

GERMANY

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	40 838	41 186	41 351	41 713	41 961	42 160	43 041	43 285	43 382	43 770
Males	22 047	22 137	22 255	22 374	22 490	22 577	23 092	23 246	23 277	23 439
Females	18 791	19 049	19 096	19 339	19 472	19 583	19 949	20 039	20 105	20 330
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	2 845	2 399	2 224	2 182	2 090	1 950	1 774	1 621	1 468	1 374
Males	1 624	1 336	1 236	1 231	1 188	1 123	1 028	957	883	820
Females	1 221	1 063	989	951	902	827	746	664	585	554
Employment, thousands										
All persons	37 993	38 787	39 126	39 531	39 871	40 211	41 267	41 664	41 915	42 396
Males	20 423	20 802	21 019	21 143	21 301	21 454	22 065	22 289	22 395	22 620
Females	17 570	17 986	18 108	18 389	18 570	18 757	19 203	19 374	19 520	19 776
Employment (%)										
Males	53.8	53.6	53.7	53.5	53.4	53.4	53.5	53.5	53.4	53.4
Females	46.2	46.4	46.3	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.5	46.5	46.6	46.6
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	7.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1
Males	7.4	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.5
Females	6.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.7
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	37 993 	38 787	39 126	39 531	39 871	40 211	41 267	41 664	41 915	42 396
Employees	33 569	34 227	34 556	35 053	35 442	35 819	36 892	37 335	37 684	38 233
Employers and persons working on own account	4 180	4 295	4 317	4 237	4 192	4 164	4 145	4 099	4 011	3 954
Unpaid family workers	217	230	211	189	176	160	157	151	139	119
Employees as % of employment	88.4 	88.2	88.3	88.7	88.9	89.1	89.4	89.6	89.9	90.2
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	21.8	22.3	22.2	22.6	22.3	22.4	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.0
Male share of part time employment	19.1	20.3	20.8	21.4	21.9	22.1	22.0	22.6	22.6	23.0
Female share of part time employment	80.9	79.7	79.2	78.6	78.1	77.9	78.0	77.4	77.4	77.0
Male part-time as % of male employment	7.8	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.5
Female part-time as % of female employment	38.2	38.3	38.0	38.1	37.5	37.4	36.9	36.8	36.6	36.3
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	7.6	9.2	9.9	9.4	9.9	10.4	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.3
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	14.7	15.1	15.9	16.0	16.3	15.8	17.6	16.8	17.5	18.4
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	14.3	13.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.2	14.7	16.3
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	16.1	14.7	14.5	15.6	15.3	15.4	14.7	15.5	14.6	14.8
More than 1 year	47.3	47.9	45.4	44.7	44.3	44.0	41.1	41.9	41.4	38.1

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