

Appendix 29

Labour and Employment Statistics for Five Years to 2012

	2008 ^r	2009 ^r	2010 ^r	2011	2012
Labour force participation rate (%)	70.7	72.3	72.0	72.5	72.4
Male	77.2	78.2	78.0	78.1	78.6
Female	64.6	66.9	66.6	67.5	66.8
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.0
Male	3.2	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.3
Female	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	1.7
Underemployment (%)	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.8
Active population ('000)	327.0	323.4	323.9	336.3	350.2
Male	173.4	166.2	165.3	171.1	180.7
Female	153.6	157.1	158.6	165.2	169.5
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	45.2	41.8	39.1	41.2	39.7
Male	22.2	20.1	19.4	20.1	19.6
Female	23.0	21.6	19.8	21.1	20.0
25-34	79.6	78.4	78.2	87.1	97.3
Male	39.7	37.9	37.7	42.7	49.0
Female	39.9	40.5	40.5	44.5	48.3
35-44	86.3	83.6	81.4	82.0	83.2
Male	41.5	38.7	36.8	37.6	39.5
Female	44.7	44.9	44.6	44.4	43.7
45-54	82.5	84.2	85.2	83.0	83.5
Male	47.5	46.1	45.2	43.1	42.7
Female	35.0	38.1	40.0	39.9	40.8
55-64	29.4	31.4	35.6	37.8	41.4
Male	19.3	20.3	22.8	23.9	26.1
Female	10.0	11.1	12.8	13.9	15.4
65 and over	4.0	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.0
Male	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.8
Female	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2

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Employed population ('000)	317.1	311.9	314.8	327.6	343.2
Male	167.8	159.2	159.5	165.9	176.6
Female	149.3	152.7	155.3	161.7	166.6
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	42.5	38.6	36.9	38.8	37.5
Male	20.5	18.2	17.9	18.7	18.3
Female	22.0	20.4	19.0	20.1	19.2
25-34	78.3	76.8	76.7	85.6	95.7
Male	39.0	37.0	36.8	41.7	48.0
Female	39.3	39.8	39.9	43.9	47.7
35-44	84.2	81.6	80.0	80.6	82.3
Male	40.7	37.8	36.1	36.9	39.1
Female	43.5	43.8	43.9	43.7	43.3
45-54	79.6	80.9	82.3	80.8	81.9
Male	45.8	43.9	43.4	41.8	41.8
Female	33.9	37.0	38.9	39.0	40.1
55-64	28.5	30.1	34.3	36.8	40.8
Male	18.7	19.3	21.8	23.1	25.6
Female	9.8	10.8	12.6	13.7	15.2
65 and over	4.0	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.0
Male	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.8
Female	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2
Unemployed population ('000)	9.9	11.4	9.2	8.7	6.9
Male	5.6	7.0	5.9	5.2	4.1
Female	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.5	2.8
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Male	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.3
Female	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9
25-34	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6
Male	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Female	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6

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35-44	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	0.9
Male	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
Female	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.4
45-54	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.2	1.6
Male	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.9
Female	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7
55-64	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7
Male	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5
Female	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
65 and over	-	-	-	0[#]	-
Male	-	-	-	0[#]	-
Female	-	-	-	-	-

0[#] Less than half of the unit employed

- Absolute value = 0

^r Revised figures

Totals are rounded up, and may therefore not correspond exactly to the sums of the individual figures for various segments.