

# ICELAND

**Table 1. Labour force**

*Annual average estimates*

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	179	179	179	183	187	191	196	199	204	208
Males	94	94	93	96	98	100	104	107	110	112
Females	85	85	85	87	89	91	92	93	94	96
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	14	13	11	10	9	8	6	5	6	7
Males	8	7	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	4
Females	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	3
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	166	166	168	173	178	184	190	194	198	201
Males	86	86	87	90	93	96	101	104	107	108
Females	79	80	80	83	85	88	89	90	92	93
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	52.2	52.0	52.1	52.2	52.2	52.3	53.1	53.5	53.9	53.8
Females	47.8	48.0	47.9	47.8	47.8	47.7	46.9	46.5	46.2	46.2
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.4	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.5
Males	8.3	7.8	6.3	5.6	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.8
Females	6.8	6.2	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.1
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>201</b>
Employees	144	144	145	150	155	161	168	171	175	178
Employers and persons working on own account	21	21	20	21	22	23	23	23	24	23
Unpaid family workers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>88.4</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	18.4	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.7	17.2	17.9	17.8	17.0	15.7
Male share of part time employment	32.4	32.0	34.2	32.5	33.8	34.4	36.1	34.9	35.6	34.2
Female share of part time employment	67.6	68.0	65.8	67.5	66.2	65.6	63.9	65.1	64.4	65.8
Male part-time as % of male employment	11.4	10.4	11.4	10.9	10.8	11.3	12.3	11.7	11.4	10.2
Female part-time as % of female employment	25.9	24.1	23.7	24.6	23.2	23.7	24.0	24.5	23.4	22.0
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	16.1	18.6	20.9	21.6	26.7	31.3	36.6	44.1	36.7	24.4
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	23.0	21.2	20.1	26.6	22.3	24.7	31.3	27.5	30.4	24.1
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	18.4	19.0	18.2	17.6	19.7	15.9	15.4	11.1	12.2	28.0
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	21.2	13.4	12.8	12.2	17.7	11.9	8.0	8.1	9.9	16.3
More than 1 year	21.3	27.8	27.9	21.9	13.6	16.1	8.8	9.2	10.9	7.1

.. Not available

Note: Detailed metadata: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20200831/0663d>,  
<http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20200831/67282>, <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20200831/f11f6>  
and <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20200831/2ed93>.

Disclaimer: <http://oe.cd/disclaimer>