

SWITZERLAND

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	4 420	4 496	4 556	4 612	4 696	4 767	4 843	4 870	4 907	4 922
Males	2 396	2 434	2 460	2 483	2 515	2 550	2 586	2 606	2 616	2 615
Females	2 024	2 062	2 096	2 129	2 180	2 217	2 257	2 265	2 290	2 307
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	212	198	204	219	227	229	238	234	231	216
Males	107	99	105	114	118	120	125	119	114	108
Females	105	99	99	105	109	109	113	115	117	109
Employment, thousands										
All persons	4 208	4 298	4 351	4 393	4 469	4 538	4 604	4 637	4 675	4 706
Males	2 289	2 335	2 355	2 369	2 398	2 430	2 461	2 487	2 502	2 507
Females	1 919	1 963	1 996	2 024	2 072	2 108	2 144	2 150	2 173	2 199
Employment (%)										
Males	54.4	54.3	54.1	53.9	53.6	53.6	53.4	53.6	53.5	53.3
Females	45.6	45.7	45.9	46.1	46.4	46.4	46.6	46.4	46.5	46.7
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4
Males	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1
Females	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.7
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	4 208	4 298	4 351	4 393	4 469	4 538	4 604	4 637	4 675	4 706
Employees	3 540	3 630	3 679	3 713	3 779	3 855	3 899	3 938	3 976	4 022
Employers and persons working on own account	577	570	576	579	591	586	602	594	598	592
Unpaid family workers	85	92	90	94	92	89	91	95	91	84
Employees as % of employment	84.1	84.5	84.6	84.5	84.6	84.9	84.7	84.9	85.0	85.5
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.9	26.8	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.9
Male share of part time employment	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.0	21.5	21.7	21.7	22.6	22.3	21.8
Female share of part time employment	80.5	80.2	80.0	80.0	78.5	78.3	78.3	77.4	77.7	78.2
Male part-time as % of male employment	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.0
Female part-time as % of female employment	46.1	45.5	45.6	45.7	45.6	45.0	44.7	44.5	44.6	44.9
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	8.5	10.1	11.3	8.5	9.8	8.3	8.7	9.3	9.2	10.0
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	17.5	16.8	18.4	19.4	17.1	18.7	17.6	19.7	17.6	18.3
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	16.8	15.5	17.9	18.1	15.1	17.0	15.8	17.0	15.6	16.7
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	21.7	17.9	15.8	20.3	19.4	16.5	18.4	16.1	18.1	17.2
More than 1 year	35.5	39.8	36.6	33.7	38.6	39.6	39.4	37.9	39.5	37.8

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