

Appendix 30

Labour Force

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Labour force participation rate (%)	70.9	70.3	70.5	69.0	68.6
Male	75.6	74.6	74.9	72.7	72.2
Female	67.0	66.7	66.8	65.7	65.6
Unemployment rate (%)	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.9	3.7
Male	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.4	4.0
Female	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.5	3.3
Underemployment (%)	0.5	0.5	3.5	4.1	6.9
Active population ('000)	392.5	394.6	405.4	389.9	378.6
Male	191.9	192.7	198.6	188.6	182.8
Female	200.6	202.0	206.8	201.3	195.8
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	26.1	24.7	22.1	19.1	16.4
Male	11.3	12.8	11.1	9.6	7.6
Female	14.9	11.8	11.0	9.6	8.8
25-34	118.9	115.4	114.7	104.3	104.9
Male	57.5	56.7	57.2	52.7	50.6
Female	61.4	58.7	57.4	51.5	54.3
35-44	94.8	99.1	106.5	106.0	105.0
Male	46.0	47.0	50.7	50.1	50.9
Female	48.8	52.2	55.8	56.0	54.1
45-54	85.1	84.3	86.1	84.0	81.0
Male	37.6	35.7	37.3	35.4	35.3
Female	47.5	48.6	48.8	48.6	45.7
55-64	58.3	60.4	63.5	63.6	57.7
Male	33.1	33.5	33.9	32.8	29.6
Female	25.2	26.8	29.6	30.8	28.2
65 and over	9.2	10.7	12.4	12.9	13.6
Male	6.4	7.0	8.3	8.1	8.9
Female	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.7

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Employed population ('000)	385.4	387.8	395.1	378.4	364.7
Male	187.5	188.6	192.8	182.2	175.5
Female	197.9	199.2	202.3	196.2	189.2
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	24.8	23.4	20.3	17.4	14.8
Male	10.6	12.1	10.0	8.6	6.7
Female	14.2	11.3	10.3	8.7	8.1
25-34	116.8	113.8	111.8	101.0	100.4
Male	56.2	55.8	55.5	50.9	48.2
Female	60.6	57.9	56.2	50.1	52.2
35-44	93.7	98.0	104.4	104.0	102.2
Male	45.3	46.3	50.1	49.2	49.6
Female	48.3	51.7	54.4	54.8	52.6
45-54	83.9	83.1	84.6	82.0	78.8
Male	36.9	35.0	36.7	34.4	34.3
Female	47.0	48.0	48.0	47.6	44.5
55-64	57.2	59.0	61.7	61.3	55.4
Male	32.2	32.5	32.4	31.1	28.2
Female	25.0	26.6	29.2	30.2	27.2
65 and over	9.1	10.6	12.2	12.8	13.1
Male	6.4	6.9	8.1	8.0	8.4
Female	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.6
Unemployed population ('000)	7.1	6.8	10.3	11.5	13.9
Male	4.4	4.1	5.8	6.4	7.4
Female	2.7	2.7	4.5	5.1	6.5
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.5
Male	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8
Female	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7
25-34	2.1	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.5
Male	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.5
Female	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.1

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
35-44	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.0	2.8
Male	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2
Female	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.5
45-54	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.2
Male	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0
Female	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2
55-64	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.4
Male	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4
Female	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0
65 and over	0[#]	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Male	0 [#]	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Female	-	0 [#]	0 [#]	0 [#]	0.1

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

0[#] Less than half of the unit employed