

NEW ZEALAND

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	2 325	2 331	2 362	2 441	2 504	2 617	2 715	2 772	2 811	2 861
Males	1 227	1 223	1 236	1 281	1 320	1 384	1 439	1 467	1 481	1 515
Females	1 099	1 108	1 125	1 160	1 184	1 234	1 276	1 305	1 330	1 346
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	140	151	138	133	135	135	129	120	115	132
Males	72	76	66	61	66	67	62	61	57	64
Females	68	75	72	71	70	68	67	59	59	67
Employment, thousands										
All persons	2 185	2 180	2 224	2 308	2 369	2 483	2 586	2 652	2 695	2 730
Males	1 154	1 147	1 170	1 219	1 255	1 317	1 377	1 406	1 424	1 451
Females	1 030	1 033	1 053	1 089	1 114	1 166	1 209	1 247	1 271	1 279
Employment (%)										
Males	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.8	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.0	52.8	53.1
Females	47.2	47.4	47.4	47.2	47.0	46.9	46.8	47.0	47.2	46.9
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.6
Males	5.9	6.2	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.3
Females	6.2	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.0
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	2 186	2 180	2 221	2 306	2 366	2 480	2 583	2 649	2 692	2 728
Employees	1 819	1 817	1 880	1 956	2 016	2 037	2 103	2 166	2 196	2 191
Employers and persons working on own account	344	340	315	327	328	421	460	462	478	516
Unpaid family workers	22	23	26	24	21	22	20	22	19	21
Employees as % of employment	83.2	83.3	84.6	84.8	85.2	82.1	81.4	81.8	81.6	80.3
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	22.1	22.3	21.9	21.7	21.4	21.1	21.0	20.5	19.5	19.7
Male share of part time employment	26.6	26.0	26.7	28.0	27.6	28.7	29.1	28.9	28.7	30.2
Female share of part time employment	73.4	74.0	73.3	72.0	72.4	71.3	70.9	71.1	71.3	69.8
Male part-time as % of male employment	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.2	10.6	11.2
Female part-time as % of female employment	34.4	35.0	33.9	33.0	33.1	32.1	31.9	31.1	29.5	29.3
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	25.6	25.4	24.1	24.4	26.0	26.6	25.6	28.0	27.9	24.4
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	27.1	25.6	25.4	25.9	25.3	23.2	21.7	23.0	23.3	29.1
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	18.3	16.7	18.3	17.1	15.7	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.4	19.2
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	20.1	19.1	19.9	18.8	19.2	18.9	19.4	18.1	18.6	18.4
More than 1 year	8.9	13.3	12.2	13.8	13.8	14.2	15.9	13.6	12.8	8.9

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