

## Appendix 29

### Labour Force

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Labour force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>72.3</b>
Male	78.6	78.4	79.9	79.6	77.8
Female	66.8	67.5	68.1	68.0	67.2
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Male	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3
Female	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5
<b>Underemployment (%)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Active population ('000)</b>	<b>350.2</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>394.7</b>	<b>403.8</b>	<b>397.2</b>
Male	180.7	188.7	207.4	212.8	205.8
Female	169.5	179.1	187.3	191.0	191.4
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>29.2</b>
Male	19.6	18.2	17.7	15.8	15.4
Female	20.0	19.8	17.9	15.5	13.8
<b>25-34</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>123.8</b>
Male	49.0	53.7	60.8	65.0	63.6
Female	48.3	53.5	58.8	60.0	60.2
<b>35-44</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>93.9</b>
Male	39.5	41.6	45.7	48.4	47.6
Female	43.7	44.6	45.5	46.0	46.2
<b>45-54</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>90.3</b>
Male	42.7	42.9	46.2	46.5	43.7
Female	40.8	42.9	45.2	47.2	46.6
<b>55-64</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>
Male	26.1	27.7	31.5	31.4	29.7
Female	15.4	16.7	18.4	20.1	22.0
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Male	3.8	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.8
Female	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.6

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<b>Employed population ('000)</b>	<b>343.2</b>	<b>361.0</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>396.5</b>	<b>389.7</b>
Male	176.6	184.5	203.4	208.5	201.1
Female	166.6	176.5	184.7	188.0	188.5
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>
Male	18.3	17.2	16.7	15.0	14.5
Female	19.2	19.2	17.0	15.0	13.3
<b>25-34</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>121.1</b>
Male	48.0	52.7	59.5	63.7	62.0
Female	47.7	52.5	58.0	58.9	59.1
<b>35-44</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>92.7</b>
Male	39.1	41.2	45.4	47.8	47.0
Female	43.3	44.3	45.2	45.6	45.7
<b>45-54</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>89.1</b>
Male	41.8	41.9	45.5	45.7	43.0
Female	40.1	42.2	44.8	46.5	46.1
<b>55-64</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>50.6</b>
Male	25.6	27.0	31.0	30.7	28.9
Female	15.2	16.7	18.1	19.9	21.7
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Male	3.8	4.5	5.4	5.6	5.8
Female	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.6
<b>Unemployed population ('000)</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Male	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.7
Female	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.9
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Male	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0
Female	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5
<b>25-34</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Male	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.6
Female	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1

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<b>35-44</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Male	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
Female	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
<b>45-54</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Male	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6
Female	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6
<b>55-64</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Male	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Female	0.2	0 <sup>#</sup>	0.3	0.1	0.3
<b>65 and over</b>	-	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Male	-	0.1	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	0.1
Female	-	-	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>

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

- Absolute value = 0

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