

NEW ZEALAND

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	2 331	2 362	2 441	2 504	2 617	2 715	2 772	2 811	2 861	2 900
Males	1 223	1 236	1 281	1 320	1 384	1 439	1 467	1 481	1 515	1 527
Females	1 108	1 125	1 160	1 184	1 234	1 276	1 305	1 330	1 346	1 373
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	151	138	133	135	135	129	120	115	132	110
Males	76	66	61	66	67	62	61	57	64	56
Females	75	72	71	70	68	67	59	59	67	53
Employment, thousands										
All persons	2 180	2 224	2 308	2 369	2 483	2 586	2 652	2 695	2 730	2 790
Males	1 147	1 170	1 219	1 255	1 317	1 377	1 406	1 424	1 451	1 470
Females	1 033	1 053	1 089	1 114	1 166	1 209	1 247	1 271	1 279	1 320
Employment (%)										
Males	52.6	52.6	52.8	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.0	52.8	53.1	52.7
Females	47.4	47.4	47.2	47.0	46.9	46.8	47.0	47.2	46.9	47.3
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.6	3.8
Males	6.2	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7
Females	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.0	3.9
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	2 180	2 224	2 308	2 369	2 483	2 586	2 652	2 695	2 730	2 796
Employees	1 815	1 880	1 956	2 016	2 037	2 103	2 166	2 196	2 189	2 235
Employers and persons working on own account	338	315	327	328	421	460	462	478	515	533
Unpaid family workers	23	26	24	21	22	20	22	19	21	22
Employees as % of employment	83.3	84.5	84.7	85.1	82.0	81.3	81.7	81.5	80.2	79.9
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	22.3	21.9	21.7	21.4	21.1	21.0	20.5	19.5	19.7	20.0
Male share of part time employment	26.0	26.7	28.0	27.6	28.7	29.1	28.9	28.7	30.2	30.5
Female share of part time employment	74.0	73.3	72.0	72.4	71.3	70.9	71.1	71.3	69.8	69.5
Male part-time as % of male employment	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.2	10.6	11.2	11.5
Female part-time as % of female employment	35.0	33.9	33.0	33.1	32.1	31.9	31.1	29.5	29.3	29.4
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	25.4	24.1	24.4	26.0	26.4	25.5	27.9	28.0	24.5	25.5
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	25.6	25.4	25.9	25.3	23.5	22.2	23.4	23.6	29.2	25.1
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.7	18.3	17.1	15.7	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	19.2	16.5
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	19.1	19.9	18.8	19.2	19.0	19.6	18.0	18.4	18.2	21.7
More than 1 year	13.3	12.2	13.8	13.8	14.0	15.6	13.5	12.7	8.8	11.2

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