

ISRAEL

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	2 687	2 748	2 817	2 904	2 964	3 073	3 147	3 204	3 606	3 678
Males	1 439	1 467	1 504	1 549	1 582	1 625	1 664	1 699	1 918	1 956
Females	1 248	1 281	1 313	1 355	1 382	1 448	1 483	1 505	1 688	1 722
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	278	246	236	212	180	232	209	180	247	228
Males	137	125	119	105	91	123	113	95	130	121
Females	141	122	118	107	90	109	96	85	118	108
Civilian employment, thousands										
All persons	2 409	2 502	2 581	2 692	2 784	2 841	2 938	3 025	3 359	3 450
Males	1 303	1 342	1 385	1 444	1 491	1 502	1 552	1 604	1 788	1 835
Females	1 107	1 159	1 196	1 248	1 293	1 339	1 387	1 421	1 571	1 614
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	54.1	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.6	52.9	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.2
Females	45.9	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.4	47.1	47.2	47.0	46.8	46.8
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)										
All persons	10.3	9.0	8.4	7.3	6.1	7.5	6.6	5.6	6.9	6.2
Males	9.5	8.5	7.9	6.8	5.7	7.6	6.8	5.6	6.8	6.2
Females	11.3	9.5	9.0	7.9	6.5	7.5	6.5	5.6	7.0	6.2
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	35.4	36.1	36.6	37.5	38.1	38.0	38.5	38.9	42.5	42.8 e
Males	38.7	39.2	39.7	40.7	41.3	40.6	41.1	41.8	45.7	..
Females	32.1	33.1	33.5	34.4	35.0	35.4	36.0	36.2	39.3	..
Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	57.3	58.5	59.2	60.6	61.6	60.9	62.0	63.0	69.0	70.0 e
Males	62.5	63.2	64.1	65.6	66.4	64.9	66.0	67.4	73.9	..
Females	52.2	53.8	54.5	55.8	56.8	57.0	58.1	58.7	64.1	..
CIVIL. EMPL. - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	2 409	2 502	2 581	2 692	2 784	2 841	2 938	3 025	3 359	3 450
Employees	2 093	2 174	2 242	2 351	2 431	2 475	2 564	2 642	2 933	3 015
Employers and persons working on own account	308	319	332	335	347	360	369	378	422	430
Unpaid family workers	9	9	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	4
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	49	50	46	43	48	48	48	43	51	43
Employees	27	30	27	29	29	31	31	27	31	26
Employers and persons working on own account	21	19	18	14	19	16	17	15	21	17
Unpaid family workers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Non-agricultural activities	2 360	2 452	2 535	2 648	2 736	2 793	2 890	2 982	3 308	3 407
Employees	2 066	2 144	2 215	2 322	2 403	2 444	2 533	2 616	2 902	2 989
Employers and persons working on own account	287	300	314	321	328	344	352	362	401	413
Unpaid family workers	8	8	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
Employees as % of civilian employment	86.9	86.9	86.9	87.3	87.3	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.3	87.4
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	15.2	15.1	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.0	13.7	15.0	14.4
Male share of part time employment	26.7	24.4	25.5	25.8	26.9	26.6	26.5	27.4	31.5	30.9
Female share of part time employment	73.3	75.6	74.5	74.2	73.1	73.4	73.5	72.6	68.5	69.1
Male part-time as % of male employment	7.5	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.1	8.8	8.3
Female part-time as % of female employment	24.2	24.7	24.4	23.8	23.1	23.0	21.7	21.1	22.0	21.5
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	17.6	17.7	19.5	23.3	22.5	20.6	22.6	22.9	29.2	28.7
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	21.5	23.3	22.8	22.4	24.6	25.5	24.2	26.5	26.4	27.2
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	19.1	18.7	16.1	15.6	16.8	18.8	16.3	17.6	16.9	17.2
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	17.6	15.0	14.3	13.9	13.3	14.8	14.6	12.8	14.2	14.2
More than 1 year	24.2	25.3	27.3	24.9	22.7	20.3	22.4	20.2	13.3	12.7

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