

KOREA

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	24 216	24 347	24 394	24 748	25 099	25 501	25 873	26 536	26 913	27 247
Males	14 124	14 208	14 318	14 492	14 683	14 891	15 071	15 387	15 543	15 718
Females	10 092	10 139	10 076	10 256	10 416	10 609	10 802	11 149	11 370	11 529
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	783	769	889	920	855	820	807	937	976	1 012
Males	517	505	584	577	530	504	498	548	572	596
Females	266	265	304	342	325	316	309	389	405	416
Employment, thousands										
All persons	23 433	23 577	23 506	23 829	24 244	24 681	25 066	25 599	25 936	26 235
Males	13 607	13 703	13 734	13 915	14 153	14 387	14 573	14 839	14 971	15 122
Females	9 826	9 874	9 772	9 914	10 091	10 294	10 494	10 761	10 965	11 114
Employment (%)										
Males	58.1	58.1	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.3	58.1	58.0	57.7	57.6
Females	41.9	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.3	42.4
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.7
Males	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.8
Females	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.6
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	23 433	23 577	23 506	23 829	24 244	24 681	25 067	25 600	25 936	26 235
Employees	15 970	16 206	16 454	16 971	17 397	17 712	18 195	18 743	19 230	19 547
Employers and persons working on own account	6 049	5 970	5 711	5 593	5 594	5 718	5 651	5 652	5 563	5 570
Unpaid family workers	1 413	1 401	1 341	1 266	1 254	1 251	1 221	1 205	1 144	1 119
Employees as % of employment	68.2	68.7	70.0	71.2	71.8	71.8	72.6	73.2	74.1	74.5
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	8.9	9.3	9.9	10.7	13.5	10.2	11.1	10.5	10.6	10.9
Male share of part time employment	41.1	41.0	40.7	39.7	43.4	39.0	39.5	37.8	37.4	36.4
Female share of part time employment	58.9	59.0	59.3	60.3	56.6	61.0	60.5	62.2	62.6	63.6
Male part-time as % of male employment	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.2	10.0	6.8	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.8
Female part-time as % of female employment	12.5	13.2	14.2	15.5	18.5	15.0	16.2	15.6	15.9	16.5
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	60.1	62.3	63.9	67.2	67.5	63.9	63.9	63.3	59.5	56.0
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	28.2	28.0	27.2	25.9	25.7	27.6	28.2	29.2	30.6	30.8
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	11.2	9.3	8.5	6.6	6.4	8.2	7.5	7.3	9.6	12.3
More than 1 year	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9

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