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Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	5 017	5 061	5 116	5 184	5 225	5 279	5 383	5 444	5 508	5 522
Males	2 646	2 661	2 688	2 726	2 737	2 765	2 826	2 853	2 887	2 917
Females	2 372	2 400	2 429	2 459	2 488	2 514	2 557	2 591	2 620	2 605
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	392	404	412	412	388	369	362	346	376	458
Males	207	219	220	223	207	203	197	185	194	242
Females	184	185	192	189	181	166	165	162	182	216
Employment, thousands										
All persons	4 626	4 657	4 704	4 772	4 837	4 910	5 022	5 097	5 132	5 064
Males	2 438	2 442	2 468	2 502	2 530	2 562	2 629	2 668	2 693	2 675
Females	2 188	2 215	2 237	2 270	2 307	2 348	2 393	2 429	2 438	2 389
Employment (%)										
Males	52.7	52.4	52.5	52.4	52.3	52.2	52.4	52.3	52.5	52.8
Females	47.3	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.7	47.8	47.6	47.7	47.5	47.2
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.8	8.3
Males	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.7	8.3
Females	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	7.0	8.3
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	4 626	4 657	4 704	4 772	4 837	4 910	5 022	5 097	5 132	5 064
Employees	4 144	4 170	4 206	4 279	4 341	4 419	4 527	4 602	4 626	4 562
Employers and persons working on own account	472	476	488	483	484	478	482	485	492	488
Unpaid family workers	10	11	10	10	12	13	13	10	13	14
Employees as % of employment	89.6	89.5	89.4	89.7	89.7	90.0	90.1	90.3	90.2	90.1
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.7	14.1
Male share of part time employment	37.3	38.0	38.8	38.9	39.3	38.2	39.6	39.5	40.2	42.7
Female share of part time employment	62.7	62.0	61.2	61.1	60.7	61.8	60.4	60.5	59.8	57.3
Male part-time as % of male employment	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.4
Female part-time as % of female employment	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.3	17.1
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	25.0	25.5	25.4	27.3	27.6	28.4	29.2	30.9	32.2	30.0
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	24.6	24.5	24.3	24.0	23.9	22.6	22.0	23.1	22.6	25.1
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.8	17.0	17.3	16.7	16.0	16.8	16.9	16.2	17.6	18.5
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	15.4	15.5	16.0	15.1	14.9	15.4	15.0	15.4	15.5	14.7
More than 1 year	18.2	17.5	17.0	16.8	17.6	16.8	16.8	14.4	12.1	11.7

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