 297	65 772	66 561	63 347	61 895	61 560	62 245
Employers and persons working on own account	26 886	..	26 789	27 060	27 634	29 198	29 042	26 618	27 201	27 899
Unpaid family workers	3 807	..	2 772	2 583	2 127	2 524	2 076	2 132	2 156	2 062
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>66.7</b>	..	<b>68.4</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>67.1  </b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>67.5</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	17.8	..	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.3	15.8	14.2	15.6	16.0
Male share of part time employment	32.5	..	34.9	36.2	36.7	37.3	37.9	38.2	38.1	38.3
Female share of part time employment	67.5	..	65.1	63.8	63.3	62.7	62.1	61.8	61.9	61.7
Male part-time as % of male employment	10.1	..	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.4	9.6	10.5	10.9
Female part-time as % of female employment	28.1	..	24.6	23.9	23.4	22.5	23.0	20.4	22.2	22.6
<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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