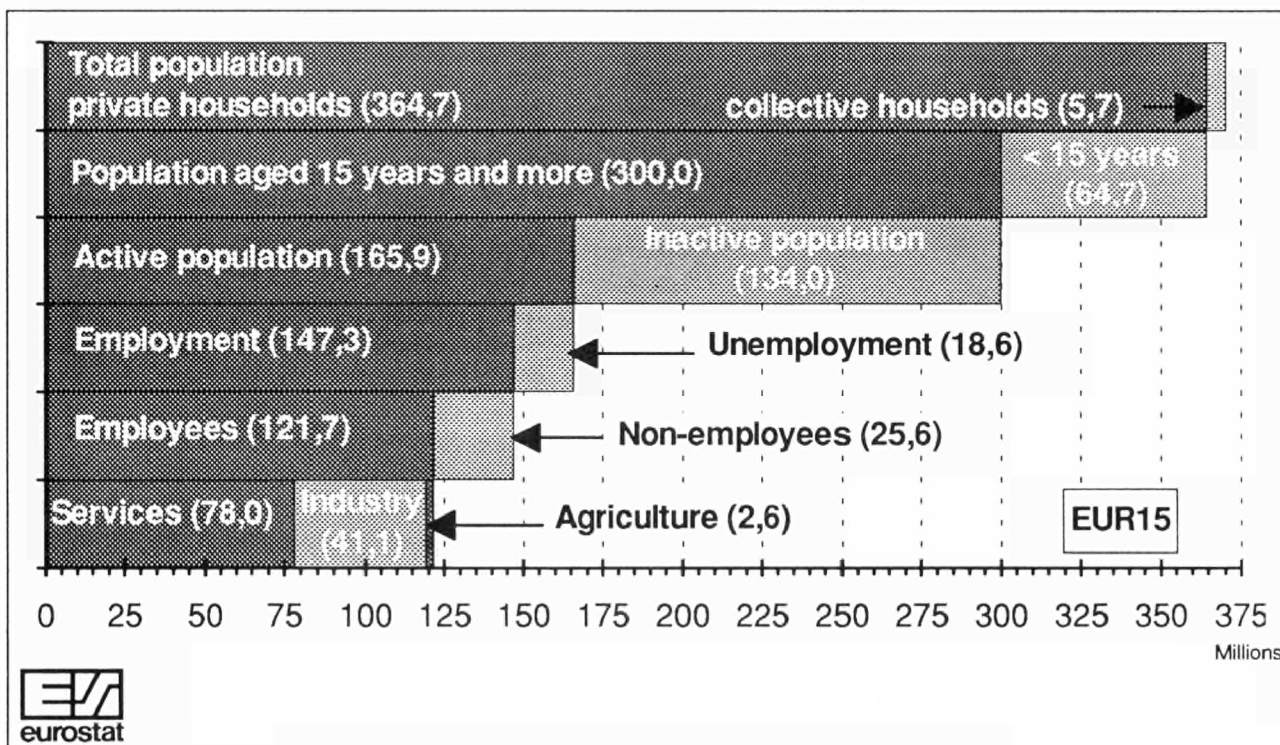


LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Principal results 1994

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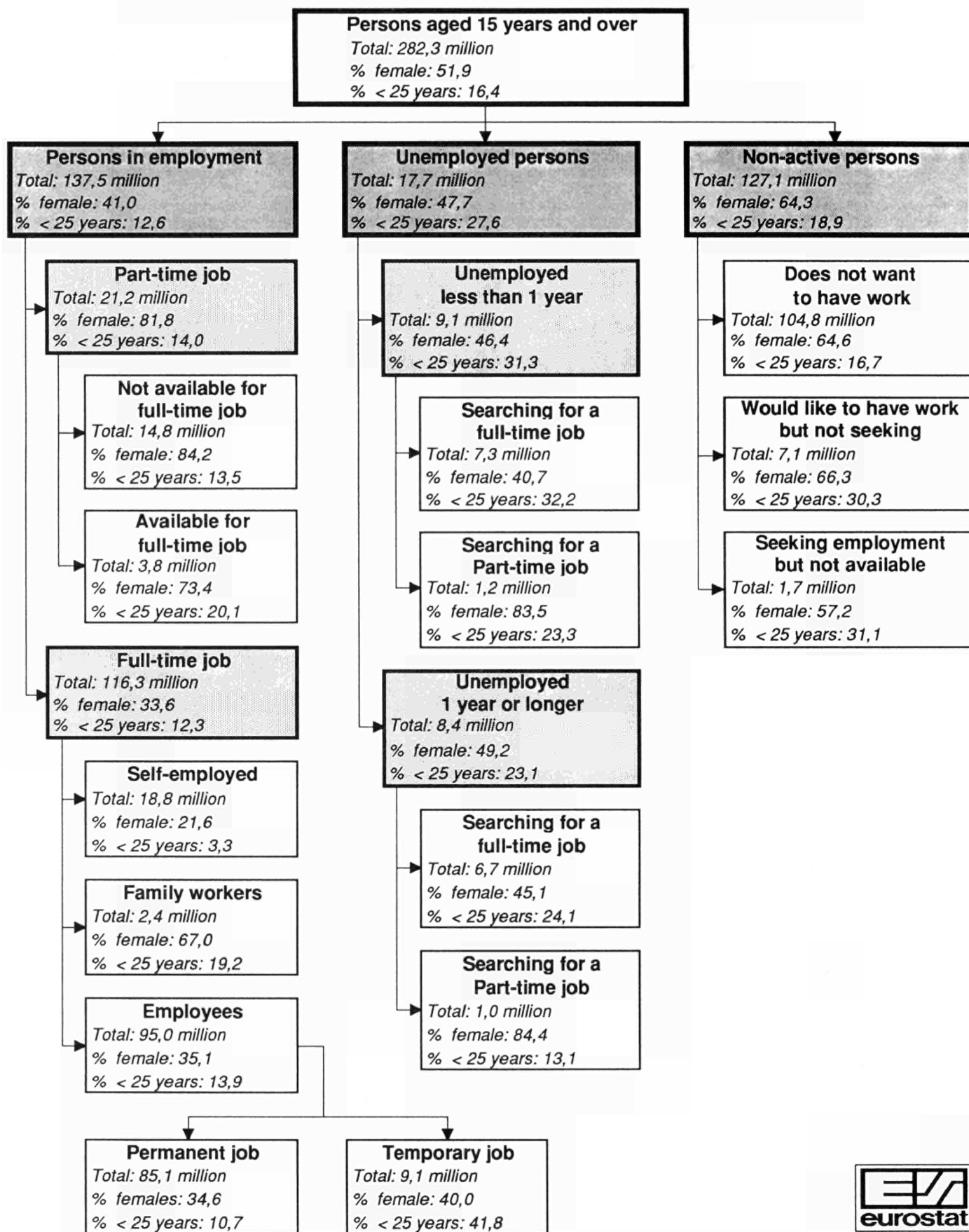
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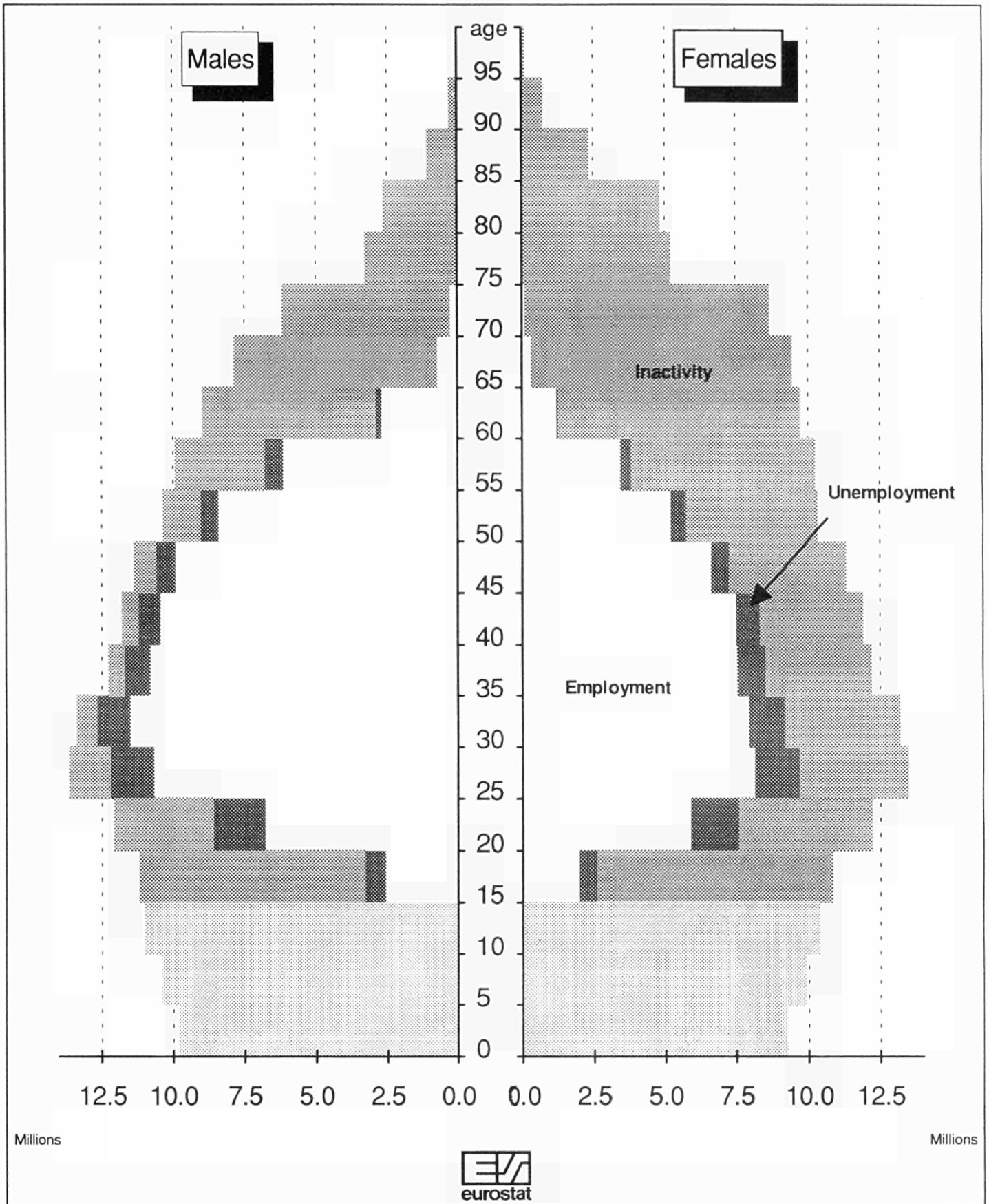


Table 1 - Labour force survey 1994 - Males and females ⁽¹⁾

| | EUR 15 | EUR 12 | B | DK | D | GR | E | F |
|---|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 364 737 | 342 938 | 10 073 | 5 149 | 80 390 | 10 206 | 38 662 | 56 088 |
| Population older than 15 years | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 299 968 | 282 307 | 8 242 | 4 285 | 67 513 | 8 464 | 32 016 | 44 837 |
| -% of total population | 82.2 | 82.3 | 81.8 | 83.2 | 84.0 | 82.9 | 82.8 | 79.9 |
| Active population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 165 924 | 155 189 | 4 148 | 2 759 | 39 267 | 4 154 | 15 488 | 24 869 |
| -% (activity rate) | 55.3 | 55.0 | 50.3 | 64.4 | 58.2 | 49.1 | 48.4 | 55.5 |
| Total employment | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 147 285 | 137 505 | 3 748 | 2 537 | 35 840 | 3 786 | 11 728 | 21 720 |
| -% (employment rate) | 49.1 | 48.7 | 45.5 | 59.2 | 53.1 | 44.7 | 36.6 | 48.4 |
| - % Full-time | 84.6 | 84.6 | 87.2 | 78.8 | 84.2 | 95.2 | 93.1 | 85.1 |
| - % Part-time | 15.4 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 21.2 | 15.8 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 14.9 |
| -% agriculture | 5.5 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 20.8 | 9.9 | 5.2 |
| -% industry | 30.6 | 30.7 | 28.9 | 26.5 | 37.0 | 23.6 | 30.1 | 26.9 |
| -% services | 63.9 | 63.8 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 59.7 | 55.6 | 60.0 | 67.9 |
| % with a second job | : | 2.9 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Usual hours worked per week | 38.6 | 38.5 | 37.6 | 36.1 | 37.8 | 43.7 | 40.6 | 38.6 |
| Employees | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 121 705 | 113 320 | 3 084 | 2 288 | 32 029 | 2 017 | 8 631 | 18 664 |
| -% of total employment | 82.6 | 82.4 | 82.3 | 90.2 | 89.4 | 53.3 | 73.6 | 85.9 |
| -% contract of limited duration | : | 8.9 | 5.1 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 33.6 | 10.9 |
| -% contract of unlimited duration | : | 91.1 | 94.9 | 88.0 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 66.4 | 89.1 |
| Unemployment | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 18 635 | 17 683 | 400 | 222 | 3 427 | 368 | 3 760 | 3 149 |
| -% (unemployment rate) | 11.2 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 24.3 | 12.7 |
| Unemployment by duration (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -less than 6 months | : | 32.1 | 24.8 | 46.0 | 36.2 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 41.1 |
| -6 to 11 months | : | 19.7 | 17.0 | 21.9 | 19.5 | 22.4 | 20.5 | 21.4 |
| -12 months and more | : | 48.1 | 58.3 | 32.1 | 44.3 | 50.5 | 52.7 | 37.5 |
| Unemployed (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -seeking a first job | : | 18.5 | 22.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 45.8 | 20.2 | 10.2 |
| -seeking a part-time job | : | 12.3 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 14.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 13.0 |
| -with an attained educational level < than upper secondary ⁽³⁾ | : | 49.2 | 55.5 | 26.6 | 20.4 | 47.5 | 70.5 | 48.9 |
| Total of non-actives | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 134 027 | 127 118 | 4 094 | 1 527 | 28 247 | 4 309 | 16 528 | 19 968 |
| - % in education | : | 18.6 | 20.6 | 14.4 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 21.6 | 22.9 |

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data

⁽²⁾ 1993

⁽³⁾ Only for unemployed aged 25 to 59


Table 1 - Labour force survey 1994 - Males and females ⁽¹⁾

| IRL ⁽²⁾ | I | L | NL | A ⁽²⁾ | P | FIN | S | UK | |
|--------------------|--------|------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| 3 469 | 56 301 | 397 | 15 080 | 7 902 | 9 796 | 5 080 | 8 816 | 57 327 | Total population -1000 |
| 2 565 | 47 649 | 323 | 12 267 | 6 501 | 8 141 | 4 107 | 7 053 | 46 004 | Population older than 15 years -1000 |
| 73.9 | 84.6 | 81.6 | 81.3 | 82.3 | 83.1 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 80.2 | -% of total population |
| 1 368 | 22 584 | 170 | 7 224 | 3 957 | 4 759 | 2 512 | 4 266 | 28 398 | Active population -1000 |
| 53.3 | 47.4 | 52.7 | 58.9 | 60.9 | 58.5 | 61.2 | 60.5 | 61.7 | -% (activity rate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Total employment |
| 1 155 | 20 024 | 165 | 6 706 | 3 809 | 4 440 | 2 048 | 3 923 | 25 657 | -1000 |
| 45.0 | 42.0 | 50.9 | 54.7 | 58.6 | 54.5 | 49.9 | 55.6 | 55.8 | -% (employment rate) |
| 89.2 | 93.8 | 92.0 | 63.6 | 90.9 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 74.7 | 76.2 | - % Full-time |
| 10.8 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 36.4 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 25.3 | 23.8 | - % Part-time |
| 13.1 | 7.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 2.1 | -% agriculture |
| 27.1 | 32.1 | 27.0 | 23.3 | 35.4 | 32.5 | 26.3 | 25.0 | 27.8 | -% industry |
| 59.7 | 60.2 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 57.7 | 55.8 | 65.1 | 71.6 | 70.1 | -% services |
| 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 5.2 | : | 5.8 | : | 8.2 | 4.5 | % with a second job |
| 41.4 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 32.9 | 40.4 | 42.0 | 38.7 | 37.4 | 38.2 | Usual hours worked per week |
| | | | | | | | | | Employees |
| 885 | 14 280 | 147 | 5 875 | 3 167 | 3 226 | 1 726 | 3 490 | 22 196 | -1000 |
| 76.6 | 71.3 | 89.1 | 87.6 | 83.2 | 72.7 | 84.3 | 89.0 | 86.5 | -% of total employment |
| 9.3 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 10.9 | : | 9.3 | : | 13.5 | 6.3 | -% contract of limited duration |
| 90.7 | 92.7 | 97.1 | 89.1 | : | 90.7 | : | 86.5 | 93.7 | -% contract of unlimited duration |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployment |
| 213 | 2 560 | 6 | 517 | 148 | 319 | 464 | 340 | 2 741 | - 1000 |
| 15.6 | 11.3 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 18.5 | 8.0 | 9.7 | -% (unemployment rate) |
| 23.1 | 20.5 | 45.3 | 22.5 | 34.2 | 42.8 | : | 61.2 | 36.6 | Unemployment by duration (%): |
| 17.8 | 18.0 | 25.1 | 28.1 | 7.0 | 13.9 | : | 21.3 | 18.0 | -less than 6 months |
| 59.1 | 61.5 | 29.6 | 49.4 | 58.8 | 43.4 | : | 17.5 | 45.4 | -6 to 11 months |
| | | | | | | | | | -12 months and more |
| 16.2 | 50.2 | 20.9 | 30.2 | : | 14.3 | : | 6.5 | 9.9 | Unemployed (%): |
| 11.0 | 12.5 | 13.3 | 47.2 | : | 2.2 | : | 10.0 | 15.7 | -seeking a first job |
| | | | | | | | | | -seeking a part-time job |
| 71.7 | 60.5 | 59.4 | 27.9 | 88.1 | 80.5 | : | 31.8 | 57.8 | -with an attained educational level < than upper secondary ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | | | | | Total of non-actives |
| 1 197 | 25 064 | 153 | 5 044 | 2 544 | 3 382 | 1 595 | 2 770 | 17 607 | - 1000 |
| 24.7 | 19.6 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 17.7 | 25.6 | : | 18.5 | 12.8 | -% in education |

Table 2 - Labour force survey 1994 - Males ⁽¹⁾

| | EUR 15 | EUR 12 | B | DK | D | GR | E | F |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Total population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 177 565 | 166 915 | 4 928 | 2 544 | 39 065 | 4 940 | 18 841 | 27 127 |
| Population older than 15 years | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 144 273 | 135 746 | 3 990 | 2 097 | 32 409 | 4 038 | 15 411 | 21 382 |
| -% of total population | 81.3 | 81.3 | 81.0 | 82.4 | 83.0 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 78.8 |
| Active population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 96 159 | 90 368 | 2 440 | 1 483 | 22 494 | 2 606 | 9 681 | 13 624 |
| -% (activity rate) | 66.7 | 66.6 | 61.2 | 70.7 | 69.4 | 64.5 | 62.8 | 63.7 |
| Total employment | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 86 362 | 81 122 | 2 253 | 1 376 | 20 797 | 2 449 | 7 743 | 12 111 |
| -% (employment rate) | 59.9 | 59.8 | 56.5 | 65.6 | 64.2 | 60.7 | 50.2 | 56.6 |
| - % Full-time | 95.2 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 90.0 | 96.8 | 96.9 | 97.4 | 95.4 |
| - % Part-time | 4.8 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 10.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 4.6 |
| -% agriculture | 6.1 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 18.6 | 11.0 | 6.2 |
| -% industry | 40.1 | 40.0 | 38.6 | 36.1 | 48.5 | 28.8 | 38.2 | 36.1 |
| -% services | 53.8 | 53.9 | 58.0 | 56.8 | 48.1 | 52.6 | 50.8 | 57.7 |
| % with a second job | : | 2.9 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| Usual hours worked per week | 41.9 | 41.9 | 40.6 | 39.0 | 40.9 | 45.3 | 42.1 | 41.6 |
| Employees | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 69 006 | 64 627 | 1 818 | 1 208 | 18 245 | 1 284 | 5 620 | 10 111 |
| -% of total employment | 79.9 | 79.7 | 80.7 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 52.4 | 72.6 | 83.5 |
| -% contract of limited duration | : | 8.0 | 3.5 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 31.4 | 9.7 |
| -% contract of unlimited duration | : | 92.0 | 96.5 | 88.9 | 90.3 | 89.8 | 68.6 | 90.3 |
| Unemployment | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 9 794 | 9 247 | 188 | 107 | 1 697 | 157 | 1 938 | 1 512 |
| -% (unemployment rate) | 10.2 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 20.0 | 11.1 |
| Unemployment by duration (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -less than 6 months | : | 33.7 | 27.6 | 47.9 | 39.6 | 34.2 | 32.3 | 42.0 |
| -6 to 11 months | : | 19.5 | 19.0 | 20.2 | 19.2 | 24.5 | 21.4 | 21.2 |
| -12 months and more | : | 46.8 | 53.4 | 31.9 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 46.3 | 36.8 |
| Unemployed (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -seeking a first job | : | 15.9 | 23.5 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 37.2 | 14.8 | 9.1 |
| -seeking a part-time job | : | 4.1 | 1.2 | 7.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| -with an attained educational level < than upper secondary ⁽²⁾ | : | 51.5 | 57.0 | 24.6 | 21.0 | 49.4 | 76.0 | 48.4 |
| Total of non-actives | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 48 107 | 45 378 | 1 550 | 614 | 9 916 | 1 432 | 5 730 | 7 758 |
| - % in education | : | 25.9 | 27.4 | 16.8 | 23.9 | 26.5 | 29.6 | 28.6 |

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data

⁽²⁾ 1993

⁽³⁾ Only for unemployed aged 25 to 59


Table 2 - Labour force survey 1994 - Males ⁽¹⁾

| IRL ⁽²⁾ | I | L | NL | A ⁽²⁾ | P | FIN | S | UK | |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| 1 732 | 27 240 | 196 | 7 480 | 3 820 | 4 686 | 2 474 | 4 356 | 28 137 | Total population -1000 |
| 1 268 | 22 796 | 158 | 6 043 | 3 098 | 3 821 | 1 977 | 3 451 | 22 333 | Population older than 15 years -1000 |
| 73.2 | 83.7 | 80.9 | 80.8 | 81.1 | 81.5 | 79.9 | 79.2 | 79.4 | -% of total population |
| 868 | 14 217 | 107 | 4 255 | 2 256 | 2 618 | 1 317 | 2 218 | 15 976 | Active population -1000 |
| 68.5 | 62.4 | 67.7 | 70.4 | 72.8 | 68.5 | 66.6 | 64.3 | 71.5 | -% (activity rate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Total employment |
| 734 | 12 960 | 104 | 3 977 | 2 174 | 2 464 | 1 053 | 2 014 | 14 153 | -1000 |
| 57.9 | 56.9 | 65.6 | 65.8 | 70.2 | 64.5 | 53.3 | 58.4 | 63.4 | -% (employment rate) |
| 95.2 | 97.2 | 98.7 | 83.9 | 98.2 | 95.3 | 94.3 | 91.9 | 92.9 | - % Full-time |
| 4.8 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 16.1 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 7.1 | - % Part-time |
| 18.4 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 2.9 | -% agriculture |
| 33.2 | 37.7 | 38.0 | 32.7 | 47.4 | 39.3 | 37.5 | 37.9 | 38.8 | -% industry |
| 48.4 | 54.6 | 58.6 | 62.3 | 46.4 | 49.9 | 51.5 | 57.1 | 58.3 | -% services |
| 1.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.6 | : | 7.3 | : | 8.9 | 3.6 | % with a second job |
| 45.5 | 41.4 | 42.1 | 38.1 | 42.0 | 44.3 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 44.4 | Usual hours worked per week |
| | | | | | | | | | Employees |
| 510 | 8 920 | 93 | 3 447 | 1 840 | 1 761 | 838 | 1 700 | 11 611 | -1000 |
| 69.5 | 68.8 | 89.4 | 86.7 | 84.6 | 71.5 | 79.6 | 84.4 | 82.0 | -% of total employment |
| 7.4 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 7.9 | : | 8.4 | : | 12.3 | 5.3 | -% contract of limited duration |
| 92.6 | 93.9 | 98.0 | 92.1 | : | 91.6 | : | 87.7 | 94.7 | -% contract of unlimited duration |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployment |
| 134 | 1 257 | 3 | 278 | 82 | 153 | 264 | 202 | 1 823 | - 1000 |
| 15.4 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 20.0 | 9.1 | 11.4 | -% (unemployment rate) |
| 20.4 | 22.6 | 40.3 | 25.7 | 33.9 | 45.8 | : | 59.2 | 31.4 | Unemployment by duration (%): |
| 16.7 | 17.8 | 25.7 | 24.3 | 6.1 | 11.9 | : | 21.4 | 17.3 | -less than 6 months |
| 63.0 | 59.6 | 34.0 | 50.0 | 60.0 | 42.3 | : | 19.4 | 51.2 | -6 to 11 months |
| | | | | | | | | | -12 months and more |
| 14.2 | 46.2 | 14.0 | 34.1 | : | 11.4 | : | 5.9 | 8.7 | Unemployed (%): |
| 2.3 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 27.4 | : | 1.1 | : | 4.0 | 4.7 | -seeking a first job |
| | | | | | | | | | -seeking a part-time job |
| 78.5 | 65.3 | 57.7 | 29.8 | 89.3 | 83.0 | : | 32.7 | 55.7 | -with an attained educational level < than upper secondary ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | | | | | Total of non-actives |
| 400 | 8 579 | 51 | 1 788 | 843 | 1 204 | 661 | 1 226 | 6 357 | - 1000 |
| 37.2 | 28.1 | 27.4 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 34.1 | : | 21.2 | 18.1 | -% in education |

Table 3 - Labour force survey 1994 - Females ⁽¹⁾

| | EUR 15 | EUR 12 | B | DK | D | GR | E | F |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Total population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 187 172 | 176 023 | 5 145 | 2 606 | 41 326 | 5 266 | 19 822 | 28 962 |
| Population older than 15 years | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 155 694 | 146 561 | 4 252 | 2 189 | 35 104 | 4 426 | 16 605 | 23 455 |
| -% of total population | 83.2 | 83.3 | 82.6 | 84.0 | 84.9 | 84.1 | 83.8 | 81.0 |
| Active population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 69 765 | 64 820 | 1 708 | 1 276 | 16 773 | 1 548 | 5 807 | 11 246 |
| -% (activity rate) | 44.8 | 44.2 | 40.2 | 58.3 | 47.8 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 47.9 |
| Total employment | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 60 923 | 56 384 | 1 496 | 1 161 | 15 043 | 1 337 | 3 985 | 9 609 |
| -% (employment rate) | 39.1 | 38.5 | 35.2 | 53.0 | 42.9 | 30.2 | 24.0 | 41.0 |
| - % Full-time | 69.5 | 69.3 | 71.7 | 65.6 | 66.9 | 92.0 | 84.8 | 72.2 |
| - % Part-time | 30.5 | 30.7 | 28.3 | 34.4 | 33.1 | 8.0 | 15.2 | 27.8 |
| -% agriculture | 4.6 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 24.8 | 7.9 | 4.0 |
| -% industry | 17.1 | 17.3 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 21.1 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 15.2 |
| -% services | 78.2 | 78.1 | 83.6 | 82.2 | 75.8 | 61.0 | 77.7 | 80.8 |
| % with a second job | : | 2.9 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 3.2 |
| Usual hours worked per week | 33.9 | 33.7 | 33.4 | 32.8 | 33.5 | 40.7 | 37.6 | 35.0 |
| Employees | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 52 698 | 48 692 | 1 266 | 1 080 | 13 784 | 733 | 3 011 | 8 554 |
| -% of total employment | 86.5 | 86.4 | 84.7 | 93.0 | 91.6 | 54.8 | 75.6 | 89.0 |
| -% contract of limited duration | : | 10.4 | 7.5 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 37.9 | 12.3 |
| -% contract of unlimited duration | : | 89.6 | 92.5 | 87.1 | 89.1 | 89.5 | 62.1 | 87.7 |
| Unemployment | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 8 841 | 8 437 | 212 | 115 | 1 730 | 212 | 1 822 | 1 637 |
| -% (unemployment rate) | 12.7 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 13.7 | 31.4 | 14.6 |
| Unemployment by duration (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -less than 6 months | : | 30.4 | 22.3 | 44.2 | 32.9 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 40.3 |
| -6 to 11 months | : | 20.0 | 15.2 | 23.4 | 19.9 | 20.8 | 19.5 | 21.5 |
| -12 months and more | : | 49.6 | 62.6 | 32.4 | 47.2 | 57.2 | 59.4 | 38.1 |
| Unemployed (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -seeking a first job | : | 21.4 | 20.7 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 52.3 | 25.8 | 11.2 |
| -seeking a part-time job | : | 21.4 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 25.3 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 21.5 |
| -with an attained educational level < than upper secondary ⁽²⁾ | : | 46.8 | 54.2 | 28.4 | 19.8 | 46.0 | 64.6 | 49.3 |
| Total of non-actives | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 85 921 | 81 740 | 2 544 | 913 | 18 331 | 2 878 | 10 798 | 12 209 |
| - % in education | : | 14.6 | 16.4 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 14.4 | 17.4 | 19.4 |

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data

⁽²⁾ 1993

⁽³⁾ Only for unemployed aged 25 to 59


Table 3 - Labour force survey 1994 - Females ⁽¹⁾

| IRL ⁽²⁾ | I | L | NL | A ⁽²⁾ | P | FIN | S | UK | |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| 1 737 | 29 060 | 201 | 7 600 | 4 083 | 5 110 | 2 606 | 4 460 | 29 189 | Total population -1000 |
| 1 297 | 24 853 | 165 | 6 224 | 3 402 | 4 320 | 2 130 | 3 601 | 23 671 | Population older than 15 years -1000 |
| 74.7 | 85.5 | 82.2 | 81.9 | 83.3 | 84.5 | 81.7 | 80.7 | 81.1 | -% of total population |
| 500 | 8 368 | 63 | 2 969 | 1 701 | 2 142 | 1 194 | 2 049 | 12 421 | Active population -1000 |
| 38.6 | 33.7 | 38.4 | 47.7 | 50.0 | 49.6 | 56.1 | 56.9 | 52.5 | -% (activity rate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Total employment |
| 421 | 7 064 | 61 | 2 730 | 1 635 | 1 975 | 994 | 1 910 | 11 504 | -1000 |
| 32.5 | 28.4 | 36.7 | 43.9 | 48.1 | 45.7 | 46.7 | 53.0 | 48.6 | -% (employment rate) |
| 78.7 | 87.6 | 80.5 | 34.0 | 81.4 | 87.9 | 88.9 | 56.6 | 55.7 | - % Full-time |
| 21.3 | 12.4 | 19.5 | 66.0 | 18.6 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 43.4 | 44.3 | - % Part-time |
| 4.0 | 7.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 7.9 | 13.0 | 6.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | -% agriculture |
| 16.6 | 21.8 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 18.6 | 23.9 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 14.2 | -% industry |
| 79.4 | 70.4 | 89.1 | 88.0 | 73.5 | 63.1 | 79.4 | 86.8 | 84.6 | -% services |
| 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 6.0 | : | 3.9 | : | 7.5 | 5.6 | % with a second job |
| 34.7 | 36.1 | 35.4 | 25.2 | 38.2 | 39.2 | 36.5 | 34.0 | 30.6 | Usual hours worked per week |
| | | | | | | | | | Employees |
| 375 | 5 360 | 54 | 2 428 | 1 327 | 1 465 | 887 | 1 790 | 10 584 | -1000 |
| 89.1 | 75.9 | 88.7 | 89.0 | 81.2 | 74.2 | 89.3 | 93.7 | 92.0 | -% of total employment |
| 12.0 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 15.0 | : | 10.3 | : | 14.6 | 7.4 | -% contract of limited duration |
| 88.0 | 90.7 | 95.6 | 85.0 | : | 89.7 | : | 85.4 | 92.6 | -% contract of unlimited duration |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployment |
| 79 | 1 303 | 3 | 239 | 66 | 166 | 200 | 138 | 918 | - 1000 |
| 15.8 | 15.6 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 16.8 | 6.7 | 7.4 | -% (unemployment rate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployment by duration (%): |
| 27.8 | 18.5 | 51.1 | 19.1 | 34.5 | 39.9 | : | 64.7 | 46.7 | -less than 6 months |
| 19.6 | 18.2 | 24.4 | 32.2 | 8.1 | 15.7 | : | 21.3 | 19.4 | -6 to 11 months |
| 52.5 | 63.3 | 24.4 | 48.7 | 57.4 | 44.3 | : | 14.0 | 33.9 | -12 months and more |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployed (%): |
| 19.7 | 54.0 | 29.0 | 25.6 | : | 17.0 | : | 7.2 | 12.2 | -seeking a first job |
| 25.8 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 70.3 | : | 3.3 | : | 18.8 | 37.5 | -seeking a part-time job |
| 59.2 | 56.1 | 61.5 | 26.0 | 86.7 | 78.2 | : | 30.4 | 62.0 | -with an attained educational level < than upper secondary ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | | | | | Total of non-actives |
| 797 | 16 485 | 102 | 3 256 | 1 701 | 2 178 | 936 | 1 544 | 11 250 | - 1000 |
| 18.4 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 20.9 | : | 16.3 | 9.8 | -% in education |

Table 4 - Labour force survey 1994 - Population aged under 25 years ⁽¹⁾

| | EUR 15 | EUR 12 | B | DK | D | GR | E | F |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Total population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 113 871 | 106 857 | 3 141 | 1 565 | 21 895 | 3 144 | 13 073 | 18 696 |
| Population older than 15 years | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 49 101 | 46 225 | 1 310 | 701 | 9 018 | 1 402 | 6 426 | 7 445 |
| -% of total population | 43.1 | 43.3 | 41.7 | 44.8 | 41.2 | 44.6 | 49.2 | 39.8 |
| Active population | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 23 793 | 22 173 | 461 | 484 | 4 952 | 518 | 2 760 | 2 729 |
| -% (activity rate) | 48.5 | 48.0 | 35.2 | 69.1 | 54.9 | 36.9 | 43.0 | 36.7 |
| Total employment | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | 18 762 | 17 292 | 360 | 435 | 4 508 | 374 | 1 515 | 1 943 |
| -% (employment rate) | 38.2 | 37.4 | 27.5 | 62.1 | 50.0 | 26.7 | 23.6 | 26.1 |
| - % Full-time | : | 82.9 | 86.8 | 54.7 | 93.6 | 92.3 | 88.2 | 77.8 |
| - % Part-time | : | 17.1 | 13.2 | 45.3 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 11.8 | 22.2 |
| -% agriculture | : | 4.2 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 16.6 | 7.8 | 4.0 |
| -% industry | : | 33.0 | 35.6 | 26.8 | 37.8 | 27.9 | 32.9 | 26.7 |
| -% services | : | 62.8 | 62.3 | 67.4 | 59.9 | 55.4 | 59.3 | 69.2 |
| % with a second job | : | 2.4 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Usual hours worked per week | : | 36.6 | 36.8 | 26.8 | 37.8 | 43.2 | 39.0 | 36.3 |
| Employees | | | | | | | | |
| -1000 | : | 15 999 | 328 | 428 | 4 397 | 239 | 1 284 | 1 875 |
| -% of total employment | : | 92.5 | 91.0 | 98.4 | 97.5 | 63.8 | 84.7 | 96.5 |
| -% contract of limited duration | : | 27.7 | 18.0 | 31.1 | 37.5 | 22.0 | 74.4 | 40.5 |
| -% contract of unlimited duration | : | 72.3 | 82.0 | 68.9 | 62.5 | 78.0 | 25.6 | 59.5 |
| Unemployment | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 5 092 | 4 881 | 101 | 49 | 444 | 144 | 1 245 | 786 |
| -% (unemployment rate) | 21.4 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 27.7 | 45.1 | 28.8 |
| Unemployment by duration (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -less than 6 months | : | 35.5 | 31.8 | 67.7 | 50.3 | 27.4 | 28.7 | 51.7 |
| -6 to 11 months | : | 23.8 | 28.5 | 18.0 | 22.7 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 26.4 |
| -12 months and more | : | 40.6 | 39.7 | 14.4 | 27.0 | 47.2 | 46.0 | 21.9 |
| Unemployed (%): | | | | | | | | |
| -seeking a first job | : | 42.7 | 57.6 | 10.5 | 15.0 | 76.1 | 40.2 | 29.9 |
| -seeking a part-time job | : | 9.0 | 3.5 | 18.1 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 8.2 |
| Total of non-actives | | | | | | | | |
| - 1000 | 25 309 | 24 052 | 849 | 217 | 4 067 | 884 | 3 666 | 4 716 |
| - % in education | : | 88.3 | 94.6 | 74.8 | 89.9 | 86.1 | 91.1 | 93.2 |

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data

⁽²⁾ 1993


Table 4 - Labour force survey 1994 - Population aged under 25 years ⁽¹⁾

| IRL ⁽²⁾ | I | L | NL | A ⁽²⁾ | P | FIN | S | UK | |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| 1 501 | 16 829 | 121 | 4 899 | 2 648 | 3 319 | 1 604 | 2 762 | 18 674 | Total population -1000 |
| 596 | 8 177 | 48 | 2 086 | 1 246 | 1 664 | 632 | 998 | 7 352 | Population older than 15 years -1000 |
| 39.7 | 48.6 | 39.6 | 42.6 | 47.1 | 50.1 | 39.4 | 36.1 | 39.4 | -% of total population |
| 278 | 3 200 | 22 | 1 264 | 835 | 752 | 289 | 496 | 4 751 | Active population -1000 |
| 46.7 | 39.1 | 46.5 | 60.6 | 67.0 | 45.2 | 45.8 | 49.7 | 64.6 | -% (activity rate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Total employment |
| 209 | 2 188 | 21 | 1 121 | 801 | 643 | 195 | 474 | 3 975 | -1000 |
| 35.0 | 26.8 | 42.8 | 53.7 | 64.3 | 38.7 | 30.9 | 47.5 | 54.1 | -% (employment rate) |
| 86.5 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 49.0 | 96.2 | 93.2 | : | 68.8 | 75.4 | - % Full-time |
| 13.5 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 51.0 | 3.8 | 6.8 | : | 31.2 | 24.6 | - % Part-time |
| 7.6 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 6.4 | : | : | 1.8 | -% agriculture |
| 29.9 | 44.9 | 22.4 | 20.6 | 43.4 | 48.8 | : | : | 26.0 | -% industry |
| 62.5 | 47.9 | 75.1 | 75.1 | 53.3 | 44.8 | : | : | 72.2 | -% services |
| 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 4.2 | : | 3.2 | : | : | 4.8 | % with a second job |
| 38.3 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 26.4 | 39.6 | 42.6 | : | 32.3 | 34.8 | Usual hours worked per week |
| | | | | | | | | | Employees |
| 195 | 1 819 | 20 | 1 077 | 742 | 561 | : | 394 | 3 777 | -1000 |
| 93.5 | 83.1 | 97.8 | 96.1 | 92.6 | 87.3 | : | 83.1 | 95.0 | -% of total employment |
| 18.5 | 16.7 | 10.7 | 26.5 | : | 23.5 | : | 44.4 | 11.2 | -% contract of limited duration |
| 81.5 | 83.3 | 89.3 | 73.5 | : | 76.5 | : | 55.6 | 88.8 | -% contract of unlimited duration |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployment |
| 70 | 1 012 | 2 | 143 | 33 | 109 | 94 | 83 | 776 | - 1000 |
| 25.0 | 31.6 | 7.9 | 11.3 | 4.0 | 14.5 | 32.5 | 16.7 | 16.3 | -% (unemployment rate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployment by duration (%): |
| 27.4 | 18.0 | 50.3 | 18.3 | 50.6 | 55.8 | : | 70.7 | 44.8 | -less than 6 months |
| 24.0 | 20.9 | 31.7 | 40.9 | 4.8 | 9.8 | : | 17.1 | 22.4 | -6 to 11 months |
| 48.7 | 61.2 | 18.0 | 40.8 | 44.6 | 34.4 | : | 12.2 | 32.7 | -12 months and more |
| | | | | | | | | | Unemployed (%): |
| 42.1 | 71.2 | 38.6 | 68.8 | : | 32.5 | : | : | 29.0 | -seeking a first job |
| 4.6 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 49.1 | : | 3.3 | : | 4.8 | 15.3 | -seeking a part-time job |
| | | | | | | | | | Total of non-actives |
| 318 | 4 977 | 26 | 822 | 412 | 911 | 342 | 503 | 2 600 | - 1000 |
| 90.0 | 85.2 | 90.7 | 91.3 | 96.4 | 90.1 | : | 77.5 | 77.2 | -% in education |

Explanatory notes

The European Labour Force Survey was conducted in spring 1994 in the Member States of the European Union in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3711/91 of 16 December 1991. Similar surveys were conducted in Austria, Sweden and Finland. For Ireland and Austria, as 1994 results were not available, the published results are for 1993.

A detailed description of the sampling methods, the adjustment procedures, the definitions and the common Community coding currently used in the labour force survey is presented in the publication *Labour Force Survey – Methods and definitions, 1992 series*.

Basic concepts and definitions

All these definitions apply to persons aged 15 years and over, living in private households. The concepts and definitions used in the survey follow the guidelines of the International Labour Organisation. For Finland and Sweden the published results include collective households.

Persons in employment are those who during the reference week did any work for pay or profit for at least one hour, or were not working but had jobs from which they were temporarily absent. Family workers are also included.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week :

(a) had no employment, and

(b) were available to start work within the next two weeks, and
(c) had actively sought employment at some time during the previous four weeks.

In addition, unemployed persons include those who had no employment and had already found a job to start later.

Duration of unemployment is defined as:

(a) the duration of search for a job, or
(b) the length of the period since the last job was held (if this period is shorter than the duration of search for a job).

The **active population** is defined as the sum of persons in employment and unemployed persons.

Inactive persons are those who are not classified as persons in employment nor as unemployed persons.

Activity rates represent the labour force as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over and living in private households.

Employment rates represent persons in employment as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over and living in private households.

Unemployment rates represent unemployed persons as a percentage of the active population.

Further references: Eurostat: Labour Force Survey – Methods and definitions, 1992 series.
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