

# SWITZERLAND

## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	4 496	4 555	4 611	4 695	4 767	4 842	4 870	4 906	4 922	4 934
Males	2 434	2 460	2 482	2 515	2 550	2 586	2 606	2 616	2 615	2 627
Females	2 062	2 096	2 129	2 180	2 217	2 257	2 264	2 290	2 307	2 307
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	198	204	219	227	229	238	234	231	216	238
Males	99	105	114	118	120	125	119	114	108	122
Females	99	99	105	109	109	113	115	117	109	115
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	4 298	4 351	4 392	4 468	4 538	4 604	4 636	4 675	4 706	4 696
Males	2 334	2 355	2 368	2 397	2 430	2 460	2 487	2 502	2 507	2 504
Females	1 963	1 996	2 024	2 071	2 108	2 144	2 150	2 173	2 199	2 192
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	54.3	54.1	53.9	53.6	53.5	53.4	53.6	53.5	53.3	53.3
Females	45.7	45.9	46.1	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.4	46.5	46.7	46.7
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8
Males	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.7
Females	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>4 298</b>	<b>4 351</b>	<b>4 392</b>	<b>4 468</b>	<b>4 538</b>	<b>4 604</b>	<b>4 636</b>	<b>4 675</b>	<b>4 706</b>	<b>4 696</b>
Employees	3 630	3 679	3 713	3 779	3 855	3 899	3 938	3 976	4 022	4 015
Employers and persons working on own account	570	576	579	591	586	602	594	598	592	589
Unpaid family workers	92	90	94	92	89	91	95	91	84	85
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.9	26.8	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.9	26.7
Male share of part time employment	19.8	20.0	20.0	21.5	21.7	21.7	22.6	22.3	21.8	22.2
Female share of part time employment	80.2	80.0	80.0	78.5	78.3	78.3	77.4	77.7	78.2	77.8
Male part-time as % of male employment	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.1
Female part-time as % of female employment	45.5	45.6	45.7	45.6	45.0	44.7	44.5	44.6	44.9	44.3
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	10.1	11.3	8.5	9.8	8.3	8.7	9.3	9.2	10.0	8.3
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	16.8	18.4	19.4	17.1	18.7	17.6	19.7	17.6	18.3	18.9
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	15.5	17.9	18.1	15.1	17.0	15.8	17.0	15.6	16.7	17.4
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	17.9	15.8	20.3	19.4	16.5	18.4	16.1	18.1	17.2	20.8
More than 1 year	39.8	36.6	33.7	38.6	39.6	39.4	37.9	39.5	37.8	34.6

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