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## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	2 298	2 327	2 333	2 362	2 432	2 484	2 585	2 670	2 715	2 746
Males	1 215	1 227	1 224	1 236	1 273	1 304	1 357	1 401	1 421	1 430
Females	1 082	1 100	1 109	1 126	1 159	1 181	1 228	1 268	1 295	1 316
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	141	139	150	136	131	133	132	125	117	112
Males	72	71	75	64	60	64	64	59	59	54
Females	70	68	74	72	70	69	67	66	58	58
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	2 157	2 188	2 183	2 226	2 302	2 351	2 454	2 544	2 598	2 634
Males	1 144	1 156	1 149	1 172	1 213	1 240	1 292	1 342	1 362	1 376
Females	1 013	1 032	1 034	1 055	1 089	1 112	1 161	1 202	1 237	1 258
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	53.0	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.4	52.2
Females	47.0	47.2	47.4	47.4	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.6	47.8
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	6.2	6.0	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.1
Males	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.8
Females	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.4
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>2 154</b>	<b>2 186</b>	<b>2 180</b>	<b>2 224</b>	<b>2 299</b>	<b>2 348</b>	<b>2 451</b>	<b>2 541</b>	<b>2 596</b>	<b>2 637</b>
Employees	1 804	1 819	1 817	1 881	1 948	1 999	2 009	2 064	2 118	2 147
Employers and persons working on own account	327	344	340	317	328	328	419	457	456	471
Unpaid family workers	23	22	23	26	24	21	22	20	22	19
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>81.4</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	21.8	22.1	22.3	21.9	21.8	21.6	21.3	21.2	20.8	19.8
Male share of part time employment	27.5	26.6	26.0	26.8	28.1	27.5	28.5	28.9	28.7	28.6
Female share of part time employment	72.5	73.4	74.0	73.2	71.9	72.5	71.5	71.1	71.3	71.4
Male part-time as % of male employment	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	10.8
Female part-time as % of female employment	33.7	34.4	35.0	33.9	33.1	33.1	32.2	31.9	31.2	29.6
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	23.4	25.6	25.4	24.2	24.6	26.3	26.4	25.2	27.8	27.5
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	28.9	27.1	25.6	25.4	26.1	25.4	23.7	22.8	24.0	23.9
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	19.5	18.3	16.7	18.0	17.0	15.6	16.8	17.0	16.8	17.3
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	19.3	20.1	19.1	20.1	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.5	18.2	18.7
More than 1 year	8.9	8.9	13.3	12.3	13.5	13.5	14.0	15.5	13.2	12.6

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## Table 2. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	46.7	45.8	42.4	42.7	45.5	46.3	45.7	47.3	45.6	45.1
20-24	77.7	79.4	80.4	77.0	78.7	80.2	82.3	81.5	82.2	81.4
25-34	91.7	91.0	90.7	91.7	91.5	92.0	93.0	93.4	93.2	92.2
35-44	92.6	92.7	91.9	92.2	93.6	93.3	94.1	93.6	94.1	94.1
45-54	91.1	91.9	91.1	90.9	91.7	90.8	91.8	92.4	92.3	92.8
55-59	86.3	87.0	88.1	87.6	87.5	86.3	87.0	89.9	89.8	87.7
60-64	78.8	78.2	77.7	76.3	78.5	79.8	81.3	83.4	83.0	80.0
15-24	61.6	62.2	61.1	59.7	62.2	63.5	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.0
25-54	91.8	91.9	91.3	91.6	92.3	92.0	92.9	93.1	93.2	93.0
55-64	82.7	82.8	83.1	82.3	83.3	83.2	84.4	86.9	86.6	84.1
65 and over	22.6	24.8	25.6	26.9	27.4	27.8	29.2	31.3	30.5	29.6
15-64	83.6	83.7	83.1	82.8	83.9	83.9	85.0	85.7	85.7	85.2
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	48.3	44.9	45.7	42.4	44.3	46.2	45.8	47.3	48.1	48.7
20-24	68.1	69.2	69.0	69.5	70.6	71.4	73.1	74.3	76.9	77.2
25-34	70.0	73.4	73.0	73.4	74.3	74.2	76.4	77.9	79.2	80.1
35-44	77.2	76.5	77.1	77.3	79.4	80.3	80.5	81.1	81.9	81.6
45-54	82.4	82.9	82.4	83.1	82.9	81.8	84.4	86.0	84.7	84.9
55-59	76.8	77.9	77.3	78.9	80.4	78.4	78.6	79.4	79.6	78.4
60-64	60.8	61.0	64.1	64.8	66.7	66.2	67.1	69.1	66.8	67.0
15-24	58.0	57.0	57.4	56.1	57.7	59.1	59.8	61.1	62.9	63.3
25-54	76.8	77.8	77.7	78.1	79.0	78.9	80.5	81.6	81.9	82.2
55-64	69.2	69.8	71.1	72.3	74.0	72.8	73.3	74.6	73.6	73.1
65 and over	12.4	14.0	15.0	15.3	16.0	16.9	18.2	18.0	18.6	19.4
15-64	71.6	72.1	72.4	72.5	73.7	73.7	75.0	76.2	76.6	76.8
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	59.8	59.6	59.3	57.9	60.0	61.4	62.3	63.2	63.8	63.7
25-54	84.0	84.5	84.2	84.6	85.4	85.2	86.5	87.2	87.4	87.4
55-64	75.8	76.2	77.0	77.1	78.5	77.9	78.6	80.6	79.9	78.4
65 and over	17.1	19.0	20.0	20.8	21.4	22.0	23.4	24.3	24.2	24.2
15-64	77.4	77.7	77.6	77.5	78.7	78.7	79.9	80.9	81.1	80.9
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	23.9	28.1	26.3	22.5	19.9	20.6	20.6	20.8	21.1	17.9
20-24	12.7	12.7	12.9	10.4	9.7	10.1	9.4	8.2	8.1	7.5
25-34	6.2	5.4	6.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.8	3.4	3.0	3.3
35-44	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.1
45-54	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2
55-59	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.3
60-64	3.7	3.1	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.2
15-24	17.1	18.5	17.6	14.7	13.4	13.8	13.2	12.6	12.5	11.0
25-54	4.5	4.3	4.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.6
55-64	3.9	3.2	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
65 and over	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5
15-64	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.0
Total	6.2	6.3	6.5	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.8
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	26.3	23.3	25.8	22.9	19.9	20.1	20.4	19.5	16.8	17.7
20-24	11.5	11.8	13.5	10.9	11.3	9.8	9.4	9.5	7.4	7.5
25-34	7.6	6.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.0	5.4	4.7	4.0
35-44	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6
45-54	4.0	4.4	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7
55-59	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.7
60-64	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.5
15-24	17.8	16.4	18.4	15.4	14.6	13.8	13.5	13.2	10.9	11.3
25-54	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5
55-64	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.6
65 and over	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.3
15-64	7.1	6.9	7.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.6	4.6
Total	6.9	6.8	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.4
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	17.4	17.5	18.0	15.1	13.9	13.8	13.4	12.9	11.7	11.2
25-54	4.9	4.9	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.0
55-64	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.7
65 and over	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4
15-64	6.7	6.7	7.2	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.3

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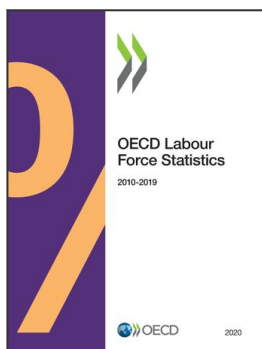
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## Table 3. Employment and employees: breakdown by activity - ISIC Rev. 4

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>											
<b>By activity, thousands</b>											
<b>A-U</b>	<b>All activities</b>	<b>2 149.0</b>	<b>2 183.0</b>	<b>2 177.0</b>	<b>2 217.0</b>	<b>2 290.0</b>	<b>2 338.0</b>	<b>2 416.0</b>	<b>2 522.0</b>	<b>2 570.0</b>	<b>2 596.0</b>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	145.0	151.0	147.0	143.0	143.0	144.0	162.0	161.0	154.0	154.0
<b>B-F</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>450.0</b>	<b>444.0</b>	<b>439.0</b>	<b>448.0</b>	<b>478.0</b>	<b>515.0</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>525.0</b>	<b>520.0</b>	<b>516.0</b>
B	Mining and quarrying	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
C	Manufacturing	250.0	251.0	248.0	250.0	251.0	263.0	248.0	256.0	253.0	246.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0
F	Construction	176.0	169.0	167.0	173.0	199.0	222.0	227.0	243.0	240.0	242.0
<b>G-U</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>1 554.0</b>	<b>1 588.0</b>	<b>1 591.0</b>	<b>1 626.0</b>	<b>1 669.0</b>	<b>1 679.0</b>	<b>1 754.0</b>	<b>1 836.0</b>	<b>1 896.0</b>	<b>1 926.0</b>
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	342.0	343.0	330.0	334.0	352.0	346.0	362.0	371.0	370.0	380.0
H	Transportation and storage	92.0	95.0	105.0	106.0	104.0	101.0	100.0	106.0	112.0	117.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	118.0	122.0	121.0	127.0	122.0	129.0	140.0	145.0	154.0	150.0
J	Information and communication	73.0	77.0	81.0	83.0	85.0	91.0	89.0	91.0	94.0	90.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	62.0	66.0	69.0	70.0	69.0	68.0	69.0	71.0	73.0	80.0
L	Real estate activities	28.0	27.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	32.0	40.0	41.0	44.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	138.0	135.0	134.0	141.0	141.0	137.0	152.0	179.0	185.0	189.0
N	Administrative and support service activities	82.0	90.0	92.0	95.0	98.0	96.0	104.0	108.0	110.0	121.0
O	Public administration, defence, social security	112.0	111.0	108.0	108.0	116.0	116.0	126.0	131.0	138.0	141.0
P	Education	188.0	199.0	193.0	193.0	197.0	201.0	216.0	226.0	228.0	213.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	223.0	228.0	229.0	241.0	249.0	254.0	253.0	256.0	273.0	277.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	41.0	39.0	44.0	42.0	46.0	49.0	48.0	47.0	51.0	52.0
S	Other service activities	51.0	52.0	56.0	57.0	61.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	66.0	70.0
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>EMPLOYEES</b>											
<b>By activity, thousands</b>											
<b>A-U</b>	<b>All activities</b>	<b>1 803.0</b>	<b>1 817.0</b>	<b>1 814.0</b>	<b>1 875.0</b>	<b>1 940.0</b>	<b>1 991.0</b>	<b>1 996.0</b>	<b>2 047.0</b>	<b>2 095.0</b>	<b>2 110.0</b>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	84.0	83.0	81.0	82.0	83.0	89.0	91.0	87.0	83.0	85.0
<b>B-F</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>367.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>398.0</b>	<b>429.0</b>	<b>396.0</b>	<b>412.0</b>	<b>412.0</b>	<b>402.0</b>
B	Mining and quarrying	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
C	Manufacturing	228.0	229.0	225.0	225.0	227.0	239.0	219.0	225.0	221.0	212.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	10.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	12.0
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0
F	Construction	120.0	117.0	118.0	123.0	143.0	163.0	154.0	162.0	165.0	163.0
<b>G-U</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>1 348.0</b>	<b>1 367.0</b>	<b>1 368.0</b>	<b>1 422.0</b>	<b>1 459.0</b>	<b>1 473.0</b>	<b>1 509.0</b>	<b>1 548.0</b>	<b>1 600.0</b>	<b>1 623.0</b>
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	301.0	299.0	288.0	297.0	314.0	308.0	315.0	320.0	320.0	329.0
H	Transportation and storage	79.0	82.0	92.0	93.0	90.0	89.0	87.0	91.0	97.0	100.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	102.0	103.0	104.0	108.0	107.0	112.0	121.0	124.0	128.0	122.0
J	Information and communication	58.0	61.0	64.0	69.0	72.0	75.0	71.0	69.0	73.0	71.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	58.0	60.0	63.0	64.0	62.0	63.0	64.0	64.0	66.0	73.0
L	Real estate activities	14.0	12.0	14.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	17.0	20.0	23.0	23.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	100.0	96.0	95.0	105.0	102.0	105.0	111.0	125.0	128.0	132.0
N	Administrative and support service activities	63.0	70.0	70.0	76.0	80.0	79.0	77.0	77.0	79.0	89.0
O	Public administration, defence, social security	110.0	110.0	105.0	106.0	114.0	114.0	125.0	130.0	137.0	139.0
P	Education	180.0	191.0	184.0	184.0	187.0	189.0	205.0	213.0	215.0	201.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	206.0	209.0	211.0	223.0	229.0	235.0	234.0	232.0	248.0	251.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	33.0	31.0	34.0	35.0	38.0	40.0	37.0	36.0	39.0	40.0
S	Other service activities	40.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	47.0	48.0	45.0	43.0	47.0	51.0
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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