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Table 2. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total labour force, thousands										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armed forces, thousands										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian labour force, thousands										
All persons	166	175	181	184	181	181	180	180	185	187
Males	88	95	99	100	97	95	94	94	97	98
Females	78	80	83	84	84	86	86	86	88	89
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	4	5	4	6	13	14	13	11	10	9
Males	2	3	2	3	8	8	7	6	5	5
Females	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	5	4	4
Civilian employment, thousands										
All persons	161	170	177	179	168	167	167	169	175	178
Males	86	92	97	97	88	87	87	88	91	93
Females	76	78	81	81	80	80	80	81	84	85
Civilian employment (%)										
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	53.1	54.3	54.5	54.4	52.6	52.1	52.0	52.0	52.1	52.2
Females	46.9	45.7	45.5	45.6	47.4	47.9	48.0	48.0	47.9	47.8
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)										
All persons	2.6	2.9	2.3	3.0	7.2	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.4	5.0
Males	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.3	8.6	8.3	7.8	6.4	5.7	5.1
Females	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.6	5.7	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.1	4.9
Total labour force (% of population)										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total labour force (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civilian employment (% of population)										
All persons	54.5	55.7	56.9	55.9	52.6	52.6	52.5	52.8	54.0	54.3
Males	57.7	59.7	60.8	59.5	54.6	54.5	54.3	54.7	56.2	56.5
Females	51.3	51.7	52.9	52.2	50.4	50.7	50.6	50.8	51.9	52.1
Civilian employment (% of population aged 15-64)										
All persons	82.4	83.3	84.4	82.5	78.0	78.6	78.7	79.3	81.5	82.0
Males	86.2	87.6	88.5	86.1	80.0	80.5	80.6	81.5	83.9	84.6
Females	78.4	78.6	80.1	78.5	75.9	76.6	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.3
CIVIL. EMPL. - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	162	170	177	179	168	167	167	169	175	178
Employees	139	145	153	156	148	146	146	148	153	155
Employers and persons working on own account	23	25	24	22	20	21	21	20	22	22
Unpaid family workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	11	11	11	8	9	10	10	10	8	8
Employees	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	5
Employers and persons working on own account	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Unpaid family workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-agricultural activities	151	159	167	171	159	158	157	160	167	170
Employees	133	139	147	152	142	140	140	142	148	150
Employers and persons working on own account	18	20	20	19	16	17	17	17	18	19
Unpaid family workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employees as % of civilian employment	85.7	85.2	86.2	87.3	87.8	87.1	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.4
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	16.4	16.0	15.9	15.1	17.5	18.4	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.7
Male share of part time employment	23.8	25.8	27.3	28.8	30.0	32.4	32.0	34.2	32.5	33.8
Female share of part time employment	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.6
Male part-time as % of male employment	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0	10.0	11.4	10.4	11.4	10.9	10.8
Female part-time as % of female employment	26.6	26.0	25.4	23.6	25.8	25.9	24.1	23.7	24.6	23.2
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	42.7	58.2	56.9	43.3	19.5	16.1	18.6	20.9	21.6	26.7
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	23.6	19.0	24.7	38.1	30.1	23.0	21.2	20.1	26.6	22.3
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	11.9	9.1	7.3	11.2	25.8	18.4	19.0	18.2	17.6	19.7
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	8.5	6.3	3.1	3.4	17.6	21.2	13.4	12.8	12.2	17.7
More than 1 year	13.3	7.3	8.0	4.1	6.9	21.3	27.8	27.9	21.9	13.6

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