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Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	66 318	65 955	65 652	65 928	66 088	66 248	66 731	67 202	68 302	68 863
Males	38 502	38 247	37 956	37 828	37 765	37 728	37 811	37 838	38 166	38 285
Females	27 828	27 700	27 693	28 095	28 318	28 516	28 919	29 368	30 137	30 578
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	3 336	3 018	2 848	2 651	2 359	2 219	2 080	1 896	1 665	1 617
Males	2 072	1 867	1 732	1 633	1 422	1 347	1 259	1 121	992	956
Females	1 275	1 153	1 116	1 035	958	886	819	777	673	662
Employment, thousands										
All persons	62 982	62 934	62 797	63 266	63 712	64 015	64 649	65 306	66 636	67 245
Males	36 433	36 390	36 224	36 203	36 352	36 388	36 550	36 715	37 174	37 329
Females	26 563	26 544	26 578	27 068	27 368	27 638	28 101	28 590	29 463	29 916
Employment (%)										
Males	57.8	57.8	57.7	57.2	57.1	56.8	56.5	56.2	55.8	55.5
Females	42.2	42.2	42.3	42.8	43.0	43.2	43.5	43.8	44.2	44.5
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.4
Males	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.5
Females	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	62 570	59 770	62 700	63 110	63 510	63 760	64 400	65 300	66 640	67 240
Employees	54 630	52 440	55 040	55 530	55 950	56 400	57 290	58 190	59 360	60 040
Employers and persons working on own account	5 790	5 350	5 590	5 540	5 560	5 430	5 270	5 280	5 350	5 310
Unpaid family workers	1 890	1 740	1 800	1 740	1 680	1 620	1 530	1 510	1 510	1 440
Employees as % of employment	87.3	87.7	87.8	88.0	88.1	88.5	89.0	89.1	89.1	89.3
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	20.2	20.6	20.5	21.9	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.4	23.9	25.2
Male share of part time employment	29.7	29.0	29.2	29.7	30.2	30.2	29.7	29.1	29.9	31.5
Female share of part time employment	70.3	71.0	70.8	70.3	69.8	69.8	70.3	70.9	70.1	68.5
Male part-time as % of male employment	10.4	10.3	10.3	11.3	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.5	12.7	14.2
Female part-time as % of female employment	33.9	34.8	34.5	36.2	37.2	36.9	37.1	36.7	38.3	39.1
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	9.9	10.9	12.2	11.3	12.2	12.6	13.0	12.4	15.4	17.4
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	18.9	18.6	18.0	18.7	21.4	21.0	22.0	22.0	23.7	22.4
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	15.5	15.0	15.1	14.0	14.4	15.9	13.0	15.3	14.8	13.7
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	18.0	16.1	16.2	14.8	14.4	15.0	12.5	13.6	14.2	14.3
More than 1 year	37.6	39.4	38.5	41.2	37.6	35.5	39.5	36.7	32.0	32.3

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