

Appendix 29

Labour Force

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Labour Force participation rate (%)	72.7	73.8	73.7	72.3	70.8
Male	78.4	79.9	79.6	77.8	76.0
Female	67.5	68.1	68.0	67.2	66.3
Unemployment rate (%)	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
Male	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4
Female	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
Underemployment rate (%)	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Active population ('000)	367.8	394.7	403.8	397.2	387.4
Male	188.7	207.4	212.8	205.8	192.9
Female	179.1	187.3	191.0	191.4	194.5
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	38.0	35.6	31.4	29.2	26.4
Male	18.2	17.7	15.8	15.4	12.4
Female	19.8	17.9	15.5	13.8	14.1
25-34	107.2	119.6	125.0	123.8	119.5
Male	53.7	60.8	65.0	63.6	59.9
Female	53.5	58.8	60.0	60.2	59.6
35-44	86.1	91.2	94.5	93.9	92.3
Male	41.6	45.7	48.4	47.6	43.5
Female	44.6	45.5	46.0	46.2	48.8
45-54	85.8	91.4	93.7	90.3	86.8
Male	42.9	46.2	46.5	43.7	39.3
Female	42.9	45.2	47.2	46.6	47.5
55-64	44.4	49.9	51.4	51.7	53.3
Male	27.7	31.5	31.4	29.7	31.4
Female	16.7	18.4	20.1	22.0	21.9
65 and over	6.2	7.0	7.8	8.4	9.1
Male	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5
Female	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.6

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Employed population ('000)	361.0	388.1	396.5	389.7	379.8
Male	184.5	203.4	208.5	201.1	188.4
Female	176.5	184.7	188.0	188.5	191.4
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	36.4	33.7	30.0	27.8	25.0
Male	17.2	16.7	15.0	14.5	11.6
Female	19.2	17.0	15.0	13.3	13.5
25-34	105.3	117.5	122.6	121.1	117.0
Male	52.7	59.5	63.7	62.0	58.5
Female	52.5	58.0	58.9	59.1	58.5
35-44	85.5	90.6	93.3	92.7	91.0
Male	41.2	45.4	47.8	47.0	42.9
Female	44.3	45.2	45.6	45.7	48.1
45-54	84.0	90.3	92.2	89.1	85.6
Male	41.9	45.5	45.7	43.0	38.5
Female	42.2	44.8	46.5	46.1	47.1
55-64	43.7	49.1	50.7	50.6	52.1
Male	27.0	31.0	30.7	28.9	30.4
Female	16.7	18.1	19.9	21.7	21.7
65 and over	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.3	9.0
Male	4.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5
Female	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.6
Unemployed population ('000)	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.6
Male	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.6
Female	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.1
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Male	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8
Female	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
25-34	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6
Male	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4
Female	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2

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35-44	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.3
Male	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6
Female	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7
45-54	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2
Male	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
Female	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4
55-64	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2
Male	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0
Female	0 [#]	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
65 and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0[#]
Male	0.1	0 [#]	0 [#]	0.1	-
Female	-	0 [#]	0 [#]	0 [#]	0 [#]

0[#] Less than half of the unit employed

- Absolute value = 0

Due to rounding, total may not correspond to the sum of partial figures.