

## Appendix 30

### Labour Force

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Labour force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>
Male	74.6	74.9	72.7	72.2	71.2
Female	66.7	66.8	65.7	65.6	65.2
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Male	2.1	2.9	3.4	4.0	2.9
Female	1.3	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.4
<b>Underemployment (%)</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Active population ('000)</b>	<b>394.6</b>	<b>405.4</b>	<b>389.9</b>	<b>378.6</b>	<b>375.2</b>
Male	192.7	198.6	188.6	182.8	180.4
Female	202.0	206.8	201.3	195.8	194.7
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Male	12.8	11.1	9.6	7.6	7.8
Female	11.8	11.0	9.6	8.8	7.7
<b>25-34</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>100.7</b>
Male	56.7	57.2	52.7	50.6	48.2
Female	58.7	57.4	51.5	54.3	52.6
<b>35-44</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>109.6</b>
Male	47.0	50.7	50.1	50.9	52.9
Female	52.2	55.8	56.0	54.1	56.7
<b>45-54</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>81.4</b>
Male	35.7	37.3	35.4	35.3	36.5
Female	48.6	48.8	48.6	45.7	44.9
<b>55-64</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>55.5</b>
Male	33.5	33.9	32.8	29.6	27.6
Female	26.8	29.6	30.8	28.2	27.9
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Male	7.0	8.3	8.1	8.9	7.5
Female	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.7	5.0

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<b>Employed population ('000)</b>	<b>387.8</b>	<b>395.1</b>	<b>378.4</b>	<b>364.7</b>	<b>365.2</b>
Male	188.6	192.8	182.2	175.5	175.2
Female	199.2	202.3	196.2	189.2	190.0
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Male	12.1	10.0	8.6	6.7	7.1
Female	11.3	10.3	8.7	8.1	7.2
<b>25-34</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>97.6</b>
Male	55.8	55.5	50.9	48.2	46.6
Female	57.9	56.2	50.1	52.2	51.0
<b>35-44</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>107.9</b>
Male	46.3	50.1	49.2	49.6	52.1
Female	51.7	54.4	54.8	52.6	55.9
<b>45-54</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>79.6</b>
Male	35.0	36.7	34.4	34.3	35.5
Female	48.0	48.0	47.6	44.5	44.0
<b>55-64</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>53.7</b>
Male	32.5	32.4	31.1	28.2	26.6
Female	26.6	29.2	30.2	27.2	27.0
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Male	6.9	8.1	8.0	8.4	7.3
Female	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.9
<b>Unemployed population ('000)</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Male	4.1	5.8	6.4	7.4	5.2
Female	2.7	4.5	5.1	6.5	4.7
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Male	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7
Female	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5
<b>25-34</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Male	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.5	1.6
Female	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.6

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<b>35-44</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Male	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.9
Female	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.8
<b>45-54</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Male	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9
Female	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9
<b>55-64</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Male	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.0
Female	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.8
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Male	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Female	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	0.1	0.1

0<sup>#</sup> Less than half of the unit employed

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