

COSTA RICA

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	..	2 068	2 041	2 214	2 236	2 284	2 276	2 206	2 256	2 360
Males	..	1 292	1 280	1 347	1 356	1 393	1 387	1 373	1 405	1 451
Females	..	777	760	867	880	891	889	833	851	909
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	..	184	210	225	210	220	219	210	205	243
Males	..	99	111	120	112	113	111	110	106	122
Females	..	86	99	106	98	106	108	101	99	120
Employment, thousands										
All persons	..	1 884	1 830	1 989	2 026	2 064	2 057	1 996	2 051	2 117
Males	..	1 193	1 169	1 227	1 244	1 280	1 276	1 264	1 300	1 329
Females	..	691	661	762	782	785	781	732	752	788
Employment (%)										
Males	63.9	61.7	61.4	62.0	62.0	63.3	63.4	62.8
Females	36.1	38.3	38.6	38.0	38.0	36.7	36.6	37.2
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	..	8.9	10.3	10.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.1	10.3
Males	..	7.6	8.7	8.9	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.4
Females	..	11.0	13.0	12.2	11.1	11.9	12.2	12.1	11.6	13.2
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	..	1 884	1 830	1 989	2 026	2 064	2 057	1 996	2 051	2 117
Employees	..	1 439	1 425	1 537	1 509	1 561	1 557	1 528	1 553	1 585
Employers and persons working on own account	..	399	373	416	469	456	448	424	458	495
Unpaid family workers	..	46	32	36	48	48	52	44	41	37
Employees as % of employment	..	76.4	77.8	77.3	74.5	75.6	75.7	76.6	75.7	74.9
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	..	15.4	12.1	15.4	18.2	19.0	18.2	15.6	16.5	17.9
Male share of part time employment	..	35.5	36.8	35.5	36.3	38.6	37.9	39.4	38.9	35.7
Female share of part time employment	..	64.5	63.2	64.5	63.7	61.4	62.1	60.6	61.1	64.3
Male part-time as % of male employment	..	8.6	6.9	8.9	10.7	11.8	11.1	9.7	10.1	10.2
Female part-time as % of female employment	..	27.1	21.1	26.0	30.0	30.7	29.8	25.8	27.5	30.9
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	23.7	30.7	31.5	31.1	35.3	36.6	32.8
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	39.1	30.4	27.5	26.9	25.7	23.8	28.5
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	14.6	15.5	12.6	13.8	11.5	13.3	13.5
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.4	10.8	11.6	10.7
More than 1 year	9.8	11.1	15.9	15.9	16.7	14.7	14.4

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