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Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labour force, thousands | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 2 894 | 2 957 | 3 073 | 3 147 | 3 204 | 3 606 | 3 678 | 3 778 | 3 846 | 3 925 |
| Males | 1 547 | 1 580 | 1 625 | 1 664 | 1 699 | 1 918 | 1 956 | 1 998 | 2 032 | 2 069 |
| Females | 1 347 | 1 377 | 1 448 | 1 483 | 1 505 | 1 688 | 1 722 | 1 781 | 1 813 | 1 857 |
| Unemployed, thousands | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 212 | 180 | 232 | 209 | 180 | 247 | 228 | 223 | 202 | 188 |
| Males | 105 | 91 | 123 | 113 | 95 | 130 | 121 | 117 | 104 | 97 |
| Females | 107 | 90 | 109 | 96 | 85 | 118 | 108 | 105 | 98 | 92 |
| Employment, thousands | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 2 682 | 2 777 | 2 841 | 2 938 | 3 025 | 3 359 | 3 450 | 3 556 | 3 644 | 3 737 |
| Males | 1 442 | 1 489 | 1 502 | 1 552 | 1 604 | 1 788 | 1 835 | 1 880 | 1 928 | 1 972 |
| Females | 1 240 | 1 288 | 1 339 | 1 386 | 1 421 | 1 571 | 1 614 | 1 675 | 1 715 | 1 765 |
| Employment (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 53.8 | 53.6 | 52.9 | 52.8 | 53.0 | 53.2 | 53.2 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.8 |
| Females | 46.2 | 46.4 | 47.1 | 47.2 | 47.0 | 46.8 | 46.8 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 47.2 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labour force) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 7.3 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| Males | 6.8 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| Females | 7.9 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands | | | | | | | | | | |
| All activities | 2 692 | 2 784 | 2 841 | 2 938 | 3 025 | 3 359 | 3 450 | 3 556 | 3 644 | 3 737 |
| Employees | 2 351 | 2 431 | 2 475 | 2 564 | 2 642 | 2 933 | 3 015 | 3 111 | 3 183 | 3 260 |
| Employers and persons working on own account | 335 | 347 | 360 | 369 | 378 | 422 | 430 | 442 | 457 | 474 |
| Unpaid family workers | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Employees as % of employment | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.4 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 87.2 |
| Part-time employment (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time as % of employment | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| Male share of part time employment | 26.7 | 27.7 | 27.4 | 27.1 | 28.3 | 32.1 | 31.5 | 31.4 | 31.7 | 31.5 |
| Female share of part time employment | 73.3 | 72.3 | 72.6 | 72.9 | 71.7 | 67.9 | 68.5 | 68.6 | 68.3 | 68.5 |
| Male part-time as % of male employment | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.1 |
| Female part-time as % of female employment | 25.3 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 22.8 |
| Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one month | 23.3 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 29.2 | 28.7 | 30.7 | 30.1 | 32.3 |
| More than 1 month and less than 3 months | 22.4 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 24.2 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 27.2 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 27.5 |
| More than 3 months and less than 6 months | 15.6 | 16.8 | 18.8 | 16.3 | 17.6 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 18.1 |
| More than 6 months and less than 1 year | 13.9 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 12.5 |
| More than 1 year | 24.9 | 22.7 | 20.3 | 22.4 | 20.2 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 9.6 |

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