

GERMANY

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	41 350	41 712	41 959	42 158	43 039	43 283	43 381	43 771	43 517 e	43 036
Males	22 254	22 373	22 489	22 576	23 091	23 245	23 276	23 441	23 066 e	22 996
Females	19 096	19 338	19 470	19 582	19 948	20 037	20 104	20 331	20 451 e	20 040
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	2 224	2 182	2 090	1 950	1 774	1 621	1 468	1 373	1 658 e	1 536
Males	1 236	1 231	1 188	1 123	1 028	957	883	819	971 e	899
Females	989	951	902	827	746	664	585	554	686 e	637
Employment, thousands										
All persons	39 126	39 530	39 870	40 209	41 265	41 661	41 913	42 399	41 859 e	41 500
Males	21 019	21 142	21 301	21 453	22 064	22 288	22 394	22 622	22 095 e	22 097
Females	18 107	18 388	18 569	18 756	19 201	19 373	19 519	19 776	19 765 e	19 403
Employment (%)										
Males	53.7	53.5	53.4	53.4	53.5	53.5	53.4	53.4	52.8 e	53.2
Females	46.3	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.5	46.5	46.6	46.6	47.2 e	46.8
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.8 e	3.6
Males	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.2 e	3.9
Females	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.4 e	3.2
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	39 126	39 530	39 870	40 209	41 265	41 661	41 913	42 399 	41 859 e	41 500
Employees	34 556	35 053	35 442	35 819	36 892	37 335	37 684	38 232	..	37 787
Employers and persons working on own account	4 317	4 237	4 191	4 163	4 144	4 098	4 010	3 958	..	3 485
Unpaid family workers	211	189	176	160	157	151	139	119	..	147
Employees as % of employment	88.3	88.7	88.9	89.1	89.4	89.6	89.9	90.2 	..	91.1
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	22.2	22.6	22.3	22.4	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.5	22.2
Male share of part time employment	20.8	21.4	21.9	22.1	22.0	22.6	22.6	23.0	23.6	24.1
Female share of part time employment	79.2	78.6	78.1	77.9	78.0	77.4	77.4	77.0	76.4	75.9
Male part-time as % of male employment	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.0
Female part-time as % of female employment	38.0	38.1	37.5	37.4	36.9	36.8	36.6	36.3	36.7	36.0
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	9.9	9.4	9.9	10.4	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.4	13.4	17.1
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	15.9	16.0	16.3	15.8	17.6	16.8	17.5	18.4	19.8	17.4
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.2	14.7	16.2	19.2	16.2
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	14.5	15.6	15.3	15.4	14.7	15.5	14.6	14.8	18.8	16.8
More than 1 year	45.4	44.7	44.3	44.0	41.1	41.9	41.4	38.2	28.7	32.6

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