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Table 2. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total labour force, thousands										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armed forces, thousands										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian labour force, thousands										
All persons	161	166	175	181	184	181	181	180	180	185
Males	85	88	95	99	100	97	95	94	94	97
Females	76	78	80	83	84	84	86	86	86	88
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	5	4	5	4	6	13	14	13	11	10
Males	3	2	3	2	3	8	8	7	6	5
Females	2	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	5	4
Civilian employment, thousands										
All persons	156	161	170	177	179	168	167	167	169	175
Males	83	86	92	97	97	88	87	87	88	91
Females	74	76	78	81	81	80	80	80	81	84
Civilian employment (%)										
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	52.9	53.1	54.3	54.5	54.4	52.6	52.1	52.0	52.0	52.1
Females	47.1	46.9	45.7	45.5	45.6	47.4	47.9	48.0	48.0	47.9
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)										
All persons	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.3	3.0	7.2	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.4
Males	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.3	8.6	8.3	7.8	6.4	5.7
Females	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.6	5.7	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.1
Total labour force (% of population)										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total labour force (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian employment (% of population)										
All persons	53.4	54.5	55.7	56.9	55.9	52.6	52.6	52.5	52.8	54.0
Males	56.3	57.7	59.7	60.8	59.5	54.6	54.5	54.3	54.7	56.2
Females	50.5	51.3	51.7	52.9	52.2	50.4	50.7	50.6	50.8	51.9
Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	81.1	82.4	83.3	84.4	82.5	78.0	78.6	78.7	79.3	81.5
Males	84.5	86.2	87.6	88.5	86.1	80.0	80.5	80.6	81.5	83.9
Females	77.6	78.4	78.6	80.1	78.5	75.9	76.6	76.6	77.1	78.9
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All activities	156	161	170	177	179	168	167	167	169	175
Employees	134	138	144	153	156	147	146	146	148	152
Employers and persons working on own account	22	23	25	24	22	20	21	21	20	22
Unpaid family workers	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	10	11	11	11	8	9	10	10	9	8
Employees	5	6	5	6	4	5	6	6	6	4
Employers and persons working on own account	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3
Unpaid family workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-agricultural activities	146	151	159	167	171	159	158	157	160	167
Employees	128	133	139	147	152	142	140	140	142	148
Employers and persons working on own account	18	18	20	20	19	16	17	17	17	18
Unpaid family workers	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Employees as % of civilian employment	85.6	85.6	85.0	86.1	87.3	87.8	87.0	87.1	87.3	87.0
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	16.6	16.4	16.0	15.9	15.1	17.5	18.4	17.0	17.3	17.4
Male share of part time employment	25.0	23.8	25.8	27.3	28.8	30.0	32.4	32.0	34.2	32.5
Female share of part time employment	75.0	76.2	74.2	72.7	71.2	70.0	67.6	68.0	65.8	67.5
Male part-time as % of male employment	7.8	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0	10.0	11.4	10.4	11.4	10.9
Female part-time as % of female employment	26.4	26.6	26.0	25.4	23.6	25.8	25.9	24.1	23.7	24.6
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	37.9	42.7	58.2	56.9	43.3	19.5	16.1	18.6	20.9	21.6
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	27.3	23.6	19.0	24.7	38.1	30.1	23.0	21.2	20.1	26.6
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	13.5	11.9	9.1	7.3	11.2	25.8	18.4	19.0	18.2	17.6
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	10.0	8.5	6.3	3.1	3.4	17.6	21.2	13.4	12.8	12.2
More than 1 year	11.2	13.3	7.3	8.0	4.1	6.9	21.3	27.8	27.9	21.9

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