

NETHERLANDS

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	8 726	8 861	8 932	8 895	8 932	8 965	9 042	9 147	9 296	9 338
Males	4 691	4 761	4 804	4 802	4 795	4 804	4 834	4 885	4 953	4 960
Females	4 034	4 100	4 128	4 093	4 137	4 161	4 209	4 262	4 344	4 377
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	434	516	647	660	614	539	438	350	314	357
Males	216	260	346	343	313	268	216	182	168	184
Females	218	255	301	317	301	271	221	169	146	173
Employment, thousands										
All persons	8 291	8 345	8 285	8 236	8 318	8 427	8 605	8 797	8 982	8 981
Males	4 475	4 501	4 459	4 459	4 482	4 536	4 617	4 704	4 784	4 777
Females	3 816	3 844	3 826	3 776	3 836	3 891	3 987	4 093	4 198	4 204
Employment (%)										
Males	54.0	53.9	53.8	54.1	53.9	53.8	53.7	53.5	53.3	53.2
Females	46.0	46.1	46.2	45.9	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.5	46.7	46.8
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	5.0	5.8	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.0	4.8	3.8	3.4	3.8
Males	4.6	5.5	7.2	7.1	6.5	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.7
Females	5.4	6.2	7.3	7.7	7.3	6.5	5.3	4.0	3.4	4.0
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	8 291	8 345	8 285	8 236	8 318	8 427	8 605	8 797	8 982	8 981
Employees	7 031	7 057	6 947	6 860	6 909	7 000	7 154	7 322	7 475	7 421
Employers and persons working on own account	1 205	1 236	1 288	1 328	1 354	1 379	1 411	1 439	1 460	1 515
Unpaid family workers	52	46	42	41	47	38	29	30	33	34
Employees as % of employment	84.8	84.6	83.9	83.3	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.2	83.2	82.6
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	37.0	37.6	38.5	38.3	38.5	37.7	37.3	37.3	37.0	36.9
Male share of part time employment	24.6	25.5	26.7	27.4	27.3	26.7	27.1	27.5	27.9	27.9
Female share of part time employment	75.4	74.5	73.3	72.6	72.7	73.3	72.9	72.5	72.1	72.1
Male part-time as % of male employment	16.9	17.8	19.2	19.4	19.5	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.4
Female part-time as % of female employment	60.6	60.9	61.1	60.6	60.7	59.7	58.6	58.0	56.9	56.8
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	6.7	7.9	6.8	6.2	5.9	6.8	7.4	8.5	9.8	10.1
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	24.5	23.0	19.6	17.5	18.0	19.8	21.8	24.1	27.8	29.8
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	18.7	18.1	18.8	17.0	16.1	15.2	15.3	15.3	16.8	19.5
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	17.0	17.4	19.2	19.4	16.3	15.5	14.9	14.2	14.3	16.6
More than 1 year	33.2	33.5	35.6	39.9	43.6	42.7	40.7	38.0	31.4	24.0

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