

9. Labor Force and Employment

Year (Half Year)	Persons Aged 15 or More (1 000 Persons)					Labor Force Participation Rate (%) (2)÷(1)X100	Unemployment Rate (%) (4)÷(2)X100
	Grand Total (1)	Labor Force			Not in Labor Force (1)-(2)		
		Total (2)	Employed (3)	Unemployed (4)			
Avg. 2006	2 149	1 187	1 143	44	962	55.2	3.7
Avg. 2007	2 171	1 210	1 165	45	962	55.7	3.7
Avg. 2008	2 187	1 232	1 182	50	955	56.3	4.0
Avg. 2009	2 193	1 240	1 168	72	953	56.5	5.8
Avg. 2010	2 201	1 238	1 174	65	962	56.3	5.2
Avg. 2011	2 237	1 263	1 207	56	973	56.5	4.4
July-Dec.	2 245	1 276	1 220	56	969	56.8	4.4
Avg. 2012	2 266	1 278	1 224	54	988	56.4	4.3
Jan.-June	2 261	1 264	1 211	53	997	55.9	4.2
July-Dec.	2 271	1 292	1 236	56	979	56.9	4.3
Avg. 2013	2 286	1 298	1 243	55	988	56.8	4.2
Jan.-June	2 283	1 297	1 242	55	986	56.8	4.2
July-Dec.	2 288	1 299	1 245	54	989	56.8	4.2
Avg. 2014	2 299	1 315	1 262	52	985	57.2	4.0
Jan.-June	2 296	1 310	1 259	52	986	57.1	4.0
July-Dec.	2 302	1 319	1 266	53	983	57.3	4.0
Avg. 2015	2 313	1 325	1 275	50	987	57.3	3.8
Jan.-June	2 312	1 320	1 272	48	992	57.1	3.7
July-Dec.	2 313	1 330	1 278	51	983	57.5	3.9
Avg. 2016	2 316	1 332	1 280	52	984	57.5	3.9
Jan.-June	2 319	1 328	1 277	51	992	57.3	3.8
July-Dec.	2 313	1 337	1 284	53	976	57.8	4.0
% change over the last period	-0.26	0.68	0.55	3.92	-1.61	(0.5)	(0.2)
% change over the same period last year	0.00	0.53	0.47	3.92	-0.71	(0.3)	(0.1)

9. Labor Force and Employment (Cont.)

Year (Half Year)	Employed Population by Industry						Employed Population by Educational Attainment					
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal Husbandry		Goods-producing industries (Mining & Qu arrying, Manufacturing, Electricity & G as Supply, Water Supply & Remediation S ervices, Construction)		Services-producing industries (Wholesale & Retail Trade, Accommodation & Food Services, Transportation & Storage, O ther Services)		Junior College & above		Senior High & Vocational		Junior High & below	
	No.(1000 Persons)	%	No.(1000 Persons)	%	No.(1000 Persons)	%	No.(1000 Persons)	%	No.(1000 Persons)	%	No.(1000 Persons)	%
Avg. 2006	2	0.21	222	19.45	918	80.34	725	63.47	313	27.34	105	9.19
Avg. 2007	3	0.22	223	19.11	940	80.67	751	64.50	309	26.52	105	8.97
Avg. 2008	3	0.23	222	18.79	957	80.98	787	66.55	297	25.05	100	8.40
Avg. 2009	2	0.18	225	19.28	941	80.55	794	67.99	282	24.18	92	7.83
Avg. 2010	2	0.19	226	19.26	945	80.55	820	69.92	271	23.12	82	6.96
Avg. 2011	3	0.28	231	19.16	972	80.56	862	71.40	268	22.17	78	6.42
July-Dec.	5	0.41	223	18.28	992	81.31	881	72.21	265	21.72	74	6.07
Avg. 2012	4	0.33	230	18.81	989	80.86	897	73.28	259	21.19	68	5.53
Jan.-June	5	0.41	235	19.41	972	80.26	884	73.00	255	21.06	72	5.95
July-Dec.	4	0.32	225	18.20	1 007	81.47	909	73.54	263	21.28	64	5.18
Avg. 2013	3	0.22	240	19.30	1 001	80.48	946	76.05	242	19.47	56	4.48
Jan.-June	3	0.24	235	18.92	1 004	80.84	938	75.52	245	19.73	60	4.83
July-Dec.	3	0.24	245	19.68	998	80.16	954	76.63	239	19.20	52	4.18
Avg. 2014	2	0.14	238	18.82	1 023	81.04	992	78.56	226	17.89	45	3.55
Jan.-June	1	0.08	232	18.43	1 026	81.49	978	77.68	231	18.35	49	3.89
July-Dec.	2	0.16	243	19.19	1 020	80.57	1 005	79.38	220	17.38	41	3.24
Avg. 2015	2	0.17	241	18.91	1 032	80.92	1 023	80.23	214	16.78	38	2.99
Jan.-June	2	0.16	240	18.87	1 030	80.97	1 015	79.80	216	16.98	41	3.22
July-Dec.	2	0.16	242	18.94	1 034	80.91	1 031	80.67	212	16.59	35	2.74
Avg. 2016	3	0.21	244	19.04	1 034	80.75	1 034	80.77	207	16.16	39	3.08
Jan.-June	4	0.31	245	19.19	1 028	80.50	1 031	80.74	208	16.29	38	2.98
July-Dec.	2	0.16	242	18.85	1 039	80.92	1 037	80.76	206	16.04	41	3.19
% change over the last period	-50.00	(-0.15)	-1.22	(-0.34)	1.07	(0.42)	0.58	(0.02)	-0.96	(-0.25)	7.89	(0.21)
% change over the same period last year	0.00	(0.00)	0.00	(-0.09)	0.48	(0.01)	0.58	(0.09)	-2.83	(-0.55)	17.14	(0.45)

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