

Appendix 30

Labour Force

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Labour force participation rate (%)	72.3	70.8	70.9	70.3	70.5
Male	77.8	76.0	75.6	74.6	74.9
Female	67.2	66.3	67.0	66.7	66.8
Unemployment rate (%)	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.5
Male	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.9
Female	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.2
Underemployment (%)	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	3.5
Active population ('000)	397.2	387.4	392.5	394.6	405.4
Male	205.8	192.9	191.9	192.7	198.6
Female	191.4	194.5	200.6	202.0	206.8
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	29.2	26.4	26.1	24.7	22.1
Male	15.4	12.4	11.3	12.8	11.1
Female	13.8	14.1	14.9	11.8	11.0
25-34	123.8	119.5	118.9	115.4	114.7
Male	63.6	59.9	57.5	56.7	57.2
Female	60.2	59.6	61.4	58.7	57.4
35-44	93.9	92.3	94.8	99.1	106.5
Male	47.6	43.5	46.0	47.0	50.7
Female	46.2	48.8	48.8	52.2	55.8
45-54	90.3	86.8	85.1	84.3	86.1
Male	43.7	39.3	37.6	35.7	37.3
Female	46.6	47.5	47.5	48.6	48.8
55-64	51.7	53.3	58.3	60.4	63.5
Male	29.7	31.4	33.1	33.5	33.9
Female	22.0	21.9	25.2	26.8	29.6
65 and over	8.4	9.1	9.2	10.7	12.4
Male	5.8	6.5	6.4	7.0	8.3
Female	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.7	4.2

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Employed population ('000)	389.7	379.8	385.4	387.8	395.1
Male	201.1	188.4	187.5	188.6	192.8
Female	188.5	191.4	197.9	199.2	202.3
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	27.8	25.0	24.8	23.4	20.3
Male	14.5	11.6	10.6	12.1	10.0
Female	13.3	13.5	14.2	11.3	10.3
25-34	121.1	117.0	116.8	113.8	111.8
Male	62.0	58.5	56.2	55.8	55.5
Female	59.1	58.5	60.6	57.9	56.2
35-44	92.7	91.0	93.7	98.0	104.4
Male	47.0	42.9	45.3	46.3	50.1
Female	45.7	48.1	48.3	51.7	54.4
45-54	89.1	85.6	83.9	83.1	84.6
Male	43.0	38.5	36.9	35.0	36.7
Female	46.1	47.1	47.0	48.0	48.0
55-64	50.6	52.1	57.2	59.0	61.7
Male	28.9	30.4	32.2	32.5	32.4
Female	21.7	21.7	25.0	26.6	29.2
65 and over	8.3	9.0	9.1	10.6	12.2
Male	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.9	8.1
Female	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.7	4.2
Unemployed population ('000)	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.8	10.3
Male	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1	5.8
Female	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.5
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.8
Male	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1
Female	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7
25-34	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.9
Male	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.7
Female	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.2

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35-44	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.1
Male	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Female	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.5
45-54	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5
Male	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Female	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
55-64	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9
Male	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5
Female	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
65 and over	0.1	0[#]	0[#]	0.1	0.2
Male	0.1	-	0 [#]	0.1	0.2
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