

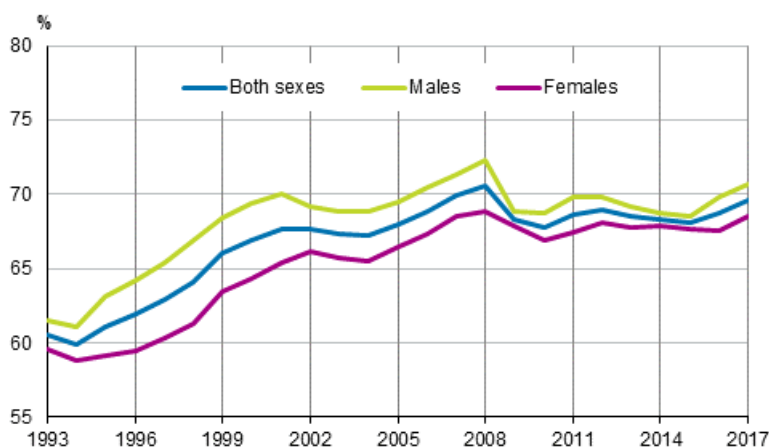
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Employment improved in 2017

According to Statistics Finland's Labour Force Survey, the employment rate for the population aged 15 to 64 was 69.6 per cent in 2017. Men's employment rate was 70.7 per cent and women's 68.5 per cent. The employment rate of both men and women increased by 0.9 percentage points from 2016. These data derive from Statistics Finland's annual review Labour Force Survey 2017, time series data 2008 to 2017.

Employment rates by sex in 1993 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 64, %



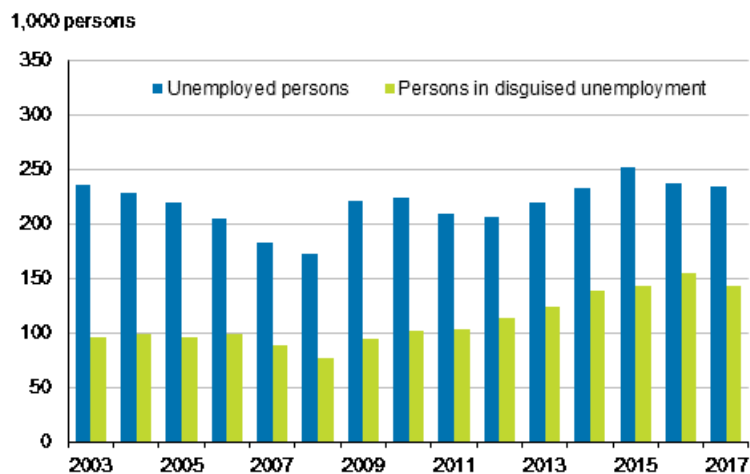
In 2017, the number of employed persons aged 15 to 74 in Finland was on average 2,473,000, which was 25,000 more than in 2016. There were 16,000 more employed men and 9,000 more employed women than in 2016. Women's employment also made an upturn in 2017.

In 2017, the average number of unemployed was 234,000, which was slightly lower than in 2016. The unemployment rate among persons aged 15 to 74 was, on average, 8.6 per cent in 2017, having been 8.8 per cent in 2016. The unemployment rate of men declined to 8.9 per cent and that of women to 8.4 per cent.

The number of persons in disguised unemployment decreased by 12,000 persons from 2016. In 2017, there were 143,000 persons aged 15 to 74 classified as being in disguised unemployment, who would and

could have accepted work, but had not looked for it actively. The number of persons in disguised unemployment declined for the first time since 2008.

Unemployed persons and persons in disguised unemployment in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



The number of persons working part-time grew further. In 2017, the number of persons working part-time was 332,000, which was 10,000 more than in 2016. Part-time work increased for women and remained unchanged for men.

Employees' hours actually worked per employed was 1,601 hours in 2017, which was nearly the same amount as in the previous year. Hours actually worked per employed in the central government sector decreased from 2016. Hours actually worked per employed in the local government and the private sector remained almost unchanged.

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1 Introduction

This annual publication contains data on the employment, unemployment, employment relationships and working hours of the population aged 15 to 74 permanently resident in Finland. Towards the end of the review section, we will also discuss in more detail persons in the inactive population and young people that are not working or studying. The data derive from the Labour Force Survey, which is a sample-based interview survey. The data are collected for all weeks of the year. Annual data are averages of monthly data, i.e. they describe the situation in an "average" week of the survey year. The annual working hour data are sums of monthly data. The concepts and definitions used in the Labour Force Survey comply with the recommendations of the ILO, the International Labour Organisation, and EU regulations concerning official statistics.

Annual data of the Labour Force Survey concerning the year 2017 have been published in connection with the publication of December and 4th quarter data in early 2017 (25 January 2018). In addition to the review section, this publication also contains Labour Force Survey time series data and annual data concerning the year 2017.

This present annual publication and the previous annual reviews are available on the web pages of the Labour Force Survey http://www.stat.fi/til/tyti/index_en.html. The home page of the statistics also has monthly and quarterly data and time series tables complementing this publication from Statistics Finland's [database](#).

2 Employment and unemployment in 2017

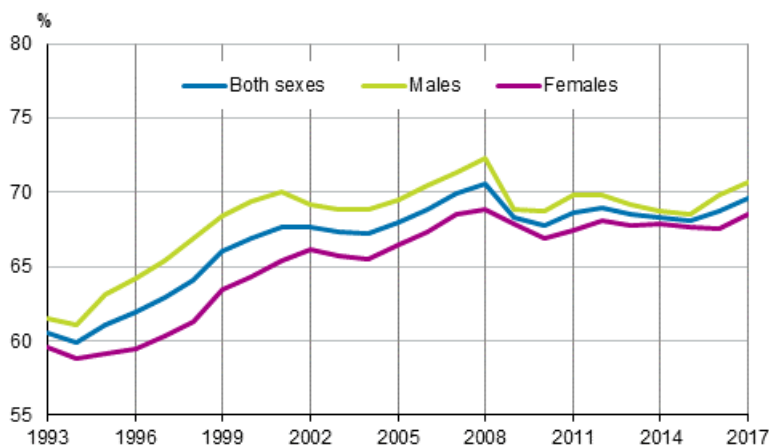
2.1 Employment improved in 2017

Both men's and women's employment grew

According to the Labour Force Survey, the employment rate for the population aged 15 to 64 was 69.6 per cent in 2017. The employment rate grew by 0.9 percentage points from 2016. The employment rate for men was 70.7 per cent and 68.5 per cent for women. The employment rate of both men and women increased by 0.9 percentage points from 2016. (Figure 1.)

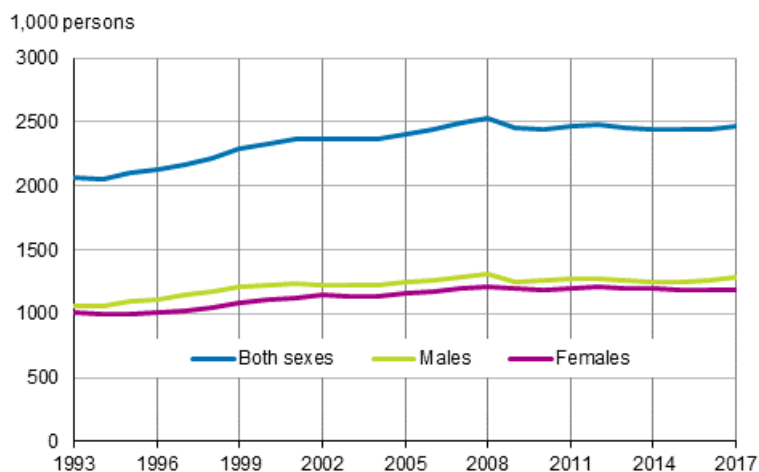
In the Labour Force Survey, the employment rate is given as a percentage share of the population aged 15 to 64 based on established practice. The annual data of the Labour Force Survey concern the population aged 15 to 74 unless otherwise stated.

Figure 1. Employment rates by sex in 1993 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 64, %



In 2017, the number of employed persons aged 15 to 74 in Finland was 2,473,000, which was 25,000 higher than in 2016 (Figure 2). The number of employed persons increased in all quarters and especially in the fourth quarter compared to the corresponding quarters of the previous year. The employment rate for the population aged 15 to 74 was 60.1 per cent, and that for persons aged 20 to 64 was 74.0 per cent in 2017. Employment rates with different age group divisions are available in the database tables of the Labour Force Survey: [001 Population by labour force status, sex, and age](#).

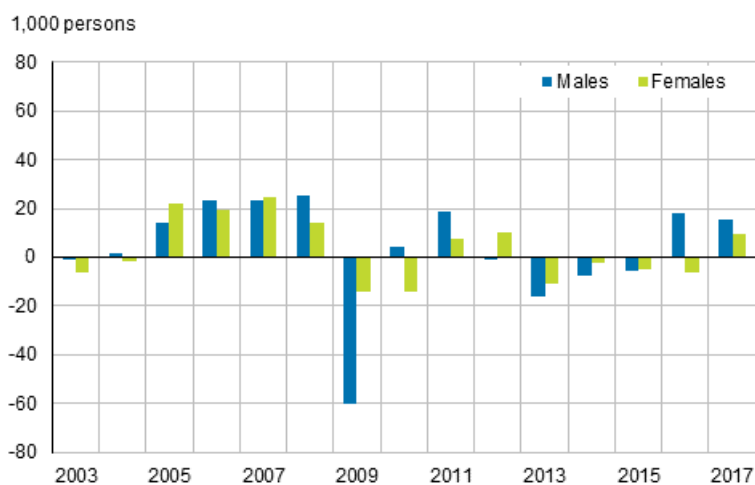
Figure 2. Number of employed persons by sex in 1993 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



Women's employment also started growing

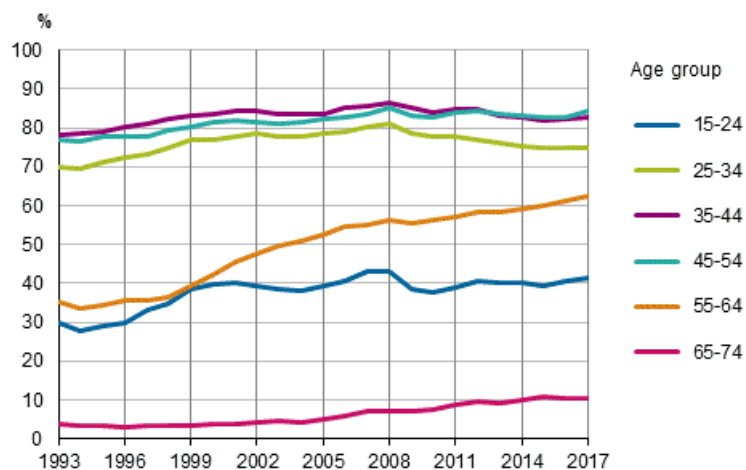
There were 16,000 more employed men and 9,000 more employed women aged 15 to 74 in 2017 than in 2016. Women's employment made an upturn in 2017 for the first time since 2012. Men's employment started growing already in 2016 (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Change from the previous year in the number of employed persons by sex in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



The employment rate grew in 2017 from 2016 in nearly all age groups, most for persons aged 45 to 54 (Figure 4). The employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64 has grown continuously since 2010, while those of persons aged under 55 have not reached the level of 2008 once. Among the population aged 65 to 74, the employment rate remained at the 2016 level at 10.6 per cent in 2017.

Figure 4. Employment rates by age group in 1993 to 2017, %



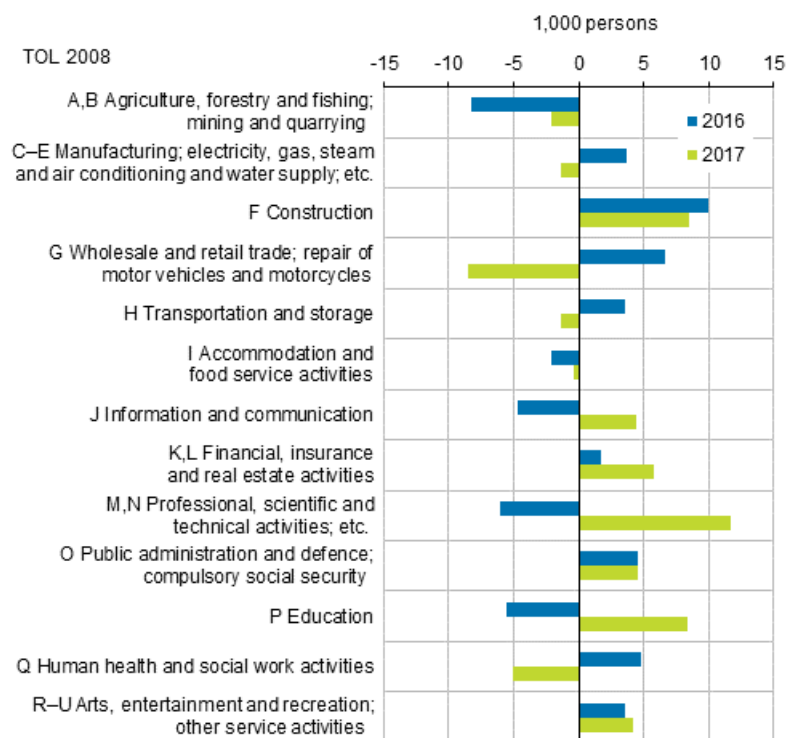
Number of employed persons increased in business activities, construction and education, decreased in trade and human health and social work activities

In 2017, the industry of business activities (M, N) made an upturn and grew by 12,000 persons and education (P) by 8,000 persons. Growth in the construction (F) industry continued with 8,000 persons. Financial and insurance activities and real estate activities (K, L) grew by 6,000 employees. In information and communication activities (J), the number of employed persons grew by 4,000, and other service activities (R-U) also continued growing by 4,000 employees.

Compared with the previous year, the number of employed persons decreased in wholesale and retail trade (G) by 9,000 persons. In human health and social work activities (Q), the number of employed persons declined by 5,000. This decrease was directed at human health activities and residential care activities, while the number of employed increased slightly in social work activities without accommodation. In manufacturing (C), the number of employed persons decreased especially in the manufacture of wood, paper and paper products. In agriculture, forestry and fishing and in mining (A, B), as well as in transportation and storage (H) the number of employed persons decreased slightly.

Figure 5 shows the change from the previous year in the number of employed persons by industry in 2016 and 2017.

Figure 5. Change from the previous year in the number of employed persons by industry in 2016 and 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



Employment increased in the private sector by 10,000 persons, and in the public sector by 17,000 persons in 2017.

There were 2,147,000 employees in 2017, which was 43,000 more than in the previous year. In 2017, the total number of self-employed persons and unpaid family workers declined and totalled 326,000 of which 10,000 were unpaid family workers. The number of self-employed persons and unpaid family workers decreased by 18,000 and their share among employed persons declined by one percentage point to 13 per cent.

In 2017, there were 97,000 self-employed with employees of which around three-quarters were men and close on one-quarter women. There were 218,000 self-employed without employees, of whom, 138,000 were men and 80,000 women. The number of self-employed without employees decreased by 13,000 from 2016. Of them, 12,000 were men.

Examined by socio-economic group, the number of upper-level employees increased by 29,000 persons of whom 19,000 were men and 10,000 women. The number of lower-level employees grew by 6,000 women and declined by 3,000 men. The number of men in manual worker occupations increased by 14,000 and the number of women decreased by 2,000 from 2016 to 2017.

The socio-economic structure of male and female employees has remained relatively unchanged in recent years. Still, over one-half of women, 55 per cent, worked as lower-level employees, and 44 per cent of men, in worker occupations. Close on one-fifth of women worked in manual worker occupations in 2017. For men, the situation has changed slightly: the share of lower-level employees among male employees decreased by one percentage point to 24 per cent and the share of upper-level employees grew by one percentage point to 32 per cent compared to 2016. The socio-economic structure of female employees remained unchanged.

Number of hours worked remained unchanged

In 2017, a total of 4 billion hours were worked in the national economy, which is the same as in 2016. In 2017, the average annual number of hours worked by an employed person was 1,634 hours, whereas in 2016 the respective figure was 1,639 hours.

In 2017, the number of underemployed persons was, on average, 137,000, which was 8,000 less than in 2016. Underemployed persons refer to persons working involuntarily part-time or a shortened working week or that have not had work due to a low number of orders or customers or due to being temporarily laid off. Underemployed persons were women (62%) more often than men.

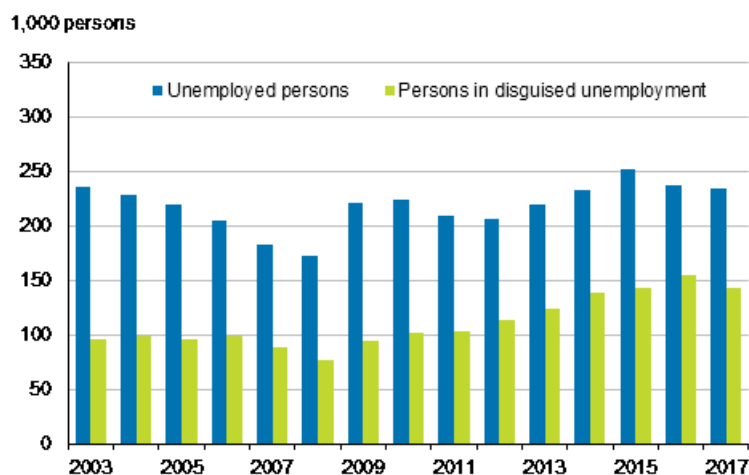
2.2 Number of unemployed and persons in disguised unemployment decreased in 2017

Unemployment continued decreasing in 2017. In 2017, the average number of unemployed was 234,000. The number of unemployed men was 125,000 and that of women 109,000. Unemployment among both men and women decreased slightly.

The unemployment rate among persons aged 15 to 74 was, on average, 8.6 per cent in 2017, having been 8.8 per cent in 2016. The unemployment rate of men declined to 8.9 per cent and that of women to 8.4 per cent.

Besides unemployed persons, there were 143,000 persons aged 15 to 74 classified as being in disguised unemployment, who would and could have accepted work, but had not looked for it actively. The number of persons in disguised unemployment decreased by 12,000 compared with 2016 (Figure 6). The total number of unemployed persons and persons in disguised unemployment was 377,000 in 2017, which was 15,000 lower than one year before. More about persons in disguised unemployment can be found in Section 4 Inactive population.

Figure 6. Unemployed persons and persons in disguised unemployment in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



In 2017, the unemployment rate for young people aged 15 to 24, that is, the proportion of the unemployed among the labour force stood at 20.1 per cent, which was the same as one year previously. The unemployment rate decreased among those aged 35 to 44 and those aged 45 to 54. Altogether, 66,000 young persons aged 15 to 24 were unemployed in 2017, which was 28 per cent of all unemployed persons. In 2016, the corresponding figure was 65,000, or 27 per cent of all unemployed persons. The share of unemployed people aged 15 to 24 among the population in the same age group was 10.4 per cent in 2017 (Figure 8) having been 10.2 per cent in 2016.

Figure 7. Unemployment rates by age group in 1993 to 2017, %

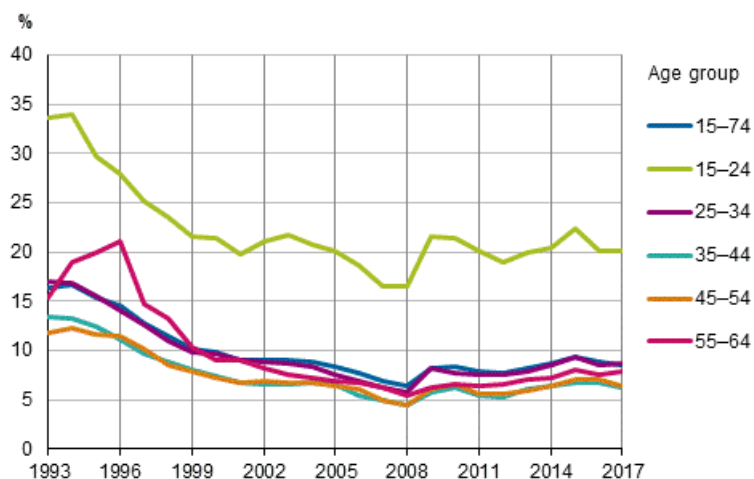
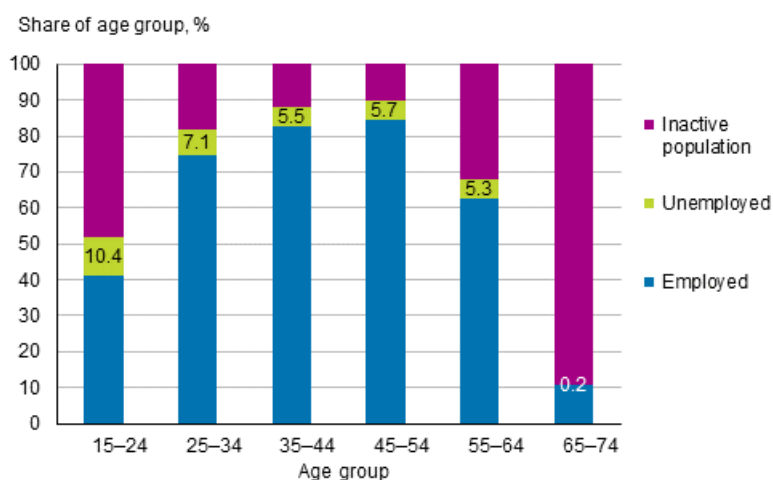


Figure 8. Shares of employed and unemployed persons, and inactive population of age group in 2017, %



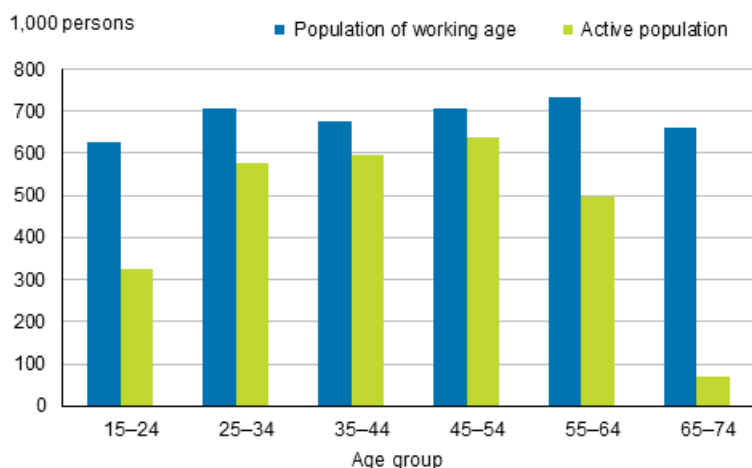
2.3 The labour force turned to growth

In 2017, the number of persons aged 15 to 74 in Finland was 4,114,000, which was 5,000 higher than in 2016. Simultaneously, the number of population aged between 15 to 64 decreased by 12,000. The population grew most in the age group 65 to 74, in total by 16,000 persons from the previous year. The age group 55 to 64 was still largest even though it decreased by 3,000 persons (Figure 9).

The labour force, i.e. the employed and unemployed in total, grew by 20,000 persons from 2016. The share of the active population among persons aged 15 to 74, increased from 65.3 per cent in 2016 to 65.8 per cent in 2017.

In 2017, the number of persons in the inactive population aged 15 to 74 was 1,407,000, which was 17,000 fewer than in 2016. More about the inactive population can be found in Section 4 Inactive population.

Figure 9. Population of working age and active population by age group in 2017

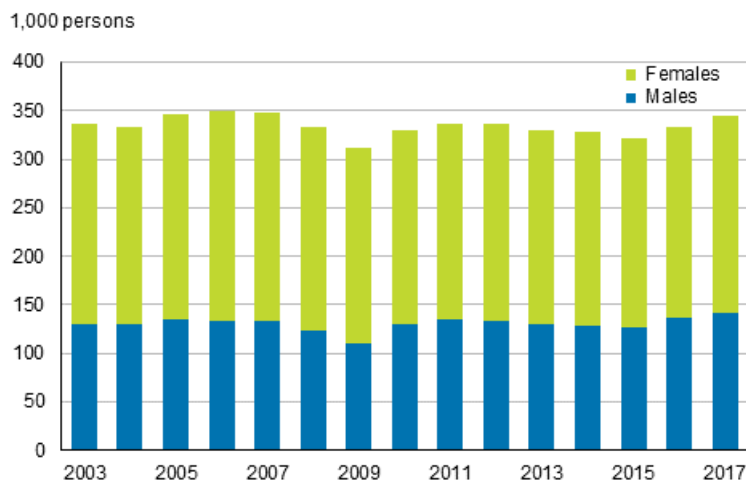


2.4 Number of new employment contracts of under one year's duration increased in 2017

Temporary employment still more widespread among women than men

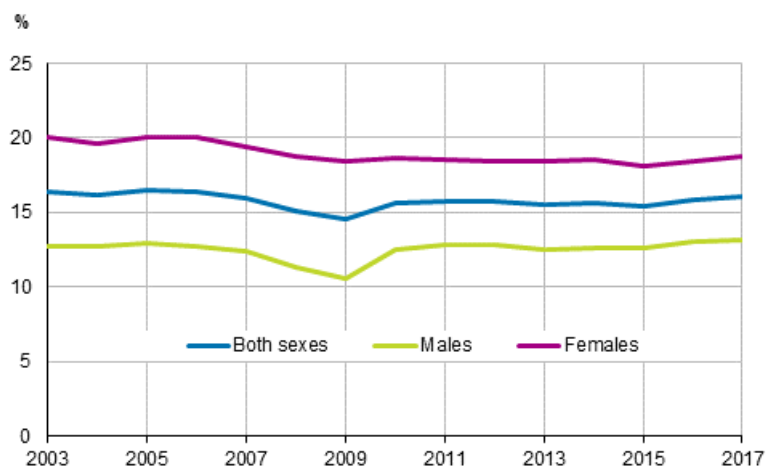
In 2017, the average number of employees in Finland was 2,147,000, which was 43,000 higher than in 2016. In all, 345,000 employees had temporary employment contracts, 204,000 of whom were women and 141,000 men (Figure 10). The number of temporary employees grew by 12,000 from the year before.

Figure 10. Number of temporary employees by sex in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



Eighty-four per cent of all employment contracts of employees were permanent and 16 per cent temporary in 2017. Compared to 2016, the shares remained unchanged. Temporary employment relationships are more common for women than for men. Nineteen per cent of female employees and 13 per cent of male employees worked in a temporary employment relationship in 2017. (Figure 11.)

Figure 11. Share of temporary employees of all employees by sex in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74, %



Two-thirds of temporary employees would want a permanent job

There were 345,000 temporary employed persons in 2017 of which 232,000 would have wanted a permanent job. Of them, 145,000 were women and 86,000 men. Lack of permanent work was the reason why 67 per cent of all temporary employees worked in temporary jobs.

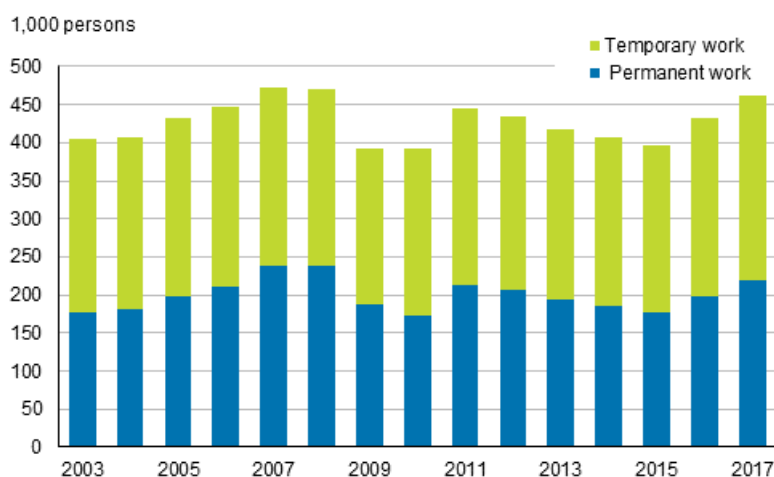
Lack of permanent work was most common for temporary employees aged 35 to 44. In this age group, 88 per cent of women and 78 per cent of men said that lack of permanent work was the reason for working in a temporary job. In this group, the number of women grew by 6,000 from 2016 and the number of men remained unchanged.

One-quarter of temporary employees did not want a permanent job. A majority of these were young people aged 15 to 24, typically summer workers. Other reasons for temporary work were trial period and practical training not connected to studies.

Over one-half of new employment contracts were temporary, more often for women than men

There were 461,000 employees whose employment relationship had lasted less than a year in 2017, which was 29,000 more than in 2016. (Figure 12.)

Figure 12. Employees with employment contracts of under one year's duration in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



Fifty-two per cent of the employment contracts of under one year's duration were temporary, while the corresponding share was 54 per cent in 2016. There was a clear difference between women and men in whether a new employment relationship was fixed-term or permanent. Forty-five per cent of men's and 59 per cent of women's new employment relationships were temporary in 2017. Men's new employment relationships were temporary less often than before, as in 2016 altogether 48 per cent of men's new employment contracts were temporary. For female employees the change was slightly similar, in 2016 altogether 60 per cent of women's new employment contracts were temporary.

Two per cent of employees did temporary agency work

Temporary agency work refers to an employment relationship in which an employee works via an enterprise which provides or hires out labour force. Data on temporary agency work have been collected in the Labour Force Survey since 2008. Temporary agency workers made up two per cent of all employees in 2017.

In 2017, the average number of persons doing temporary agency work was 41,000, which was 3,000 more than in 2016. The number of men doing temporary agency work was 24,000 and that of women 17,000. The number of persons doing temporary agency work has grown steadily since 2014 but temporary agency work is still a rather marginal form of working on the Finnish labour markets.

Temporary agency workers were employed by several industries. It was most common in manufacturing and electricity, heat and water supply, waste management, etc. (C–E), wholesale and retail trade (G) and accommodation and food service activities (I). Compared with 2016, temporary agency work increased especially in manufacturing industries.

2.5 Number of persons working part-time grew further

Over one-fifth of female employees work part-time

In 2017, altogether 408,000 persons, which is 17 per cent of all employed persons worked part-time. This was 9,000 employed persons more than in 2016. In 2017, the number of part-time working employees was 332,000, which was 10,000 more than in the year before. The Labour Force Survey data on part-time employment is based on the respondents' own reporting. The following only concerns part-time employees.

Part-time employment was more widespread among women than men. Twenty-one per cent of female employees worked part-time in 2017, or 227,000 women and 10 per cent of male employees, 104,000 men. The share of male employees working part-time remained the same as in 2016, for women, the share of part-time employees, in turn, grew by one percentage points, or some 9,000 persons. In recent years, part-time work has increased in particular among women. (Figures 13 and 14.)

Part-time work was common among the youngest and especially among the oldest employees. Forty-four per cent of young employees aged 15 to 24 worked part-time in 2017, mainly due to studies. Sixty-three per cent of employees aged 65 to 74 worked part-time in 2017.

Approximately three-quarters (76%) of part-time employees worked in the private sector. Part-time work was most common in the industries of wholesale and retail trade (G), and human health and social work activities (Q). The share of part-time employees of all employees in the industry was the largest, or 42 per cent, in retail trade (excl. motor vehicle trade).

Figure 13. Part-time employees by sex in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74

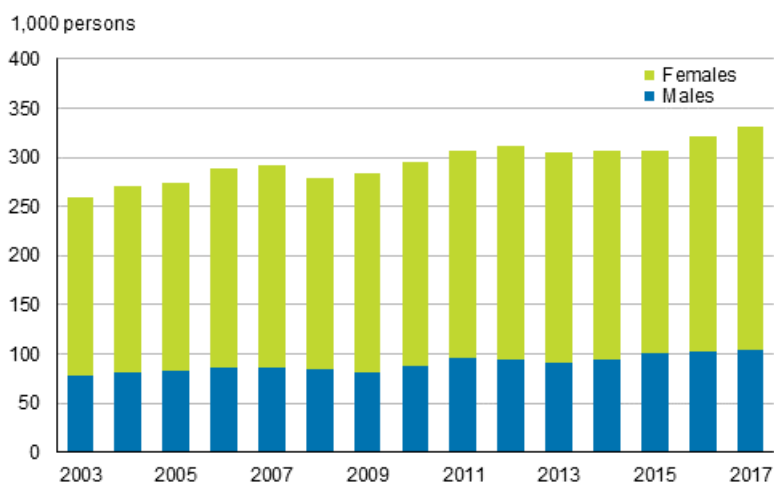
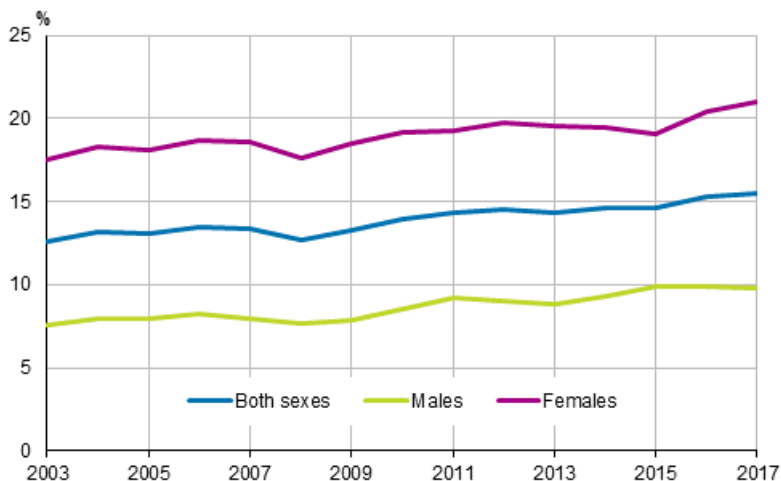


Figure 14. Share of part-time employees among employees by sex in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74, %



For women, lack of full-time work most common reason for part-time employment, for men studying

Working part-time suits the life situation of many of those who are employed part-time. However, part-time employment can be viewed as one form of underemployment in cases where the employee has not succeeded in finding full-time work even if he/she had wanted one.

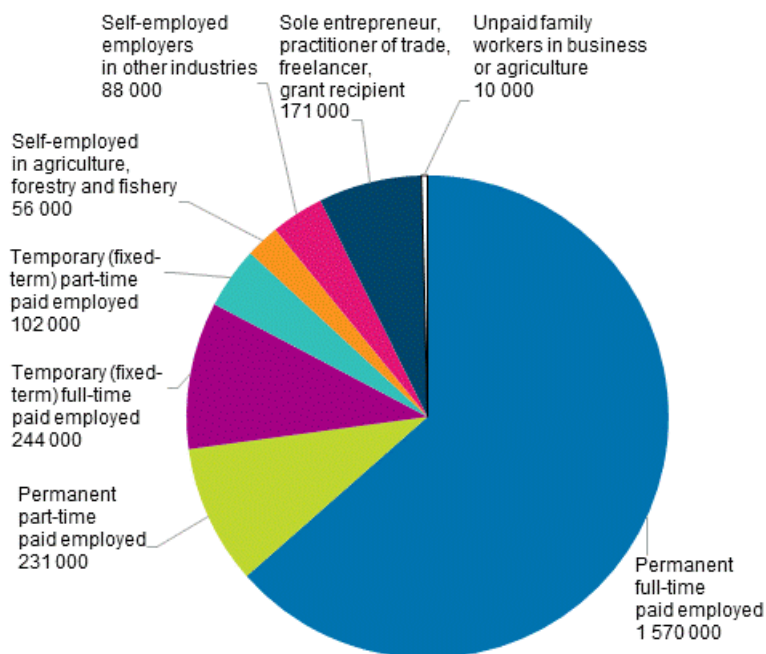
In 2017, there were 104,000 part-time employees who wanted to work full-time. Of them, 73,000 were women and 31,000 men. The number of women working part-time involuntarily remained unchanged from 2016, the number of men decreased a little. Lack of full-time employment was the most common reason for working part-time among female employees. Nearly one-third of women working part-time reported this as their reason. For men, the main reason for working part-time was studying, which was reported by good one-third of men working part-time as the reason.

Other reported reasons related to life situation were caring for children or relatives, and health reasons. Nearly all of those who reported caring for children or relatives as the reason for working part-time were women. Of young people aged 15 to 24, two-thirds reported studying as the reason for working part-time.

2.6 Different forms of working among the employed

Figure 15 classifies various forms of working. The figure shows that full-time paid work based on an employment contract valid until further notice was still in 2017 by far the most common form of working in Finland among those aged 15 to 74. Sixty-four per cent of employed persons aged 15 to 74 worked in a permanent full-time employment relationship in 2017. Of them, 716,000 were women and 855,000 were men. The number of men aged 15 to 74 working in a permanent full-time employment relationship grew by 25,000 persons while the corresponding number of women remained almost unchanged. (Figure 15.)

Figure 15. Different forms of working among employed persons aged 15 to 74 in 2017



One-tenth of employed persons aged 15 to 74 worked full-time in a fixed-term employment relationship. Four per cent of employed persons did part-time work on a temporary employment contract. Their number grew by 6,000 from the previous year. Nine per cent of employed persons worked part-time under an employment contract valid until further notice. Their number grew by 4,000 persons.

The share of persons working as sole entrepreneurs, own-account workers, freelancers and grant recipients (excl. agriculture and forestry) among all employed persons aged 15 to 74 was seven per cent in 2017, which amounted to some 171,000 persons. Of them, 102,000 were men and 69,000 women. This group decreased by 12,000 persons from 2016. Of all employed persons aged 15 to 74, in total 3.5 per cent were self-employed employers (excl. agriculture and forestry), and around two per cent were self-employed in agriculture, forestry and fishery. The number of self-employed in agriculture, forestry and fishery has long been falling but in 2017 it remained at the same level as in 2016. (Table 1.)

Table 1. Different forms of working among persons aged 15 to 74 by sex in 2017, percentage share of all employed persons

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Permanent full-time paid work	69,1	61,5	63,5
Permanent part-time paid work	5,5	14,0	9,4
Temporary full-time paid work	8,5	12,0	9,9
Temporary part-time paid work	2,9	5,5	4,0
Self-employed in agriculture,forestry and fishery	3,4	1,2	2,3
Self-employed employers in other industries	5,8	2,0	3,5
Sole entrepreneur, own-account worker, freelancer, grant recipient	7,9	6,7	6,9
Unpaid family worker in an enterprise / farm	.	.	.

3 Working hours in 2017

3.1 Working hours have changed slowly

The concepts of working hours used in the statistics are usual weekly working hours, hours actually worked per week, and annual hours actually worked per employed.

Usual weekly working hours refer to an employed person's normal or average weekly working hours in the main job. *Regular* paid or unpaid overtime is included in the usual weekly working hours of employees.

Hours actually worked per week are the number of hours employed persons have worked in the survey week. Hours actually worked per week are separately inquired as concerns the main job and secondary job. All paid or unpaid overtime hours during the survey week are also included. On the other hand, holidays, weekdays off and absences for other reasons (e.g. sickness) reduce the hours actually worked per week.

Annual hours actually worked per employed are an imputed concept, which is obtained by dividing the number of hours worked by all employed in main and secondary jobs during the year by the annual average number of employed. This produces the average annual hours actually worked per employed. The average annual hours actually worked per employed are calculated in the same way for employees.

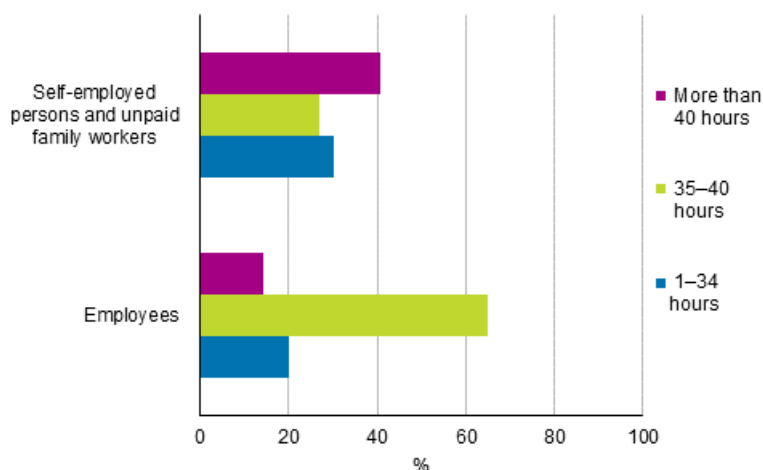
Working hours and hours worked fluctuate according to changes in the employment and in the structure of the employee population. For instance, if part-time work becomes more widespread than full-time work, the average weekly working hours will decrease. Working hours also vary by industry and occupation, as well as by employer sector. Working hours change quite slowly.

3.2 Most common usual working week is 35 to 40 hours

The vast majority of employees, 71 per cent, worked a usual week of 35 to 40 hours in 2017. Around ten per cent of employees worked a usual week of over 40 hours. Nineteen per cent of employees worked a usual week of under 35 hours. The most typical usual weekly working hours for those working a short week were 30 to 34 hours.

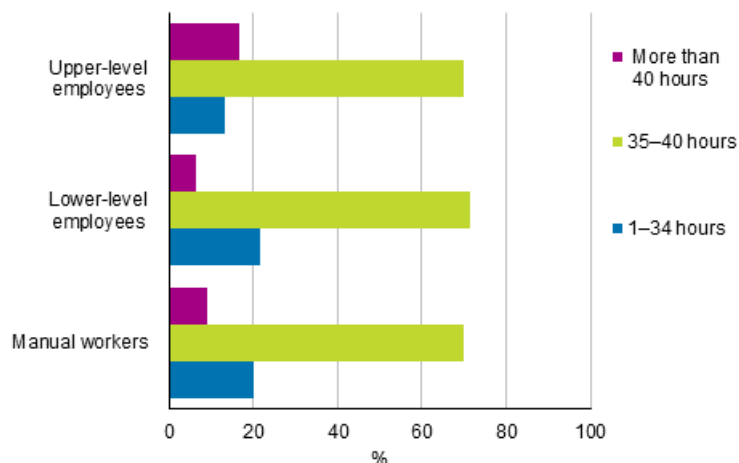
Long usual weekly working hours were clearly more widespread among self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. For 41 per cent of them, usual weekly working hours were over 40 hours. Only 27 per cent of self-employed persons and unpaid family workers had usual weekly working hours of 35 to 40. A short working time of under 35 weekly hours was more common for self-employed persons (30%) than employees (19%). (Figure 16.)

Figure 16. Average usual weekly working hours of employed persons in their main job by status in employment in 2017, persons aged 15 to 74, %



Differences between different employee groups in usual weekly working hours are most clearly visible in the share of those with long weekly working hours. In 2017, clearly the most common working hours in all groups were 35 to 40 hours per week, but 17 per cent of upper-level employees usually worked over 40 hours per week, while the corresponding share among lower-level employees was six per cent. One in five lower-level employees and manual workers had short usual working hours of under 35 hours per week. Short working weeks were less usual among upper-level employees. (Figure 17.)

Figure 17. Average usual weekly working hours of employees in their main job by socio-economic group in 2017, persons aged 15 to 74, %



3.3 Men’s working week in full-time employment longer than women’s

In 2017, employees' average usual weekly working hours were 36.3 hours in their main job and their hours actually worked per week were 35.2 hours in their main job. Working hours were considerably longer for self-employed persons (including unpaid family workers) than for employees: the average for usual weekly working hours was 39.5 hours per week and hours actually worked per week were, on average, 38.8 hours. Compared to usual weekly working hours, hours actually worked per week are reduced by holidays and other absences but on the other hand, are lengthened by worked overtime hours.

As in previous years, men's usual and actual weekly working hours in full-time were longer than women’s in 2017. By contrast, both the usual and actual weekly working hours of women working part-time were longer than for men working part-time. (Table 2.)

Table 2. Average of employees’ usual weekly working hours and hour actually worked per week in full-time and part-time work in their main job by sex in 2017, aged 15 to 74

	Usual weekly working hours, hours/week			Hours actually worked per week, hours/week		
	Full-time and part-time work total	Full-time work	Part-time work	Full-time and part-time work total	Full-time work	Part-time work
Both sexes total	36.3	39.3	19.7	35.2	37.8	20.2
Males	38.0	40.0	18.5	37.0	38.8	19.3
Females	34.7	38.5	20.2	33.4	36.6	20.7

Among the occupational groups of employees in full-time employment, managers had the longest usual weekly working hours of 43.7 in 2017. In addition to managers, plant and machine operators, and assemblers, as well as craft and related trades workers had usual weekly working hours of over 40. Correspondingly, clerical support workers and those working in elementary occupations had the shortest usual weekly working hours. (Figure 18.)

Figure 18. Average usual weekly working hours of full-time employees in main job by occupation in 2017, persons aged 15 to 74

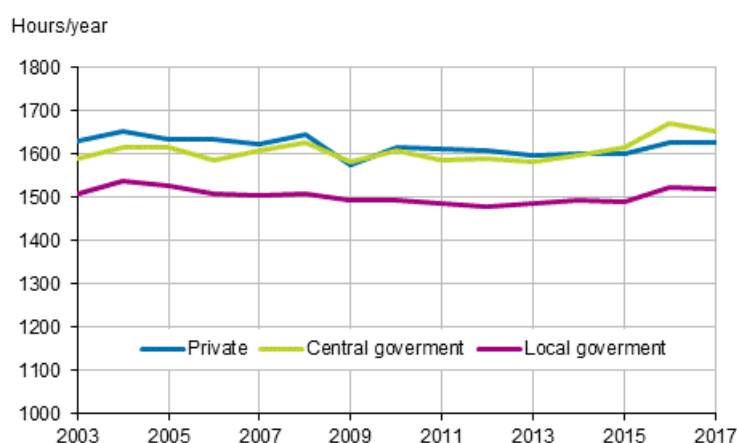


3.4 Annual hours actually worked per employee remained almost unchanged

Annual hours actually worked per employee (see definition in Section 3.1) was 1,601 hours in 2017, which was nearly the same amount than in the previous year. Annual hours actually worked per employed in the central government sector decreased from 2016. Annual hours actually worked per employed in the local government and the private sector only changed marginally. (Figure 19.)

In 2017, the number of annual hours actually worked per employed was 1488 hours among female employees and 1716 hours among male employees. The differences in men's and women's working hours is affected by that women's work relationships are more often part-time than men's. Sixty-three per cent of all employees working part-time were women in 2017. Family leaves also shorten women's hours actually worked more than men's.

Figure 19. Annual hours actually worked per employee by employer sector in 2003 to 2017, persons aged 15 to 74



4 Inactive population

4.1 In all, 34.2 per cent of the population was in the inactive population in 2017

In 2017, there were 1,407,000 persons in the inactive population, or 34 per cent of persons aged 15 to 74. The number was 17,000 persons less than in 2016. In the Labour Force Survey, the inactive population refers to persons who were not employed or unemployed during the survey week. Persons performing compulsory military service also belong to the inactive population.

The Labour Force Survey collects data on what the persons in the inactive population see as their principal activity. A majority of them, or 61 per cent reported that they were on old-age or disability pension or chronically ill. Of the inactive population, 23 per cent reported that they were students or pupils. Five per cent were caring for their own children or some other relative.

4.2 Number of persons in disguised unemployment turned to decline

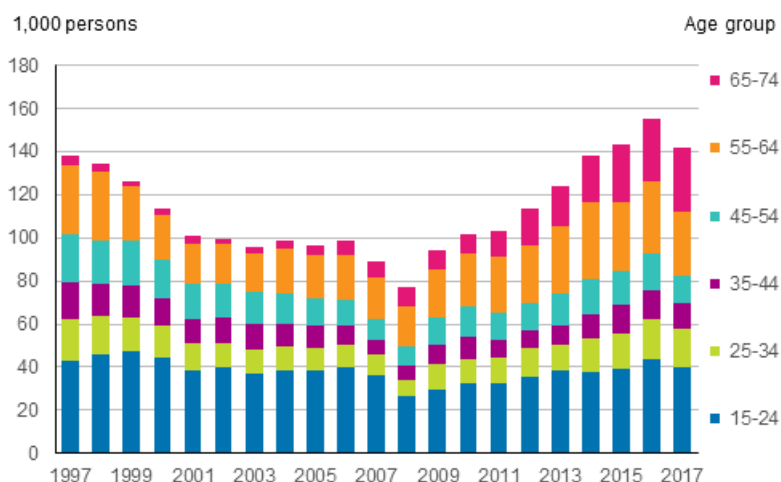
Persons in the inactive population who would want gainful work and would be available for work within a fortnight, but who have not looked for work actively in the past four weeks are considered persons in disguised unemployment in the Labour Force Survey. Persons in disguised unemployment can be considered as potential additional labour force.

There were a total 143,000 persons aged 15 to 74 in disguised unemployment in 2017, which was 12,000 less than in the year before. The number of persons in disguised unemployment declined for the first time since 2008. (Figure 20)

The assumption that no work is available was the most common reason among persons in disguised unemployment for not seeking employment. This was believed by good one-quarter of persons in disguised unemployment. For close on one-fifth, the reason was studying.

In 2017, just like in previous years, most persons in disguised unemployment were found in the age group 15 to 24, in total 40,000 persons. In both age groups, 55 to 64 and 65 to 74, the number of persons in disguised unemployment was 30,000. In the former group, 40 per cent did not believe they would find a job. In the latter group, nearly one-half felt that they had retired completely.

Figure 20. Persons in disguised unemployment by age group in 1997 to 2017

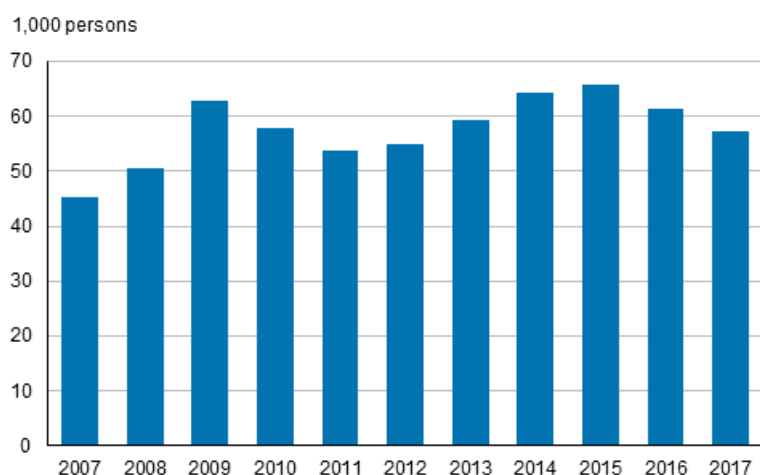


4.3 Nine per cent of young people outside work and education

This Section describes persons aged 15 to 24 who are not employed and have not participated in any type of education in four weeks before the Survey and who are not performing compulsory military service either. Here, participation in education refers to both education leading to a qualification and participation in various types of courses.

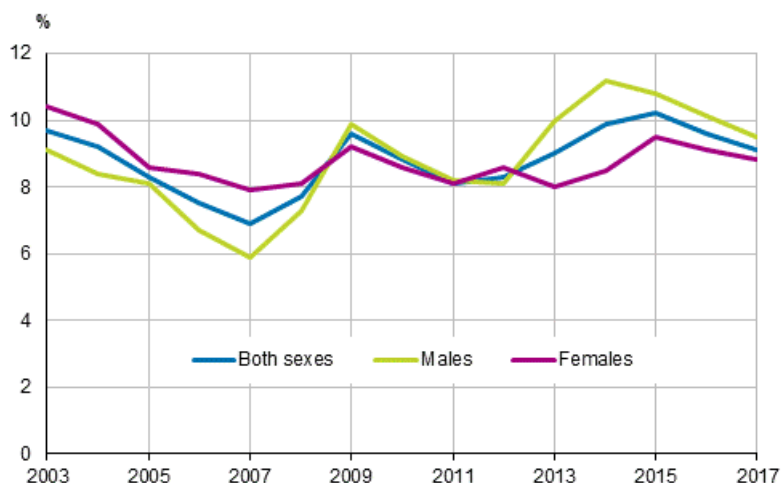
In 2017, there were a total of 57,000 young people not working, studying or performing compulsory military service, which represented nine per cent of the 15 to 24 age group. The share of young people outside work and education in the age group decreased slightly from 2016. A majority of them, 44,000, were aged between 20 and 24. Of young people outside work and education, 31,000 were men and 26,000 women. The number of young people not working, studying or performing compulsory military service has fluctuated somewhat in the past ten years (Figure 21).

Figure 21. Young people aged 15 to 24 that were not working, studying or performing compulsory military service in 2007 to 2017



In the past five years, the share of young men not working, studying or performing compulsory military service has been higher than the corresponding share of women in the population of the same age. For men, the share has decreased since 2014 and for women since 2015. The share of those not working, studying or performing compulsory military service was, however, higher in 2017 than in 2011 and 2012.

Figure 22. Share of young people aged 15 to 24 not working, studying or performing compulsory military service of the population of the same age in 2003 to 2017, %



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- Obstacles to job seeking
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- Valid registration with the employment and economic development office, and unemployment benefit
- Underemployment: whether an employed person would like to increase his/her present working hours
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The most important background variables for key employment and unemployment indicators

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- Age
- Education
- Region
- Industry
- Employer sector (private, local government, central government)
- Occupation
- Status in employment
- Socio-economic group

6 Concepts and definitions used in the Finnish Labour Force Survey

- **Active population**
All persons aged 15 to 74 who were employed or unemployed during the survey week belong to the active population. The concept of labour force can also be used of the active population.
- **Activity rate**
The ratio of those in the active population to the population of the same age. The concept of labour force participation rate can also be used of the activity rate.
- **Annual hours actually worked per employed**
Annual hours actually worked per employed are a mathematical concept, derived by dividing the number of all hours worked in a year by the annual average of employed persons. Thus obtained the average annual hours actually worked per employed. Annual hours actually worked can also be calculated separately for employees.
- **Annual hours worked**
See annual hours actually worked per employed.
- **Disguised unemployment**
Persons outside the labour force who would like gainful work and would be available for work within a fortnight, but who have not looked for work actively in the past four weeks are counted as persons in disguised unemployment. The reasons for disguised unemployment are giving up searching for a job or other reasons, such as studies, caring for children or health reasons.
- **Employed**
A person is employed if he/she has during the survey week been in gainful employment at least one hour against wages or salary or fringe benefits, or to make profit. Employees temporarily absent from work during the survey week are also classified as employed if the reason for absence is maternity or paternity leave or own illness or the absence has lasted for under three months. A self-employed person or an unpaid worker in an enterprise of a family member is calculated in employed regardless of the length or reason for absence.
- **Employee**
Employee is a person who works in paid employment for a pay or fee. Employees are further classified into manual workers and salaried employees.
- **Employer sector**
The employed are divided according to the employer into public and private sectors. The public sector is sub-divided into central and local government. In the Labour Force Survey the employer sector is determined on the basis of the information on the job or enterprise in the Business Register. The classification differs to some extent from that used in the National Accounts.
- **Employment rate**
The ratio of employed persons to the population of the same age. The employment rate of the total population is calculated as the ratio of 15 to 64-year-old employed persons to the population of the same age.
- **Evening work**
Evening work is work made between 6 and 11 pm.
- **Full-time work**
Employees or self-employed persons who report they work full-time in their main job are classified as full-time workers. The definition is not based on any hour limits, but on the respondent's own idea of the work being full-time.

- **Hired work/Temporary agency work**
An employment relationship in which the employee works through an agency providing or hiring labour force.
- **Hours actually worked per employed**
Hours actually worked per employed are a mathematical concept, derived by dividing the number of all hours worked in a year by the annual average of employed persons. Thus is obtained the average annual hours actually worked per employed. Hours actually worked can also be calculated separately for employees.
- **Hours actually worked per week**
Hours actually worked per week are the number of hours worked by an employee, self-employed or unpaid family worker in the survey week. Hours actually worked per week are inquired separately on main and secondary jobs. Included are also paid and unpaid overtime hours. On the other hand, holidays, mid-week holidays and absences for other reasons (e.g. sickness) shorten hours actually worked per week.
- **Hours actually worked per year**
Hours actually worked per year are the sum of hours worked by all employed persons, or the actual work input. It can be calculated by month, quarter or year. Hours actually worked include hours at main and secondary jobs as well as paid and unpaid overtime hours.
- **Inactive population**
The economically inactive population consists of persons who are not employed or unemployed during the survey week. The concept of persons not in labour force can also be used of the inactive population.
- **Industry**
The industry is defined for the main and secondary jobs of employed persons according to the employer's establishment or the industry of one's own enterprise. Statistics Finland's Standard Industrial Classification is used in the definition of industry.
- **Labour force**
See Active population
- **Labour force participation rate**
See Activity rate
- **Laid off**
In the Labour Force Survey, a person is defined as laid off if he or she has been completely absent from work in the survey week (also from a secondary job) and in the interview reports temporary lay-off as the reason for the absence. The person can be laid off either for a fixed period or for the time being. In the Labour Force Survey, a laid-off person may be defined either as employed, unemployed or economically inactive (http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2013-08-20_men_006_en.html).
- **Long-term unemployed**
Long-term unemployed is a person who has been continuously unemployed during the survey time for 12 months or longer.
- **Main job**
The main job is the only or principal job of an employed person. Where several jobs exist, the main job is usually the job on which the respondent spends the most time or from which the highest income is earned. The definition of main and secondary jobs is based on the respondent's own reporting.
- **Night work**
Night work is work made between 11 pm and 6 am.
- **Not in labour force**
See Inactive population

- **Occupation**
Data on occupations are based on the interviewees' own reporting in the Labour Force Survey. The occupation of an employed person is defined according to the occupation in the main job. The occupation of an unemployed person is determined according to the situation before unemployment. In the Labour Force Survey the occupation is classified according to the classifications of occupations used at Statistics Finland.
- **Overtime ratio**
The ratio of those working paid overtime hours in the survey week to all employed persons.
- **Overtime work**
Overtime work is made by an employee in addition to agreement-based working hours. Overtime may be unpaid or paid, for which compensation is received either in pay or as time off.
- **Part-time work**
Employees or self-employed persons who report they work part-time in their main job are classified as part-time workers. The definition is not based on any hour limits, but on the respondent's own idea of the work being part-time.
- **Persons at work/not at work**
An employed person who was at work at least on one day in the survey week is counted as being at work. An employed person who was temporarily absent from work during the whole survey week because of holiday, sickness or lay-off period, for example, is counted as not being at work.
- **Private sector**
In the Labour Force Survey the employer sector is determined on the basis of the information on the job or enterprise in the Business Register. The classification differs to some extent from that used in the National Accounts. The private sector comprises those whose employer is a company (including companies owned by the state or municipality), a private person, an enterprise, a foundation, a co-operative or an association, and those who are self-employed or own-account workers. Non-profit institutions, such as the church and parishes, are also included in the private sector.
- **Public sector**
In the Labour Force Survey the employer sector is determined on the basis of the information on the job or enterprise in the Business Register. The classification differs to some extent from that used in the National Accounts. The public sector includes central and local government. The central government sector includes state administration, universities, the Social Insurance Institution, the Bank of Finland and unincorporated central government enterprises. Municipalities and joint municipal authorities comprise the municipal administration, the municipal school system, as well as the unincorporated service institutions and agencies of the municipalities and joint municipal authorities, such as health centres, hospitals, day-care centres and unincorporated enterprises.
- **Regular weekly working hours**
See Usual weekly working hours
- **Secondary job**
Work made in addition to the employee's or self-employed person's main job. The definition of main and secondary jobs is based on the respondent's own reporting. The secondary job is usually the job on which less time is spent or from which the earnings gained are lower than from the main job.
- **Secondary job rate**
The ratio of those working at secondary jobs in the survey week to all employed persons.

- **Self-employed**
Self-employed persons are those who are engaged in economic activities on their own account and at their own risk. Self-employed can be self-employed with employees or without employees, such as own-account workers or freelancers. A person acting in a limited company, who alone or together with his/her family owns at least one half of the company, is counted as self-employed.
- **Self-employed employer**
A self-employed person employing paid labour force.
- **Self-employed without employees**
A self-employed person or an own-account worker with no paid labour force.
- **Shift work**
Shift work is work in which shifts change regularly according to an agreed rota of time periods. If the person permanently works only a specific shift, such as night shift, he/she is not counted as a shift worker.
- **Share of young people not working, studying or performing compulsory military service**
The “share of young people not working, studying or performing compulsory military service” used by Statistics Finland’s Labour Force Survey describes the share of young people aged 15 to 24 who are not working studying for a degree or qualification, attending course training or performing military or nonmilitary service compared to the entire age group.
The figure of Statistics Finland’s Labour Force survey differs slightly from the almost corresponding NEET rate used by Eurostat. NEET is an abbreviation of “Not in Employment, Education or Training”. The figure published by Eurostat is based on data where the population does not include young people performing military or non-military service.
- **Sickness day**
Absence from the main job in the survey week because of the employed person's own sickness or accident.
- **Socio-economic group**
Employees are classified according to socio-economic group into upper-level and lower-level employees and manual workers. Self-employed persons can be grouped into self-employed without employees, self-employed with employees and unpaid family workers. Statistics Finland's Classification of Socio-economic Groups is used in the classification.
- **Status in employment**
Status in employment classifies employed persons into those in paid employment, that is, into employees and self-employed and unpaid family workers. Self-employed persons can also be grouped into self-employed without employees and self-employed with employees. For an unemployed person the status in employment is defined according to the job preceding unemployment.
- **Temporary employment**
Employees with an employment contract for a fixed term, for a trial period, or for carrying out certain tasks are considered as being in temporary employment.
- **Underemployed**
Underemployed are those who are engaged in part-time work because full-time work is not available, or whose employer has them work a reduced working week, or who have had no work due to shortage of orders or customers or because of having been laid off. Thus underemployed is an employed person who would like to do more work.

- **Unemployed**
A person is unemployed if he/she is without work during the survey week (not in paid employment or working as self-employed), has actively sought employment in the past four weeks as an employee or self-employed and would be available for work within two weeks. A person who is without work and waiting for an agreed job to start within three months is also classified as unemployed if he/she could start work within two weeks. Persons laid off for the time being who fulfil the above-mentioned criteria are also counted as unemployed.
- **Unemployment rate**
The unemployment rate is the ratio of the unemployed to the active population (labour force) of the same age, i.e. employed and unemployed persons. The unemployment rate of the total population is calculated as the ratio of 15 to 74-year-old unemployed persons to the active population (labour force) of the same age.
- **Unpaid family worker**
Unpaid family workers are members of the same household working without actual pay in an enterprise or farm owned by a family member.
- **Usual weekly working hours**
An employed person's usual weekly working hours are the customary or average weekly working hours in the main job. Absences have no effect on usual weekly working hours. For employees usual weekly working hours include paid or unpaid overtime. Earlier the concepts of normal working hours or regular weekly working hours were used.
- **Work attendance rate**
The ratio of persons at work to the total number of employed persons.

7 Classifications

7.1 Socio-economic Groups

Classification of Socio-economic Groups 1989

Code	Heading
3	Upper-level employees with administrative, managerial, professional and related occupations
31	Senior officials and upper management
32	Senior officials and employees in research and planning
33	Senior officials and employees in education and training
34	Other senior officials and employees
4	Lower-level employees with administrative and clerical occupations
41	Supervisors
42	Clerical and sales workers, independent work
43	Clerical and sales workers, routine work
44	Other lower-level employees with administrative and clerical occupations
5	Manual workers
51	Workers in agriculture, forestry and commercial fishing
52	Manufacturing workers
53	Other production workers
54	Distribution and service workers

From 2011 onwards, the socio-economic groups are based on the new Classification of Occupations 2010. Data are not fully comparable with earlier data starting from 2011. Further information http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2012-03-09_uut_001_en.html.

7.2 Standard Industrial Classification

Standard Industrial Classification TOL 2008

Code	Heading
	Industries total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities
02	Forestry and logging
3	Fishing and aquaculture
B	Mining and quarrying
5	Mining of coal and lignite
6	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas
7	Mining of metal ores
8	Other mining and quarrying
9	Mining support service activities
C	Manufacturing
10	Manufacture of food products
11	Manufacture of beverages
12	Manufacture of tobacco products
13	Manufacture of textiles
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel
15	Manufacture of leather and related products
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
24	Manufacture of basic metals
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment
31	Manufacture of furniture
32	Other manufacturing
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
36	Water collection, treatment and supply
37	Sewerage
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services

Code	Heading
F	Construction
41	Construction of buildings
42	Civil engineering
43	Specialised construction activities
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
H	Transportation and storage
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines
50	Water transport
51	Air transport
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation
53	Postal and courier activities
I	Accommodation and food service activities
55	Accommodation
56	Food and beverage service activities
J	Information and communication
58	Publishing activities
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities
60	Programming and broadcasting activities
61	Telecommunications
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities
63	Information service activities
K	Financial and insurance activities
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities
L	Real estate activities
68	Real estate activities
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities
69	Legal and accounting activities
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis
72	Scientific research and development
73	Advertising and market research
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities
75	Veterinary activities
N	Administrative and support service activities
77	Rental and leasing activities
78	Employment activities
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities
80	Security and investigation activities
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
P	Education

Code	Heading
85	Education
Q	Human health and social work activities
86	Human health activities
87	Residential care activities
88	Social work activities without accommodation
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities
92	Gambling and betting activities
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities
S	Other service activities
94	Activities of membership organisations
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods
96	Other personal service activities
T	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use
U	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies
X	Industry unknown
00	Industry unknown

7.3 Classification of Occupations

Classification of Occupations 2010

Code	Heading
	Occupations total
1	Managers
11	Chief executives, senior officials and legislators
12	Administrative and commercial managers
13	Production and specialised services managers
14	Hospitality, retail and other services managers
2	Professionals
21	Science and engineering professionals
22	Health professionals
23	Teaching professionals
24	Business and administration professionals
25	Information and communications technology professionals
26	Legal, social and cultural professionals
3	Technicians and associate professionals
31	Science and engineering associate professionals
32	Health associate professionals
33	Business and administration associate professionals
34	Legal, social, cultural and related associate professionals
35	Information and communications technicians
4	Clerical support workers
41	General and keyboard clerks
42	Customer services clerks
43	Numerical and material recording clerks
44	Other clerical support workers
5	Service and sales workers
51	Personal service workers
52	Sales workers
53	Personal care workers
54	Protective services workers
6	Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers
61	Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers
62	Market-oriented skilled forestry, fishery and hunting workers
63	Subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers
7	Craft and related trades workers
71	Building and related trades workers, excluding electricians
72	Metal, machinery and related trades workers
73	Handicraft and printing workers
74	Electrical and electronic trades workers
75	Food processing, wood working, garment and other craft and related trades workers

Code	Heading
8	Plant and machine operators, and assemblers
81	Stationary plant and machine operators
82	Assemblers
83	Drivers and mobile plant operators
9	Elementary occupations
91	Cleaners and helpers
92	Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers
93	Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport
94	Food preparation assistants
95	Street and related sales and service workers
96	Refuse workers and other elementary workers
0	Armed forces occupations
01	Commissioned armed forces officers
02	Non-commissioned armed forces officers
3	Armed forces occupations, other ranks

From 2012 onwards, data on occupations are published according to the Classification of Occupations 2010. Data are not comparable with earlier data based on the Classification of Occupations 2001. Further information http://www.stat.fi/meta/luokitukset/ammatti/001-2010/index_en.html.

7.4 Levels of education

National Classification of Education 2016, levels of education

Code	Heading
0	Pre-primary education Usually provided by children's day care centres or comprehensive schools to children aged between 3 and 6. At least one member of day care centre staff per group must have a teacher's qualification.
1	Primary education, grades 1 to 6 Completion of the primary school (kansakoulu). Grades 1 to 6 of the comprehensive school.
2	Lower secondary education, grades 7 to 9 Completion of the middle school (keskikoulu). Grades 7 to 9 and the voluntary 10th grade of the comprehensive school (peruskoulu).
3	Upper secondary education Upper secondary education comprises matriculation examination, vocational qualifications attained in 2 to 3 years. The cumulative duration since the start of ISCED level 1 is generally 12 years for ISCED level 3 programmes. Matriculation examination gives general eligibility for tertiary education. Upper secondary vocational education gives a vocational competence and the opportunity to pursue further studies in polytechnics and, subject to certain conditions, in universities.
4	Post-secondary non-tertiary education Education leading to specialist vocational qualifications are further vocational education. These are always preparatory education for a skills examination and the qualifications are based on skills examinations. Skills can be proven also based on work experience.
5	Lowest level tertiary education Lowest level tertiary education comprises vocational college education with a duration of 2 to 3 years after upper secondary education. Examples of vocational college qualifications include Technician Engineer (teknikko), Diploma in Business and Administration (merkonomi) and Diploma in Nursing (sairaanhoitaja).
6	Lower-degree level tertiary education Lower-degree level tertiary education comprises, among others, polytechnic degrees and lower university degrees, as well as engineering and sea captain's qualifications, for example. The duration of polytechnic education is 3.5 to 4.5 years. The duration for the attainment of a lower university degree (bachelor level) is 3 to 4 years.
7	Higher-degree level tertiary education Higher-degree level tertiary education comprises higher university degrees (Master level), specialist's degrees in medicine and polytechnic Master's degrees. The duration for the attainment of a higher university degree (Master level) is 5 to 6 years and for polytechnic Master's degree requiring additional work experience 1 to 1.5 years.
8	Doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education Comprises post higher-degree level academic degrees of licentiate and doctorate (scientific post-graduate degrees).
9	Level of education unknown

8 Notes to the appendix tables

- **Definitions of the used concepts** can be found on the home page of the Labour Force Survey under “Concepts and definitions”, and its pdf version.
- **Small figures concerning no more than 4,000 persons** that are presented in the tables **should be viewed with reservations** because they are based on a low number of respondents.
- **Symbols used in the tables:**
Magnitude less than half of unit employed “0”
Nil to report or data too uncertain for presentation “.”
- **Due to rounding**, the sums in the tables may not always agree.
- **The National Classification of Education 2016** that is based on the ISCED 2011 classification has been adopted for the 2016 data of the Labour Force Survey. Category 3, upper secondary level education of the previous classification of education 2011 has been divided into upper secondary education (category 3) and specialist vocational qualifications (category 4). In Appendix tables 9 and 25, both of these categories (3, 4) are included in upper secondary level education.
The data on education in Appendix tables 9 and 25 are from 2016. Data on education concerning 2017 will be available in late 2018.
- Data according to the **socio-economic groups** are not fully comparable with earlier data starting from 2011. From 2011 onwards, the socio-economic groups are based on the new Classification of Occupations 2010. Further information http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2012-03-09_uut_001_en.html.
- The category “total” of data by **industry** and by **employer sector** includes those whose industrial status or employer sector is unknown.

Appendix tables, time series 2008–2017 and 2013–2017

Appendix table 1. Population aged 15-74 by labour force status and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Population	Active population	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive population
		1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Sex	Year					
Both sexes total	2008	4 004	2 703	2 531	172	1 301
	2009	4 025	2 678	2 457	221	1 347
	2010	4 043	2 672	2 447	224	1 372
	2011	4 059	2 682	2 474	209	1 376
	2012	4 075	2 690	2 483	207	1 385
	2013	4 087	2 676	2 457	219	1 411
	2014	4 095	2 679	2 447	232	1 416
	2015	4 102	2 689	2 437	252	1 413
	2016	4 109	2 685	2 448	237	1 424
	2017	4 114	2 707	2 473	234	1 407
Males	2008	2 003	1 400	1 315	85	603
	2009	2 014	1 377	1 255	122	637
	2010	2 024	1 385	1 259	126	639
	2011	2 032	1 395	1 278	117	637
	2012	2 041	1 392	1 277	115	648
	2013	2 047	1 383	1 261	122	664
	2014	2 052	1 383	1 254	129	669
	2015	2 056	1 386	1 249	137	671
	2016	2 061	1 392	1 267	126	669
	2017	2 066	1 407	1 282	125	659
Females	2008	2 001	1 303	1 216	87	698
	2009	2 011	1 301	1 202	99	710
	2010	2 020	1 287	1 188	98	733
	2011	2 027	1 287	1 196	91	739
	2012	2 034	1 298	1 206	92	736
	2013	2 039	1 293	1 195	97	747
	2014	2 043	1 296	1 193	103	747
	2015	2 046	1 303	1 188	115	742
	2016	2 047	1 293	1 182	111	755
	2017	2 048	1 300	1 191	109	748

Appendix table 2. Active population by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Active population, 1000 persons							
		Age group							
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
Sex	Year								
Both sexes total	2008	2 703	2 669	341	573	624	677	455	34
	2009	2 678	2 644	322	579	611	673	460	34
	2010	2 672	2 634	317	575	598	669	476	38
	2011	2 682	2 637	323	575	595	668	476	46
	2012	2 690	2 637	331	569	590	666	482	53
	2013	2 676	2 622	331	570	580	662	480	54
	2014	2 679	2 617	330	569	581	659	479	62
	2015	2 689	2 619	326	575	583	652	484	70
	2016	2 685	2 615	323	574	588	640	490	70
	2017	2 707	2 635	326	578	597	636	499	72
Males	2008	1 400	1 376	169	315	327	338	228	24
	2009	1 377	1 355	158	316	320	336	225	22
	2010	1 385	1 360	158	318	314	337	234	25
	2011	1 395	1 366	160	318	314	337	237	29
	2012	1 392	1 359	163	314	312	335	235	33
	2013	1 383	1 349	161	316	309	332	231	34
	2014	1 383	1 343	163	312	309	330	229	39
	2015	1 386	1 343	158	317	309	327	231	43
	2016	1 392	1 350	159	317	312	326	237	42
	2017	1 407	1 362	160	317	317	324	244	45
Females	2008	1 303	1 293	172	259	297	339	226	11
	2009	1 301	1 289	164	263	291	337	234	12
	2010	1 287	1 274	159	257	284	333	242	13
	2011	1 287	1 271	163	256	281	331	240	17
	2012	1 298	1 278	168	255	278	330	247	20
	2013	1 293	1 272	169	254	271	330	249	20
	2014	1 296	1 274	167	256	272	329	249	23
	2015	1 303	1 277	167	258	274	324	253	27
	2016	1 293	1 265	164	257	276	314	254	28
	2017	1 300	1 273	165	261	280	313	254	27

Appendix table 3. Activity rates by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Activity rate, %							
		Age group							
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
Sex	Year								
Both sexes total	2008	67,5	75,5	51,7	86,1	90,5	89,0	59,7	7,3
	2009	66,5	74,5	49,0	85,4	90,4	88,7	59,1	7,1
	2010	66,1	74,1	48,0	84,1	89,7	88,7	60,2	7,7
	2011	66,1	74,5	49,0	83,9	89,9	89,1	60,9	8,8
	2012	66,0	74,8	50,1	83,0	89,5	89,2	62,3	9,6
	2013	65,5	74,7	50,3	82,8	88,4	88,9	62,9	9,4
	2014	65,4	75,0	50,5	82,2	88,5	89,0	63,8	10,3
	2015	65,6	75,4	50,5	82,5	88,2	89,2	65,2	11,1
	2016	65,3	75,5	50,7	81,8	88,1	89,0	66,4	10,8
	2017	65,8	76,4	51,8	82,0	88,2	90,1	67,8	10,8
Males	2008	69,9	77,0	50,1	92,1	93,3	88,5	60,6	10,9
	2009	68,4	75,6	46,9	90,7	93,1	88,2	58,7	10,0
	2010	68,4	75,7	46,8	90,5	92,4	88,7	60,1	11,0
	2011	68,7	76,3	47,5	90,6	92,9	89,4	61,4	11,9
	2012	68,2	76,2	48,3	89,2	92,6	89,4	61,6	12,9
	2013	67,6	76,0	47,9	89,3	92,3	88,8	61,5	12,5
	2014	67,4	76,0	48,7	88,0	91,9	88,7	61,9	13,9
	2015	67,4	76,3	48,0	88,6	91,2	88,9	63,2	14,5
	2016	67,5	76,9	48,5	88,0	91,2	89,9	65,1	13,7
	2017	68,1	77,8	49,6	87,3	91,3	90,8	67,5	14,2
Females	2008	65,1	73,9	53,4	79,8	87,6	89,5	58,8	4,2
	2009	64,7	73,5	51,1	79,7	87,6	89,3	59,5	4,6
	2010	63,7	72,5	49,3	77,3	86,8	88,7	60,3	4,8
	2011	63,5	72,6	50,4	76,9	86,7	88,8	60,4	6,0
	2012	63,8	73,4	52,0	76,5	86,3	89,1	62,9	6,7
	2013	63,4	73,4	52,8	75,9	84,4	89,0	64,3	6,6
	2014	63,4	73,9	52,4	76,0	84,9	89,4	65,5	7,1
	2015	63,7	74,4	53,2	76,0	85,0	89,4	67,2	8,1
	2016	63,1	74,1	53,1	75,3	84,8	88,1	67,6	8,2
	2017	63,5	74,9	54,1	76,4	85,0	89,4	68,2	7,7

Appendix table 4. Inactive population by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Inactive population, 1000 persons							
		Age group							
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
Sex	Year								
Both sexes total	2008	1 301	867	318	93	66	84	307	433
	2009	1 347	903	336	99	65	85	318	444
	2010	1 372	921	343	109	69	85	315	451
	2011	1 376	902	337	110	67	82	306	474
	2012	1 385	887	330	116	69	80	292	497
	2013	1 411	886	327	118	76	83	283	524
	2014	1 416	874	322	123	76	81	272	542
	2015	1 413	856	319	122	78	79	258	557
	2016	1 424	848	314	127	79	79	248	576
	2017	1 407	816	303	127	80	70	236	591
Males	2008	603	411	168	27	23	44	149	192
	2009	637	438	179	32	24	45	159	199
	2010	639	437	179	33	26	43	156	202
	2011	637	423	177	33	24	40	149	214
	2012	648	424	175	38	25	40	147	224
	2013	664	426	175	38	26	42	145	238
	2014	669	424	171	42	27	42	141	245
	2015	671	417	171	41	30	41	135	254
	2016	669	405	168	43	30	37	127	264
	2017	659	389	162	46	30	33	118	270
Females	2008	698	456	150	66	42	40	159	242
	2009	710	465	157	67	41	41	159	245
	2010	733	484	163	76	43	42	159	249
	2011	739	479	160	77	43	42	157	261
	2012	736	463	155	78	44	40	145	273
	2013	747	461	151	80	50	41	138	286
	2014	747	451	151	81	48	39	131	296
	2015	742	439	147	81	48	38	124	303
	2016	755	443	145	84	49	43	121	312
	2017	748	426	140	81	49	37	119	321

Appendix table 5. Employed persons by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons							
		Age group							
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
Sex	Year								
Both sexes total	2008	2 531	2 497	285	540	596	647	430	34
	2009	2 457	2 423	253	531	576	632	431	34
	2010	2 447	2 410	249	530	560	626	445	37
	2011	2 474	2 428	258	532	562	630	446	45
	2012	2 483	2 431	268	526	559	628	450	52
	2013	2 457	2 403	265	525	545	623	446	53
	2014	2 447	2 386	262	519	544	617	444	61
	2015	2 437	2 368	253	521	543	606	446	69
	2016	2 448	2 380	258	524	548	596	453	69
	2017	2 473	2 403	260	528	559	596	460	71
Males	2008	1 315	1 291	140	298	315	323	215	23
	2009	1 255	1 233	120	289	301	313	210	22
	2010	1 259	1 234	121	292	294	312	217	25
	2011	1 278	1 249	125	294	295	316	219	29
	2012	1 277	1 244	131	290	294	313	216	33
	2013	1 261	1 228	124	291	290	310	212	34
	2014	1 254	1 215	126	285	288	307	210	39
	2015	1 249	1 206	118	288	287	303	210	43
	2016	1 267	1 225	124	290	292	302	217	41
	2017	1 282	1 238	127	289	298	301	223	44
Females	2008	1 216	1 206	145	242	281	323	215	10
	2009	1 202	1 190	133	242	275	318	221	12
	2010	1 188	1 176	128	239	267	314	228	12
	2011	1 196	1 179	133	238	267	315	227	17
	2012	1 206	1 187	137	236	264	315	234	19
	2013	1 195	1 175	140	234	254	313	234	20
	2014	1 193	1 171	136	235	256	310	234	22
	2015	1 188	1 162	134	233	256	303	235	26
	2016	1 182	1 154	134	234	257	294	236	27
	2017	1 191	1 165	133	238	262	295	236	26

Appendix table 6. Employment rates by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Employment rate, %							
		Age group							
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
Sex	Year								
Both sexes total	2008	63,2	70,6	43,2	81,1	86,4	85,0	56,5	7,2
	2009	61,1	68,3	38,4	78,4	85,3	83,3	55,5	7,1
	2010	60,5	67,8	37,8	77,6	84,0	82,9	56,2	7,6
	2011	60,9	68,6	39,1	77,6	84,9	84,1	57,0	8,7
	2012	60,9	69,0	40,6	76,8	84,8	84,2	58,2	9,5
	2013	60,1	68,5	40,3	76,3	83,0	83,6	58,5	9,2
	2014	59,8	68,3	40,2	75,1	82,8	83,3	59,1	10,2
	2015	59,4	68,1	39,2	74,8	82,1	82,9	60,0	11,0
	2016	59,6	68,7	40,5	74,8	82,2	82,8	61,4	10,6
	2017	60,1	69,6	41,4	74,9	82,7	84,3	62,5	10,6
Males	2008	65,6	72,3	41,5	87,3	89,9	84,7	57,1	10,8
	2009	62,3	68,8	35,6	83,1	87,6	82,3	54,6	10,0
	2010	62,2	68,7	35,7	83,1	86,5	82,1	55,6	11,0
	2011	62,9	69,8	37,2	83,5	87,4	83,8	56,8	11,8
	2012	62,6	69,8	38,7	82,4	87,6	83,5	56,6	12,8
	2013	61,6	69,2	36,9	82,3	86,7	82,8	56,5	12,3
	2014	61,1	68,7	37,6	80,2	85,6	82,4	56,8	13,7
	2015	60,7	68,5	35,8	80,5	84,9	82,2	57,4	14,4
	2016	61,4	69,8	37,9	80,6	85,3	83,2	59,8	13,5
	2017	62,1	70,7	39,2	79,7	85,8	84,4	61,7	14,0
Females	2008	60,8	68,9	45,0	74,6	82,9	85,4	55,8	4,1
	2009	59,8	67,9	41,4	73,4	83,0	84,4	56,3	4,6
	2010	58,8	66,9	39,9	71,8	81,5	83,8	56,9	4,7
	2011	59,0	67,4	41,2	71,4	82,4	84,4	57,2	6,0
	2012	59,3	68,1	42,6	70,8	81,9	84,9	59,7	6,6
	2013	58,6	67,8	43,8	70,0	79,2	84,5	60,5	6,5
	2014	58,4	67,9	42,8	69,7	79,9	84,3	61,4	7,0
	2015	58,1	67,7	42,7	68,7	79,3	83,6	62,5	8,0
	2016	57,7	67,6	43,2	68,6	78,9	82,4	63,0	8,0
	2017	58,2	68,5	43,6	69,8	79,4	84,2	63,4	7,6

Appendix table 7. Employed persons aged 15-64 and employment rates by Regional State Administrative Agencies (AVI) in 2013 - 2017

	Employed, 1000 persons					Employment rate, %				
	Year					Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Regional State Administrative Agencies										
Whole country	2 403	2 386	2 368	2 380	2 403	68,5	68,3	68,1	68,7	69,6
Southern Finland AVI	1 063	1 058	1 056	1 065	1 073	70,9	70,6	70,5	71,0	71,5
Southwestern Finland AVI	300	293	291	293	295	68,2	67,0	67,1	67,8	68,7
Eastern Finland AVI	231	231	225	222	223	64,9	65,5	64,6	64,5	65,7
Western and Inland Finland AVI	523	522	516	517	523	67,8	68,2	67,7	68,2	69,3
Northern Finland AVI	198	195	192	196	203	65,0	64,2	63,5	65,3	68,3
Lapland AVI	73	72	73	73	70	62,4	62,5	65,0	65,3	63,9
State Department of Åland	14	15	15	15	15	78,7	81,7	81,8	81,8	83,0

Appendix table 8. Employed persons aged 15-74 by socio-economic group and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons									
		Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sex											
Both sexes total	Employed persons total	2 531	2 457	2 447	2 474	2 483	2 457	2 447	2 437	2 448	2 473
	Employees total	2 207	2 123	2 120	2 143	2 146	2 127	2 105	2 090	2 105	2 147
	- upper-level employees	607	603	626	597	591	590	594	605	606	635
	- lower-level employees	830	816	805	842	851	853	851	832	844	847
	- manual workers	764	697	682	695	697	678	654	649	650	662
	Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	324	334	328	331	337	330	343	346	344	326
Males	Employed persons total	1 315	1 255	1 259	1 278	1 277	1 261	1 254	1 249	1 267	1 282
	Employees total	1 095	1 029	1 038	1 052	1 047	1 036	1 023	1 015	1 034	1 064
	- upper-level employees	329	324	343	327	319	317	317	317	319	339
	- lower-level employees	219	212	213	239	241	244	249	251	259	256
	- manual workers	543	490	478	482	484	473	454	444	454	468
	Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	220	226	221	225	230	225	231	234	233	218
Females	Employed persons total	1 216	1 202	1 188	1 196	1 206	1 195	1 193	1 188	1 182	1 191
	Employees total	1 112	1 094	1 082	1 091	1 099	1 090	1 082	1 076	1 071	1 083
	- upper-level employees	279	279	283	271	272	273	277	288	287	297
	- lower-level employees	610	604	592	603	610	609	602	581	585	591
	- manual workers	221	207	203	213	214	205	200	205	196	194
	Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	104	109	107	105	107	105	111	112	111	108

Appendix table 9. Employed persons aged 15-74 by educational level and sex in 2008 - 2016

Sex		Employed, 1000 persons								
		Year								
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Level of education									
Both sexes total	Total	2 531	2 457	2 447	2 474	2 483	2 457	2 447	2 437	2 448
	Upper secondary education (3,4)	1 155	1 120	1 116	1 120	1 139	1 120	1 103	1 098	1 103
	Tertiary education total (5,6,7,8)	942	942	965	997	1 003	1 025	1 043	1 057	1 064
	- short-cycle tertiary education (5)	364	354	351	351	326	308	300	293	282
	- bachelor's or equivalent level (6)	282	283	294	315	335	355	366	382	399
	- master's or doctorate, or equivalent level (7,8)	297	305	319	331	342	362	377	382	383
	No post-basic level education or level of education unknown	434	395	367	357	342	312	302	282	282
Males	Total	1 315	1 255	1 259	1 278	1 277	1 261	1 254	1 249	1 267
	Upper secondary education (3,4)	639	614	614	622	632	623	608	607	620
	Tertiary education total (5,6,7,8)	419	410	427	438	438	449	457	461	466
	- short-cycle tertiary education (5)	142	133	133	134	122	116	116	112	109
	- bachelor's or equivalent level (6)	133	130	136	147	157	165	166	174	181
	- master's or doctorate, or equivalent level (7,8)	144	147	158	157	158	168	175	175	176
	No post-basic level education or level of education unknown	257	230	218	217	208	189	190	180	181
Females	Total	1 216	1 202	1 188	1 196	1 206	1 195	1 193	1 188	1 182
	Upper secondary education (3,4)	516	506	502	498	507	497	495	491	483
	Tertiary education total (5,6,7,8)	524	532	538	558	565	575	586	595	598
	- short-cycle tertiary education (5)	222	221	218	217	203	192	184	181	173
	- bachelor's or equivalent level (6)	149	154	158	168	178	190	200	207	218
	- master's or doctorate, or equivalent level (7,8)	153	157	162	173	184	193	202	207	207
	No post-basic level education or level of education unknown	176	165	149	139	134	123	112	102	101

Appendix table 10. Employed persons aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) and sex in 2013 - 2017

			Employed, 1000 persons				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sex	Industry	TOL 2008					
Both sexes total	Industries total	00-99	2 457	2 447	2 437	2 448	2 473
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	107	109	109	101	99
	C Manufacturing	10-33	350	331	328	327	326
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	27	28	24	29	29
	F Construction	41-43	176	169	168	178	187
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	296	290	284	290	282
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	142	140	137	141	139
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	86	86	87	85	85
	J Information and communication	58-63	100	100	106	101	106
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	71	74	73	75	81
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	164	169	171	163	172
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	96	101	107	109	112
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	111	106	106	111	115
	P Education	85	175	180	179	173	181
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	399	402	404	409	404
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	62	64	61	63	66
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	83	87	84	85	87
Males	Industries total	00-99	1 261	1 254	1 249	1 267	1 282
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	80	81	82	75	72
	C Manufacturing	10-33	263	249	244	245	247
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	21	22	18	21	21
	F Construction	41-43	161	155	155	164	172
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	145	144	146	149	144
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	112	108	108	114	114
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	27	27	26	27	26
	J Information and communication	58-63	68	69	71	71	78
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	30	32	31	33	35
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	93	96	99	93	94
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	47	49	55	57	57
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	48	47	48	50	50
	P Education	85	58	58	55	54	60
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	50	54	52	56	55
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	29	30	28	28	30
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	26	26	25	24	24

			Employed, 1000 persons				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Females	Industries total	00-99	1 195	1 193	1 188	1 182	1 191
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	27	28	27	25	26
	C Manufacturing	10-33	88	83	84	82	79
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	6	6	6	7	7
	F Construction	41-43	15	13	13	14	15
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	152	147	138	141	138
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	31	32	29	27	26
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	60	59	61	58	59
	J Information and communication	58-63	32	32	35	30	27
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	42	42	42	42	46
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	71	72	71	69	77
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	50	51	52	52	55
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	63	58	58	60	65
	P Education	85	117	122	124	119	121
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	349	349	352	354	349
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	32	33	33	35	35
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	57	61	59	62	63

Appendix table 11. Employees and self-employed persons aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) in 2013 - 2017

			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
			1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Employees total	Industry	TOL 2008					
	Industries total	00-99	2 127	2 105	2 090	2 105	2 147
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	39	36	38	36	35
	C Manufacturing	10-33	327	308	305	304	304
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	26	26	23	28	28
	F Construction	41-43	134	127	126	132	143
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	259	251	245	254	248
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	121	120	116	121	122
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	76	74	75	73	75
	J Information and communication	58-63	91	90	95	91	93
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	65	67	66	68	74
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	126	130	130	120	130
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	85	89	94	94	99
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	111	106	106	111	115
	P Education	85	172	176	174	169	177
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	378	381	382	386	384
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	46	48	47	48	50
S-U Other service activities	94-99	61	65	63	63	66	

			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
			1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	Industry	TOL 2008					
	Industries total	00-99	330	343	346	344	326
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	69	73	72	65	63
	C Manufacturing	10-33	23	24	23	23	22
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	.	.	.	.	.
	F Construction	41-43	42	41	42	47	43
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	38	39	39	36	34
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	21	20	21	20	18
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	10	12	12	12	9
	J Information and communication	58-63	9	10	11	10	12
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	6	7	7	7	7
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	38	39	41	42	42
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	11	12	13	15	13
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	.	.	.	.	.
	P Education	85	3	4	5	4	5
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	21	21	23	23	20
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	16	16	14	15	16
S-U Other service activities	94-99	22	23	21	23	21	

Appendix table 12. Employed persons aged 15-74 by employer sector and industry (TOL 2008) in 2013 - 2017

			Employed, 1000 persons				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Employer sector	Industry	TOL 2008					
Employer sectors total	Industries total	00-99	2 457	2 447	2 437	2 448	2 473
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	107	109	109	101	99
	C Manufacturing	10-33	350	331	328	327	326
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	27	28	24	29	29
	F Construction	41-43	176	169	168	178	187
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	296	290	284	290	282
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	142	140	137	141	139
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	86	86	87	85	85
	J Information and communication	58-63	100	100	106	101	106
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	71	74	73	75	81
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	164	169	171	163	172
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	96	101	107	109	112
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	111	106	106	111	115
	P Education	85	175	180	179	173	181
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	399	402	404	409	404
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	62	64	61	63	66
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	83	87	84	85	87
Private sector	Industries total	00-99	1 781	1 764	1 759	1 783	1 794
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	100	102	102	94	91
	C Manufacturing	10-33	350	331	328	327	325
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	17	16	14	17	17
	F Construction	41-43	169	162	164	174	181
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	295	289	283	289	280
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	137	135	134	138	134
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	78	77	76	77	78
	J Information and communication	58-63	97	97	103	97	101
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	67	70	69	71	75
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	125	126	130	130	139
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	78	81	87	89	89
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	4	4	3	4	4
	P Education	85	27	29	30	28	29
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	110	112	112	119	118
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	43	44	42	44	46
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	81	85	82	84	85

			Employed, 1000 persons				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public sector	Industries total	00-99	668	673	668	657	674
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	8	7	7	7	7
	C Manufacturing	10-33	.	.	.	.	.
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	10	11	10	12	11
	F Construction	41-43	6	6	5	4	6
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	.	.	.	.	.
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	5	5	4	3	6
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	9	9	11	8	7
	J Information and communication	58-63	3	4	3	4	4
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	4	4	4	4	5
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	39	42	41	32	33
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	18	20	20	20	23
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	107	102	103	106	111
	P Education	85	148	151	149	144	153
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	288	288	290	289	285
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	19	19	18	19	19
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	.	.	.	.	.

Appendix table 13. Employees aged 15-74 by employer sector and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Employees, 1000 persons									
		Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sex	Employer sector										
Both sexes total	Employer sectors total	2 207	2 123	2 120	2 143	2 146	2 127	2 105	2 090	2 105	2 147
	Private sector	1 532	1 459	1 447	1 466	1 472	1 451	1 422	1 414	1 440	1 468
	Public sector	666	657	663	667	666	668	673	668	657	674
	- central government	157	155	153	151	144	142	139	136	129	141
	- local government	509	502	510	517	522	526	534	532	528	533
Males	Employer sectors total	1 095	1 029	1 038	1 052	1 047	1 036	1 023	1 015	1 034	1 064
	Private sector	905	844	849	857	860	846	827	829	848	869
	Public sector	187	182	185	191	184	188	192	183	183	193
	- central government	79	76	74	74	70	68	69	68	65	68
	- local government	107	106	111	117	114	120	123	115	118	125
Females	Employer sectors total	1 112	1 094	1 082	1 091	1 099	1 090	1 082	1 076	1 071	1 083
	Private sector	628	615	598	608	612	605	595	585	593	599
	Public sector	479	475	478	476	481	480	481	485	474	481
	- central government	77	79	79	77	73	73	70	68	64	73
	- local government	402	396	399	399	408	407	411	417	410	408

Appendix table 14. Part-time employed persons by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Part-time employed persons, 1000 persons							
		Age group							
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
Sex	Year								
Both sexes total	2008	338	316	105	56	42	39	74	22
	2009	343	322	102	58	43	43	77	21
	2010	358	334	99	62	45	41	85	24
	2011	369	341	100	63	49	44	85	28
	2012	374	343	105	60	47	49	82	32
	2013	370	336	104	61	47	45	80	33
	2014	377	337	108	64	46	43	77	40
	2015	378	335	105	70	49	43	68	44
	2016	399	355	109	74	56	44	72	43
	2017	408	361	114	76	55	46	70	47
Males	2008	116	102	35	16	8	12	30	15
	2009	115	103	35	18	10	12	28	13
	2010	125	110	35	20	10	12	33	16
	2011	135	117	38	22	10	13	34	18
	2012	132	113	37	20	9	14	33	19
	2013	128	108	35	20	10	12	31	20
	2014	137	112	37	20	11	13	31	25
	2015	143	117	39	25	12	14	26	26
	2016	147	122	40	26	13	14	29	25
	2017	152	123	41	26	15	14	27	29
Females	2008	221	214	70	39	34	27	44	7
	2009	228	220	67	40	33	31	49	8
	2010	232	224	64	42	36	29	53	9
	2011	235	224	63	41	38	31	51	10
	2012	243	230	68	40	38	35	49	13
	2013	241	228	69	41	36	33	49	13
	2014	241	225	70	44	35	30	46	15
	2015	235	217	66	44	37	28	42	18
	2016	251	233	70	48	43	30	43	18
	2017	257	238	73	50	40	33	43	18

Appendix table 15. Part-time employed persons aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) in 2013 - 2017

		Part-time employed persons, 1000 persons				
		Year				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Industry	TOL 2008					
Industries total	00-99	370	377	378	399	408
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	22	25	24	26	24
C Manufacturing	10-33	20	19	19	19	18
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	.	.	.	.	.
F Construction	41-43	10	11	12	13	13
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	69	68	66	70	73
H Transportation and storage	49-53	20	20	22	21	23
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	25	27	29	30	32
J Information and communication	58-63	8	7	9	8	9
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	8	8	8	9	9
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	24	24	24	24	27
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	19	21	24	26	22
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	7	6	6	5	6
P Education	85	27	26	28	29	28
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	65	63	61	68	70
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	20	21	20	23	25
S-U Other service activities	94-99	21	24	22	25	26

Appendix table 16. Employees aged 15-74 by type of employment relationship and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Employees, 1000 persons									
		Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sex											
Both sexes total	Employees total	2 207	2 123	2 120	2 143	2 146	2 127	2 105	2 090	2 105	2 147
	- permanent full-time work	1 678	1 610	1 581	1 585	1 588	1 580	1 558	1 549	1 545	1 571
	- permanent part-time work	196	201	209	222	222	217	218	219	227	232
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	249	229	244	251	247	243	241	235	239	245
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	84	82	86	85	89	88	88	87	94	100
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	333	311	330	336	336	330	329	322	333	345
	Part-time work total	280	283	295	307	311	304	306	306	321	332
Males	Employees total	1 095	1 029	1 038	1 052	1 047	1 036	1 023	1 015	1 034	1 064
	- permanent full-time work	913	865	851	851	847	846	827	817	830	855
	- permanent part-time work	58	55	58	67	66	61	67	71	69	68
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	98	83	99	105	105	100	101	97	101	105
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	26	27	30	30	29	30	28	30	34	36
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	124	109	129	135	134	129	129	127	136	141
	Part-time work total	84	81	88	96	95	91	95	101	103	104
Females	Employees total	1 112	1 094	1 082	1 091	1 099	1 090	1 082	1 076	1 071	1 083
	- permanent full-time work	765	746	730	734	741	734	730	733	715	716
	- permanent part-time work	137	147	151	155	156	155	151	149	159	164
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	151	146	145	146	142	143	140	138	137	140
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	58	55	56	56	60	58	60	56	60	64
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	209	201	201	202	202	201	200	194	197	204
	Part-time work total	195	202	207	211	216	213	211	205	219	227

Appendix table 17. Employees aged 15-74 by type of employment relationship and sex in 2008 - 2017, %

		Employees, %									
		Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sex											
Both sexes total	Employees total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	- permanent full-time work	76,1	75,9	74,6	74,0	74,0	74,3	74,0	74,1	73,4	73,1
	- permanent part-time work	8,9	9,5	9,9	10,3	10,3	10,2	10,4	10,5	10,8	10,8
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	11,3	10,8	11,5	11,7	11,5	11,4	11,4	11,2	11,3	11,4
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	3,8	3,9	4,1	4,0	4,2	4,1	4,2	4,2	4,5	4,7
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	15,1	14,6	15,6	15,7	15,7	15,5	15,6	15,4	15,8	16,1
	Part-time work total	12,7	13,3	13,9	14,3	14,5	14,3	14,6	14,6	15,3	15,5
Males	Employees total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	- permanent full-time work	83,4	84,0	82,0	80,9	80,9	81,6	80,9	80,5	80,2	80,3
	- permanent part-time work	5,3	5,3	5,6	6,3	6,3	5,9	6,5	6,9	6,6	6,4
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	8,9	8,1	9,6	10,0	10,0	9,6	9,8	9,6	9,8	9,8
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	2,4	2,6	2,9	2,8	2,8	2,9	2,8	3,0	3,3	3,4
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	11,3	10,6	12,5	12,8	12,8	12,5	12,6	12,6	13,1	13,2
	Part-time work total	7,7	7,9	8,5	9,2	9,0	8,8	9,3	9,9	9,9	9,8
Females	Employees total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	- permanent full-time work	68,8	68,2	67,5	67,3	67,4	67,3	67,5	68,1	66,8	66,1
	- permanent part-time work	12,4	13,4	14,0	14,2	14,2	14,3	14,0	13,8	14,8	15,1
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	13,6	13,4	13,4	13,4	12,9	13,1	13,0	12,8	12,8	12,9
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	5,2	5,1	5,2	5,1	5,5	5,3	5,5	5,3	5,6	5,9
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	18,8	18,4	18,6	18,5	18,4	18,4	18,5	18,1	18,4	18,8
	Part-time work total	17,6	18,5	19,2	19,3	19,7	19,6	19,5	19,1	20,4	21,0

Appendix table 18. Hours actually worked, including hours worked at secondary jobs, of employed persons aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) in 2013 - 2017

		Hours actually worked, 1000 hours				
		Year				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Industry	TOL 2008					
Industries total	00-99	3 963 673	3 956 312	3 947 135	4 011 631	4 040 418
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	219 526	219 690	222 050	199 370	195 847
C Manufacturing	10-33	594 177	565 242	560 500	565 129	571 065
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	44 465	45 879	42 308	48 986	49 881
F Construction	41-43	312 902	303 391	303 742	328 793	339 621
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	475 349	464 621	458 739	471 247	457 074
H Transportation and storage	49-53	241 312	239 247	233 699	246 941	239 529
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	135 222	131 584	132 687	131 057	126 413
J Information and communication	58-63	165 765	170 191	178 612	172 015	179 282
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	116 556	119 289	120 423	125 599	132 842
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	266 600	272 442	276 031	270 848	286 101
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	152 788	157 501	167 727	172 335	178 653
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	172 940	165 109	167 190	184 425	188 650
P Education	85	244 102	253 755	242 997	242 550	255 502
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	598 518	612 739	614 254	624 089	614 756
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	86 667	89 068	87 608	89 154	90 650
S-U Other service activities	94-99	120 565	128 709	125 493	126 568	126 042

Appendix table 19. Hours actually worked, including hours worked at secondary jobs, of employees aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) in 2013 - 2017

		Hours actually worked, 1000 hours				
		Year				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Industry	TOL 2008					
Industries total	00-99	3 334 695	3 307 924	3 289 398	3 372 160	3 437 121
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	73 129	68 616	70 886	67 752	64 847
C Manufacturing	10-33	549 517	520 069	514 170	518 858	526 795
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	42 816	43 257	39 698	47 495	48 844
F Construction	41-43	231 929	224 500	222 019	236 388	255 933
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	398 125	383 816	382 255	398 894	389 414
H Transportation and storage	49-53	194 614	195 942	189 185	204 069	201 523
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	110 639	104 715	104 377	103 168	105 106
J Information and communication	58-63	149 160	151 531	158 549	155 544	155 488
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	106 872	108 393	106 678	114 134	121 302
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	205 069	208 650	209 374	201 571	219 638
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	132 106	134 826	142 826	145 090	155 256
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	172 765	165 021	167 000	184 377	188 225
P Education	85	237 616	246 367	235 442	236 105	247 553
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	565 570	579 216	576 916	587 168	587 771
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	64 703	64 499	65 361	68 676	68 454
S-U Other service activities	94-99	85 749	92 953	93 212	91 664	93 173

Appendix table 20. Annual hours actually worked per employed by employer sector and industry (TOL 2008) in 2013 - 2017

			Annual hours actually worked per employed				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Employer sector	Industry	TOL 2008					
Employer sectors total	Industries total	00-99	1 613	1 617	1 620	1 639	1 634
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	2 042	2 012	2 037	1 980	1 987
	C Manufacturing	10-33	1 696	1 705	1 708	1 727	1 752
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	1 670	1 666	1 756	1 707	1 746
	F Construction	41-43	1 782	1 798	1 805	1 845	1 819
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	1 604	1 600	1 617	1 623	1 621
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	1 696	1 709	1 703	1 754	1 717
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	1 565	1 537	1 520	1 539	1 492
	J Information and communication	58-63	1 658	1 694	1 689	1 702	1 699
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	1 633	1 617	1 648	1 678	1 649
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	1 625	1 616	1 619	1 666	1 667
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	1 585	1 564	1 568	1 583	1 601
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	1 560	1 563	1 577	1 668	1 639
	P Education	85	1 397	1 406	1 360	1 401	1 408
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	1 498	1 522	1 519	1 525	1 521
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	1 407	1 402	1 439	1 415	1 378
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	1 457	1 477	1 495	1 483	1 454
Private sector	Industries total	00-99	1 654	1 656	1 661	1 672	1 667
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	2 069	2 026	2 042	1 987	1 996
	C Manufacturing	10-33	1 695	1 704	1 707	1 725	1 751
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	1 723	1 766	1 801	1 697	1 791
	F Construction	41-43	1 786	1 801	1 808	1 847	1 821
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	1 600	1 595	1 613	1 616	1 620
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	1 691	1 708	1 697	1 748	1 722
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	1 559	1 540	1 514	1 544	1 501
	J Information and communication	58-63	1 661	1 696	1 687	1 701	1 697
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	1 641	1 615	1 645	1 678	1 658
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	1 627	1 625	1 619	1 672	1 661
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	1 589	1 580	1 579	1 587	1 611
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	1 779	1 841	1 739	1 760	1 924
	P Education	85	1 484	1 440	1 375	1 385	1 420
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	1 485	1 507	1 528	1 512	1 457
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	1 370	1 376	1 405	1 345	1 315
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	1 446	1 469	1 482	1 472	1 439

			Annual hours actually worked per employed				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public sector	Industries total	00-99	1 506	1 516	1 514	1 552	1 547
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	1 691	1 800	1 952	1 887	1 881
	C Manufacturing	10-33	.	.	.	.	.
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	1 583	1 521	1 693	1 721	1 675
	F Construction	41-43	1 676	1 713	1 707	1 767	1 775
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	.	.	.	.	.
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	1 830	1 746	1 908	2 038	1 617
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	1 630	1 506	1 573	1 491	1 401
	J Information and communication	58-63	1 521	1 634	1 757	1 708	1 731
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	1 516	1 657	1 684	1 688	1 524
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	1 620	1 590	1 619	1 647	1 698
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	1 581	1 500	1 529	1 569	1 564
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	1 552	1 553	1 572	1 664	1 628
	P Education	85	1 382	1 400	1 357	1 403	1 405
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	1 503	1 530	1 515	1 533	1 547
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	1 493	1 459	1 518	1 585	1 543
S-U Other service activities	94-99	.	.	.	.	.

Appendix table 21. Annual hours actually worked per employee by employer sector and industry (TOL 2008) in 2013 - 2017

			Annual hours actually worked per employee				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Employer sector	Industry	TOL 2008					
Employer sectors total	Industries total	00-99	1 568	1 572	1 574	1 602	1 601
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	1 888	1 882	1 890	1 903	1 838
	C Manufacturing	10-33	1 679	1 691	1 686	1 707	1 735
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	1 649	1 639	1 736	1 703	1 749
	F Construction	41-43	1 732	1 761	1 764	1 796	1 784
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	1 539	1 527	1 559	1 570	1 570
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	1 608	1 639	1 628	1 689	1 658
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	1 453	1 413	1 393	1 418	1 394
	J Information and communication	58-63	1 636	1 677	1 676	1 701	1 670
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	1 634	1 612	1 623	1 677	1 648
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	1 626	1 608	1 613	1 673	1 690
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	1 550	1 519	1 525	1 550	1 568
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	1 559	1 562	1 575	1 668	1 635
	P Education	85	1 383	1 400	1 355	1 395	1 401
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	1 496	1 519	1 511	1 522	1 529
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	1 419	1 345	1 383	1 417	1 375
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	1 407	1 439	1 481	1 459	1 411
Private sector	Industries total	00-99	1 597	1 599	1 602	1 626	1 625
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	1 935	1 902	1 873	1 907	1 828
	C Manufacturing	10-33	1 677	1 689	1 684	1 705	1 734
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	1 691	1 726	1 769	1 691	1 798
	F Construction	41-43	1 734	1 764	1 766	1 796	1 784
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	1 534	1 521	1 555	1 563	1 568
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	1 599	1 634	1 618	1 681	1 661
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	1 432	1 400	1 364	1 409	1 394
	J Information and communication	58-63	1 639	1 678	1 673	1 700	1 667
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	1 642	1 609	1 619	1 677	1 657
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	1 629	1 619	1 612	1 684	1 689
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	1 545	1 525	1 525	1 545	1 570
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	1 736	1 817	1 681	1 748	1 817
	P Education	85	1 398	1 399	1 344	1 344	1 372
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	1 470	1 489	1 496	1 496	1 477
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	1 368	1 264	1 296	1 310	1 276
	S-U Other service activities	94-99	1 392	1 428	1 464	1 443	1 391

			Annual hours actually worked per employee				
			Year				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public sector	Industries total	00-99	1 506	1 516	1 514	1 552	1 547
	A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	1 691	1 800	1 952	1 887	1 881
	C Manufacturing	10-33	.	.	.	.	.
	D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	1 583	1 521	1 693	1 721	1 675
	F Construction	41-43	1 676	1 713	1 707	1 767	1 775
	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	.	.	.	.	.
	H Transportation and storage	49-53	1 830	1 746	1 908	2 038	1 617
	I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	1 630	1 506	1 573	1 491	1 401
	J Information and communication	58-63	1 521	1 634	1 757	1 708	1 731
	K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	1 516	1 657	1 684	1 688	1 524
	M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	1 620	1 590	1 619	1 646	1 698
	N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	1 581	1 500	1 529	1 569	1 564
	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	1 552	1 553	1 572	1 664	1 628
	P Education	85	1 382	1 400	1 357	1 403	1 405
	Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	1 503	1 530	1 515	1 533	1 547
	R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	1 493	1 459	1 518	1 591	1 544
S-U Other service activities	94-99	.	.	.	.	.

Appendix table 22. Unemployed persons by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Unemployed, 1000 persons						
		Age group						
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Sex	Year							
Both sexes total	2008	172	172	56	33	28	30	25
	2009	221	221	69	47	35	41	29
	2010	224	224	68	44	37	43	31
	2011	209	208	65	43	33	37	31
	2012	207	206	63	43	31	38	32
	2013	219	219	66	45	35	39	33
	2014	232	231	68	49	37	42	35
	2015	252	251	73	54	40	46	39
	2016	237	236	65	50	39	45	37
	2017	234	233	66	50	37	41	39
Males	2008	85	85	29	16	12	14	13
	2009	122	122	38	27	19	23	16
	2010	126	126	38	26	20	25	17
	2011	117	117	35	25	19	21	18
	2012	115	115	33	24	17	22	19
	2013	122	122	37	25	19	22	19
	2014	129	129	37	28	21	23	19
	2015	137	136	40	29	21	25	21
	2016	126	125	35	27	20	24	19
	2017	125	124	34	28	19	23	21
Females	2008	87	87	27	17	16	16	11
	2009	99	98	31	21	16	18	13
	2010	98	98	30	18	17	19	14
	2011	91	91	30	18	14	16	13
	2012	92	91	30	19	14	16	13
	2013	97	97	29	20	16	17	15
	2014	103	103	31	21	16	19	16
	2015	115	115	33	25	18	21	18
	2016	111	110	31	23	19	20	17
	2017	109	108	32	22	18	18	18

Appendix table 23. Unemployment rates by age and sex in 2008 - 2017

		Unemployment rate, %							
		Age group							
		15-74	15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Sex	Year								
Both sexes total	2008	6,4	6,4	16,5	5,8	4,5	4,4	5,4	
	2009	8,2	8,4	21,5	8,2	5,7	6,1	6,2	
	2010	8,4	8,5	21,4	7,7	6,3	6,5	6,5	
	2011	7,8	7,9	20,1	7,5	5,5	5,6	6,4	
	2012	7,7	7,8	19,0	7,6	5,3	5,6	6,6	
	2013	8,2	8,3	19,9	7,9	6,1	5,9	7,0	
	2014	8,7	8,8	20,5	8,6	6,4	6,4	7,3	
	2015	9,4	9,6	22,4	9,4	6,8	7,0	8,0	
	2016	8,8	9,0	20,1	8,6	6,7	7,0	7,5	
	2017	8,6	8,8	20,1	8,7	6,3	6,4	7,8	
Males	2008	6,1	6,2	17,1	5,2	3,6	4,2	5,8	
	2009	8,9	9,0	24,1	8,4	6,0	6,8	7,0	
	2010	9,1	9,3	23,8	8,2	6,4	7,4	7,4	
	2011	8,4	8,6	21,8	7,8	5,9	6,2	7,5	
	2012	8,3	8,5	19,9	7,7	5,5	6,6	8,1	
	2013	8,8	9,0	22,9	7,9	6,0	6,7	8,1	
	2014	9,3	9,6	22,8	8,9	6,9	7,1	8,3	
	2015	9,9	10,2	25,4	9,2	6,9	7,5	9,2	
	2016	9,0	9,3	21,8	8,4	6,5	7,5	8,2	
	2017	8,9	9,1	20,9	8,8	6,0	7,0	8,7	
Females	2008	6,7	6,7	15,8	6,5	5,4	4,6	5,0	
	2009	7,6	7,6	19,0	7,9	5,3	5,4	5,5	
	2010	7,6	7,7	19,0	7,1	6,1	5,6	5,7	
	2011	7,1	7,2	18,4	7,1	4,9	5,0	5,3	
	2012	7,1	7,1	18,0	7,4	5,0	4,7	5,1	
	2013	7,5	7,6	17,1	7,9	6,1	5,1	5,9	
	2014	8,0	8,1	18,4	8,4	5,9	5,7	6,3	
	2015	8,8	9,0	19,7	9,6	6,7	6,5	7,0	
	2016	8,6	8,7	18,6	8,9	7,0	6,5	6,9	
	2017	8,4	8,5	19,3	8,6	6,5	5,8	7,0	

Appendix table 24. Unemployed persons aged 15-74 and unemployment rates by Regional State Administrative Agencies (AVI) in 2013 - 2017

	Unemployed, 1000 persons					Unemployment rate, %				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Regional State Administrative Agencies										
Whole country	219	232	252	237	234	8,2	8,7	9,4	8,8	8,6
Southern Finland AVI	83	92	101	92	94	7,1	7,9	8,5	7,7	7,9
Southwestern Finland AVI	29	30	33	32	29	8,5	9,0	9,8	9,6	8,7
Eastern Finland AVI	26	24	26	28	26	10,1	9,4	10,0	11,0	10,1
Western and Inland Finland AVI	49	52	57	53	54	8,4	8,8	9,7	9,1	9,2
Northern Finland AVI	23	25	24	22	21	10,2	11,2	11,0	9,9	9,3
Lapland AVI	9	8	10	9	9	10,5	9,7	11,8	10,7	10,5
State Department of Åland	1	1	1	1	0	3,9	4,1	4,7	4,0	2,6

Appendix table 25. Unemployment rates by educational level and sex in 2008 - 2016, persons aged 15-74

		Unemployment rate, %								
		Year								
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sex	Level of education									
Both sexes total	Total	6,4	8,2	8,4	7,8	7,7	8,2	8,7	9,4	8,8
	Upper secondary education (3,4)	6,5	9,3	9,0	8,4	8,3	8,9	9,6	10,6	9,6
	Tertiary education total (5,6,7,8)	3,5	4,3	4,6	4,0	4,1	4,7	5,3	6,0	5,9
	- short-cycle tertiary education (5)	3,3	3,8	4,4	3,6	3,7	4,1	4,5	5,2	5,3
	- bachelor's or equivalent level (6)	3,9	5,2	5,8	4,8	4,3	5,4	6,3	6,8	6,4
	- master's or doctorate, or equivalent level (7,8)	3,2	3,8	3,6	3,8	4,1	4,4	4,9	5,7	5,8
	No post-basic level education or level of education unknown	11,9	14,0	15,5	15,3	15,3	15,9	15,9	16,2	16,0
Males	Total	6,1	8,9	9,1	8,4	8,3	8,8	9,3	9,9	9,0
	Upper secondary education (3,4)	5,9	9,9	9,7	8,8	8,8	9,4	10,1	10,8	9,9
	Tertiary education total (5,6,7,8)	3,0	4,2	4,8	4,3	4,6	5,1	5,8	6,5	6,0
	- short-cycle tertiary education (5)	2,9	4,8	5,5	4,7	5,6	5,1	4,7	5,8	5,7
	- bachelor's or equivalent level (6)	3,2	4,8	5,9	5,0	4,3	5,6	7,4	7,6	6,9
	- master's or doctorate, or equivalent level (7,8)	3,0	3,2	3,3	3,3	4,2	4,6	5,1	5,8	5,2
	No post-basic level education or level of education unknown	11,0	13,7	14,9	14,8	13,9	14,9	14,7	14,7	13,5
Females	Total	6,7	7,6	7,6	7,1	7,1	7,5	8,0	8,8	8,6
	Upper secondary education (3,4)	7,1	8,5	8,2	7,9	7,7	8,3	9,0	10,3	9,1
	Tertiary education total (5,6,7,8)	3,8	4,3	4,4	3,8	3,7	4,3	4,8	5,6	5,8
	- short-cycle tertiary education (5)	3,6	3,3	3,8	2,9	2,6	3,5	4,3	4,9	5,0
	- bachelor's or equivalent level (6)	4,6	5,6	5,7	4,6	4,4	5,2	5,3	6,1	6,0
	- master's or doctorate, or equivalent level (7,8)	3,4	4,4	3,8	4,2	4,1	4,2	4,6	5,6	6,2
	No post-basic level education or level of education unknown	13,3	14,4	16,3	16,1	17,3	17,5	18,0	18,9	20,3

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Appendix table 26. Population aged 15-74 by labour force status, age and sex in 2017

		Population	Active population	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive population
		1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Sex	Age group					
Both sexes total	15-74	4 114	2 707	2 473	234	1 407
	15-64	3 451	2 635	2 403	233	816
	15-24	628	326	260	66	303
	25-34	705	578	528	50	127
	35-44	676	597	559	37	80
	45-54	707	636	596	41	70
	55-64	735	499	460	39	236
	65-74	663	72	71	.	591
Males	15-74	2 066	1 407	1 282	125	659
	15-64	1 752	1 362	1 238	124	389
	15-24	323	160	127	34	162
	25-34	363	317	289	28	46
	35-44	347	317	298	19	30
	45-54	357	324	301	23	33
	55-64	362	244	223	21	118
	65-74	314	45	44	.	270
Females	15-74	2 048	1 300	1 191	109	748
	15-64	1 700	1 273	1 165	108	426
	15-24	306	165	133	32	140
	25-34	342	261	238	22	81
	35-44	329	280	262	18	49
	45-54	350	313	295	18	37
	55-64	373	254	236	18	119
	65-74	348	27	26	.	321

Appendix table 27. Population aged 15-74 by labour force status, age and sex in 2017, %

		Population	Active population	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive population
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Sex	Age group					
Both sexes total	15-74	100,0	65,8	60,1	5,7	34,2
	15-64	100,0	76,4	69,6	6,7	23,6
	15-24	100,0	51,8	41,4	10,4	48,2
	25-34	100,0	82,0	74,9	7,1	18,0
	35-44	100,0	88,2	82,7	5,5	11,8
	45-54	100,0	90,1	84,3	5,7	9,9
	55-64	100,0	67,8	62,5	5,3	32,2
	65-74	100,0	10,8	10,6	.	89,2
Males	15-74	100,0	68,1	62,1	6,0	31,9
	15-64	100,0	77,8	70,7	7,1	22,2
	15-24	100,0	49,6	39,2	10,4	50,4
	25-34	100,0	87,3	79,7	7,6	12,7
	35-44	100,0	91,3	85,8	5,5	8,7
	45-54	100,0	90,8	84,4	6,3	9,2
	55-64	100,0	67,5	61,7	5,9	32,5
	65-74	100,0	14,2	14,0	.	85,8
Females	15-74	100,0	63,5	58,2	5,3	36,5
	15-64	100,0	74,9	68,5	6,4	25,1
	15-24	100,0	54,1	43,6	10,5	45,9
	25-34	100,0	76,4	69,8	6,6	23,6
	35-44	100,0	85,0	79,4	5,6	15,0
	45-54	100,0	89,4	84,2	5,1	10,6
	55-64	100,0	68,2	63,4	4,8	31,8
	65-74	100,0	7,7	7,6	.	92,3

Appendix table 28. Population aged 15-64 by labour force status and region (2011) in 2017

Region	Population	Active population	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive population	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	Per cent	Per cent
Whole country	3 451	2 635	2 403	233	816	69,6	8,8
Uusimaa	1 091	863	796	68	228	72,9	7,8
Varsinais-Suomi	298	226	206	20	72	69,1	8,9
Satakunta	131	98	89	9	34	67,7	9,0
Kanta-Häme	105	83	77	6	22	73,1	7,3
Pirkanmaa	321	245	219	26	76	68,2	10,7
Päijät-Häme	121	90	83	7	32	68,3	7,6
Kymenlaakso	106	76	68	8	30	64,5	10,6
South Karelia	79	55	50	5	24	63,1	9,3
Etelä-Savo	86	64	56	7	23	65,1	11,7
Pohjois-Savo	152	113	103	10	39	68,0	8,5
North Karelia	100	71	63	9	29	62,7	12,0
Central Finland	170	127	113	14	44	66,3	10,8
South Ostrobothnia	113	88	81	6	26	71,5	7,4
Ostrobothnia	109	86	80	6	24	72,7	7,3
Central Ostrobothnia	41	32	31	.	8	75,0	.
North Ostrobothnia	254	192	175	17	61	69,0	8,9
Kainuu	44	32	28	4	12	63,7	12,7
Lapland	110	79	70	9	31	63,9	10,8
Åland	18	16	15	0	3	83,0	2,7

Appendix table 29. Employed persons aged 15-74 by status in employment, age and sex in 2017

		Employed persons total	Employees	Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	Self-employed persons
		1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Sex	Age group				
Both sexes total	15-74	2 473	2 147	326	315
	15-64	2 403	2 116	287	280
	15-24	260	248	12	8
	25-34	528	485	43	43
	35-44	559	491	68	67
	45-54	596	511	85	85
	55-64	460	381	79	77
	65-74	71	31	39	36
Males	15-74	1 282	1 064	218	212
	15-64	1 238	1 048	190	185
	15-24	127	119	8	5
	25-34	289	263	27	26
	35-44	298	253	45	44
	45-54	301	244	57	56
	55-64	223	169	54	53
	65-74	44	16	28	27
Females	15-74	1 191	1 083	108	104
	15-64	1 165	1 068	97	94
	15-24	133	129	4	3
	25-34	238	222	16	16
	35-44	262	238	24	23
	45-54	295	266	28	28
	55-64	236	212	25	24
	65-74	26	16	11	9

Appendix table 30. Employed persons aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) and sex in 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons		
		Both sexes total	Males	Females
Industry	TOL 2008			
Industries total	00-99	2 473	1 282	1 191
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	99	72	26
Agriculture	01	71	48	23
C Manufacturing	10-33	326	247	79
Manufacture of food products, beverages and textiles	10-15	43	20	23
Manufacture of wood products, paper and paper products; printing and reproduction of recorded media	16-18	45	36	9
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	19-23	46	33	13
Manufacture of basic metals and of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	24-25	55	48	7
Manufacture of electronic and optical products, electrical equipment, machinery and vehicles	26-30	103	82	21
Manufacture of furniture, other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment	31-33	34	28	6
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	29	21	7
F Construction	41-43	187	172	15
Construction of buildings	41	70	63	7
Specialised construction activities	43	97	91	6
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	282	144	138
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45	43	39	5
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	46	84	56	28
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	47	155	49	106
H Transportation and storage	49-53	139	114	26
Land, water and air transport	49-51	89	77	13
Warehousing and support activities for transportation; postal and courier activities	52-53	50	37	13
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	85	26	59
J Information and communication	58-63	106	78	27
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	81	35	46
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	172	94	77
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	71	63	45	18
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	112	57	55
Services to buildings and landscape activities	81	64	34	30
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	50	65
P Education	85	181	60	121
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	404	55	349
Human health activities	86	187	30	157
Residential care activities	87	87	13	74
Social work activities without accommodation	88	131	12	119
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	66	30	35
S-U Other service activities	94-99	87	24	63

Appendix table 31. Employed persons aged 15-64 by industry (TOL 2008) and age in 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons					
		Age group					
		15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Industry	TOL 2008						
Industries total	00-99	2 403	260	528	559	596	460
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	87	11	11	18	25	23
C Manufacturing	10-33	320	27	68	83	85	57
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	28	.	8	7	7	5
F Construction	41-43	182	20	50	36	43	34
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	276	51	64	59	62	40
H Transportation and storage	49-53	134	17	26	32	36	24
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	83	25	21	15	14	8
J Information and communication	58-63	105	7	29	33	25	12
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	77	6	16	19	19	16
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	163	9	44	45	33	32
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	109	16	26	21	26	20
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	114	4	22	28	34	27
P Education	85	178	5	33	46	51	42
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	396	34	79	87	103	92
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	63	14	15	13	12	9
S-U Other service activities	94-99	83	12	16	18	20	18

Appendix table 32. Employed persons aged 15-74 by employer sector and industry (TOL 2008) in 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons		
		Employer sectors total	Private sector	Public sector
		TOL 2008		
Industries total	00-99	2 473	1 794	674
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	99	91	7
C Manufacturing	10-33	326	325	.
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	29	17	11
F Construction	41-43	187	181	6
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	282	280	.
H Transportation and storage	49-53	139	134	6
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	85	78	7
J Information and communication	58-63	106	101	4
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	81	75	5
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	172	139	33
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	112	89	23
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	4	111
P Education	85	181	29	153
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	404	118	285
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	66	46	19
S-U Other service activities	94-99	87	85	.

Appendix table 33. Employed persons aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) and Regional State Administrative Agencies (AVI) in 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons						
		Regional State Administrative Agencies						
		Whole country (incl. Åland)	Southern Finland AVI	Southwestern Finland AVI	Eastern Finland AVI	Western and Inland Finland AVI	Northern Finland AVI	Lapland AVI
Industry	TOL 2008							
Industries total	00-99	2 473	1 102	305	230	538	210	73
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	99	17	13	20	30	13	5
C-E Manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	10-39	355	133	57	31	98	26	8
F Construction	41-43	187	81	24	15	38	20	6
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	282	138	33	24	59	20	7
H Transportation and storage	49-53	139	68	18	12	24	10	4
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	85	39	9	9	16	6	3
J Information and communication	58-63	106	66	8	5	19	7	.
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	81	49	7	4	13	5	.
M, N Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	69-82	283	148	31	20	52	22	8
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	58	14	12	18	8	5
P Education	85	181	73	24	17	43	18	6
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	404	157	52	46	94	41	13
R-U Arts, entertainment and recreation; other service activities	90-99	152	73	16	14	32	12	4

Appendix table 34. Employed persons aged 15-74 by occupation (Occupational Classification 2010) and sex in 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons		
		Both sexes total	Males	Females
Occupation code	Occupation			
	Occupations total	2 473	1 282	1 191
1	Managers	85	59	27
11	Chief executives, senior officials and legislators	14	8	5
12	Administrative and commercial managers	29	20	9
13	Production and specialised services managers	33	24	10
14	Hospitality, retail and other services managers	9	7	3
2	Professionals	617	323	295
21	Science and engineering professionals	147	114	33
22	Health professionals	39	12	27
23	Teaching professionals	137	39	98
24	Business and administration professionals	125	59	66
25	Information and communications technology professionals	89	71	19
26	Legal, social and cultural professionals	80	29	51
3	Technicians and associate professionals	469	198	271
31	Science and engineering associate professionals	91	76	15
32	Health associate professionals	112	15	97
33	Business and administration associate professionals	159	63	97
34	Legal, social, cultural and related associate professionals	84	27	56
35	Information and communications technicians	23	17	6
4	Clerical support workers	144	35	108
41	General and keyboard clerks	41	4	37
42	Customer services clerks	40	9	31
43	Numerical and material recording clerks	39	14	25
44	Other clerical support workers	24	9	15
5	Service and sales workers	470	136	334
51	Personal service workers	115	48	67
52	Sales workers	160	55	105
53	Personal care workers	177	18	159
54	Protective services workers	18	15	3
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	80	54	26
61	Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	71	46	25
62	Market-oriented skilled forestry, fishery and hunting workers	8	8	.
7	Craft and related trades workers	262	245	17
71	Building and related trades workers, excluding electricians	105	102	3
72	Metal, machinery and related trades workers	91	88	3
73	Handicraft and printing workers	8	5	3
74	Electrical and electronic trades workers	37	37	.
75	Food processing, wood working, garment and other craft and related trades workers	21	13	8
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	182	157	25
81	Stationary plant and machine operators	51	36	15
82	Assemblers	15	10	5
83	Drivers and mobile plant operators	117	112	5
9	Elementary occupations	152	65	87
91	Cleaners and helpers	63	9	54

		Employed, 1000 persons		
		Both sexes total	Males	Females
92	Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers	5	4	.
93	Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	47	38	9
94	Food preparation assistants	23	6	18
95	Street and related sales and service workers	5	3	2
96	Refuse workers and other elementary workers	9	7	3
00	Armed forces	9	8	.
01	Commissioned armed forces officers	4	4	.
02	Non-commissioned armed forces officers	5	4	.

Appendix table 35. Employees aged 15-74 by socio-economic group and sex in 2017

		Employees, 1000 persons		
		Both sexes total	Males	Females
Socio-economic group				
Employees total	3-9	2 147	1 064	1 083
Upper-level employees	3	635	339	297
- senior officials and upper management	31	75	48	27
- senior officials and employees in research and planning	32	179	118	60
- senior officials and employees in education and training	33	124	35	89
- other senior officials and employees	34	258	137	121
Lower-level employees	4	847	256	591
- supervisors	41	84	47	37
- clerical and sales workers, independent work	42	272	82	190
- clerical and sales workers, routine work	43	25	4	21
- other lower-level employees	44	466	122	344
Manual workers	5	662	468	194
- workers in agriculture, forestry and commercial fishing	51	33	22	11
- manufacturing workers	52	249	224	26
- other production workers	53	106	71	35
- distribution and service workers	54	274	152	122
Unknown	9	3	.	.

Appendix table 36. Employed persons aged 15-74 having worked at secondary jobs during the survey week by industry (TOL 2008) of main job in 2017

		Employed persons total	Those having worked at secondary jobs	Share of those having worked at secondary jobs
		1000 persons	1000 persons	Per cent
Industry	TOL 2008			
Industries total	00-99	2 473	102	4,1
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	99	5	5,4
C-E Manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	10-39	355	7	2,1
F Construction	41-43	187	4	2,4
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	282	9	3,3
H Transportation and storage	49-53	139	4	2,8
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	85	5	5,4
J Information and communication	58-63	106	4	4,2
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	81	3	3,5
M, N Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	69-82	283	12	4,2
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	5	4,2
P Education	85	181	13	7,4
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	404	19	4,7
R-U Arts, entertainment and recreation; other service activities	90-99	152	11	7,1

Appendix table 37. Employees aged 15-74 having paid overtime during the survey week and the proportion of them of all employees by industry (TOL 2008) in 2017

		Employees total	Those having worked overtime for pay	Share of those having worked overtime for pay
		1000 persons	1000 persons	Per cent
Industry	TOL 2008			
Industries total	00-99	2 147	256	11,9
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	35	5	13,2
C-E Manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	10-39	332	48	14,5
F Construction	41-43	143	22	15,5
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	248	28	11,5
H Transportation and storage	49-53	122	20	16,1
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	75	8	11,0
J Information and communication	58-63	93	11	11,7
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	74	8	10,8
M, N Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	69-82	229	31	13,8
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	11	9,8
P Education	85	177	10	5,9
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	384	44	11,4
R-U Arts, entertainment and recreation; other service activities	90-99	116	8	7,1

Appendix table 38. Employees aged 15-74 in permanent and temporary (fixed-term) work by industry (TOL 2008) in 2017

		Employees total	Permanent work	Temporary (fixed-term) work
		1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Industry	TOL 2008			
Industries total	00-99	2 147	1 802	345
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	35	29	6
C-E Manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	10-39	332	297	35
F Construction	41-43	143	128	16
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	248	215	33
H Transportation and storage	49-53	122	110	11
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	75	62	13
J Information and communication	58-63	93	87	6
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	74	66	8
M, N Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	69-82	229	197	32
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	96	19
P Education	85	177	133	43
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	384	296	88
R-U Arts, entertainment and recreation; other service activities	90-99	116	82	34

Appendix table 39. Employees aged 15-74 in permanent and temporary (fixed-term) work by employer sector and sex in 2017

		Employees total	Permanent work	Temporary (fixed-term) work
		1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Sex	Employer sector			
Both sexes total	Employer sectors total	2 147	1 802	345
	Private sector	1 468	1 275	193
	Public sector	674	524	150
	- central government	141	108	33
	- local government	533	416	117
Males	Employer sectors total	1 064	923	141
	Private sector	869	771	98
	Public sector	193	151	42
	- central government	68	53	15
	- local government	125	98	27
Females	Employer sectors total	1 083	879	204
	Private sector	599	504	95
	Public sector	481	373	108
	- central government	73	55	19
	- local government	408	318	89

Appendix table 40. Employees aged 15-74 in temporary (fixed-term) work by reason for temporary work and sex in 2017, %

	Both sexes total	Males	Females
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Temporary employees total	100,0	100,0	100,0
In practical training related to studies	4,1	5,4	3,3
Could not find a permanent work	67,2	61,2	71,3
Does not want a permanent work	24,9	27,8	22,9
On trial period	2,3	3,8	1,2
Don't know or unknown	1,0	.	.

Appendix table 41. Full-time and part-time employees aged 15-74 by industry (TOL 2008) in 2017

Industry	TOL 2008	Employees total	Full-time work total	Part-time work total
		1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Industries total	00-99	2 147	1 815	332
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	35	29	6
C-E Manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	10-39	332	316	15
F Construction	41-43	143	136	7
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	248	182	66
H Transportation and storage	49-53	122	102	20
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	75	45	30
J Information and communication	58-63	93	86	7
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	74	66	7
M, N Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	69-82	229	195	34
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	109	6
P Education	85	177	150	26
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	384	320	65
R-U Arts, entertainment and recreation; other service activities	90-99	116	76	40

Appendix table 42. Full-time and part-time employees aged 15-74 by employer sector and sex in 2017

		Employees total	Full-time work total	Part-time work total
		1000 persons	1000 persons	1000 persons
Sex	Employer sector			
Both sexes total	Employer sectors total	2 147	1 815	332
	Private sector	1 468	1 217	252
	Public sector	674	595	78
	- central government	141	131	10
	- local government	533	464	68
Males	Employer sectors total	1 064	960	104
	Private sector	869	781	88
	Public sector	193	178	15
	- central government	68	64	4
	- local government	125	114	11
Females	Employer sectors total	1 083	856	227
	Private sector	599	436	163
	Public sector	481	418	63
	- central government	73	67	6
	- local government	408	351	57

Appendix table 43. Employees aged 15-74 by type of employment relationship, age and sex in 2017

		Employees total, 1000 persons						
		Age group						
		15-74	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
Sex								
Both sexes total	Total	2 147	248	485	491	511	381	31
	- permanent full-time work	1 571	73	334	403	442	309	10
	- permanent part-time work	232	66	46	36	29	41	13
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	245	67	82	42	30	21	2
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	100	42	23	11	9	9	7
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	345	109	105	53	40	31	9
	Part-time work total	332	108	69	46	39	50	20
Males	Total	1 064	119	263	253	244	169	16
	- permanent full-time work	855	47	206	228	224	145	5
	- permanent part-time work	68	22	14	8	7	12	6
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	105	34	35	14	12	9	.
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	36	15	9	3	2	3	4
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	141	50	43	17	14	12	5
	Part-time work total	104	37	22	11	9	15	9
Females	Total	1 083	129	222	238	266	212	16
	- permanent full-time work	716	26	128	174	218	165	4
	- permanent part-time work	164	45	32	28	23	29	7
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	140	32	47	28	19	12	.
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	64	26	14	7	7	6	3
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	204	59	61	35	26	18	4
	Part-time work total	227	71	46	35	30	35	10

Appendix table 44. Different types of employment relationships of employees whose present work has continued less than 12 months by age and sex in 2017, persons aged 15-64, %

		Employees' employment relationships of less than 12 months, %					
		Age group					
		15-64	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Sex							
Both sexes total	Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	- permanent full-time work	35,4	18,4	41,3	50,2	49,2	31,4
	- permanent part-time work	12,7	22,0	8,4	7,3	6,5	9,9
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	36,9	37,0	39,2	33,6	33,4	40,5
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	15,1	22,6	11,1	8,8	10,8	18,2
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	52,0	59,6	50,3	42,4	44,2	58,7
	Part-time work total	27,7	44,6	19,5	16,2	17,4	28,1
Males	Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	- permanent full-time work	47,1	27,0	54,2	67,4	62,6	39,4
	- permanent part-time work	8,5	14,7	6,0	.	.	.
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	33,6	41,1	32,0	22,0	28,1	40,2
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	10,8	17,2	7,8	5,8	.	.
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	44,3	58,3	39,8	27,8	34,2	52,4
	Part-time work total	19,3	31,9	13,8	10,7	9,3	20,5
Females	Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	- permanent full-time work	24,4	10,4	28,2	36,1	37,0	23,6
	- permanent part-time work	16,5	28,8	10,7	9,4	9,5	.
	- temporary (fixed-term) full-time work	40,0	33,3	46,5	43,2	38,2	40,9
	- temporary (fixed-term) part-time work	19,1	27,5	14,5	11,3	15,2	24,0
	Temporary (fixed-term) work total	59,1	60,8	61,1	54,5	53,4	64,8
	Part-time work total	35,6	56,3	25,3	20,7	24,7	35,5

Appendix table 45. Employed persons aged 15-74 by usual weekly working hours in main job and industry (TOL 2008) in 2017

		Employed, 1000 persons					
		Usual weekly working hours					
		Total	1-19 hours	20-34 hours	35-40 hours	41-49 hours	50+ hours
Industry	TOL 2008						
Industries total	00-99	2 473	192	305	1 604	171	183
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	99	13	15	30	8	29
C Manufacturing	10-33	326	8	14	259	27	16
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	29	.	.	23	2	.
F Construction	41-43	187	6	10	127	17	27
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	282	29	55	155	21	21
H Transportation and storage	49-53	139	10	16	76	13	22
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	85	14	22	38	3	7
J Information and communication	58-63	106	5	6	80	9	6
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	81	5	7	54	7	7
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	172	14	18	109	15	14
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	112	10	15	74	6	6
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	.	6	97	9	2
P Education	85	181	14	41	106	13	8
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	404	29	53	302	11	7
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	66	15	12	31	2	4
S-U Other service activities	94-99	87	17	15	41	8	5

Appendix table 46. Employees aged 15-74 by usual weekly working hours in main job and industry (TOL 2008) in 2017

		Employees, 1000 persons					
		Usual weekly working hours					
		Total	1-19 hours	20-34 hours	35-40 hours	41-49 hours	50+ hours
Industry	TOL 2008						
Industries total	00-99	2 147	147	252	1 516	140	81
A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining and quarrying	01-09	35	3	4	21	4	3
C Manufacturing	10-33	304	6	12	252	23	10
D, E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning and water supply; sewerage and waste management	35-39	28	.	.	23	2	.
F Construction	41-43	143	3	5	112	13	11
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45-47	248	26	50	145	17	9
H Transportation and storage	49-53	122	8	15	73	12	13
I Accommodation and food service activities	55-56	75	13	21	36	2	.
J Information and communication	58-63	93	3	5	75	7	3
K, L Financial, insurance and real estate activities	64-68	74	3	6	53	7	5
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75	130	7	9	96	12	6
N Administrative and support service activities	77-82	99	9	12	71	4	2
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	115	.	6	97	9	2
P Education	85	177	12	39	105	12	7
Q Human health and social work activities	86-88	384	25	48	295	9	5
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93	50	12	8	27	.	.
S-U Other service activities	94-99	66	14	11	34	4	2

Appendix table 47. Average usual weekly working hours in main job of employed persons aged 15-74 in full-time and part-time work by socio-economic group and sex in 2017

		Usual weekly working hours		
		Full-time and part-time work total	Full-time work	Part-time work
Sex	Socio-economic group			
Both sexes total	Employed persons total	36,7	40,2	19,0
	Employees total	36,3	39,3	19,7
	- upper-level employees	37,8	39,5	19,0
	- lower-level employees	35,4	38,7	20,8
	- manual workers	36,1	39,8	18,5
	Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	39,5	46,6	15,9
Males	Employed persons total	38,5	41,2	17,9
	Employees total	38,0	40,0	18,5
	- upper-level employees	38,5	40,0	17,7
	- lower-level employees	37,2	39,5	19,0
	- manual workers	38,1	40,3	18,7
	Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	41,1	47,8	16,4
Females	Employed persons total	34,8	38,9	19,7
	Employees total	34,7	38,5	20,2
	- upper-level employees	37,0	38,9	20,0
	- lower-level employees	34,6	38,3	21,2
	- manual workers	31,2	38,1	18,4
	Self-employed persons and unpaid family workers total	36,1	43,9	15,2

Appendix table 48. Average usual weekly working hours in main job of employees aged 15-74 by socio-economic group and employer sector in 2017

		Usual weekly working hours			
		Employees total	Upper-level employees	Lower-level employees	Manual workers
Sex	Employer sector				
Both sexes total	Employer sectors total	36,3	37,8	35,4	36,1
	Private sector	36,2	38,5	34,6	36,2
	Public sector	36,5	36,8	36,6	35,4
	- central government	37,6	38,3	36,8	37,9
	- local government	36,2	36,2	36,6	35,2
Males	Employer sectors total	38,0	38,5	37,2	38,1
	Private sector	38,2	39,0	37,0	38,2
	Public sector	37,2	37,1	37,6	36,9
	- central government	38,0	38,3	37,6	37,7
	- local government	36,8	36,2	37,5	36,9
Females	Employer sectors total	34,7	37,0	34,6	31,2
	Private sector	33,4	37,5	33,1	30,2
	Public sector	36,2	36,6	36,4	34,2
	- central government	37,2	38,2	36,2	38,1
	- local government	36,1	36,1	36,4	34,0

Quality Description: Labour force survey

1. Relevance of statistical information

The Labour Force Survey is a sample survey used in the compilation of monthly, quarterly and annual statistics on participation in the labour market, employment, unemployment and working hours among the population aged between 15 and 74. The data content of the Survey is based on an EU regulation, and the Survey sample includes approximately 12,000 persons every month. The information provided by the respondents is used to draw a picture of the activities of the entire population aged between 15 and 74 on the labour market during one week. In the basic classification of labour market status, the population is divided into the employed, the unemployed and the economically inactive. The active population (labour force) consists of the employed and the unemployed.

The Survey provides an up-to-date and comprehensive picture of the active population (labour force) and changes on the labour market. Public attention focuses each month especially on the changes in employment and unemployment from the corresponding month of the previous year. Seasonally adjusted figures are used to monitor the trend of the changes. The Survey also provides information about persons of working age who are not employed or job seekers. Since 2003, information has also been obtained from a subsample about the structure of households and the activities of all household members aged 15 to 74 relative to the labour market. A description of the data content of the Labour Force Survey is available at:

http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2008-02-19_tlu_001_en.html.

The monthly and quarterly results of the Labour Force Survey describe the seasonal and trend variation of employment. The Labour Force Survey time series describe long term changes in the labour market. Annual averages describe the active population, that is, the employed and the unemployed, and the economically inactive persons by, for instance, industry, occupation, education, age, gender and area.

The results of the Survey are used in preparing, among other things, labour market projections and plans, as support for decision-making and in the monitoring of the effects of different measures on employment. Key users of the results are ministries, authorities responsible for regional planning, employers' and employees' organisations, universities and research institutes, international organisations and the European Union. At Statistics Finland the data are used in, for instance, calculations of National Accounts. The Statistical Office of the European Communities, Eurostat, steers the content of the Survey and monitors its quality. Eurostat produces structural indicators and other statistics from the quarterly data that are submitted to it.

The concepts and definitions used in the Survey comply with the recommendations of ILO, the International Labour Organisation of the UN, and the regulations of the European Union on official statistics. The current data content of the Labour Force Survey is mainly based on the EU Regulations concerning Labour Force Surveys (Nos 577/98, 2257/2003 and 430/2005). A detailed description of the EU Labour Force Survey is available at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Labour_market_and_Labour_force_survey_\(LFS\)_statistics](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Labour_market_and_Labour_force_survey_(LFS)_statistics).

Since 1999 a harmonised EU ad hoc survey with an annually changing topic has been conducted in connection with the Labour Force Survey. Further information about the ad hoc surveys can be found (in Finnish) at: http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2016-03-03_men_001.html.

Concepts:

- A person is **employed** if he/she has during the survey week been in gainful employment at least one hour against wages or salary or fringe benefits, or to make profit. Employees temporarily absent from work during the survey week are also classified as employed if the reason for absence is maternity or paternity leave or own illness or the absence has lasted for under three months. A self-employed person or an unpaid worker in an enterprise of a family member is calculated in employed regardless of the length or reason for absence.
- A person is **unemployed** if he/she is without work during the survey week (not in paid employment or working as self-employed), has actively sought employment in the past four weeks as an employee or self-employed and would be available for work within two weeks. A person who is without work

and waiting for an agreed job to start within three months is also classified as unemployed if he/she could start work within two weeks. Persons laid off for the time being who fulfil the above-mentioned criteria are also counted as unemployed.

- All persons aged 15 to 74 who were employed or unemployed during the survey week belong to the **active population**. The concept of labour force can also be used of the active population.
- The **economically inactive population** consists of persons who are not employed or unemployed during the survey week. The concept of persons not in labour force can also be used of the inactive population.

Explanations for other concepts of the Labour Force Survey can be found at:

http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/kas_en.html.

The classifications used in the Labour Force Survey include the Standard Industrial Classification (TOL 2008, NACE Rev. 2), the Classification of Occupations 2010 (ISCO-08), the Classification of Socio-economic Groups 1989 (based on the Classification of Occupations 2010) and the Classification of Education 2016 (ISCED 2011) as well as the regional classification into Major Regions, Regional State Administrative Agencies (AVI), Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centre) and Regions.

2. Methodological description of the statistical survey

The population of the Labour Force Survey consists of persons aged between 15 and 74 who are permanent residents of Finland. The population also comprises persons residing temporarily (for under one year) abroad as well as foreign nationals registered in the Finnish Population Information System whose stay in Finland will last for at least one year (<http://vrk.fi/en/registration-of-foreign-citizens>).

The sample of the Labour Force Survey is drawn twice a year as a stratified random sample from Statistics Finland's population database, which is based on the Central Population Register. The survey is a panel survey in which one person is interviewed five times. The interviews are conducted every three months, apart from the fourth interview which is conducted six months after the third interview. The first and last interviews are 15 months apart. The sample of each month consists of approximately 12,000 persons, which is, on the average, every 300th person in the population. The sample for one survey month consists of five rotation groups which have entered the survey at different points of time. The sample changes gradually so that different persons answer the questions during three consecutive months. In consecutive quarters three-fifths of the respondents are the same. In consecutive years the overlap is two-fifths. The data are collected from all weeks of the year.

In most European countries the Labour Force Survey data are collected from a sample of households, which means that all members of a household living at the same address are interviewed at the same time. Besides Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland are the only other countries where the sample is based on individual persons, i.e. only the target persons drawn into the sample are interviewed. However, the EU regulation also requires data concerning households and in Finland this has been solved by exploiting the panel nature of the Labour Force Survey. In addition to the basic interview, a household interview is conducted on the fifth interview round to ascertain the members who belong to the household of the interviewee and the activity of the household members aged 15 to 74 on the labour market. So that the data would describe the whole population, a supplementing sample is added to it of households in which all members are aged 75 or over. Children under the age of 15 and persons aged over 75 are not interviewed in the Labour Force Survey, but certain data are imputed for them to describe their status on the labour market.

The household data enable examinations of, for instance, employment in the family and the joint status of both spouses on the labour market. In 2017, the household data comprised approximately 49,000 persons who formed 21,000 households. The household data for the Labour Force Survey have been collected by the present method since 2003 and the data can mainly be published starting from the year 2004.

The data content of the survey varies by survey round. Certain basic pieces of information are inquired in the first round and checks are then made in subsequent rounds to see whether they have remained unchanged. The data content is wider in the last, or the fifth, survey round which includes the household module, the annual ad hoc module with variable topics, as well as certain additional questions concerning the main job.

Statistics Finland's interviewers collect the data with computer-assisted telephone interviews. In 2017, around 98,000 persons were interviewed for the Labour Force Survey. The response rate of this survey was 67 per cent, on average.

The results from the sample are weighted to correspond to the entire population aged between 15 and 74. The effects of non-response on the results are corrected by using so called weight calibration, in which weighting is used to produce the correct population distributions by area, gender and age. Information from the job seeker register of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment is also used as supplementary data.

Like all figures collected with a sample survey, the figures of the Labour Force Survey are so called estimates. An **estimate** is an estimation of a quality of the population derived by applying a mathematical procedure (estimation) to sample observations. For example, the number of the unemployed published in a certain month is an estimate of the number of unemployed persons aged between 15 and 74 in Finland obtained by such a procedure.

Quarterly and annual estimates are averages of monthly estimates. Working days and hours worked are estimated basing on the number of calendar days in the month concerned. Quarterly and annual estimates of working days and hours worked are sums of monthly estimates.

The employment and unemployment figures of the Labour Force Survey vary relatively regularly in different months of the year. So-called trends are also published from the Labour Force Survey. Variation which occurs annually in similar ways has been removed from these trends. The direction of long-term developments and cyclical variations are easier to see from a trend than from unadjusted monthly data. Due to the method used, the last data of the trend become slightly revised when the data of the following month are inserted into the time series. This preliminary nature of trends should be taken into account when drawing conclusions. Starting from June 2007, the trend components of the time series have been calculated with the Tramo/Seats method recommended by Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities. Further information about the trend and limitations in its use can be found at: http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tramo_seats_en.html.

3. Correctness and accuracy of data

The reliability of the figures of the Labour Force Survey is affected by non-response (see above), measurement errors and random variation due to sampling.

Measurement errors arise from, among other things, differences in interpreting or understanding of the questions, respondents' inability to recall or unwillingness to give certain information, or erroneous recording of answers. Development and testing of the questions, interviewer instructions and the user interface, and training of interviewers are measures used to contain measurement errors.

Random variation due to sampling means that figures calculated from different samples deviate somewhat from each other. When evaluating roughly the magnitude of random variation due to sampling in different situations, the main principle is that **1) the larger the sample is from which the figures are calculated and 2) the larger the population described by the figures is, the less uncertainty due to sampling there will be in the figures**. For instance, quarterly figures are more accurate than monthly figures in describing the same phenomenon, as quarterly data have been collected by interviewing three times the number of persons interviewed for monthly data. Annual figures are the most accurate. The latter principle means that the figures of the employed and the unemployed, that is the estimates, based on a sample of the same size are the more accurate the larger the subgroup they apply to. As the relevant subgroup becomes smaller, random variation due to sampling increases. Therefore e.g. the numbers of the unemployed in different age groups or in different areas are not as reliable as the number of all the unemployed.

Inaccuracy due to sampling is assessed with the **standard error** of the estimate. The magnitude of the standard error is influenced by the size of the sample and the variance of the variable being investigated. Standard error can be used to calculate the **confidence interval**, within which the value of the population lies with a certain probability. The **95 per cent confidence interval** used in the Labour Force Survey is **the interval within which the real value of the characteristic being investigated lies with 95 per cent probability**. For instance, if the estimate for the number of unemployed persons in a certain month is 230,000 and its standard error is 7,700, the 95 per cent confidence interval of the number of the unemployed is $230,000 \pm 15,100$, i.e. 214,900–245,100 persons. The share to be added to the estimate or deducted from it, in this case 15,100, is obtained by multiplying the estimate's standard error with the 1.96 coefficient of the 95 per cent confidence interval. This share describes the inaccuracy caused by random variation due to sampling and is called the **margin of error**.

Examples of the accuracy of the number of the employed and the unemployed by size of subgroup

To illustrate the magnitude of random variation, examples of the estimates of different numbers of the employed and the unemployed, their margins of error and other key figures of reliability are presented in the following tables 1-3. The magnitude of random variation in the examples is a rough estimate of the upper boundary of random variation, when the figure being investigated is **a correspondingly large estimate of the number of the employed or the unemployed by gender, age or region**. In correspondingly large subgroups by industry, the margin of error is wider. The examples in table 1 refer to monthly estimates. Tables 2-3 include the corresponding data for quarterly and annual estimates.

Table 1. Examples of the accuracy of monthly estimates of different sizes: the numbers of the employed and the unemployed by gender, age and region.¹⁾

	Monthly estimate	Monthly estimate's margins of error (95% confidence interval)	Standard error	Relative standard error
	persons	persons	persons	%
Employed	2 400 000	$\pm 27\ 800$	14 200	0,6
	1 200 000	$\pm 21\ 000$	10 700	0,9
	600 000	$\pm 15\ 300$	7 800	1,3
	300 000	$\pm 11\ 600$	5 900	2,0
	100 000	$\pm 6\ 700$	3 400	3,4
	50 000	$\pm 4\ 700$	2 400	4,8
	10 000	$\pm 2\ 900$	1 500	15,0
Unemployed	230 000	$\pm 15\ 100$	7 700	3,3
	120 000	$\pm 11\ 800$	6 000	5,0
	90 000	$\pm 10\ 800$	5 500	6,1
	60 000	$\pm 9\ 000$	4 600	7,7
	30 000	$\pm 6\ 900$	3 500	11,7
	20 000	$\pm 5\ 100$	2 600	13,0
	10 000	$\pm 3\ 700$	1 900	19,0

1) The data can be used as indicative estimates of the accuracy of comparable numbers of the employed and unemployed by gender, age and region.

We can see from table 1 that if the monthly estimate of the employed in the subgroup is 300,000 persons, the real number of the employed lies, with a probability of 95 per cent, within the range $300,000 \pm 11,600$ persons. The size of this confidence interval relative to the size of the estimate is clearly larger than the corresponding share in the large estimate on the first row of the table. For estimates of less than 300,000 persons the confidence intervals are relatively even wider.

A comparison of data in tables 1–3 illustrates also that annual and quarterly data are more accurate than monthly data. The 95 per cent confidence interval corresponding to the estimate of the employed in a subgroup of 300,000 persons examined above, that is $300,000 \pm 6,700$ persons (table 2), is clearly narrower

than the confidence interval of the monthly estimate. Annual estimates are even more accurate than quarterly estimates (table 3). This difference in accuracy is, however, not as large as the corresponding difference between monthly and quarterly data.

Table 2. Examples of the accuracy of quarterly estimates of different sizes: the numbers of the employed and the unemployed by gender, age and region.¹⁾

	Quarterly estimate	Quarterly estimate's margins of error (95% confidence interval)	Standard error	Relative standard error
	persons	persons	persons	%
Employed	2 400 000	± 16 100	8 200	0,3
	1 200 000	± 12 500	6 400	0,5
	600 000	± 8 800	4 500	0,8
	300 000	± 6 700	3 400	1,1
	100 000	± 4 700	2 400	2,4
	50 000	± 3 900	2 000	4,0
	10 000	± 2 000	1 000	10,0
Unemployed	230 000	± 8 800	4 500	2,0
	120 000	± 6 900	3 500	2,9
	90 000	± 6 100	3 100	3,4
	60 000	± 5 100	2 600	4,3
	30 000	± 3 500	1 800	6,0
	20 000	± 3 100	1 600	8,0
	10 000	± 2 400	1 200	12,0

1) The data can be used as indicative estimates of the accuracy of comparable numbers of the employed and unemployed by gender, age and region.

Table 3. Examples of the accuracy of annual estimates of different sizes: the numbers of the employed and the unemployed by gender, age and region.¹⁾

	Annual estimate	Annual estimate's margins of error (95% confidence interval)	Standard error	Relative standard error
	persons	persons	persons	%
Employed	2 400 000	± 15 700	8 000	0,3
	1 200 000	± 11 400	5 800	0,5
	600 000	± 7 800	4 000	0,7
	300 000	± 6 100	3 100	1,0
	100 000	± 3 300	1 700	1,7
	50 000	± 2 500	1 300	2,6
	10 000	± 800	400	4,0
Unemployed	230 000	± 7 100	3 600	1,6
	120 000	± 5 700	2 900	2,4
	90 000	± 4 500	2 300	2,6
	60 000	± 3 500	1 800	3,0
	30 000	± 2 400	1 200	4,0
	20 000	± 2 000	1 000	5,0
	10 000	± 1 600	800	8,0

1) The data can be used as indicative estimates of the accuracy of comparable numbers of the employed and unemployed by gender, age and region.

Statistical description of the reliability of estimation

The estimation procedure of the Labour Force Survey is based on the calibration of weights in which the original sample weights calculated on the basis of the sample design are adjusted with a regression model to get the desired population distributions.

The accuracy of estimates is evaluated on the basis of their standard error. **Standard error** (the square root of the sample variance) describes how neatly the value of the parameter estimated from the observations is concentrated around the parameter of the population. The magnitude of the standard error is affected by sample design, the number of observations in the relevant population or subgroup, variation due to the distribution of the research variable as well as properties of the mathematical formula.

Key figures of reliability derived from the standard error are the confidence intervals and relative standard error. **Confidence interval** describes the width of the range in which the real value of the parameter is relative to the estimate calculated from the sample. When calculating the confidence interval, the desired level of risk is fixed. The 5 per cent risk level applied in the Labour Force Survey means that if the samples were drawn again, in 95 cases out of one hundred the real value of the parameter would be within the confidence interval and in 5 cases out of one hundred it would be outside the confidence interval.

Relative standard error (variation coefficient) is the percentage share of the standard error of the estimate. Proportioning the standard error to the estimate's size removes the effect of the scale of the variable. Hence the values of the relative standard error of different variables and the values of the standard error of the same variable in different subgroups are easy to compare with one another.

In the monthly and quarterly data of the Labour Force Survey, the estimator of the standard error is the variance estimator of the generalised regression estimator (GREG). The statistical accuracy of the annual estimates and its evaluation is also affected by the fact that the sample of the Labour Force Survey changes gradually during the year. In consecutive quarters 60 per cent of the respondents are the same. During one year 90 per cent of the interviewees have been interviewed at least twice. The responses given by the same persons in different interviews during the year correlate to one another if the person's labour market status does not change between interviews. To account for this co-dependence of responses, the Labour Force Survey uses an approximation of single stage cluster sampling in which a cluster internal variance is calculated for persons interviewed several times during the year. Clusters are formed on the basis of interviewee's age. Cluster internal variance is zero if the interviewee's labour market status does not change during the year between different interviews.

For example, the standard error calculated for annual estimate of the unemployed in a subgroup of 230,000 persons is 3,600 persons and the confidence interval is $230,000 \pm 7,100$ persons. If the interviews on which the annual estimate is based had all been with different persons, the standard error of the estimate of the unemployed would have been 2,300 persons and the confidence interval $230,000 \pm 4,500$ persons.

Interviewing the same persons again in different quarters of the year explains why the difference in the accuracy of the annual and quarterly data of the Labour Force Survey is not as large as could be expected on the basis of the number of interviews conducted.

4. Timeliness and promptness of published data

The results of the Labour Force Survey are released monthly, quarterly and annually. Quarterly and annual results are the averages of monthly results, i.e. they describe the situation on an "average" week during the survey period. Data on labour input are sums of the results of periods. The released data are final. Only seasonal adjustment slightly alters the latest seasonally adjusted monthly results. Monthly data are released approximately three weeks from the end of the survey month. Quarterly data are released simultaneously with the last monthly data of each quarter. Quarterly data are statistically more reliable than monthly data and contain more detailed data on, among other things, employment and labour input by industry and more specific regional data. The most detailed results are published in annual statistics. Quarterly deliveries of data are made to the Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities, which are used to compile statistics on EU Member States.

5. Accessibility and transparency/clarity of data

The results of the Labour Force Survey are published in the Labour market series of Official Statistics of Finland. The key monthly, quarterly and annual results are released on predefined days on the Internet on the home page of the Labour Force Survey http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/index_en. The links on the home page lead to, among other things, a description of the statistics, concepts and definitions as well as the free of charge tables from the statistical databases of the Labour Force Survey (StatFin). Data are also available over the Internet from Statistics Finland's chargeable time series database (ASTIKA). Eurostat publishes quarterly and annual Labour Force Survey data on its own website.

The annual publication of Labour Force Statistics contains a review of the past statistical reference year, definitions of key concepts, descriptions of the classifications used, time series and annual tables as well as this Quality description of Labour Force Survey. In addition, Labour Force Survey data are published regularly in the Statistical Yearbook of Finland and in the Bulletin of Statistics. Chargeable special compilations can be requested from the Labour Force Survey information service.

Labour Force Survey data are not released outside Statistics Finland in identifiable form (Statistics Act 280/2004, Personal Data Act 523/1999). Data can be released only on the basis of a separate application for licence to use statistical data and without identifiers for scientific research and statistical surveys. Data adjusted for the EU Labour Force Survey are delivered to Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities without identifiers. The Labour Force Survey data are protected according to the protection class defined in Statistics Finland's data protection guidelines. A register description can be found (in Finnish) at: http://www.stat.fi/meta/rekisteriselosteet/rekisteriseloste_tyovoimatutkimus.html.

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6. Comparability of statistics

A monthly Labour Force Survey, initially called Labour Force Inquiry, has been conducted since 1959. During this time the data content, data collection methods and methodology have been revised on several occasions. A comparable time series of the key data exists since 1989.

Initially, the inquiry with a somewhat limited data content was conducted as a postal survey. In 1976 the data content was expanded and the methodology modernised. During 1977–1993 the survey consisted of a monthly inquiry and supplementary annual interviews conducted over the telephone. The data collection of the monthly inquiry was changed in 1983 from a postal survey to telephone interviews, as a result of which non-response dropped from 30 to 4 per cent.

When Finland joined the European Union the Labour Force Survey was harmonised with the EU Labour Force Survey. At the beginning in 1995–1998, the data for the EU Labour Force Survey were collected as a separate interview survey in March-May. The monthly survey was gradually revised to correspond to the EU Labour Force Survey. The contents of the monthly survey were extended, computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) were introduced in the data collection and the concepts and definitions were harmonised to correspond better than before to the EU and ILO guidelines and recommendations. The definition of an unemployed person was revised in May 1998 and the published time series were retrospectively revised to correspond with the new definitions starting from 1989.

In April 1999 the Labour Force Survey's data content was widened again with the combining of the monthly survey and the EU Labour Force Survey into a single, continuous Labour Force Survey. As of the beginning of 2000 the survey changed over into a continuous survey week, whereas previously data for each month had been collected in one survey week. This changeover affected data on working days and hours worked, which are not fully comparable with earlier data starting from the beginning of the year 2000. Starting from 2003 the data content of the survey widened with the so-called household module which is collected from a subsample. A new data collection questionnaire was introduced in 2008. In consequence of this the data content of the survey became slightly revised and collection of some of the data was started from a subsample, whose data are only used as annual data.

7. Coherence and consistency/uniformity

In addition to the Labour Force Survey Statistics Finland's statistics related to the labour market include the Job Vacancy Survey, the Quality of Work Life Survey, statistics on labour disputes, statistics on accidents at work as well as register-based employment statistics (RES).

Of these the RES provide data on the labour market activities of the population. The data in them differ from those of the Labour Force Survey due to the data collection method and the definitions of the employed and the unemployed. The RES are based on total data derived from the administrative data of different authorities. The RES data on a person's activities mainly describe the last week of the year. RES data on unemployment are based on the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment's register of unemployed job seekers. The statistics take good 18 months to complete; preliminary data are ready within about a year. Since the employment statistics represent total data, they offer better regional data (incl. data by municipality) as well as better data on small population groups, e.g. small industries and occupations, than the Labour Force Survey. The concepts of the employment statistics based on administrative registers are not internationally comparable.

Statistics Finland uses the Labour Force Survey data in the compiling of National Accounts. This is among the reasons why the definitions of the key concepts in the Labour Force Survey, such as population, employment and working hours, follow as closely as possible the recommendations for National Accounts (the UN System of National Accounts, SNA, and the European System of Accounts, ESA). The Labour Force Survey definition of the public sector is somewhat different from the classification of sectors in National Accounts. In National Accounts, conscripts are classified as employed according to ILO recommendations, whereas in the Labour Force Survey conscripts are outside the labour force.

The results from the Finnish Labour Force Survey published by Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities, differ from those published in Finland in that conscripts are not included in the statistics published by Eurostat. In most EU countries conscripts are not included in the target group of the Labour Force Survey, i.e. population living in private households. This causes differences especially in the results concerning the 15 to 24 age group. In the figures published by Finland persons performing their conscript duty are included in the population outside the labour force. In some cases differences can arise from the fact that Eurostat's figures include the whole population living in private household whereas in Finland the figures only include those between the ages of 15 and 74.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment also publishes data on unemployed job seekers. The Ministry's data derive from register-based Employment Service Statistics, which describe the last working day of the month. The definition of unemployed applied in the Employment Service Statistics is based on legislation and administrative orders which make the statistical data internationally incomparable. In the Employment Service Statistics an unemployed person is not expected to seek work as actively as in the Labour Force Survey. There are also differences in the acceptance of students as unemployed. More detailed information about differences between the statistics is available:

http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2016-08-23_men_001_en.html.

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