

Appendix 30

Labour Force

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force participation rate (%)	73.7	72.3	70.8	70.9	70.3
Male	79.6	77.8	76.0	75.6	74.6
Female	68.0	67.2	66.3	67.0	66.7
Unemployment rate (%)	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7
Male	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1
Female	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3
Underemployment (%)	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Active population ('000)	403.8	397.2	387.4	392.5	394.6
Male	212.8	205.8	192.9	191.9	192.7
Female	191.0	191.4	194.5	200.6	202.0
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	31.4	29.2	26.4	26.1	24.7
Male	15.8	15.4	12.4	11.3	12.8
Female	15.5	13.8	14.1	14.9	11.8
25-34	125.0	123.8	119.5	118.9	115.4
Male	65.0	63.6	59.9	57.5	56.7
Female	60.0	60.2	59.6	61.4	58.7
35-44	94.5	93.9	92.3	94.8	99.1
Male	48.4	47.6	43.5	46.0	47.0
Female	46.0	46.2	48.8	48.8	52.2
45-54	93.7	90.3	86.8	85.1	84.3
Male	46.5	43.7	39.3	37.6	35.7
Female	47.2	46.6	47.5	47.5	48.6
55-64	51.4	51.7	53.3	58.3	60.4
Male	31.4	29.7	31.4	33.1	33.5
Female	20.1	22.0	21.9	25.2	26.8
65 and over	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.2	10.7
Male	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.4	7.0
Female	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.7

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Employed population ('000)	396.5	389.7	379.8	385.4	387.8
Male	208.5	201.1	188.4	187.5	188.6
Female	188.0	188.5	191.4	197.9	199.2
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	30.0	27.8	25.0	24.8	23.4
Male	15.0	14.5	11.6	10.6	12.1
Female	15.0	13.3	13.5	14.2	11.3
25-34	122.6	121.1	117.0	116.8	113.8
Male	63.7	62.0	58.5	56.2	55.8
Female	58.9	59.1	58.5	60.6	57.9
35-44	93.3	92.7	91.0	93.7	98.0
Male	47.8	47.0	42.9	45.3	46.3
Female	45.6	45.7	48.1	48.3	51.7
45-54	92.2	89.1	85.6	83.9	83.1
Male	45.7	43.0	38.5	36.9	35.0
Female	46.5	46.1	47.1	47.0	48.0
55-64	50.7	50.6	52.1	57.2	59.0
Male	30.7	28.9	30.4	32.2	32.5
Female	19.9	21.7	21.7	25.0	26.6
65 and over	7.7	8.3	9.0	9.1	10.6
Male	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.9
Female	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.7
Unemployed population ('000)	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.8
Male	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1
Female	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.7
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Male	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Female	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
25-34	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.6
Male	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.9
Female	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8

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

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

0[#] Less than half of the unit employed

- Absolute value = 0