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## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
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
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
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
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
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
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
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
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
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
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>2 186</b>	<b>2 180</b>	<b>2 221</b>	<b>2 306</b>	<b>2 366</b>	<b>2 480</b>	<b>2 583</b>	<b>2 649</b>	<b>2 692</b>	<b>2 728</b>
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
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>80.3</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
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
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
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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## Table 2. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	45.8	42.4	42.5	45.5	46.2	45.6	47.3	45.5	45.0	45.5
20-24	79.4	80.4	77.1	78.8	80.1	82.3	81.5	82.2	81.4	81.1
25-34	91.0	90.7	91.5	91.4	91.9	92.9	93.3	93.1	92.2	91.7
35-44	92.7	91.9	92.1	93.5	93.1	93.9	93.4	93.9	94.0	93.2
45-54	91.9	91.1	90.8	91.5	90.6	91.6	92.2	92.0	92.5	92.5
55-59	87.0	88.1	87.6	87.5	86.1	86.8	89.6	89.7	87.4	88.7
60-64	78.2	77.7	76.1	78.4	79.6	81.1	83.2	82.8	79.9	80.7
15-24	62.2	61.1	59.7	62.3	63.7	64.8	65.2	64.6	63.8	63.9
25-54	91.9	91.3	91.5	92.1	91.8	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.9	92.4
55-64	82.8	83.1	82.2	83.2	83.1	84.1	86.7	86.5	84.0	85.0
65 and over	24.8	25.6	26.9	27.3	27.8	29.2	31.3	30.4	29.6	30.5
15-64	83.7	83.1	82.7	83.8	83.9	85.0	85.8	85.8	85.2	85.2
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	44.9	45.7	42.4	44.3	46.1	45.8	47.2	48.0	48.6	46.1
20-24	69.2	69.0	69.4	70.5	71.2	73.0	74.1	76.8	77.2	76.7
25-34	73.4	73.0	73.3	74.2	74.2	76.3	77.8	79.1	79.9	79.7
35-44	76.5	77.1	77.2	79.3	80.3	80.5	81.0	81.9	81.4	80.7
45-54	82.9	82.4	83.1	82.9	81.8	84.3	85.9	84.6	84.9	83.9
55-59	77.9	77.3	78.8	80.4	78.4	78.6	79.2	79.5	78.4	78.5
60-64	61.0	64.1	64.8	66.7	66.2	67.0	69.1	66.9	67.0	67.8
15-24	57.0	57.4	56.0	57.7	59.0	59.8	61.1	62.8	63.2	61.8
25-54	77.8	77.7	78.1	78.9	78.8	80.4	81.5	81.8	82.0	81.3
55-64	69.8	71.1	72.3	74.0	72.7	73.2	74.5	73.7	73.1	73.5
65 and over	14.0	15.0	15.3	15.9	16.8	18.2	18.0	18.5	19.3	19.6
15-64	72.1	72.4	72.5	73.7	73.7	74.9	76.2	76.6	76.7	76.1
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	59.6	59.3	57.9	60.1	61.4	62.4	63.2	63.7	63.5	62.9
25-54	84.5	84.2	84.5	85.3	85.1	86.4	87.1	87.3	87.4	86.8
55-64	76.2	77.0	77.1	78.5	77.8	78.5	80.4	79.9	78.3	79.0
65 and over	19.0	20.0	20.7	21.3	22.0	23.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.8
15-64	77.7	77.6	77.4	78.6	78.7	79.9	80.9	81.2	80.9	80.7
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	28.1	26.3	22.9	20.0	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.2	18.0	18.1
20-24	12.7	12.9	10.6	9.8	10.2	9.5	8.2	8.2	7.5	9.2
25-34	5.4	6.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.9	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.8
35-44	3.9	4.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.7
45-54	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.5
55-59	3.4	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6
60-64	3.1	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3
15-24	18.5	17.6	15.0	13.5	13.9	13.3	12.6	12.6	11.1	12.2
25-54	4.3	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.0
55-64	3.2	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
65 and over	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.9
15-64	6.5	6.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.4
Total	6.3	6.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.2
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	23.3	25.8	23.1	20.1	20.1	20.5	19.6	17.0	17.8	18.5
20-24	11.8	13.5	11.1	11.5	9.9	9.5	9.6	7.4	7.7	9.3
25-34	6.7	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.7
35-44	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.1
45-54	4.4	4.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.5
55-59	3.5	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.8
60-64	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.8
15-24	16.4	18.4	15.6	14.8	13.8	13.6	13.3	11.0	11.5	12.6
25-54	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.1
55-64	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.8
65 and over	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8
15-64	6.9	7.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.2
Total	6.8	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.4	5.0
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	17.5	18.0	15.3	14.1	13.8	13.4	13.0	11.8	11.3	12.4
25-54	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.5
55-64	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8
65 and over	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.9
15-64	6.7	7.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.8

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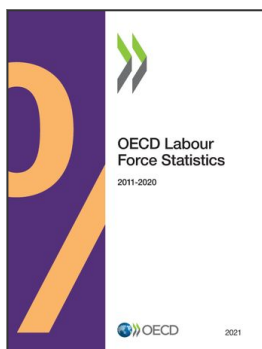
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## Table 3. Employment and employees: breakdown by activity - ISIC Rev. 4

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>											
<b>By activity, thousands</b>											
<b>A-U</b>	<b>All activities</b>	<b>2 186.0</b>	<b>2 180.0</b>	<b>2 221.0</b>	<b>2 306.0</b>	<b>2 366.0</b>	<b>2 480.0</b>	<b>2 583.0</b>	<b>2 649.0</b>	<b>2 692.0</b>	<b>2 728.0</b>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	151.0	147.0	143.0	144.0	145.0	163.0	163.0	156.0	157.0	164.0
<b>B-F</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>444.0</b>	<b>439.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>481.0</b>	<b>521.0</b>	<b>510.0</b>	<b>540.0</b>	<b>537.0</b>	<b>533.0</b>	<b>565.0</b>
B	Mining and quarrying	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
C	Manufacturing	251.0	248.0	251.0	253.0	266.0	252.0	262.0	261.0	253.0	261.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	10.0	11.0	11.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	14.0
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0
F	Construction	169.0	167.0	173.0	200.0	225.0	232.0	250.0	248.0	250.0	271.0
<b>G-U</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>1 591.0</b>	<b>1 594.0</b>	<b>1 629.0</b>	<b>1 681.0</b>	<b>1 700.0</b>	<b>1 807.0</b>	<b>1 880.0</b>	<b>1 956.0</b>	<b>2 002.0</b>	<b>1 999.0</b>
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	343.0	330.0	333.0	352.0	347.0	365.0	375.0	377.0	387.0	385.0
H	Transportation and storage	95.0	105.0	106.0	105.0	102.0	102.0	109.0	115.0	121.0	123.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	122.0	121.0	126.0	122.0	130.0	141.0	147.0	155.0	152.0	147.0
J	Information and communication	77.0	81.0	82.0	85.0	91.0	91.0	93.0	97.0	93.0	92.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	66.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.0	72.0	74.0	82.0	86.0
L	Real estate activities	27.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	32.0	40.0	42.0	45.0	42.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	135.0	134.0	140.0	141.0	137.0	153.0	181.0	188.0	192.0	183.0
N	Administrative and support service activities	90.0	92.0	95.0	98.0	97.0	105.0	110.0	113.0	124.0	122.0
O	Public administration, defence, social security	111.0	108.0	108.0	117.0	117.0	128.0	134.0	141.0	144.0	155.0
P	Education	199.0	193.0	194.0	197.0	202.0	218.0	229.0	231.0	217.0	213.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	228.0	229.0	240.0	249.0	254.0	254.0	258.0	276.0	280.0	295.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	39.0	44.0	41.0	46.0	49.0	49.0	48.0	52.0	52.0	53.0
S	Other service activities	52.0	56.0	57.0	61.0	62.0	63.0	63.0	67.0	71.0	74.0
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>EMPLOYEES</b>											
<b>By activity, thousands</b>											
<b>A-U</b>	<b>All activities</b>	<b>1 819.0</b>	<b>1 817.0</b>	<b>1 880.0</b>	<b>1 956.0</b>	<b>2 016.0</b>	<b>2 037.0</b>	<b>2 103.0</b>	<b>2 166.0</b>	<b>2 196.0</b>	<b>2 191.0</b>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	83.0	81.0	82.0	84.0	90.0	93.0	89.0	86.0	88.0	90.0
<b>B-F</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>367.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>	<b>372.0</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>434.0</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>423.0</b>	<b>426.0</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>440.0</b>
B	Mining and quarrying	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Manufacturing	229.0	225.0	226.0	229.0	242.0	223.0	231.0	228.0	219.0	228.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	9.0	11.0	11.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	14.0
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	11.0
F	Construction	117.0	118.0	123.0	144.0	165.0	158.0	167.0	171.0	169.0	182.0
<b>G-U</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>1 369.0</b>	<b>1 371.0</b>	<b>1 426.0</b>	<b>1 471.0</b>	<b>1 492.0</b>	<b>1 539.0</b>	<b>1 591.0</b>	<b>1 654.0</b>	<b>1 693.0</b>	<b>1 661.0</b>
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	299.0	288.0	297.0	314.0	310.0	318.0	325.0	327.0	335.0	327.0
H	Transportation and storage	82.0	92.0	93.0	91.0	90.0	89.0	94.0	100.0	104.0	103.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	103.0	104.0	108.0	107.0	112.0	122.0	126.0	130.0	123.0	120.0
J	Information and communication	61.0	64.0	68.0	72.0	76.0	72.0	71.0	75.0	73.0	71.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	60.0	63.0	64.0	62.0	63.0	64.0	66.0	68.0	74.0	75.0
L	Real estate activities	12.0	14.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	17.0	20.0	23.0	23.0	19.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	96.0	95.0	104.0	102.0	105.0	112.0	127.0	130.0	134.0	125.0
N	Administrative and support service activities	70.0	70.0	76.0	80.0	80.0	78.0	78.0	81.0	91.0	88.0
O	Public administration, defence, social security	110.0	105.0	107.0	115.0	115.0	127.0	132.0	139.0	142.0	153.0
P	Education	191.0	184.0	184.0	188.0	190.0	207.0	216.0	218.0	205.0	199.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	209.0	211.0	223.0	229.0	235.0	235.0	234.0	251.0	254.0	264.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	31.0	34.0	34.0	38.0	40.0	38.0	36.0	39.0	41.0	39.0
S	Other service activities	40.0	42.0	44.0	47.0	48.0	46.0	44.0	48.0	52.0	51.0
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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