

# ESTONIA

**Table 1. Labour force**

*Annual average estimates*

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	682	688	683	680	674	683	691	699	702	703
Males	344	348	347	346	347	350	356	360	362	361
Females	338	340	336	334	327	333	336	339	340	342
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	114	85	69	59	50	42	47	40	38	31
Males	66	45	38	31	27	22	26	22	20	15
Females	48	39	31	27	22	20	20	18	18	17
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	568	603	615	621	625	641	645	659	665	671
Males	278	303	309	315	320	328	329	338	342	346
Females	290	300	306	307	305	313	315	321	322	325
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	48.9	50.2	50.3	50.7	51.2	51.2	51.1	51.3	51.5	51.5
Females	51.1	49.8	49.7	49.3	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.7	48.5	48.5
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	16.7	12.3	10.0	8.6	7.4	6.2	6.8	5.8	5.4	4.4
Males	19.3	13.1	10.9	9.1	7.9	6.2	7.4	6.2	5.4	4.1
Females	14.1	11.6	9.1	8.2	6.8	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.3	4.8
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
All activities	568	603	615	621	625	641	645	659	665	671
Employees	520	551	560	565	568	581	584	591	594	598
Employers and persons working on own account	47	51	53	55	56	59	60	66	70	73
Unpaid family workers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employees as % of employment	91.5	91.3	91.1	90.9	90.9	90.6	90.5	89.8	89.3	89.1
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	8.8	8.9	8.2	8.0	7.6	8.6	8.7	8.1	9.2	9.6
Male share of part time employment	32.1	28.3	28.3	30.7	33.9	30.2	32.8	31.7	32.3	31.8
Female share of part time employment	67.9	71.7	71.7	69.3	66.1	69.8	67.2	68.3	67.7	68.2
Male part-time as % of male employment	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.8	5.9
Female part-time as % of female employment	11.7	12.9	11.9	11.3	10.3	12.2	11.9	11.4	12.8	13.5
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	7.1	9.3	9.0	7.4	10.0	10.5	14.5	16.5	17.8	20.1
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	10.2	10.4	11.0	16.7	15.5	18.0	21.2	22.2	24.5	25.2
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	15.8	10.6	12.3	17.1	14.1	18.3	18.6	13.7	18.3	20.3
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	21.7	12.4	13.0	14.3	15.0	15.0	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.4
More than 1 year	45.3	57.3	54.7	44.5	45.3	38.3	31.6	33.5	24.9	20.0

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