

# COLOMBIA

## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	21 518	22 126	22 772	23 017	23 391	23 938	24 201	24 489	24 707	24 768
Males	12 399	12 711	12 974	13 096	13 301	13 566	13 713	13 890	14 074	14 138
Females	9 119	9 415	9 799	9 921	10 090	10 372	10 487	10 599	10 633	10 631
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	2 546	2 406	2 375	2 232	2 141	2 143	2 242	2 307	2 401	2 611
Males	1 116	1 045	1 024	971	932	916	976	1 000	1 050	1 158
Females	1 430	1 361	1 351	1 261	1 208	1 227	1 266	1 306	1 351	1 453
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	18 972	19 719	20 397	20 785	21 250	21 795	21 958	22 182	22 306	22 157
Males	11 283	11 666	11 950	12 125	12 369	12 650	12 737	12 890	13 024	12 980
Females	7 689	8 054	8 448	8 660	8 881	9 144	9 221	9 292	9 282	9 177
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	59.5	59.2	58.6	58.3	58.2	58.0	58.0	58.1	58.4	58.6
Females	40.5	40.8	41.4	41.7	41.8	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.6	41.4
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	11.8	10.9	10.4	9.7	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.5
Males	9.0	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.2
Females	15.7	14.5	13.8	12.7	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.7
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>19 213</b>	<b>20 020</b>	<b>20 696</b>	<b>21 048</b>	<b>21 503</b>	<b>22 017</b>	<b>22 156</b>	<b>22 383</b>	<b>22 457</b>	<b>22 287</b>
Employees	8 894	9 178	9 633	9 979	10 373	10 719	10 783	10 865	10 838	11 179
Employers and persons working on own account	9 305	9 750	9 926	9 985	10 085	10 277	10 427	10 553	10 723	10 273
Unpaid family workers	1 014	1 091	1 138	1 084	1 045	1 021	946	965	896	835
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>50.2</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	16.3	16.9	18.0	17.8	16.5	16.6	15.9	15.9	15.5	16.3
Male share of part time employment	34.5	34.0	34.1	33.5	32.5	31.7	31.0	31.3	31.3	32.5
Female share of part time employment	65.5	66.0	65.9	66.5	67.5	68.3	69.0	68.7	68.7	67.5
Male part-time as % of male employment	9.4	9.7	10.4	10.2	9.2	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.3	9.0
Female part-time as % of female employment	26.3	27.3	28.6	28.4	26.6	27.0	26.1	26.1	25.6	26.5
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	19.4	21.9	23.6	24.1	24.7	24.2	22.5	19.9	18.9	18.3
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	34.0	35.3	35.9	36.4	36.3	38.4	37.6	37.4	36.5	34.9
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	19.0	18.1	17.7	17.6	16.9	17.0	18.7	19.5	19.0	19.2
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	15.7	14.3	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.7	13.9	14.8	15.5	16.1
More than 1 year	11.9	10.4	9.5	8.7	9.1	7.7	7.3	8.4	10.1	11.5

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