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Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	153 889	153 617	154 975	155 389	155 922	157 130	159 187	160 320	162 075	163 539
Males	81 985	81 975	82 327	82 667	82 882	83 620	84 755	85 145	86 097	86 687
Females	71 904	71 642	72 648	72 722	73 039	73 510	74 432	75 175	75 978	76 852
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	14 825	13 747	12 506	11 460	9 616	8 296	7 751	6 982	6 314	6 001
Males	8 626	7 684	6 771	6 314	5 190	4 490	4 187	3 743	3 398	3 227
Females	6 199	6 063	5 734	5 146	4 427	3 807	3 565	3 239	2 916	2 774
Employment, thousands										
All persons	139 064	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305	148 833	151 436	153 337	155 761	157 538
Males	73 359	74 290	75 555	76 353	77 692	79 131	80 568	81 402	82 699	83 460
Females	65 705	65 579	66 914	67 577	68 613	69 703	70 868	71 935	73 063	74 078
Employment (%)										
Males	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.1	53.1	53.0
Females	47.2	46.9	47.0	47.0	46.9	46.8	46.8	46.9	46.9	47.0
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	9.6	9.0	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7
Males	10.5	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7
Females	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.6
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	139 064	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305	148 833	151 436	153 337	155 761	157 538
Employees	129 267	130 315	132 830	134 420	136 861	139 225	141 744	143 736	145 958	147 920
Employers and persons working on own account	9 681	9 449	9 529	9 408	9 358	9 509	9 604	9 526	9 707	9 540
Unpaid family workers	117	106	110	101	86	100	88	76	96	79
Employees as % of employment	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.9
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Male share of part time employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female share of part time employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Male part-time as % of male employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female part-time as % of female employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	18.7	19.5	21.1	22.6	25.7	28.9	30.5	32.5	34.4	34.7
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	22.0	21.8	22.9	24.1	25.3	27.8	28.7	28.7	29.7	29.8
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.0	15.0	14.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.3
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	14.3	12.4	11.8	11.7	10.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.0	8.4
More than 1 year	29.0	31.3	29.3	25.9	23.0	18.7	17.0	15.1	13.3	12.7

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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
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	34.9	33.7	34.0	34.2	33.5	34.2	35.4	34.6	34.3	34.9
20-24	74.5	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.0	73.0	74.1	73.2	74.0
25-34	89.7	89.2	89.5	89.2	88.7	88.8	88.8	88.8	89.1	89.1
35-44	91.5	90.9	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.3	90.6	90.7	90.9	90.8
45-54	86.8	86.2	86.0	85.5	85.6	85.9	86.3	86.4	87.0	87.4
55-59	78.5	78.2	78.0	78.0	76.8	77.1	77.4	78.0	78.9	79.0
60-64	60.0	59.1	60.5	60.5	61.9	61.5	62.0	62.4	63.0	63.6
15-24	56.7	56.6	56.5	56.6	56.4	56.2	56.5	56.7	55.9	56.6
25-54	89.3	88.7	88.7	88.4	88.2	88.3	88.5	88.6	89.0	89.1
55-64	70.0	69.3	69.9	70.0	69.9	69.8	70.2	70.6	71.2	71.5
65 and over	22.1	22.8	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.4	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.7
15-64	79.6	78.9	78.8	78.7	78.5	78.5	78.8	79.0	79.2	79.5
Females										
15-19	35.0	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.5	34.4	35.1	35.9	36.0	35.7
20-24	68.2	67.8	67.4	67.6	67.7	68.3	68.0	68.5	69.0	70.4
25-34	74.7	73.9	74.1	73.5	73.8	73.4	74.5	75.5	75.9	76.7
35-44	75.2	74.7	74.8	74.0	74.1	74.3	74.5	75.0	75.1	75.7
45-54	75.7	75.4	74.7	74.1	73.8	73.4	73.9	74.5	74.9	75.7
55-59	68.4	67.8	67.3	67.2	66.4	66.3	65.9	66.2	66.1	67.1
60-64	50.7	50.3	50.4	50.0	50.2	49.8	50.1	51.0	51.8	51.8
15-24	53.5	53.3	53.2	53.5	53.6	53.8	53.8	54.3	54.5	55.1
25-54	75.2	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.7	74.3	75.0	75.3	76.0
55-64	60.2	59.5	59.4	59.2	58.8	58.5	58.4	58.9	59.1	59.6
65 and over	13.8	14.0	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.4
15-64	68.4	67.8	67.6	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.3	67.9	68.2	68.9
All persons										
15-24	55.2	55.0	54.9	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.2	55.5	55.2	55.9
25-54	82.2	81.6	81.4	81.0	80.9	80.9	81.3	81.7	82.1	82.5
55-64	64.9	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.1	63.9	64.1	64.5	65.0	65.3
65 and over	17.4	17.9	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.6	20.2
15-64	73.9	73.3	73.1	72.8	72.7	72.6	73.0	73.3	73.6	74.1
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	28.8	27.2	26.8	25.5	21.4	18.4	17.1	15.5	14.5	13.8
20-24	17.8	15.7	14.3	14.0	12.2	10.8	9.3	8.4	7.7	7.7
25-34	10.9	9.7	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.5	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.7
35-44	8.5	7.4	6.4	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.6
45-54	8.6	7.4	6.2	5.7	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7
55-59	7.8	7.0	6.4	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.5
60-64	8.2	7.4	6.1	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.5
15-24	20.8	18.7	17.6	17.1	14.5	12.8	11.5	10.3	9.5	9.4
25-54	9.3	8.2	6.9	6.4	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0
55-64	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.5
65 and over	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.9
15-64	10.7	9.5	8.3	7.8	6.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8
Total	10.5	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7
Females										
15-19	22.8	21.6	21.1	20.3	17.7	15.5	14.3	12.5	11.4	11.5
20-24	13.0	13.4	12.1	11.5	10.1	8.5	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.7
25-34	9.1	9.1	8.4	7.3	6.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.7
35-44	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9
45-54	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.7
55-59	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7
60-64	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6
15-24	15.8	15.7	14.7	13.9	12.2	10.4	9.3	8.1	7.7	7.3
25-54	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.1
55-64	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7
65 and over	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.1
15-64	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.6
Total	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.6
All persons										
15-24	18.4	17.3	16.2	15.5	13.4	11.6	10.4	9.2	8.6	8.4
25-54	8.6	7.9	7.0	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.1
55-64	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.6
65 and over	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.0
15-64	9.8	9.1	8.2	7.5	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7

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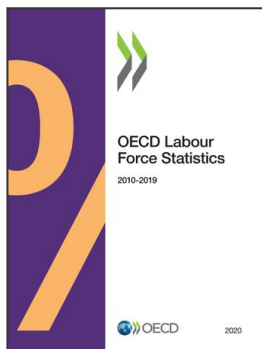
Table 3. Employment and employees: breakdown by activity - ISIC Rev. 4

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
EMPLOYMENT										
By activity, thousands										
A-U	All activities									
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry									
B-F	Industry									
B	Mining and quarrying									
C	Manufacturing									
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply									
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation									
F	Construction									
G-U	Services									
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair									
H	Transportation and storage									
I	Accommodation and food service activities									
J	Information and communication									
K	Financial and insurance activities									
L	Real estate activities									
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities									
N	Administrative and support service activities									
O	Public administration, defence, social security									
P	Education									
Q	Human health and social work activities									
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation									
S	Other service activities									
T	Households as employers and own-use activities									
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies									
EMPLOYEES										
By activity, thousands										
A-U	All activities									
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry									
B-F	Industry									
B	Mining and quarrying									
C	Manufacturing									
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply									
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation									
F	Construction									
G-U	Services									
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair									
H	Transportation and storage									
I	Accommodation and food service activities									
J	Information and communication									
K	Financial and insurance activities									
L	Real estate activities									
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities									
N	Administrative and support service activities									
O	Public administration, defence, social security									
P	Education									
Q	Human health and social work activities									
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation									
S	Other service activities									
T	Households as employers and own-use activities									
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies									

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