

# FRANCE

## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	28 248	28 482	28 625	29 402	29 496	29 549	29 587	29 700	29 625	29 346
Males	14 793	14 916	14 934	15 269	15 302	15 297	15 330	15 347	15 263	15 103
Females	13 455	13 566	13 691	14 133	14 194	14 252	14 257	14 353	14 362	14 242
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	2 489	2 677	2 840	3 026	3 054	2 970	2 784	2 678	2 493	2 350
Males	1 262	1 408	1 500	1 609	1 648	1 565	1 448	1 379	1 293	1 218
Females	1 227	1 270	1 340	1 417	1 406	1 404	1 336	1 300	1 199	1 132
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	25 759	25 804	25 785	26 376	26 442	26 580	26 803	27 021	27 132	26 995
Males	13 531	13 508	13 434	13 661	13 654	13 732	13 883	13 969	13 969	13 885
Females	12 228	12 296	12 351	12 715	12 788	12 848	12 920	13 053	13 163	13 110
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	52.5	52.3	52.1	51.8	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.7	51.5	51.4
Females	47.5	47.7	47.9	48.2	48.4	48.3	48.2	48.3	48.5	48.6
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	8.8	9.4	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.0
Males	8.5	9.4	10.0	10.5	10.8	10.2	9.4	9.0	8.5	8.1
Females	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.4	7.9
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>25 759</b>	<b>25 804</b>	<b>25 785  </b>	<b>26 376</b>	<b>26 442</b>	<b>26 580</b>	<b>26 803</b>	<b>27 021</b>	<b>27 132</b>	<b>26 995  </b>
Employees	22 759	22 846	22 873	23 308	23 384	23 445	23 682	23 856	23 834	23 632
Employers and persons working on own account	2 862	2 832	2 794	2 948	2 950	3 025	3 025	3 078	3 218	3 274
Unpaid family workers	133	121	113	114	100	106	90	74	79	74
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>88.7  </b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>87.5  </b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.0	13.4	13.1
Male share of part time employment	22.6	22.5	23.0	24.4	24.8	25.4	25.5	26.2	26.5	26.8
Female share of part time employment	77.4	77.5	77.0	75.6	75.2	74.6	74.5	73.8	73.5	73.2
Male part-time as % of male employment	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9
Female part-time as % of female employment	22.3	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.0	22.1	21.4	20.4	19.7
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.2	4.9
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	18.8	19.1	17.9	16.7	16.3	16.4	17.0	18.8	19.2	19.6
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.9	16.9	17.7	16.9	16.8	16.4	16.3	17.0	17.6	18.6
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.7	18.0	17.7	18.3	18.2	20.1
More than 1 year	41.2	40.3	40.5	42.7	42.8	44.4	44.0	40.4	38.8	36.7

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