

IRELAND

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	2 253	2 231	2 224	2 246	2 256	2 284	2 327	2 352	2 395	2 443
Males	1 244	1 225	1 218	1 226	1 234	1 251	1 268	1 277	1 296	1 322
Females	1 009	1 006	1 006	1 020	1 023	1 033	1 060	1 075	1 099	1 122
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	327	343	344	309	268	226	195	158	137	121
Males	212	217	215	182	156	134	114	90	75	68
Females	115	126	128	127	111	92	81	68	63	53
Employment, thousands										
All persons	1 926	1 888	1 880	1 938	1 989	2 057	2 132	2 194	2 258	2 323
Males	1 032	1 009	1 003	1 045	1 077	1 116	1 153	1 186	1 221	1 253
Females	894	880	878	893	911	941	979	1 008	1 036	1 069
Employment (%)										
Males	53.6	53.4	53.3	53.9	54.2	54.3	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.0
Females	46.4	46.6	46.7	46.1	45.8	45.7	45.9	45.9	45.9	46.0
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	14.5	15.4	15.4	13.7	11.9	9.9	8.4	6.7	5.7	5.0
Males	17.1	17.7	17.7	14.8	12.7	10.7	9.0	7.1	5.8	5.2
Females	11.4	12.5	12.8	12.4	10.9	8.9	7.6	6.3	5.7	4.7
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	1 926	1 888	1 880	1 938	1 989	2 057	2 132	2 194	2 258	2 323
Employees	1 594	1 571	1 564	1 608	1 655	1 718	1 786	1 855	1 918	1 988
Employers and persons working on own account	315	305	300	313	319	323	329	325	327	323
Unpaid family workers	17	13	17	17	16	16	17	14	13	12
Employees as % of employment	82.8	83.2	83.2	83.0	83.2	83.5	83.8	84.6	85.0	85.6
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	24.9	25.7	25.0	24.2	23.4	23.3	22.5	21.5	20.7	20.6
Male share of part time employment	24.9	25.5	26.7	28.1	27.8	27.9	28.5	27.4	26.4	25.9
Female share of part time employment	75.1	74.5	73.3	71.9	72.2	72.1	71.5	72.6	73.6	74.1
Male part-time as % of male employment	12.1	12.8	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.0
Female part-time as % of female employment	38.2	39.1	37.5	36.2	35.4	35.4	34.2	33.3	32.6	32.8
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.8	6.8	8.7	10.0	12.4
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	11.8	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.7	10.9	12.8	15.7	22.5	23.7
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	13.7	10.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	12.3	13.4	13.3	15.4	16.6
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	21.0	15.8	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.8	15.9	14.5	14.0
More than 1 year	49.1	59.3	61.7	60.6	59.2	57.6	52.3	46.5	37.6	33.3

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