

# KOREA

## Table 2. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Total labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Armed forces, thousands</b>										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Civilian labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	22 921	22 957	23 417	23 743	23 978	24 216	24 347	24 394	24 748	25 099
Males	13 435	13 539	13 727	13 883	13 978	14 124	14 208	14 319	14 492	14 683
Females	9 486	9 418	9 690	9 860	10 001	10 092	10 139	10 076	10 256	10 416
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	752	818	860	887	827	783	769	889	920	855
Males	491	508	534	553	533	517	505	584	577	530
Females	261	310	326	334	294	266	265	304	342	325
<b>Civilian employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	22 169	22 139	22 557	22 856	23 151	23 433	23 577	23 506	23 829	24 244
Males	12 944	13 031	13 193	13 330	13 444	13 607	13 703	13 734	13 915	14 153
Females	9 225	9 108	9 364	9 526	9 706	9 826	9 874	9 772	9 914	10 091
<b>Civilian employment (%)</b>										
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	58.4	58.9	58.5	58.3	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.4	58.4	58.4
Females	41.6	41.1	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.6
<b>Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)</b>										
All persons	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.4
Males	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.6
Females	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.1
<b>Total labour force (% of population)</b>										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total labour force (% of population aged 15-64)</b>										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Civilian employment (% of population)</b>										
All persons	46.6	46.3	47.0	47.5	47.9	48.2	48.2	47.8	48.2	48.7
Males	54.0	54.1	54.6	55.1	55.3	55.7	55.8	55.7	56.2	56.7
Females	39.0	38.3	39.2	39.8	40.3	40.6	40.5	39.9	40.2	40.6
<b>Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)</b>										
All persons	65.0	64.6	65.5	66.2	66.5	66.9	66.6	65.9	66.2	66.7
Males	74.6	74.6	75.2	75.8	75.8	76.0	75.7	75.3	75.7	76.2
Females	55.1	54.1	55.4	56.2	56.9	57.3	57.0	56.0	56.3	56.8
<b>CIVIL. EMPL. - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>22 169</b>	<b>22 139</b>	<b>22 557</b>	<b>22 856</b>	<b>23 151</b>	<b>23 433</b>	<b>23 577</b>	<b>23 506</b>	<b>23 829</b>	<b>24 244</b>
Employees	14 181	14 402	14 894	15 185	15 551	15 970	16 206	16 454	16 971	17 397
Employers and persons working on own account	6 190	6 043	6 110	6 172	6 135	6 049	5 970	5 711	5 592	5 594
Unpaid family workers	1 797	1 694	1 553	1 499	1 466	1 413	1 401	1 341	1 266	1 254
<b>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>2 069</b>	<b>1 950</b>	<b>1 825</b>	<b>1 815</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>1 726</b>	<b>1 693</b>	<b>1 648</b>	<b>1 566</b>	<b>1 542</b>
Employees	152	162	171	162	164	174	169	173	175	173
Employers and persons working on own account	1 253	1 183	1 116	1 135	1 107	1 063	1 049	1 018	974	958
Unpaid family workers	664	605	537	519	514	490	475	458	418	410
<b>Non-agricultural activities</b>	<b>20 100</b>	<b>20 189</b>	<b>20 733</b>	<b>21 041</b>	<b>21 366</b>	<b>21 706</b>	<b>21 885</b>	<b>21 857</b>	<b>22 262</b>	<b>22 702</b>
Employees	14 029	14 241	14 723	15 024	15 387	15 797	16 037	16 281	16 796	17 224
Employers and persons working on own account	4 937	4 860	4 994	5 037	5 028	4 986	4 921	4 693	4 618	4 636
Unpaid family workers	1 133	1 089	1 016	980	952	924	926	884	848	844
<b>Employees as % of civilian employment</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>71.8</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	7.6	7.7	8.4	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.9	10.7	13.5
Male share of part time employment	41.7	40.6	41.0	42.1	41.5	41.1	41.0	40.7	39.7	43.4
Female share of part time employment	58.3	59.4	59.0	57.9	58.5	58.9	59.0	59.3	60.3	56.6
Male part-time as % of male employment	5.4	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.2	10.0
Female part-time as % of female employment	10.6	11.2	11.9	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.2	14.2	15.5	18.5
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	58.4	64.0	62.3	61.2	61.2	60.1	58.6	63.9	67.2	67.5
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	27.8	26.0	26.3	27.2	27.5	28.2	31.7	27.2	25.9	25.7
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	11.4	9.4	10.3	10.8	10.2	11.2	7.0	8.5	6.6	6.4
More than 1 year	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.4

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