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## Labour Force Survey - Revisions: 2005-2013

### Labour Status

Labour Force Survey estimates indicate that the activity rate increased from 57.6 per cent in 2005, to 65.0 per cent in 2013 (Table 2). This growth is mainly attributed to the increase in the female participation in the labour force. In fact, during the same period, the activity rate for men grew by 0.9 percentage points, while that for women increased by 13.8 percentage points.

### The Employed Population

In 2013, out of every 100 persons aged 15 years and over, 61 were employed, an increase of 7.2 percentage points when compared to 2005 levels. The employment rate for males and females increased by 0.6 and 13.6 percentage points respectively. The highest employment rates for all years under review were recorded among persons aged between 25 and 54 (Table 3).

The largest share of employed men were mostly engaged in wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities. On the other hand, women were mostly engaged in Public Administration, defence, education, human health and social work and other service activities (Tables 6 and 7).

The share of women working on a full-time basis decreased from 79.6 per cent to 73.3 per cent (Table 15). Similarly, the share of full-time employed men decreased from 95.6 per cent to 91.8 per cent. This decrease may be attributed to an increase in part-time employment which was registered for both sexes (Table 15).

The average annual basic salary of employees for 2013 was estimated at €15,849, a rise of €3,683 when compared to 2005 levels. This amount excludes extra payments such as overtime, bonuses and allowances, as explained in the methodological notes. The highest average annual basic salaries were recorded among managerial grades, at €20,295 in 2005 and at €26,101 in 2013 (Tables 12 and 13).

### The Unemployed Population

The average annual unemployment rate in 2013 stood at 6.4 per cent, a drop of 0.5 percentage points when compared to 2005 levels. Over the period 2005-2013, the highest unemployment rates were recorded among persons aged 15 to 24 ■

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**Table 1. Annual time series of labour status: 2005-2013**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>Total 15+</b>
<b>Total</b>				
2005	<b>149,307</b>	<b>11,103</b>	<b>166,475</b>	<b>326,885</b>
2006	<b>151,145</b>	<b>11,030</b>	<b>168,136</b>	<b>330,311</b>
2007	<b>155,486</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>167,180</b>	<b>333,436</b>
2008	<b>158,635</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>168,326</b>	<b>337,036</b>
2009	<b>159,404</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>169,649</b>	<b>340,863</b>
2010	<b>162,631</b>	<b>11,957</b>	<b>169,239</b>	<b>343,827</b>
2011	<b>166,628</b>	<b>11,342</b>	<b>167,906</b>	<b>345,876</b>
2012	<b>170,249</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>167,371</b>	<b>349,102</b>
2013	<b>175,911</b>	<b>12,004</b>	<b>165,624</b>	<b>353,539</b>
<b>Males</b>				
2005	103,416	6,912	51,267	161,595
2006	104,569	6,804	52,036	163,409
2007	105,466	6,481	53,475	165,422
2008	105,619	6,237	55,305	167,161
2009	105,551	7,323	56,498	169,372
2010	106,774	7,667	56,340	170,781
2011	108,203	6,861	56,447	171,511
2012	108,224	6,581	58,382	173,187
2013	109,614	7,583	58,738	175,935
<b>Females</b>				
2005	45,891	4,191	115,208	165,290
2006	46,576	4,226	116,100	166,902
2007	50,020	4,289	113,705	168,014
2008	53,016	3,838	113,021	169,875
2009	53,853	4,487	113,151	171,491
2010	55,857	4,290	112,899	173,046
2011	58,425	4,481	111,459	174,365
2012	62,025	4,901	108,989	175,915
2013	66,297	4,421	106,886	177,604

**Table 2. Annual time series of activity rates by age group: 2005-2013**

Year	Per cent			
	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64
	<b>Total</b>			
2005	<b>53.6</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>57.6</b>
2006	<b>53.1</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>57.9</b>
2007	<b>54.0</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>58.8</b>
2008	<b>52.7</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>59.1</b>
2009	<b>51.6</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>59.4</b>
2010	<b>50.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>60.4</b>
2011	<b>51.9</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>61.9</b>
2012	<b>50.9</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>63.1</b>
2013	<b>52.8</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>65.0</b>
	<b>Males</b>			
2005	55.8	93.4	54.2	78.5
2006	56.8	94.1	51.9	78.5
2007	57.5	94.4	48.7	78.0
2008	55.4	93.9	49.5	77.3
2009	54.6	94.1	48.8	77.0
2010	53.6	94.5	52.3	77.8
2011	55.7	94.9	53.0	78.6
2012	54.0	94.3	54.8	78.3
2013	56.0	94.4	57.2	79.4
	<b>Females</b>			
2005	51.3	38.7	12.7	36.4
2006	49.1	40.8	11.5	36.8
2007	50.4	44.3	12.8	39.1
2008	50.0	46.7	13.7	40.4
2009	48.3	48.8	13.2	41.2
2010	48.0	50.6	14.6	42.5
2011	48.0	54.0	15.6	44.7
2012	47.7	58.1	17.3	47.5
2013	49.5	61.1	19.7	50.2

Table 3. Annual time series of employment rates by age group: 2005-2013

Year	Per cent			
	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64
	<b>Total</b>			
2005	45.0	63.1	31.9	53.6
2006	44.8	64.4	30.6	53.9
2007	46.7	66.3	29.5	55.0
2008	46.6	67.2	30.1	55.5
2009	44.1	68.1	29.1	55.3
2010	44.2	68.6	31.9	56.2
2011	45.0	70.7	33.2	57.9
2012	43.8	72.5	34.6	59.1
2013	46.0	74.0	36.2	60.8
	<b>Males</b>			
2005	46.8	89.1	51.9	73.5
2006	47.5	89.7	50.6	73.6
2007	48.8	90.3	47.3	73.5
2008	48.1	89.6	48.0	72.9
2009	45.8	89.5	46.2	72.0
2010	45.9	89.1	50.0	72.5
2011	48.1	90.0	51.5	73.9
2012	46.7	89.7	53.1	73.8
2013	47.5	89.6	53.8	74.1
	<b>Females</b>			
2005	43.1	36.4	12.7	33.4
2006	42.1	38.2	11.2	33.7
2007	44.4	41.3	12.1	36.0
2008	45.0	44.1	12.7	37.7
2009	42.2	45.8	12.3	38.0
2010	42.3	47.5	14.2	39.4
2011	41.8	50.8	15.1	41.5
2012	40.7	54.9	16.3	44.0
2013	44.4	57.8	18.7	47.0

**Table 4. Annual time series of unemployment rates by age group: 2005-2013**

Year	Per cent		
	15-24	25+	15+
	<b>Total</b>		
2005	16.1	4.7	6.9
2006	15.5	4.8	6.8
2007	13.6	4.9	6.5
2008	11.6	4.8	6.0
2009	14.5	5.3	6.9
2010	13.3	5.6	6.8
2011	13.3	5.0	6.4
2012	14.1	4.9	6.3
2013	13.0	5.2	6.4
	<b>Males</b>		
2005	16.2	4.5	6.3
2006	16.4	4.3	6.1
2007	15.0	4.2	5.8
2008	13.1	4.3	5.6
2009	16.2	4.9	6.5
2010	14.4	5.5	6.7
2011	13.7	4.7	6.0
2012	13.5	4.5	5.7
2013	15.2	5.1	6.5
	<b>Females</b>		
2005	16.0	5.2	8.4
2006	14.3	6.1	8.3
2007	11.8	6.5	7.9
2008	9.9	5.7	6.8
2009	12.5	6.3	7.7
2010	11.8	5.8	7.1
2011	12.8	5.6	7.1
2012	14.8	5.6	7.3
2013	10.4	5.3	6.3

Table 5. Annual time series of total employed by age group: 2005-2013

Year	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total 15+
<b>Total</b>							
2005	26,102	41,196	32,722	32,205	16,066	1,016	149,307
2006	25,809	42,388	33,022	32,705	16,260	961	151,145
2007	26,590	43,768	33,701	34,108	16,474	845	155,486
2008	26,345	45,654	34,236	34,009	17,508	883	158,635
2009	24,943	46,136	34,642	34,993	17,116	1,574	159,404
2010	24,815	46,191	35,687	34,978	18,826	2,134	162,631
2011	24,888	47,305	38,092	34,561	19,627	2,155	166,628
2012	24,018	47,708	39,863	35,738	20,465	2,457	170,249
2013	25,171	48,852	41,724	35,956	21,350	2,858	175,911
<b>Males</b>							
2005	13,903	26,557	24,393	24,900	12,821	842	103,416
2006	13,962	26,471	24,750	25,282	13,239	865	104,569
2007	14,255	26,895	24,340	26,193	13,045	738	105,466
2008	13,935	27,738	23,937	25,518	13,778	713	105,619
2009	13,329	27,833	23,737	25,953	13,471	1,228	105,551
2010	13,265	27,401	23,757	25,972	14,604	1,775	106,774
2011	13,604	27,214	24,560	25,702	15,148	1,975	108,203
2012	13,125	27,217	25,165	24,937	15,648	2,132	108,224
2013	13,389	27,918	25,935	24,117	15,836	2,419	109,614
<b>Females</b>							
2005	12,199	14,639	8,329	7,305	3,245	:	45,891
2006	11,847	15,917	8,272	7,423	3,021	:	46,576
2007	12,335	16,873	9,361	7,915	3,429	:	50,020
2008	12,410	17,916	10,299	8,491	3,730	:	53,016
2009	11,614	18,303	10,905	9,040	3,645	346 <sup>u</sup>	53,853
2010	11,550	18,790	11,930	9,006	4,222	359 <sup>u</sup>	55,857
2011	11,284	20,091	13,532	8,859	4,479	:	58,425
2012	10,893	20,491	14,698	10,801	4,817	325 <sup>u</sup>	<b>62,025</b>
2013	11,782	20,934	15,789	11,839	5,514	439 <sup>u</sup>	<b>66,297</b>

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

**Table 6. Annual time series of total employed by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1.1): 2005-2008**

Year	A-B	C-E	F	G-I	J-K	L-O	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2005	3,255	32,173	12,134	45,015	14,430	42,300	149,307
2006	3,076	30,416	12,395	46,320	15,123	43,815	151,145
2007	2,833	29,272	11,679	49,171	18,008	44,523	155,486
2008	3,238	28,244	12,188	50,426	17,436	47,103	158,635
<b>Males</b>							
2005	2,984	24,775	11,774	31,865	8,900	23,118	103,416
2006	2,929	23,611	12,116	33,000	9,483	23,430	104,569
2007	2,638	22,912	11,368	34,177	10,456	23,915	105,466
2008	3,029	22,917	11,715	34,021	10,308	23,629	105,619
<b>Females</b>							
2005	:	7,398	:	13,150	5,530	19,182	45,891
2006	:	6,805	:	13,320	5,640	20,385	46,576
2007	:	6,360	311 <sup>u</sup>	14,994	7,552	20,608	50,020
2008	:	5,327	473 <sup>u</sup>	16,405	7,128	23,474	53,016

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

**Table 7. Annual time series of total employed by economic activity (NACE Rev. 2): 2008-2013**

Year	A	B - E	F	G - I	J	K	L	M - N	O - Q	R - U	Total
<b>Total</b>											
2008	2,836	28,340	12,230	46,425	6,166	5,984	783 <sup>u</sup>	10,110	39,429	6,332	158,635
2009	2,331	28,368	11,512	47,783	5,707	5,984	805 <sup>u</sup>	10,378	39,927	6,609	159,404
2010	2,178	29,741	11,762	47,663	4,835	6,498	930	10,667	41,113	7,244	162,631
2011	1,938	29,253	11,596	47,254	6,224	6,609	873 <sup>u</sup>	11,073	44,456	7,352	166,628
2012	1,815	27,072	10,836	48,588	7,326	7,545	763 <sup>u</sup>	11,401	47,030	7,873	170,249
2013	2,315	27,072	11,336	50,680	6,880	8,155	1,044	12,942	46,622	8,865	175,911
<b>Males</b>											
2008	2,627	23,009	11,727	31,213	4,901	2,817	550 <sup>u</sup>	6,214	19,192	3,369	105,619
2009	2,088	22,460	10,970	33,556	4,506	2,662	557 <sup>u</sup>	6,442	19,290	3,020	105,551
2010	2,023	22,799	11,301	33,825	3,610	2,873	574 <sup>u</sup>	6,581	19,844	3,344	106,774
2011	1,816	22,447	10,965	32,943	4,589	3,080	541 <sup>u</sup>	6,981	21,098	3,743 <sup>u</sup>	108,203
2012	1,599	20,932	10,314	33,023	5,424	3,408	592 <sup>u</sup>	6,926	21,972	4,034	108,224
2013	2,007	20,141	10,551	34,455	4,809	3,622	690 <sup>u</sup>	7,702	21,127	4,510	109,614
<b>Females</b>											
2008	:	5,331	503 <sup>u</sup>	15,212	1,265	3,167	:	3,896	20,237	2,963	53,016
2009	:	5,908	542 <sup>u</sup>	14,227	1,201	3,322	:	3,936	20,637	3,589	53,853
2010	:	6,942	461 <sup>u</sup>	13,838	1,225	3,625	:	4,086	21,269	3,900	55,857
2011	:	6,806	631 <sup>u</sup>	14,311	1,635	3,529	:	4,092	23,358	3,609	58,425
2012	:	6,140	522 <sup>u</sup>	15,565	1,902	4,137	:	4,475	25,058	3,839	62,025
2013	:	6,931	785 <sup>u</sup>	16,225	2,071	4,533	354 <sup>u</sup>	5,240	25,495	4,355	66,297

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

**Table 8. Annual time series of average annual basic salary of total employees  
by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1.1): 2005-2008**

Year	A-B	C-E	F	G-I	J-K	L-O	Total
<b>Total employees</b>							
2005	1,786	29,594	9,103	35,526	12,620	40,041	128,670
2006	1,248	28,358	8,964	36,578	13,091	41,941	130,180
2007	1,334	27,049	7,956	39,010	15,201	42,743	133,293
2008	1,350	26,176	8,596	40,735	14,843	45,094	136,794
€							
2005	10,656	11,789	11,130	11,176	15,208	12,670	12,166
2006	11,692	12,378	11,141	11,497	15,262	13,065	12,550
2007	11,966	12,769	11,520	11,980	15,696	13,394	12,990
2008	12,710	13,481	11,880	12,524	15,941	14,143	13,573
<b>Male employees</b>							
2005	1,680	22,298	8,802	23,659	7,335	21,831	85,605
2006	1,134	21,661	8,685	24,629	7,742	22,458	86,309
2007	1,257	20,807	7,659	25,716	8,235	23,187	86,861
2008	1,226	20,987	8,171	25,783	8,162	22,802	87,131
€							
2005	10,791	12,358	11,161	12,219	16,742	13,546	12,845
2006	11,840	12,916	11,144	12,374	16,457	13,811	13,119
2007	12,037	13,440	11,532	13,283	17,856	14,374	13,873
2008	12,813	13,925	11,934	13,871	18,383	15,377	14,504
<b>Female employees</b>							
2005	:	7,296	:	11,867	5,285	18,210	43,065
2006	:	6,697	:	11,949	5,349	19,483	43,871
2007	:	6,242	297 <sup>u</sup>	13,294	6,966	19,556	46,432
2008	:	5,189	425 <sup>u</sup>	14,952	6,681	22,292	49,663
€							
2005	:	10,057	:	9,095	13,072	11,610	10,813
2006	:	10,641	:	9,688	13,534	12,204	11,430
2007	:	10,533	11,210 <sup>u</sup>	9,459	13,142	12,231	11,337
2008	:	11,683	10,855 <sup>u</sup>	10,198	12,952	12,881	11,938

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.



**Table 9. Annual time series of average annual basic salary of total employees by economic activity (NACE Rev. 2): 2008-2013**

Year	A	B - E	F	G - I	J	K	L	M - N	O - Q	R - U	Total
<b>Total employees</b>											
2008	948	26,226	8,636	37,180	5,892	5,890	517 <sup>u</sup>	7,855	38,923	4,727	136,794
2009	925	25,996	8,369	37,766	5,415	5,873	463 <sup>u</sup>	8,105	39,397	4,975	137,284
2010	958	27,158	7,766	38,024	4,608	6,409	534 <sup>u</sup>	7,918	40,409	5,418	139,202
2011	832 <sup>u</sup>	27,076	7,471	38,512	5,862	6,594	482 <sup>u</sup>	8,449	43,557	5,328	144,163
2012	559 <sup>u</sup>	24,998	6,945	39,629	6,592	7,392	432 <sup>u</sup>	8,962	45,986	5,797	147,292
2013	833 <sup>u</sup>	25,043	7,583	40,905	6,128	8,005	550 <sup>u</sup>	10,461	45,526	6,498	151,532
<b>€</b>											
2008	12,370	13,362	12,063	12,280	16,397	17,616	12,997 <sup>u</sup>	13,714	14,278	13,386	13,573
2009	10,811	13,569	12,378	12,592	17,085	17,330	15,849 <sup>u</sup>	14,161	14,660	12,713	13,833
2010	12,224	14,178	13,196	13,071	17,772	18,286	13,616 <sup>u</sup>	15,068	15,430	13,618	14,505
2011	12,104 <sup>u</sup>	14,260	13,453	13,618	18,588	20,452	13,576 <sup>u</sup>	15,589	15,845	13,821	15,031
2012	13,671 <sup>u</sup>	15,299	13,488	13,303	19,667	21,699	15,383 <sup>u</sup>	16,005	16,331	14,868	15,536
2013	11,999 <sup>u</sup>	15,749	14,527	13,199	18,768	21,455	19,726 <sup>u</sup>	16,804	16,807	16,718	15,849
<b>Male employees</b>											
2008	824	21,016	8,181	23,385	4,644	2,723	:	4,442	18,876	2,756	87,131
2009	827	20,256	7,860	24,965	4,255	2,551	:	4,739	18,919	2,443	87,049
2010	927	20,329	7,362	25,249	3,402	2,815	:	4,477	19,350	2,714	86,819
2011	779 <sup>u</sup>	20,347	6,952	25,137	4,245	3,065	:	5,032	20,398	3,057	89,243
2012	479 <sup>u</sup>	18,953	6,508	25,011	4,749	3,266	:	5,084	21,378	3,415	89,149
2013	606 <sup>u</sup>	18,139	6,839	25,869	4,218	3,472	370 <sup>u</sup>	5,790	20,493	3,527	89,323
<b>€</b>											
2008	12,472	13,777	12,131	13,648	17,265	21,821	:	15,064	15,541	15,096	14,504
2009	10,881	13,987	12,457	13,696	17,738	19,180	:	15,422	15,917	14,090	14,574
2010	12,133	14,696	13,301	14,006	18,133	20,183	:	15,942	16,525	14,966	15,143
2011	12,295 <sup>u</sup>	14,723	13,374	14,957	19,382	23,994	:	16,654	17,063	15,227	15,866
2012	14,516 <sup>u</sup>	15,921	13,617	14,965	20,844	24,871	:	17,273	17,706	16,922	16,617
2013	12,881 <sup>u</sup>	16,714	14,643	14,606	20,303	24,889	22,483 <sup>u</sup>	19,205	18,268	19,167	17,045
<b>Female employees</b>											
2008	:	5,210	455 <sup>u</sup>	13,795	1,248	3,167	:	3,413	20,047	1,971	49,663
2009	:	5,740	509 <sup>u</sup>	12,801	1,160	3,322	:	3,366	20,478	2,532	50,235
2010	:	6,829	404 <sup>u</sup>	12,775	1,206	3,594	:	3,441	21,059	2,704	52,383
2011	:	6,729	519 <sup>u</sup>	13,375	1,617	3,529	:	3,417	23,159	2,271	54,920
2012	:	6,045	437 <sup>u</sup>	14,618	1,843	4,126	:	3,878	24,608	2,382	58,143
2013	:	6,904	744 <sup>u</sup>	15,036	1,910	4,533	:	4,671	25,033	2,971	62,209
<b>€</b>											
2008	:	11,686	10,838 <sup>u</sup>	9,956	13,169	13,987	:	11,956	13,088	10,995	11,938
2009	:	12,095	11,165 <sup>u</sup>	10,438	14,689	15,909	:	12,384	13,499	11,384	12,549
2010	:	12,635	11,292 <sup>u</sup>	11,223	16,754	16,799	:	13,930	14,424	12,264	13,448
2011	:	12,861	14,506 <sup>u</sup>	11,100	16,502	17,376	:	14,020	14,772	11,927	13,675
2012	:	13,349	11,567 <sup>u</sup>	10,458	16,633	19,189	:	14,343	15,137	11,924	13,877
2013	:	13,214	13,464 <sup>u</sup>	10,779	15,378	18,825	:	13,828	15,610	13,811	14,132

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

Table 10. Annual time series of total employed by occupation (ISCO 88): 2005-2011

Year	Armed Forces	Legislators, senior officials and managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerks	Service workers and shop and sales workers	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Total
<b>Total</b>											
2005	1,668	13,328	16,839	21,639	17,736	21,792	2,110	20,401	15,696	18,098	149,307
2006	1,874	13,181	17,289	23,251	18,091	23,212	2,713	19,976	13,228	18,330	151,145
2007	1,682	12,268	18,258	24,164	18,715	24,169	2,303	20,820	13,793	19,314	155,486
2008	1,623	12,231	19,934	24,927	18,489	25,497	2,833	20,868	12,944	19,289	158,635
2009	1,482	13,269	20,967	24,379	18,814	27,296	2,173	19,472	12,295	19,257	159,404
2010	1,440	14,338	20,019	24,778	19,844	27,874	2,219	19,243	13,108	19,768	162,631
2011	1,861	14,758	22,013	25,975	20,074	28,803	1,899	18,411	13,144	19,690	166,628
<b>Males</b>											
2005	1,617	10,919	9,673	14,141	7,295	12,591	1,963	20,082	11,207	13,928	103,416
2006	1,874	10,768	9,580	14,575	8,047	13,928	2,653	19,577	9,069	14,498	104,569
2007	1,682	10,066	9,732	15,553	7,566	13,909	2,185	20,187	9,984	14,602	105,466
2008	1,601	10,161	10,761	15,715	7,151	13,935	2,702	20,307	9,699	13,587	105,619
2009	1,473	10,447	11,044	14,305	8,256	15,056	1,956	18,990	9,412	14,612	105,551
2010	1,391	11,082	10,429	14,300	8,276	15,421	2,032	18,820	9,935	15,088	106,774
2011	1,723	11,220	11,757	14,874	7,963	15,706	1,830	18,112	9,945	15,073	108,203
<b>Females</b>											
2005	:	2,409	7,166	7,498	10,441	9,201	:	:	4,489	4,170	45,891
2006	:	2,413	7,709	8,676	10,044	9,284	:	399 <sup>u</sup>	4,159	3,832	46,576
2007	:	2,202	8,526	8,611	11,149	10,260	:	633 <sup>u</sup>	3,809	4,712	50,020
2008	:	2,070	9,173	9,212	11,338	11,562	:	561 <sup>u</sup>	3,245	5,702	53,016
2009	:	2,822	9,923	10,074	10,558	12,240	:	482 <sup>u</sup>	2,883	4,645	53,853
2010	:	3,256	9,590	10,478	11,568	12,453	:	423 <sup>u</sup>	3,173	4,680	55,857
2011	:	3,538	10,256	11,101	12,111	13,097	:	299 <sup>u</sup>	3,199	4,617	58,425

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

Table 11. Annual time series of total employed by occupation (ISCO 08): 2011-2013

Year	Armed Forces	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerks	Service and sales workers	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Total
<b>Total</b>											
2011	1,861	14,482	24,950	23,297	19,093	32,760	1,899	19,344	12,245	16,697	166,628
2012	1,985	16,066	27,394	24,335	19,300	33,505	1,817	18,518	11,310	16,019	170,249
2013	1,788	16,919	28,788	25,711	19,574	34,724	1,922	18,610	11,589	16,286	175,911
<b>Males</b>											
2011	1,723	10,976	12,806	16,411	7,747	16,600	1,830	18,443	9,245	12,422	108,203
2012	1,896	11,855	13,852	16,694	7,834	16,704	1,634	17,692	8,821	11,242	108,224
2013	1,732	12,168	14,968	16,377	7,066	17,115	1,760	17,747	9,010	11,671	109,614
<b>Females</b>											
2011	:	3,506	12,144	6,886	11,346	16,160	:	901 <sup>u</sup>	3,000	4,275	58,425
2012	:	4,211	13,542	7,641	11,466	16,801	:	826 <sup>u</sup>	2,489	4,777	62,025
2013	:	4,751	13,820	9,334	12,508	17,609	:	863	2,579	4,615	66,297

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

Table 12. Annual time series of average annual basic salary of total employees by main occupation (ISCO 88): 2005-2011

Year	Armed Forces	Legislators, senior officials and managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerks	Service workers and shop and sales workers	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Total
<b>Total employees</b>											
2005	1,668	8,414	15,108	20,324	17,468	18,211	659 <sup>u</sup>	14,721	14,489	17,608	128,670
2006	1,874	8,295	15,843	21,775	17,907	18,887	830 <sup>u</sup>	14,885	12,120	17,764	130,180
2007	1,682	8,581	16,696	21,975	18,422	18,958	840	14,747	12,657	18,735	133,293
2008	1,623	8,950	18,306	22,904	18,294	20,069	982	15,179	11,869	18,618	136,794
2009	1,482	9,721	19,146	22,406	18,586	21,406	842	14,080	11,187	18,428	137,284
2010	1,440	10,377	17,899	22,649	19,624	22,465	1,009	13,127	11,647	18,965	139,202
2011	1,815	11,408	19,947	24,304	19,616	23,373	801	12,194	11,781	18,924	144,163
<b>€</b>											
2005	12,332	20,295	15,869	13,226	10,866	9,849	10,411 <sup>u</sup>	11,302	10,526	9,687	12,166
2006	12,327	20,889	16,509	13,591	11,333	10,010	10,570 <sup>u</sup>	11,472	11,038	9,824	12,550
2007	12,238	21,610	17,325	14,201	11,566	10,100	11,673	11,633	11,692	10,152	12,990
2008	12,593	23,530	18,268	14,685	11,817	10,486	11,949	12,048	12,128	10,189	13,573
2009	13,868	23,541	18,321	15,129	12,011	10,826	11,085	12,088	11,943	10,409	13,833
2010	15,114	23,834	19,348	15,644	12,411	11,755	12,106	12,854	12,675	11,246	14,505
2011	15,166	25,172	19,722	16,051	12,951	11,920	12,403	13,213	12,711	11,380	15,031
<b>Male employees</b>											
2005	1,617	6,580	8,381	12,982	7,121	10,121	659 <sup>u</sup>	14,534	10,047	13,563	85,605
2006	1,874	6,556	8,291	13,363	7,907	10,931	803 <sup>u</sup>	14,579	7,979	14,026	86,309
2007	1,682	6,704	8,661	13,710	7,492	10,449	840	14,351	8,899	14,073	86,861
2008	1,601	7,202	9,644	13,911	7,119	10,318	936	14,777	8,644	12,979	87,131
2009	1,473	7,185	9,677	12,663	8,170	11,232	770 <sup>u</sup>	13,695	8,362	13,822	87,049
2010	1,391	7,522	8,745	12,642	8,133	11,779	946	12,719	8,543	14,399	86,819
2011	1,677	8,411	10,081	13,568	7,693	11,855	801	12,000	8,687	14,470	89,243
<b>€</b>											
2005	12,399	21,124	16,988	13,827	11,612	11,334	10,411 <sup>u</sup>	11,331	10,955	10,295	12,845
2006	12,327	21,897	17,502	14,479	12,064	10,932	10,690 <sup>u</sup>	11,441	11,509	10,331	13,119
2007	12,238	22,742	18,759	15,255	12,631	11,886	11,673	11,720	12,316	10,937	13,873
2008	12,570	24,436	19,809	15,670	12,989	12,081	12,008	12,122	12,466	11,046	14,504
2009	13,890	24,419	19,880	16,016	12,778	12,633	11,089 <sup>u</sup>	12,134	12,217	11,174	14,574
2010	15,175	24,297	20,564	16,679	13,061	13,176	12,056	12,933	13,005	11,929	15,143
2011	15,195	26,144	21,066	17,117	14,138	13,386	12,403	13,229	13,077	12,177	15,866
<b>Female employees</b>											
2005	:	1,834	6,727	7,342	10,347	8,090	:	:	4,442	4,045	43,065
2006	:	1,739	7,552	8,412	10,000	7,956	:	:	4,141	3,738	43,871
2007	:	1,877	8,035	8,265	10,930	8,509	:	:	3,758	4,662	46,432
2008	:	1,748	8,662	8,993	11,175	9,751	:	402 <sup>u</sup>	3,225	5,639	49,663
2009	:	2,536	9,469	9,743	10,416	10,174	:	385 <sup>u</sup>	2,825	4,606	50,235
2010	:	2,855	9,154	10,007	11,491	10,686	:	408 <sup>u</sup>	3,104	4,566	52,383
2011	:	2,997	9,866	10,736	11,923	11,518	:	:	3,094	4,454	54,920
<b>€</b>											
2005	:	17,321	14,474	12,153	10,352	7,978	:	:	9,560	7,638	10,813
2006	:	17,089	15,420	12,179	10,754	8,744	:	:	10,130	7,925	11,430
2007	:	17,566	15,779	12,452	10,835	7,907	:	:	10,212	7,782	11,337
2008	:	19,770	16,553	13,160	11,071	8,793	:	9,334 <sup>u</sup>	11,224	8,213	11,938
2009	:	21,053	16,727	13,977	11,409	8,832	:	10,475 <sup>u</sup>	11,135	8,113	12,549
2010	:	22,613	18,187	14,336	11,951	10,188	:	10,408 <sup>u</sup>	11,768	9,090	13,448
2011	:	22,441	18,348	14,704	12,186	10,410	:	:	11,685	8,790	13,675

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

**Table 13. Annual time series of average annual basic salary of total employees by main occupation (ISCO 08): 2011-2013**

Year	Armed Forces	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerks	Service and sales workers	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Total
<b>Total employees</b>											
2011	1,815	11,132	22,800	21,586	18,626	27,450	801	13,212	10,841	15,900	144,163
2012	1,985	12,917	25,024	22,370	18,821	27,937	554 <sup>u</sup>	12,551	10,102	15,031	147,292
2013	1,760	13,686	25,856	23,382	19,318	28,812	542 <sup>u</sup>	12,497	10,439	15,240	151,532
<b>€</b>											
2011	15,166	25,183	19,209	16,390	13,046	11,998	12,403	13,361	12,437	10,926	15,031
2012	15,744	24,484	20,295	16,952	13,448	11,636	12,520 <sup>u</sup>	13,783	13,005	10,924	15,536
2013	16,006	26,101	20,791	16,995	13,397	11,693	11,878 <sup>u</sup>	14,500	13,111	10,570	15,849
<b>Male employees</b>											
2011	1,677	8,167	11,097	14,982	7,468	12,904	801	12,426	7,933	11,788	89,243
2012	1,896	9,001	11,967	15,055	7,657	13,085	507 <sup>u</sup>	11,835	7,672	10,474	89,149
2013	1,704	9,273	12,709	14,535	6,908	13,355	439 <sup>u</sup>	11,733	7,875	10,792	89,323
<b>€</b>											
2011	15,195	26,168	20,754	16,876	14,133	13,373	12,403	13,308	12,765	11,783	15,866
2012	15,865	25,411	22,511	17,676	14,312	13,535	12,746 <sup>u</sup>	13,762	13,431	12,223	16,617
2013	16,038	27,283	22,858	17,959	14,444	13,432	12,136 <sup>u</sup>	14,666	13,640	11,736	17,045
<b>Female employees</b>											
2011	:	2,965	11,703	6,604	11,158	14,546	:	786 <sup>u</sup>	2,908	4,112	54,920
2012	:	3,916	13,057	7,315	11,164	14,852	:	716 <sup>u</sup>	2,430	4,557	58,143
2013	:	4,413	13,147	8,847	12,410	15,457	:	764 <sup>u</sup>	2,564	4,448	62,209
<b>€</b>											
2011	:	22,469	17,743	15,286	12,319	10,778	:	14,204 <sup>u</sup>	11,542	8,468	13,675
2012	:	22,353	18,264	15,462	12,855	9,963	:	14,136 <sup>u</sup>	11,657	7,939	13,877
2013	:	23,618	18,793	15,410	12,814	10,190	:	11,952 <sup>u</sup>	11,484	7,741	14,132

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

**Table 14. Annual time series of total employed by professional status: 2005-2013**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Self employed without employees</b>	<b>Self employed with employees</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>				
2005	<b>13,879</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>128,670</b>	<b>149,307</b>
2006	<b>14,221</b>	<b>6,707</b>	<b>130,180</b>	<b>151,145</b>
2007	<b>14,463</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>133,293</b>	<b>155,486</b>
2008	<b>14,741</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>136,794</b>	<b>158,635</b>
2009	<b>15,138</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>137,284</b>	<b>159,404</b>
2010	<b>16,126</b>	<b>7,253</b>	<b>139,202</b>	<b>162,631</b>
2011	<b>15,332</b>	<b>7,133</b>	<b>144,163</b>	<b>166,628</b>
2012	<b>15,513</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>147,292</b>	<b>170,249</b>
2013	<b>16,512</b>	<b>7,867</b>	<b>151,532</b>	<b>175,911</b>
<b>Males</b>				
2005	11,829	5,982	85,605	103,416
2006	12,231	6,004	86,309	104,569
2007	11,701	6,904	86,861	105,466
2008	12,099	6,389	87,131	105,619
2009	12,332	6,140	87,049	105,551
2010	13,451	6,504	86,819	106,774
2011	12,937	6,023	89,243	108,203
2012	12,701	6,374	89,149	108,224
2013	13,355	6,936	89,323	109,614
<b>Females</b>				
2005	2,050	751 <sup>u</sup>	43,065	45,891
2006	1,990	703 <sup>u</sup>	43,871	46,576
2007	2,762	791	46,432	50,020
2008	2,642	699 <sup>u</sup>	49,663	53,016
2009	2,806	786 <sup>u</sup>	50,235	53,853
2010	2,675	749 <sup>u</sup>	52,383	55,857
2011	2,395	1,110	54,920	58,425
2012	2,812	1,036	58,143	62,025
2013	3,157	931	62,209	66,297

<sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

Note: Figures for the category 'Unpaid Family Workers' for the period 2005-2013 were unreliable and therefore are not displayed.

Table 15. Annual time series of total employed by type of employment: 2005-2013

Year	Full-time	Full-time with reduced hours	Part-time	Total
<b>Total</b>				
2005	135,361	1,469	12,477	149,307
2006	136,121	1,724	13,300	151,145
2007	138,656	2,610	14,220	155,486
2008	140,459	3,171	15,005	158,635
2009	141,012	2,846	15,546	159,404
2010	142,452	3,287	16,892	162,631
2011	144,267	3,830	18,531	166,628
2012	146,295	4,062	19,892	170,249
2013	149,222	4,810	21,879	175,911
<b>Males</b>				
2005	98,814	:	4,393	103,416
2006	99,604	:	4,736	104,569
2007	100,914	:	4,366	105,466
2008	100,928	326 <sup>u</sup>	4,365	105,619
2009	99,994	:	5,273	105,551
2010	100,502	438 <sup>u</sup>	5,834	106,774
2011	101,003	:	7,037	108,203
2012	100,669	:	7,356	108,224
2013	100,655	430 <sup>u</sup>	8,529	109,614
<b>Females</b>				
2005	36,547	1,260	8,084	45,891
2006	36,517	1,495	8,564	46,576
2007	37,742	2,424	9,854	50,020
2008	39,531	2,845	10,640	53,016
2009	41,018	2,562	10,273	53,853
2010	41,950	2,849	11,058	55,857
2011	43,264	3,667	11,494	58,425
2012	45,626	3,863	12,536	62,025
2013	48,567	4,380	13,350	66,297

: Unreliable; <sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.

**Table 16. Annual time series of total unemployed by age group: 2005-2013**

<b>Year</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>25+</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>			
2005	<b>5,012</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>11,103</b>
2006	<b>4,725</b>	<b>6,305</b>	<b>11,030</b>
2007	<b>4,175</b>	<b>6,595</b>	<b>10,770</b>
2008	<b>3,470</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>10,075</b>
2009	<b>4,247</b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>11,810</b>
2010	<b>3,791</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>11,957</b>
2011	<b>3,823</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>11,342</b>
2012	<b>3,940</b>	<b>7,542</b>	<b>11,482</b>
2013	<b>3,759</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>12,004</b>
<b>Males</b>			
2005	2,683	4,229	6,912
2006	2,741	4,063	6,804
2007	2,519	3,962	6,481
2008	2,099	4,138	6,237
2009	2,581	4,742	7,323
2010	2,239	5,428	7,667
2011	2,160	4,701	6,861
2012	2,055	4,526	6,581
2013	2,391	5,192	7,583
<b>Females</b>			
2005	2,329	1,862	4,191
2006	1,984	2,242	4,226
2007	1,656	2,633	4,289
2008	1,371	2,467	3,838
2009	1,666	2,821	4,487
2010	1,552	2,738	4,290
2011	1,663	2,818	4,481
2012	1,885	3,016	4,901
2013	1,368	3,053	4,421

**Table 17. Annual time series of total unemployed by duration of unemployment: 2005-2013**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Less than 6 months</b>	<b>6-11 months</b>	<b>12 months or more</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>				
2005	<b>3,844</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>11,103</b>
2006	<b>4,440</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>11,030</b>
2007	<b>4,584</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>10,770</b>
2008	<b>3,877</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>4,476</b>	<b>10,075</b>
2009	<b>4,309</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>11,810</b>
2010	<b>3,937</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>11,957</b>
2011	<b>3,857</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>11,342</b>
2012	<b>3,801</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>11,482</b>
2013	<b>4,370</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>12,004</b>
<b>Males</b>				
2005	2,021	1,016	3,875	6,912
2006	2,378	1,151	3,275	6,804
2007	2,255	1,028	3,198	6,481
2008	2,105	1,018	3,114	6,237
2009	2,492	1,177	3,654	7,323
2010	2,303	1,401	3,963	7,667
2011	1,798	977	4,086	6,861
2012	1,647	1,081	3,853	6,581
2013	2,321	1,380	3,882	7,583
<b>Females</b>				
2005	1,823	702 <sup>u</sup>	1,666	4,191
2006	2,062	975	1,189	4,226
2007	2,329	552 <sup>u</sup>	1,408	4,289
2008	1,772	704	1,362	3,838
2009	1,817	1,159	1,511	4,487
2010	1,634	1,093	1,563	4,290
2011	2,059	785 <sup>u</sup>	1,637	4,481
2012	2,154	911	1,836	4,901
2013	2,049	714 <sup>u</sup>	1,658	4,421

<sup>u</sup> Under-represented. Refer to methodological note 3.



## Methodological Notes

### 1. Reason for Revisions

The revisions contained in this release were undertaken because new population figures from the Census of Population and Housing 2011 made this exercise necessary. 2005 marks the year of the Census preceding the one held in 2011. Figures for 2012 and 2013 were extrapolated on the basis of the Census 2011 results.

Across the period 2005-2013, shifts were recorded in levels. Trends remained the same on the whole.

### 2. Description of the Survey

The Labour Force Survey is carried out on an ongoing basis using a quarterly sample of 3,200 private households. The objective is to have a continuous assessment of labour market trends given that the reference weeks are evenly spread throughout the 13 weeks of the quarter. One-fourth of the sample is made up of households that have been selected to participate in the Labour Force Survey for the first time. Three-fourths of the quarterly sample is made up of households that were selected to participate in the survey in previous instances, either one quarter before, or one year before, or one year and a quarter before the first interview (2-(2)-2). The criteria used for this survey match international methodologies used by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

The LFS is designed to satisfy the concepts and definitions outlined by Eurostat, the EU Statistical Agency. This allows the comparability of results with other EU Member States and countries following ILO definitions of employment and unemployment.

All data contained in this release refer to persons aged 15 and over. In addition, the LFS sample is now grossed up to the number of persons living in private households only.

### 3. Explanation of Symbols

Unreliable and under-represented figures are indicated for each table and should be treated with caution:-

: unreliable - less than 20 sample observations

<sup>u</sup> under-represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations

Absolute changes between one survey and another must be treated with caution since minor changes (i.e. less than 1,800 persons) might be the result of sampling error.

### 4. Availability of Revised Quarterly Data

Quarterly data in respect of 2005 to 2013 are available in the online Excel version of this release.

### 5. Classifications

Occupations are classified according to the ISCO classification (International Standard Classification of Occupations). For the period 2005-2011, the ISCO classification was based on the ISCO 88 version. From 2011 onwards, it was updated to ISCO 08 in line with Eurostat requirements. Double coding was carried out in 2011.

Economic activity is classified according to the NACE classification (Nomenclature Générale des Activités Économiques dans les Communautés Européennes). For the period 2005-2008, the NACE classification was based on NACE Rev. 1.1. From 2008 onwards, it was updated to NACE Rev. 2.0. Double coding was carried out in 2008.

Tables M1 and M2 show the differences between the two NACE versions:

**Table M1. NACE Rev. 1.1 Classification - NACE A6**

NACE A6	Description
A - B	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
C - E	Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industry
F	Construction
G - I	Wholesale and retail trade, accommodation and food service activities, transportation, storage and telecommunication
J - K	Financial and insurance activities, real estate and business service activities
L - O	Public administration, defence, education, human health and social work activities, and other services

**Table M2. NACE Rev. 2 Classification - NACE A10**

NACE A10	Description
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
B - E	Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industry
F	Construction
G - I	Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities
J	Information and communication
K	Financial and insurance activities
L	Real estate activities
M - N	Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities
O - Q	Public administration, defence, education, human health and social work activities
R - U	Other services

## 6. Definitions

**ACTIVITY RATE:** The Labour Force (15-64) as a percentage of the population of working age (15-64).

**EMPLOYEE:** The distinction between employees and self-employed is based on the respondent's own judgement as stated during the interview.

**EMPLOYMENT:** This comprises all persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week, were in one of the following categories:

- **paid employment:** includes those who during the reference week worked for at least one hour for a wage or salary, in cash or in kind.
- **were employees:** but were not at work and were on paid or sick leave, did not work due to bad weather, were undergoing training or education, did not work due to a labour dispute, were on maternity or parental leave, did not work due to slack work for technical or economic reasons, were absent from work for a period of less than three months, or were on layoff and receiving at least 50 per cent of the salary/wage.
- **self-employed:** covers persons who run a trade or business, rather than working as employees of other parties. A person is self-employed if s/he is a sole proprietor or a partner working in a business.
- **unpaid family workers:** refers to people who worked without pay in a family business or farm. Excluded from this definition are housewives.

**EMPLOYMENT RATE:** Persons in employment (15-64) as a percentage of the population of working age (15-64).

**ANNUAL BASIC SALARY:** Refers to the annual basic salary received by employees before any social contributions and tax deductions. This amount excludes payments for overtime, allowances and bonuses.

**INACTIVE PERSONS:** All persons who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as inactive.

**LABOUR FORCE:** This comprises the sum of persons in employment and unemployment.

**REFERENCE WEEK:** The week to which the collected data relate.

**UNEMPLOYMENT:** This comprises all persons above 15 years of age who, during the reference week, satisfied the following criteria:

- **without work**
- **actively seeking work during the previous four weeks:** e.g. includes contacting the ETC, applying directly with an employer, contacting a private employment agency, inserting or answering to an advert in a newspaper.
- **currently available for work:** available to start work within two weeks of the reference week.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:** Unemployed persons as a percentage of the Labour Force.

## 7. Sampling Variability

The data in this release are based on statistical samples. As such, estimates carry a margin of error. The margin of error expresses the maximum expected difference between the true population parameter and a sample estimate of that parameter. The margin of error, also known as the sampling variability, gives an indication of the confidence limits. The 95% confidence limits are obtained basing on the assumption that the data follow a normal distribution. Another measure for the sampling variability is the Coefficient of Variation (CV). The CV is calculated by taking the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

Table M3 gives an approximate indication of sampling variability for these quarterly indicators at 95% confidence interval. These margins of error can be applied for all quarters in this release. For example, during Quarter 4 2013 the LFS total employment estimate was 178,005 and the margin of error is 5,200. Hence, the figure for this period lies between 172,805 and 183,205 persons.

**Table M3. Sampling Variability of LFS Quarterly Estimates**

Indicator	Coefficient of variation - %	95% Confidence interval
Employment	1.5	± 5,200
Employment Rate (%)		
<i>Total</i>	1.3	± 1.6
<i>Males</i>	1.5	± 2.1
<i>Females</i>	2.5	± 2.3
15 - 24	4.4	± 3.6
25 - 54	1.3	± 1.9
55 - 64	4.1	± 3.0
Unemployment	7.6	± 1,700
Unemployment Rate (%)		
<i>Total</i>	7.8	± 0.9
<i>Males</i>	9.7	± 1.2
<i>Females</i>	13.4	± 1.4
15 - 24	12.9	± 3.6
25 +	9.6	± 0.9
Inactive	1.4	± 4,700
Activity Rate (%)		
<i>Total</i>	1.2	± 1.5
<i>Males</i>	1.3	± 2.0
<i>Females</i>	2.4	± 2.3
15 - 24	3.8	± 3.6
25 - 54	1.2	± 1.8
55 - 64	4.0	± 3.0

Note: As stated in note 4, quarterly data are available in the online Excel version.

Table M4 gives an approximate indication of sampling variability for these annual indicators at 95% confidence interval. These margins of error can be applied for all annual figures in this release. For example, during 2013 the LFS estimate for the employment rate was 60.8% with an approximate margin of error of ±0.8%. Hence, the employment rate lies between 60.0% and 61.6%.

**Table M4. Sampling Variability of LFS Annual Estimates**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Coefficient of variation - %</b>	<b>95% Confidence interval</b>
Employment	0.7	± 2400
Employment Rate (%)		
<i>Total</i>	0.6	± 0.8
<i>Males</i>	0.7	± 1.1
<i>Females</i>	1.2	± 1.1
15 - 24	1.9	± 1.7
25 - 54	0.6	± 0.9
55 - 64	2.1	± 1.5
Unemployment	3.6	± 840
Unemployment Rate (%)		
<i>Total</i>	3.7	± 0.5
<i>Males</i>	4.7	± 0.6
<i>Females</i>	6.0	± 0.7
15 - 24	1.9	± 1.7
25 +	4.4	± 1.8
Inactive	0.7	± 2300
Activity Rate (%)		
<i>Total</i>	0.6	± 0.7
<i>Males</i>	0.6	± 1.0
<i>Females</i>	1.2	± 1.1
15 - 24	1.7	± 1.8
25 - 54	0.6	± 0.9
55 - 64	2.0	± 1.5

**8. Information**

More information is available from the NSO upon written request.