

# NORWAY

## Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Labour force, thousands</b>										
All persons	2 580	2 592	2 620	2 669	2 694	2 721	2 760	2 768	2 759	2 792
Males	1 358	1 370	1 379	1 413	1 422	1 437	1 461	1 466	1 459	1 480
Females	1 222	1 222	1 241	1 256	1 272	1 285	1 298	1 302	1 300	1 312
<b>Unemployed, thousands</b>										
All persons	80	91	84	83	92	95	119	129	115	106
Males	48	55	47	50	51	53	67	79	67	60
Females	32	36	37	33	41	42	52	51	48	46
<b>Employment, thousands</b>										
All persons	2 499	2 501	2 536	2 585	2 602	2 627	2 641	2 638	2 644	2 686
Males	1 309	1 315	1 332	1 362	1 371	1 384	1 395	1 387	1 392	1 421
Females	1 190	1 186	1 204	1 223	1 230	1 243	1 246	1 251	1 252	1 265
<b>Employment (%)</b>										
Males	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.9
Females	47.6	47.4	47.5	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.2	47.4	47.4	47.1
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>										
All persons	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.8
Males	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.4	4.6	4.0
Females	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5
<b>EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands</b>										
<b>All activities</b>	<b>2 499</b>	<b>2 501</b>	<b>2 536</b>	<b>2 585</b>	<b>2 602</b>	<b>2 627</b>	<b>2 641</b>	<b>2 638</b>	<b>2 644</b>	<b>2 686</b>
Employees	2 297	2 308	2 357	2 406	2 419	2 436	2 455	2 454	2 471	2 512
Employers and persons working on own account	196	188	174	175	176	185	180	179	170	170
Unpaid family workers	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	3 <sup>e</sup>	3
<b>Employees as % of employment</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>93.5</b>
<b>Part-time employment (%)</b>										
Part-time as % of employment	20.7	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.2	19.9	20.1	19.8	19.3	19.3
Male share of part time employment	29.0	29.4	29.1	30.9	31.2	30.6	32.2	32.4	32.3	32.2
Female share of part time employment	71.0	70.6	70.9	69.1	68.8	69.4	67.8	67.6	67.7	67.8
Male part-time as % of male employment	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.5	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.7
Female part-time as % of female employment	30.9	30.2	30.4	29.3	29.5	29.2	28.8	28.1	27.6	27.7
<b>Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)</b>										
Less than one month	28.5	27.0	26.0	26.7	26.0	26.4	23.1	21.4	22.8	25.0
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	28.1	24.2	24.7	26.7	26.9	23.6	25.1	22.4	22.7	22.0
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	18.1	17.2	16.8	18.0	17.8	16.7	19.7	18.5	17.2	17.4
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	17.9	22.2	20.5	20.0	20.5	20.5	19.8	25.3	21.7	21.1
More than 1 year	7.4	9.4	12.1	8.6	8.7	12.8	12.2	12.5	15.6	14.4

<sup>e</sup> Estimated value

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