

GERMANY

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	41 699	40 838	41 186	41 351	41 713	41 961	42 160	43 041	43 285	43 382
Males	22 652	22 047	22 137	22 255	22 374	22 490	22 577	23 092	23 246	23 277
Females	19 048	18 791	19 049	19 096	19 339	19 472	19 583	19 949	20 039	20 105
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	3 228	2 845	2 399	2 224	2 182	2 090	1 950	1 774	1 621	1 468
Males	1 836	1 624	1 336	1 236	1 231	1 188	1 123	1 028	957	883
Females	1 393	1 221	1 063	989	951	902	827	746	664	585
Employment, thousands										
All persons	38 471	37 993	38 787	39 126	39 531	39 871	40 211	41 267	41 664	41 915
Males	20 816	20 423	20 802	21 019	21 143	21 301	21 454	22 065	22 289	22 395
Females	17 655	17 570	17 986	18 108	18 389	18 570	18 757	19 203	19 374	19 520
Employment (%)										
Males	54.1	53.8	53.6	53.7	53.5	53.4	53.4	53.5	53.5	53.4
Females	45.9	46.2	46.4	46.3	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.5	46.5	46.6
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	7.7	7.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4
Males	8.1	7.4	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.8
Females	7.3	6.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.9
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	38 471	37 993	38 787	39 126	39 531	39 871	40 211	41 267	41 664	41 915
Employees	33 985	33 569	34 227	34 556	35 053	35 442	35 819	36 892	37 335	37 684
Employers and persons working on own account	4 215	4 180	4 295	4 317	4 237	4 192	4 164	4 145	4 099	4 011
Unpaid family workers	244	217	230	211	189	176	160	157	151	139
Employees as % of employment	88.3	88.4	88.2	88.3	88.7	88.9	89.1	89.4	89.6	89.9
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	21.9	21.8	22.3	22.2	22.6	22.3	22.4	22.1	22.2	22.0
Male share of part time employment	19.6	19.1	20.3	20.8	21.4	21.9	22.1	22.0	22.6	22.6
Female share of part time employment	80.4	80.9	79.7	79.2	78.6	78.1	77.9	78.0	77.4	77.4
Male part-time as % of male employment	7.9	7.8	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.3
Female part-time as % of female employment	38.3	38.2	38.3	38.0	38.1	37.5	37.4	36.9	36.8	36.6
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	7.7	7.6	9.2	9.9	9.4	9.9	10.4	11.9	11.7	11.9
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	15.6	14.7	15.1	15.9	16.0	16.3	15.8	17.6	16.8	17.5
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	14.9	14.3	13.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.2	14.7
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	16.3	16.1	14.7	14.5	15.6	15.3	15.4	14.7	15.5	14.6
More than 1 year	45.5	47.3	47.9	45.4	44.7	44.3	44.0	41.1	41.9	41.4

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