

NORWAY

Table 2. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total labour force, thousands										
All persons	2 378	2 375	2 382	2 400	2 446	2 507	2 591	2 590	2 602	2 629
Males	1 262	1 259	1 263	1 272	1 296	1 323	1 370	1 366	1 378	1 387
Females	1 116	1 116	1 119	1 127	1 150	1 183	1 222	1 224	1 224	1 243
Armed forces, thousands										
All persons	17	18	17	15	17	16	17	17	14	12
Males	17	17	16	14	16	14	16	15	12	11
Females	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Civilian labour force, thousands										
All persons	2 361	2 357	2 365	2 385	2 429	2 491	2 574	2 573	2 588	2 617
Males	1 245	1 242	1 247	1 258	1 280	1 309	1 354	1 351	1 366	1 376
Females	1 116	1 115	1 118	1 127	1 149	1 182	1 221	1 223	1 222	1 241
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	92	107	106	111	84	63	67	82	94	86
Males	52	62	62	61	45	34	38	49	57	48
Females	41	45	45	49	39	29	30	32	37	38
Civilian employment, thousands										
All persons	2 269	2 250	2 258	2 274	2 345	2 428	2 506	2 492	2 494	2 532
Males	1 193	1 180	1 185	1 197	1 235	1 275	1 316	1 302	1 309	1 329
Females	1 076	1 070	1 074	1 077	1 110	1 153	1 191	1 190	1 185	1 203
Civilian employment (%)										
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	52.6	52.4	52.5	52.6	52.7	52.5	52.5	52.2	52.5	52.5
Females	47.4	47.6	47.6	47.4	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.8	47.5	47.5
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)										
All persons	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.3
Males	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	3.5	2.6	2.8	3.6	4.2	3.5
Females	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.4	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.1
Total labour force (% of population)										
All persons	52.4	52.0	51.9	51.9	52.5	53.2	54.3	53.6	53.2	53.1
Males	56.1	55.7	55.5	55.5	56.0	56.5	57.6	56.7	56.4	55.9
Females	48.8	48.5	48.3	48.4	49.0	50.0	51.1	50.6	50.1	50.3
Total labour force (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	80.5	79.7	79.2	79.1	79.7	80.5	82.0	80.9	80.4	80.3
Males	84.0	83.2	82.8	82.6	83.1	83.5	85.0	83.7	83.4	82.9
Females	76.8	76.1	75.6	75.4	76.1	77.4	78.9	78.1	77.2	77.6
Civilian employment (% of population)										
All persons	50.0	49.3	49.2	49.2	50.3	51.6	52.6	51.6	51.0	51.1
Males	53.0	52.2	52.1	52.2	53.4	54.4	55.4	54.0	53.6	53.6
Females	47.0	46.5	46.4	46.2	47.3	48.7	49.8	49.2	48.5	48.6
Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	76.8	75.5	75.1	74.9	76.4	78.0	79.3	77.9	77.0	77.3
Males	79.4	78.0	77.7	77.7	79.2	80.5	81.7	79.7	79.2	79.4
Females	74.1	72.9	72.6	72.1	73.5	75.4	76.9	75.9	74.8	75.1
CIVIL. EMPL. - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	2 269	2 250	2 258	2 274	2 345	2 426	2 506	2 492	2 494	2 532
Employees	2 101	2 080	2 088	2 101	2 144	2 231	2 310	2 289	2 300	2 351
Employers and persons working on own account	154	158	161	163	191	188	189	196	188	174
Unpaid family workers	7	7	7	6	8	6	7	6	5	4
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	86	84	80	76	77	70	70	67	63	60
Employees	33	33	32	31	30	26	27	24	22	25
Employers and persons working on own account	47	46	42	41	43	40	39	40	38	33
Unpaid family workers	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2
Non-agricultural activities	2 183	2 166	2 178	2 199	2 268	2 356	2 436	2 425	2 431	2 472
Employees	2 068	2 047	2 056	2 071	2 114	2 205	2 283	2 265	2 278	2 326
Employers and persons working on own account	107	112	119	123	148	148	150	156	150	141
Unpaid family workers	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	2
Employees as % of civilian employment	92.6	92.4	92.5	92.4	91.4	92.0	92.2	91.9	92.2	92.9
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	20.6	21.0	21.1	20.8	21.1	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.1	20.0
Male share of part time employment	23.8	24.8	25.9	25.4	26.5	27.1	28.3	29.2	29.7	28.9
Female share of part time employment	76.2	75.2	74.1	74.6	73.5	72.9	71.7	70.8	70.3	71.1
Male part-time as % of male employment	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.0	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.0
Female part-time as % of female employment	33.4	33.4	33.2	32.9	32.9	31.6	30.8	30.4	29.8	30.0
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	40.6	34.9	32.5	32.9	27.0	33.0	39.1	29.0	26.5	26.0
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	26.9	27.4	27.5	25.4	25.9	26.1	28.3	28.1	25.1	24.6
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	12.5	17.1	14.7	16.4	14.2	15.1	14.2	17.8	17.1	16.9
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	13.6	14.1	16.2	15.8	18.5	17.0	12.4	17.4	21.9	21.0
More than 1 year	6.4	6.4	9.2	9.5	14.5	8.8	6.0	7.7	9.5	11.6

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