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Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	153 617	154 975	155 389	155 922	157 130	159 187	160 320	162 075	163 539	160 742
Males	81 975	82 327	82 667	82 882	83 620	84 755	85 145	86 097	86 687	85 204
Females	71 642	72 648	72 722	73 039	73 510	74 432	75 175	75 978	76 852	75 538
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	13 747	12 506	11 460	9 616	8 296	7 751	6 982	6 314	6 001	12 948
Males	7 684	6 771	6 314	5 190	4 490	4 187	3 743	3 398	3 227	6 644
Females	6 063	5 734	5 146	4 427	3 807	3 565	3 239	2 916	2 774	6 304
Employment, thousands										
All persons	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305	148 833	151 436	153 337	155 761	157 538	147 795
Males	74 290	75 555	76 353	77 692	79 131	80 568	81 402	82 699	83 460	78 560
Females	65 579	66 914	67 577	68 613	69 703	70 868	71 935	73 063	74 078	69 234
Employment (%)										
Males	53.1	53.0	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.1	53.1	53.0	53.2
Females	46.9	47.0	47.0	46.9	46.8	46.8	46.9	46.9	47.0	46.8
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	9.0	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	8.1
Males	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	7.8
Females	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.6	8.3
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305	148 833	151 436	153 337	155 761	157 538	147 795
Employees	130 315	132 830	134 420	136 861	139 225	141 744	143 736	145 958	147 920	138 459
Employers and persons working on own account	9 449	9 529	9 408	9 358	9 509	9 604	9 526	9 707	9 540	9 253
Unpaid family workers	106	110	101	86	100	88	76	96	79	84
Employees as % of employment	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.9	93.7
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	19.5	21.1	22.6	25.7	28.9	30.5	32.5	34.4	34.7	28.6
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	21.8	22.9	24.1	25.3	27.8	28.7	28.7	29.7	29.8	36.5
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	15.0	14.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.3	19.4
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	12.4	11.8	11.7	10.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.0	8.4	9.8
More than 1 year	31.3	29.3	25.9	23.0	18.7	17.0	15.1	13.3	12.7	5.6

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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
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	33.7	34.0	34.2	33.5	34.2	35.4	34.6	34.3	34.9	34.1
20-24	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.0	73.0	74.1	73.2	74.0	71.0
25-34	89.2	89.5	89.2	88.7	88.8	88.8	88.8	89.1	89.1	87.1
35-44	90.9	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.3	90.6	90.7	90.9	90.8	89.7
45-54	86.2	86.0	85.5	85.6	85.9	86.3	86.4	87.0	87.4	86.8
55-59	78.2	78.0	78.0	76.8	77.1	77.4	78.0	78.9	79.0	78.0
60-64	59.1	60.5	60.5	61.9	61.5	62.0	62.4	63.0	63.6	63.2
15-24	56.6	56.5	56.6	56.4	56.2	56.5	56.7	55.9	56.6	54.6
25-54	88.7	88.7	88.4	88.2	88.3	88.5	88.6	89.0	89.1	87.9
55-64	69.3	69.9	70.0	69.9	69.8	70.2	70.6	71.2	71.5	70.7
65 and over	22.8	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.4	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.7	23.9
15-64	78.9	78.8	78.7	78.5	78.5	78.8	79.0	79.2	79.5	78.3
Females										
15-19	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.5	34.4	35.1	35.9	36.0	35.7	34.9
20-24	67.8	67.4	67.6	67.7	68.3	68.0	68.5	69.0	70.4	67.5
25-34	73.9	74.1	73.5	73.8	73.4	74.5	75.5	75.9	76.7	75.7
35-44	74.7	74.8	74.0	74.1	74.3	74.5	75.0	75.1	75.7	75.0
45-54	75.4	74.7	74.1	73.8	73.4	73.9	74.5	74.9	75.7	74.7
55-59	67.8	67.3	67.2	66.4	66.3	65.9	66.2	66.1	67.1	66.6
60-64	50.3	50.4	50.0	50.2	49.8	50.1	51.0	51.8	51.8	51.5
15-24	53.3	53.2	53.5	53.6	53.8	53.8	54.3	54.5	55.1	53.2
25-54	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.7	74.3	75.0	75.3	76.0	75.1
55-64	59.5	59.4	59.2	58.8	58.5	58.4	58.9	59.1	59.6	59.0
65 and over	14.0	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.4	15.8
15-64	67.8	67.6	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.3	67.9	68.2	68.9	67.8
All persons										
15-24	55.0	54.9	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.2	55.5	55.2	55.9	53.9
25-54	81.6	81.4	81.0	80.9	80.9	81.3	81.7	82.1	82.5	81.4
55-64	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.1	63.9	64.1	64.5	65.0	65.3	64.7
65 and over	17.9	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.6	20.2	19.4
15-64	73.3	73.1	72.8	72.7	72.6	73.0	73.3	73.6	74.1	73.0
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	27.2	26.8	25.5	21.4	18.4	17.1	15.5	14.5	13.8	18.4
20-24	15.7	14.3	14.0	12.2	10.8	9.3	8.4	7.7	7.7	13.7
25-34	9.7	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.5	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.7	8.5
35-44	7.4	6.4	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.6	6.2
45-54	7.4	6.2	5.7	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	5.9
55-59	7.0	6.4	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.5	6.1
60-64	7.4	6.1	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	6.7
15-24	18.7	17.6	17.1	14.5	12.8	11.5	10.3	9.5	9.4	15.0
25-54	8.2	6.9	6.4	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	6.9
55-64	7.1	6.3	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.5	6.4
65 and over	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	6.8
15-64	9.5	8.3	7.8	6.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	7.9
Total	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	7.8
Females										
15-19	21.6	21.1	20.3	17.7	15.5	14.3	12.5	11.4	11.5	17.5
20-24	13.4	12.1	11.5	10.1	8.5	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.7	13.8
25-34	9.1	8.4	7.3	6.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.7	8.3
35-44	7.2	6.8	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	6.7
45-54	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.7	6.9
55-59	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	7.2
60-64	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	7.0
15-24	15.7	14.7	13.9	12.2	10.4	9.3	8.1	7.7	7.3	14.8
25-54	7.6	7.1	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.1	7.3
55-64	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	7.1
65 and over	6.6	6.3	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	8.3
15-64	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.6	8.3
Total	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.6	8.3
All persons										
15-24	17.3	16.2	15.5	13.4	11.6	10.4	9.2	8.6	8.4	14.9
25-54	7.9	7.0	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.1	7.1
55-64	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	6.7
65 and over	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.0	7.5
15-64	9.1	8.2	7.5	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	8.1

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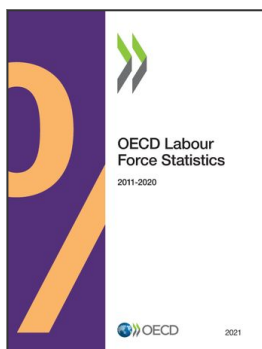
Table 3. Employment and employees: breakdown by activity - ISIC Rev. 4

Annual average estimates

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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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