

# COLOMBIA

## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

|   | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019          | 2020          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Labour force, thousands</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| All persons   | 22 126        | 22 772        | 23 017        | 23 391        | 23 938        | 24 201        | 24 489        | 24 707        | 24 768        | 23 491        |
| Males   | 12 711        | 12 974        | 13 096        | 13 301        | 13 566        | 13 713        | 13 890        | 14 074        | 14 138        | 13 722        |
| Females   | 9 415         | 9 799         | 9 921         | 10 090        | 10 372        | 10 487        | 10 599        | 10 633        | 10 631        | 9 770         |
| <b>Unemployed, thousands</b>                              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| All persons   | 2 406         | 2 375         | 2 232         | 2 141         | 2 143         | 2 242         | 2 307         | 2 401         | 2 611         | 3 755         |
| Males   | 1 045         | 1 024         | 971           | 932           | 916           | 976           | 1 000         | 1 050         | 1 158         | 1 754         |
| Females   | 1 361         | 1 351         | 1 261         | 1 208         | 1 227         | 1 266         | 1 306         | 1 351         | 1 453         | 2 001         |
| <b>Employment, thousands</b>                              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| All persons   | 19 719        | 20 397        | 20 785        | 21 250        | 21 795        | 21 958        | 22 182        | 22 306        | 22 157        | 19 737        |
| Males   | 11 666        | 11 950        | 12 125        | 12 369        | 12 650        | 12 737        | 12 890        | 13 024        | 12 980        | 11 968        |
| Females   | 8 054         | 8 448         | 8 660         | 8 881         | 9 144         | 9 221         | 9 292         | 9 282         | 9 177         | 7 769         |
| <b>Employment (%)</b>                                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Males   | 59.2          | 58.6          | 58.3          | 58.2          | 58.0          | 58.0          | 58.1          | 58.4          | 58.6          | 60.6          |
| Females   | 40.8          | 41.4          | 41.7          | 41.8          | 42.0          | 42.0          | 41.9          | 41.6          | 41.4          | 39.4          |
| <b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| All persons   | 10.9          | 10.4          | 9.7           | 9.2           | 9.0           | 9.3           | 9.4           | 9.7           | 10.5          | 16.1          |
| Males   | 8.2           | 7.9           | 7.4           | 7.0           | 6.8           | 7.1           | 7.2           | 7.5           | 8.2           | 12.9          |
| Females   | 14.5          | 13.8          | 12.7          | 12.0          | 11.8          | 12.1          | 12.3          | 12.7          | 13.7          | 20.7          |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>All activities</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> | <b>19 843</b> |
| Employees   | 9 178         | 9 633         | 9 979         | 10 373        | 10 719        | 10 783        | 10 865        | 10 838        | 11 179        | 9 717         |
| Employers and persons working on own account              | 9 750         | 9 926         | 9 985         | 10 085        | 10 277        | 10 427        | 10 553        | 10 723        | 10 273        | 9 419         |
| Unpaid family workers                                     | 1 091         | 1 138         | 1 084         | 1 045         | 1 021         | 946           | 965           | 896           | 835           | 708           |
| <b>Employees as % of employment</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>49.0</b>   |
| <b>Part-time employment (%)</b>                           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Part-time as % of employment                              | 16.9          | 18.0          | 17.8          | 16.5          | 16.6          | 15.9          | 15.9          | 15.5          | 16.3          | 14.6          |
| Male share of part time employment                        | 34.0          | 34.1          | 33.5          | 32.5          | 31.7          | 31.0          | 31.3          | 31.3          | 32.5          | 35.4          |
| Female share of part time employment                      | 66.0          | 65.9          | 66.5          | 67.5          | 68.3          | 69.0          | 68.7          | 68.7          | 67.5          | 64.6          |
| Male part-time as % of male employment                    | 9.7           | 10.4          | 10.2          | 9.2           | 9.1           | 8.5           | 8.5           | 8.3           | 9.0           | 8.5           |
| Female part-time as % of female employment                | 27.3          | 28.6          | 28.4          | 26.6          | 27.0          | 26.1          | 26.1          | 25.6          | 26.5          | 23.9          |
| <b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Less than one month                                       | 21.9          | 23.6          | 24.1          | 24.7          | 24.2          | 22.5          | 19.9          | 18.9          | 18.3          | 12.8          |
| More than 1 month and less than 3 months                  | 35.3          | 35.9          | 36.4          | 36.3          | 38.4          | 37.6          | 37.4          | 36.5          | 34.9          | 33.2          |
| More than 3 months and less than 6 months                 | 18.1          | 17.7          | 17.6          | 16.9          | 17.0          | 18.7          | 19.5          | 19.0          | 19.2          | 27.0          |
| More than 6 months and less than 1 year                   | 14.3          | 13.3          | 13.2          | 13.0          | 12.7          | 13.9          | 14.8          | 15.5          | 16.1          | 20.3          |
| More than 1 year  | 10.4          | 9.5           | 8.7           | 9.1           | 7.7           | 7.3           | 8.4           | 10.1          | 11.5          | 6.8           |

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