

## Appendix 30

# Labour Force

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Labour Force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>70.9</b>
Male	79.9	79.6	77.8	76.0	75.6
Female	68.1	68.0	67.2	66.3	67.0
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Male	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.3
Female	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3
<b>Underemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Active population ('000)</b>	<b>394.7</b>	<b>403.8</b>	<b>397.2</b>	<b>387.4</b>	<b>392.5</b>
Male	207.4	212.8	205.8	192.9	191.9
Female	187.3	191.0	191.4	194.5	200.6
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>26.1</b>
Male	17.7	15.8	15.4	12.4	11.3
Female	17.9	15.5	13.8	14.1	14.9
<b>25-34</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>118.9</b>
Male	60.8	65.0	63.6	59.9	57.5
Female	58.8	60.0	60.2	59.6	61.4
<b>35-44</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>94.8</b>
Male	45.7	48.4	47.6	43.5	46.0
Female	45.5	46.0	46.2	48.8	48.8
<b>45-54</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>85.1</b>
Male	46.2	46.5	43.7	39.3	37.6
Female	45.2	47.2	46.6	47.5	47.5
<b>55-64</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>58.3</b>
Male	31.5	31.4	29.7	31.4	33.1
Female	18.4	20.1	22.0	21.9	25.2
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Male	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.4
Female	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.8

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<b>Employed population ('000)</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>396.5</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>379.8</b>	<b>385.4</b>
Male	203.4	208.5	201.1	188.4	187.5
Female	184.7	188.0	188.5	191.4	197.9
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Male	16.7	15.0	14.5	11.6	10.6
Female	17.0	15.0	13.3	13.5	14.2
<b>25-34</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>116.8</b>
Male	59.5	63.7	62.0	58.5	56.2
Female	58.0	58.9	59.1	58.5	60.6
<b>35-44</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>93.7</b>
Male	45.4	47.8	47.0	42.9	45.3
Female	45.2	45.6	45.7	48.1	48.3
<b>45-54</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>83.9</b>
Male	45.5	45.7	43.0	38.5	36.9
Female	44.8	46.5	46.1	47.1	47.0
<b>55-64</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>57.2</b>
Male	31.0	30.7	28.9	30.4	32.2
Female	18.1	19.9	21.7	21.7	25.0
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Male	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.4
Female	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.8
<b>Unemployed population ('000)</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Male	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.4
Female	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.7
<b>By age group and gender</b>					
<b>≤ 24</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Male	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7
Female	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
<b>25-34</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Male	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3
Female	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8

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<b>35-44</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Male	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Female	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
<b>45-54</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Male	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7
Female	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6
<b>55-64</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Male	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Female	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>0<sup>#</sup></b>
Male	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	0.1	-	0 <sup>#</sup>
Female	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>#</sup>	-

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

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

- Absolute value = 0