

SWITZERLAND

Table 2. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total labour force, thousands										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armed forces, thousands										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian labour force, thousands										
All persons	4 392	4 425	4 498	4 598	4 698	4 762	4 797	4 889	4 969	5 041
Males	2 428	2 437	2 475	2 531	2 569	2 593	2 627	2 687	2 727	2 752
Females	1 964	1 987	2 023	2 067	2 129	2 169	2 173	2 206	2 245	..
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	182	184	170	157	150	193	204	184	193	205
Males	92	89	79	69	70	96	101	91	98	108
Females	90	95	91	88	80	98	103	93	94	97
Civilian employment, thousands										
All persons	4 210	4 241	4 328	4 440	4 548	4 568	4 593	4 705	4 776	4 837
Males	2 336	2 348	2 396	2 461	2 499	2 497	2 527	2 596	2 628	2 644
Females	1 874	1 892	1 932	1 979	2 049	2 071	2 067	2 110	2 148	2 193
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	55.5	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.0	54.7	55.0	55.2	55.0	54.7
Females	44.5	44.6	44.6	44.6	45.0	45.3	45.0	44.8	45.0	45.3
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)										
All persons	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.1
Males	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.9
Females	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.2	..
Total labour force (% of population)										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total labour force (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian employment (% of population)										
All persons	57.0	57.0	57.8	58.8	59.5	59.0	58.7	59.5	59.7	..
Males	64.6	64.5	65.3	66.5	66.5	65.6	65.6	66.6	66.6	..
Females	49.6	49.8	50.6	51.4	52.7	52.6	52.0	52.6	53.0	..
Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	84.0	83.9	85.0	86.4	87.3	86.7	86.3	87.6	88.2	..
Males	93.0	92.7	93.8	95.4	95.5	94.2	94.3	95.9	96.2	..
Females	74.9	75.1	76.1	77.3	79.1	79.1	78.2	79.1	79.9	..
CIVIL. EMPL. - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	4 203	4 222	4 306	4 419	4 533	4 572	4 593	4 705	4 776	4 837
Employees	3 722	3 747	3 824	3 907	4 030	4 087	4 108	4 210	4 281	4 335
Employers and persons working on own account	399	393	392	414	419	391	401	403	404	407
Unpaid family workers	81	81	90	98	84	94	84	93	91	95
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	151	151	152	157	159	153	158	167	168	171
Employees
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Non-agricultural activities	4 051	4 071	4 154	4 261	4 374	4 419	4 436	4 539	4 607	4 665
Employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employers and persons working on own account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unpaid family workers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employees as % of civilian employment	88.6	88.8	88.8	88.4	88.9	89.4	89.4	89.5	89.6	89.6
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	24.8	25.1	25.5	25.4	25.9	26.5	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.4
Male share of part time employment	17.9	17.4	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.8	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.0
Female share of part time employment	82.1	82.6	81.2	81.3	81.2	81.2	80.4	80.2	80.0	80.0
Male part-time as % of male employment	8.1	8.0	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.8
Female part-time as % of female employment	45.2	45.7	45.7	45.6	45.9	46.7	46.1	45.5	45.6	45.7
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	8.2	8.3	8.9	7.9	11.6	10.5	8.6	10.8	11.6	8.5
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	16.8	14.9	15.1	15.3	16.6	19.6	18.0	17.0	19.1	20.1
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	21.1	17.7	17.4	20.2	22.5	21.9	17.5	15.5	18.2	17.9
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	20.3	20.1	19.5	15.8	15.0	17.9	22.7	17.9	15.9	20.3
More than 1 year	33.5	39.0	39.1	40.8	34.3	30.1	33.1	38.8	35.3	33.2

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