

Appendix 30

Labour Force

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Labour force participation rate (%)	70.8	70.9	70.3	70.5	69.0
Male	76.0	75.6	74.6	74.9	72.7
Female	66.3	67.0	66.7	66.8	65.7
Unemployment rate (%)	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.9
Male	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.4
Female	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.5
Underemployment (%)	0.4	0.5	0.5	3.5	4.1
Active population ('000)	387.4	392.5	394.6	405.4	389.9
Male	192.9	191.9	192.7	198.6	188.6
Female	194.5	200.6	202.0	206.8	201.3
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	26.4	26.1	24.7	22.1	19.1
Male	12.4	11.3	12.8	11.1	9.6
Female	14.1	14.9	11.8	11.0	9.6
25-34	119.5	118.9	115.4	114.7	104.3
Male	59.9	57.5	56.7	57.2	52.7
Female	59.6	61.4	58.7	57.4	51.5
35-44	92.3	94.8	99.1	106.5	106.0
Male	43.5	46.0	47.0	50.7	50.1
Female	48.8	48.8	52.2	55.8	56.0
45-54	86.8	85.1	84.3	86.1	84.0
Male	39.3	37.6	35.7	37.3	35.4
Female	47.5	47.5	48.6	48.8	48.6
55-64	53.3	58.3	60.4	63.5	63.6
Male	31.4	33.1	33.5	33.9	32.8
Female	21.9	25.2	26.8	29.6	30.8
65 and over	9.1	9.2	10.7	12.4	12.9
Male	6.5	6.4	7.0	8.3	8.1
Female	2.6	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.8

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Employed population ('000)	379.8	385.4	387.8	395.1	378.4
Male	188.4	187.5	188.6	192.8	182.2
Female	191.4	197.9	199.2	202.3	196.2
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	25.0	24.8	23.4	20.3	17.4
Male	11.6	10.6	12.1	10.0	8.6
Female	13.5	14.2	11.3	10.3	8.7
25-34	117.0	116.8	113.8	111.8	101.0
Male	58.5	56.2	55.8	55.5	50.9
Female	58.5	60.6	57.9	56.2	50.1
35-44	91.0	93.7	98.0	104.4	104.0
Male	42.9	45.3	46.3	50.1	49.2
Female	48.1	48.3	51.7	54.4	54.8
45-54	85.6	83.9	83.1	84.6	82.0
Male	38.5	36.9	35.0	36.7	34.4
Female	47.1	47.0	48.0	48.0	47.6
55-64	52.1	57.2	59.0	61.7	61.3
Male	30.4	32.2	32.5	32.4	31.1
Female	21.7	25.0	26.6	29.2	30.2
65 and over	9.0	9.1	10.6	12.2	12.8
Male	6.5	6.4	6.9	8.1	8.0
Female	2.6	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.8
Unemployed population ('000)	7.6	7.1	6.8	10.3	11.5
Male	4.6	4.4	4.1	5.8	6.4
Female	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.5	5.1
By age group and gender					
≤ 24	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.7
Male	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9
Female	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8
25-34	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.9	3.2
Male	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.8
Female	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2

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35-44	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.0
Male	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9
Female	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.2
45-54	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.0
Male	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0
Female	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0
55-64	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3
Male	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6
Female	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6
65 and over	0[#]	0[#]	0.1	0.2	0.2
Male	-	0 [#]	0.1	0.2	0.1
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