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









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## **Preface**

This publication presents the detailed results of the 2001 (2nd quarter for countries having a quarterly survey or yearly results) Labour Force Survey conducted in the Member States of the European Union in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 and in the following EFTA countries: Iceland, Norway and Switzerland. At the time going to press the 2001 data for Sweden were not available so the 2000 data are used instead.

This survey, like its predecessors conducted between 1983 and 2000, was based on the International Labour Office guidelines on labour force statistics as adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in 1982 and subsequently confirmed at the 14th and 15th conferences in 1987 and 1993.

Some of the definitions of the European Union Labour Force Survey and a brief description of the national surveys are reproduced below in the explanatory notes.

Eurostat wishes to thank all those involved at the national statistical offices for their contributions to the success of the survey in preparing the questionnaires, selecting the samples, conducting the interviews and transmitting the data to Eurostat.

Luxembourg, June 2002



## Signs and abbreviations

—	Zero or not available
.	Not zero but extremely unreliable
()	Data unreliable owing to small size of the sample
<b>EU-15</b>	All 15 Member States of the European Union
<b>EUR-12</b>	Euro-zone (Belgium, Germany, Spain, Greece, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland)
<b>EEA</b>	European Economic Area (all 15 Member States of the European Union + Iceland and Norway)

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## Explanatory notes

### Organisation of the survey

The content of the European Labour Force Survey is determined by the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat), together with the national experts of the Member States. An agreed coding scheme is then used by the Member States to transmit the data.

A detailed presentation of the information provided by the survey is given in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1575/2000, which lays down the rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community.

The national statistical institutes are responsible for selecting the sample, preparing the questionnaires, conducting the direct interviews with households and forwarding the results to Eurostat in accordance with the standard coding scheme.

Eurostat is responsible for processing and disseminating the information forwarded by the national institutes.

### Reference period

The labour force characteristics of each person interviewed refer to her or his situation in a given reference week. Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 provides for the organisation of a continuous survey (the reference weeks distributed uniformly across the year) to provide quarterly results. Member States not in a position to conduct a continuous survey are provisionally authorised to conduct a single, annual survey in the spring. In 2001, therefore, some Member States still have an annual survey with a single reference week.

To harmonise the reference period and maintain a degree of consistency with previous publications, this volume shows the results of the second quarter (April to June). The results for the United Kingdom and Ireland correspond to the spring and those for France and Austria correspond to the first quarter. Data for Sweden correspond to the second quarter of the year 2000.

The distribution of the reference weeks is set out in Table 1; Table 2 summarises the national survey methodologies.

### Scope of the survey

The survey is intended to cover the whole of the resident population, i.e. all persons whose usual place of residence is in the territory of the 15 Member States of the European Union.

For technical and methodological reasons, however, it is not possible in all countries to include the population living in collective households, i.e. persons living in residential homes, boarding houses, hospitals, religious institutions, workers' hostels, etc.

To harmonise the scope of the survey, therefore, the Community results are compiled on the basis of the population of private households only. This comprises all persons living in the households surveyed during the reference week. This definition also includes persons absent from the household for short periods (but having retained a link with the private household) owing to studies, holidays, illness, business trips, etc.

The sampling method was chosen separately by each Member State (Table 2). The plan adopted in each case was required by the Regulation to ensure a minimum level of reliability at regional level, expressed as follows: *'For a group of unemployed people representing 5 % of the working-age population the relative standard error for the estimation of annual averages at NUTS II level shall not exceed 8 % of the sub-population in question'* (Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98, Article 3.1).

The number of private households for which data were finally available from each Member State is set out in Table 1.

### Reliability of the results

#### Sampling error

As with any sample survey, the results of the labour force survey are subject to sampling error. It is almost certain that somewhat different figures would have been obtained if a complete census had been carried out

using the same questionnaires, interviewers, supervisors, data-processing techniques, etc. as were used in this survey. This difference is known as the 'sampling error' of the estimate.

For a given sample, there are basically two factors which account for the relative magnitude of the sampling error in the measurement of a population characteristic: the frequency with which the characteristic occurs, and the evenness with which it is distributed among the population. The higher of two estimates is likely to have a smaller percentage sampling error; where two estimates are of comparable size, the one which refers to a characteristic more evenly spread throughout the population would, in general, be subject to smaller relative sampling error.

In this publication, results likely to have very wide margins of relative sampling error have been replaced by a dot, and other relatively imprecise estimates are shown in brackets.

### Survey response

A significant source of non-sampling error in the labour force survey is the effect of non-response on the results. Non-response rates are usually less than 10 % in countries where the survey is compulsory, but can reach 40 % in countries where the survey is optional (Table 2). Adjustment for non-response was made in the majority of countries by re-weighting the results; in some cases the method used was 'duplication' or 'substitution' of units. Quality checks carried out in various countries suggest that one-person households may be under-represented in the sample, as they tend to be more difficult to contact than households containing several persons.

### Weighting

The 2001 survey results were weighted by population estimates derived independently for the various categories of age, sex, region, nationality, etc.

## Basic concepts and definitions

### Labour status

The concepts and definitions used in the survey are based on those contained in the Recommendation of the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians, convened in 1982 by the International Labour Organisation (and therefore referred to throughout these notes as the 'ILO guidelines'). To further improve comparability within the EU, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/2000, gives a more precise definition of unemployment. This definition remains fully compatible with the ILO standards. All these definitions apply to persons aged 15 years and over, living in private households.

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

*Unemployed persons* comprise persons aged 15 to 74 who were:

- (a) without work during the reference week, i.e. neither had a job nor were at work (for one hour or more) in paid employment or self-employment;
- (b) currently available for work, i.e. were available for paid employment or self-employment before the end of the two weeks following the reference week;
- (c) actively seeking work, i.e. had taken specific steps in the four weeks period ending with the reference week to seek paid employment or self-employment or who found a job to start later, i.e. within a period of at most three months.

*Inactive persons* are those not classed as either employed or unemployed.

The *labour force* comprises persons in employment and unemployed persons.

A flowchart classifying the population according to these definitions is shown on page 15.

### Rates

The *activity rate* expresses the labour force as a percentage of the population of working age living in private households.

The *employment rate* expresses persons in employment as a percentage of the population of working age living in private households.

The *unemployment rate* expresses unemployed persons as a percentage of the labour force.

## Age

The age of the declarant is calculated from the year of birth. For persons born in the same year, those whose birthdays fall between 1 January and the end of the reference week are, for the purposes of survey results analysis, regarded as being one year older than those whose birthdays fall after the end of the reference week. This definition applies to all tables incorporating an age structure.

## Nationality

Nationality is interpreted as citizenship. Citizenship is defined according to national legislation of each country.

For the sake of reliability, the results by nationality are shown only in three groups:

nationals of the Member State concerned, non-nationals of the Member State who are nationals of one of the other 14 Member States of the European Union, and a third group comprising all other nationalities.

## Marital status

Marital status is the conjugal status of each individual in relation to the marriage laws of the country (i.e. *de jure* status). Therefore it does not necessarily match the real household situation in terms of cohabitation arrangements. Those countries that have a legal framework for registering partnerships giving them a legal status parallel to married couples are treated as married. This definition applies to all tables incorporating this variable.

## Degree of urbanisation

The concept of 'urbanisation' was introduced to indicate the character of the geographical area in which the surveyed person lives. Three types of area have been identified:

densely-populated area;

intermediate area;

sparsely-populated area.

An 'area' consists of a group of contiguous 'local areas' which correspond to the following entities in the Member States concerned:

Belgique/Belgie:	Commune/Gemeente
Danmark:	Kommune
Deutschland:	Gemeinde
Ellada:	Demos
España:	Municipio
France:	Commune
Ireland:	DED/ward
Italia:	Commune
Luxembourg:	Commune
Nederland:	Gemeente
Österreich:	Gemeinde
Portugal:	Freguesia
Suomi/Finland:	Kunta
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The three types of area described above are defined as follows:

Code 1: densely-populated area

A contiguous set of local areas each with a population density exceeding 500 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>, where the total population of the set is at least 50 000 inhabitants.

**Code 2: intermediate area**

A contiguous set of local areas not belonging to a densely-populated area, each local area with a population density exceeding 100 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>, the set either having a total population of at least 50 000 inhabitants or lying adjacent to a densely-populated area.

**Code 3: thinly-populated area**

A contiguous set of local areas not forming part of a densely-populated or intermediate area.

A set of local areas with a total area of less than 100 km<sup>2</sup> and less than the required population density which is entirely enclosed within a densely-populated or intermediate area should be regarded as part of this area. If the area is surrounded by a densely-populated area and an intermediate area, it is regarded as part of the intermediate area.

**Professional status**

*Employer employing one or more employees* are defined as persons who work in their own business, professional practice or farm for the purpose of earning a profit, and who employ at least one other person.

*Self-employed person not employing any employees* are defined as persons who work in their own business, professional practice or farm for the purpose of earning a profit, and who employ no other persons.

*Employees* are defined as persons who work for a public or private employer and who receive compensation in the form of wages, salaries, fees, gratuities, payment by results or payment in kind; non-conscript members of the armed forces are also included.

*Family workers* are persons who help another member of the family to run a farm or other business, provided they are not classed as employees.

**Economic activity**

Economic activity is coded as in NACE Rev.1. The NACE codes are derived from the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities.

**Occupation**

This is coded as in ISCO-88 (COM), based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-88) published by the International Labour Organisation (Geneva, 1990).

**Employees with fixed-term contracts**

In the majority of Member States, most jobs are based on written work contracts. In some countries, however, contracts of this type are concluded only in specific cases (e.g. for public-sector jobs, apprentices or other trainees within an enterprise). Given these institutional discrepancies, the concepts of temporary employment and 'work contract of limited duration' (or 'permanent employment' and 'work contract of unlimited duration') describe situations which, in different institutional contexts, may be considered similar. A job may be considered temporary if employer and employee agree that its end is determined by objective conditions such as a specific date, the completion of a task or the return of another employee who has been temporarily replaced. Where there is a work contract of limited duration, it usually states the terms of the end of the contract.

The following belong to these categories:

- (a) persons with seasonal employment.
- (b) persons engaged by an agency or employment exchange and hired to a third party to perform a specific task (unless there is a written work contract of unlimited duration with the agency or employment exchange).
- (c) persons with specific training contracts. If there are no objective criteria for the end of a job or work contract, this should be considered permanent or of unlimited duration.

**Full-time/part-time**

The distinction between full-time and part-time work should be based on a spontaneous response by the declarant. It is impossible to make a more precise distinction between full-time and part-time employment, since working hours differ from one Member State to the next and from one branch of activity to the next.



## **Involuntary part-time employment**

Persons declaring that they work part-time because they are unable to find full-time work should be placed in this category.

## **Homeworking**

This concept applies to many self-employed persons exercising, for example, an artistic or liberal profession and working solely or partly at home, often in a part of the premises set aside for the purpose. However, if the workplace consists of a separate unit adjacent to the person's living unit but with a separate entrance (a doctor's consulting room or a tax consultant's office, for example), the work done on these premises should not be classed as 'homework'. Similarly, a farmer should not be considered as 'working at home' when occupied in fields or buildings adjacent to his or her home. In the case of employees, homework should be interpreted strictly on the basis of formal agreements concluded with the employer, in which both parties, employee and employer, agree that part of the work is to be done at home. Such an agreement may either be stated explicitly in the work contract or recognised in another way (e.g. if the employee informs the employer explicitly of his or her work by completing a suitable form or by applying for additional pay or another form of compensation). Such an agreement is also recognised if the employee is provided with a home computer for performing his or her work. Other typical examples of homeworking include sales representatives who prepare at home for the meetings they are to conduct with clients in their offices or homes, and persons doing typing or knitting which is then sent to a central collection point.

'Homework' does not cover employees choosing to work at home for personal or emergency reasons but whose work contract stipulates that they could equally have done the work at the workplace.

A person is considered 'usually' to work at home if, for a reference period of four weeks before the interview, he or she has worked at home under the type of agreement described above and the hours worked at home amount to at least half of the total hours worked during the period.

A person is considered 'sometimes' to work at home if, for a reference period of four weeks before the interview, he or she has worked at home under the type of agreement described above but the hours worked at home amount to less than half of the total hours worked during the period.

A person is considered 'never' to work at home if, for a reference period of four weeks before the interview, he or she has on no occasion worked at home under the type of agreement described above.

## **Evening or night work**

Since the definitions of evening and night differ widely, it is not easy to establish a strictly uniform basis for all Member States. In general, however, 'evening work' may be considered to be work done after usual working hours but before the usual hours of sleep in the Member State concerned. It implies the opportunity to sleep at normal times.

'Night work' may generally be regarded as work done during usual sleeping hours and implies abnormal sleeping times.

In this context, 'usually' may be interpreted as meaning at least half the number of days on which the person worked during a four-week reference period before the interview, 'sometimes' as less than half the number of days worked (but at least one occasion) and 'never' as no occasion during the four-week reference period preceding the interview.

## **Saturday or Sunday working**

This concept should be interpreted strictly on the basis of formal agreements concluded with the employer. Employees taking office work home and/or occasionally working at the workplace on Saturday or Sunday should not be included under this heading.

In this context, 'usually' may be interpreted as meaning two or more Saturdays (or Sundays) during a four-week reference period before the interview, 'sometimes' as one Saturday (or Sunday) in this period and 'never' as no Saturday (or Sunday) during the four-week reference period preceding the interview.

## Shift work

The question of shift work applies only to employees. Shift work is a regular work schedule during which an enterprise is operational or provides services beyond the normal working hours from 8 am to 6 pm on weekdays (evening closing hours may be later in the case of a longer break at noon in some Member states). Shift work is a work organisation under which different groups or crews of workers succeed each other at the same work site to perform the same operations. At the start of the shift work, work of the previous shift is taken over and at the end of the shift, work is handed over to the next shift. Shift work usually involves work during unsocial hours in the early morning, at night or in the weekend and the weekly rest days not always coincide with the normal rest days.

## Number of hours usually worked per week

The number of hours in this context is the number of hours usually worked by the person concerned. Paid or unpaid overtime usually worked by the person must be included, but travelling time between home and workplace and the time taken for the main meal break (usually at lunchtime) are excluded. Persons who usually also do homework should include the number of hours they usually work at home. Apprentices, trainees and other persons learning a job should exclude any time spent at college or in other special training centres. Some persons, particularly self-employed persons and family workers, may not have a usual timetable because their working hours vary widely from one week or month to the next. If a declarant cannot provide a figure for his or her usual working hours, the average number of hours per week actually worked over the past four weeks should be counted as usual working hours.

## Population in education or training

The data collected refer to all education or vocational training whether or not relevant to the declarant's current or future employment (see the new ISCED or International Standard Classification of Education, Unesco 1997).

They should include initial education, additional education, continuing or additional training, training in enterprises, apprenticeships, on-the-job training, seminars and workshops, distance education, evening classes, self-learning, etc. They should also include courses followed out of personal interest only and may cover all forms of learning, and training in subjects such as languages, computer studies, business studies, art and culture, health and medicine.

## Duration of unemployment

*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).

## Comparability with previous surveys

The systematic use of the ILO concepts and definitions in the European Labour Force Survey since 1983 has guaranteed comparability of the results of all surveys conducted since that year. The results of the surveys held before 1983 are not comparable.

The stricter application of the ILO guidelines as from the 1992 survey may cause a slight break between the 1983-91 series and the series from 1992 onwards. However, the fact that both series are based on the ILO guidelines ensures that the differences are minimal.

A new definition of unemployment, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/2000, may cause a break between the 2000 and 2001 data. This definition remains fully compatible with the ILO standards and improves the comparability within the EU. The new definition of unemployment is not yet fully applied by Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Austria or Norway.

In the LFS survey conducted in Switzerland only the 15-year-old people and more are interviewed. In Norway and Iceland only the persons aged 15 to 74 years old are interviewed. For this reason, the totals for population aged 65 years old and over corresponds to population aged 65 to 74 in these two countries.

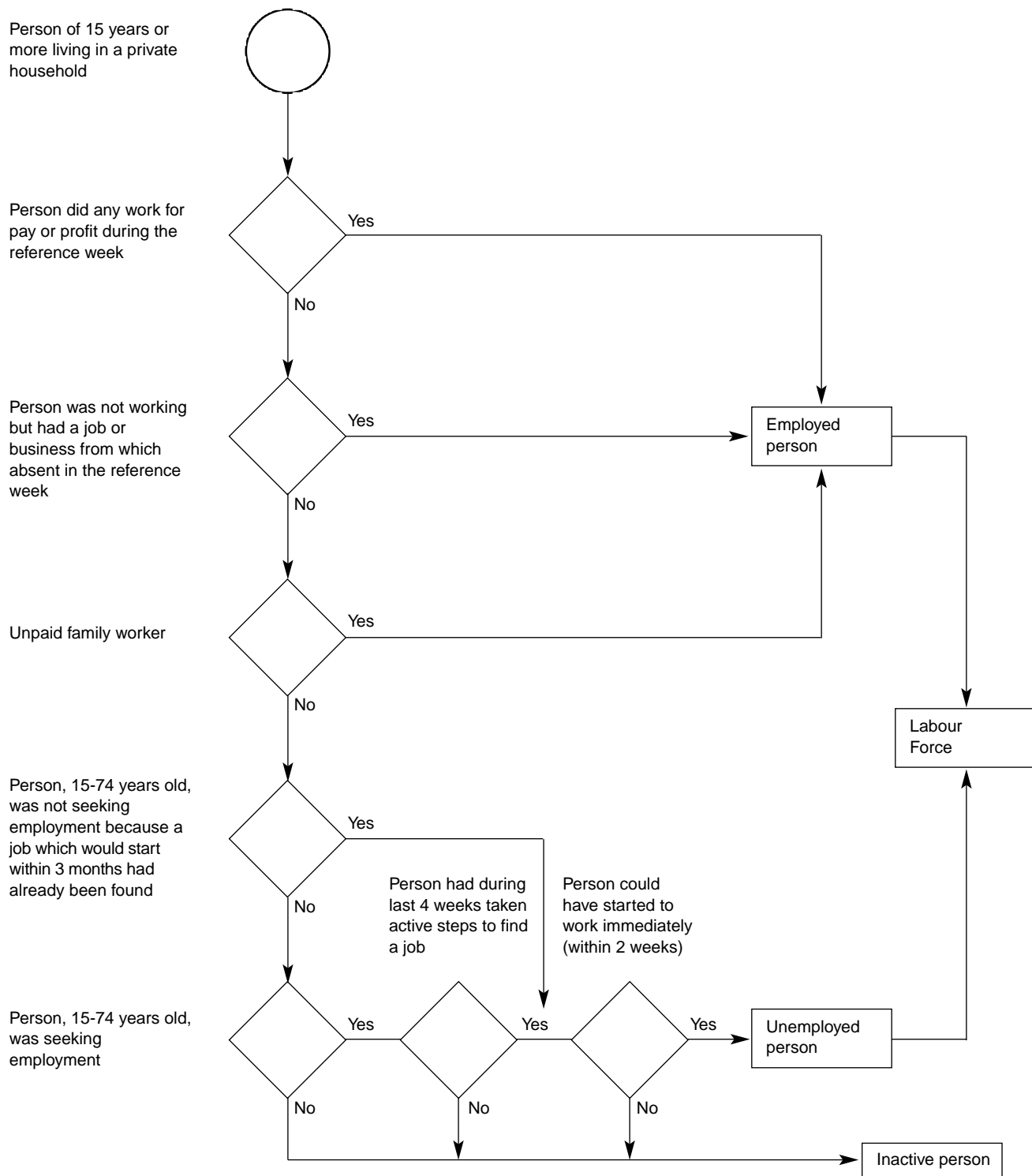
In Belgium, the employment definition was adapted: persons in a career break longer than 3 months are not counted as employed anymore. In France, the information on participation in education and training is collected if this is under way on the date of the survey (instead of the 4 weeks preceding the survey in the other

countries, 12 months in Switzerland). For the United Kingdom, GCSE 'O' levels are included under ISCED 3 (educational attainment level 'upper secondary').

When these results were published, certain variables were not yet provided by the following countries:

- degree of urbanisation (Norway and Switzerland)
- education or training received during the last 4 weeks (Ireland)
- the Household composition (Denmark, Ireland, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland)
- reason for having a temporary job (Iceland)
- duration of the contract (Ireland)
- shift work, evening work, night work, Saturday work, Sunday work (Germany)
- duration of unemployment (Ireland)
- occupation in the last employment (France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Sweden and Iceland).

### Labour force classification in the European Union Labour Force Survey



**Table 1 – Distribution of the interviews by reference week (in % of the interviews done in each country in 2001)**

Reference week	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S <sup>(3)</sup>	UK
1															
2															
3															
4															
5														7.6	
6														7.8	
7														7.3	
8														6.8	
9						30.0	7.6				11.8			6.5	7.5
10						28.0	7.4				37.8			6.5	7.6
11						23.5	7.5				32.9			6.5	7.5
12						14.0	7.5				17.0			6.2	7.5
13						4.1	7.4	100.0			0.5			6.0	7.8
14	7.2	7.7		9.1	7.6	0.3	8.1			7.4		8.2	9.0	11.8	8.0
15	7.7	7.8		8.3	7.8		8.1			7.9		7.3	9.1	9.5	7.5
16	7.9	7.7		8.3	7.6		8.0			7.0		8.0	8.9	9.0	7.8
17	8.0	7.7	100.0	7.1	7.6		7.7			7.5		7.4	9.0	8.6	8.0
18	8.0	7.5		7.6	7.7		7.3			6.2		7.7	8.2		7.8
19	7.4	7.9		8.2	7.7		7.6		100.0	8.7		7.4	8.0		7.7
20	7.8	7.5		7.4	7.6		7.7			8.8		7.8	7.9		7.6
21	7.7	7.4		8.0	7.7		7.9			5.5		7.6	7.9		7.7
22	7.8	7.6		7.1	7.9					8.2		8.3	6.4		
23	7.9	7.6		7.0	7.7					7.2		7.6	6.4		
24	7.3	7.8		7.2	7.7					8.9		7.6	6.5		
25	7.6	8.0		7.1	7.8					9.8		7.7	6.5		
26	7.7	7.8		7.7	7.6					7.0		7.5	6.2		
Number of persons surveyed <sup>(1)</sup>	22238	12825	272495	69337	149277	142968	82063	168630	11506	68342	49113	39008	34144	17052	107423
Number of households <sup>(2)</sup>	11474	–	148722	30863	58868	74873	–	75209	5151	33493	23634	16079	–	–	57998

<sup>(1)</sup> Persons 15 years and older.

<sup>(2)</sup> Number of private households for which data is available.

<sup>(3)</sup> S: 2000 data.

## Characteristics of national surveys in 2001

### BELGIUM

#### General

Participation in the survey is compulsory.

The survey has been continuous since January 1999 and provides quarterly and yearly results.

The survey covers the entire country. Only private households are included.

The resident population comprises members of households residing on the national territory as at 1 January.

The household is the simple or collective unit comprising either one person living alone or two or more persons, whether or not of the same family, who usually occupy the same dwelling and live there communally.

#### Sampling plan

The yearly sample size planned is 47 840 households, which represents an average survey rate of about 1.2 %. Every week 920 <sup>(1)</sup> households should be interviewed.

The survey is based in a 2 level stratified sampling plan.

The survey base is the National Register of Persons, which is derived from communal population registers.

For the purpose of the survey, the entire national territory is divided into 'provinces' (NUTS II) forming 11 strata. The sample is proportional to the square root of the number of households in each province. This increases the sampling rate of the least-populated strata.

Within each stratum, a survey is carried out in two stages. The primary units comprise parts of the communes denominated 'statistical sections' (6 192 in the whole country, with 676 households in average and covering 5 km<sup>2</sup> in average). Their probability of selection is proportional to the number of households in them, with eventual replacement of a 'small' section (at most 27 households) by another section of the same commune; the 'small' sections only represent 0.15 % of the total number of households.

The secondary sampling unit is the household.

Within each primary unit, 20 households (as well as 10 reserve households) are drawn at random using a method which ensures that the entire register of the primary unit in question is covered.

The overall survey rate (primary and secondary units) is identical for all communes in each stratum.

#### Weighting procedure

Extrapolation to the population, including adjustments for non-response, is done at the level of individuals. The population and the sample are the subject of a *a posteriori* stratification by province, sex and age (5-year age groups). In each of the strata thus obtained, a weighting is calculated whose numerator is the population as at 1 January 2001 according to the National Register of Persons and whose denominator the number of usable responses.

#### Data collection

The detailed information (related to individuals aged 15 years and over) is collected by means of face-to-face interviews in the 3 weeks following the week of reference. In households of retired persons, interviews can be conducted by telephone.

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<sup>(1)</sup> In fact, only 880 (weekly average, including substitutes) could be contacted and accepted to participate.

The field staff comprises 350 persons.

In 2001, 27 % of the interviews (of persons aged 15 years and over) were carried out by authorised third parties. In terms of initially drawn households, the response rate is 82 % (1 % of the interviews could not be conducted due to unavailability of the interviewers; 2 % of non-responses were due to refusals. The other non-responses were due to long-term absences, deaths or changes of address. After taking up the reserve households the response rate becomes 95 %.

A second interview takes place 3 months after (except for people aged 65 years and over) by mail or by telephone, with a shorter version of the questionnaire which aims only to measure the ILO labour situation (employed, unemployed inactive). For these second interviews the response rate is around 93 %.

## **DENMARK**

### **General**

There is no specific national legislation making it compulsory to provide information for the survey, and participation is therefore voluntary.

The entire country is covered, apart from Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

The survey covers both private and collective households.

It is a continuous one, providing quarterly results.

The resident population is the population of Denmark (excluding Greenland and the Faeroe Islands) and included in the Central Population Register.

A household comprises a person living alone or a couple living at the same address. Children are included in the household if they:

- live with their parents,
- do not have children themselves, and
- are not or have not been married and have not lived with another person as a couple.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample comprises 5 000 persons registered as unemployed during a quarter preceding the survey and 10 600 other persons. The sample is drawn from persons aged between 15 and 66 years whose names appear in the Population Register.

The sample size is 15 600 persons, which represents an average survey rate of 0.4 %.

The survey base is the central population register.

The sampling unit is the individual.

One-third of the individuals selected were questioned the previous quarter and one-third the year before (except for persons who refused to respond). One-third of the sample is renewed each quarter.

### **Weighting procedure**

For the part of the sample comprising registered unemployed persons, an *a posteriori* stratification by age, income and level of educational attainment is carried out. For the remainder of the sample, the *a posteriori* stratification is carried out on the basis of age, gross income and sector of activity.

For each subsample, matrices are constructed using the stratification variables. The matrices are devised for the entire population and for the interviewees. The weightings are obtained by dividing the total population matrix by that of the people interviewed.

## Data collection

Information is collected by means of CATI, supplemented by questionnaires sent by post to persons who could not be contacted by telephone.

The field staff comprises 50 persons.

1–2 % of interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 70 %, with between 6 and 10 % of non-responses being due to refusals. The exact percentage of refusals is difficult to calculate, because it is impossible to know if a questionnaire sent by post but not returned represents a refusal or some other reason.

## GERMANY

### General

The survey is carried out as part of the annual microcensus, which is based on the 'microcensus law'. In general the microcensus is compulsory. Additionally, the questionnaire includes optional parts of the LFS and other special programmes.

The survey covers private and collective households, except for military quarters. A private household comprises either a person living alone or two or more persons, irrespective of their relationship. The members of a private household are characterised by the same dwelling and common housekeeping. National service personnel and students are included in their parents' households.

The resident population (statistical population) includes all inhabitants with their main place of residence in the territory of the Federal Republic. Foreign armed forces and members of the diplomatic corps and their families are excluded.

There is one reference week per year.

### Sampling plan

There are three sources used for the sampling plan. The census data from 1987 is the survey base for the 'old' federal States. The central population register of the German Democratic Republic gives data for the 'new' federal States. Both statistics are annually updated by the register of new dwellings. Sampling unit is a household. The sample is geographical, including all areas of Germany. The sampling districts comprise a number of dwellings.

All buildings are attributed to one of three strata, depending on the number of dwellings they comprise. The first stratum contains a number of buildings which are close to one another (but not necessarily contiguous) and comprising fewer than five dwellings. In this stratum, each sampling district comprises 12 dwellings. The second stratum comprises buildings with between five and 10 dwellings. Each of these buildings constitutes a 'sampling district'. The buildings in the third stratum comprise 11 dwellings or more. In this stratum, the sampling district is a subdivision of the building, the target size being 6 dwellings. An additional stratum covers the population living in collective households. It is divided into sampling units with a target size of 15 persons.

All persons in a selected sampling district are interviewed.

The stratification by region and size of the buildings is based on the size classes used to work out the sampling units. The sampling rate varies from one region to another. Within each stratum, an effect similar to stratification is obtained by systematic sampling in a list classified by geographical entity.

The regions comprise an average of 350 000 inhabitants. The list of sampling districts is sorted within each stratum by sub-region, *Kreis* (administrative district), the size class of the commune, commune and number of the sample district. This list is divided into groups of 100 consecutive sampling districts. A sample of 1 % is drawn at random for the microcensus in each of these groups. A systematic subsample of the 1 % sample is used for the LFS. To reach the degree of sampling error required at NUTS II level (as laid down in the Regulation), the rate of sub-sampling varies: either 100 %, 80 %, 60 % or 40 %, giving overall sampling rates



of 1 %, 0.8 %, 0.6 % or 0.4 %. The sample comprises about 380 000 persons, giving an average sampling rate of 0.45 %.

A rotation system is composed of four waves. Each address remains in the sample for four years and 25 % of the sample is replaced each year.

### **Weighting procedure**

A two-stage adjustment procedure is used.

- (a) If possible, limited data are collected for households which fail to respond. These data can include: number of persons of the household, nationality (German/foreign) and for households comprising only one person: age (under or over 60 years) and sex. From this data, the weightings of respondent households are increased to take account of non-responses in the region.
- (b) The sample, weighted to take account of non-response, is stratified *a posteriori* by region, sex and nationality (German/foreign) and is extrapolated to the population (adjusted of military personnel).

### **Data collection**

The field staff covers 7 000 interviewers. For all four waves information should be collected by face-to-face interviews. In some cases (approximately 15 %) the interviewers are not able to contact members of the household. In that case, a questionnaire is sent and a hotline is offered. One person (18 years or older) is allowed to answer instead of the rest of the household. About 30 % are proxy interviews. More and more interviews are carried out with the help of portable computers (CAPI).

The response rate is 97.8 %, the rate of non-response of optional questions is up to 40 %.

## **GREECE**

### **General**

The survey is a continuous survey providing quarterly results.

It covers only private households.

The resident population comprises persons who usually reside on Greek territory and who spend most days and nights there.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample size is about 30 000 households, which represents a survey rate of 0.87 %.

The survey base for samplings is based on the census.

The sampling unit is the household.

Stratification is carried out by administrative region and degree of urbanisation.

Thus, each NUTS II region constitutes the first stratification level. Within each NUTS II region, communes and municipalities are stratified according to:

- (a) the Department (NUTS III region) to which they belong
- (b) the population of the main town, by the following classes (in thousands of inhabitants): > 50, 30-49.999, 10-29.999, 5-9.999, 2-4.999, 1-1.999, 0.5-0.999, <0.499

Salonika and Athens are divided into 10 and 40 contiguous, well-defined sub-strata respectively.

A rotation system comprising six waves is used. Each sampling unit is kept in the sample for six consecutive quarters.

## Weighting procedure

When a household fails to respond, it is replaced by the next household on the list.

No stratification is carried out *a posteriori*.

$\lambda = M/m$  is the weighting for this stratum, where  $M$  is the total number of households in each main stratum (estimated on the basis of the previous census) and  $m$  is the number of households in this stratum.

Thus,  $M_{hi}$  is the number of households in each  $i^{\text{th}}$  locality selected in each  $h^{\text{th}}$  sub-stratum, with  $P_{hi}$  the probability of selection. The number of households,  $m_{hi}$ , which have to be selected in this unit is determined by:

$$\lambda_{hi} = M_{hi}/m_{hi} \text{ where } \lambda_{hi} = \lambda P_{hi} \pi_h$$

where  $\pi_h$  is the number of localities selected in the  $h^{\text{th}}$  stratum.

Thus, the estimator of each characteristic  $Y$  for the main strata is calculated as:

$$Y = \lambda (\sum \sum \sum y_{hij})$$

## Data collection

All the information is collected by means of face-to-face interviews (printed questionnaires).

The field staff comprises 560 interviewers.

48 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is approximately 90–92 %. One-fifth of non-responses are refusals and the remainder are due to difficulties contacting the household.

## SPAIN

### General

Since 1996 the survey is compulsory as it was included in the yearly statistical programme.

The survey produces quarterly results. Since 1999 the reference weeks are distributed uniformly over all the year.

The population residing in private households is covered, including servants; persons living in collective households and persons who are temporarily absent are sampled via the relatives living in private household. Foreign nationals are included in the resident population if they have lived or intend to live in Spain for more than one year.

The household concept used is that of the 'dwelling household' (all people living in the dwelling are interviewed).

### Sampling plan

The sample size is 65 000 households, which represents an average survey rate of 0.5 %.

The sampling unit is the postal address.

This entails a two-level survey with stratification of the primary units.

The primary sampling units are the census sections and the secondary sampling units are private dwellings.

Stratification is carried out in each primary unit, taking into account the province and the degree of urbanisation of the municipality. The strata thus obtained are subdivided into a maximum of nine sub-strata using information (obtained from the previous census) on the predominant socio-economic status of the population in the section.

A rotation system comprising six waves is used. Dwellings remain in the sample for six successive quarters. The selected statistical sections are not subject to rotation but new primary units are selected on the basis of population census (every 10 years) or electoral census (every 2 years). Each quarter, the existing household sample in one-sixth of the sampled sections is replaced by a new sample.

### **Weighting procedure**

Every quarter, population projections by age group (0–15 years and 16 years +) and NUTS III region are made. Projections by age and region are distributed by stratum in proportion to the population of each stratum. In each stratum, age group and region, the weighting is determined by the ratio of the projection to the sample size.

### **Data collection**

All the information is collected by interview. The first interviews are personal interviews. Interviews in the second and subsequent waves are carried out by telephone, except when the family wants a personal interview or there is no telephone. Since the fourth quarter 1997 all interviews are done with the help of portable computers.

The field staff comprises 350 persons.

59 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 90 %, with 40 % of non-responses being due to refusals.

## **FRANCE**

### **General**

Participation in the survey is compulsory.

The survey is carried out in March of each year and the reference weeks are concentrated during a 6-week period.

The survey covers only metropolitan France.

Only private households are included. The survey also covers part of the population living in collective households and some persons who are counted separately, insofar as they have family ties with ordinary households.

The resident population comprises persons living on French territory.

The household concept used is that of the 'dwelling household'.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample is geographical, comprising areas from all of metropolitan France.

The sample size is 75 000 households, which represents an average survey rate of 0.33 %.

The sampling unit is the dwelling.

The survey is performed at several levels, using rural cantons and urban units as primary units.

The secondary sampling units are the communes in rural cantons and urban areas, including those with fewer than 10 000 inhabitants and groups of census districts, generally 'cadastral sections' in urban areas with more than 10 000 inhabitants.

The primary units were stratified by crossing 21 regions and 10 categories of commune.

For the second level, in the rural cantons and the urban units with fewer than 10 000 inhabitants, in each primary unit sample, communes with fewer than 160 dwellings were combined with adjoining communes. A commune (or group of communes) was then drawn with a probability proportional to the number of dwellings.

In each urban sample with more than 10 000 inhabitants, a list of census districts was drawn up, showing the number of dwellings. After a calculation of the quotient between the number of dwellings in the urban unit and the number of areas to be drawn there, districts were segmented in as many portions and a sample district in proportion to the number of houses was drawn in each portion. The same principle was applied to urban areas with more than 100 000 inhabitants.

The final level of sampling consists in cutting out the secondary unit in areas with between about 80 to 160 dwellings according to the strata.

The annual survey is structured in three waves. One-third of the structure is renewed each year.

### **Weighting procedure**

Each of the three sub-samples (new, intermediate status and departures) is adjusted in line with the population pyramid at the time of the survey, by sex and 5-year age group.

During the second phase, a method known as the 'raking ratio' is used to adjust the weighting of each household so that the survey estimates agree with independent demographic estimates by sex and 5-year age group. This method ensures that analyses at the level of individuals and households yield consistent results.

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out on a face-to-face basis with the help of portable computers (CAPI). The Business Register (SIRENE) is also used as a source of information.

The field staff comprises 850 persons.

31 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 87.8 %, with 30 % of non-responses being due to refusals.

## **IRELAND**

### **General**

There is no specific legislation making it compulsory to provide information for the survey. Participation is therefore voluntary.

All the regions are covered.

Only private households are included.

The survey is a continuous one, providing quarterly results.

The population comprises persons who usually reside on Irish territory.

The private household is made up either of persons living alone or of two or more persons, whether or not of the same family, usually occupying the same dwelling and sharing a joint budget.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample size is 39 000 households, representing an average survey rate of 3.3 %.

The sampling unit is the household.

The survey base for the primary units is provided by the 1996 census. A list of dwellings was drawn up by visual enumeration during the summer of 1997 and update by the investigators every quarter.

Strata are formed by breaking the counties down by degree of urbanisation. The sample is drawn in two stages.

The quarterly survey is structured in five waves. One-fifth of the sample is renewed each quarter.

## **Weighting procedure**

The sample is stratified *a posteriori* by NUTS III region, age group and sex. Independent demographic estimates are used for the stratification.

The weightings are calculated using the inverse of the probability of selection after adjustment to the population pyramid by sex and age group and on population distribution by NUTS III region.

## **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out on a face-to-face basis with the help of portable computers (CAPI). All the information is obtained by interview.

The field staff comprises 160 persons (150 interviewers and 10 co-ordinators).

33.5 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 93.7 %, with 52.6 % of non-responses being due to refusals.

## **ITALY**

### **General**

Participation in the survey is compulsory. All the regions are covered.

The resident population is that recorded in the population registers of Italian communes. Only private households are included. The private household is made up either of persons living alone or of two or more persons, whether or not of the same family, usually occupying the same dwelling and sharing a joint budget.

The survey is carried out in January, April, July and October. A single reference week is used in each quarter.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample size is 75 512 households, giving an average survey rate of 0.36 %.

The sampling unit is the household.

The survey base for the primary units is provided by the communal registers.

Stratification of the municipalities in each NUTS II region is based on the population of the communes.

The households are rotated according to a 2-2-2 rotation plan. Households are interviewed during two consecutive quarters. After a two-quarter interval, they are again interviewed twice in the corresponding two quarters of the following year.

### **Weighting procedure**

The weighting procedure is based on a two phase process. At first the base weights are obtained as the reciprocal of the inclusion probability of the sampling units. Then the final weights are obtained adjusting the base weights to the distribution of population by sex and 5-year age group at NUTS II region level. Independent demographic estimates are used for the post-stratification.

This procedure is applied iteratively to ensure that all members of a given household have the same final weight.

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out on a face-to-face basis using a paper questionnaire (PAPI). All the information is obtained by interview.

The field staff comprises 2 680 persons.

28.5 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 95.1 %, with 18.9 % of non-responses being due to refusals and 67.4 % to difficulties contacting the household.

## **LUXEMBOURG**

### **General**

There is no specific legislation making it compulsory to provide information for the survey. Participation is therefore voluntary.

The survey covers only private households.

The survey yields annual results. All the interviews refer to the same reference week.

The resident population comprises persons registered as residing in one of the communes.

The household is defined as persons living in the same household, other than subtenants and military personnel returning home at the weekend.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample size is 5 500 households, giving an average survey rate of 5 %.

The survey base is the central population register.

The sampling plan comprises only one stage. The sampling unit is the household.

No stratification is carried out.

A simple random sample is drawn.

A quarter of the sample is preserved from one year to the next in order to satisfy EU requirements.

### **Weighting procedure**

The *a posteriori* stratification variables are age group, sex, nationality (Luxembourg nationals/foreign nationals) and household size. The weightings are a function of the pattern of settlement and are updated according to the *a posteriori* stratification criteria.

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out on a face-to-face basis.

The survey does not use complementary data from other sources.

The field staff comprises 150 persons.

55 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 78 %, with 42 % of non-responses being due to refusals and 58 % to difficulties contacting the household.

## **THE NETHERLANDS**

### **General**

There is no specific legislation making it compulsory to provide information for the survey. Participation is therefore voluntary.

The survey covers only private households.

The year is divided into quarters of 13 weeks: January to March, April to June, July to September and October to December. For each of these periods, the reference weeks are distributed uniformly over the 13 weeks.

The resident population comprises persons residing in the Netherlands.

The private household comprises either persons living alone or two or more persons, whether or not they are of the same family, who usually occupy the same dwelling and share a joint budget.

### Sampling plan

In October 1999 the Dutch LFS started with a new design. Households are interviewed 5 times. First face-to-face at their home address and then four times by phone. Between two waves there is a 3-months interval. The sample size is almost 50 000 households in each quarter of 2001.

The sampling unit is the household.

The survey base is a list of all addresses drawn up by the postal services in combination with the population register. All institutions are eliminated from the sample. The file also contains information on the number of letterboxes at each address (mailing addresses), which are used as sampling units.

The sampling plan comprises three stages:

- (a) primary sampling units: the municipalities;
- (b) secondary sampling units: mailing addresses;
- (c) tertiary sampling units: households.

Municipalities are selected with a probability proportional to their population. All municipalities with a population of more than 18 000 persons (of which there are about 200), are permanently represented in the survey.

Mailing addresses are selected systematically out of a mailing list sorted by postal code. At addresses with more than one letterbox, all letterboxes appear in the list.

If a selected mailing address includes only one household, this household is questioned. If the address includes more than one household, only half of the households are questioned, with a maximum of three households. This makes it possible to increase the effectiveness of the survey. Sixty-six strata are defined using cross-classification based on 40 'Corop regions' and 18 employment-exchange regions.

### Weighting procedure

*A posteriori* stratification in two stages is applied, using independent demographic information.

A linear weighting method in which each member of the household has the same weight is used. Four *a posteriori* stratifications are used:

- first, a detailed breakdown by age and sex,
- secondly, a broad breakdown by age and sex and a detailed breakdown by ethnic background,
- third, a broad breakdown by age and sex and marital status,
- finally, a detailed breakdown by region and a broad breakdown by age and sex.

### Data collection

Interviews in the first wave are carried out face-to-face with the help of portable computers (CAPI). Interviews in the next four waves are carried out by telephone (CATI). Surveys of businesses are used as sources of data on working hours.

The field staff comprises 550 persons.

The response rate is 55-60 % in the first wave, with 60 % of non-responses being due to refusals. In the telephone interviews the response rate is 90 %.

## AUSTRIA

### General

The total Labour Force Survey is carried out only once a year in March. In June, September and December the questionnaire contains only a set of most important questions on employment, unemployment and working time, which is identical with the so-called basic programme of the microcensus survey. The combination of the

basic questions with additional, special programmes is possible. Until 1999 participation is compulsory for the basic programme but optional for the additional, special programme. Since 2000, because of the new Federal Law there must be either a legal obligation (EU or national) or commitment by a funding agency.

Only private households are covered.

The microcensus provides quarterly results (the reference weeks are the first three weeks of the last month of each quarter), the complete LFS results are available for March only and published in this publication.

The resident population comprises persons who have their main residence on Austrian territory during the reference week.

A private household is made up either of persons living alone or of 2 or more persons, whether or not of the same family, who usually occupy the same dwelling and share a common budget.

### **Sampling plan**

The survey rate is 0.8 %, which gives a sample of about 33 000 dwellings.

The sampling unit is the dwelling. All the households in the selected dwellings are sampled.

The survey base is the Census of Dwellings and Houses, updated to take account of newly constructed dwellings.

Stratification was carried out within each *Land* using data obtained from the census on the number of occupants, size, period of construction and amenities.

A rotation system comprising 8 waves is used. Each dwelling is kept in the sample for two years and one-eighth of the sample is replaced each quarter.

### **Weighting procedure**

The extrapolated population is based on independent demographic estimates by *Länder*, sex and age, an additional constraint being that the share of foreign nationals in the total population must tally with the latest demographic estimates. An iterative process is applied to ensure that all members of a given household have an equal weighting.

### **Data collection**

The Community LFS is carried out as part of the quarterly microcensus.

Interviews are carried out on a face-to-face basis.

The survey does not use complementary data from other sources.

The field staff comprises about 1 200 persons.

Approximately 45 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties (interviewing other adult members of the household).

The response rate is about 70 %; only 2.1 % of non-responses being due to refusals, 51.5 % to difficulties contacting the household and the remaining 46.4 % to dwellings which are no longer inhabited, holiday residences or incomplete addresses.

## **PORTUGAL**

### **General**

Participation in the survey is compulsory (in accordance with Law No 6/89, *Sistema Estatístico Nacional*, of April 1989).

All the geographical territory of Portugal is covered, i.e. mainland, Madeira and the Azores.



Only private households are covered, although the survey also covers part of the population living in collective households and who represent a potential for the labour market, insofar as they have family links with the private households (national servicemen or students).

The survey is a continuous one which yields quarterly results.

The resident population consists of individuals residing in a private household during the reference week. Individuals absent for short periods of time and not occupying another dwelling permanently are also included.

A private household is made up either of persons living alone or of 2 or more persons, whether or not they are of the same family, who usually occupy the same dwelling and share a common budget.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample size is 20 747 households, which represents a survey rate of 0.68 %.

The LFS sample is a subsample of the master sample (MS) which was designed and selected using the results of the 1989 Electoral Census and the Geographical Spatial Reference Framework used for the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. The MS is a cluster sample with a two-stage design with the selection of freguesias in the first stage and the selection of secções (sections) in the second stage. The MS consists of 1 143 secções and it is representative at the level II of the NUTS.

The 'freguesias' are the smallest administrative subdivision of Portugal and the 'secções' are a physical delineated portion of the 'freguesias' with approximately 300 dwellings on average. Information on the number of voters in each 'freguesia' is provided by the 1989 Electoral Census while the number of dwellings in each 'secção' is provided by the Geographical Spatial Reference Framework.

Prior to the first stage, the country was split into 7 regions according to NUTS II. Then the 'freguesias' were drawn systematically with probability proportional to the number of voters. In the second stage and within the 'freguesias' selected in the first stage, a sample of 'secções' were drawn systematically with probability proportional to the number of dwellings.

All the persons living in the same dwelling are interviewed. Despite the survey being directed to the households, the dwellings are the sampling units.

A rotation system comprising six waves is used. Houses are kept in the sample for six consecutive quarters before being replaced by an identical number of houses in the same statistical section. One-sixth of the sample is replaced each quarter.

### **Weighting procedure**

The weight is derived as the product of a design weight (which incorporates design information and non-response) and a factor that calibrates the sample to the independent demographic estimates (using a *a posteriori* stratification method by sex and age group).

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out on a face-to-face basis with the help of portable computers (CAPI). All information is obtained by interview.

The field staff comprises 160 persons.

56.9 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties; 48.2 % when taking account only of persons of 15 or more years of age.

The response rate is 90.4 %, with 17.5 % of non-responses being due to refusals.

## **FINLAND**

### **General**

Participation in the survey is voluntary.

The reference weeks are distributed uniformly throughout the year and the survey provides monthly, quarterly and annual results.

Through sampling of individual persons living in both private and collective households are covered. Persons living in collective households are also recorded in the Population Register maintained by Statistics Finland and are therefore sampled as well as persons living in private households.

The resident population comprises persons who, according to the Population Register, were legally domiciled in Finland on 31 December of the year preceding the survey. Persons temporarily absent from the country are included, as are foreign nationals who intend to reside in Finland for at least a year. Asylum-seekers are not legally resident until such time as their application is granted. Members of the diplomatic corps and their families are not members of the resident population.

No information on household structure is collected.

### **Sampling plan**

The sampling unit is the individual. The survey base is provided by the Population Register maintained by Statistics Finland. The sample comprises 12 500 persons per month, which corresponds to a survey rate of 0.3 %.

Respondents are questioned at quarterly intervals for 3 successive quarters and then, after a 6-month interval, for 2 further consecutive quarters.

### **Weighting procedure**

Post-stratification at one level is performed by sex, 5-year age group and NUTS III region (22 regions). Information on job applicants obtained from the Ministry of Employment is also used as a post-stratification variable (8 categories).

The data are limited to the aggregates of the population register.

### **Data collection**

95 % of the interviews are carried out by telephone, using portable computers (CATI). Demographic information (sex, year of birth, marital status, nationality) and level of education, training and the year of completion are variables obtained from administrative sources (population register, register of completed education and degrees).

The field staff comprises 170 persons.

4 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate for wave 1 is 85.8 %, with 29.4 % of non-responses being due to refusals. The total response rate is 85.4 % with 60.7 % of non-responses being due to refusals.

## ***SWEDEN (2000)***

### **General**

Participation in the survey is voluntary.

The reference weeks are distributed uniformly throughout the year and the survey provides monthly, quarterly and annual results.

Through sampling of individuals persons living in both private and collective households are covered. Persons living in a collective household are also recorded in the central population register and are therefore sampled as well as persons living in private households.

The resident population for the purposes of the survey comprises persons between the ages of 16 and 74 who are domiciled in Sweden according to the population register.

No information on household structure is collected.

## Sampling plan

The sampling unit is the individual. Statistics Sweden's Register of the Total Population (RTB) is the survey base.

The EU-adapted LFS was carried out for 3 waves for each of the months February, March and April.

The total sample size of 20 646 persons corresponds to a survey rate of 0.3 %. The population is stratified by sex, region, nationality (Swedish/foreign) and employment status (employed/unemployed) according to the Register of Employment (ARE), which gives a total of 192 strata.

Within each stratum the population is ordered by age (e.g. personal identity number). A systematic sample is drawn within each stratum. The sampling fraction is 1 in 212 for Swedish citizens and 1 in 176 for non-Swedish citizens. Within each of the two citizen groups the sample size is directly proportional to the stratum size. The sample is drawn at the beginning of each year, but is updated each month to take account of deaths, changes of address and changes in marital status.

Auxiliary information is retrieved from the *Register of the Total Population (RTB)* (sex, age, region (county) and citizenship) and from the *Annual Employment Register (RAMS)* (employment or not according to RAMS)

RAMS is a statistical register with information on employment for the total population.

The register is based on six other administrative registers where the main source is a register (KU-register) of income from employment with a link between the employer and the employee. The register is primarily used for taxation purposes. The reference period for RAMS is November and the register is available to use about 14-15 months after the reference period.

The conceptual definition of employment in RAMS is persons who have had work corresponding to an average at least one hour a week during November.

Individuals are kept in the sample for 2 years and are questioned 8 times, at 3-monthly intervals. Samples are independent for a consecutive 3-month period. One-eighth of the sample is replaced every three months.

## Weighting procedure

Auxiliary information in the estimation stage:

- RTB concerning the population by sex, age and county,
- RAMS, in different classes of industry according to SIC 92.

The third register used in the estimation is the register of persons seeking work from the National Labour Market Board.

From October 1999 a new estimation procedure has been introduced in the LFS in order to improve the regional estimates and to integrate them into the estimation procedure for national estimates. The construction of the new estimation plan was furthermore made under the restriction not to induce breaks in time series for national estimates.

The estimator is a generalised regression estimator (GREG) briefly described below:

From a given sample design we have a sample  $s$  with a sample size  $A$  part

$r$  of size are respondents. A GREG estimator for a total, based on data from this sample is:

$$\hat{i}_y = \sum_r w_k y_k \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

where

$\hat{i}_y =$  Estimate of a total, e.g. number of employed.

$$y_k = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 = \text{If the individual has the characteristic in question} \\ 0 = \text{If otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$w_k = \text{Final weight}$

$$w_k = g_k \times d_k,$$

$d_k = 1/(\pi_k \hat{\theta}_k) = \text{Design weight with respect to the non-response.}$

$\pi_k = \text{Inclusion probability for individual } k.$

$\hat{\theta}_k = \text{The estimated probability of being a respondent for individual } k,$

$k, \hat{\theta}_k = \frac{m_h}{n_h}$  when  $k$  belongs to stratum  $h$ .

$$g_k = 1 + (\mathbf{t}_x - \hat{\mathbf{t}}_x)' \left( \sum_r \frac{\mathbf{x}_k \mathbf{x}_k' q_k}{\pi_k \hat{\theta}_k} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{x}_k q_k. \text{ Correction factor by using the auxiliary information.}$$

$\mathbf{x}_k = (x_{jk}, \dots, x_{jk}, \dots, x_{jk})'$  is a vector for auxiliary information of length  $J$ .

$q_k$  is a known constant

$\mathbf{t}_x = (t_{x1}, \dots, t_{xj}, \dots, t_{xJ})$  is a vector of length  $J$  consisting of known register totals.

$\hat{\mathbf{t}}_x = (\hat{t}_{x1}, \dots, \hat{t}_{xj}, \dots, \hat{t}_{xJ})$  is a vector of estimates of the elements in vector  $\mathbf{t}_x$ .

Where the estimate of a given element  $t_{xj}$  is given by:

$$\hat{t}_{xj} = \sum_r d_k x_{kj}$$

The estimation system in LFS consists of two different (GREG) estimators with different type of auxiliary information.

The first GREG estimator (GREG I) is used for estimates of unemployed and subgroups of unemployed. The (GREG I) estimator makes use of auxiliary information from RTB and the register of persons seeking work from the National Labour Market Board.

The second GREG estimator (GREG II) is used for estimates of number of persons in employment and subgroups thereof and for estimates of the total population and subgroups thereof. The (GREG II) estimator makes use of auxiliary information from RTB and the register on employment RAMS.

## Data collection

Interviews are carried out by telephone, using portable computers (CATI). Demographic information (sex, age, nationality) and the level of educational attainment are obtained from administrative sources (population register).

The field staff comprises 140 persons.

3.2 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 84.9 %, with 37.1 % of non-responses being due to refusals and 59.6 % to difficulties contacting the household.

## UNITED KINGDOM

### General

The survey, which is voluntary, covers private households, including persons who are temporarily absent. Students living in halls of residence, etc. are sampled via their parents living in private households. In Great Britain, an additional sample is drawn from among persons living in National Health Service/Hospital Trust accommodation.

The year is divided into quarters of 13 weeks: winter (December to February), spring (March to May – useful for results at EU level), summer (June to August) and autumn (September to November). For each of these periods, the reference weeks are distributed uniformly over the 13 weeks.

The resident population comprises persons who regard the sample address as their main address. Persons who have lived in the dwelling for more than six consecutive months are also a member of the resident population even if they do not regard this as their principal dwelling. Persons absent for more than six months are not regarded as a member of the resident population.

A private household comprises one or more persons whose main residence is the same dwelling and/or who share at least one meal per day. Students aged 16 + who live in a collective household but who return to their parents for the holidays are also regarded as being a member of their parents' household.

### **Sampling plan**

The set sample size is 69 600 households per quarter.

The survey unit is the postal address (the telephone number in the far north of Scotland). For most of Great Britain, the survey base is the Royal Mail's PAF (Postcode Address File), a database of all addresses receiving mail. The list is limited to addresses receiving fewer than 25 items of post per day, so as exclude businesses. Because of the very low population density in the far north of Scotland (north of the Caledonian Canal), interviews are carried out by telephone because face-to-face interviews would be too expensive, and telephone directories are used as sampling frames. In Northern Ireland, the *Rating and Valuation Lists* (which serves for the administration of land taxes) is used. Most of Great Britain constitutes one stratum, while the far north of Scotland forms a separate stratum and Northern Ireland three strata: Belfast and eastern and western Northern Ireland.

In Great Britain, a systematic sample is drawn each quarter from the three sampling bases, using a sampling interval of 1 440 units. This yields 16 600 PAF addresses, 75 telephone numbers for the north of Scotland and 42 units of National Health Service housing. As the PAF is broken down geographically, the systematic sampling produces a pseudo-stratification effect which ensures that the sample is representative at regional level. In Northern Ireland, a simple random sample is drawn, each quarter, from each of the three strata, giving 650 addresses in all.

A rotation system comprising five waves is used. Respondents are questioned 5 times at 13-week intervals and one-fifth of the sample is replaced each quarter.

### **Weighting procedure**

The adjustment procedure is based on a three-stage *a posteriori* stratification. In each case, estimates are based on independent demographic estimates.

- (a) The stratification variable for the first stage is the local authority district or unitary authority. This stage makes it possible to make adjustments for different rates of non-response in the various local authority areas and ensures that the results are geographically representative.
- (b) The second-stage variables are sex and age group (0-15, each year of age in the 16-24 group and 25 +). This stratification is intended to ensure that the age profile of the important group of the 16-24 year olds is correct at national level.
- (c) The variables in the third stage are region, sex and 5-year age group.

The three stages are applied by means of an iterative procedure designed to ensure that the estimates are consistent with the stratification variable sets.

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out on a face-to-face basis with the help of portable computers (CAPI) for the interviews in the first wave. In the far north of Scotland (north of the Caledonian Canal) and for interviews in the second to fifth waves wherever possible, interviews are carried out by telephone (CATI). All information is obtained by interview.

Results for respondents who are not contacted in waves 2 to 5 are carried forward from the previous wave if an interview has been carried out in the previous wave.

The field staff comprises 470 persons.

32 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 75 % for the first wave, with 69 % of non-responses being due to refusals.

## **ICELAND**

### **General**

The survey covers private households and collective households.

The survey is conducted twice a year (April and November) and there is only one reference week in each survey. The present figures are based on the April survey.

The resident population comprises persons registered with domicile in Iceland, excluding persons attached to foreign missions and registered persons living abroad for more than 6 months, but including Icelandic personnel in missions abroad.

The definition of private household used is the one of housekeeping unit.

### **Sampling plan**

The set sample size is 4 400 individuals, giving an average survey rate of 2.3 %.

The survey unit is the individual.

The survey frame is the national population register, all persons aged 16-74 years of age with domicile in Iceland.

The sampling plan is a 1-stage simple random sample without stratification.

The survey follows a rotating panel sample design, in which the individuals remain in the sample for four consecutive surveys.

### **Weighting procedure**

The *a posteriori* stratification variables are 5-year age groups and sex.

The weighting factors are calculated as follows:

$$w = N(sa) / [n(sa) + n'(sa)]$$

where N = population,

s = sex,

a = age,

n = sample size and

n' = overcoverage (i.e. registered persons living abroad for more than 6 months).

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out by telephone with the aid of computers (CATI). Information on sex, age, years of residence, citizenship and marital status are obtained from administrative sources (National Population Register).

The field staff comprises 25 persons.

1 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 85.6 %, with 56.8 % of non-responses being due to refusals and 26.1 % due to non-contact.

## **NORWAY**

### **General**

The survey is a continuous survey providing quarterly results.

It covers collective households.

The definition of household used is concept of housekeeping unit, but only to cover the structure of the household (household members who don't belong to the family unit are not asked any questions about their labour market participation).

The definition of resident population is the *de jure* one based on the Central Population Register.

### **Sampling plan**

The sample size is 24 000 persons per quarter, which gives an overall sample rate of 0.7 %.

The survey base is the Central Population Register.

The sampling unit is the family.

Region (county of residence) is used for stratification.

Each family participates in the survey 8 times at 3-monthly intervals during a period of 8 quarters.

### **Weighting procedure**

The absolute figures from the LFS are presented as estimated figures for the total population aged 16 to 74. The inflation factors, or weights, are calculated in 3 steps. The initial weights are given by the inverse of the inclusion probability, with 160 on average. At the second step, the initial weights are adjusted by post-stratification according to age, sex and employment status, altogether 96 (= 2\*12\*4) post-strata. The variables used for post-stratification are based on information from the Central Population Register, the Register of Employees and the Tax Register. Finally, the post-stratification adjusted weights are calibrated within each of the 19 counties, which is equivalent to the NUTS II level, with respect to the marginal totals of the same auxiliary variables.

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out mainly by telephone, using portable computers (CATI). Only 2-3 % of the interviews are done by CAPI. Information on age, sex, county of residence, children below 16 years, nationality and years of residence are obtained from administrative sources (population register).

The field staff comprises round 140 persons.

16 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 90 %, with 27 % of non-responses being due to refusals.

## **SWITZERLAND**

### **General**

Only private households are covered.

The survey is conducted yearly and there is only one reference week.

The resident population comprises all persons with their domicile in Switzerland, for at least one year including Swiss, foreigners with permanent residence permits or annual permits, officials of international organisations, embassy/consular personnel or staff of foreign State companies.

A household comprises either a person living alone or two or more persons, whether or not they are of the same family, who usually occupy the same dwelling (dwelling concept).

### **Sampling plan**

The set sample size is 18 000 households, giving an average survey rate of 0.6 %.

The survey unit is the household.

The survey base is the phone number register.

The sampling plan comprises 2 stages. Stratification is carried out by administrative (Swiss cantons) regions in a first level and by number of persons (population) living in administrative regions in a second level.

A rotation system comprising 5 waves is used. Each unit remains in the sample for 5 years and 20 % of the sample is replaced each year.

### **Weighting procedure**

The weighting procedure is based on a 2-phase process.

At first the base weights are obtained as the reciprocal of the inclusion probability of the sample units. Then the sample is stratified *a posteriori* by region, marital status, sex, age and nationality (Swiss/other). This procedure is applied iteratively.

### **Data collection**

Interviews are carried out by telephone, using portable computers (CATI). All information is obtained by interview.

The field staff comprises around 200 persons.

0.8 % of the interviews were carried out by authorised third parties.

The response rate is 68 % for the first wave and 85 % for the following waves, with 41 % of non-responses being due to refusals in the first wave (30 % in the following waves).



**Table 2 – Sample design and data collection**

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<b>Sample design</b>								
Collective household sampled?	no	yes	yes except for military quarters	no	no	no	no	no
Frequency of the results	Annual and quarterly	quarterly	annual	quarterly	quarterly	annual	quarterly	quarterly
Reference week	evenly spread	evenly spread	single	evenly spread	evenly spread	evenly spread during a month	evenly spread	multiple-one in each quarter
Basis of sampling frame	Population Register	Population Register	census 1987 + Population Register	census	census 1991 + Electoral Census (1/1/98)	census	census 1996	Population Register
Sample unit	household	person	household	household	Dwelling	dwelling	household	household
Overall sample rate	1.2 %	0.40 %	0.45 %	0.87 %	0.50 %	0.33 %	3.30 %	0.36 %
Size of the sample	47 840 households	15 600 persons	150 000 households	30 000 households	65 000 households	75 000 households	39 000 households	75 512 households
Stratification	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Variables used for the stratification	region	registered unemployment	region	region, urbanisation	region, urbanisation, socio-economic status	region, sampling districts	region, urbanisation	region, urbanisation
Rotation scheme	2 waves	3 waves	4 waves	6 waves	6 waves	3 waves	5 waves	2 in 2 out 2 in
Post stratification	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Variables of post stratification	sex, age, region	sex, age group, income, sector of activity, vocational education, registered unemployment	sex, region, nationality	—	age, region	sex, age	sex, age, region	sex, age group, region
<b>Data collection</b>								
Mode of data collection	face-to-face interview	CATI and postal questionnaire	written answers+ face-to-face interview CAPI	face-to-face interview	CAPI and CATI	CAPI	CAPI	Face-to-face interview
Is the information exclusively obtained by interview	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Other sources of information	—	register	—	—	—	business register	—	—
Field staff (number)	350	50	7 000	560	350	850	160	2 680
% of proxy interviews	27	1 - 2	30	48	59	31	34	29
Response rate (%)	82	70	98	90 - 92	90	88	94	95
% of refusals in total non-response	25	6 - 10	—	18 - 20	40	30	53	19
% of non-contacts in total non-response	13	—	—	80 - 82	60	70	47	67
Item non-response-imputation	no	no	yes	yes	Yes	no	no	yes

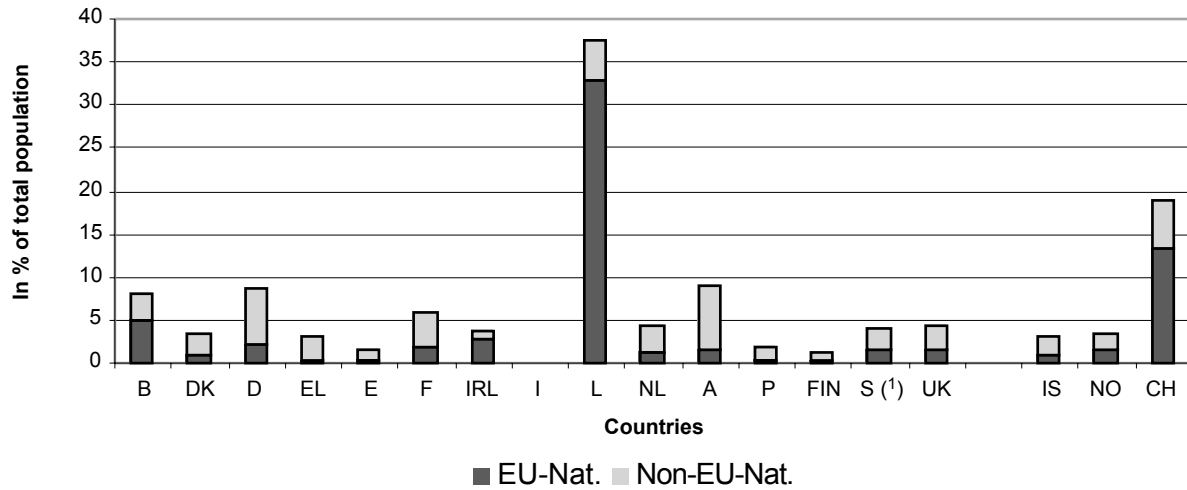
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							<b>Sample design</b>
no	no	no	no	yes (see text)	yes	yes	Collective household sampled?
annual	annual and quarterly	annual and quarterly	quarterly	annual, quarterly and monthly	annual, quarterly and monthly	quarterly	Frequency of the results
single	evenly spread	multiple	evenly spread	evenly spread	evenly spread	evenly spread	Reference week
Population Register	post office and Population Register	census	census	Population Register	Population Register	post office	Basis of sampling frame
household	household	dwelling	dwelling	Person	person	address	Sample unit
5.00 %	1.00 %	0.80 %	0.68 %	0.30 %	0.30 %	0.40 %	Overall sample rate
5 500 households	50 000 addresses	33 000 addresses	20 747 households	20 646 persons	12 500 persons	69 600 households	Size of the sample
no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Stratification
—	region	region, size and number of occupants of dwelling, period of construction amenities	region	sex, region, nationality, employment status	region	region	Variables used for the stratification
none	5 waves	8 waves	6 waves	8 waves	3 in, 2 out, 2 in	5 waves	Rotation scheme
yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Post stratification
sex, age group, nationality, size of household	sex, age group, region, ethnic background, marital status	sex, age group, region, nationality	sex, age, region	sex, age group, sector of activity, registered unemployment	sex, age group, region, registered unemployment	sex, age group, region	Variables of post stratification
							<b>Data collection</b>
face-to-face interview	CAPI and CATI	face-to-face interview	CAPI	CATI	CATI and CAPI	CAPI and CATI	Mode of data collection
yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	Is the information exclusively obtained by interview
—	business survey	—	—	Population Register	Population Register and Register of Completed Education and degrees	—	Other sources of information
150	550	1 200	160	140	170	470	Field staff (number)
55	45	45	57	3	4	32	% of proxy interviews
78	55-60 (1 <sup>st</sup> wave)	70	90	85	86 (1 <sup>st</sup> wave)	77 (1 <sup>st</sup> wave)	Response rate (%)
42	60	2	17	37	61	69	% of refusals in total non-response
58	25	52	83	60	37	31	% of non-contacts in total non-response
no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	Item non-response-imputation



## **POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS**

**Graph 1: Non-nationals in percentage of total population (2001)**



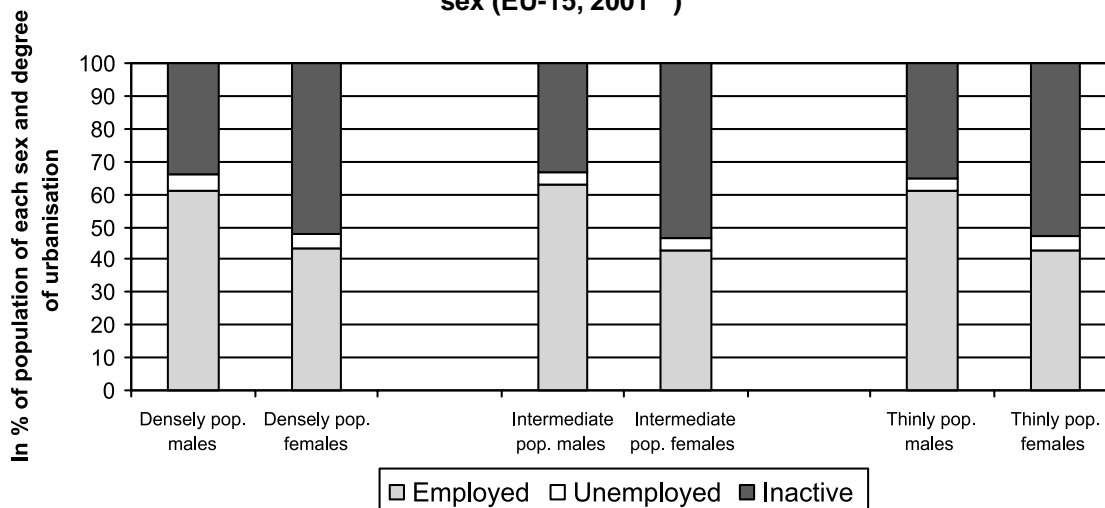
(1): 2000 data has been used for Sweden

**Graph 2: Population aged 15-64 by employment status, age groups and sex (EU-15, 2001<sup>(1)</sup>)**



(1) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 3: Population by employment status, degree of urbanisation and sex (EU-15, 2001 <sup>(1)</sup>)**



(1) 2000 data has been used for Sweden

**Graph 4: Composition of private households (2001)**

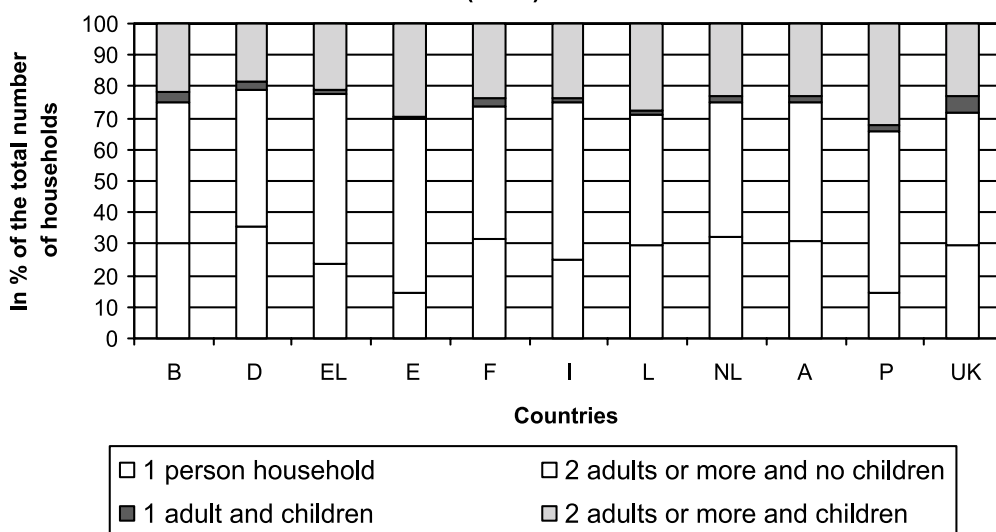


Table 1

## Population by age groups

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
0-14 years	1 805	969	12 381	1 399	5 833	10 933	821	8 261	82	2 983	1 347
15-24 years	1 243	589	8 893	1 336	5 582	7 265	661	6 514	50	1 882	906
25-49 years	3 746	1 936	29 718	3 530	15 431	20 768	1 367	21 483	173	6 101	3 081
50-64 years	1 739	1 008	16 388	1 993	6 392	9 585	560	10 643	70	2 809	1 413
65 & + years	1 730	819	13 905	2 094	6 691	9 064	429	10 302	57	2 046	1 212
15-64 years	6 729	3 533	54 998	6 860	27 404	37 619	2 589	38 640	294	10 792	5 400
All ages	10 263	5 321	81 284	10 354	39 929	57 616	3 839	57 203	433	15 821	7 959
<b>Males</b>											
0-14 years	923	497	6 324	711	2 997	5 589	422	4 252	42	1 525	690
15-24 years	631	298	4 494	654	2 834	3 649	336	3 257	25	956	450
25-49 years	1 895	987	15 061	1 716	7 781	10 252	683	10 797	88	3 091	1 547
50-64 years	862	503	8 175	954	3 113	4 702	282	5 196	35	1 417	693
65 & + years	707	345	5 642	956	2 819	3 760	186	4 246	24	867	471
15-64 years	3 388	1 789	27 731	3 325	13 728	18 603	1 300	19 251	148	5 465	2 690
All ages	5 018	2 630	39 697	4 992	19 543	27 952	1 907	27 749	214	7 857	3 850
<b>Females</b>											
0-14 years	882	472	6 057	688	2 836	5 344	400	4 009	40	1 458	657
15-24 years	612	291	4 398	682	2 748	3 617	325	3 257	25	926	456
25-49 years	1 852	949	14 657	1 814	7 650	10 516	685	10 685	86	3 010	1 535
50-64 years	877	504	8 212	1 039	3 279	4 883	279	5 447	35	1 392	719
65 & + years	1 023	474	8 263	1 139	3 873	5 304	243	6 056	33	1 179	741
15-64 years	3 341	1 744	27 267	3 535	13 676	19 016	1 289	19 390	145	5 327	2 711
All ages	5 245	2 690	41 587	5 362	20 385	29 665	1 932	29 455	219	7 964	4 109
(Percentage)											
	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
0-14 years	17.6	18.2	15.2	13.5	14.6	19.0	21.4	14.4	19.0	18.9	16.9
15-24 years	12.1	11.1	10.9	12.9	14.0	12.6	17.2	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.4
25-49 years	36.5	36.4	36.6	34.1	38.6	36.0	35.6	37.6	40.1	38.6	38.7
50-64 years	16.9	18.9	20.2	19.3	16.0	16.6	14.6	18.6	16.2	17.8	17.7
65 & + years	16.9	15.4	17.1	20.2	16.8	15.7	11.2	18.0	13.2	12.9	15.2
15-64 years	65.6	66.4	67.7	66.3	68.6	65.3	67.4	67.5	67.8	68.2	67.8
<b>Males</b>											
0-14 years	18.4	18.9	15.9	14.3	15.3	20.0	22.1	15.3	19.7	19.4	17.9
15-24 years	12.6	11.3	11.3	13.1	14.5	13.1	17.6	11.7	11.8	12.2	11.7
25-49 years	37.8	37.5	37.9	34.4	39.8	36.7	35.8	38.9	40.9	39.3	40.2
50-64 years	17.2	19.1	20.6	19.1	15.9	16.8	14.8	18.7	16.6	18.0	18.0
65 & + years	14.1	13.1	14.2	19.1	14.4	13.5	9.7	15.3	11.1	11.0	12.2
15-64 years	67.5	68.0	69.9	66.6	70.2	66.6	68.2	69.4	69.2	69.6	69.9
<b>Females</b>											
0-14 years	16.8	17.5	14.6	12.8	13.9	18.0	20.7	13.6	18.3	18.3	16.0
15-24 years	11.7	10.8	10.6	12.7	13.5	12.2	16.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	11.1
25-49 years	35.3	35.3	35.2	33.8	37.5	35.5	35.5	36.3	39.3	37.8	37.4
50-64 years	16.7	18.7	19.7	19.4	16.1	16.5	14.4	18.5	15.9	17.5	17.5
65 & + years	19.5	17.6	19.9	21.2	19.0	17.9	12.6	20.6	15.2	14.8	18.0
15-64 years	63.7	64.8	65.6	65.9	67.1	64.1	66.7	65.8	66.5	66.9	66.0

( ) S: 2000 data

Table 1

## Population by age groups

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
1 691	934	1 640	11 297	48 471	62 376	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
1 504	638	1 022	6 967	36 474	45 053	37	507	45 597	834	15-24 years
3 639	1 809	3 026	21 334	110 848	137 145	99	1 633	138 877	2 744	25-49 years
1 677	1 004	1 647	10 207	54 273	67 134	39	751	67 925	1 270	50-64 years
1 534	781	1 530	8 825	49 846	61 020	18	310	61 348	1 109	65 & + years
6 820	3 451	5 694	38 509	201 596	249 332	175	2 892	252 398	4 848	15-64 years
10 045	5 166	8 864	58 631	299 913	372 728	193	3 201	376 123	5 957	All ages
<b>Males</b>										
867	477	841	5 813	24 819	31 970	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
756	317	522	3 540	18 359	22 719	19	255	22 992	424	15-24 years
1 794	922	1 544	10 810	55 627	68 969	50	828	69 847	1 388	25-49 years
787	496	828	5 046	26 714	33 091	20	381	33 492	615	50-64 years
628	301	647	3 762	20 605	25 359	9	145	25 512	451	65 & + years
3 338	1 735	2 893	19 396	100 700	124 779	89	1 464	126 331	2 427	15-64 years
4 832	2 513	4 382	28 971	146 125	182 108	97	1 608	183 814	2 878	All ages
<b>Female</b>										
824	457	798	5 484	23 652	30 406	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
748	321	500	3 428	18 115	22 334	18	253	22 604	409	15-24 years
1 844	887	1 482	10 524	55 221	68 176	49	805	69 030	1 355	25-49 years
890	508	819	5 161	27 560	34 044	19	370	34 433	656	50-64 years
906	480	883	5 063	29 241	35 661	10	165	35 836	658	65 & + years
3 482	1 716	2 801	19 112	100 895	124 553	86	1 428	126 067	2 420	15-64 years
5 213	2 653	4 482	29 659	153 788	190 620	95	1 593	192 309	3 079	All ages

(Percentage)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
16.8	18.1	18.5	19.3	16.2	16.7	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
15.0	12.3	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.1	.	.	.	.	15-24 years
36.2	35.0	34.1	36.4	37.0	36.8	.	.	.	.	25-49 years
16.7	19.4	18.6	17.4	18.1	18.0	.	.	.	.	50-64 years
15.3	15.1	17.3	15.1	16.6	16.4	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
67.9	66.8	64.2	65.7	67.2	66.9	.	.	.	.	15-64 years
<b>Males</b>										
17.9	19.0	19.2	20.1	17.0	17.6	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
15.7	12.6	11.9	12.2	12.6	12.5	.	.	.	.	15-24 years
37.1	36.7	35.2	37.3	38.1	37.9	.	.	.	.	25-49 years
16.3	19.7	18.9	17.4	18.3	18.2	.	.	.	.	50-64 years
13.0	12.0	14.8	13.0	14.1	13.9	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
69.1	69.1	66.0	66.9	68.9	68.5	.	.	.	.	15-64 years
<b>Females</b>										
15.8	17.2	17.8	18.5	15.4	16.0	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
14.4	12.1	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.7	.	.	.	.	15-24 years
35.4	33.4	33.1	35.5	35.9	35.8	.	.	.	.	25-49 years
17.1	19.1	18.3	17.4	17.9	17.9	.	.	.	.	50-64 years
17.4	18.1	19.7	17.1	19.0	18.7	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
66.8	64.7	62.5	64.4	65.6	65.3	.	.	.	.	15-64 years



Table 2

## Population by nationality and age group

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population; Percentages of the male and/or female population with a given nationality)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Nationals*	91.9	96.5	91.3	96.8	98.5	94.3	96.3	.	62.4	95.9	91.0
0-14 years	18.1	17.8	14.7	13.3	14.7	19.3	21.8	.	17.3	18.5	16.4
15-24 years	12.1	11.1	10.7	12.8	14.0	12.8	17.2	.	10.8	11.6	11.2
25-49 years	35.6	36.1	35.8	33.5	38.3	35.4	34.9	.	36.1	38.3	37.7
50-64 years	16.9	19.2	20.5	19.6	16.1	16.4	14.7	.	17.8	18.1	18.4
65 & + years	17.4	15.7	18.4	20.8	16.9	16.1	11.4	.	18.0	13.5	16.3
15-64 years	64.6	66.5	66.9	65.9	68.4	64.6	66.9	.	64.7	68.0	67.3
Non-nationals/EU nationals*	5.1	0.8	2.3	0.2	0.4	2.0	2.7	.	32.9	1.3	1.4
0-14 years	8.5	12.3	13.8	(14.1)	9.0	6.8	13.1	.	20.6	11.3	8.8
15-24 years	9.6	(9.6)	10.9	.	7.0	5.4	14.5	.	12.6	11.4	15.2
25-49 years	45.7	53.3	47.0	56.9	50.1	42.0	48.9	.	46.8	54.4	45.3
50-64 years	21.6	14.9	22.6	(16.7)	21.8	28.8	15.0	.	14.5	18.9	18.2
65 & + years	14.7	(9.9)	5.7	.	12.1	17.0	8.6	.	5.6	(3.9)	12.4
15-64 years	76.8	77.8	80.5	80.3	78.9	76.3	78.3	.	73.9	84.7	78.8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals*	3.0	2.7	6.4	3.0	1.1	3.8	1.0	.	4.6	2.9	7.5
0-14 years	18.6	35.7	22.8	20.9	12.7	16.2	14.4	.	30.7	24.0	25.0
15-24 years	17.4	8.9	14.9	16.9	15.9	12.1	21.0	.	13.8	16.9	13.1
25-49 years	49.1	41.5	44.1	53.1	63.4	48.7	56.9	.	45.8	45.6	49.4
50-64 years	9.9	8.9	14.8	6.8	6.3	17.3	.	.	(7.4)	10.9	10.0
65 & + years	5.0	5.0	3.4	2.3	1.7	5.7	.	.	.	2.5	2.5
15-64 years	76.4	59.3	73.8	76.8	85.6	78.1	82.7	.	67.0	73.4	72.5
<b>Males</b>											
Nationals*	91.5	96.4	90.6	96.7	98.4	94.0	96.4	.	61.2	95.8	90.5
0-14 years	19.0	18.5	15.5	14.0	15.4	20.4	22.5	.	18.0	19.1	17.5
15-24 years	12.6	11.5	11.1	13.0	14.5	13.3	17.7	.	11.1	12.0	11.5
25-49 years	36.9	37.2	37.3	33.7	39.5	36.2	34.9	.	37.3	39.2	39.4
50-64 years	17.1	19.5	20.9	19.5	16.0	16.3	14.9	.	18.1	18.3	18.5
65 & + years	14.4	13.4	15.2	19.7	14.6	13.7	9.9	.	15.5	11.5	13.1
15-64 years	66.6	68.2	69.3	66.2	70.0	65.9	67.6	.	66.5	69.4	69.4
Non-nationals/EU nationals*	5.5	0.9	2.6	0.2	0.5	2.1	2.6	.	34.2	1.3	1.5
0-14 years	8.7	(10.9)	13.4	.	9.2	6.8	14.0	.	20.7	12.7	6.9
15-24 years	9.5	.	10.5	.	7.4	5.0	13.0	.	12.5	10.5	17.6
25-49 years	44.9	58.1	45.8	(53.6)	50.3	41.1	49.7	.	46.9	50.4	41.2
50-64 years	22.7	(12.5)	24.3	.	20.8	30.7	15.0	.	15.1	24.0	22.0
65 & + years	14.1	.	6.0	.	12.4	16.3	(8.3)	.	4.8	.	12.3
15-64 years	77.1	80.2	80.6	73.1	78.5	76.9	77.7	.	74.5	85.0	80.8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals*	3.1	2.7	6.8	3.2	1.1	3.9	1.0	.	4.6	2.9	8.0
0-14 years	17.3	36.9	22.9	20.4	12.1	16.7	.	.	33.9	24.1	24.6
15-24 years	16.7	7.1	14.9	16.4	15.6	10.4	(16.2)	.	(14.5)	15.2	13.1
25-49 years	49.9	43.8	43.1	53.9	65.5	45.4	65.3	.	44.0	45.6	48.6
50-64 years	10.5	7.9	15.5	6.9	5.1	21.0	.	.	(7.2)	12.3	11.5
65 & + years	5.4	(4.3)	3.6	(2.5)	(1.8)	6.5	.	.	.	(2.8)	2.1
15-64 years	77.2	58.8	73.5	77.2	86.1	76.8	86.1	.	65.7	73.1	73.2
<b>Females</b>											
Nationals*	92.3	96.6	92.0	97.0	98.6	94.5	96.3	.	63.6	95.9	91.5
0-14 years	17.2	17.1	14.0	12.6	13.9	18.3	21.0	.	16.6	18.0	15.4
15-24 years	11.6	10.8	10.3	12.6	13.5	12.3	16.7	.	10.5	11.3	10.9
25-49 years	34.3	35.1	34.3	33.2	37.2	34.7	34.9	.	35.0	37.5	36.2
50-64 years	16.8	19.0	20.1	19.7	16.1	16.4	14.5	.	17.5	17.9	18.3
65 & + years	20.2	18.0	21.3	21.8	19.2	18.4	12.8	.	20.4	15.4	19.3
15-64 years	62.7	64.9	64.7	65.6	66.8	63.3	66.2	.	63.0	66.6	65.4
Non-nationals/EU nationals*	4.8	0.7	2.0	0.2	0.4	1.9	2.8	.	31.7	1.3	1.4
0-14 years	8.2	(14.0)	14.3	.	8.8	6.7	12.2	.	20.4	(10.0)	10.7
15-24 years	9.7	.	11.4	.	6.5	5.8	15.9	.	12.7	12.3	13.0
25-49 years	46.4	47.1	48.5	59.2	49.8	43.0	48.1	.	46.6	58.6	49.4
50-64 years	20.3	(18.0)	20.5	.	23.0	26.9	14.9	.	13.8	13.7	14.4
65 & + years	15.4	.	5.3	.	11.8	17.7	8.9	.	6.5	(5.5)	12.5
15-64 years	76.4	74.7	80.4	85.5	79.4	75.6	78.9	.	73.1	84.5	76.8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals*	2.9	2.8	6.1	2.8	1.1	3.6	0.9	.	4.7	2.9	7.1
0-14 years	19.8	34.5	22.7	21.4	13.3	15.8	(17.5)	.	27.6	24.0	25.3
15-24 years	18.2	10.6	15.0	17.4	16.3	13.8	26.4	.	(13.2)	18.6	13.1
25-49 years	48.1	39.3	45.1	52.3	61.3	52.1	47.7	.	47.5	45.6	50.2
50-64 years	9.3	9.9	14.1	6.8	7.5	13.5	.	.	(7.7)	9.6	8.4
65 & + years	4.6	(5.6)	3.2	(2.1)	(1.6)	4.8	.	.	.	(2.3)	3.0
15-64 years	75.6	59.9	74.1	76.4	85.1	79.4	79.0	.	68.3	73.7	71.7

(.) S: 2000 data.

Table 2

## Population by nationality and age group

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population; Percentages of the male and/or female population with a given nationality)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
98.2	98.6	96.0	95.7	95.1	95.3	96.9	96.7	95.3	81.3	Nationals*
16.8	18.0	19.3	19.6	16.1	16.7	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
14.8	12.3	11.5	11.8	12.1	12.0	18.8	15.9	12.1	13.5	15-24 years
35.9	34.9	33.0	35.7	36.4	36.2	51.0	50.5	36.4	43.0	25-49 years
16.9	19.5	18.5	17.6	18.2	18.1	20.6	23.8	18.2	22.1	50-64 years
15.5	15.3	17.7	15.3	17.2	16.9	9.6	9.8	16.8	21.4	65 & + years
67.7	66.8	63.0	65.1	66.7	66.4	90.4	90.2	66.6	78.6	15-64 years
0.3	0.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.5	13.3	Non-nationals/EU nationals*
15.5	.	.	6.3	11.0	9.9	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
25.5	.	6.7	9.9	9.5	9.5	.	(7.7)	9.5	10.5	15-24 years
35.7	52.4	56.7	44.6	46.2	46.2	.	63.4	46.4	58.3	25-49 years
(10.5)	(20.4)	28.1	21.1	23.1	22.8	.	23.2	22.8	22.2	50-64 years
(12.8)	.	8.5	18.1	10.3	11.5	.	(5.8)	11.5	9.1	65 & + years
71.7	81.8	91.5	75.6	78.8	78.6	92.1	94.2	78.7	90.9	15-64 years
1.5	1.1	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.6	3.3	5.5	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals*
16.5	28.9	.	13.7	20.6	19.5	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
20.9	14.1	14.5	15.6	14.4	14.5	26.7	21.2	14.6	30.2	15-24 years
55.7	42.8	64.3	53.8	47.7	48.7	69.8	68.3	48.8	60.7	25-49 years
4.1	9.9	16.6	10.5	13.5	13.1	.	(6.7)	13.1	7.7	50-64 years
(2.7)	(4.3)	4.7	6.5	3.8	4.1	.	(3.7)	4.1	(1.5)	65 & + years
80.8	66.8	95.3	79.9	75.6	76.3	97.8	96.3	76.4	98.5	15-64 years
<b>Males</b>										
98.0	98.6	96.1	95.8	94.8	95.0	97.4	97.0	95.1	79.3	Nationals*
18.0	18.9	20.0	20.4	16.9	17.6	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
15.5	12.6	12.0	12.2	12.6	12.5	19.1	15.7	12.5	14.6	15-24 years
36.8	36.6	34.1	36.7	37.6	37.4	51.4	51.3	37.5	45.4	25-49 years
16.5	19.8	18.7	17.6	18.3	18.2	20.5	23.9	18.3	22.0	50-64 years
13.2	12.1	15.1	13.1	14.6	14.3	9.0	9.1	14.3	18.1	65 & + years
68.8	69.0	64.9	66.5	68.5	68.1	91.0	90.9	68.3	81.9	15-64 years
0.4	0.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	.	1.5	1.5	15.0	Non-nationals/EU nationals*
.	.	.	6.2	11.0	10.0	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
26.1	.	.	9.5	9.3	9.3	.	(11.4)	9.3	10.6	15-24 years
42.7	(51.2)	56.2	44.3	45	45.3	.	57.6	45.4	58.6	25-49 years
.	.	31.2	22.7	24.8	24.5	.	26.2	24.5	22.7	50-64 years
.	.	.	17.3	9.9	10.9	.	(4.8)	10.9	8.1	65 & + years
77.3	88.8	93.9	76.5	79.1	79.1	.	95.2	79.2	91.9	15-64 years
1.6	1.1	2.5	2.8	3.6	3.4	1.7	1.5	3.4	5.8	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals*
16.3	27.3	.	15.0	20.8	19.9	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
20.1	(15.6)	11.9	15.4	13.8	13.9	.	29.5	14.0	28.7	15-24 years
58.2	45.0	65.3	54.8	46.7	48.0	70.3	59.3	48.1	59.4	25-49 years
.	(10.6)	17.2	8.8	14.7	13.9	.	(7.8)	13.9	10.1	50-64 years
.	.	.	6.0	4.0	4.3	.	.	4.3	.	65 & + years
81.4	71.1	94.4	79	75.2	75.8	100.0	96.5	75.9	98.2	15-64 years
<b>Females</b>										
98.3	98.6	96.0	95.5	95.4	95.5	96.4	96.4	95.5	83.1	Nationals*
15.8	17.1	18.6	18.9	15.3	15.9	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
14.2	12.1	11.1	11.5	11.7	11.6	18.5	16.1	11.7	12.5	15-24 years
35.1	33.3	31.9	34.8	35.3	35.2	50.6	49.7	35.3	41.0	25-49 years
17.3	19.3	18.2	17.5	18.1	18.0	20.7	23.6	18.1	22.3	50-64 years
17.6	18.2	20.2	17.3	19.7	19.3	10.2	10.6	19.2	24.3	65 & + years
66.6	64.7	61.2	63.8	65.1	64.8	89.8	89.4	65.0	75.7	15-64 years
0.3	(0.2)	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.4	.	1.8	1.4	11.7	Non-nationals/EU nationals*
(18.7)	.	.	6.3	10.9	9.8	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
(24.9)	.	.	10.3	9.7	9.7	.	(4.4)	9.7	10.4	15-24 years
28.6	.	57.2	44.8	47.5	47.3	.	68.3	47.5	57.8	25-49 years
.	.	25.6	19.7	21.2	21.0	.	20.7	21.0	21.5	50-64 years
(15.3)	.	.	18.9	10.7	12.2	.	(6.6)	12.1	10.2	65 & + years
66.0	(68.8)	89.6	74.8	78.4	78.1	.	93.4	78.2	89.8	15-64 years
1.4	1.2	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.7	1.8	3.1	5.2	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals*
16.7	30.2	.	12.4	20.5	19.2	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
21.8	(12.8)	17.2	15.8	15.1	15.2	.	(14.5)	15.2	31.7	15-24 years
53.2	41.0	63.2	52.8	48.7	49.4	69.5	75.7	49.5	62.0	25-49 years
(5.2)	(9.3)	15.9	12.1	12.3	12.3	.	(5.8)	12.2	(5.2)	50-64 years
.	.	.	6.9	3.5	4.0	.	(4.0)	4.0	.	65 & + years
80.2	63.2	96.3	80.7	76	76.8	96.4	96	76.9	98.9	15-64 years

Table 3<sup>(1)</sup>
**Population by marital status and age group**

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population; Percentages of the male and/or female population with a given marital status)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Single*	42.1	45.4	38.0	36.4	42.2	45.9	54.5	39.9	40.1	45.1	41.4
0-24 years	69.0	63.9	67.3	70.5	66.6	67.8	70.4	63.2	74.1	67.2	67.0
25-49 years	26.1	30.9	27.1	25.4	28.3	27.3	23.4	29	21.3	28.5	27.7
50-64 years	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
65 & + years	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.0	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.6	2.5
Married*	47.0	41.9	49.4	53.4	49.2	42.9	37.9	50.1	49.0	44.5	46.4
0-24 years	1.3	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.2
25-49 years	49.4	46.7	47.0	43.8	51.2	48.4	55.4	48.8	58.7	51.7	51.8
50-64 years	28.2	33.8	32.2	30.8	27.2	29.5	29.9	30.2	25.6	30.5	29.2
65 & + years	21.1	19.0	19.6	24.0	20.7	21.2	14.1	19.9	14.0	16.8	17.7
Widowed*	6.8	6.3	7.4	8.3	6.5	6.3	5.0	7.8	7.2	5.3	7.0
0-24 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.5	.	.	0.5
25-49 years	6.0	2.9	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.3	5.7	3.9	5.8	4.2	5.9
50-64 years	14.7	14.2	17.6	17.7	15.5	15.2	16.9	16.7	21.1	18.2	17.1
65 & + years	79.3	82.9	78.3	77.6	80.4	80.4	77.2	78.9	73.1	77.6	76.6
Divorced*	4.1	6.3	5.2	1.8	2.0	4.9	2.6	2.2	3.7	5.1	5.3
0-24 years	.	.	0.3	.	0.7	(0.2)	.	2.5	.	.	.
25-49 years	46.3	41.0	52.3	57.4	60.9	50.6	61.5	54.8	63.2	49.4	53.3
50-64 years	37.6	40.5	33.2	29.3	29.0	35.8	31.9	30.5	28.3	38.7	33.8
65 & + years	15.8	18.5	14.2	12.8	9.3	13.4	6.4	12.1	(8.4)	11.6	12.6
<b>Males</b>											
Single*	45.8	49.0	42.0	40.7	46.0	49.4	57.8	43.8	43.7	48.6	45.3
0-24 years	66.7	61.5	64.1	66.7	64.3	66.5	68.5	61.0	70.9	64.5	64.6
25-49 years	28.4	33.1	30.9	30.1	31.5	28.9	24.6	32.7	23.9	31.2	31.0
50-64 years	3.0	3.5	3.7	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.2
65 & + years	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.7	3.4	2.5	1.7	1.1	1.2
Married*	48.2	42.4	50.9	55.3	50.3	44.2	38.2	51.6	49.5	44.8	48.2
0-24 years	0.7	(0.2)	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	.	0.5	(0.9)	0.5	0.6
25-49 years	47.8	44.6	44.1	38.9	48.5	45.7	53.3	45.4	56.7	48.9	49.0
50-64 years	28.8	34.0	33.1	31.8	27.9	30.5	30.5	31.1	26.7	31.6	30.2
65 & + years	22.7	21.2	22.1	28.9	23.1	23.3	15.9	23.1	15.7	19.0	20.2
Widowed*	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.2
0-24 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1)	.	.	.
25-49 years	4.4	(4.6)	4.5	3.5	3.5	5.4	(7.3)	5.2	.	(5.4)	7.9
50-64 years	18.5	17.9	21.5	12.3	13.7	16.3	20.3	17.9	(21.7)	20.9	20.9
65 & + years	77.0	77.5	73.9	84.2	82.8	78.3	72.2	75.9	72.3	73.6	70.8
Divorced*	3.5	5.8	4.4	1.1	1.5	4.1	1.9	1.9	3.7	4.5	4.3
0-24 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.9	.	.	.
25-49 years	44.7	38.9	54.2	48.9	57.7	50.4	56.1	52.8	59.8	47.1	54.2
50-64 years	42.5	42.5	35.7	34.2	31.3	37.4	34.4	31.2	30.5	43.2	36.6
65 & + years	12.5	18.5	9.9	16.9	10.3	12.1	(9.4)	13.0	(9.7)	9.6	8.9
<b>Females</b>											
Single*	38.5	41.9	34.1	32.5	38.6	42.6	51.3	36.1	36.6	41.6	37.6
0-24 years	71.7	66.8	71.1	75.0	69.4	69.3	72.5	65.8	77.9	70.2	69.7
25-49 years	23.3	28.5	22.7	19.9	24.7	25.6	22.1	24.8	18.2	25.3	23.8
50-64 years	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.8	(1.7)	2.4	2.6
65 & + years	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.6	2.4	3.2	5.7	2.1	2.1	3.9
Married*	45.9	41.4	47.9	51.7	48.2	41.7	37.7	48.8	48.4	44.2	44.8
0-24 years	1.9	0.9	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.8
25-49 years	51.0	48.7	50.0	48.7	53.9	51.0	57.5	52.3	60.8	54.4	54.7
50-64 years	27.7	33.6	31.2	29.9	26.6	28.5	29.4	29.4	24.5	29.4	28.3
65 & + years	19.5	16.8	17.0	19.2	18.3	19.0	12.3	16.7	12.2	14.7	15.2
Widowed*	10.9	9.9	12.0	13.3	10.7	10.1	7.9	12.7	11.2	8.5	11.4
0-24 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.4	.	.	0.5
25-49 years	6.3	2.4	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.1	5.3	3.6	(5.8)	3.9	5.5
50-64 years	13.9	13.2	16.7	18.8	15.8	15.0	15.9	16.5	20.9	17.5	16.4
65 & + years	79.8	84.4	79.2	76.3	79.9	80.9	78.6	79.5	73.3	78.6	77.6
Divorced*	4.7	6.8	6.0	2.5	2.5	5.6	3.2	2.4	3.8	5.7	6.2
0-24 years	.	.	0.4	.	(0.8)	(0.3)	.	2.3	.	.	.
25-49 years	47.5	42.8	50.9	61.0	62.8	50.8	64.7	56.3	66.4	51.2	52.6
50-64 years	34.1	38.8	31.5	27.3	27.7	34.7	30.4	29.9	26.2	35.2	32.0
65 & + years	18.2	18.4	17.2	11.0	8.8	14.3	(4.7)	11.5	(7.1)	13.3	15.0

(1) Non-responses to the variable: Marital status not considered.

(2) S: 2000 data.

Table 3<sup>(1)</sup>

## Population by marital status and age group

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population; Percentages of the male and/or female population with a given marital status)

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
39.5	50.3	49.3	43.5	41.5	42.0	41.4	37.3	42.0	30.0	Single*
76.1	59.8	60.4	70.3	66.9	67.2	45.1	41.3	67.0	45.2	0-24 years
18.9	26.7	32.3	25.1	27.3	27.2	48.9	52.8	27.4	43.1	25-49 years
2.0	4.4	4.4	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.0	6.2	50-64 years
3.0	9.0	2.8	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.6	5.4	65 & + years
52.2	36.8	35.7	42.7	47.7	46.6	48.2	49.1	46.6	55.2	Married*
3.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	.	0.8	1.1	0.8	0-24 years
51.9	48.4	40.7	48.9	48.8	48.6	53.6	52.7	48.7	53.3	25-49 years
26.9	35.7	34.0	30.7	30.1	30.3	33.0	34.3	30.4	27.8	50-64 years
17.9	15.0	24.7	19.3	19.9	19.9	13.0	12.2	19.8	18.2	65 & + years
6.1	5.1	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.8	2.4	3.5	6.8	7.0	Widowed*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-24 years
6.2	3.5	2.3	3.5	4.3	4.1	.	6.3	4.1	3.7	25-49 years
20.3	16.4	12.2	15.0	16.7	16.3	22.1	32.7	16.4	15.2	50-64 years
73.5	80.1	85.5	81.5	78.8	79.4	66.8	60.9	79.3	81.1	65 & + years
2.2	7.8	8.8	7.6	3.9	4.6	8.0	10.0	4.7	7.8	Divorced*
(1.6)	.	.	0.8	0.6	0.6	.	.	0.6	.	0-24 years
58.8	45.9	39.5	57.6	52.5	53.0	60.5	51.7	53.0	44.2	25-49 years
28.8	41.6	39.9	30.1	33.9	33.3	30.1	38.5	33.4	39.4	50-64 years
10.8	12.2	20.3	11.5	13.0	13.1	9.4	9.6	13.0	16.4	65 & + years
<b>Males</b>										
43.0	53.7	53.4	46.6	45.3	45.7	44.7	40.6	45.7	32.6	Single*
75.5	58.3	58.1	68.6	64.6	65.0	42.6	38.2	64.8	44.4	0-24 years
21.7	29.6	34.6	26.9	30.4	30.0	50.8	55.6	30.2	47.3	25-49 years
1.5	5.0	5.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.7	3.2	5.7	50-64 years
1.3	7.0	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.6	65 & + years
53.7	37.7	36.2	44.3	49.0	47.9	47.2	49.0	47.9	58.8	Married*
2.1	0.6	.	0.7	0.6	0.6	.	(0.6)	0.6	(0.4)	0-24 years
50.0	46.4	37.7	47.6	45.9	46.0	52.0	49.6	46.0	50.7	25-49 years
27.8	36.3	34.5	30.8	31.0	31.1	34.1	35.8	31.1	28.5	50-64 years
20.1	16.6	27.6	20.9	22.5	22.3	13.7	14.0	22.3	20.4	65 & + years
2.1	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	.	1.2	2.5	2.6	Widowed*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-24 years
6.9	.	.	4.0	4.9	4.6	.	(5.8)	4.6	(6.7)	25-49 years
18.7	20.1	16.4	16.5	18.3	17.9	.	34.2	18.0	18.4	50-64 years
74.5	76.8	81.1	79.5	76.6	77.2	.	60.0	77.2	74.9	65 & + years
1.3	6.8	7.7	6.3	3.2	3.9	7.2	9.2	3.9	6.0	Divorced*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-24 years
64.3	47.2	39.3	55.8	52.3	52.3	57.8	49.2	52.3	47.2	25-49 years
27.8	43.9	42.5	31.4	36.3	35.5	32.9	41.6	35.6	37.3	50-64 years
7.5	8.8	18.0	12.6	10.9	11.8	.	8.9	11.7	15.3	65 & + years
<b>Females</b>										
36.3	47.1	45.2	40.6	37.8	38.5	38.0	34.0	38.5	27.6	Single*
76.9	61.4	63.1	72.3	69.6	69.8	48.1	45.0	69.6	46.1	0-24 years
15.7	23.6	29.7	23.1	23.9	24.0	46.7	49.4	24.2	38.5	25-49 years
2.6	3.8	3.7	2.1	2.8	2.7	3.6	3.8	2.7	6.8	50-64 years
4.8	11.2	3.5	2.5	3.8	3.5	.	1.9	3.5	8.6	65 & + years
50.7	35.9	35.3	41.1	46.4	45.3	49.2	49.3	45.3	51.9	Married*
4.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	.	1.1	1.7	1.1	0-24 years
53.9	50.4	43.8	50.2	51.7	51.3	55.1	55.8	51.4	56.1	25-49 years
26.0	35	33.4	30.7	29.2	29.6	31.9	32.8	29.6	27.0	50-64 years
15.8	13.5	21.8	17.7	17.3	17.4	12.3	10.3	17.4	15.8	65 & + years
9.9	8.3	9.5	9.5	11.2	10.9	3.9	5.8	10.8	11.2	Widowed*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-24 years
6.0	3.6	2.3	3.4	4.2	4.0	.	6.4	4.0	3.1	25-49 years
20.6	15.6	11.1	14.6	16.4	16.0	.	32.4	16.1	14.6	50-64 years
73.3	80.8	86.7	82.0	79.3	79.9	66.6	61.1	79.8	82.4	65 & + years
3.1	8.8	9.9	8.8	4.5	5.3	8.8	10.9	5.4	9.4	Divorced*
(2.0)	.	.	1.2	0.6	0.7	.	.	0.7	.	0-24 years
56.7	45.0	39.7	58.9	52.5	53.4	62.8	53.9	53.5	42.4	25-49 years
29.2	39.9	38.0	29.2	32.3	31.9	27.8	35.8	31.9	40.6	50-64 years
12.1	14.7	22.0	10.7	14.5	14.0	.	10.2	13.9	17.1	65 & + years

Table 4

**Population, aged 15 years or more, by age group and labour status**

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population aged 15 years or more; Percentages of the male and/or female population in a given age group)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	14.7	13.5	12.9	14.9	16.4	15.6	21.9	13.3	14.3	14.7	13.7
Employed	28.5	61.7	46.5	26.0	33.2	29.3	47.0	26.2	32.3	70.4	51.4
Unemployed	5.2	5.5	3.9	10.1	8.6	6.4	3.1	10.1	(2.2)	3.2	3.3
Inactive	66.4	32.8	49.6	63.8	58.2	64.2	49.9	63.7	65.5	26.4	45.3
25-49 years*	44.3	44.5	43.1	39.4	45.3	44.5	45.3	43.9	49.5	47.5	46.6
Employed	78.8	85.2	80.3	72.2	70.8	80.2	78.3	70.6	80.7	84.6	83.7
Unemployed	4.8	3.0	6.0	7.5	7.4	7.0	2.6	6.6	1.2	1.5	3.0
Inactive	16.4	11.7	13.7	20.3	21.8	12.9	19.1	22.8	18.1	13.9	13.3
50-64 years*	20.6	23.2	23.8	22.3	18.7	20.5	18.6	21.7	20.0	21.9	21.4
Employed	40.9	66.1	49.8	46.1	46.9	50.2	54.1	39.2	41.1	53.9	43.7
Unemployed	1.2	2.6	5.8	2.1	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.7	.	0.8	2.2
Inactive	57.9	31.3	44.5	51.8	49.9	46.6	44.3	59.1	58.6	45.3	54.1
65 & + years*	20.5	18.8	20.2	23.4	19.6	19.4	14.2	21.0	16.3	15.9	18.3
Employed	1.3	4.6	2.8	4.9	1.6	1.0	7.8	3.2	.	3.4	2.9
Unemployed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(0.1)	.	.	.
Inactive	98.7	95.4	97.2	95.0	98.4	99.0	92.2	96.8	99.3	96.6	97.1
15-64 years*	79.5	81.2	79.8	76.6	80.4	80.6	85.8	79.0	83.7	84.1	81.7
Employed	59.7	75.9	65.7	55.6	57.5	62.7	65.1	54.5	63.0	74.1	67.8
Unemployed	4.0	3.3	5.6	6.5	6.7	5.9	2.5	5.9	1.2	1.6	2.9
Inactive	36.4	20.8	28.7	37.9	35.8	31.4	32.4	39.7	35.9	24.3	29.3
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	15.4	14.0	13.5	15.3	17.1	16.3	22.6	13.9	14.6	15.1	14.2
Employed	31.8	64.3	48.6	30.4	39.2	32.9	51.6	30.2	34.2	71.5	55.6
Unemployed	5.3	5.1	4.8	8.1	7.5	6.3	3.5	10.0	(2.6)	3.2	3.7
Inactive	62.8	30.6	46.6	61.5	53.3	60.8	44.9	59.9	63.2	25.3	40.7
25-49 years*	46.3	46.3	45.1	40.1	47.0	45.8	45.9	46.0	50.9	48.8	48.9
Employed	87.8	89.3	87.5	89.5	86.3	89.0	89.8	86.1	94.2	93.5	91.3
Unemployed	4.7	2.6	6.5	5.6	5.9	5.9	3.1	5.8	(1.2)	1.3	3.2
Inactive	7.5	8.1	6.0	4.8	7.8	5.1	7.1	8.1	4.6	5.3	5.5
50-64 years*	21.1	23.6	24.5	22.3	18.8	21.0	18.9	22.1	20.6	22.4	21.9
Employed	53.2	71.9	58.3	65.3	67.7	56.5	71.6	54.6	56.0	66.8	54.7
Unemployed	1.9	2.7	6.4	2.5	3.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	.	1.0	2.7
Inactive	45.0	25.4	35.3	32.2	28.6	40.4	26.0	43.2	43.8	32.2	42.6
65 & + years*	17.3	16.2	16.9	22.3	17.0	16.8	12.5	18.1	13.8	13.7	14.9
Employed	2.3	6.4	4.3	7.6	2.6	1.5	14.2	5.7	.	5.8	4.4
Unemployed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Inactive	97.7	93.5	95.7	92.3	97.3	98.5	85.7	94.2	98.9	94.2	95.6
15-64 years*	82.7	83.8	83.1	77.7	83.0	83.2	87.5	81.9	86.2	86.3	85.1
Employed	68.5	80.2	72.6	70.9	72.4	69.8	76.0	68.1	74.9	82.7	75.9
Unemployed	4.1	3.1	6.2	5.2	5.7	5.3	3.0	5.5	1.2	1.5	3.1
Inactive	27.3	16.7	21.2	23.8	21.9	24.9	21.0	26.3	23.9	15.8	21.0
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	14.0	13.1	12.4	14.6	15.7	14.9	21.2	12.8	13.9	14.2	13.2
Employed	25.0	59.0	44.3	21.8	26.9	25.6	42.3	22.2	30.3	69.2	47.2
Unemployed	5.0	6.0	3.0	12.1	9.8	6.6	2.6	10.2	.	3.3	2.9
Inactive	70.0	35.0	52.7	66.1	63.3	67.7	55.1	67.5	67.9	27.6	49.9
25-49 years*	42.4	42.8	41.3	38.8	43.6	43.2	44.7	42.0	48.1	46.3	44.5
Employed	69.6	81.0	72.8	55.7	55.0	71.5	66.8	54.9	66.9	75.4	76.0
Unemployed	4.9	3.5	5.5	9.3	9.0	8.0	2.1	7.4	(1.3)	1.7	2.9
Inactive	25.5	15.5	21.7	35.0	36.0	20.5	31.1	37.6	31.9	22.9	21.1
50-64 years*	20.1	22.7	23.1	22.2	18.7	20.1	18.2	21.4	19.4	21.4	20.8
Employed	28.8	60.4	41.3	28.5	27.2	44.0	36.3	24.5	25.8	40.7	33.0
Unemployed	0.6	2.5	5.1	1.8	2.6	3.4	(1.0)	1.3	.	(0.6)	1.8
Inactive	70.6	37.1	53.6	69.8	70.2	52.6	62.7	74.2	73.8	58.7	65.2
65 & + years*	23.4	21.4	23.3	24.4	22.1	21.8	15.9	23.8	18.6	18.1	21.5
Employed	0.7	3.2	1.7	2.7	0.9	0.7	2.9	1.4	.	1.6	1.9
Unemployed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(0.1)	.	.	.
Inactive	99.3	96.7	98.3	97.3	99.1	99.3	97.1	98.5	99.5	98.4	98.1
15-64 years*	76.6	78.6	76.7	75.6	77.9	78.2	84.1	76.2	81.4	81.9	78.5
Employed	50.7	71.4	58.7	41.2	42.7	55.7	54.0	40.9	50.8	65.3	59.8
Unemployed	3.8	3.6	5.0	7.6	7.6	6.6	2.0	6.2	1.1	1.7	2.6
Inactive	45.5	25.0	36.3	51.2	49.7	37.7	44.0	52.9	48.0	33.1	37.7

Table 4

### Population, aged 15 years or more, by age group and labour status

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population aged 15 years or more; Percentages of the male and/or female population in a given age group)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
18.0	15.1	14.1	14.7	14.5	14.5	19.0	15.8	14.5	14.0	15-24 years*
43.4	46.2	36.9	55.6	37.2	40.4	75.9	58.1	40.6	64.0	Employed
4.2	16.7	3.9	6.4	6.7	6.6	4.1	8.0	6.6	3.8	Unemployed
52.5	37.1	59.3	38.0	56.1	53.0	20.1	33.9	52.8	32.2	Inactive
43.6	42.7	41.9	45.1	44.1	44.2	51.4	51.0	44.3	46.1	25-49 years*
83.7	82.2	82.2	81.3	77.2	78.1	90.5	85.5	78.2	86.2	Employed
3.0	6.5	4.3	3.4	6.0	5.6	1.3	2.4	5.5	1.8	Unemployed
13.3	11.3	13.5	15.3	16.8	16.4	8.2	12.0	16.3	12.0	Inactive
20.1	23.7	22.8	21.6	21.6	21.6	20.2	23.5	21.6	21.3	50-64 years*
59.2	60.2	72.0	62.1	47.6	50.7	88.3	73.2	50.9	73.9	Employed
1.8	5.1	4.1	2.0	3.4	3.2	.	0.9	3.2	1.4	Unemployed
39.0	34.7	23.9	35.9	49.0	46.1	11.1	25.9	45.9	24.8	Inactive
18.4	18.5	21.2	18.6	19.8	19.7	9.4	9.7	19.6	18.6	65 & + years*
19.1	2.2	4.9	4.7	3.0	3.3	34.2	11.2	3.4	9.1	Employed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(0.5)	.	.	Unemployed
80.8	97.8	95.0	95.2	97.0	96.7	65.8	88.4	96.6	90.7	Inactive
81.6	81.5	78.8	81.4	80.2	80.3	90.6	90.3	80.4	81.4	15-64 years*
68.8	69.1	71.1	71.6	62.0	63.9	86.9	77.5	64.1	79.1	Employed
3.0	8.0	4.2	3.6	5.4	5.1	1.7	3.0	5.1	2.0	Unemployed
28.3	22.9	24.7	24.8	32.6	31.0	11.4	19.5	30.9	18.8	Inactive
<b>Males</b>										
19.1	15.6	14.7	15.3	15.1	15.1	19.2	15.8	15.1	14.7	15-24 years*
49.5	47.9	36.6	58.2	41.0	43.9	75.8	59.2	44.1	64.6	Employed
3.4	16.6	4.4	7.8	6.6	6.7	.	8.3	6.7	3.9	Unemployed
47.2	35.6	58.9	34.1	52.5	49.5	19.7	32.5	49.2	31.4	Inactive
45.3	45.3	43.6	46.7	45.9	45.9	51.7	51.5	46.0	48.2	25-49 years*
91.0	85.8	84.1	88.4	88.0	88.0	95.1	89.2	88.0	95.3	Employed
2.4	6.4	4.3	3.8	5.5	5.2	.	2.7	5.1	1.0	Unemployed
6.6	7.8	11.6	7.7	6.5	6.8	3.9	8.1	6.8	3.6	Inactive
19.8	24.4	23.4	21.8	22.0	22.0	20.3	23.7	22.1	21.4	50-64 years*
70.9	60.4	73.7	70.2	59.4	61.6	94.3	78.1	61.8	86.1	Employed
1.9	5.3	5.2	2.9	3.8	3.7	.	(1.1)	3.7	(1.2)	Unemployed
27.2	34.3	21.1	26.9	36.8	34.7	5.7	20.8	34.6	12.8	Inactive
15.8	14.8	18.3	16.2	17.0	16.9	8.8	9.0	16.8	15.7	65 & + years*
26.5	4.2	7.8	7.0	4.7	5.2	48.2	15.1	5.3	13.9	Employed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
73.4	95.8	92.1	92.8	95.2	94.8	51.8	84.3	94.7	86.1	Inactive
84.2	85.2	81.7	83.8	83.0	83.1	91.2	91.0	83.2	84.3	15-64 years*
76.9	71.6	72.6	78.2	71.8	72.9	90.8	81.1	73.0	87.6	Employed
2.5	7.9	4.6	4.3	5.3	5.1	1.5	3.2	5.0	1.6	Unemployed
20.7	20.4	22.8	17.5	22.9	22.0	7.7	15.7	21.9	10.8	Inactive
<b>Females</b>										
17.0	14.6	13.6	14.2	13.9	13.9	18.8	15.9	14.0	13.3	15-24 years*
37.2	44.5	37.1	53.0	33.5	36.9	76.0	56.9	37.1	63.2	Employed
5.0	16.9	3.3	5.0	6.8	6.4	.	7.8	6.5	3.7	Unemployed
57.8	38.6	59.6	42.0	59.7	56.7	20.5	35.3	56.4	33.1	Inactive
42.0	40.4	40.2	43.5	42.4	42.6	51.0	50.6	42.6	44.0	25-49 years*
76.5	78.4	80.3	74.1	66.3	68.0	85.7	81.8	68.2	76.9	Employed
3.6	6.7	4.3	2.9	6.6	5.9	.	2.1	5.9	2.7	Unemployed
19.9	14.9	15.4	23.0	27.1	26.0	12.6	16.1	25.9	20.5	Inactive
20.3	23.1	22.2	21.3	21.2	21.2	20.1	23.2	21.3	21.3	50-64 years*
48.9	59.9	70.4	54.3	36.2	40.1	82.2	68.1	40.4	62.4	Employed
1.7	4.9	2.9	1.0	3.0	2.7	.	(0.7)	2.7	1.5	Unemployed
49.4	35.2	26.8	44.7	60.8	57.2	16.7	31.3	56.9	36.0	Inactive
20.6	21.9	24.0	20.9	22.5	22.3	10.1	10.4	22.1	21.4	65 & + years*
14.1	(0.9)	2.8	3.0	1.7	2.0	21.8	7.8	2.0	5.9	Employed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
85.9	99.1	97.2	96.9	98.2	98.0	78.2	91.9	98.0	93.9	Inactive
79.4	78.1	76.0	79.1	77.5	77.7	89.9	89.6	77.9	78.6	15-64 years*
61.0	66.6	69.7	64.9	52.2	54.8	82.9	73.8	55.0	70.6	Employed
3.4	8.0	3.7	2.8	5.6	5.1	2.0	2.8	5.1	2.5	Unemployed
35.5	25.3	26.6	32.3	42.2	40.1	15.2	23.4	39.9	26.8	Inactive

Table 5

**Population, aged 15 years or more, by degree of urbanisation of residence and labour status**

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population living in a given type of area)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Densely populated area	55.6	33.2	49.0	66.1	49.9	43.3	38.1	49.5	26.5	62.6	35.9
Employed	46.3	63.4	52.0	43.8	48.5	51.4	59.0	43.1	53.5	63.0	56.2
Unemployed	3.8	2.9	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.6	2.2	5.1	(0.9)	1.5	2.9
Inactive	49.9	33.7	43.2	50.6	46.3	43.1	38.8	51.9	45.5	35.6	40.9
Intermediate populated area	39.5	25.9	32.2	11.3	21.7	17.2	.	37.5	49.9	34.8	24.9
Employed	50.0	63.8	54.1	44.3	47.1	50.8	.	45.1	50.9	62.5	54.8
Unemployed	2.3	2.6	3.4	5.0	5.9	4.9	.	4.0	(0.8)	1.2	2.3
Inactive	47.8	33.6	42.5	50.6	47.0	44.3	.	50.9	48.3	36.3	42.9
Thinly populated area	4.9	40.9	18.8	22.6	28.4	39.5	61.9	13.0	23.6	2.6	39.2
Employed	46.7	60.8	53.8	43.3	42.8	49.9	55.7	41.9	56.3	64.1	56.3
Unemployed	2.4	2.6	5.5	3.0	5.2	3.9	2.1	5.0	(1.4)	(1.5)	1.9
Inactive	50.9	36.6	40.7	53.7	52.0	46.2	42.2	53.2	42.4	34.4	41.8
<b>Males</b>											
Densely populated area	54.8	32.3	48.6	65.2	49.0	42.6	36.5	49.0	26.4	62.2	35.1
Employed	55.5	70.0	59.6	56.8	61.5	58.5	68.8	55.9	64.5	71.9	64.6
Unemployed	4.4	3.1	5.8	4.7	4.7	5.6	3.0	5.3	.	1.6	3.6
Inactive	40.1	26.9	34.5	38.5	33.8	35.9	28.2	38.8	34.5	26.5	31.8
Intermediate populated area	40.2	25.7	32.3	11.5	21.8	17.2	.	37.8	49.2	35.1	24.9
Employed	59.4	69.8	63.0	58.5	62.6	58.9	.	58.6	62.8	72.5	64.5
Unemployed	2.3	1.9	3.7	4.0	5.0	4.5	.	3.7	(1.0)	0.9	2.1
Inactive	38.3	28.3	33.3	37.5	32.4	36.6	.	37.8	36.2	26.6	33.4
Thinly populated area	5.0	42.1	19.0	23.3	29.2	40.2	63.5	13.2	24.3	2.7	40.1
Employed	55.7	66.1	61.5	56.0	57.1	57.9	68.0	55.4	68.5	73.6	66.3
Unemployed	2.2	2.6	5.8	2.6	4.7	3.1	2.5	4.3	.	.	2.2
Inactive	42.1	31.3	32.8	41.4	38.2	39.1	29.6	40.2	30.4	25.2	31.5
<b>Females</b>											
Densely populated area	56.3	34.1	49.4	66.9	50.7	44.0	39.6	49.9	26.6	63.0	36.6
Employed	37.8	57.5	44.9	32.2	36.5	45.0	50.2	31.4	43.0	54.4	48.8
Unemployed	3.4	2.7	3.8	6.5	5.8	5.5	1.5	4.9	.	1.3	2.2
Inactive	58.9	39.8	51.3	61.3	57.7	49.5	48.3	63.7	56.1	44.3	49.0
Intermediate populated area	38.8	26.2	32.1	11.1	21.6	17.3	.	37.3	50.5	34.4	25.0
Employed	40.8	58.2	45.8	30.9	32.5	43.5	.	32.5	39.6	52.5	46.1
Unemployed	2.3	3.3	3.0	6.1	6.7	5.3	.	4.2	(0.6)	1.5	2.4
Inactive	56.9	38.5	51.2	63.0	60.9	51.3	.	63.3	59.8	46.0	51.6
Thinly populated area	4.9	39.7	18.5	22.0	27.7	38.8	60.4	12.8	22.9	2.5	38.4
Employed	38.1	55.3	46.5	30.9	28.6	42.4	43.1	28.9	43.7	54.3	46.7
Unemployed	2.5	2.7	5.2	3.4	5.7	4.6	1.8	5.5	(1.6)	.	1.7
Inactive	59.4	42.0	48.3	65.7	65.7	53.0	55.1	65.5	54.6	43.9	51.6

(S: 2000 data.

Table 5

**Population, aged 15 years or more, by degree of urbanisation of residence and labour status**
*(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population living in a given type of area)*

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
39.8	26.4	21.8	67.3	48.5	50.4	42.3	.	.	.	Densely populated area
59.0	63.3	67.9	58.5	50.2	52.0	82.0	.	.	.	Employed
3.0	5.3	3.6	3.2	4.7	4.4	1.5	.	.	.	Unemployed
38.0	31.3	28.5	38.3	45.1	43.6	16.5	.	.	.	Inactive
35.2	13.6	14.1	17.2	27.9	26.1	17.8	.	.	.	Intermediate populated area
62.2	58.1	64.5	61.8	51.2	52.5	83.2	.	.	.	Employed
2.0	8.0	3.7	2.0	3.7	3.6	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
35.8	33.8	31.9	36.2	45.0	43.9	15.4	.	.	.	Inactive
25.0	59.9	64.1	15.5	23.6	23.5	39.9	.	.	.	Thinly populated area
57.1	53.5	64.3	59.6	49.5	51.5	81.3	.	.	.	Employed
2.1	6.7	3.8	2.2	4.4	4.1	1.7	.	.	.	Unemployed
40.7	39.8	31.9	38.2	46.1	44.4	17.0	.	.	.	Inactive
<b>Males</b>										
39.6	25.5	21.4	67.2	47.9	49.9	41.8	.	.	.	Densely populated area
66.8	67.5	70.1	66.0	60.0	61.3	87.3	.	.	.	Employed
2.8	6.1	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
30.4	26.4	25.7	30.0	35.1	33.9	11.5	.	.	.	Inactive
35.4	13.4	14.1	17.2	28.1	26.2	17.2	.	.	.	Intermediate populated area
71.8	63.0	65.2	69.5	62.1	62.9	87.7	.	.	.	Employed
1.6	7.5	3.4	2.4	3.6	3.5	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
26.6	29.5	31.4	28.1	34.3	33.6	11.1	.	.	.	Inactive
25.1	61.0	64.5	15.6	24.0	23.9	41.0	.	.	.	Thinly populated area
68.1	58.8	67.1	67.5	59.4	60.7	86.6	.	.	.	Employed
1.7	6.9	4.4	2.7	4.1	3.9	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
30.2	34.3	28.5	29.9	36.5	35.3	11.8	.	.	.	Inactive
<b>Females</b>										
40.0	27.3	22.3	67.5	49.0	50.8	42.8	.	.	.	Densely populated area
52.1	59.8	65.8	51.3	41.2	43.5	76.8	.	.	.	Employed
3.2	4.7	3.0	2.5	4.5	4.1	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
44.7	35.6	31.2	46.2	54.3	52.4	21.4	.	.	.	Inactive
35.1	13.8	14.1	17.1	27.8	26.0	18.3	.	.	.	Intermediate populated area
53.4	53.7	63.7	54.4	41.0	42.7	78.9	.	.	.	Employed
2.4	8.6	4.0	1.6	3.9	3.7	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
44.2	37.7	32.3	44.0	55.1	53.6	19.5	.	.	.	Inactive
24.9	58.9	63.6	15.4	23.2	23.2	38.9	.	.	.	Thinly populated area
47.2	48.4	61.4	52.0	39.9	42.6	75.6	.	.	.	Employed
2.5	6.5	3.3	1.8	4.7	4.3	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
50.3	45.1	35.3	46.2	55.4	53.1	22.6	.	.	.	Inactive



Table 6 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Population, aged 15 to 59 years, in education

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population in a given age group)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15 years	97.1	98.7	100.0	95.7	100.0	99.3	.	87.0	99.8	99.4	89.2
16 years	96.7	95.7	100.0	93.5	90.9	97.9	.	85.3	94.7	95.1	89.1
17 years	97.3	87.4	100.0	88.4	80.2	95.6	.	83.8	95.7	90.2	91.6
18 years	88.4	82.7	88.1	81.4	72.9	86.4	.	76.0	88.8	81.1	75.4
19 years	74.5	73.9	78.6	69.3	66.0	74.7	.	63.1	77.1	77.9	60.1
20 years	61.9	68.6	58.4	56.6	57.8	63.3	.	51.2	67.1	67.1	43.7
21 years	55.5	58.0	49.0	45.5	50.2	52.8	.	44.7	58.2	61.3	37.2
22 years	43.9	58.1	43.2	36.1	47.4	46.3	.	37.0	45.5	59.9	36.7
23 years	29.8	51.8	38.8	25.8	37.9	33.9	.	34.7	38.0	48.7	33.3
24 years	26.9	44.8	32.0	17.5	33.2	23.5	.	30.6	(24.9)	41.3	30.1
15-24 years	67.0	70.5	69.8	60.1	61.3	68.2	.	57.6	68.4	71.9	59.3
25-34 years	12.0	26.9	12.7	4.3	11.1	6.3	.	12.1	8.9	24.9	13.6
35-59 years	6.3	15.8	3.5	0.4	2.3	1.6	.	2.6	4.3	14.1	6.8
<b>Males</b>											
15 years	96.3	97.8	100.0	96.0	100.0	99.4	.	87.3	100.0	99.0	88.0
16 years	96.7	98.2	100.0	93.9	89.5	98.3	.	83.5	93.6	95.1	91.1
17 years	96.6	86.4	100.0	87.5	75.8	95.0	.	82.1	95.1	90.5	93.4
18 years	86.9	80.5	87.7	79.9	67.2	84.8	.	72.7	86.9	79.6	77.9
19 years	71.4	75.3	78.3	69.7	57.6	70.3	.	64.8	81.6	76.1	56.6
20 years	58.8	72.2	53.3	56.2	51.1	59.4	.	49.4	65.9	66.1	41.1
21 years	54.1	49.9	45.6	41.5	45.3	50.0	.	42.1	(50.9)	60.2	34.9
22 years	40.2	55.3	42.8	34.3	42.6	41.5	.	33.0	(45.8)	64.1	35.0
23 years	23.4	42.0	42.3	23.1	34.1	32.3	.	31.3	(39.3)	52.3	29.4
24 years	26.2	41.1	33.0	18.1	29.4	21.8	.	27.0	(28.7)	46.0	28.4
15-24 years	65.2	68.7	69.6	60.0	56.9	66.8	.	55.7	68.4	72.8	58.8
25-34 years	13.0	26.9	14.6	4.6	10.0	5.9	.	11.7	11.1	27.3	14.4
35-59 years	6.5	13.8	3.5	0.5	1.9	1.3	.	2.5	4.3	14.3	7.2
<b>Females</b>											
15 years	98.0	100.0	100.0	95.4	100.0	99.3	.	86.8	99.7	99.8	90.8
16 years	96.7	93.1	100.0	93.0	92.6	97.6	.	87.1	95.8	95.1	87.1
17 years	98.1	88.7	100.0	89.5	84.9	96.2	.	85.4	96.3	89.9	89.8
18 years	90.2	84.7	88.5	82.9	78.6	87.9	.	79.6	90.5	82.6	73.0
19 years	77.3	72.5	78.8	68.9	74.0	79.0	.	61.5	71.1	79.8	63.0
20 years	65.1	65.8	63.3	56.8	64.6	67.4	.	52.9	68.2	68.2	46.3
21 years	57.0	64.9	52.6	49.3	54.8	55.7	.	47.3	64.3	62.4	39.6
22 years	47.9	61.1	43.6	37.7	52.6	50.8	.	40.6	(45.0)	55.5	38.4
23 years	36.1	60.8	35.2	28.4	41.8	35.4	.	38.3	(36.3)	45.1	36.9
24 years	27.6	49.0	31.1	16.9	37.3	25.1	.	34.0	(21.6)	36.4	31.7
15-24 years	68.9	72.3	70.1	60.2	65.8	69.7	.	59.4	68.3	71.0	59.8
25-34 years	11.0	26.9	10.7	4.0	12.2	6.7	.	12.6	6.6	22.6	12.8
35-59 years	6.0	17.9	3.5	0.3	2.7	1.8	.	2.6	4.3	13.9	6.4

(1) Non-responses to the variable 'Education and training received during previous 4 weeks' not considered.

(2) S: 2000 data.

Table 6<sup>(1)</sup>

## Population, aged 15 to 59 years, in education

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population in a given age group)

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
92.6	97.3	.	100.0	96.8	97.4	.	23.8	96.9	87.4	15 years
82.8	94.9	98.8	91.9	94.0	93.8	89.7	21.5	92.9	93.0	16 years
74.4	91.4	98.8	80.8	91.0	89.5	81.3	28.3	88.8	87.4	17 years
64.3	81.4	97.1	67.0	81.4	79.5	72.0	29.1	78.9	92.6	18 years
56.3	64.5	67.4	53.4	71.1	68.4	58.1	22.8	67.9	85.5	19 years
44.7	50.6	51.1	56.7	57.5	57.4	54.4	21.5	57.0	57.6	20 years
41.9	52.3	54.9	48.6	49.4	49.5	44.9	22.4	49.2	68.3	21 years
37.7	57.2	50.5	42.7	43.8	44.0	45.2	27.9	43.8	61.1	22 years
32.1	51.8	43.7	37.4	36.4	36.9	60.7	18.8	36.7	52.3	23 years
23.5	47.0	41.2	34.4	30.0	31.1	46.9	20.0	31.0	61.8	24 years
53.0	69.4	67.8	61.9	64.6	64.3	61.2	23.5	63.8	74.8	15-24 years
8.3	28.5	28.4	26.2	11.6	14.5	29.5	16.8	14.5	41.7	25-34 years
1.4	18.1	19.9	20.7	3.7	6.9	21.8	14.3	7.0	37.1	35-59 years
<b>Males</b>										
94.2	96.8	.	100.0	96.9	97.4	.	(24.9)	96.9	85.7	15 years
78.9	96.1	97.5	91.2	93.5	93.3	85.0	22.4	92.3	91.8	16 years
71.7	89.8	100.0	79.2	89.9	88.4	74.0	30.4	87.8	92.0	17 years
60.9	81.1	96.9	65.3	79.3	77.5	71.6	33.4	77.0	95.6	18 years
50.7	59.3	62.1	53.9	68.6	66.3	50.0	24.5	65.8	82.7	19 years
38.3	40.3	44.9	59.3	53.5	54.4	53.0	(20.1)	54.0	61.6	20 years
38.4	42.2	49.8	47.0	46.1	46.4	.	24.6	46.2	75.7	21 years
32.0	52.1	46.4	42.6	41.0	41.6	38.2	30.4	41.4	58.2	22 years
26.0	52.5	36.1	31.5	35.1	34.7	62.2	(17.8)	34.5	49.4	23 years
18.1	44.5	40.8	33.2	28.5	29.7	.	20.6	29.6	71.9	24 years
48.7	66.2	65.4	60.7	63.0	62.7	57.8	24.8	62.3	76.2	15-24 years
8.1	27.0	26.3	23.6	11.9	14.3	25.3	16.8	14.3	50.4	25-34 years
0.9	15.5	17.4	16.9	3.6	6.2	16.8	13.7	6.3	42.0	35-59 years
<b>Females</b>										
90.8	97.7	.	100.0	96.8	97.4	.	(22.4)	96.9	89.5	15 years
87.1	93.7	100.0	92.7	94.6	94.4	94.4	20.4	93.4	94.4	16 years
76.8	93.2	97.2	82.4	92.1	90.6	88.4	26.4	89.8	83.7	17 years
67.9	81.7	97.4	68.8	83.5	81.6	72.4	25.2	81.0	90.1	18 years
62.1	68.5	72.2	52.8	73.5	70.5	66.7	21.3	69.9	88.1	19 years
50.8	60.2	57.9	54.0	61.4	60.3	55.8	22.6	59.8	52.5	20 years
45.0	62.2	61.0	50.3	52.7	52.6	.	20.6	52.2	61.5	21 years
43.5	62.7	55.0	42.8	46.6	46.4	.	24.7	46.2	64.3	22 years
38.4	51.1	50.5	43.7	37.7	39.2	59.5	19.6	39.0	55.3	23 years
29.9	49.7	41.5	35.5	31.5	32.6	52.8	(19.1)	32.5	50.9	24 years
57.4	72.5	70.4	63.1	66.2	65.9	64.8	22.2	65.4	73.3	15-24 years
8.6	30.0	30.5	28.9	11.3	14.7	33.7	16.8	14.7	33.6	25-34 years
1.9	20.9	22.6	24.5	3.8	7.7	26.9	14.9	7.8	31.9	35-59 years

Table 7 <sup>(1)</sup>
**Population, aged 25 to 59 years, by age group and educational attainment level**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female population aged 25-59 years; Percentages of the male and/or female population in a given age group)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
25-34 years*	28.7	29.1	26.5	29.6	34.0	29.3	33.3	31.5	30.7	29.4	30.4
Less than upper secondary (L)	24.9	13.7	14.8	27.3	42.8	22.3	24.2	42.6	33.9	23.1	14.6
Upper secondary level (M)	38.6	57.2	63.1	49.6	21.9	44.4	42.4	45.7	42.6	49.9	70.7
Third level (H)	36.6	29.1	22.2	23.2	35.3	33.3	33.4	11.7	23.4	26.9	14.6
35-49 years*	46.7	43.1	47.6	43.6	43.3	45.5	43.6	43.4	47.0	45.3	45.6
Less than upper secondary (L)	39.7	19.4	14.9	43.7	58.6	35.6	39.3	52.6	39.5	31.1	20.0
Upper secondary level (M)	32.1	52.4	59.5	36.8	18.4	43.2	38.2	36.3	43.2	43.7	63.4
Third level (H)	28.1	28.2	25.6	19.5	23.0	21.2	22.4	11.0	17.3	25.1	16.6
50-59 years*	24.6	27.8	25.9	26.8	22.7	25.2	23.1	25.1	22.3	25.3	24.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	50.7	22.1	20.0	65.4	77.8	47.1	57.5	69.9	45.8	42.2	29.8
Upper secondary level (M)	26.6	53.9	56.6	23.1	9.4	35.8	26.4	21.7	37.9	36.8	57.6
Third level (H)	22.6	23.9	23.4	11.5	12.8	17.2	16.1	8.3	16.3	21.0	12.6
25-59 years*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	38.2	18.5	16.1	44.6	57.6	34.6	38.5	53.8	39.2	31.6	20.7
Upper secondary level (M)	32.6	54.2	59.7	36.9	17.6	41.7	36.9	35.6	41.9	43.8	64.2
Third level (H)	29.2	27.3	24.2	18.5	24.9	23.7	24.6	10.6	19.0	24.6	15.0
<b>Males</b>											
25-34 years*	28.8	29.4	26.7	30.6	34.5	29.4	33.5	31.7	30.2	29.4	30.2
Less than upper secondary (L)	26.4	15.1	13.3	30.6	45.9	22.3	26.5	45.2	30.9	24.9	12.1
Upper secondary level (M)	39.9	60.0	62.8	49.0	22.1	46.7	42.3	44.7	44.4	48.8	72.8
Third level (H)	33.7	24.9	23.9	20.4	31.9	31.0	31.2	10.1	24.8	26.3	15.1
35-49 years*	46.8	43.1	47.7	42.8	43.2	45.4	43.2	43.5	47.2	45.3	46.1
Less than upper secondary (L)	40.0	17.9	12.0	41.3	57.6	33.4	42.2	53.0	34.8	28.1	13.8
Upper secondary level (M)	32.9	58.0	57.8	36.6	18.5	46.3	35.3	35.8	45.4	43.6	67.0
Third level (H)	27.2	24.1	30.2	22.2	23.9	20.4	22.5	11.2	19.8	28.2	19.3
50-59 years*	24.4	27.4	25.7	26.6	22.3	25.3	23.3	24.8	22.6	25.3	23.7
Less than upper secondary (L)	46.6	18.7	13.3	61.0	72.7	42.0	58.4	65.7	37.6	34.0	21.3
Upper secondary level (M)	28.5	56.0	55.6	23.9	10.5	39.4	25.0	24.7	40.5	40.8	61.2
Third level (H)	24.9	25.3	31.1	15.1	16.9	18.5	16.6	9.7	21.8	25.2	17.5
25-59 years*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	37.7	17.3	12.7	43.2	56.9	32.3	40.7	53.7	34.2	28.7	15.0
Upper secondary level (M)	33.8	58.1	58.6	37.0	18.0	44.7	35.3	35.8	44.0	44.4	67.4
Third level (H)	28.5	24.6	28.7	19.8	25.1	23.0	24.0	10.5	21.7	26.9	17.6
<b>Females</b>											
25-34 years*	28.6	28.7	26.3	28.6	33.5	29.2	33.1	31.3	31.2	29.5	30.5
Less than upper secondary (L)	23.3	12.3	16.3	23.9	39.5	22.4	21.8	39.9	37.0	21.4	17.2
Upper secondary level (M)	37.2	54.1	63.3	50.1	21.7	42.2	42.6	46.8	40.9	51.1	68.7
Third level (H)	39.5	33.6	20.4	26.0	38.8	35.5	35.6	13.3	22.1	27.6	14.1
35-49 years*	46.6	43.1	47.5	44.3	43.3	45.6	44.0	43.2	46.8	45.3	45.2
Less than upper secondary (L)	39.5	20.8	17.9	45.9	59.6	37.8	36.6	52.3	44.4	34.2	26.3
Upper secondary level (M)	31.3	46.7	61.1	37.0	18.3	40.3	41.1	36.9	40.9	43.9	59.7
Third level (H)	29.2	32.5	21.0	17.1	22.1	21.9	22.3	10.8	14.8	22.0	13.9
50-59 years*	24.8	28.3	26.2	27.0	23.2	25.2	22.9	25.5	22.0	25.3	24.3
Less than upper secondary (L)	54.9	25.6	26.7	69.5	82.8	52.0	56.6	74.1	54.4	50.7	38.1
Upper secondary level (M)	24.8	51.9	57.6	22.3	8.3	32.2	27.8	18.9	35.1	32.6	54.1
Third level (H)	20.4	22.6	15.7	8.2	8.9	15.8	15.6	7.0	10.5	16.7	7.7
25-59 years*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	38.7	19.7	19.7	46.0	58.2	36.9	36.3	54.0	44.2	34.6	26.4
Upper secondary level (M)	31.4	50.3	60.8	36.8	17.2	38.8	38.5	35.4	39.6	43.1	61.1
Third level (H)	29.9	30.0	19.5	17.3	24.6	24.3	25.2	10.6	16.1	22.3	12.5

(1) Non-responses to the variable 'Highest education level completed' not considered.

(2) S: 2000 data.

Table 7 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Population, aged 25 to 59 years, by age group and educational attainment level

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population aged 25-59 years; Percentages of the male and/or female population in a given age group)

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
33.1	25.5	29.2	29.7	29.7	29.7	30.2	30.6	29.7	26.6	25-34 years*
67.6	13.2	12.8	10.7	29.5	26.2	34.1	6.2	25.9	8.2	Less than upper secondary (L)
18.7	48.1	54.1	57.8	45.7	47.8	38.7	51.1	47.9	66.2	Upper secondary level (M)
13.7	38.7	33.1	31.5	24.8	26.0	27.2	42.7	26.2	25.6	Third level (H)
43.0	45.4	42.3	44.7	45.2	45.0	47.0	43.8	45.0	48.5	35-49 years*
81.7	19.1	20.0	16.5	36.9	33.4	34.6	11.5	33.1	11.0	Less than upper secondary (L)
9.5	45.7	48.2	54.0	42.2	44.2	39.6	54.8	44.3	60.6	Upper secondary level (M)
8.7	35.2	31.8	29.5	20.9	22.5	25.8	33.7	22.6	28.4	Third level (H)
23.9	29.0	28.6	25.7	25.1	25.3	22.8	25.7	25.3	25.0	50-59 years*
88.9	39.5	29.9	29.9	49.5	45.7	41.0	22.3	45.4	16.8	Less than upper secondary (L)
5.2	33.4	43.2	45.3	34.0	36.2	40.7	49.8	36.4	60.9	Upper secondary level (M)
5.9	27.2	26.9	24.8	16.5	18.1	18.2	27.9	18.2	22.3	Third level (H)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25-59 years*
78.8	23.5	20.7	18.1	37.9	34.3	35.9	12.6	34.0	11.7	Less than upper secondary (L)
11.5	42.7	48.5	53.0	41.2	43.3	39.6	52.4	43.4	62.2	Upper secondary level (M)
9.7	33.8	30.8	28.9	20.9	22.4	24.5	35.0	22.6	26.1	Third level (H)
<b>Males</b>										
33.9	25.8	29.3	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.3	30.3	30.0	25.5	25-34 years*
72.1	17.1	12.5	10.1	30.7	27.0	33.0	7.0	26.7	7.2	Less than upper secondary (L)
17.8	53.3	57.1	57.5	45.9	48.1	42.6	54.6	48.2	58.0	Upper secondary level (M)
10.1	29.6	30.5	32.4	23.4	24.9	24.5	38.4	25.1	34.8	Third level (H)
42.9	45.7	42.4	44.7	45.2	45.0	46.9	44.0	45.0	50.3	35-49 years*
82.3	21.9	22.5	13.9	35.2	31.6	27.4	11.4	31.3	9.3	Less than upper secondary (L)
10.4	47.0	48.7	55.3	42.4	44.6	47.6	55.6	44.8	54.0	Upper secondary level (M)
7.3	31.1	28.8	30.7	22.4	23.8	24.9	33.0	23.9	36.7	Third level (H),0
23.2	28.4	28.4	25.3	24.8	25.0	22.8	25.7	25.0	24.2	50-59 years*
87.7	40.1	31.8	22.7	44.0	40.2	26.9	21.2	39.9	12.1	Less than upper secondary (L)
6.5	32.4	43.2	49.6	35.8	38.3	51.6	48.2	38.5	53.7	Upper secondary level (M)
5.8	27.5	25.0	27.6	20.2	21.5	21.5	30.6	21.6	34.2	Third level (H)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25-59 years*
80.1	25.9	22.2	14.9	36.0	32.3	29.0	12.6	32.1	9.5	Less than upper secondary (L)
12.0	44.5	49.6	54.6	41.8	44.1	47.0	53.4	44.2	55.0	Upper secondary level (M)
7.9	29.7	28.2	30.5	22.2	23.6	24.0	34.0	23.7	35.6	Third level (H)
<b>Females</b>										
32.3	25.2	29.0	29.3	29.5	29.4	30.1	30.9	29.5	27.6	25-34 years*
63.2	9.0	13.1	11.4	28.4	25.3	35.2	5.4	25.1	9.2	Less than upper secondary (L)
19.5	42.8	51.1	58.0	45.5	47.6	34.8	47.6	47.5	73.7	Upper secondary level (M)
17.3	48.2	35.9	30.6	26.1	27.1	30.0	47.0	27.4	17.0	Third level (H)
43.1	45.1	42.2	44.6	45.2	45.0	47.1	43.5	45.0	46.6	35-49 years*
81.2	16.2	17.4	19.1	38.7	35.1	41.9	11.6	34.9	12.7	Less than upper secondary (L)
8.7	44.3	47.8	52.6	41.9	43.7	31.4	54.0	43.8	67.8	Upper secondary level (M)
10.1	39.5	34.8	28.3	19.4	21.2	26.8	34.4	21.4	19.5	Third level (H)
24.6	29.7	28.8	26.1	25.3	25.5	22.8	25.6	25.5	25.8	50-59 years*
90.0	38.9	28.1	37.0	54.9	51.1	55.7	23.4	50.8	21.2	Less than upper secondary (L)
3.9	34.3	43.2	41.0	32.3	34.2	29.4	51.5	34.4	67.7	Upper secondary level (M)
6.1	26.9	28.8	21.9	12.8	14.7	14.9	25.1	14.8	11.1	Third level (H)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25-59 years*
77.5	21.1	19.2	21.2	39.7	36.3	43.0	12.7	36.0	13.9	Less than upper secondary (L)
11.0	41.0	47.4	51.4	40.5	42.4	32.0	51.4	42.5	69.4	Upper secondary level (M)
11.4	37.9	33.4	27.4	19.7	21.3	25.0	35.9	21.5	16.6	Third level (H)

Table 8

## Active population by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	418	396	4 481	483	2 333	2 598	331	.	17	1 385	496
Nationals	387	388	4 001	456	2 282	2 492	318	.	9	1 310	442
Non-nationals/EU nationals	14	.	113	.	6	23	9	.	8	14	9
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	17	6	367	27	45	82	(3)	.	(1)	39	45
25-49 years	3 132	1 709	25 640	2 813	12 065	18 099	1 106	.	142	5 250	2 672
Nationals	2 861	1 653	23 298	2 672	11 775	16 968	1 045	.	79	5 015	2 389
Non-nationals/EU nationals	194	20	732	8	64	411	41	.	57	93	42
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	77	36	1 611	133	226	720	13	.	7	116	241
50-64 years	732	693	9 100	962	3 202	5 117	312	.	29	1 535	648
Nationals	675	684	8 425	945	3 168	4 749	302	.	17	1 492	597
Non-nationals/EU nationals	51	(4)	267	.	17	175	8	.	11	24	11
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	7	(4)	408	15	16	194	.	.	0	16	40
65 & + years	23	38	385	104	109	95	34	.	.	69	35
Nationals	21	38	367	103	108	90	33	.	.	68	32
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years	4 282	2 798	39 221	4 258	17 600	25 814	1 749	.	188	8 171	3 816
Nationals	3 923	2 725	35 724	4 073	17 225	24 209	1 665	.	105	7 817	3 428
Non-nationals/EU nationals	259	27	1 112	10	87	609	58	.	75	131	63
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	100	45	2 385	175	288	996	17	.	9	171	325
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	234	207	2 401	252	1 324	1 431	185	.	9	714	267
Nationals	216	202	2 123	235	1 296	1 375	179	.	5	677	234
Non-nationals/EU nationals	8	.	66	.	(3)	14	(3)	.	4	(6)	5
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	11	(3)	212	17	24	42	.	.	0	20	28
25-49 years	1 753	907	14 158	1 633	7 172	9 734	634	.	84	2 929	1 462
Nationals	1 580	875	12 686	1 546	6 995	9 062	597	.	46	2 794	1 299
Non-nationals/EU nationals	116	12	450	(3)	41	232	23	.	33	49	22
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	56	20	1 022	84	136	440	9	.	4	70	141
50-64 years	475	375	5 291	647	2 224	2 803	208	.	20	961	398
Nationals	431	371	4 852	638	2 204	2 541	202	.	12	933	363
Non-nationals/EU nationals	37	.	178	.	12	107	5	.	8	17	9
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	6	.	262	9	8	154	.	.	.	(9)	26
65 & + years	16	22	242	74	75	56	26	.	.	50	21
Nationals	15	22	228	73	74	54	26	.	.	50	19
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years	2 462	1 490	21 850	2 533	10 720	13 968	1 028	.	113	4 604	2 126
Nationals	2 227	1 449	19 661	2 419	10 495	12 979	978	.	63	4 404	1 895
Non-nationals/EU nationals	161	15	693	5	56	353	32	.	45	73	36
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	73	26	1 496	110	169	636	11	.	5	100	195
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	183	189	2 080	231	1 009	1 166	146	.	8	671	229
Nationals	171	186	1 878	221	985	1 116	139	.	4	633	208
Non-nationals/EU nationals	6	.	47	.	(2)	10	5	.	4	(7)	4
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	6	.	155	10	21	40	.	.	.	19	17
25-49 years	1 379	802	11 483	1 180	4 893	8 366	472	.	59	2 322	1 211
Nationals	1 281	778	10 612	1 126	4 781	7 907	447	.	32	2 222	1 091
Non-nationals/EU nationals	78	8	282	(4)	22	179	18	.	23	44	20
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	21	15	589	49	90	280	(4)	.	3	46	100
50-64 years	258	317	3 809	314	978	2 314	104	.	9	574	250
Nationals	244	313	3 574	307	964	2 207	100	.	5	559	234
Non-nationals/EU nationals	14	.	90	.	6	67	(3)	.	3	(7)	3
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	146	6	8	39	.	.	.	(6)	13
65 & + years	7	15	143	31	35	38	7	.	.	18	14
Nationals	6	15	139	30	34	36	7	.	.	18	13
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years	1 820	1 308	17 371	1 725	6 880	11 846	722	.	76	3 567	1 690
Nationals	1 696	1 276	16 064	1 654	6 730	11 230	686	.	42	3 413	1 533
Non-nationals/EU nationals	98	12	418	5	31	256	26	.	30	59	27
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	27	20	889	65	119	360	6	.	4	71	130

(S: 2000 data.

Table 8

## Active population by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
715	401	416	4 322	16 021	21 156	29	335	21 520	565	15-24 years
696	395	403	4 174	15 125	20 090	28	327	20 445	440	Nationals
(3)	.	.	45	201	252	.	(2)	255	56	Non-nationals/EU nationals
16	5	11	103	671	790	1	6	797	65	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
3 154	1 605	2 619	18 078	92 269	114 675	91	1 437	116 202	2 415	25-49 years
3 073	1 581	2 470	17 151	87 099	108 374	88	1 383	109 845	1 837	Nationals
11	6	68	342	1 681	2 110	.	31	2 142	402	Non-nationals/EU nationals
71	18	81	585	3 455	4 156	3	22	4 181	164	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
1 023	655	1 253	6 543	27 671	36 160	35	556	36 751	956	50-64 years
1 018	649	1 211	6 322	26 373	34 590	34	544	35 168	797	Nationals
.	.	25	116	572	718	.	9	727	134	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(3)	5	17	105	722	849	.	(3)	852	21	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
294	17	76	426	1 499	2 039	6	36	2 082	103	65 & + years
293	17	75	411	1 466	1 989	6	35	2 030	92	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(9)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
4 893	2 662	4 288	28 944	135 961	171 991	155	2 328	174 474	3 936	15-64 years
4 787	2 626	4 083	27 647	128 598	163 054	150	2 254	165 458	3 075	Nationals
16	8	96	504	2 454	3 080	2	43	3 124	592	Non-nationals/EU nationals
90	27	109	793	4 848	5 795	4	31	5 830	250	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Males</b>										
400	204	214	2 334	8 728	11 483	15	172	11 670	291	15-24 years
389	201	208	2 258	8 222	10 890	14	166	11 070	219	Nationals
.	.	.	22	113	137	.	(1)	139	33	Non-nationals/EU nationals
9	(2)	.	54	381	444	.	(4)	449	37	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
1 676	850	1 365	9 975	52 008	64 255	48	761	65 064	1 338	25-49 years
1 627	836	1 291	9 447	48 836	60 450	47	736	61 233	998	Nationals
7	(3)	32	171	990	1 205	.	14	1 219	242	Non-nationals/EU nationals
42	11	42	356	2 162	2 580	1	10	2 591	90	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
573	326	653	3 687	16 878	21 594	19	302	21 914	536	50-64 years
569	322	630	3 570	16 009	20 581	18	295	20 894	433	Nationals
.	.	11	66	377	455	.	5	461	87	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	(2)	12	51	491	555	.	(1)	557	14	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
167	13	51	272	984	1 330	4	23	1 357	63	65 & + years
166	13	51	261	961	1 296	4	22	1 323	57	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(5)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
2 648	1 381	2 233	15 996	77 613	97 331	82	1 235	98 648	2 165	15-64 years
2 585	1 358	2 130	15 275	73 066	91 921	80	1 197	93 197	1 651	Nationals
10	6	44	259	1 480	1 797	.	21	1 819	361	Non-nationals/EU nationals
53	16	59	462	3 033	3 579	2	17	3 597	141	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Females</b>										
316	197	202	1 988	7 294	9 673	14	163	9 851	274	15-24 years
307	195	194	1 916	6 904	9 200	13	161	9 374	221	Nationals
.	.	.	24	88	115	.	.	116	23	Non-nationals/EU nationals
7	.	.	48	290	346	.	(1)	348	27	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
1 478	755	1 254	8 103	40 261	50 420	43	676	51 138	1 077	25-49 years
1 446	745	1 179	7 704	38 264	47 924	41	647	48 612	839	Nationals
(3)	.	36	171	691	906	.	17	923	160	Non-nationals/EU nationals
29	7	39	229	1 293	1 577	1	12	1 590	74	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
451	329	600	2 856	10 794	14 566	16	254	14 837	420	50-64 years
448	327	580	2 751	10 365	14 009	16	249	14 274	364	Nationals
.	.	14	51	195	262	.	(3)	266	47	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	54	232	294	.	(1)	295	(6)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
128	(4)	25	155	515	710	2	13	725	40	65 & + years
127	(4)	24	150	504	693	2	13	708	35	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(4)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
2 245	1 281	2 055	12 948	58 348	74 659	73	1 094	75 826	1 771	15-64 years
2 202	1 267	1 953	12 372	55 532	71 133	70	1 057	72 261	1 424	Nationals
6	(2)	52	245	974	1 283	.	22	1 305	231	Non-nationals/EU nationals
37	11	50	331	1 815	2 216	2	15	2 233	109	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals

**Table 9**
**Composition of private households**

(\*Percentages of households)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
1 person household*	30.2	.	35.7	23.4	14.7	31.4	.	25.3	29.3	32.0	31.1
1 male aged 15-64 years	30.2	.	35.4	21.3	20.9	31.0	.	24.5	35.1	37.2	33.5
1 female aged 15-64 years	10.3	.	6.9	12.0	13.2	9.1	.	11.1	11.9	7.4	6.5
1 male aged 65 or + years	24.7	.	27.0	24.2	17.7	27.9	.	19.8	23.5	27.9	28.5
1 female aged 65 or + years	34.8	.	30.8	42.5	48.2	31.9	.	44.6	29.5	27.4	31.5
Several adults and no children*	45.0	.	43.3	54.5	55.0	42.1	.	49.5	42.0	43.3	43.6
2 adults both aged 15-64 years	38.3	.	46.1	23.8	19.9	43.9	.	22.3	42.1	52.8	40.4
At least 1 adult aged 65 or + years	36.4	.	33.1	44.9	43.7	33.9	.	41.5	29.3	25.5	33.8
3 or more adults	32.4	.	25.4	45.3	55.1	26.6	.	50.3	35.2	23.7	34.3
1 adult & children*	3.1	.	2.4	0.9	0.9	2.8	.	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.4
1 male adult & children	7.7	.	9.6	(9.7)	7.5	10.0	.	15.8	.	10.2	6.8
1 female adult & children	92.3	.	90.4	90.3	92.5	90.0	.	84.2	86.4	89.8	93.2
2 adults & children*	16.2	.	14.2	14.3	19.2	17.7	.	16.9	20.1	18.3	15.8
2 adults & 1	40.6	.	46.7	40.5	47.2	42.2	.	48.1	44.1	35.1	42.3
2 adults & 2	43.5	.	41.2	50.3	46.4	41.5	.	44.5	41.1	47.1	45.7
2 adults & 3	12.8	.	9.6	7.7	5.8	13.2	.	6.5	12.3	14.6	10.1
2 adults & 4	3.1	.	2.5	1.4	0.6	3.1	.	0.9	(2.6)	3.2	1.8
3 or more adults & children*	5.5	.	4.4	7.0	10.2	6.1	.	7.1	7.3	4.4	7.1

Table 9

## Composition of private households

(\*Percentages of households)

P	FIN	S	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
14.6	.	.	29.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 person household*
16.0	.	.	32.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 male aged 15-64 years
11.4	.	.	11.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 female aged 15-64 years
23.5	.	.	25.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 male aged 65 or + years
49.1	.	.	31.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 female aged 65 or + years
51.3	.	.	41.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Several adults and no children*
23.1	.	.	49.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 adults both aged 15-64 years
40.3	.	.	30.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	At least 1 adult aged 65 or + years
50.8	.	.	24.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 or more adults
1.6	.	.	5.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 adult & children*
8.9	.	.	9.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 male adult & children
91.1	.	.	90.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 female adult & children
19.9	.	.	18.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 adults & children*
56.3	.	.	36.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 adults & 1
37.0	.	.	46.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 adults & 2
5.6	.	.	13.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 adults & 3
1	.	.	3.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 adults & 4
12.6	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 or more adults & children*



**Table 10**
**Breakdown of households by number of unemployed**
*(Percentage)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
1 person household											
.0 unemployed	96.4	.	95.0	98.2	97.7	95.9	.	98.1	99.3	98.4	97.8
.1 unemployed	3.6	.	5.0	1.8	2.3	4.1	.	1.9	0.7	1.6	2.2
2 person household											
.0 unemployed	96.3	.	93.1	95.2	94.1	93.4	.	95.5	98.5	98.3	96.7
.1 unemployed	3.5	.	6.2	4.4	5.6	6.2	.	4.2	1.5	1.6	3.1
.2 unemployed	0.2	.	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	.	0.2	0.0	.	0.2
3 person household											
.0 unemployed	91.5	.	88.8	85.1	86.5	87.3	.	89.1	97.6	96.3	94.3
.1 unemployed	8.0	.	9.8	13.5	12.3	11.8	.	9.8	2.4	3.6	5.4
.2 unemployed	0.6	.	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	.	1.0	0.0	.	0.3
.3 unemployed	.	.	0.1	.	0.1	.	.	0.1	0.0	.	.
4 person household											
.0 unemployed	92.8	.	90.3	83.3	83.9	87.8	.	85.4	96.7	95.9	92.2
.1 unemployed	6.7	.	8.3	14.1	14.1	10.7	.	12.0	3.3	4.0	7.2
.2 unemployed	0.5	.	1.3	2.4	1.8	1.4	.	2.4	0.0	.	0.5
.3 unemployed	.	.	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	.	0.2	0.0	.	.
.4 unemployed	.	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	0.0	0.0	.	.

(\*) S: 2000 data.

Table 10

## Breakdown of households by number of unemployed

(Percentage)

P	FIN	S (')	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
98.4	.	.	96.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 person household
1.6	.	.	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.0 unemployed
										.1 unemployed
97.6	.	.	96.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 person household
2.3	.	.	3.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.0 unemployed
.	.	.	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1 unemployed
										.2 unemployed
93.0	.	.	92.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 person household
6.6	.	.	7.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.0 unemployed
0.4	.	.	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1 unemployed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2 unemployed
										.3 unemployed
92.5	.	.	92.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 person household
7.0	.	.	6.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.0 unemployed
0.5	.	.	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1 unemployed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2 unemployed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3 unemployed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.4 unemployed

**Table 11**
**Female population, aged 20 to 49 years, by the number of children and by labour status**
*(\*Percentages of the female population aged 20-49 years; Percentages of the female population aged 20-49 years with a given number of children)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
0 child*	53.4	.	54.8	61.7	57.1	48.2	.	56.4	50.7	52.4	55.4
Employed	65.7	.	78.7	53.1	57.0	70.7	.	54.7	70.7	82.0	77.0
Unemployed	4.8	.	5.3	12.1	10.0	8.1	.	9.4	(1.6)	1.7	2.6
Inactive	29.5	.	16.0	34.8	33.1	21.2	.	36.0	27.7	16.3	20.5
1 child aged 0-14*	19.3	.	23.4	18.3	22.0	24.3	.	22.7	23.0	19.1	21.2
Employed	69.5	.	69.9	53.9	49.4	73.1	.	53.1	65.8	71.9	78.3
Unemployed	6.4	.	6.0	7.8	9.1	8.9	.	6.2	.	2.2	2.6
Inactive	24.1	.	24.1	38.3	41.6	18.0	.	40.8	32.9	25.9	19.1
2 children aged 0-14*	16.5	.	15.9	15.5	15.3	18.5	.	15.2	17.8	20.3	17.0
Employed	72.2	.	59.3	51	44.8	65.7	.	46.6	56.3	68.9	67.0
Unemployed	5.6	.	4.9	7.9	8.3	7.9	.	6.8	.	1.8	3.8
Inactive	22.2	.	35.8	41.0	47.0	26.4	.	46.6	42.6	29.3	29.1
3 or + children aged 0-14*	6.6	.	4.7	3.0	2.2	7.2	.	2.5	6.2	7.3	4.5
Employed	50.7	.	41.2	38.2	40.3	40.7	.	34.2	36.1	59.1	55.8
Unemployed	4.8	.	4.4	8.6	8.4	8.8	.	6.6	.	.	4.8
Inactive	44.5	.	54.4	53.2	51.2	50.4	.	59.2	63.0	39.5	39.5
1 child aged 0-2*	4.6	.	5.2	3.8	5.1	6.9	.	5.0	7.6	6.9	4.3
Employed	73.4	.	57.8	48.0	50.5	69.2	.	55.4	68.4	75.4	79.9
Unemployed	6.2	.	2.5	8.2	10.1	9.7	.	5.3	.	.	3.5
Inactive	20.4	.	39.7	43.8	39.4	21.0	.	39.3	30.2	23.1	16.6
2 children youngest aged 0-2*	4.6	.	4.5	3.7	4.5	5.9	.	4.4	5.3	6.4	4.9
Employed	72.0	.	46.5	44.0	40.2	49.8	.	45.8	56.0	67.3	68.9
Unemployed	7.1	.	2.4	8.1	6.9	5.3	.	6.1	.	.	2.6
Inactive	20.9	.	51.1	47.9	52.9	45.0	.	48.1	43.7	31.7	28.5
3 or + children youngest aged 0-2*	2.8	.	2.0	1.0	0.9	3.1	.	1.0	2.6	2.6	1.6
Employed	45.2	.	31.6	36.5	30.0	29.0	.	34.4	(34.5)	48.6	54.5
Unemployed	.	.	.	.	10.4	5.5	.	(5.8)	.	.	.
Inactive	51.3	.	66.3	56.4	59.5	65.6	.	59.8	64.5	50.5	42.7
1 child aged 3-5*	2.2	.	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.7	.	4.2	2.9	2.8	3.4
Employed	76.3	.	66.9	57.3	49.1	72.8	.	53.6	78.8	67	73.9
Unemployed	(8.8)	.	8.7	9.0	9.5	11.1	.	7.5	.	.	.
Inactive	14.9	.	24.5	33.7	41.4	16.1	.	38.9	(20.6)	31.2	23.1
2 children youngest aged 3-5*	4.4	.	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.8	.	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.4
Employed	68.8	.	58.0	52.4	45.1	70.4	.	46.0	51.1	66.4	62.6
Unemployed	5.6	.	7.3	8.1	7.9	11.5	.	7.5	.	.	5.1
Inactive	25.7	.	34.7	39.5	47.0	18.1	.	46.5	46.8	31.6	32.3
3 or + children youngest aged 3-5*	1.8	.	1.4	1.0	0.7	2.2	.	0.8	2.0	2.1	1.5
Employed	50.7	.	41.4	39.0	46.5	45.7	.	31.3	(34.7)	56.1	56.1
Unemployed	.	.	7.1	.	8.3	13.1	.	8.0	.	.	.
Inactive	45.1	.	51.5	53.9	45.2	41.1	.	60.7	(65.3)	41.8	37.7
1 child aged 6-14*	12.4	.	14.8	11.7	13.4	13.7	.	13.5	12.5	9.4	13.5
Employed	66.9	.	74.9	54.9	49.0	75.1	.	52.0	61.2	70.9	78.9
Unemployed	6.0	.	6.7	7.5	8.5	7.9	.	6.1	.	(2.7)	2.1
Inactive	27.1	.	18.4	37.6	42.4	16.9	.	41.9	37.5	26.4	18.9
2 children aged 6-14*	7.5	.	7.4	8.0	6.7	7.9	.	6.3	7.7	9.1	7.7
Employed	74.4	.	67.9	53.6	47.6	74.8	.	47.5	59.9	71.4	68.4
Unemployed	4.6	.	5.2	7.7	9.4	7.6	.	6.9	.	(2.3)	3.9
Inactive	21.0	.	27.0	38.6	43.0	17.6	.	45.6	39.2	26.3	27.7
3 or + children aged 6-14*	1.9	.	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.9	.	0.6	(1.5)	2.6	1.4
Employed	58.7	.	56.4	39.2	48.3	54.4	.	37.9	(40.7)	72.4	56.8
Unemployed	(7.4)	.	4.9	(11.4)	(5.6)	9.2	.	(5.9)	.	.	.
Inactive	33.9	.	38.7	49.4	46.0	36.5	.	56.2	(57.4)	26.4	37.7

Table 11

### Female population, aged 20 to 49 years, by the number of children and by labour status

(\*Percentages of the female population aged 20-49 years; Percentages of the female population aged 20-49 years with a given number of children)

P	FIN	S	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
53.8	.	.	48.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0 child*
70.1	.	.	81.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
4.4	.	.	2.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
25.4	.	.	15.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
26.3	.	.	21.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 child aged 0-14*
79.6	.	.	69.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
3.4	.	.	3.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
17.0	.	.	26.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
14.0	.	.	20.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 children aged 0-14*
71.7	.	.	66.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
3.8	.	.	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
24.5	.	.	30.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
2.6	.	.	8.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 or + children aged 0-14*
63.5	.	.	46.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
.	.	.	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
34.2	.	.	49.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
4.7	.	.	5.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 child aged 0-2*
79.2	.	.	62.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
4.5	.	.	3.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
16.4	.	.	34.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
4.7	.	.	6.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 children youngest aged 0-2*
71.0	.	.	55.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
(2.9)	.	.	2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
26.1	.	.	42.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
1.4	.	.	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 or + children youngest aged 0-2*
72.2	.	.	34.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
26.3	.	.	62.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
5.4	.	.	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 child aged 3-5*
82.7	.	.	64.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
(3.5)	.	.	3.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
13.8	.	.	32.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
4.2	.	.	5.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 children youngest aged 3-5*
72.1	.	.	64.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
(4)	.	.	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
23.8	.	.	31.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
0.8	.	.	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 or + children youngest aged 3-5*
52.3	.	.	46.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
.	.	.	4.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
45.0	.	.	49.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
16.3	.	.	12.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 child aged 6-14*
78.7	.	.	74.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
3.0	.	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
18.3	.	.	21.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
5.0	.	.	9.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 children aged 6-14*
72.1	.	.	74.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
4.4	.	.	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
23.5	.	.	22.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive
0.5	.	.	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 or + children aged 6-14*
57.3	.	.	61.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Employed
.	.	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Unemployed
(39.2)	.	.	34.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inactive

Table 12

## Main characteristics of population and households by region

REGION	TOTAL POPULATION (thousands)	POPULATION AGED 0-14 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 15-64 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 65 & MORE (% all pop.)	NATION. (% all pop.)	EU NATION. (% all pop.)	NON-EU NON-NATION. (% all pop.)	LESS UPPER SECONDARY (% all pop.)
BELGIQUE-BELGIE	10 263	17.6	65.6	16.9	91.9	5.1	3.0	49.4
Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst	964	18.0	65.5	16.5	75.1	11.4	13.5	47.4
Antwerpen	1 646	17.1	65.8	17.1	93.3	3.5	3.2	47.7
Limburg (B)	795	17.2	68.6	14.2	93.3	4.1	2.6	51.0
Oost-Vlaanderen	1 364	16.6	66.1	17.3	97.8	0.8	1.3	51.5
Vlaams Brabant	1 018	17.1	66.0	16.9	95.3	3.0	1.6	41.7
West-Vlaanderen	1 130	16.9	64.8	18.3	98.8	1.0	.	48.7
Brabant Wallon	352	19.6	65.6	14.8	89.1	7.4	3.5	38.0
Hainaut	1 280	18.2	64.6	17.2	87.1	10.4	2.5	56.3
Liège	1 020	18.1	64.6	17.3	89.5	9.1	1.4	53.6
Luxembourg (B)	249	20.4	63.5	16.1	95.9	3.6	.	51.4
Namur	446	19.0	64.7	16.3	96.7	2.8	.	50.0
DANMARK	5 321	18.2	66.4	15.4	96.5	0.8	2.7	30.8
DANMARK	5 321	18.2	66.4	15.4	96.5	0.8	2.7	30.8
DEUTSCHLAND	81 284	15.2	67.7	17.1	91.3	2.3	6.4	27.6
Stuttgart	3 906	16.9	67.0	16.1	85.1	5.4	9.5	31.5
Karlsruhe	2 670	16.6	66.8	16.6	87.7	3.4	9.0	29.8
Freiburg	2 119	17.2	66.2	16.6	90.3	4.0	5.7	32.3
Tübingen	1 734	18.3	67.1	14.5	89.3	3.2	7.5	32.8
Oberbayern	4 029	15.5	69.0	15.5	86.7	4.5	8.8	27.4
Niederbayern	1 160	16.7	67.3	16.0	94.7	1.4	3.8	33.1
Oberplatz	1 072	16.8	67.1	16.1	95.5	.	3.9	32.3
Oberfranken	1 097	16.8	66.0	17.2	94.7	0.9	4.3	33.2
Mittelfranken	1 675	15.6	68.4	16.0	89.5	3.2	7.3	29.4
Unterfranken	1 319	16.5	66.5	16.9	93.4	1.7	4.8	30.4
Schwaben	1 733	16.3	67.1	16.7	90.6	1.9	7.4	31.1
Berlin	3 341	12.9	72.0	15.1	87.0	1.5	11.5	24.5
Brandenburg	2 555	13.1	71.5	15.4	99.4	.	0.5	19.2
Bremen	655	13.6	66.8	19.6	88.6	1.3	10.1	29.0
Hamburg	1 700	13.3	70.4	16.2	85.3	2.8	12.0	25.6
Darmstadt	3 709	15.0	68.5	16.5	85.2	4.0	10.8	26.8
Gießen	1 042	16.1	67.0	17.0	91.6	1.4	7.0	29.2
Kassel	1 246	15.5	66.8	17.7	94.0	1.1	4.9	28.8
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	1 743	11.5	70.4	18.0	98.5	.	1.5	21.3
Braunschweig	1 655	15.6	65.8	18.7	92.6	1.5	6.0	26.1
Hannover	2 122	15.9	65.8	18.3	91.3	1.5	7.2	28.0
Lüneburg	1 656	16.1	67.1	16.7	94.7	1.7	3.6	28.9
Weser-Ems	2 405	17.6	66.2	16.2	94.7	1.6	3.7	30.0
Düsseldorf	5 213	15.5	66.7	17.8	87.5	3.5	9.0	30.8
Köln	4 246	15.6	67.2	17.2	87.3	3.3	9.4	30.1
Münster	2 582	16.4	66.5	17.1	91.7	1.5	6.9	28.9
Detmold	2 023	17.6	65.5	16.9	92.0	2.5	5.5	28.9
Arnsberg	3 770	15.3	66.8	17.9	88.6	2.5	8.9	31.5
Rheinland-Pfalz	3 988	15.8	66.6	17.6	92.5	2.1	5.4	31.5
Saarland	1 045	13.0	67.6	19.4	92.0	3.6	4.4	30.3
Chemnitz	1 585	12.0	67.7	20.2	99.2	.	0.8	16.7
Dresden	1 682	12.5	68.2	19.3	99.1	.	0.7	18.2
Leipzig	1 078	11.9	69.0	19.1	99.1	.	0.8	17.7
Dessau	536	11.8	68.9	19.3	99.3	.	.	22.0
Halle	852	12.3	68.5	19.2	99.0	.	.	21.3
Magdeburg	1 188	12.7	68.2	19.1	99.7	.	.	22.8
Schleswig-Holstein	2 750	16.3	66.8	16.9	94.6	1.2	4.2	26.3
Thüringen	2 405	11.6	69.5	18.9	99.5	.	0.4	18.5
ELLADA	10 354	13.5	66.3	20.2	96.8	0.2	3.0	56.7
Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki	563	14.5	64.4	21.2	98.2	.	1.7	70.8
Kentriki Makedonia	1 787	13.4	67.6	19.0	98.4	(0.1)	1.4	56.9
Dytiki Makedonia	266	16.3	61.6	22.1	98.8	.	(1.1)	67.0
Thessalia	688	14.4	63.1	22.5	98.5	.	1.3	66.9
Ipeiros	299	12.1	62.1	25.8	99.1	.	(0.9)	69.7
Ionia Nisia	176	11.8	62.9	25.3	97.2	.	(2.5)	70.7
Dytiki Ellada	621	14.0	63.8	22.2	98.4	.	1.5	67.4
Stereia Ellada	461	12.6	62.4	25.0	98.1	.	1.9	71.0

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## Main characteristics of population and households by region

UPPER SECON- DARY (% all pop.)	THIRD LEVEL EDUCAT. (% all pop.)	EM- PLOYED (% all pop.)	UNEM- PLOYED (% all pop.)	INACTIVE (% all pop.)	NUMBER OF HOUSE- HOLDS (thousands)	SINGLE PERSON HOUSEH. (% all hous.)	HOUSEH. ALL AGED 65 YRS & + (% all hous.)	REGION
29.6	21.0	39.3	2.6	58.1	4 294	30.2	22.9	BELGIQUE-BELGIE
26.8	25.8	35.4	5.3	59.3	467	46.6	22.2	Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst
30.1	22.2	39.7	1.8	58.5	693	31.1	23.2	Antwerpen
30.6	18.4	41.5	1.6	57.0	303	21.0	19.4	Limburg (B)
29.9	18.6	43.2	1.6	55.2	561	26.0	23.9	Oost-Vlaanderen
31.0	27.3	43.4	1.7	54.9	419	26.9	22.9	Vlaams Brabant
31.9	19.4	41.9	0.8	57.2	464	26.7	23.6	West-Vlaanderen
30.7	31.3	39.1	2.4	58.5	136	24.5	20.4	Brabant Wallon
28.2	15.5	34.1	4.5	61.4	537	29.3	23.4	Hainaut
26.9	19.4	36.3	3.8	60.0	440	33.4	23.9	Liège
29.1	19.5	39.7	2.4	58.0	97	29.8	22.5	Luxembourg (B)
30.4	19.6	37.2	3.1	59.7	178	29.1	23.2	Namur
48.1	21.1	51.1	2.2	46.7	.	.	.	DANMARK
48.1	21.1	51.1	2.2	46.7	.	.	.	DANMARK
53.7	18.7	44.9	3.8	51.3	37 853	35.7	21.4	DEUTSCHLAND
48.5	20.0	48.0	1.8	50.2	1 748	34.2	20.6	Stuttgart
49.7	20.5	46.4	2.0	51.5	1 231	37.3	21.6	Karlsruhe
49.0	18.7	46.6	1.8	51.6	958	36.8	21.9	Freiburg
46.2	21.0	48.5	1.7	49.8	728	31.4	19.9	Tübingen
50.6	22.0	51.5	1.5	47.1	1 888	38.0	18.6	Oberbayern
52.0	14.9	49.1	1.9	48.9	483	29.3	19.3	Niederbayern
54.6	13.0	47.7	2.4	50.0	455	30.8	19.7	Oberplatz
51.9	14.9	46.5	2.6	50.9	472	29.8	21.7	Oberfranken
52.2	18.5	47.9	2.4	49.7	775	35.8	20.3	Mittelfranken
54.4	15.2	46.5	2.1	51.5	569	31.3	21.7	Unterfranken
52.4	16.5	48.7	1.9	49.4	774	33.7	20.7	Schwaben
49.0	26.5	43.8	7.8	48.5	1 813	48.0	18.1	Berlin
57.2	23.6	44.1	9.0	46.9	1 145	29.9	19.1	Brandenburg
55.2	15.8	41.9	4.0	54.1	355	47.7	23.1	Bremen
53.9	20.5	47.7	3.6	48.7	901	46.1	19.1	Hamburg
51.9	21.3	47.8	2.6	49.6	1 765	36.3	19.9	Darmstadt
53.5	17.2	45.1	2.5	52.4	461	31.7	20.4	Gießen
55.9	15.3	43.7	3.3	53.0	558	31.4	22.6	Kassel
56.0	22.7	42.4	9.6	48.0	834	36.2	21.9	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
59.5	14.4	41.8	3.6	54.6	798	37.2	22.9	Braunschweig
55.9	16.2	43.4	3.0	53.5	1 020	39.0	22.8	Hannover
54.3	16.8	45.0	2.8	52.2	744	31.2	20.0	Lüneburg
55.9	14.1	43.4	2.5	54.1	1 069	33.5	20.8	Weser-Ems
53.6	15.6	42.8	2.7	54.5	2 502	36.8	22.6	Düsseldorf
51.7	18.2	43.3	2.6	54.1	1 992	35.9	20.9	Köln
57.6	13.5	41.9	2.6	55.5	1 147	32.3	21.7	Münster
54.3	16.8	44.8	2.7	52.4	899	33.6	21.5	Detmold
54.9	13.6	41.6	3.1	55.3	1 734	35.4	22.7	Arnsberg
52.2	16.3	44.8	2.4	52.9	1 799	33.1	22.2	Rheinland-Pfalz
56.0	13.6	41.9	2.6	55.5	500	35.9	23.9	Saarland
60.7	22.6	42.6	8.3	49.1	765	34.8	26.9	Chemnitz
56.5	25.3	42.7	9.0	48.4	790	33.2	24.6	Dresden
58.6	23.7	42.8	9.1	48.1	536	38.4	24.5	Leipzig
57.7	20.3	40.2	10.9	48.9	247	31.4	25.2	Dessau
57.6	21.0	39.2	11.2	49.6	411	34.4	24.0	Halle
56.8	20.3	42.1	9.1	48.8	553	31.7	23.9	Magdeburg
56.5	17.2	45.0	3.1	52.0	1 307	35.4	21.3	Schleswig-Holstein
58.1	23.4	44.4	7.2	48.4	1 126	33.0	23.9	Thüringen
31.2	12.1	37.8	4.3	57.9	3 993	23.4	23.0	ELLADA
20.7	8.5	39.6	3.9	56.5	219	20.7	24.2	Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki
30.5	12.6	37.5	4.5	58.0	677	21.8	21.0	Kentriki Makedonia
24.2	8.8	33.9	6.4	59.8	97	20.5	25.0	Dytiki Makedonia
22.9	10.2	36.6	4.8	58.6	253	20.2	23.0	Thessalia
20.7	9.5	34.1	4.6	61.2	116	21.5	28.6	Ipeiros
21.8	7.5	42.1	3.0	54.9	70	23.5	29.8	Ionia Nisia
24.8	7.8	35.8	3.9	60.3	227	22.1	24.0	Dytiki Ellada
22.8	6.2	33.5	5.1	61.4	185	25.4	29.0	Stereia Ellada

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	TOTAL POPULATION (thousands)	POPULATION AGED 0-14 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 15-64 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 65 & MORE (% all pop.)	NATION. (% all pop.)	EU NATION. (% all pop.)	NON-EU NON-NATION. (% all pop.)	LESS UPPER SECONDARY (% all pop.)
Peloponnisos	512	13.3	58.9	27.8	98.6	.	1.3	68.0
Attiki	4 036	12.9	69.4	17.7	94.3	0.3	5.4	43.7
Voreio Aigaio	181	13.3	60.8	25.8	99.6	.	.	67.5
Notio Aigaio	247	16.6	66.1	17.3	97.9	.	(1.6)	70.0
Kriti	517	15.8	64.7	19.5	98.0	.	1.9	66.8
ESPAÑA	39 929	14.6	68.6	16.8	98.5	0.4	1.1	64.8
Galicia	2 709	12.0	68.2	19.9	99.5	0.2	0.3	69.4
Principado de Asturias	1 044	10.3	68.9	20.8	99.7	.	.	65.9
Cantabria	524	12.2	69.4	18.5	99.7	.	.	62.6
Pais Vasco	2 050	11.8	70.9	17.3	99.2	0.3	0.5	55.2
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	533	14.0	68.4	17.6	98.7	.	1.0	57.6
La Rioja	264	13.3	67.8	18.9	98.6	.	(1.2)	64.4
Aragón	1 155	12.6	66.2	21.2	98.9	.	1.0	64.8
Comunidad de Madrid	5 173	14.3	70.2	15.5	96.9	0.5	2.5	53.5
Castilla y León	2 432	12.1	66.4	21.5	99.5	0.2	0.3	65.8
Castilla-la Mancha	1 705	15.8	65.2	19.1	99.5	.	0.4	73.7
Extremadura	1 069	16.2	65.7	18.1	99.7	.	.	73.9
Cataluna	6 169	14.0	68.5	17.4	98.4	0.3	1.2	63.4
Comunidad Valenciana	4 064	14.9	69.1	16.0	98.0	0.6	1.4	68.3
Islas Baleares	802	16.0	69.1	14.9	94.5	2.5	3.1	66.9
Andalucia	7 240	17.3	68.6	14.1	99.1	0.4	0.5	69.2
Región de Murcia	1 134	17.9	67.9	14.3	97.9	(0.3)	1.8	66.4
Ceuta y Melilla	140	20.6	67.1	12.3	97.7	.	(2.3)	58.8
Canarias	1 721	16.6	71.4	12.0	97.4	1.2	1.4	66.8
FRANCE	57 616	19.0	65.3	15.7	94.3	2.0	3.8	46.7
Île de France	11 261	20.6	67.7	11.7	87.2	3.8	9.0	39.8
Champagne-Ardenne	1 268	18.9	63.7	17.4	96.7	1.1	2.2	54.8
Picardie	1 839	19.3	66.4	14.3	96.4	1.2	2.4	54.9
Haute-Normandie	1 747	19.6	65.9	14.5	97.4	0.7	1.9	51.9
Centre	2 439	19.0	64.3	16.7	95.8	1.2	3.0	51.2
Basse-Normandie	1 233	18.0	62.5	19.5	99.2	(0.5)	(0.3)	51.1
Bourgogne	1 483	18.1	64.0	17.9	97.1	1.7	1.2	50.1
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	4 069	21.7	64.4	13.9	97.4	0.9	1.7	53.4
Lorraine	2 323	17.7	68.6	13.7	95.6	2.4	2.0	45.8
Alsace	1 708	18.5	67.8	13.7	93.6	2.1	4.3	40.4
Franche-Comté	1 139	18.1	66.8	15.1	96.1	1.0	2.9	48.6
Pays de la Loire	2 986	19.7	64.5	15.9	98.7	0.4	0.9	45.7
Bretagne	3 032	18.6	64.2	17.2	99.0	0.4	0.6	45.0
Poitou-Charentes	1 474	16.7	62.5	20.8	99.1	0.6	(0.3)	50.1
Aquitaine	3 132	17.0	64.3	18.7	96.3	2.3	1.4	46.5
Midi-Pyrénées	2 556	17.9	63.9	18.2	95.6	1.7	2.7	43.3
Limousin	649	13.7	63.5	22.7	97.0	1.6	1.4	48.1
Rhône-Alpes	5 452	19.1	66.6	14.3	93.1	2.5	4.4	43.3
Auvergne	1 217	15.7	63.6	20.8	97.1	1.4	1.4	47.9
Languedoc-Roussillon	2 144	18.0	62.3	19.8	93.7	1.9	4.5	52.7
Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur	4 295	18.4	62.9	18.7	93.1	2.3	4.6	50.6
Corse	168	9.9	60.5	29.6	93.9	.	(4.7)	68.9
ÉIRE-IRELAND	3 839	21.4	67.4	11.2	95.9	2.7	1.4	41.2
Border Midlands and Western	1 012	21.6	65.7	12.7	96.6	2.5	0.9	48.1
Eastern and Southern	2 827	21.3	68.0	10.6	95.7	2.7	1.6	38.8
ITALIA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Piemonte	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Valle d Aosta	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liguria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lombardia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trentino-Alto Adige	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Emilia-Romagna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Toscana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Umbria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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UPPER SECON- DARY (% all pop.)	THIRD LEVEL EDUCAT. (% all pop.)	EMPLOY- ED (% all pop.)	UNEM- PLOYED (% all pop.)	INACTIVE (% all pop.)	NUMBER OF HOUSE- HOLDS (thousands)	SINGLE PERSON HOUSEH. (% all hous.)	HOUSEH. ALL AGED 65 YRS & + (% all hous.)	REGION
24.0	8.1	37.6	3.3	59.1	197	22.8	30.1	Peloponnisos
40.4	16.0	38.5	4.5	57.1	1 590	25.7	20.6	Attiki
25.7	6.8	32.7	(2.1)	65.1	74	24.6	31.8	Voreio Aigaio
22.9	7.0	38.5	4.2	57.3	91	18.9	21.2	Notio Aigaio
24.1	9.1	44.5	2.7	52.8	196	21.4	24.4	Kriti
16.9	18.3	39.8	4.6	55.6	13 405	14.7	18.1	ESPAÑA
15.0	15.6	38.9	5.0	56.1	880	14.8	17.4	Galicia
18.2	15.8	34.6	3.2	62.2	356	15.3	20.6	Principado de Asturias
18.9	18.5	39.2	3.5	57.4	170	13.0	16.8	Cantabria
18.0	26.7	42.5	4.5	53.0	708	14.8	17.3	Pais Vasco
16.7	25.7	44.3	2.0	53.8	185	17.5	18.0	Comunidad Foral de Navarra
16.5	19.1	41.2	(1.7)	57.1	93	16.6	21.5	La Rioja
15.7	19.5	40.7	2.1	57.2	416	16.8	22.2	Aragón
20.3	26.2	43.4	3.4	53.2	1 745	14.4	17.2	Comunidad de Madrid
16.5	17.7	37.7	4.0	58.3	863	17.0	24.3	Castilla y León
13.7	12.5	36.8	3.7	59.5	571	13.0	22.0	Castilla-la Mancha
13.7	12.4	33.8	5.5	60.7	353	14.5	20.7	Extremadura
17.3	19.2	45.0	4.1	50.9	2 187	15.9	19.6	Cataluna
15.3	16.4	41.8	4.5	53.7	1 412	15.6	18.1	Comunidad Valenciana
19.7	13.3	46.2	2.9	50.9	288	17.7	16.0	Islas Baleares
15.7	15.1	33.1	7.4	59.5	2 246	12.9	15.4	Andalucia
16.5	17.1	38.9	3.9	57.2	353	12.0	16.5	Región de Murcia
25.2	16.1	33.4	(1.9)	64.7	40	13.3	11.6	Ceuta y Melilla
18.1	15.1	39.9	4.7	55.4	541	12.0	10.3	Canarias
35.3	18.0	41.1	3.9	55.0	24 477	31.4	21.6	FRANCE
32.5	27.7	45.3	3.6	51.1	4 760	34.1	17.1	Île de France
32.7	12.4	39.3	4.4	56.4	547	33.2	23.8	Champagne-Ardenne
32.7	12.4	40.6	4.1	55.3	729	26.0	20.5	Picardie
33.0	15.1	40.8	4.0	55.3	720	30.5	22.6	Haute-Normandie
36.6	12.1	41.9	3.3	54.9	1 021	28.1	22.4	Centre
35.5	13.3	40.4	3.1	56.5	542	31.8	26.7	Basse-Normandie
36.0	13.8	40.6	3.0	56.4	650	32.2	24.5	Bourgogne
33.6	13.1	34.9	5.7	59.5	1 565	27.3	21.9	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
39.3	14.9	43.1	3.6	53.3	969	28.9	18.0	Lorraine
41.7	17.9	45.2	2.9	51.9	710	29.3	18.1	Alsace
36.0	15.4	43.6	2.3	54.1	477	28.8	20.2	Franche-Comté
38.9	15.4	41.7	3.5	54.8	1 259	30.0	21.9	Pays de la Loire
37.5	17.6	41.1	2.7	56.2	1 293	30.7	23.7	Bretagne
36.4	13.5	40.4	3.8	55.8	654	30.2	26.6	Poitou-Charentes
37.6	15.9	39.5	4.5	55.9	1 354	29.0	23.0	Aquitaine
36.7	20.0	40.8	3.9	55.3	1 101	30.7	23.3	Midi-Pyrénées
38.5	13.4	40.8	3.3	55.9	304	33.3	27.3	Limousin
36.8	19.9	43.3	3.4	53.4	2 296	30.4	19.4	Rhône-Alpes
36.8	15.3	40.5	3.3	56.2	550	32.8	26.3	Auvergne
32.4	14.9	34.3	5.4	60.4	965	34.6	24.7	Languedoc-Roussillon
33.1	16.3	36.0	5.1	58.9	1 925	35.9	25.4	Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur
18.6	12.4	25.8	(3.5)	70.7	86	40.1	31.9	Corse
38.5	20.3	44.7	1.7	53.6	.	.	.	ÉIRE-IRELAND
36.5	15.4	42.0	2.0	56.0	.	.	.	BorderMidlands and Western
39.2	22.0	45.7	1.6	52.7	.	.	.	Eastern and Southern
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ITALIA
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Piemonte
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Valle d Aosta
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Liguria
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	TOTAL POPULATION (thousands)	POPULATION AGED 0-14 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 15-64 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 65 & MORE (% all pop.)	NATION. (% all pop.)	EU NATION. (% all pop.)	NON-EU NON-NATION. (% all pop.)	LESS UPPER SECONDARY (% all pop.)
Marche	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lazio	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abruzzo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Molise	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campania	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puglia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basilicata	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calabria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sicilia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sardegna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LUXEMBOURG	433	19.0	67.8	13.2	62.4	32.9	4.6	47.2
LUXEMBOURG	433	19.0	67.8	13.2	62.4	32.9	4.6	47.2
NEDERLAND	15 821	18.9	68.2	12.9	95.0	1.3	3.7	40.9
Groningen	560	17.1	69.2	13.7	96.8	.	2.5	39.7
Friesland	624	19.3	67.0	13.7	97.0	.	2.6	43.5
Drenthe	469	19.0	66.3	14.8	98.0	.	(1.6)	46.4
Overijssel	1 076	19.7	67.2	13.0	95.9	(0.8)	3.3	43.5
Gelderland	1 910	19.3	67.7	13.0	96.3	0.8	2.9	41.1
Flevoland	332	23.7	67.8	8.5	96.1	.	3.1	42.6
Utrecht	1 106	19.3	68.8	11.8	94.8	(0.7)	4.5	35.5
Noord-Holland	2 510	18.1	69.2	12.7	93.9	1.7	4.3	36.8
Zuid-Holland	3 389	18.8	68.1	13.1	93.5	1.5	5.1	42.2
Zeeland	370	18.8	65.8	15.5	94.5	3.4	(2.1)	43.0
Noord-Brabant	2 350	18.9	68.8	12.3	95.4	1.1	3.5	40.7
Limburg (NL)	1 124	17.4	68.5	14.0	94.8	2.5	2.7	44.8
ÖSTERREICH	7 959	16.9	67.8	15.2	91.0	1.4	7.5	32.1
Burgenland	274	15.1	66.7	18.2	95.9	.	3.4	42.8
Niederösterreich	1 515	16.9	66.7	16.4	94.4	0.8	4.8	33.4
Wien	1 584	15.1	69.9	15.0	82.2	2.0	15.8	25.4
Kärnten	555	16.8	67.0	16.1	94.5	0.9	4.6	29.3
Steiermark	1 182	16.2	67.4	16.4	95.3	1.5	3.2	33.4
Oberösterreich	1 344	18.2	67.1	14.6	93.7	0.9	5.4	36.2
Salzburg	507	18.1	68.7	13.2	88.0	2.4	9.6	28.8
Tirol	657	18.6	68.2	13.2	91.1	2.2	6.7	33.1
Vorarlberg	342	19.3	68.3	12.4	87.0	1.8	11.3	35.5
PORTUGAL	10 045	16.8	67.9	15.3	98.2	0.3	1.5	81.6
Norte	3 618	18.3	68.8	12.8	99.1	0.3	0.5	84.2
Centro (P)	1 713	15.6	66.2	18.1	99.1	0.4	0.5	83.7
Lisboa e Vale do Tejo	3 349	15.6	68.7	15.6	96.5	0.3	3.2	76.5
Alentejo	501	14.2	64.1	21.7	98.4	.	1.3	83.1
Algarve	352	16.1	65.3	18.6	97.9	.	1.4	86.3
Açores	248	22.7	65.4	11.9	99.3	.	.	87.0
Madeira	264	19.8	68.0	12.2	99.1	.	.	85.3
SUOMI/FINLAND	5 166	18.1	66.8	15.1	98.6	0.2	1.2	38.8
Itä-Suomi	677	17.3	65.2	17.5	99.4	.	(0.6)	43.3
Väli-Suomi	700	18.5	64.8	16.7	99.0	.	0.7	41.7
Pohjois-Suomi	555	20.4	66.1	13.6	99.2	.	(0.5)	39.6
Uusimaa (Suuralue)	1 396	18.5	69.8	11.7	97.4	(0.3)	2.3	33.0
Eteläe-Suomi	1 813	17.1	66.1	16.7	98.9	(0.2)	0.9	40.2
Åland	26	18.5	65.0	(16.4)	97.3	.	.	42.3
SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>	8 864	18.5	64.2	17.3	96.0	1.6	2.4	29.5
Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>	1 299	.	90.5	9.5	90.4	4.3	5.3	23.0
Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	1 075	.	88.4	11.6	95.4	2.1	2.6	30.4
Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	906	.	87.7	12.3	94.3	2.0	3.7	30.7
Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	599	.	86.5	13.5	95.8	1.7	2.5	30.8
Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	266	.	86.0	14.0	98.3	.	.	30.6
Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	368	.	87.1	12.9	96.7	.	.	28.1
Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>	566	.	87.2	12.8	96.3	.	2.7	35.6
Västsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	1 259	.	88.3	11.7	94.8	2.0	3.3	31.2

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UPPER SECON- DARY (% all pop.)	THIRD LEVEL EDUCAT. (% all pop.)	EM- PLOYED (% all pop.)	UNEM- PLOYED (% all pop.)	INACTIVE (% all pop.)	NUMBER OF HOUSE- HOLDS (thousands)	SINGLE PERSON HOUSEH. (% all Hous.)	HOUSEH. ALL AGED 65 YRS & + (% all Hous.)	REGION
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Marche
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.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Abruzzo
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.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Campania
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Puglia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Basilicata
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Calabria
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sicilia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sardegna
38.4	14.4	42.8	0.8	56.4	172	29.3	18.6	LUXEMBOURG
38.4	14.4	42.8	0.8	56.4	172	29.3	18.6	LUXEMBOURG
39.8	19.3	51.0	1.1	47.9	6 850	32.0	18.2	NEDERLAND
42.4	17.9	49.2	2.0	48.8	277	44.2	18.4	Groningen
41.6	14.9	47.9	(1.5)	50.6	265	30.5	19.8	Friesland
39.7	13.9	47.0	(1.4)	51.6	199	27.9	20.9	Drenthe
40.7	15.7	49.3	1.2	49.4	450	29.6	18.8	Overijssel
40.2	18.7	51.4	1.1	47.5	804	30.0	18.7	Gelderland
42.9	14.5	51.4	.	47.7	126	22.9	13.3	Flevoland
38.4	26.1	53.3	(0.6)	46.0	487	34.4	17.0	Utrecht
39.8	23.4	53.0	1.1	45.9	1 159	37.5	17.3	Noord-Holland
38.4	19.4	51.2	1.1	47.7	1 477	33.3	18.8	Zuid-Holland
40.9	16.1	46.8	.	52.0	154	26.4	22.1	Zeeland
40.5	18.9	51.3	1.0	47.7	971	26.5	16.8	Noord-Brabant
39.2	16.0	48.9	1.2	49.9	481	28.4	18.7	Limburg (NL)
56.3	11.6	46.4	1.9	51.6	3 298	31.1	18.4	ÖSTERREICH
49.3	8.0	44.0	2.3	53.7	103	24.9	21.8	Burgenland
56.6	10.1	46.1	1.5	52.4	590	25.0	19.8	Niederösterreich
58.3	16.3	48.0	3.1	49.0	799	43.8	18.6	Wien
59.9	10.8	42.1	2.0	55.8	217	26.9	19.5	Kärnten
57.0	9.5	44.8	2.1	53.1	461	28.9	18.2	Steiermark
53.3	10.5	47.5	1.5	50.9	537	27.9	18.1	Oberösterreich
58.0	13.2	49.2	1.0	49.8	206	29.3	16.7	Salzburg
56.1	10.8	46.2	1.4	52.4	254	26.8	16.0	Tirol
52.6	11.9	47.6	1.5	50.9	131	25.8	15.5	Vorarlberg
11.7	6.7	49.6	2.0	48.4	3 410	14.6	17.6	PORTUGAL
10.4	5.3	50.2	1.9	47.9	1 136	10.9	13.2	Norte
10.7	5.6	56.2	1.3	42.4	610	16.6	22.3	Centro (P)
14.1	9.4	47.9	2.6	49.5	1 214	17.0	17.9	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
10.2	6.7	44.1	2.6	53.4	183	17.7	27.8	Alentejo
10.1	3.6	45.5	1.7	52.8	125	16.0	23.1	Algarve
8.1	4.8	40.5	.	58.7	67	9.7	12.4	Açores
11.3	3.4	44.8	(1.2)	54.0	75	11.0	11.3	Madeira
36.8	24.4	46.5	5.3	48.2	.	.	.	SUOMI/FINLAND
37.6	19.1	40.4	7.1	52.5	.	.	.	Itä-Suomi
37.3	21.0	44.0	5.5	50.5	.	.	.	Väli-Suomi
39.0	21.4	41.9	7.8	50.3	.	.	.	Pohjois-Suomi
35.1	31.9	53.1	3.7	43.2	.	.	.	Uusimaa (Suuralue)
37.0	22.7	46.0	5.2	48.8	.	.	.	Eteläe-Suomi
33.9	23.8	53.2	.	44.9	.	.	.	Åland
45.1	25.4	46.5	2.7	50.8	.	.	.	SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>
43.1	33.9	72.1	2.4	25.5	.	.	.	Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>
46.2	23.4	64.4	3.7	31.8	.	.	.	Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
44.5	24.8	60.7	4.8	34.5	.	.	.	Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>
48.8	20.4	62.0	4.4	33.5	.	.	.	Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
49.0	20.5	62.2	5.2	32.6	.	.	.	Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
46.2	25.7	60.2	5.9	33.8	.	.	.	Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
47.4	17.0	65.2	3.0	31.8	.	.	.	Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>
42.7	26.1	65.1	3.6	31.4	.	.	.	Västverige <sup>(1)</sup>

**Table 12**
**Main characteristics of population and households by region**

	TOTAL POPULATION (thousands)	POPULATION AGED 0-14 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 15-64 (% all pop.)	POPULATION AGED 65 & MORE (% all pop.)	NATION. (% all pop.)	EU NATION. (% all pop.)	NON-EU NON-NATION. (% all pop.)	LESS UPPER SECONDARY (% all pop.)
UNITED KINGDOM	58 631	19.3	65.7	15.1	95.7	1.6	2.8	18.5
Tees Valley - Durham	1 143	19.9	65.7	14.3	98.8	.	.	20.5
Northumberland - Tyne and Wear	1 392	17.8	65.7	16.4	98.8	.	0.9	21.1
Cumbria	481	18.5	64.8	16.7	99.0	.	.	15.1
Cheshire	973	19.9	65.9	14.3	98.4	.	.	15.8
Greater Manchester	2 533	19.4	66.6	14.0	96.9	1.3	1.8	20.0
Lancashire	1 396	18.7	65.0	16.3	98.4	.	0.9	16.8
Merseyside	1 365	20.4	64.3	15.3	98.7	.	.	20.9
East Riding - North Lincolnshire	868	18.2	66.3	15.5	98.3	.	.	19.0
North Yorkshire	727	19.0	63.3	17.7	98.4	.	.	14.7
South Yorkshire	1 285	19.7	64.7	15.6	98.3	.	1.2	24.2
West Yorkshire	2 089	19.6	66.5	13.9	96.9	0.7	2.4	21.9
Derbyshire Nottinghamshire	1 981	18.7	66.3	15.0	98.0	0.6	1.4	22.7
Leicestershire - Northamptonshire	1 547	19.5	65.2	15.3	96.7	1.2	2.1	18.8
Lincolnshire	621	18.7	64.4	16.8	99.1	.	.	17.9
Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa	1 201	18.9	65.4	15.8	98.2	0.9	0.8	16.9
Shropshire - Staffordshire	1 472	18.5	66.0	15.4	99.3	.	.	20.3
West Midlands	2 586	20.7	64.5	14.8	94.4	2.1	3.5	26.1
East Anglia	2 174	19.2	64.4	16.4	96.6	1.1	2.3	17.1
Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire	1 588	19.6	67.1	13.3	95.3	2.3	2.4	13.1
Essex	1 602	18.9	64.0	17.1	97.4	1.5	1.1	18.4
Inner London	2 766	19.6	70.1	10.2	76.4	7.0	16.6	19.4
Outer London	4 427	19.7	67.1	13.2	87.1	3.9	9.0	16.5
Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire	2 102	19.7	67.9	12.4	94.5	2.3	3.2	13.0
Surrey - East-West Sussex	2 542	18.5	64.0	17.6	95.8	2.3	2.0	12.7
Hampshire - Isle of Wight	1 764	19.4	64.6	16.0	97.7	0.9	1.4	14.5
Kent	1 562	19.4	65.1	15.5	97.6	1.1	1.2	17.2
Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire	2 151	19.1	65.4	15.5	98.0	0.7	1.2	11.5
Dorset - Somerset	1 166	17.3	62.0	20.7	97.9	.	1.3	15.1
Cornwall - Isles of Scilly	484	18.2	65.0	16.8	97.5	.	2.2	18.3
Devon	1 051	17.4	63.3	19.3	98.3	.	1.2	13.9
West Wales & The Valleys	1 833	18.5	64.2	17.3	99.0	0.6	.	25.9
East Wales	1 064	19.9	64.7	15.4	97.5	.	1.8	18.5
North-eastern Scotland	433	15.4	69.2	15.3	98.6	.	.	14.6
Eastern Scotland	1 868	19.1	66.4	14.5	97.8	0.8	1.3	16.0
South-western Scotland	2 142	18.6	66.5	14.9	98.0	0.8	1.2	22.0
Highlands & Islands	581	19.3	65.8	14.9	99.2	.	.	17.6
Northern Ireland	1 670	22.9	64.5	12.6	97.6	1.9	.	27.8

(.) S: 2000 data.

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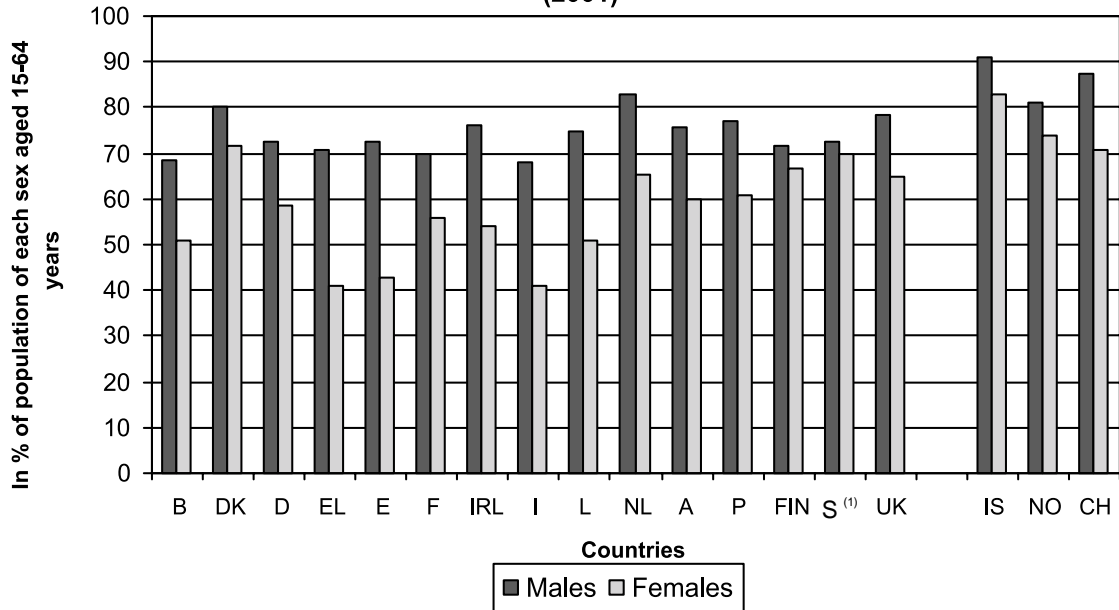
## Main characteristics of population and households by region

UPPER SECON- DARY (% all pop.)	THIRD LEVEL EDUCAT. (% all pop.)	EM- PLOYED (% all pop.)	UNEM- PLOYED (% all pop.)	INACTIVE (% all pop.)	NUMBER OF HOUSE- HOLDS (thousands)	SINGLE PERSON HOUSEH. (% all hous.)	HOUSEH. ALL AGED 65 YRS & + (% all hous.)	REGION
55.9	25.7	47.7	2.4	49.9	25 820	29.9	20.1	UNITED KINGDOM
61.8	17.7	42.8	3.5	53.7	501	29.3	19.9	Tees Valley - Durham
57.7	21.2	43.3	3.5	53.3	634	33.1	23.3	Northumberland - Tyne and Wear
65.0	19.9	45.5	3.0	51.5	211	26.3	20.3	Cumbria
55.9	28.2	48.5	2.1	49.3	412	22.9	19.2	Cheshire
56.9	23.2	47.8	2.0	50.1	1 114	30.1	19.2	Greater Manchester
60.6	22.6	47.7	1.8	50.5	632	31.1	22.1	Lancashire
57.9	21.2	40.4	3.7	55.9	586	29.2	20.6	Merseyside
60.7	20.3	45.1	2.5	52.4	384	30.1	21.6	East Riding - North Lincolnshire
56.9	28.4	49.6	.	49.2	317	26.5	23.3	North Yorkshire
55.9	19.9	43.9	2.7	53.4	565	28.4	21.1	South Yorkshire
55.9	22.3	47.7	2.4	49.8	912	28.6	18.8	West Yorkshire
56.1	21.2	46.8	2.7	50.5	875	27.2	20.2	Derbyshire Nottinghamshire
58.9	22.2	50.1	2.1	47.8	674	28.6	20.3	Leicestershire - Northamptonshire
60.0	22.1	47.5	2.3	50.2	280	28.2	21.6	Lincolnshire
54.8	28.3	51.1	1.5	47.5	511	24.5	19.6	Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa
58.5	21.2	49.2	1.8	49.0	627	26.1	19.1	Shropshire - Staffordshire
54.8	19.1	43.4	3.2	53.3	1 105	29.8	19.5	West Midlands
59.6	23.3	50.9	2.0	47.2	944	28.5	22.0	East Anglia
57.3	29.6	52.6	1.7	45.7	681	28.3	18.3	Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire
62.1	19.5	49.6	1.8	48.6	696	28.3	23.3	Essex
37.3	43.3	46.0	4.0	50.1	1 379	42.0	13.0	Inner London
51.9	31.6	49.0	2.3	48.6	1 938	30.6	17.1	Outer London
55.8	31.2	55.4	1.6	43.0	901	27.9	17.8	Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire
54.9	32.4	50.5	1.4	48.2	1 131	29.3	23.5	Surrey - East-West Sussex
61.2	24.3	50.6	1.3	48.1	764	27.5	21.8	Hampshire - Isle of Wight
62.1	20.7	49.8	2.0	48.2	677	27.9	21.5	Kent
58.1	30.4	51.9	1.6	46.5	947	30.0	20.8	Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire
60.1	24.8	48.0	1.2	50.8	520	29.8	26.6	Dorset - Somerset
60.6	21.0	45.8	2.3	51.9	205	26.5	22.5	Cornwall - Isles of Scilly
62.7	23.5	47.4	2.6	50.0	476	28.9	24.3	Devon
55.2	18.9	40.9	2.5	56.6	822	29.3	23.2	West Wales & The Valleys
52.1	29.4	46.0	2.5	51.5	476	29.6	19.7	East Wales
53.0	32.5	54.3	.	43.6	197	30.7	20.9	North-eastern Scotland
53.7	30.3	49.4	2.2	48.4	864	34.3	19.7	Eastern Scotland
51.2	26.8	44.3	3.3	52.4	960	32.5	20.0	South-western Scotland
57.4	25.0	46.3	4.0	49.7	258	28.9	18.8	Highlands & Islands
52.7	19.5	42.2	2.8	55.1	642	28.2	18.2	Northern Ireland



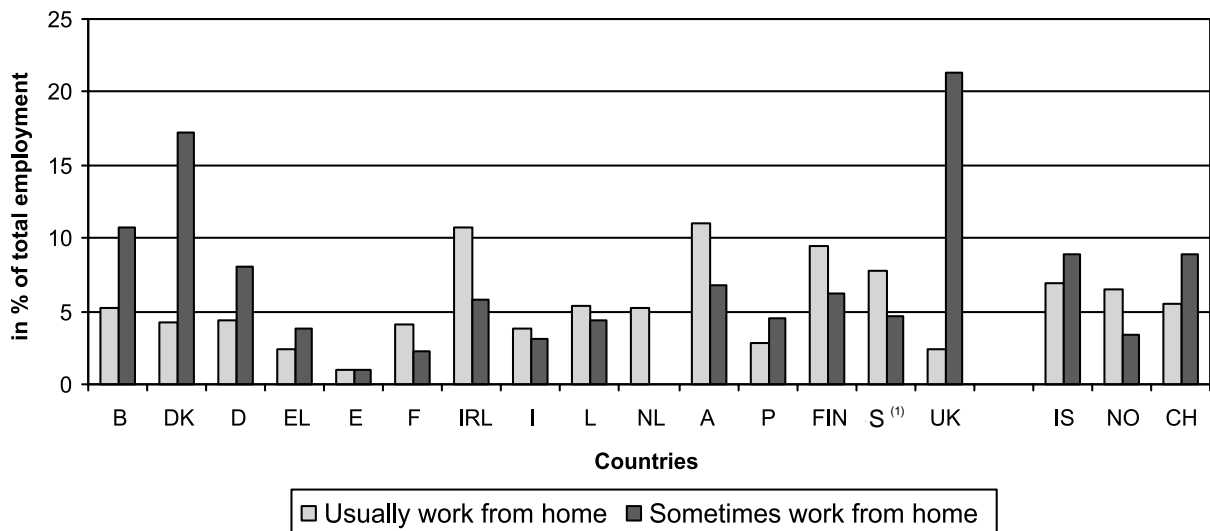
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**Graph 5: Employment rates of population aged 15 to 64 years old (2001)**



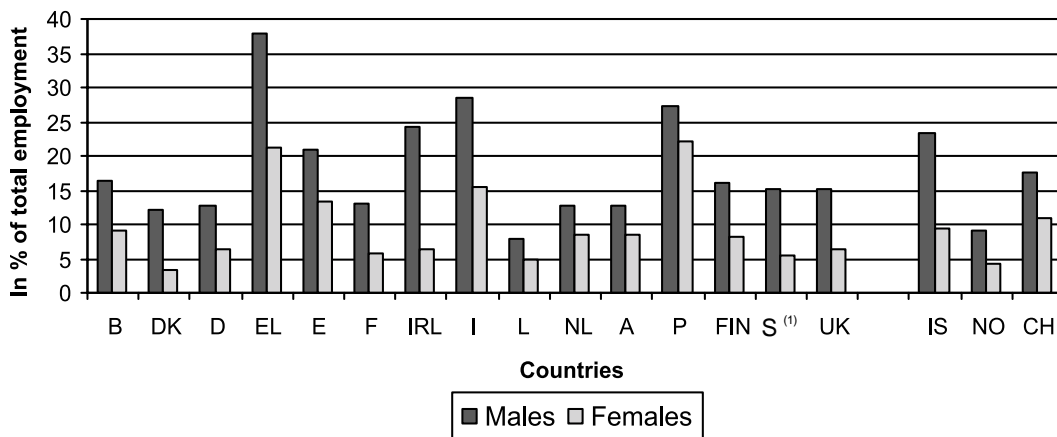
(<sup>1</sup>) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 6: People working from home as a percentage of total employment (2001)**



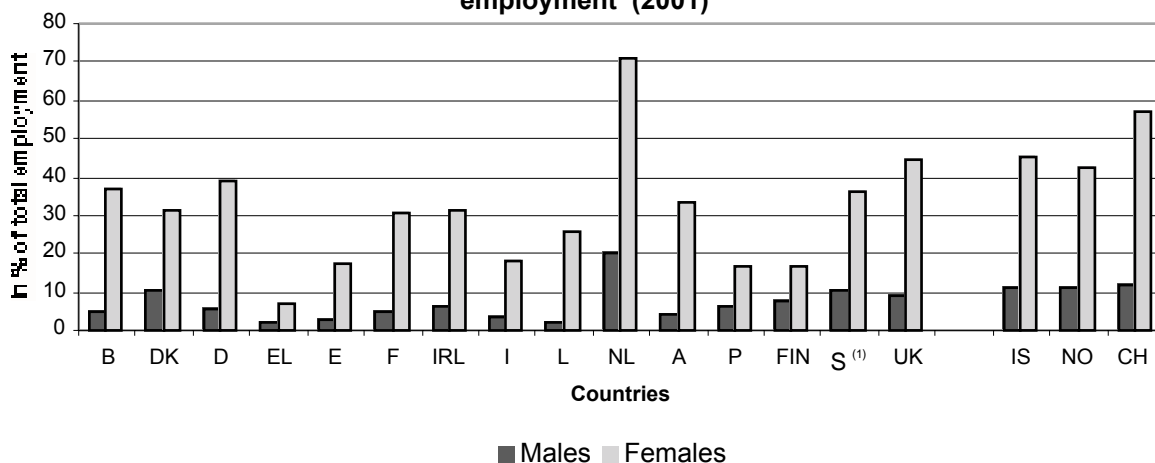
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**Graph 7: Self-employed as a percentage of total employment (2001)**



(<sup>1</sup>): 2000 data has been used for Sweden

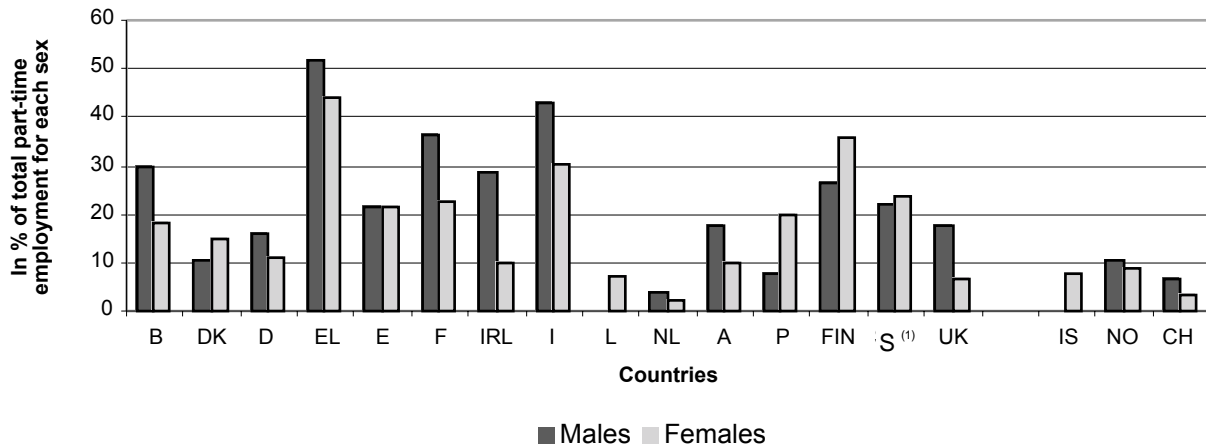
**Graph 8: Part-time employed as a percentage of total employment (2001)**



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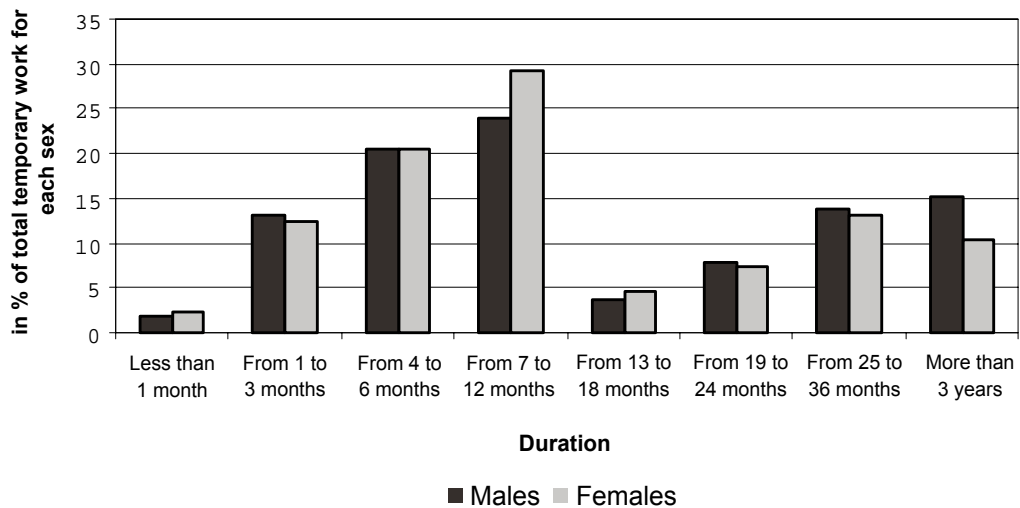


**Graph 9: Involuntary part-time employed as a percentage of the total part-time employment (2001)**



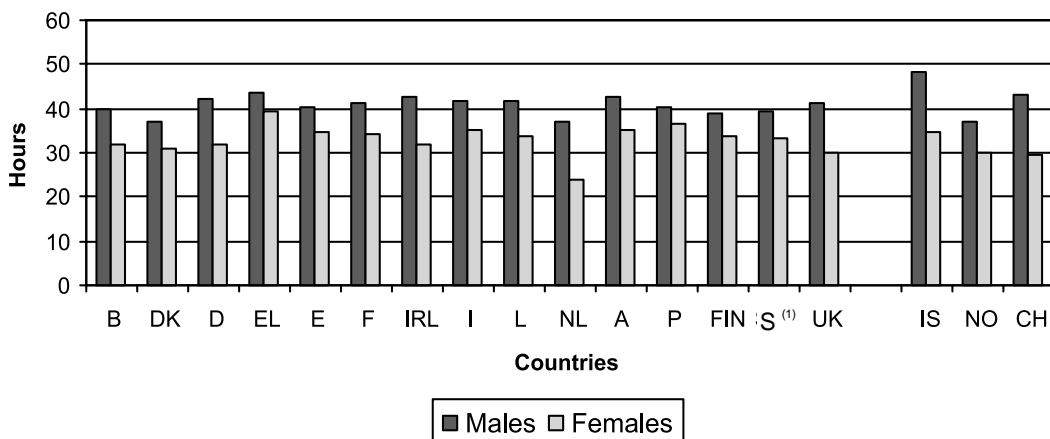
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**Graph 10: Temporary employees by duration of the work contract (EU-15, 2001<sup>(1)</sup>)**



(<sup>1</sup>) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 11: Actual usual weekly hours of work for all in employment (2001)**



(<sup>1</sup>) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 12: Average usual weekly hours of work by type of employment (2001)**



(<sup>1</sup>) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.



## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Employment rates**

**Table 13**
**Employment rates by age group and nationality**

(\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given nationality)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	28.5	61.7	46.5	26.0	33.2	29.3	47.0	.	32.3	70.4	51.4
Nationals	28.9	62.6	46.9	25.5	32.9	29.6	47.0	.	27.7	71.7	51.6
Non-nationals/EU nationals	24.9	.	51.9	.	47.4	33.1	54.3	.	40.2	52.9	47.3
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	22.4	(25.9)	41.0	38.9	47.8	20.5	(41.7)	.	(29.7)	49.1	50.1
25-49 years*	78.8	85.2	80.3	72.2	70.8	80.2	78.3	.	80.7	84.6	83.7
Nationals	81.1	86.2	82.1	72.1	70.7	81.8	78.7	.	80.0	85.7	84.7
Non-nationals/EU nationals	72.2	87.1	79.3	62.5	72.1	80.4	77.2	.	83.3	83.6	78.7
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	37.3	54.6	60.1	73.9	72.1	50.3	58.5	.	68.5	53.6	75.0
50-64 years*	40.9	66.1	49.8	46.1	46.9	50.2	54.1	.	41.1	53.9	43.7
Nationals	41.2	66.6	50.0	45.9	46.9	50.5	54.1	.	36.0	54.1	42.8
Non-nationals/EU nationals	42.4	(65.9)	57.1	.	44.3	49.7	51.6	.	52.0	61.5	55.2
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	19.1	(31.4)	42.0	62.4	51.4	42.4	.	.	.	31.4	58.1
65 & + years*	1.3	4.6	2.8	4.9	1.6	1.0	7.8	.	.	3.4	2.9
Nationals	1.3	4.6	2.7	4.9	1.6	1.0	7.9	.	.	3.4	2.7
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	5.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years*	59.7	75.9	65.7	55.6	57.5	62.7	65.1	.	63.0	74.1	67.8
Nationals	60.9	76.6	66.6	55.3	57.4	63.5	65.1	.	59.2	74.9	67.8
Non-nationals/EU nationals	58.0	76.8	69.4	53.0	62.2	65.4	68.1	.	69.8	74.6	67.2
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	31.6	46.8	52.6	65.2	66.1	44.0	53.4	.	58.9	49.2	68.2
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	31.8	64.3	48.6	30.4	39.2	32.9	51.6	.	34.2	71.5	55.6
Nationals	32.1	65.0	48.7	29.4	39.1	33.1	51.5	.	29.6	72.5	55.3
Non-nationals/EU nationals	27.3	.	56.7	.	(50.9)	43.1	(56.1)	.	41.6	(57.6)	51.7
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	29.8	.	45.2	55.0	46.6	24.4	.	.	.	55.6	59.7
25-49 years*	87.8	89.3	87.5	89.5	86.3	89.0	89.8	.	94.2	93.5	91.3
Nationals	89.4	90.3	88.5	89.4	86.3	90.0	90.4	.	94.1	94.5	91.8
Non-nationals/EU nationals	87.0	85.7	89.7	.	90.1	92.7	89.9	.	95.3	94.7	93.5
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	53.5	59.3	75.2	92.5	86.7	68.4	65.7	.	87.0	65.4	86.4
50-64 years*	53.2	71.9	58.3	65.3	67.7	56.5	71.6	.	56.0	66.8	54.7
Nationals	53.4	72.3	58.7	65.3	67.7	56.6	71.8	.	49.9	67.5	53.9
Non-nationals/EU nationals	56.2	.	63.3	.	59.8	55.9	66.7	.	68.4	65.3	68.9
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	34.0	.	49.4	69.3	72.2	55.4	.	.	.	(32.4)	64.3
65 & + years*	2.3	6.4	4.3	7.6	2.6	1.5	14.2	.	.	5.8	4.4
Nationals	2.3	6.5	4.2	7.5	2.6	1.5	14.5	.	.	5.8	4.2
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years*	68.5	80.2	72.6	70.9	72.4	69.8	76.0	.	74.9	82.7	75.9
Nationals	69.3	80.9	73.2	70.5	72.2	70.2	76.1	.	71.3	83.6	75.7
Non-nationals/EU nationals	70.6	74.7	77.4	(75.4)	78.4	74.7	79.7	.	80.8	81.8	77.7
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	45.7	54.4	63.7	82.5	78.6	58.9	62.8	.	73.0	57.8	78.2
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	25.0	59.0	44.3	21.8	26.9	25.6	42.3	.	30.3	69.2	47.2
Nationals	25.6	60.3	45.0	21.8	26.6	26.0	42.2	.	25.8	70.8	48.0
Non-nationals/EU nationals	22.3	.	46.3	.	.	(24.0)	(52.9)	.	38.7	(48.7)	41.4
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	(15.5)	.	36.6	23.0	48.9	17.4	.	.	.	43.8	39.9
25-49 years*	69.6	81.0	72.8	55.7	55.0	71.5	66.8	.	66.9	75.4	76.0
Nationals	72.6	81.9	75.5	55.8	54.9	73.7	67.2	.	65.9	76.7	77.6
Non-nationals/EU nationals	56.6	89.2	67.0	(47.0)	51.4	68.2	65.2	.	70.5	73.7	66.6
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	20.1	49.6	44.6	53.8	56.7	34.2	(47.7)	.	52.2	41.9	63.4
50-64 years*	28.8	60.4	41.3	28.5	27.2	44.0	36.3	.	25.8	40.7	33.0
Nationals	29.5	60.9	41.5	28.2	27.2	44.8	36.2	.	22.4	40.7	32.5
Non-nationals/EU nationals	25.8	.	48.0	.	28.3	42.2	(37.7)	.	33.1	(54.8)	34.8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	33.3	55.0	37.3	21.4	.	.	.	(30.3)	48.9
65 & + years*	0.7	3.2	1.7	2.7	0.9	0.7	2.9	.	.	1.6	1.9
Nationals	0.7	3.3	1.7	2.7	0.9	0.7	2.9	.	.	1.6	1.8
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years*	50.7	71.4	58.7	41.2	42.7	55.7	54.0	.	50.8	65.3	59.8
Nationals	52.4	72.1	60.1	41.0	42.5	57.0	54.1	.	47.1	66.0	60.0
Non-nationals/EU nationals	44.1	79.6	59.2	(39.6)	44.0	55.5	57.5	.	57.9	67.0	56.4
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	16.7	39.7	40.9	46.9	53.5	29.1	42.1	.	45.9	40.9	57.4

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 13

## Employment rates by age group and nationality

\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given nationality

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
43.4	46.2	36.9	55.6	37.2	40.4	75.9	58.1	40.6	64.0	15-24 years*
43.6	46.4	37.3	56.6	37.1	40.5	75.0	58.3	40.7	64.6	Nationals
(30.2)	.	.	45.8	44.0	44.0	.	.	44.2	66.5	Non-nationals/EU nationals
36.4	(30.5)	.	34.4	37.4	36.7	100.0	(44.0)	36.8	55.9	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
83.7	82.2	82.2	81.3	77.2	78.1	90.5	85.5	78.2	86.2	25-49 years*
83.7	82.6	83.9	82.3	78.0	78.9	90.5	86.1	79.0	87.2	Nationals
86.6	91.6	79.5	81.0	78.5	79.0	.	89.8	79.2	84.8	Non-nationals/EU nationals
80.4	51.5	48.2	60.0	59.7	59.5	86.5	57.3	59.5	78.9	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
59.2	60.2	72.0	62.1	47.6	50.7	88.3	73.2	50.9	73.9	50-64 years*
59.3	60.2	73.3	62.3	47.6	50.8	88.2	73.2	51.1	73.6	Nationals
.	.	53.1	58.3	52.4	53.4	.	68.6	53.6	74.4	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(40.9)	(60.2)	36.7	56.2	42.6	43.8	.	.	43.9	78.2	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
19.1	2.2	4.9	4.7	3.0	3.3	34.2	11.2	3.4	9.1	65 & + years*
19.2	2.1	4.9	4.7	3.0	3.3	34.4	11.1	3.3	8.9	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(12.4)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
68.8	69.1	71.1	71.6	62.0	63.9	86.9	77.5	64.1	79.1	15-64 years*
68.8	69.3	72.3	72.2	62.3	64.3	86.8	77.8	64.4	79.5	Nationals
61.6	80.5	67.8	70.0	66.7	67.3	93.9	82.5	67.5	80.1	Non-nationals/EU nationals
67.0	48.4	42.7	54.5	52.4	52.4	90.4	56.9	52.5	71.8	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Males</b>										
49.5	47.9	36.6	58.2	41.0	43.9	75.8	59.2	44.1	64.6	15-24 years*
49.8	48.0	37.0	59.0	40.8	43.9	74.9	59.3	44.1	63.4	Nationals
.	.	.	52.2	49.2	49.0	.	.	49.2	69.6	Non-nationals/EU nationals
36.2	.	.	37.9	42.9	42.0	.	(54.2)	42.1	67.4	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
91.0	85.8	84.1	88.4	88.0	88.0	95.1	89.2	88.0	95.3	25-49 years*
91.0	86.1	85.8	89.1	88.5	88.6	95.0	89.4	88.6	96.2	Nationals
93.6	.	84.2	89.4	90.6	90.2	.	97.9	90.3	94.3	Non-nationals/EU nationals
91.0	67.0	49.4	73.1	75.8	74.6	95.3	68.3	74.6	89.4	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
70.9	60.4	73.7	70.2	59.4	61.6	94.3	78.1	61.8	86.1	50-64 years*
71.0	60.3	75.3	70.4	59.6	61.8	94.2	78.0	62.0	86.3	Nationals
.	.	.	65.8	60.6	60.7	.	(75.8)	60.9	85.5	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	61.7	51.7	52.3	.	.	52.4	79.7	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
26.5	4.2	7.8	7.0	4.7	5.2	48.2	15.1	5.3	13.9	65 & + years*
26.5	4.2	7.9	7.0	4.7	5.2	48.2	14.9	5.2	13.8	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(16.1)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
76.9	71.6	72.6	78.2	71.8	72.9	90.8	81.1	73.0	87.6	15-64 years*
76.9	71.7	73.7	78.6	72.0	73.2	90.6	81.2	73.3	87.7	Nationals
73.6	80.9	65.1	77.8	76.3	76.2	.	87.7	76.3	89.3	Non-nationals/EU nationals
75.7	62.3	45.7	65.0	65.0	64.5	96.7	66.6	64.5	82.0	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Females</b>										
37.2	44.5	37.1	53.0	33.5	36.9	76.0	56.9	37.1	63.2	15-24 years*
37.3	44.7	37.6	54.1	33.4	37.0	75.0	57.4	37.3	65.9	Nationals
.	.	.	40.8	38.4	39.0	.	.	39.2	62.7	Non-nationals/EU nationals
36.6	.	.	31.1	32.1	31.7	.	.	31.7	45.2	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
76.5	78.4	80.3	74.1	66.3	68.0	85.7	81.8	68.2	76.9	25-49 years*
76.7	79.0	82.0	75.3	67.4	69.1	85.8	82.6	69.3	78.3	Nationals
(75.9)	.	75.8	73.7	65.7	67.6	.	83.9	67.9	73.2	Non-nationals/EU nationals
68.2	37.5	46.7	46.9	43.6	44.2	80.7	50.1	44.3	68.4	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
48.9	59.9	70.4	54.3	36.2	40.1	82.2	68.1	40.4	62.4	50-64 years*
49.0	60.1	71.4	54.4	36.2	40.2	82.1	68.1	40.5	62.5	Nationals
.	.	65.6	50.9	41.6	44.3	.	(60.7)	44.5	60.3	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	52.2	31.1	33.8	.	.	34.0	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
14.1	(0.9)	2.8	3.0	1.7	2.0	21.8	7.8	2.0	5.9	65 & + years*
14.1	(0.8)	2.7	3.0	1.7	2.0	21.9	7.7	2.0	5.7	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(8.9)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
61.0	66.6	69.7	64.9	52.2	54.8	82.9	73.8	55.0	70.6	15-64 years*
61.1	67.0	70.8	65.7	52.6	55.3	82.7	74.2	55.6	71.6	Nationals
47.2	.	70.0	63.2	55.8	57.8	.	78.0	58.0	68.9	Non-nationals/EU nationals
57.7	35.4	39.5	44.6	39.3	40.1	86.1	48.9	40.2	61.3	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals

Table 14 <sup>(1)</sup>
**Employment rates by age group and educational attainment level**

(\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given educational attainment level)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	28.5	61.7	46.5	26.0	33.2	29.3	47.0	26.2	32.3	70.4	51.4
Less than upper secondary (L)	13.1	54.9	33.9	18.5	40.0	14.8	26.7	21.0	24.3	64.8	35.4
Upper secondary level (M)	37.3	74.1	66.5	31.1	26.4	41.7	57.2	33.4	43.9	78.9	67.2
Third level (H)	71.9	76.0	81.1	54.2	48.7	47.6	76.1	48.3	(53.8)	84.1	68.9
25-49 years*	78.8	85.2	80.3	72.2	70.8	80.2	78.3	70.6	80.7	84.6	83.7
Less than upper secondary (L)	63.9	71.6	65.0	65.6	63.6	68.6	65.2	63.0	74.0	73.0	70.8
Upper secondary level (M)	83.0	86.9	80.6	71.8	73.7	83.7	81.4	75.7	83.4	87.2	85.1
Third level (H)	90.3	90.3	90.2	84.5	81.6	87.7	89.8	84.8	88.5	92.4	92.4
50-59 years*	53.1	77.4	66.4	55.0	54.0	64.9	60.3	49.3	54.1	66.6	58.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	38.9	65.0	52.6	53.1	48.1	56.6	51.6	40.5	40.5	53.9	45.1
Upper secondary level (M)	61.5	77.6	65.9	51.0	63.8	68.6	65.7	65.2	59.2	72.4	59.2
Third level (H)	75.2	88.7	81.6	73.8	82.9	80.3	81.1	81.5	84.3	82.5	83.6
15-59 years*	63.7	79.2	71.2	58.6	59.6	66.6	66.8	58.0	67.0	78.2	72.8
Less than upper secondary (L)	45.4	63.1	48.7	51.3	55.5	51.1	50.9	48.8	55.7	66.1	52.6
Upper secondary level (M)	68.5	83.1	75.8	58.0	56.6	72.9	71.7	65.7	72.8	83.2	77.8
Third level (H)	86.4	89.7	88.0	81.5	77.5	81.6	86.7	83.6	85.8	90.1	89.8
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	31.8	64.3	48.6	30.4	39.2	32.9	51.6	30.2	34.2	71.5	55.6
Less than upper secondary (L)	15.6	56.8	37.6	25.1	47.9	19.0	33.3	26.4	26.0	67.4	41.6
Upper secondary level (M)	46.4	78.3	67.2	34.8	31.1	47.5	62.8	36.2	46.9	79.8	70.6
Third level (H)	66.6	83.8	77.6	57.9	53.3	47.0	81.4	53.6	.	80.1	62.8
25-49 years*	87.8	89.3	87.5	89.5	86.3	89.0	89.8	86.1	94.2	93.5	91.3
Less than upper secondary (L)	79.3	79.8	76.6	89.3	84.4	81.7	81.7	84.7	92.0	88.0	82.4
Upper secondary level (M)	91.3	90.6	86.9	89.5	87.6	91.9	94.3	86.6	95.6	95.2	91.9
Third level (H)	93.4	92.7	94.5	90.0	89.0	92.3	94.7	90.6	94.7	96.1	95.7
50-59 years*	67.2	81.8	75.5	78.0	77.1	72.9	78.2	66.5	72.7	81.4	71.9
Less than upper secondary (L)	54.1	73.3	62.3	78.8	74.0	64.8	71.3	59.4	63.1	73.8	60.2
Upper secondary level (M)	73.1	80.6	73.6	73.2	80.2	75.2	86.2	76.5	74.1	84.1	71.4
Third level (H)	84.9	90.7	85.8	82.8	88.5	86.3	89.4	89.4	92.3	87.8	87.8
15-59 years*	72.5	83.1	77.9	74.2	74.3	74.0	77.4	71.8	79.3	86.9	81.1
Less than upper secondary (L)	57.3	68.3	54.5	70.4	74.7	59.3	65.0	66.5	69.1	78.8	60.6
Upper secondary level (M)	77.8	86.9	81.7	73.1	68.7	80.5	82.8	75.7	84.5	90.5	85.2
Third level (H)	90.2	92.0	92.0	87.6	85.0	86.4	92.3	90.0	92.7	93.8	93.2
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	25.0	59.0	44.3	21.8	26.9	25.6	42.3	22.2	30.3	69.2	47.2
Less than upper secondary (L)	10.3	52.9	30.1	10.7	29.8	10.3	18.5	14.8	22.2	61.7	28.8
Upper secondary level (M)	28.3	70.1	65.7	28.1	22.5	35.6	51.7	31.0	41.1	78.0	63.9
Third level (H)	75.3	(67.3)	83.0	52.1	45.3	48.0	72.5	45.6	.	86.3	71.7
25-49 years*	69.6	81.0	72.8	55.7	55.0	71.5	66.8	54.9	66.9	75.4	76.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	47.4	63.4	56.5	43.4	41.9	57.0	46.0	39.9	59.0	58.8	64.1
Upper secondary level (M)	73.9	82.3	74.4	55.3	59.5	74.7	69.6	65.1	69.6	79.2	77.6
Third level (H)	87.5	88.5	84.2	79.0	74.6	83.7	85.3	79.4	80.8	88.1	88.2
50-59 years*	39.1	73.1	57.4	33.8	31.8	57.2	42.1	32.6	34.5	51.3	44.5
Less than upper secondary (L)	26.0	59.0	47.7	32.4	26.2	50.1	31.1	24.3	24.1	40.0	36.8
Upper secondary level (M)	48.2	74.4	58.4	29.0	44.1	60.6	47.0	50.8	41.1	57.4	45.7
Third level (H)	63.2	86.5	73.3	58.6	72.7	73.4	72.2	70.9	66.6	74.4	74.3
15-59 years*	54.6	75.2	64.3	43.8	44.7	59.3	56.1	44.2	54.3	69.3	64.5
Less than upper secondary (L)	33.1	58.1	44.0	33.3	35.6	43.6	34.6	30.8	44.0	54.2	47.0
Upper secondary level (M)	58.6	78.7	69.9	44.3	44.8	64.5	61.3	56.1	59.9	75.6	69.7
Third level (H)	82.7	87.8	82.0	75.1	70.1	77.3	81.6	77.4	76.4	85.6	85.2

(1) Non-responses to the variable 'Higher level of education attained' not considered.

(2) S: 2000 data.

Table 14 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Employment rates by age group and educational attainment level

(\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given educational attainment level)

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
43.4	46.2	36.9	55.6	37.2	40.4	75.9	58.1	40.6	64.0	15-24 years*
45.9	29.1	26.6	33.9	29.6	30.1	74.9	41.5	30.3	51.3	Less than upper secondary (L)
32.3	63.0	58.4	65.5	46.4	51.4	78.8	70.6	51.7	78.3	Upper secondary level (M)
77.6	76.2	43.7	81.6	54.9	60.9	.	63.9	61.0	(56.3)	Third level (H)
83.7	82.2	82.2	81.3	77.2	78.1	90.5	85.5	78.2	86.2	25-49 years*
81.8	71.3	70.2	56.0	66.5	65.9	86.8	73.0	65.9	77.1	Less than upper secondary (L)
86.1	80.1	83.9	83.4	80.3	81.1	90.2	85.7	81.1	84.3	Upper secondary level (M)
93.5	89.9	86.7	91.2	87.7	88.3	95.5	89.5	88.4	93.7	Third level (H)
66.0	72.6	81.4	71.6	60.3	62.9	90.3	80.3	63.1	82.7	50-59 years*
64.3	63.9	74.2	54.5	49.4	50.4	88.5	62.3	50.5	71.9	Less than upper secondary (L)
74.7	73.3	82.6	76.1	66.1	68.7	90.4	82.1	68.9	82.5	Upper secondary level (M)
83.3	84.5	88.7	82.7	81.2	82.0	93.9	92.3	82.2	91.5	Third level (H)
70.8	72.8	73.2	74.3	65.9	67.6	87.2	79.3	67.7	81.4	15-59 years*
70.1	54.1	57.8	52.0	52.8	52.9	82.7	59.8	53.0	63.2	Less than upper secondary (L)
63.6	75.3	79.7	78.0	71.6	73.2	88.4	82.1	73.3	83.1	Upper secondary level (M)
91.0	88.3	84.1	88.7	84.2	85.2	95.0	88.0	85.2	92.6	Third level (H)
<b>Males</b>										
49.5	47.9	36.6	58.2	41.0	43.9	75.8	59.2	44.1	64.6	15-24 years*
51.8	29.6	25.0	40.4	34.5	35.0	75.3	40.3	35.1	54.7	Less than upper secondary (L)
37.1	68.6	61.6	68.0	50.5	55.2	78.7	73.3	55.5	77.6	Upper secondary level (M)
90.0	(73.5)	35.8	81.1	55.4	62.0	.	64.1	62.0	.	Third level (H)
91.0	85.8	84.1	88.4	88.0	88.0	95.1	89.2	88.0	95.3	25-49 years*
91.1	75.7	75.7	67.0	83.8	82.6	94.2	79.9	82.6	88.0	Less than upper secondary (L)
87.9	84.7	85.4	90.4	88.9	89.1	94.9	89.3	89.1	94.8	Upper secondary level (M)
95.4	94.4	88.1	94.9	92.8	93.0	96.5	92.7	93.0	98.0	Third level (H)
78.3	71.8	82.4	78.4	73.5	74.7	95.7	85.5	74.8	93.0	50-59 years*
77.6	63.4	79.0	63.6	66.3	66.5	93.3	69.3	66.5	87.5	Less than upper secondary (L)
78.9	72.6	83.2	80.0	75.2	76.5	95.8	86.6	76.7	93.6	Upper secondary level (M)
88.1	83.1	86.1	87.0	86.6	86.7	98.3	95.3	86.9	94.0	Third level (H)
78.6	75.1	74.5	80.4	75.8	76.6	90.9	82.8	76.7	89.1	15-59 years*
79.0	56.6	60.9	60.7	66.2	65.8	86.0	64.1	65.8	68.6	Less than upper secondary (L)
69.3	79.5	81.3	83.3	79.6	80.5	93.1	85.8	80.6	92.0	Upper secondary level (M)
93.9	91.2	84.2	92.2	89.5	89.9	96.6	91.3	89.9	96.7	Third level (H)
<b>Females</b>										
37.2	44.5	37.1	53.0	33.5	36.9	76.0	56.9	37.1	63.2	15-24 years*
38.9	28.5	28.5	26.5	23.9	24.7	74.4	42.8	24.8	47.1	Less than upper secondary (L)
29.1	57.7	55.0	63.0	42.6	47.7	78.8	67.7	48.0	79.0	Upper secondary level (M)
72.2	77.2	49.4	82.0	54.6	60.1	.	63.7	60.2	.	Third level (H)
76.5	78.4	80.3	74.1	66.3	68.0	85.7	81.8	68.2	76.9	25-49 years*
72.3	64.6	63.5	47.5	49.7	49.8	81.1	65.4	49.9	68.7	Less than upper secondary (L)
84.3	74.7	82.3	76.2	71.6	72.8	83.4	81.7	73.0	75.9	Upper secondary level (M)
92.4	86.6	85.5	87.1	82.4	83.5	94.6	86.5	83.5	85.2	Third level (H)
54.9	73.5	80.3	64.9	47.3	51.3	84.7	75.0	51.6	73.0	50-59 years*
52.7	64.3	68.7	48.9	36.0	38.0	86.1	55.9	38.2	63.5	Less than upper secondary (L)
68.3	74.1	82.1	71.5	56.1	60.1	80.4	77.8	60.4	74.1	Upper secondary level (M)
79.2	85.8	91.0	77.3	72.8	75.1	87.3	88.4	75.4	84.3	Third level (H)
63.2	70.4	71.9	68.0	56.0	58.5	83.3	75.7	58.7	73.5	15-59 years*
60.9	51.2	54.0	45.3	39.9	40.7	80.0	55.3	40.8	58.2	Less than upper secondary (L)
58.6	70.8	78.0	72.3	63.5	65.7	81.9	78.2	65.9	75.9	Upper secondary level (M)
89.1	86.1	83.9	84.9	78.6	80.1	93.4	84.8	80.2	83.9	Third level (H)





## **EMPLOYMENT**

**All in employment**

Table 15

## Employment by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	354	363	4 132	348	1 851	2 130	311	.	16	1 324	466
Nationals	329	359	3 708	327	1 812	2 056	298	.	8	1 254	418
Non-nationals/EU nationals	13	.	104	.	5	20	8	.	7	12	8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	12	(3)	320	20	33	53	(3)	.	(1)	37	39
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.	0	21	0
25-49 years	2 951	1 650	23 857	2 547	10 920	16 647	1 071	.	140	5 159	2 579
Nationals	2 722	1 598	21 788	2 419	10 662	15 733	1 012	.	78	4 932	2 317
Non-nationals/EU nationals	173	19	687	7	60	383	39	.	56	92	40
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	56	33	1 382	122	197	531	12	.	6	109	222
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	.	0	26	0
50-64 years	711	666	8 156	919	2 998	4 807	303	.	29	1 512	617
Nationals	657	658	7 594	905	2 969	4 486	293	.	17	1 471	571
Non-nationals/EU nationals	48	(4)	238	.	16	163	8	.	11	24	11
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	6	(4)	324	13	14	159	.	.	(1)	15	35
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.	0	3	0
All in Employment	4 039	2 717	36 528	3 918	15 877	23 678	1 718	.	185	8 065	3 697
Nationals	3 730	2 653	33 456	3 753	15 550	22 364	1 637	.	104	7 725	3 338
Non-nationals/EU nationals	235	25	1 036	8	82	569	55	.	74	128	61
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	74	40	2 035	156	245	745	17	.	8	162	298
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	.	0	50	0
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	201	192	2 185	199	1 111	1 202	173	.	9	684	250
Nationals	186	189	1 942	185	1 092	1 162	167	.	4	649	221
Non-nationals/EU nationals	7	.	61	.	(3)	13	(4)	.	4	(6)	5
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	8	.	181	14	16	28	.	.	.	19	24
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.	0	10	0
25-49 years	1 663	882	13 182	1 537	6 715	9 126	613	.	82	2 889	1 413
Nationals	1 515	852	11 886	1 454	6 553	8 564	578	.	46	2 758	1 261
Non-nationals/EU nationals	107	11	422	(4)	40	221	22	.	33	49	21
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	41	18	874	79	122	341	8	.	4	66	130
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	.	0	15	0
50-64 years	459	362	4 768	623	2 106	2 658	202	.	20	946	379
Nationals	418	358	4 405	615	2 087	2 431	196	.	12	920	348
Non-nationals/EU nationals	35	.	158	.	11	100	5	.	8	16	8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	6	.	206	8	8	128	.	.	.	(9)	23
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	2	0
All in Employment	2 338	1 457	20 376	2 431	10 007	13 043	1 014	.	111	4 570	2 063
Nationals	2 134	1 421	18 461	2 325	9 806	12 210	967	.	62	4 377	1 849
Non-nationals/EU nationals	150	14	647	(4)	55	335	31	.	44	72	36
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	55	23	1 267	102	146	498	11	.	5	94	178
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.	0	27	0
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	153	172	1 947	149	740	928	138	.	8	640	216
Nationals	143	170	1 765	143	720	894	131	.	4	605	197
Non-nationals/EU nationals	5	.	43	.	.	(8)	(4)	.	3	(6)	3
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	(4)	.	138	6	17	26	.	.	.	18	15
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.	0	11	0
25-49 years	1 288	768	10 674	1 011	4 204	7 521	458	.	57	2 270	1 167
Nationals	1 207	746	9 901	965	4 109	7 169	434	.	32	2 174	1 055
Non-nationals/EU nationals	66	8	265	(3)	20	162	17	.	23	43	19
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	14	14	508	43	75	190	(4)	.	3	43	93
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.	0	10	0
50-64 years	253	305	3 388	296	892	2 149	101	.	9	566	238
Nationals	239	301	3 189	289	881	2 055	97	.	5	551	223
Non-nationals/EU nationals	13	.	80	.	5	63	(3)	.	3	(7)	3
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	118	6	6	31	.	.	.	(7)	12
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	1	0
All in Employment	1 700	1 260	16 152	1 486	5 870	10 635	703	.	74	3 495	1 634
Nationals	1 596	1 232	14 995	1 428	5 744	10 154	670	.	41	3 348	1 488
Non-nationals/EU nationals	85	11	389	(4)	28	234	25	.	29	56	25
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	19	18	768	55	98	247	6	.	3	68	121
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.	0	23	0

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 15

## Employment by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
652	294	377	3 875	13 583	18 198	28	294	18 520	533	15-24 years
638	291	366	3 746	12 826	17 297	26	287	17 610	420	Nationals
(3)	.	.	42	182	228	.	(3)	231	55	Non-nationals/EU nationals
11	(3)	.	87	553	651	1	(5)	657	55	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	22	4	Non-responses
3 045	1 487	2 487	17 353	85 571	107 062	90	1 397	108 549	2 365	25-49 years
2 967	1 468	2 357	16 498	81 050	101 503	86	1 346	102 936	1 810	Nationals
11	6	65	330	1 575	1 989	.	31	2 020	388	Non-nationals/EU nationals
68	13	65	525	2 913	3 536	3	20	3 559	155	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	33	12	Non-responses
993	604	1 186	6 343	25 823	34 018	34	550	34 602	938	50-64 years
989	599	1 152	6 134	24 705	32 650	34	538	33 222	786	Nationals
.	.	22	112	525	663	.	9	672	130	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(3)	(4)	13	96	589	701	.	(3)	705	19	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	4	Non-responses
4 984	2 403	4 125	27 990	126 462	161 295	158	2 276	163 729	3 938	All in Employment
4 886	2 375	3 950	26 782	120 035	153 419	153	2 204	155 776	3 107	Nationals
16	8	91	493	2 296	2 904	2	42	2 948	582	Non-nationals/EU nationals
82	19	85	715	4 072	4 912	4	29	4 945	230	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	59	59	0	0	59	19	Non-responses
<b>Males</b>										
374	152	191	2 059	7 521	9 963	14	151	10 128	274	15-24 years
367	150	187	1 992	7 095	9 463	14	145	9 621	209	Nationals
.	.	.	21	105	128	.	(2)	130	31	Non-nationals/EU nationals
6	.	.	47	310	363	.	(4)	367	32	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	11	1	Non-responses
1 634	792	1 298	9 560	48 943	60 682	48	739	61 468	1 324	25-49 years
1 586	780	1 233	9 072	46 133	57 289	46	715	58 051	991	Nationals
7	(4)	31	167	938	1 147	.	14	1 162	237	Non-nationals/EU nationals
41	8	35	320	1 852	2 225	1	10	2 236	88	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	20	8	Non-responses
558	300	610	3 541	15 857	20 369	19	298	20 686	529	50-64 years
556	296	594	3 434	15 111	19 497	18	291	19 806	431	Nationals
.	.	.	63	345	418	.	(5)	423	83	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	44	398	452	.	(2)	454	13	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	Non-responses
2 731	1 256	2 150	15 425	73 299	92 330	85	1 209	93 624	2 190	All in Employment
2 673	1 238	2 063	14 753	69 295	87 532	82	1 172	88 787	1 688	Nationals
11	6	40	257	1 399	1 710	.	21	1 732	357	Non-nationals/EU nationals
48	12	46	415	2 572	3 055	2	15	3 072	133	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	33	11	Non-responses
<b>Females</b>										
278	143	186	1 816	6 061	8 235	14	144	8 392	259	15-24 years
271	142	179	1 755	5 731	7 834	13	142	7 989	210	Nationals
.	.	.	21	76	100	.	.	101	23	Non-nationals/EU nationals
6	.	.	41	242	288	.	(1)	290	23	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	12	2	Non-responses
1 411	696	1 189	7 794	36 629	46 380	42	659	47 080	1 041	25-49 years
1 381	688	1 125	7 426	34 917	44 214	40	631	44 885	819	Nationals
(4)	.	35	162	637	842	.	17	859	152	Non-nationals/EU nationals
27	5	30	205	1 061	1 311	1	11	1 324	68	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	13	4	Non-responses
435	304	576	2 802	9 966	13 649	16	252	13 917	410	50-64 years
433	303	558	2 700	9 594	13 153	16	247	13 416	355	Nationals
.	.	13	49	180	245	.	(4)	249	47	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	52	190	249	.	(1)	251	(6)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	Non-responses
2 252	1 147	1 976	12 565	53 164	68 964	73	1 067	70 105	1 748	All in Employment
2 213	1 137	1 886	12 029	50 740	65 887	70	1 032	66 990	1 419	Nationals
5	.	51	236	897	1 194	.	21	1 216	225	Non-nationals/EU nationals
34	7	39	300	1 501	1 857	2	14	1 873	97	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	26	26	0	0	26	8	Non-responses

Table 16

## Employment by professional status

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Employers and self-employed	535	218	3 633	1 238	2 867	2 318	292	5 061	12	872	401
Employees	3 424	2 476	32 461	2 358	12 692	21 097	1 406	15 411	172	7 132	3 200
Family workers	80	23	433	321	300	262	18	901	(1)	60	95
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	0	1	0
All in employment	4 039	2 717	36 528	3 918	15 877	23 678	1 718	21 373	185	8 065	3 697
	<b>Males</b>										
Employers and self-employed	380	177	2 601	922	2 092	1 692	246	3 824	9	579	264
Employees	1 945	1 275	17 686	1 407	7 796	11 305	760	9 121	102	3 979	1 767
Family workers	13	5	90	102	106	46	8	413	.	12	32
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0
All in employment	2 338	1 457	20 376	2 431	10 007	13 043	1 014	13 358	111	4 570	2 063
	<b>Females</b>										
Employers and self-employed	154	41	1 033	317	774	626	46	1 237	4	293	137
Employees	1 479	1 201	14 775	951	4 896	9 792	646	6 290	70	3 153	1 434
Family workers	67	19	344	219	194	217	10	488	(1)	48	64
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0
All in employment	1 700	1 260	16 152	1 486	5 870	10 635	703	8 015	74	3 495	1 634
	<i>(Percentages of the male and/or female population in employment (Non-responses not considered))</i>										
	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Employers and self-employed	13.2	8.0	9.9	31.6	18.1	9.8	17	23.7	6.7	10.8	10.8
Employees	84.8	91.1	88.9	60.2	80.0	89.1	81.9	72.1	92.7	88.4	86.6
Family workers	2.0	0.9	1.2	8.2	1.9	1.1	1.1	4.2	(0.6)	0.7	2.6
	<b>Males</b>										
Employers and self-employed	16.3	12.2	12.8	37.9	20.9	13.0	24.3	28.6	8.0	12.7	12.8
Employees	83.2	87.5	86.8	57.9	78.0	86.7	75.0	68.3	91.8	87.1	85.7
Family workers	0.5	0.3	0.4	4.2	1.1	0.4	0.8	3.1	.	0.3	1.5
	<b>Females</b>										
Employers and self-employed	9.1	3.2	6.4	21.3	13.2	5.9	6.5	15.4	4.7	8.4	8.4
Employees	87.0	95.3	91.5	64.0	83.5	92.1	92.0	78.5	94.1	90.2	87.7
Family workers	4.0	1.5	2.1	14.7	3.3	2.0	1.5	6.1	(1.1)	1.4	3.9

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 16

## Employment by professional status

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
1 246	297	438	3 145	18 773	22 574	27	156	22 756	574	Employers and self-employed
3 625	2 091	3 668	24 701	105 069	135 914	131	2 102	138 147	3 262	Employees
113	15	19	97	2 601	2 740	.	10	2 751	102	Family workers
0	0	0	47	20	67	0	8	75	0	Non-responses
4 984	2 403	4 125	27 990	126 462	161 295	158	2 276	163 729	3 938	All in employment
<b>Males</b>										
749	201	327	2 327	13 559	16 390	20	110	16 520	383	Employers and self-employed
1 952	1 046	1 808	13 028	58 866	74 977	65	1 092	76 134	1 765	Employees
31	9	14	36	861	916	.	(3)	920	42	Family workers
0	0	0	34	13	47	0	4	50	0	Non-responses
2 731	1 256	2 150	15 425	73 299	92 330	85	1 209	93 624	2 190	All in employment
<b>Females</b>										
498	95	111	818	5 214	6 183	7	46	6 236	191	Employers and self-employed
1 673	1 045	1 860	11 673	46 203	60 937	66	1 009	62 013	1 497	Employees
82	7	.	60	1 740	1 824	.	7	1 831	60	Family workers
0	0	0	13	7	20	0	4	25	0	Non-responses
2 252	1 147	1 976	12 565	53 164	68 964	73	1 067	70 105	1 748	All in employment

(Percentages of the male and/or female population in employment (Non-responses not considered))

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
25.0	12.3	10.6	11.3	14.8	14.0	16.9	6.9	13.9	14.6	Employers and self-employed
72.7	87.0	88.9	88.4	83.1	84.3	82.9	92.7	84.4	82.8	Employees
2.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	2.1	1.7	.	0.5	1.7	2.6	Family workers
<b>Males</b>										
27.4	16.0	15.2	15.1	18.5	17.8	23.3	9.1	17.7	17.5	Employers and self-employed
71.5	83.3	84.1	84.6	80.3	81.2	76.5	90.6	81.4	80.6	Employees
1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.0	.	(0.3)	1.0	1.9	Family workers
<b>Females</b>										
22.1	8.3	5.6	6.5	9.8	9.0	9.5	4.3	8.9	10.9	Employers and self-employed
74.3	91.1	94.1	93.0	86.9	88.4	90.3	95.0	88.5	85.6	Employees
3.6	0.6	.	0.5	3.3	2.6	.	0.7	2.6	3.4	Family workers

Table 17

## Employment by economic activity

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	56	96	956	627	1 025	964	120	1 113	3	238	215
Industry (C-F)	1 029	688	11 974	894	5 023	6 163	498	6 783	40	1 644	1 085
Mining and quarrying (C)	6	(3)	147	18	65	47	7	61	.	10	9
Manufacturing (D)	740	493	8 621	557	3 006	4 388	298	4 867	21	1 098	737
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	23	14	280	34	100	207	12	165	(1)	33	29
Construction (F)	261	179	2 926	285	1 853	1 520	180	1 690	18	503	311
Services (G-Q)	2 954	1 927	23 598	2 396	9 828	16 546	1 091	13 477	142	5 739	2 396
Wholesale and retail/repairs (G)	583	380	5 224	673	2 524	3 102	248	3 355	27	1 219	593
Hotels and restaurants (H)	128	65	1 201	255	980	799	105	849	9	288	199
Transports/communications (I)	324	186	2 071	250	964	1 615	110	1 152	14	477	251
Financial intermediation (J)	154	86	1 347	108	396	722	69	665	19	284	134
Real estate/business activity (K)	352	266	2 985	213	1 220	2 291	150	1 550	13	945	288
Public administration (L)	393	150	2 957	290	985	2 161	80	1 920	20	548	235
Other services (M-Q)	1 020	795	7 813	607	2 759	5 856	330	3 987	41	1 979	697
Non-responses	0	6	0	0	0	5	9	0	1	444	0
All in employment	4 039	2 717	36 528	3 918	15 877	23 678	1 718	21 373	185	8 065	3 697
<b>Males</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	40	75	621	364	761	661	107	763	2	159	112
Industry (C-F)	828	507	9 081	718	4 168	4 677	395	5 145	35	1 354	859
Mining and quarrying (C)	5	(3)	136	17	59	40	7	49	.	(9)	8
Manufacturing (D)	568	329	6 180	393	2 258	3 097	206	3 366	17	855	546
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	17	12	224	29	87	160	10	141	(1)	27	25
Construction (F)	239	163	2 541	280	1 763	1 380	172	1 589	16	462	280
Services (G-Q)	1 470	871	10 673	1 350	5 078	7 700	509	7 450	74	2 845	1 092
Wholesale and retail/repairs (G)	304	225	2 397	408	1 380	1 708	131	2 049	14	676	266
Hotels and restaurants (H)	63	29	506	137	518	410	43	439	4	138	72
Transports/communications (I)	263	128	1 488	209	769	1 155	81	915	11	352	191
Financial intermediation (J)	80	41	648	56	243	335	29	413	12	159	68
Real estate/business activity (K)	203	155	1 536	115	627	1 271	81	892	7	572	141
Public administration (L)	229	79	1 661	191	629	1 123	45	1 250	13	351	140
Other services (M-Q)	327	215	2 438	233	913	1 698	98	1 493	14	597	214
Non-responses	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	212	0
All in employment	2 338	1 457	20 376	2 431	10 007	13 043	1 014	13 358	111	4 570	2 063
<b>Females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	16	22	334	263	265	302	13	350	(1)	79	103
Industry (C-F)	201	182	2 893	176	856	1 486	103	1 638	5	290	227
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	11	.	5	(7)	.	12	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	172	164	2 441	165	748	1 291	92	1 501	3	243	191
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	5	(3)	56	5	13	47	.	24	.	(5)	4
Construction (F)	22	15	385	5	90	140	8	101	(1)	41	30
Services (G-Q)	1 483	1 056	12 924	1 047	4 750	8 846	583	6 027	68	2 894	1 304
Wholesale and retail/repairs (G)	279	155	2 827	265	1 144	1 395	117	1 306	13	544	326
Hotels and restaurants (H)	65	37	695	118	462	389	62	410	4	150	127
Transports/communications (I)	60	58	583	41	196	460	29	237	3	125	60
Financial intermediation (J)	73	44	699	52	153	386	39	252	8	125	66
Real estate/business activity (K)	149	111	1 448	98	593	1 020	69	658	6	373	147
Public administration (L)	164	70	1 297	99	357	1 038	35	670	7	196	95
Other services (M-Q)	693	580	5 375	374	1 846	4 158	231	2 494	28	1 381	483
Non-responses	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	231	0
All in employment	1 700	1 260	16 152	1 486	5 870	10 635	703	8 015	74	3 495	1 634

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Table 17

## Employment by economic activity

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
645	140	120	390	6 100	6 706	12	93	6 811	170	Agriculture (A-B)
1 697	649	1 005	6 956	37 479	46 128	36	495	46 659	958	Industry (C-F)
17	(4)	9	114	390	517	.	36	553	(5)	Mining and quarrying (C)
1 074	477	743	4 594	25 885	31 715	23	288	32 026	667	Manufacturing (D)
33	24	31	202	941	1 188	1	18	1 208	27	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
572	145	222	2 045	10 263	12 708	11	153	12 873	260	Construction (F)
2 642	1 607	2 998	20 563	82 417	107 905	109	1 687	109 701	2 707	Services (G-Q)
758	288	500	4 215	18 594	23 688	23	333	24 044	599	Wholesale and retail/repairs (G)
255	82	117	1 163	5 149	6 494	6	72	6 572	135	Hotels and restaurants (H)
193	179	281	1 995	7 600	10 062	11	176	10 248	226	Transports/communications (I)
88	52	80	1 216	4 037	5 419	7	49	5 474	199	Financial intermediation (J)
218	247	495	3 177	10 470	14 407	14	223	14 644	374	Real estate/business activity (K)
303	112	215	1 862	10 005	12 233	6	139	12 378	199	Public administration (L)
827	647	1 309	6 936	26 563	35 603	43	694	36 340	974	Other services (M-Q)
0	7	3	81	465	555	0	2	557	103	Non-responses
4 984	2 403	4 125	27 990	126 462	161 295	158	2 276	163 729	3 938	All in employment
<b>Males</b>										
316	96	91	304	4 002	4 472	10	70	4 552	112	Agriculture (A-B)
1 192	491	778	5 526	28 942	35 753	28	396	36 177	744	Industry (C-F)
16	(3)	.	103	348	462	.	29	491	(5)	Mining and quarrying (C)
595	334	550	3 427	18 415	22 721	16	212	22 949	491	Manufacturing (D)
29	18	21	150	768	950	1	15	966	23	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
551	136	200	1 846	9 410	11 620	11	141	11 771	226	Construction (F)
1 224	665	1 278	9 539	40 131	51 820	47	742	52 608	1 282	Services (G-Q)
427	149	270	2 119	9 909	12 523	12	177	12 712	302	Wholesale and retail/repairs (G)
100	23	55	494	2 452	3 029	3	24	3 055	48	Hotels and restaurants (H)
152	133	202	1 502	5 719	7 550	6	122	7 678	149	Transports/communications (I)
56	18	32	587	2 117	2 778	2	26	2 806	120	Financial intermediation (J)
115	141	308	1 866	5 701	8 030	9	140	8 179	227	Real estate/business activity (K)
188	54	111	974	5 875	7 038	3	73	7 115	121	Public administration (L)
186	146	300	1 997	8 359	10 870	12	180	11 062	316	Other services (M-Q)
0	4	2	55	224	286	0	1	287	52	Non-responses
2 731	1 256	2 150	15 425	73 299	92 330	85	1 209	93 624	2 190	All in employment
<b>Females</b>										
329	43	28	86	2 099	2 234	2	23	2 260	59	Agriculture (A-B)
505	158	226	1 429	8 538	10 375	8	99	10 482	215	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	11	42	55	.	7	62	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
479	143	193	1 167	7 470	8 994	7	76	9 077	176	Manufacturing (D)
(4)	6	10	52	173	238	.	(3)	242	(4)	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
21	8	21	199	853	1 089	.	13	1 102	34	Construction (F)
1 418	943	1 720	11 024	42 286	56 085	63	945	57 093	1 424	Services (G-Q)
331	139	230	2 095	8 685	11 165	10	156	11 332	298	Wholesale and retail/repairs (G)
155	59	62	669	2 697	3 465	4	49	3 517	86	Hotels and restaurants (H)
41	46	79	493	1 881	2 511	4	54	2 570	78	Transports/communications (I)
32	35	48	629	1 920	2 641	5	22	2 668	79	Financial intermediation (J)
103	106	186	1 311	4 768	6 377	5	83	6 465	147	Real estate/business activity (K)
115	58	105	889	4 131	5 194	3	66	5 263	78	Public administration (L)
641	500	1 009	4 939	18 204	24 732	32	514	25 278	658	Other services (M-Q)
0	3	1	26	241	270	0	0	270	50	Non-responses
2 252	1 147	1 976	12 565	53 164	68 964	73	1 067	70 105	1 748	All in employment



**Table 18**
**Employment by occupation**

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	456	188	2 123	373	1 236	1 754	206	685	10	1 010	309
Professionals (2)	777	393	4 749	486	1 900	2 601	261	2 263	28	1 353	377
Technicians (3)	437	536	7 497	258	1 599	4 169	118	3 601	31	1 391	538
Clerks (4)	655	291	4 644	464	1 525	3 297	225	2 964	31	1 000	512
Services and sales workers (5)	437	408	4 223	511	2 236	2 950	249	3 408	20	980	512
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	56	61	757	618	665	974	101	672	3	132	194
Craft/related trades workers (7)	458	300	6 219	631	2 789	3 111	231	3 785	25	794	626
Plant and machine operators (8)	272	197	2 675	290	1 648	2 563	187	1 937	14	474	289
Elementary operators (9)	437	325	2 923	250	2 188	1 908	133	1 836	21	664	330
Armed forces (0)	41	12	211	37	92	309	7	222	(1)	38	11
Non-responses	12	6	506	0	0	41	0	0	0	229	0
All in employment	4 039	2 717	36 528	3 918	15 877	23 678	1 718	21 373	185	8 065	3 697
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	306	149	1 552	279	835	1 131	132	556	7	745	216
Professionals (2)	367	233	2 989	258	962	1 634	126	1 038	17	789	183
Technicians (3)	287	230	3 139	134	947	2 010	69	2 220	17	669	285
Clerks (4)	258	70	1 482	192	599	820	59	1 336	14	327	162
Services and sales workers (5)	137	94	1 049	244	917	748	84	1 708	8	290	176
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	41	53	508	358	511	706	93	481	3	89	99
Craft/related trades workers (7)	429	284	5 634	548	2 598	2 848	217	3 205	24	748	572
Plant and machine operators (8)	235	152	2 262	264	1 402	2 029	142	1 531	13	416	235
Elementary operators (9)	233	177	1 267	119	1 149	797	86	1 061	8	338	124
Armed forces (0)	37	11	208	34	85	285	7	222	(1)	36	11
Non-responses	8	3	287	0	0	35	0	0	0	123	0
All in employment	2 338	1 457	20 376	2 431	10 007	13 043	1 014	13 358	111	4 570	2 063
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	150	39	572	94	401	623	74	128	3	264	93
Professionals (2)	410	160	1 761	228	938	967	135	1 225	11	564	193
Technicians (3)	150	305	4 358	124	651	2 159	49	1 381	14	722	252
Clerks (4)	397	221	3 162	271	926	2 477	166	1 628	17	674	350
Services and sales workers (5)	300	314	3 174	267	1 318	2 203	166	1 701	13	690	336
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	15	9	249	260	154	268	8	191	(1)	42	95
Craft/related trades workers (7)	29	16	585	83	190	264	13	580	(1)	45	54
Plant and machine operators (8)	37	45	412	26	246	534	46	406	(1)	59	54
Elementary operators (9)	204	147	1 657	131	1 038	1 111	47	776	14	326	206
Armed forces (0)	(4)	.	.	.	7	24	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	5	3	219	0	0	6	0	0	0	106	0
All in employment	1 700	1 260	16 152	1 486	5 870	10 635	703	8 015	74	3 495	1 634

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 18

## Employment by occupation

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
332	217	193	3 792	8 710	12 883	12	159	13 054	219	Legislators and managers (1)
340	470	689	3 638	15 604	20 323	23	267	20 613	643	Professionals (2)
369	392	836	3 280	20 400	25 051	23	523	25 597	801	Technicians (3)
471	194	428	4 135	15 981	20 836	13	191	21 040	544	Clerks (4)
675	290	735	4 459	16 493	22 095	31	493	22 619	502	Services and sales workers (5)
578	130	111	274	4 881	5 328	10	83	5 420	182	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
1 090	299	455	2 842	20 057	23 654	25	245	23 923	596	Craft/related trades workers (7)
413	213	451	2 199	10 975	13 823	10	179	14 012	194	Plant and machine operators (8)
679	185	214	3 211	11 553	15 302	12	125	15 439	231	Elementary operators (9)
37	8	10	98	1 014	1 134	.	12	1 146	(4)	Armed forces (0)
0	5	4	62	794	866	0	0	866	23	Non-responses
4 984	2 403	4 125	27 990	126 462	161 295	158	2 276	163 729	3 938	All in employment
<b>Males</b>										
228	156	134	2 651	6 144	9 078	8	119	9 205	164	Legislators and managers (1)
146	195	336	2 150	8 705	11 424	11	161	11 595	433	Professionals (2)
203	177	445	1 683	10 158	12 515	10	247	12 772	379	Technicians (3)
184	37	112	912	5 470	6 565	2	61	6 629	157	Clerks (4)
243	65	152	1 164	5 668	7 077	10	134	7 221	148	Services and sales workers (5)
284	84	86	250	3 258	3 646	8	63	3 716	120	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
827	273	431	2 722	17 923	21 361	21	228	21 610	519	Craft/related trades workers (7)
327	171	370	1 791	9 028	11 341	9	147	11 497	162	Plant and machine operators (8)
256	85	72	1 965	5 522	7 735	6	39	7 780	91	Elementary operators (9)
34	8	10	95	967	1 083	.	10	1 093	(4)	Armed forces (0)
0	3	2	44	457	506	0	0	506	13	Non-responses
2 731	1 256	2 150	15 425	73 299	92 330	85	1 209	93 624	2 190	All in employment
<b>Females</b>										
104	60	59	1 141	2 566	3 806	3	40	3 849	56	Legislators and managers (1)
194	274	352	1 489	6 899	8 900	12	106	9 018	210	Professionals (2)
166	215	391	1 597	10 242	12 535	13	276	12 825	422	Technicians (3)
287	157	316	3 224	10 511	14 271	11	130	14 411	387	Clerks (4)
432	225	583	3 295	10 825	15 017	22	359	15 398	354	Services and sales workers (5)
295	46	25	25	1 623	1 682	2	20	1 704	61	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
262	26	24	120	2 133	2 293	3	17	2 313	77	Craft/related trades workers (7)
86	41	81	408	1 948	2 482	.	32	2 515	32	Plant and machine operators (8)
423	100	142	1 246	6 032	7 567	6	86	7 659	140	Elementary operators (9)
(3)	.	.	.	47	.	.	(2)	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	2	2	17	338	360	0	0	360	10	Non-responses
2 252	1 147	1 976	12 565	53 164	68 964	73	1 067	70 105	1 748	All in employment

**Table 19**
**Employment by place of work (work from home)**

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Usually work from home	212	114	1 586	95	138	956	184	820	10	426	409
Sometimes work from home	433	470	2 924	148	153	530	100	673	8	.	251
Never work from home	3 394	2 124	31 724	3 674	15 585	22 182	1 307	19 857	167	6 594	3 036
Non-responses	0	9	293	0	0	11	127	24	0	1 045	0
All in employment	4 039	2 717	36 528	3 918	15 877	23 678	1 718	21 373	185	8 065	3 697
	<b>Males</b>										
Usually work from home	117	59	815	47	59	533	144	486	6	241	224
Sometimes work from home	267	298	1 913	78	90	403	68	468	5	.	164
Never work from home	1 954	1 094	17 495	2 307	9 858	12 099	735	12 392	100	3 811	1 675
Non-responses	0	6	154	0	0	8	67	13	0	518	0
All in employment	2 338	1 457	20 376	2 431	10 007	13 043	1 014	13 358	111	4 570	2 063
	<b>Females</b>										
Usually work from home	94	54	772	48	80	423	40	334	4	186	186
Sometimes work from home	166	172	1 012	70	63	127	31	205	3	.	87
Never work from home	1 440	1 031	14 229	1 368	5 727	10 083	572	7 465	67	2 782	1 361
Non-responses	0	3	139	0	0	3	60	11	0	527	0
All in employment	1 700	1 260	16 152	1 486	5 870	10 635	703	8 015	74	3 495	1 634

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 19

## Employment by place of work (work from home)

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
141	229	321	681	5 207	6 322	11	147	6 479	217	Usually work from home
228	148	191	5 959	5 596	12 216	14	76	12 306	353	Sometimes work from home
4 615	2 022	3 312	19 362	114 158	138 956	133	2 042	141 131	3 368	Never work from home
0	3	301	1 988	1 501	3 800	1	12	3 812	0	Non-responses
4 984	2 403	4 125	27 990	126 462	161 295	158	2 276	163 729	3 938	All in employment
<b>Males</b>										
45	116	165	236	2 831	3 292	6	90	3 388	73	Usually work from home
134	96	128	3 672	3 686	7 783	8	51	7 842	192	Sometimes work from home
2 552	1 041	1 688	10 353	66 019	79 154	70	1 064	80 289	1 925	Never work from home
0	2	169	1 165	762	2 101	0	3	2 105	0	Non-responses
2 731	1 256	2 150	15 425	73 299	92 330	85	1 209	93 624	2 190	All in employment
<b>Females</b>										
96	113	156	445	2 375	3 030	5	56	3 091	144	Usually work from home
94	52	64	2 288	1 910	4 433	5	25	4 464	161	Sometimes work from home
2 062	981	1 624	9 009	48 139	59 802	63	978	60 842	1 444	Never work from home
0	0	133	824	740	1 699	0	8	1 707	0	Non-responses
2 252	1 147	1 976	12 565	53 164	68 964	73	1 067	70 105	1 748	All in employment

**Table 20**
**Male population, aged 15 to 59 years, in employment by occupation and educational attainment level**

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
Legislators and managers (1)	289	134	1 409	246	762	1 097	122	492	7	703	205
Less than upper secondary (L)	36	14	89	87	351	202	24	125	(1)	125	5
Upper secondary level (M)	103	74	633	116	174	393	49	245	3	350	120
Third level (H)	149	46	631	43	237	502	45	121	4	224	80
Non-responses	0	0	55	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Professionals (2)	353	224	2 739	238	910	1 579	118	948	16	763	175
Less than upper secondary (L)	(3)	6	43	.	8	77	(3)	15	.	25	.
Upper secondary level (M)	35	46	436	12	28	227	17	126	.	183	43
Third level (H)	315	172	2 176	224	875	1 275	93	807	16	551	131
Non-responses	0	0	83	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1
Technicians (3)	282	217	2 988	130	912	1 997	65	2 141	17	653	281
Less than upper secondary (L)	55	12	211	7	197	277	9	333	.	87	14
Upper secondary level (M)	136	140	1 691	71	295	936	26	1 562	13	399	218
Third level (H)	91	64	1 008	52	420	784	28	247	3	164	48
Non-responses	0	1	78	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1
Clerks (4)	254	67	1 420	185	582	815	56	1 297	14	322	159
Less than upper secondary (L)	64	19	169	26	179	261	15	416	5	100	17
Upper secondary level (M)	116	44	972	140	221	408	28	795	9	176	130
Third level (H)	75	(4)	224	20	183	145	11	86	.	44	12
Non-responses	0	1	55	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Services and sales workers (5)	133	91	1 020	234	891	744	81	1 595	8	282	173
Less than upper secondary (L)	46	29	191	75	509	231	25	917	3	99	46
Upper secondary level (M)	73	55	630	134	256	446	42	628	5	157	120
Third level (H)	14	7	153	25	125	67	12	50	.	20	7
Non-responses	0	0	46	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	34	44	448	266	442	670	72	389	3	86	83
Less than upper secondary (L)	17	12	96	213	369	260	42	307	(1)	47	25
Upper secondary level (M)	15	31	250	48	54	373	26	77	(1)	35	49
Third level (H)	.	.	89	5	19	38	(3)	(6)	.	.	9
Non-responses	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Craft/related trades workers (7)	420	274	5 447	525	2 513	2 827	210	3 078	24	737	567
Less than upper secondary (L)	209	38	947	314	1 802	975	76	2 350	12	352	99
Upper secondary level (M)	194	230	3 662	190	397	1 757	116	705	12	365	427
Third level (H)	17	5	672	21	313	95	14	22	.	14	40
Non-responses	0	0	166	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0
Plant and machine operators (8)	234	146	2 172	252	1 347	2 020	135	1 486	13	402	232
Less than upper secondary (L)	132	69	530	149	994	924	73	1 088	9	236	70
Upper secondary level (M)	95	73	1 443	96	220	1 031	50	388	4	152	153
Third level (H)	7	(4)	116	6	132	64	8	10	.	10	9
Non-responses	0	0	83	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0
Elementary operators (9)	230	168	1 162	110	1 101	785	81	997	8	327	122
Less than upper secondary (L)	140	94	415	72	890	423	52	820	6	208	46
Upper secondary level (M)	84	67	624	34	145	330	24	167	2	96	74
Third level (H)	6	6	57	(3)	66	33	.	9	.	(8)	2
Non-responses	0	1	66	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	0
Armed forces (0)	37	11	208	34	84	284	7	219	(1)	36	10
Less than upper secondary (L)	17	.	16	.	21	76	(3)	103	(1)	10	.
Upper secondary level (M)	14	5	152	15	33	157	(3)	108	.	21	8
Third level (H)	6	(3)	34	18	30	50	.	8	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All in employment	2 274	1 379	19 291	2 220	9 543	12 853	948	12 642	110	4 426	2 009
Less than upper secondary (L)	727	295	2 796	946	5 318	3 724	325	6 474	36	1 334	325
Upper secondary level (M)	864	767	10 633	856	1 824	6 075	382	4 801	49	1 975	1 343
Third level (H)	683	313	5 194	418	2 401	3 054	219	1 367	23	1 064	339
Non-responses	0	3	667	0	0	1	22	0	2	52	2

(°) S: 2000 data.

Table 20

## Male population, aged 15 to 59 years, in employment by occupation and educational attainment level

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
195	148	124	2 496	5 676	8 430	7	110	8 547	147	Legislators and managers (1)
142	23	14	144	1 209	1 381	.	8	1 390	(3)	Less than upper secondary (L)
33	43	53	1 180	2 263	3 570	3	42	3 615	65	Upper secondary level (M)
21	83	57	1 013	2 141	3 257	4	59	3 320	79	Third level (H)
0	0	0	158	63	221	0	1	222	0	Non-responses
133	188	311	2 021	8 160	10 716	10	147	10 874	398	Professionals (2)
8	8	9	12	193	221	.	(2)	223	(9)	Less than upper secondary (L)
11	41	66	383	1 160	1 654	2	26	1 682	98	Upper secondary level (M)
114	139	235	1 549	6 716	8 673	8	110	8 792	290	Third level (H)
0	0	1	77	90	168	0	9	177	0	Non-responses
192	171	415	1 598	9 830	12 061	9	233	12 303	356	Technicians (3)
86	23	47	47	1 298	1 405	2	11	1 418	13	Less than upper secondary (L)
80	62	199	784	5 490	6 613	5	92	6 711	211	Upper secondary level (M)
27	87	169	678	2 957	3 869	2	130	4 000	132	Third level (H)
0	0	0	88	85	174	0	0	174	0	Non-responses
179	36	105	856	5 320	6 348	2	58	6 408	145	Clerks (4)
114	11	29	41	1 375	1 463	.	10	1 474	29	Less than upper secondary (L)
57	18	61	538	3 069	3 712	.	35	3 749	96	Upper secondary level (M)
9	7	15	225	816	1 060	.	11	1 071	20	Third level (H)
0	0	0	51	60	112	0	2	114	0	Non-responses
229	63	148	1 122	5 452	6 813	9	129	6 951	139	Services and sales workers (5)
181	17	26	105	2 339	2 499	4	21	2 524	24	Less than upper secondary (L)
44	37	107	807	2 572	3 541	4	85	3 630	90	Upper secondary level (M)
(3)	9	15	126	487	635	.	21	657	25	Third level (H)
0	0	0	84	54	138	0	2	140	0	Non-responses
130	73	60	217	2 697	3 018	6	54	3 079	96	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
126	29	27	55	1 532	1 626	3	12	1 641	16	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	39	28	118	968	1 146	3	36	1 184	57	Upper secondary level (M)
.	5	.	23	180	208	.	(5)	213	23	Third level (H)
0	0	1	21	17	39	0	2	41	1	Non-responses
794	267	402	2 576	17 407	20 658	19	217	20 894	483	Craft/related trades workers (7)
760	72	120	276	7 968	8 403	6	27	8 436	112	Less than upper secondary (L)
31	186	263	1 944	8 041	10 478	13	175	10 666	318	Upper secondary level (M)
(3)	9	17	193	1 221	1 437	.	14	1 452	51	Third level (H)
0	0	2	162	176	340	0	0	340	3	Non-responses
312	167	349	1 660	8 770	10 925	8	139	11 073	153	Plant and machine operators (8)
292	66	119	327	4 564	5 079	7	29	5 115	40	Less than upper secondary (L)
19	94	208	899	3 746	4 926	2	99	5 027	101	Upper secondary level (M)
.	7	22	77	369	472	.	11	482	11	Third level (H)
0	0	0	357	91	448	0	0	448	1	Non-responses
235	82	67	1 801	5 239	7 276	5	37	7 318	78	Elementary operators (9)
220	34	28	453	3 326	3 901	4	9	3 915	33	Less than upper secondary (L)
13	44	34	1 036	1 637	2 774	.	23	2 798	41	Upper secondary level (M)
.	(3)	.	79	193	282	.	(2)	284	(4)	Third level (H)
0	0	2	233	83	319	0	3	322	1	Non-responses
34	8	10	95	962	1 077	.	10	1 087	(3)	Armed forces (0)
20	.	.	.	270	274	.	.	274	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
9	(3)	.	57	523	588	.	(4)	593	.	Upper secondary level (M)
(4)	(4)	.	27	163	201	.	(5)	205	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	9	6	15	0	0	15	0	Non-responses
2 432	1 206	1 994	14 486	69 953	87 812	76	1 134	89 022	2 010	All in employment
1 948	284	420	1 470	24 236	26 421	28	130	26 580	282	Less than upper secondary (L)
300	568	1 021	7 776	29 670	39 235	32	619	39 886	1 085	Upper secondary level (M)
184	354	545	3 996	15 301	20 155	15	367	20 537	637	Third level (H)
0	0	7	1 244	747	2 000	0	18	2 019	6	Non-responses

**Table 21**
**Female population, aged 15 to 59 years, in employment by occupation and educational attainment level**

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
Legislators and managers (1)	144	36	529	86	364	600	71	121	3	255	90
Less than upper secondary (L)	26	(3)	59	32	201	116	8	34	(1)	58	6
Upper secondary level (M)	52	20	311	42	83	217	31	56	(1)	123	57
Third level (H)	66	12	142	12	80	267	30	31	(1)	73	26
Non-responses	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Professionals (2)	408	154	1 702	226	919	947	130	1 191	11	551	191
Less than upper secondary (L)	6	(3)	30	.	6	27	.	10	.	14	.
Upper secondary level (M)	42	21	264	14	21	95	23	473	.	87	56
Third level (H)	360	130	1 366	211	892	825	102	708	11	445	134
Non-responses	0	0	42	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Technicians (3)	150	295	4 267	123	645	2 146	48	1 353	14	712	250
Less than upper secondary (L)	17	13	407	.	84	188	5	191	.	80	16
Upper secondary level (M)	53	114	2 751	67	197	662	17	900	11	472	197
Third level (H)	80	168	988	55	364	1 296	24	262	2	154	38
Non-responses	0	0	122	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
Clerks (4)	395	210	3 082	268	914	2 461	162	1 611	17	666	347
Less than upper secondary (L)	70	30	429	17	212	541	20	317	6	206	36
Upper secondary level (M)	202	160	2 269	214	335	1 433	110	1 166	11	385	296
Third level (H)	122	20	272	37	367	487	30	128	.	68	15
Non-responses	0	0	111	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0
Services and sales workers (5)	297	305	3 078	259	1 285	2 173	161	1 625	13	682	332
Less than upper secondary (L)	113	92	682	94	668	856	61	904	7	283	88
Upper secondary level (M)	161	199	2 072	150	395	1 198	79	674	5	355	235
Third level (H)	23	14	214	15	223	118	19	47	.	32	8
Non-responses	0	0	110	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	13	9	228	191	127	247	6	171	.	42	83
Less than upper secondary (L)	8	(3)	49	173	114	122	.	142	.	25	39
Upper secondary level (M)	(4)	5	155	18	9	111	(3)	25	.	14	42
Third level (H)	.	.	19	.	(4)	14	.	.	.	.	2
Non-responses	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Craft/related trades workers (7)	28	15	570	80	184	258	13	565	(1)	45	54
Less than upper secondary (L)	16	(3)	165	56	145	124	6	420	.	24	22
Upper secondary level (M)	9	11	344	22	26	117	6	137	.	16	30
Third level (H)	(3)	.	44	.	14	18	.	8	.	(5)	.
Non-responses	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plant and machine operators (8)	37	45	402	26	244	532	45	402	(1)	58	53
Less than upper secondary (L)	23	22	154	18	195	307	17	310	(1)	33	27
Upper secondary level (M)	13	23	218	8	34	206	23	89	.	20	25
Third level (H)	.	.	14	.	14	18	(4)	(4)	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Elementary operators (9)	198	141	1 536	125	989	1 080	44	748	14	317	203
Less than upper secondary (L)	125	89	716	85	826	716	29	603	12	222	121
Upper secondary level (M)	66	46	701	34	107	338	12	134	(1)	79	78
Third level (H)	7	6	51	6	55	26	.	11	.	(5)	3
Non-responses	0	0	68	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	0
Armed forces (0)	(4)	.	.	.	7	24	.	.	.	.	.
Less than upper secondary (L)	.	.	.	.	(4)	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper secondary level (M)	(4)	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.
Third level (H)	.	.	.	.	.	(5)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All in employment	1 679	1 213	15 605	1 386	5 678	10 474	681	7 787	73	3 432	1 601
Less than upper secondary (L)	409	259	2 767	475	2 455	3 000	150	2 933	26	986	355
Upper secondary level (M)	607	601	9 193	571	1 209	4 398	303	3 653	31	1 590	1 016
Third level (H)	663	353	3 125	341	2 015	3 075	213	1 202	14	807	230
Non-responses	0	0	521	0	0	1	14	0	2	50	0

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**Table 21**  
**Female population, aged 15 to 59 years, in employment by occupation and educational attainment level**

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
93	58	55	1 100	2 413	3 603	3	38	3 644	51	Legislators and managers (1)
63	6	.	79	609	700	.	(1)	702	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
17	13	16	541	1 003	1 581	.	15	1 596	32	Upper secondary level (M)
13	39	30	395	781	1 219	2	22	1 242	16	Third level (H)
0	0	0	84	20	104	0	0	104	1	Non-responses
190	267	330	1 438	6 732	8 654	11	102	8 767	205	Professionals (2)
8	7	.	.	111	127	.	.	129	(5)	Less than upper secondary (L)
14	37	45	189	1 125	1 380	2	14	1 396	81	Upper secondary level (M)
168	223	280	1 192	5 445	7 047	9	86	7 142	119	Third level (H)
0	0	0	48	51	99	0	2	100	0	Non-responses
163	211	374	1 547	10 082	12 298	13	266	12 577	405	Technicians (3)
39	27	29	42	1 055	1 140	4	5	1 149	23	Less than upper secondary (L)
55	118	120	548	5 501	6 283	6	78	6 367	307	Upper secondary level (M)
69	66	224	889	3 398	4 678	3	182	4 863	74	Third level (H)
0	0	1	68	128	197	0	0	197	0	Non-responses
280	154	298	3 094	10 358	13 960	10	122	14 092	369	Clerks (4)
143	33	52	206	2 030	2 318	5	10	2 333	42	Less than upper secondary (L)
124	59	203	2 247	6 604	9 215	4	86	9 304	306	Upper secondary level (M)
13	61	43	463	1 603	2 129	.	26	2 156	20	Third level (H)
0	0	0	177	121	298	0	0	299	0	Non-responses
410	218	551	3 148	10 532	14 535	20	340	14 895	324	Services and sales workers (5)
350	66	115	501	4 172	4 880	13	51	4 944	82	Less than upper secondary (L)
55	129	396	2 035	5 507	8 137	6	253	8 397	220	Upper secondary level (M)
5	23	39	312	727	1 092	.	34	1 127	21	Third level (H)
0	0	1	300	125	426	0	2	428	1	Non-responses
158	42	18	22	1 308	1 357	2	17	1 376	53	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
158	11	.	.	843	856	1	(3)	860	(8)	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	26	10	10	407	432	.	11	443	43	Upper secondary level (M)
.	5	.	.	51	59	.	(3)	62	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	2	7	9	0	1	10	0	Non-responses
255	25	23	114	2 078	2 230	3	16	2 249	74	Craft/related trades workers (7)
250	8	.	32	1 236	1 277	2	(2)	1 281	29	Less than upper secondary (L)
(4)	15	17	56	725	809	.	12	821	41	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	.	17	99	117	.	(2)	119	(4)	Third level (H)
0	0	0	9	18	27	0	0	27	0	Non-responses
85	40	76	395	1 925	2 442	.	30	2 473	30	Plant and machine operators (8)
78	15	32	157	1 177	1 388	.	9	1 398	11	Less than upper secondary (L)
6	23	40	183	666	912	.	19	931	17	Upper secondary level (M)
.	(3)	.	14	64	82	.	(2)	84	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	41	18	59	0	0	60	0	Non-responses
383	96	129	1 139	5 733	7 142	5	78	7 225	124	Elementary operators (9)
368	42	60	405	3 867	4 420	4	27	4 450	55	Less than upper secondary (L)
14	49	61	552	1 614	2 273	1	46	2 320	62	Upper secondary level (M)
.	5	.	45	171	229	.	(3)	232	.	Third level (H)
0	0	2	137	82	221	0	3	224	5	Non-responses
(3)	.	.	.	47	.	.	(1)	.	.	Armed forces (0)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
2 020	1 113	1 856	12 017	51 532	66 619	68	1 010	67 697	1 644	All in employment
1 459	216	313	1 440	15 231	17 244	31	109	17 384	259	Less than upper secondary (L)
288	471	909	6 372	23 330	31 213	21	535	31 768	1 115	Upper secondary level (M)
273	426	630	3 339	12 383	16 704	15	359	17 078	261	Third level (H)
0	0	4	867	588	1 459	0	8	1 467	8	Non-responses





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**Self-employment**

Table 22

## Self-employment by age group (15-59) and educational attainment level

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	10	(4)	54	33	87	32	7	130	.	38	8
Less than upper secondary (L)	.	.	9	12	50	(7)	.	49	.	19	.
Upper secondary level (M)	6	.	38	18	20	18	(4)	79	.	15	6
Third level (H)	(3)	.	.	.	17	(7)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
25-49 years	367	117	2 260	691	1 818	1 487	174	3 388	9	545	269
Less than upper secondary (L)	79	14	161	309	998	300	56	1 575	(1)	113	35
Upper secondary level (M)	144	74	1 019	248	386	729	74	1 276	5	255	153
Third level (H)	144	29	1 011	134	434	458	40	537	3	175	81
Non-responses	0	0	70	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0
50-59 years	112	70	864	304	684	678	69	1 038	3	207	98
Less than upper secondary (L)	37	9	81	225	536	221	35	678	(1)	63	24
Upper secondary level (M)	33	43	348	49	68	292	20	243	(1)	83	49
Third level (H)	43	18	377	30	80	164	12	117	.	60	25
Non-responses	0	0	59	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
All self-employed aged 15-59	490	191	3 178	1 029	2 588	2 197	250	4 556	12	789	375
Less than upper secondary (L)	117	24	250	547	1 583	528	92	2 301	2	194	61
Upper secondary level (M)	183	119	1 406	316	475	1 040	98	1 598	7	353	208
Third level (H)	190	47	1 393	166	531	629	53	657	3	237	106
Non-responses	0	0	130	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	0
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	5	(4)	38	23	59	23	6	85	.	25	6
Less than upper secondary (L)	.	.	.	11	38	(5)	.	36	.	13	.
Upper secondary level (M)	(4)	.	29	12	12	14	(4)	47	.	(9)	5
Third level (H)	.	.	.	.	9	(4)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
25-49 years	257	96	1 585	509	1 321	1 086	144	2 529	7	361	178
Less than upper secondary (L)	56	12	107	234	758	226	51	1 226	(1)	77	17
Upper secondary level (M)	102	61	696	186	273	582	62	934	4	171	102
Third level (H)	99	22	739	88	290	278	27	369	2	112	59
Non-responses	0	0	43	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
50-59 years	79	55	626	234	505	508	59	791	2	135	63
Less than upper secondary (L)	24	8	44	171	386	154	32	501	.	35	10
Upper secondary level (M)	23	33	239	40	53	233	16	194	(1)	59	34
Third level (H)	32	14	300	23	66	120	9	96	.	40	19
Non-responses	0	0	43	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
All Self-employed aged 15-59	342	154	2 248	766	1 886	1 617	209	3 405	9	520	247
Less than upper secondary (L)	80	22	156	416	1 182	386	84	1 763	(1)	125	28
Upper secondary level (M)	130	96	964	238	338	829	81	1 176	5	239	140
Third level (H)	132	36	1 042	112	366	402	37	466	2	153	78
Non-responses	0	0	87	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	5	.	16	10	28	9	.	45	.	13	2
Less than upper secondary (L)	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	13	.	(6)	.
Upper secondary level (M)	.	.	10	7	9	(4)	.	31	.	(5)	.
Third level (H)	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
25-49 years	110	21	675	182	497	401	30	859	2	184	91
Less than upper secondary (L)	22	.	54	75	240	74	(4)	349	(1)	36	18
Upper secondary level (M)	42	13	323	62	113	147	13	342	(1)	85	51
Third level (H)	45	7	272	46	144	180	13	168	(1)	63	22
Non-responses	0	0	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
50-59 years	33	16	238	70	178	170	10	247	(1)	72	35
Less than upper secondary (L)	13	.	37	54	149	67	(3)	177	.	27	15
Upper secondary level (M)	9	10	109	9	15	59	(4)	49	.	23	15
Third level (H)	11	5	77	7	14	44	(3)	21	.	21	5
Non-responses	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All self-employed aged 15-59	148	37	930	262	702	580	41	1 151	3	269	129
Less than upper secondary (L)	36	(3)	94	131	400	142	7	538	(1)	69	33
Upper secondary level (M)	53	23	442	77	137	210	17	421	2	113	68
Third level (H)	58	11	350	54	165	228	16	191	(1)	84	27
Non-responses	0	0	43	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0

(°) S: 2000 data.

Table 22

## Self-employment by age groups (15-59) and educational attainment level

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
34	5	.	94	437	541	.	(4)	547	17	15-24 years
29	.	.	10	180	193	.	.	195	(5)	Less than upper secondary (L)
(4)	(4)	.	68	213	287	.	(4)	292	11	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	.	13	40	54	.	.	54	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	6	0	Non-responses
583	180	236	1 893	11 772	14 018	16	92	14 127	341	25-49 years
485	40	49	213	4 151	4 427	6	11	4 444	15	Less than upper secondary (L)
59	92	128	1 009	4 442	5 653	8	61	5 721	202	Upper secondary level (M)
39	47	59	520	3 103	3 711	2	20	3 733	123	Third level (H)
0	0	1	151	76	228	0	0	228	1	Non-responses
270	84	124	795	4 410	5 400	6	41	5 447	147	50-59 years
251	34	44	159	2 185	2 396	2	10	2 409	12	Less than upper secondary (L)
10	30	55	357	1 226	1 681	3	21	1 706	83	Upper secondary level (M)
9	20	25	200	938	1 181	1	9	1 191	51	Third level (H)
0	0	0	79	61	141	0	0	141	0	Non-responses
886	268	368	2 782	16 619	19 959	23	138	20 120	505	All self-employed aged 15-59
765	75	95	382	6 515	7 017	8	22	7 047	33	Less than upper secondary (L)
72	126	187	1 434	5 881	7 621	11	86	7 718	296	Upper secondary level (M)
49	67	85	733	4 081	4 946	3	29	4 979	176	Third level (H)
0	0	1	233	142	376	0	0	376	1	Non-responses
<b>Males</b>										
23	(3)	.	71	296	376	.	(3)	379	13	15-24 years
20	.	.	.	131	142	.	.	143	(4)	Less than upper secondary (L)
(3)	(3)	.	52	142	198	.	(3)	200	(8)	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	Non-responses
356	120	174	1 379	8 455	10 103	11	64	10 179	221	25-49 years
298	32	38	173	3 083	3 306	4	10	3 319	(8)	Less than upper secondary (L)
40	61	91	757	3 213	4 122	6	42	4 170	122	Upper secondary level (M)
18	28	44	335	2 110	2 511	2	13	2 525	90	Third level (H)
0	0	1	115	48	164	0	0	164	1	Non-responses
155	58	92	589	3 214	3 950	5	29	3 983	97	50-59 years
142	24	35	115	1 523	1 681	1	8	1 690	(5)	Less than upper secondary (L)
6	20	43	267	920	1 262	3	15	1 280	51	Upper secondary level (M)
7	14	14	148	726	902	.	6	909	40	Third level (H)
0	0	0	60	45	105	0	0	105	0	Non-responses
534	181	270	2 039	11 965	14 428	17	96	14 541	330	All self-employed aged 15-59
460	56	74	296	4 738	5 129	5	18	5 153	17	Less than upper secondary (L)
50	84	136	1 076	4 274	5 582	9	59	5 650	181	Upper secondary level (M)
25	42	59	493	2 857	3 445	2	19	3 466	131	Third level (H)
0	0	1	175	95	272	0	0	272	1	Non-responses
<b>Females</b>										
10	.	.	23	141	166	.	(1)	167	(4)	15-24 years
9	.	.	.	48	.	.	.	.	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	.	.	17	71	90	.	(1)	91	(3)	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	Non-responses
227	59	63	514	3 318	3 916	4	28	3 948	121	25-49 years
187	9	11	40	1 068	1 121	2	(2)	1 124	(8)	Less than upper secondary (L)
19	32	37	252	1 229	1 531	2	19	1 551	80	Upper secondary level (M)
21	19	15	185	993	1 200	.	8	1 208	33	Third level (H)
0	0	0	36	28	64	0	0	64	0	Non-responses
115	26	32	206	1 196	1 450	2	12	1 463	50	50-59 years
110	10	9	43	661	715	.	(2)	719	(7)	Less than upper secondary (L)
(3)	10	13	90	307	419	.	7	426	32	Upper secondary level (M)
.	6	10	53	212	279	.	(3)	282	11	Third level (H)
0	0	0	20	17	36	0	0	36	0	Non-responses
352	87	97	742	4 654	5 531	6	41	5 579	175	All self-employed aged 15-59
305	19	21	86	1 778	1 887	3	(4)	1 894	16	Less than upper secondary (L)
23	43	51	359	1 607	2 039	2	27	2 068	115	Upper secondary level (M)
24	25	25	240	1 224	1 501	1	10	1 512	44	Third level (H)
0	0	0	58	46	104	0	0	104	0	Non-responses

Table 23

## Self-employment by economic activity

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	32	44	319	417	491	524	89	515	2	108	131
Industry (C-F)	93	49	768	214	695	473	68	1 347	(1)	118	53
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(6)	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	34	18	373	122	337	209	20	727	.	43	31
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.
Construction (F)	59	31	390	91	353	260	47	606	(1)	76	21
Services (G-Q)	410	125	2 546	607	1 681	1 321	134	3 199	9	555	217
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	152	44	682	286	739	415	39	1 426	3	135	63
Hotels and restaurants (H)	49	6	244	74	241	156	15	253	2	45	29
Transports communications (I)	18	8	136	66	193	61	18	175	.	27	12
Financial intermediation (J)	13	.	131	10	25	27	(3)	95	.	10	6
Real estate business activity (K)	79	40	580	91	262	254	28	649	2	143	49
Public administration (L)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	(5)	.
Other services (M-Q)	99	24	774	80	222	406	31	580	2	190	57
Non-responses	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	90	0
All in self-employment	535	218	3 633	1 238	2 867	2 318	292	5 061	12	872	401
<b>Males</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	27	41	265	294	382	400	84	398	(1)	81	75
Industry (C-F)	87	44	694	193	619	432	65	1 180	(1)	101	48
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(5)	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	30	14	324	102	271	175	18	579	.	32	27
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(7)	.	.	.
Construction (F)	57	30	366	90	345	253	46	589	(1)	70	20
Services (G-Q)	267	92	1 641	435	1 091	859	97	2 246	6	349	141
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	100	33	457	208	449	283	31	1 031	2	96	42
Hotels and restaurants (H)	28	(3)	149	54	163	98	8	160	(1)	30	17
Transports communications (I)	16	8	112	64	181	54	17	160	.	22	10
Financial intermediation (J)	10	.	106	7	16	23	(3)	77	.	(8)	4
Real estate business activity (K)	62	33	427	61	185	184	22	487	(1)	110	39
Public administration (L)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.
Other services (M-Q)	49	13	390	40	97	215	16	316	(1)	81	29
Non-responses	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0
All in self-employment	380	177	2 601	922	2 092	1 692	246	3 824	9	579	264
<b>Females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	5	(3)	53	123	109	124	5	117	.	27	56
Industry (C-F)	6	(4)	74	21	75	41	(3)	167	.	17	5
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	(4)	(4)	49	20	66	34	.	148	.	11	4
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	.	.	25	.	8	(7)	.	17	.	(6)	.
Services (G-Q)	143	33	905	172	590	462	37	954	3	206	76
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	52	11	225	78	290	131	9	394	(1)	39	22
Hotels and restaurants (H)	21	.	95	19	78	58	7	93	(1)	16	13
Transports communications (I)	.	.	24	.	12	(7)	.	15	.	(5)	.
Financial intermediation (J)	(3)	.	25	(3)	10	(4)	.	18	.	.	.
Real estate business activity (K)	16	7	153	30	76	70	6	162	.	33	10
Public administration (L)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(7)	.	.	.
Other services (M-Q)	50	12	383	40	125	191	14	263	(1)	108	28
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0
All in self-employment	154	41	1 033	317	774	626	46	1 237	4	293	137

(°) S: 2000 data.

Table 23

## Self-employment by economic activity

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
470	91	69	181	3 188	3 483	6	48	3 536	96	Agriculture (A-B)
276	57	87	872	4 163	5 170	7	27	5 204	115	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
130	28	41	206	2 055	2 320	2	7	2 328	61	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
142	28	46	658	2 074	2 810	5	19	2 834	53	Construction (F)
501	148	281	2 088	11 331	13 824	14	81	13 919	326	Services (G-Q)
265	41	82	465	4 245	4 836	4	18	4 858	94	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
73	11	24	120	1 192	1 341	.	(4)	1 346	18	Hotels and restaurants (H)
21	19	24	222	747	1 001	2	13	1 015	12	Transports communications (I)
(4)	.	.	48	328	379	.	.	380	(6)	Financial intermediation (J)
53	35	88	557	2 225	2 911	3	17	2 932	93	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	11	31	.	.	.	.	.	Public administration (L)
84	40	60	665	2 563	3 312	4	29	3 346	103	Other services (M-Q)
0	1	0	4	91	96	0	1	97	38	Non-responses
1 246	297	438	3 145	18 773	22 574	27	156	22 756	574	All in self-employment
<b>Males</b>										
233	64	57	155	2 305	2 559	4	37	2 600	66	Agriculture (A-B)
231	49	78	804	3 701	4 627	6	25	4 658	95	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
89	21	34	154	1 668	1 869	1	5	1 876	49	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
140	27	45	644	2 003	2 721	5	19	2 746	46	Construction (F)
284	88	192	1 366	7 504	9 154	9	48	9 211	201	Services (G-Q)
167	28	57	336	2 893	3 320	3	12	3 334	60	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
38	5	18	71	751	844	.	(2)	846	(8)	Hotels and restaurants (H)
19	17	20	200	673	902	1	11	914	11	Transports communications (I)
(3)	.	.	36	259	299	.	.	299	(5)	Financial intermediation (J)
35	24	68	409	1 638	2 147	2	14	2 164	71	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Public administration (L)
21	13	27	306	1 270	1 615	2	9	1 626	45	Other services (M-Q)
0	1	0	2	49	51	0	0	52	20	Non-responses
749	201	327	2 327	13 559	16 390	20	110	16 520	383	All in self-employment
<b>Females</b>										
236	27	12	26	883	924	2	11	937	29	Agriculture (A-B)
44	8	9	68	462	543	.	(2)	546	20	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
41	7	.	52	387	450	.	(2)	453	12	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
(3)	.	.	14	71	88	.	.	89	(7)	Construction (F)
217	60	89	722	3 826	4 671	5	33	4 708	125	Services (G-Q)
98	14	25	129	1 351	1 516	1	6	1 524	34	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
34	7	.	49	440	497	.	(2)	500	(10)	Hotels and restaurants (H)
.	.	.	21	73	99	.	(1)	101	.	Transports communications (I)
.	.	.	12	69	81	.	.	81	.	Financial intermediation (J)
17	12	20	149	588	764	.	(3)	768	22	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Public administration (L)
64	26	33	359	1 293	1 697	2	20	1 719	57	Other services (M-Q)
0	0	0	2	43	45	0	0	45	18	Non-responses
498	95	111	818	5 214	6 183	7	46	6 236	191	All in self-employment

Table 24

## Self-employment by occupation

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	226	87	952	331	987	701	72	372	5	378	120
Professionals (2)	109	32	836	119	244	337	31	585	2	176	55
Technicians (3)	45	15	584	42	174	168	19	804	(1)	103	53
Clerks (4)	.	.	39	11	32	.	(3)	78	.	11	3
Services and sales workers (5)	35	7	236	50	163	57	9	1 169	(1)	43	25
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	30	35	317	416	437	530	81	431	2	(7)	125
Craft/related trades workers (7)	75	34	560	181	519	472	51	1 138	(1)	95	10
Plant and machine operators (8)	7	(3)	68	74	243	53	20	212	.	24	5
Elementary operators (9)	(4)	(3)	36	15	69	.	5	272	.	16	5
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	0
All in self-employment	535	218	3 633	1 238	2 867	2 318	292	5 061	12	872	401
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	154	69	666	248	635	481	54	301	3	263	91
Professionals (2)	75	26	573	74	158	225	24	423	2	116	38
Technicians (3)	31	10	396	29	128	80	13	653	(1)	62	35
Clerks (4)	.	.	20	7	13	.	.	40	.	.	.
Services and sales workers (5)	11	.	83	25	67	17	(3)	670	(1)	(8)	14
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	25	32	254	293	338	408	77	334	(1)	.	70
Craft/related trades workers (7)	72	31	522	166	490	434	50	1 035	(1)	86	8
Plant and machine operators (8)	7	.	59	71	217	46	19	191	.	21	4
Elementary operators (9)	.	(3)	24	9	46	.	5	177	.	(8)	3
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0
All in self-employment	380	177	2 601	922	2 092	1 692	246	3 824	9	579	264
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	71	17	286	84	352	220	17	71	2	115	30
Professionals (2)	35	7	262	45	86	112	7	162	.	60	17
Technicians (3)	14	5	188	12	46	88	6	150	.	41	18
Clerks (4)	.	.	19	(4)	19	.	.	38	.	(8)	2
Services and sales workers (5)	24	5	153	25	96	40	6	499	(1)	35	11
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	5	.	63	123	99	121	5	97	.	.	54
Craft/related trades workers (7)	.	.	38	15	29	38	.	104	.	(9)	.
Plant and machine operators (8)	.	.	9	(3)	26	(7)	.	21	.	.	.
Elementary operators (9)	.	.	12	6	23	.	.	94	.	(8)	.
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
All in self-employment	154	41	1 033	317	774	626	46	1 237	4	293	137

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Table 24

## Self-employment by occupation

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
276	85	51	563	4 505	5 206	3	(5)	5 214	46	Legislators and managers (1)
39	31	61	526	2 563	3 181	3	18	3 203	130	Professionals (2)
39	25	78	417	2 056	2 566	3	20	2 588	101	Technicians (3)
6	(3)	.	104	187	301	.	.	301	27	Clerks (4)
117	20	58	203	1 927	2 195	4	21	2 220	46	Services and sales workers (5)
459	87	68	159	2 921	3 182	5	47	3 235	96	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
212	30	77	760	3 343	4 214	6	27	4 246	102	Craft/related trades workers (7)
25	12	30	209	744	986	3	15	1 003	12	Plant and machine operators (8)
74	(4)	.	204	500	714	.	(2)	717	10	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	0	1	1	26	28	0	0	28	3	Non-responses
1 246	297	438	3 145	18 773	22 574	27	156	22 756	574	All in self-employment
<b>Males</b>										
188	66	39	393	3 149	3 650	2	(3)	3 656	31	Legislators and managers (1)
24	16	44	386	1 745	2 202	2	13	2 216	97	Professionals (2)
30	16	58	264	1 475	1 807	2	12	1 821	58	Technicians (3)
.	.	.	20	88	110	.	.	110	(4)	Clerks (4)
49	(3)	23	48	952	1 025	1	6	1 033	16	Services and sales workers (5)
225	60	56	143	2 090	2 321	4	36	2 361	67	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
182	26	74	732	3 072	3 910	6	25	3 940	94	Craft/related trades workers (7)
25	12	27	193	672	894	2	14	910	11	Plant and machine operators (8)
24	.	.	148	301	457	.	(1)	458	(4)	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	0	1	0	13	15	0	0	15	2	Non-responses
749	201	327	2 327	13 559	16 390	20	110	16 520	383	All in self-employment
<b>Females</b>										
88	19	13	170	1 356	1 556	.	(1)	1 558	15	Legislators and managers (1)
15	15	16	139	818	980	1	6	987	33	Professionals (2)
9	9	19	154	581	758	.	8	767	43	Technicians (3)
(4)	(3)	.	84	100	191	.	.	192	23	Clerks (4)
68	17	36	155	974	1 170	2	15	1 187	30	Services and sales workers (5)
233	27	12	16	831	862	1	11	874	30	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
30	(4)	.	28	272	304	.	(2)	307	(9)	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	.	.	16	72	92	.	(1)	93	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
50	.	.	56	199	258	.	.	258	(6)	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	13	1	Non-responses
498	95	111	818	5 214	6 183	7	46	6 236	191	All in self-employment





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**Employees**

Table 25

**Employees by age group (15-59) and educational attainment level**

Thousands

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	339	357	4 046	251	1 695	2 092	298	1 412	16	1 281	454
Less than upper secondary (L)	78	206	1 745	66	908	517	67	645	6	594	157
Upper secondary level (M)	187	142	2 065	165	453	1 137	173	750	8	563	281
Third level (H)	74	8	126	20	334	436	53	17	(1)	65	16
Non-responses	0	1	109	0	0	1	4	0	0	60	0
25-49 years	2 539	1 525	21 386	1 695	8 923	15 017	888	11 259	130	4 583	2 257
Less than upper secondary (L)	722	222	2 576	451	3 957	3 984	227	4 689	45	1 115	344
Upper secondary level (M)	912	833	12 933	762	1 854	6 788	357	5 080	55	2 171	1 550
Third level (H)	906	468	5 292	483	3 111	4 243	284	1 491	27	1 266	362
Non-responses	0	2	585	0	0	2	21	0	2	31	2
50-59 years	512	501	5 947	346	1 715	3 787	175	2 388	24	1 151	449
Less than upper secondary (L)	193	95	910	169	1 115	1 600	83	1 261	8	394	101
Upper secondary level (M)	159	268	3 225	98	201	1 389	48	758	9	458	272
Third level (H)	160	138	1 470	79	399	798	40	370	6	294	76
Non-responses	0	0	342	0	0	0	4	0	1	6	0
All employees aged 15-59 years	3 389	2 382	31 379	2 293	12 332	20 896	1 362	15 060	170	7 015	3 161
Less than upper secondary (L)	992	523	5 231	686	5 980	6 101	377	6 595	60	2 102	601
Upper secondary level (M)	1 258	1 242	18 223	1 026	2 508	9 314	578	6 587	73	3 191	2 104
Third level (H)	1 140	614	6 888	582	3 845	5 478	377	1 877	34	1 625	454
Non-responses	0	3	1 037	0	0	2	29	0	3	96	2
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	192	186	2 130	132	1 003	1 174	163	796	9	655	243
Less than upper secondary (L)	50	108	990	49	604	345	46	431	4	331	95
Upper secondary level (M)	116	72	1 039	75	245	657	92	359	4	272	143
Third level (H)	26	5	39	8	154	173	23	(6)	(1)	22	4
Non-responses	0	1	61	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	0
25-49 years	1 401	785	11 570	979	5 340	8 026	466	6 536	76	2 523	1 220
Less than upper secondary (L)	464	119	1 279	305	2 653	2 199	139	3 191	26	648	149
Upper secondary level (M)	512	464	6 853	434	1 088	3 784	177	2 672	33	1 162	872
Third level (H)	425	200	3 109	239	1 599	2 041	138	673	16	697	198
Non-responses	0	2	330	0	0	1	12	0	1	17	2
50-59 years	328	251	3 287	246	1 202	2 008	102	1 529	17	717	279
Less than upper secondary (L)	128	43	358	123	803	784	52	851	6	226	51
Upper secondary level (M)	103	135	1 748	68	133	789	27	470	6	298	174
Third level (H)	96	72	996	55	265	434	21	209	5	191	54
Non-responses	0	0	185	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
All employees aged 15-59 years	1 921	1 222	16 987	1 357	7 544	11 208	731	8 861	101	3 896	1 742
Less than upper secondary (L)	643	271	2 627	477	4 060	3 328	237	4 473	35	1 205	295
Upper secondary level (M)	731	671	9 641	577	1 466	5 230	297	3 501	44	1 731	1 189
Third level (H)	548	277	4 143	302	2 018	2 648	181	888	21	910	256
Non-responses	0	3	576	0	0	1	16	0	2	49	2
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	146	171	1 916	119	693	917	135	616	7	626	212
Less than upper secondary (L)	28	97	755	18	304	172	22	214	3	262	62
Upper secondary level (M)	71	70	1 025	90	208	481	81	391	4	291	138
Third level (H)	47	(4)	87	12	181	264	30	12	(1)	43	12
Non-responses	0	0	48	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	0
25-49 years	1 138	739	9 816	716	3 583	6 992	422	4 724	54	2 060	1 037
Less than upper secondary (L)	258	103	1 297	146	1 305	1 784	87	1 498	20	467	195
Upper secondary level (M)	400	369	6 080	328	766	3 004	180	2 407	22	1 009	678
Third level (H)	481	268	2 183	243	1 512	2 202	146	818	11	569	164
Non-responses	0	0	256	0	0	1	9	0	1	14	0
50-59 years	184	250	2 661	100	513	1 779	73	859	7	433	170
Less than upper secondary (L)	64	52	552	46	311	816	31	410	3	167	49
Upper secondary level (M)	55	133	1 477	30	68	600	21	288	3	160	98
Third level (H)	64	66	474	24	134	363	19	160	2	103	22
Non-responses	0	0	158	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
All employees aged 15-59 years	1 468	1 160	14 392	936	4 788	9 688	630	6 199	69	3 119	1 419
Less than upper secondary (L)	350	252	2 604	209	1 920	2 773	140	2 122	25	897	306
Upper secondary level (M)	527	571	8 582	448	1 041	4 084	282	3 086	29	1 460	914
Third level (H)	592	337	2 745	279	1 826	2 830	196	990	13	715	198
Non-responses	0	0	461	0	0	1	13	0	2	47	0

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 25

## Employees by age group (15-59) and educational attainment level

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
599	285	365	3 752	12 767	17 241	27	283	17 551	500	15-24 years
455	90	99	285	5 330	5 919	19	49	5 987	205	Less than upper secondary (L)
116	178	217	2 758	6 075	9 191	7	182	9 381	285	Upper secondary level (M)
28	17	43	582	1 189	1 821	.	42	1 864	(8)	Third level (H)
0	0	6	128	174	309	0	11	320	2	Non-responses
2 423	1 305	2 248	15 398	72 406	91 577	74	1 297	92 948	1 990	25-49 years
1 730	178	310	1 335	20 017	21 884	24	98	22 006	194	Less than upper secondary (L)
361	581	1 151	8 034	33 404	43 421	27	672	44 121	1 210	Upper secondary level (M)
331	546	784	4 886	18 342	24 479	22	519	25 020	576	Third level (H)
0	0	3	1 144	643	1 792	0	8	1 800	10	Non-responses
463	451	858	4 452	17 409	23 220	20	410	23 650	594	50-59 years
381	151	223	885	6 365	7 568	9	66	7 642	96	Less than upper secondary (L)
34	150	373	1 853	6 801	9 296	8	205	9 508	364	Upper secondary level (M)
48	150	261	1 115	3 889	5 404	4	134	5 542	134	Third level (H)
0	0	0	599	353	952	0	5	958	1	Non-responses
3 485	2 041	3 472	23 603	102 582	132 038	121	1 990	134 149	3 085	All employees aged 15-59 years
2 567	419	633	2 504	31 712	35 371	51	213	35 635	495	Less than upper secondary (L)
511	909	1 742	12 645	46 280	61 909	42	1 059	63 010	1 858	Upper secondary level (M)
407	713	1 088	6 583	23 420	31 705	27	694	32 426	719	Third level (H)
0	0	9	1 871	1 170	3 053	0	24	3 078	13	Non-responses
<b>Males</b>										
337	145	182	1 964	6 978	9 311	14	144	9 469	250	15-24 years
274	47	49	179	3 266	3 602	10	24	3 636	118	Less than upper secondary (L)
52	94	117	1 435	3 149	4 773	3	96	4 872	126	Upper secondary level (M)
10	(4)	13	281	470	769	.	18	788	(5)	Third level (H)
0	0	3	69	94	167	0	6	173	1	Non-responses
1 270	670	1 123	8 156	40 077	50 142	36	672	50 850	1 096	25-49 years
968	109	176	638	12 129	13 062	10	53	13 126	97	Less than upper secondary (L)
174	323	592	4 227	18 084	23 366	16	359	23 741	598	Upper secondary level (M)
128	238	355	2 592	9 501	12 648	10	254	12 912	399	Third level (H)
0	0	1	699	362	1 065	0	6	1 071	4	Non-responses
265	205	410	2 269	10 186	13 116	10	215	13 341	314	50-59 years
223	69	118	348	3 675	4 184	3	33	4 220	41	Less than upper secondary (L)
21	66	176	1 003	3 904	5 218	5	102	5 325	172	Upper secondary level (M)
21	70	117	620	2 416	3 225	2	76	3 303	101	Third level (H)
0	0	0	298	190	489	0	4	493	0	Non-responses
1 872	1 020	1 716	12 390	57 241	72 569	60	1 031	73 659	1 661	All employees aged 15-59 years
1 466	225	342	1 165	19 070	20 848	23	110	20 981	256	Less than upper secondary (L)
248	483	885	6 665	25 137	33 357	23	557	33 938	895	Upper secondary level (M)
159	312	485	3 494	12 387	16 643	13	347	17 003	504	Third level (H)
0	0	5	1 067	647	1 721	0	17	1 738	5	Non-responses
<b>Females</b>										
262	140	183	1 788	5 789	7 930	13	139	8 082	250	15-24 years
181	43	51	106	2 064	2 318	9	25	2 351	86	Less than upper secondary (L)
63	84	100	1 323	2 926	4 418	4	86	4 509	159	Upper secondary level (M)
18	13	29	300	719	1 052	.	24	1 076	(4)	Third level (H)
0	0	3	59	80	142	0	4	146	1	Non-responses
1 153	635	1 125	7 242	32 329	41 435	37	625	42 098	894	25-49 years
763	69	135	696	7 888	8 822	14	45	8 880	97	Less than upper secondary (L)
187	258	559	3 807	15 320	20 055	12	313	20 380	612	Upper secondary level (M)
203	308	430	2 293	8 841	11 831	12	265	12 108	178	Third level (H)
0	0	1	445	281	727	0	2	729	7	Non-responses
198	247	448	2 183	7 223	10 104	10	194	10 309	280	50-59 years
158	82	106	537	2 690	3 384	6	33	3 423	55	Less than upper secondary (L)
13	84	198	851	2 897	4 078	3	103	4 183	192	Upper secondary level (M)
27	80	145	495	1 473	2 179	2	58	2 239	33	Third level (H)
0	0	0	301	163	463	0	1	464	1	Non-responses
1 612	1 021	1 755	11 213	45 341	59 469	61	959	60 489	1 424	All employees aged 15-59 years
1 101	194	291	1 339	12 642	14 523	28	103	14 654	238	Less than upper secondary (L)
263	426	857	5 980	21 143	28 551	19	502	29 072	963	Upper secondary level (M)
248	401	603	3 089	11 033	15 062	14	347	15 423	214	Third level (H)
0	0	4	805	523	1 333	0	7	1 340	8	Non-responses

Table 26

## Employees by economic activity

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	14	43	473	25	440	332	23	434	(1)	118	32
Industry (C-F)	921	635	11 129	646	4 284	5 636	427	5 244	38	1 517	1 022
Mining and quarrying (C)	6	(3)	145	16	62	44	7	54	.	10	9
Manufacturing (D)	700	472	8 206	409	2 644	4 148	277	4 009	20	1 052	700
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	22	14	277	34	97	207	12	153	(1)	33	29
Construction (F)	193	145	2 500	187	1 480	1 237	132	1 028	17	422	285
Services (G-Q)	2 489	1 793	20 859	1 686	7 968	15 124	949	9 732	132	5 152	2 146
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	398	332	4 470	328	1 697	2 647	205	1 610	24	1 074	518
Hotels and restaurants (H)	71	60	916	151	678	614	88	478	6	234	159
Transports communications (I)	303	177	1 925	182	767	1 551	92	957	14	448	235
Financial intermediation (J)	139	84	1 213	97	370	692	65	564	19	273	128
Real estate business activity (K)	270	223	2 378	118	949	2 029	121	867	11	797	235
Public administration (L)	393	149	2 957	289	985	2 159	80	1 899	20	543	235
Other services (M-Q)	915	768	7 000	521	2 522	5 431	297	3 356	39	1 784	636
Non-responses	0	5	0	0	0	5	8	0	1	345	0
All employees	3 424	2 476	32 461	2 358	12 692	21 097	1 406	15 411	172	7 132	3 200
<b>Males</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	10	32	320	18	340	235	19	295	(1)	75	19
Industry (C-F)	740	463	8 373	508	3 521	4 241	328	3 859	33	1 251	807
Mining and quarrying (C)	5	(3)	134	15	58	37	6	43	.	(9)	8
Manufacturing (D)	537	315	5 847	280	1 975	2 919	188	2 726	17	823	517
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	17	12	221	29	85	160	9	132	(1)	27	24
Construction (F)	181	133	2 170	183	1 403	1 125	125	958	15	392	258
Services (G-Q)	1 196	776	8 992	881	3 935	6 825	409	4 967	68	2 492	941
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	199	190	1 923	180	905	1 420	99	875	12	579	221
Hotels and restaurants (H)	34	25	346	75	340	304	35	233	3	107	52
Transports communications (I)	246	120	1 374	143	584	1 100	64	744	11	330	180
Financial intermediation (J)	70	39	542	49	227	312	27	334	11	151	64
Real estate business activity (K)	140	121	1 105	53	440	1 086	59	391	5	461	101
Public administration (L)	228	79	1 660	190	629	1 122	45	1 236	13	349	140
Other services (M-Q)	277	201	2 042	192	810	1 481	81	1 154	12	515	184
Non-responses	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	161	0
All employees	1 945	1 275	17 686	1 407	7 796	11 305	760	9 121	102	3 979	1 767
<b>Females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	5	11	152	7	100	97	(3)	139	.	43	12
Industry (C-F)	181	172	2 756	138	763	1 395	99	1 385	5	266	216
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	11	.	(5)	(7)	.	11	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	163	157	2 359	128	669	1 229	89	1 282	3	229	183
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	5	(3)	56	5	12	47	.	21	.	(5)	4
Construction (F)	12	12	330	(4)	77	112	7	70	(1)	31	27
Services (G-Q)	1 293	1 016	11 867	805	4 033	8 299	540	4 765	64	2 660	1 206
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	198	142	2 547	149	792	1 228	107	735	12	495	297
Hotels and restaurants (H)	37	34	570	77	338	310	54	245	4	126	107
Transports communications (I)	57	57	551	39	183	451	28	213	3	119	56
Financial intermediation (J)	69	44	671	48	142	380	39	230	8	122	64
Real estate business activity (K)	130	102	1 273	65	510	943	62	477	6	336	134
Public administration (L)	164	70	1 297	99	357	1 037	35	663	7	194	95
Other services (M-Q)	638	566	4 958	329	1 712	3 950	216	2 202	27	1 268	452
Non-responses	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	184	0
All employees	1 479	1 201	14 775	951	4 896	9 792	646	6 290	70	3 153	1 434

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Table 26

## Employees by economic activity

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
106	39	38	197	2 037	2 315	6	39	2 360	32	Agriculture (A-B)
1 413	590	915	6 062	32 869	40 481	29	464	40 975	822	Industry (C-F)
16	(3)	9	110	372	495	.	35	530	(5)	Mining and quarrying (C)
939	448	700	4 381	23 553	29 107	21	279	29 407	592	Manufacturing (D)
32	24	31	198	920	1 164	1	18	1 183	25	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
426	116	175	1 373	8 023	9 716	6	132	9 855	199	Construction (F)
2 106	1 455	2 712	18 412	69 799	92 716	96	1 597	94 409	2 347	Services (G-Q)
471	245	417	3 728	13 687	18 165	19	312	18 496	491	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
172	70	93	1 037	3 637	4 827	5	68	4 900	116	Hotels and restaurants (H)
172	159	256	1 769	6 807	9 008	9	161	9 179	212	Transports communications (I)
83	51	78	1 168	3 695	5 024	6	48	5 079	193	Financial intermediation (J)
165	211	406	2 606	8 151	11 386	11	205	11 602	274	Real estate business activity (K)
301	112	215	1 850	9 973	12 188	6	139	12 334	199	Public administration (L)
741	607	1 247	6 253	23 849	32 117	39	663	32 819	862	Other services (M-Q)
0	6	3	30	364	402	0	1	404	62	Non-responses
3 625	2 091	3 668	24 701	105 069	135 914	131	2 102	138 147	3 262	All employees
<b>Males</b>										
67	26	25	145	1 425	1 628	5	31	1 664	25	Agriculture (A-B)
956	441	699	4 716	25 058	30 936	22	369	31 327	638	Industry (C-F)
15	.	.	100	332	443	.	28	472	(5)	Mining and quarrying (C)
504	312	515	3 269	16 648	20 746	15	206	20 967	435	Manufacturing (D)
28	18	21	147	751	930	1	15	946	21	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
409	109	156	1 200	7 327	8 816	6	120	8 942	177	Construction (F)
929	576	1 082	8 147	32 211	42 217	38	691	42 946	1 072	Services (G-Q)
252	121	212	1 773	6 785	8 961	10	164	9 135	237	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
60	18	36	420	1 607	2 089	2	22	2 112	40	Hotels and restaurants (H)
133	115	181	1 300	5 025	6 626	5	110	6 740	137	Transports communications (I)
52	17	30	551	1 855	2 476	2	26	2 504	114	Financial intermediation (J)
80	117	240	1 452	4 039	5 852	6	125	5 984	155	Real estate business activity (K)
188	54	111	966	5 855	7 011	3	73	7 087	121	Public administration (L)
165	133	272	1 684	7 046	9 203	10	171	9 384	268	Other services (M-Q)
0	3	2	20	171	197	0	1	198	31	Non-responses
1 952	1 046	1 808	13 028	58 866	74 977	65	1 092	76 134	1 765	All employees
<b>Females</b>										
39	14	12	52	612	687	.	8	696	(7)	Agriculture (A-B)
457	149	217	1 346	7 811	9 546	7	95	9 648	184	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	10	40	.	.	7	59	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
435	135	186	1 112	6 906	8 360	7	73	8 440	157	Manufacturing (D)
(4)	6	10	52	169	233	.	(3)	237	(4)	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
17	7	19	173	696	900	.	12	913	23	Construction (F)
1 176	880	1 630	10 265	37 588	50 499	58	906	51 463	1 275	Services (G-Q)
219	124	205	1 955	6 902	9 204	9	148	9 361	254	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
112	51	56	617	2 030	2 738	3	46	2 788	76	Hotels and restaurants (H)
39	44	75	469	1 782	2 383	4	52	2 439	75	Transports communications (I)
31	34	48	617	1 839	2 548	5	22	2 575	78	Financial intermediation (J)
85	94	166	1 153	4 113	5 534	5	79	5 618	119	Real estate business activity (K)
114	58	105	884	4 119	5 178	3	66	5 247	78	Public administration (L)
577	474	976	4 569	16 803	22 914	29	492	23 435	594	Other services (M-Q)
0	3	1	10	193	205	0	0	206	31	Non-responses
1 673	1 045	1 860	11 673	46 203	60 937	66	1 009	62 013	1 497	All employees

Table 27

## Employees by occupation

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	222	101	1 158	38	247	994	133	292	5	624	187
Professionals (2)	666	360	3 906	364	1 648	2 263	230	1 667	25	1 175	319
Technicians (3)	389	520	6 877	215	1 410	3 999	99	2 718	30	1 278	480
Clerks (4)	634	281	4 517	439	1 471	3 284	219	2 810	31	977	496
Services and sales workers (5)	369	399	3 919	384	1 949	2 821	236	1 895	19	927	472
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	17	25	377	18	162	339	16	106	2	116	18
Craft/related trades workers (7)	380	267	5 644	423	2 239	2 631	178	2 498	24	696	613
Plant and machine operators (8)	264	194	2 598	210	1 399	2 509	166	1 701	14	449	281
Elementary operators (9)	428	313	2 784	230	2 075	1 908	122	1 501	21	646	324
Armed forces (0)	41	12	211	37	92	309	7	222	(1)	38	11
Non-responses	12	5	470	0	0	40	0	0	0	207	0
All employees	3 424	2 476	32 461	2 358	12 692	21 097	1 406	15 411	172	7 132	3 200
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	149	79	882	30	199	639	77	245	4	480	125
Professionals (2)	292	208	2 413	184	800	1 409	103	609	15	672	144
Technicians (3)	255	220	2 736	105	813	1 930	56	1 536	16	606	247
Clerks (4)	255	70	1 457	183	584	820	57	1 273	14	324	160
Services and sales workers (5)	122	91	955	195	820	729	79	903	7	281	157
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	13	19	237	14	148	271	15	87	(1)	83	12
Craft/related trades workers (7)	355	253	5 102	365	2 083	2 410	166	2 068	23	661	561
Plant and machine operators (8)	228	150	2 198	189	1 180	1 982	122	1 324	13	394	230
Elementary operators (9)	230	172	1 222	108	1 084	797	79	854	8	329	120
Armed forces (0)	37	11	208	34	85	285	7	222	(1)	36	11
Non-responses	8	2	276	0	0	34	0	0	0	114	0
All employees	1 945	1 275	17 686	1 407	7 796	11 305	760	9 121	102	3 979	1 767
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	72	22	276	8	48	355	56	47	(1)	144	62
Professionals (2)	374	152	1 494	180	848	854	127	1 058	11	503	175
Technicians (3)	134	300	4 141	110	597	2 069	43	1 181	13	672	233
Clerks (4)	379	211	3 060	256	887	2 464	161	1 537	17	653	336
Services and sales workers (5)	246	308	2 964	190	1 129	2 092	157	992	12	646	315
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	(4)	5	139	(4)	14	68	.	19	.	33	6
Craft/related trades workers (7)	25	14	541	58	155	222	12	430	(1)	35	52
Plant and machine operators (8)	37	45	400	21	220	527	44	377	(1)	55	51
Elementary operators (9)	198	141	1 562	121	991	1 111	44	647	14	317	204
Armed forces (0)	(4)	.	.	.	7	24	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	5	3	194	0	0	6	0	0	0	93	0
All employees	1 479	1 201	14 775	951	4 896	9 792	646	6 290	70	3 153	1 434

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 27

## Employees by occupation

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
55	131	140	3 216	4 086	7 543	9	154	7 705	171	Legislators and managers (1)
301	438	628	3 105	13 002	17 095	20	248	17 363	509	Professionals (2)
329	367	758	2 858	18 190	22 326	21	503	22 849	695	Technicians (3)
463	190	419	3 994	15 532	20 226	13	188	20 427	496	Clerks (4)
533	268	676	4 245	13 792	19 111	28	468	19 607	449	Services and sales workers (5)
67	34	32	112	1 271	1 439	4	29	1 472	51	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
873	269	378	2 079	16 468	19 192	19	217	19 427	482	Craft/related trades workers (7)
386	200	418	1 987	10 178	12 778	8	162	12 948	179	Plant and machine operators (8)
583	181	206	2 991	10 803	14 313	11	122	14 446	209	Elementary operators (9)
36	8	10	98	1 014	1 134	.	11	1 145	(4)	Armed forces (0)
0	5	3	15	734	758	0	0	758	17	Non-responses
3 625	2 091	3 668	24 701	105 069	135 914	131	2 102	138 147	3 262	All employees
<b>Males</b>										
40	90	93	2 251	2 959	5 382	6	115	5 504	132	Legislators and managers (1)
122	179	292	1 759	6 942	9 200	9	148	9 357	333	Professionals (2)
171	160	386	1 419	8 633	10 657	8	235	10 901	320	Technicians (3)
182	37	111	886	5 346	6 412	2	61	6 475	152	Clerks (4)
187	62	129	1 111	4 497	5 827	8	127	5 962	131	Services and sales workers (5)
47	18	23	104	947	1 093	3	24	1 120	36	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
642	247	357	1 987	14 684	17 281	16	202	17 499	416	Craft/related trades workers (7)
301	159	341	1 596	8 319	10 405	7	132	10 544	150	Plant and machine operators (8)
225	83	66	1 810	5 138	7 187	5	38	7 230	81	Elementary operators (9)
33	8	10	95	967	1 082	.	10	1 092	(4)	Armed forces (0)
0	3	1	11	435	449	0	0	449	9	Non-responses
1 952	1 046	1 808	13 028	58 866	74 977	65	1 092	76 134	1 765	All employees
<b>Females</b>										
15	41	46	965	1 127	2 160	3	39	2 202	39	Legislators and managers (1)
178	259	336	1 346	6 060	7 895	10	100	8 006	175	Professionals (2)
157	206	372	1 440	9 557	11 669	13	268	11 949	375	Technicians (3)
281	153	308	3 107	10 186	13 813	11	127	13 951	344	Clerks (4)
346	207	547	3 134	9 295	13 284	19	341	13 644	318	Services and sales workers (5)
20	16	9	.	324	346	.	(5)	351	15	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
231	22	21	92	1 784	1 911	3	14	1 928	66	Craft/related trades workers (7)
85	41	78	391	1 859	2 372	.	30	2 403	29	Plant and machine operators (8)
358	98	140	1 181	5 665	7 127	6	84	7 216	128	Elementary operators (9)
(3)	.	.	.	47	.	.	(1)	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	1	2	4	300	309	0	0	309	8	Non-responses
1 673	1 045	1 860	11 673	46 203	60 937	66	1 009	62 013	1 497	All employees





## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Temporary employees**

**Table 28** <sup>(2)</sup>
**Temporary employees as percent of the total employees by age group**
*(\*Percentages of the male and/or female employees)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	2.6	3.9	6.5	3.0	8.9	5.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	6.5	4.7
25-49 years	5.6	4.5	5.0	8.5	20.4	8.6	1.1	6.5	2.4	6.7	3.0
50-64 years	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	2.2	1.1	(0.3)	0.9	.	1.0	0.4
65 & + years	.	(0.1)	0.0	.	0.0	.	.	0.0	.	(0.1)	.
15-64 years	8.8	9.3	12.4	12.8	31.5	14.8	3.7	9.5	4.3	14.2	8.1
All ages	8.8	9.4	12.4	12.9	31.6	14.9	3.7	9.5	4.4	14.3	8.1
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	2.2	3.8	6.6	2.5	8.6	5.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	5.9	5.0
25-49 years	3.6	3.1	4.7	7.2	19.0	7.4	0.7	5.3	1.7	5.0	1.8
50-64 years	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.4	0.9	.	0.9	.	0.7	0.3
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(0.1)	.
15-64 years	6.3	7.6	12.2	11.1	29.9	13.6	3.0	8.2	3.7	11.6	7.1
All ages	6.3	7.7	12.2	11.2	30.0	13.6	3.0	8.2	3.7	11.8	7.1
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	3.2	4.0	6.4	3.8	9.4	5.0	2.5	2.4	(1.6)	7.3	4.4
25-49 years	8.2	5.9	5.3	10.4	22.7	10.0	1.6	8.2	3.4	8.8	4.4
50-64 years	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.3	.	0.9	.	1.4	0.6
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	(0.1)	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years	12.1	11.1	12.6	15.3	34.1	16.3	4.5	11.4	5.3	17.5	9.3
All ages	12.1	11.2	12.7	15.4	34.1	16.3	4.5	11.5	5.3	17.5	9.4

<sup>(1)</sup> S: 2000 data.

<sup>(2)</sup> Non-responses to the variable 'Contractual duration of job' not considered.

Table 28 <sup>(2)</sup>

### Temporary employees as percent of the total employees by age group

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female employees)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
7.0	7.0	4.5	2.0	5.6	4.9	2.2	3.8	4.9	7.5	15-24 years
11.7	9.2	7.8	3.3	8.2	7.2	2.5	4.6	7.2	3.2	25-49 years
1.5	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	50-64 years
0.2	.	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	.	(0.1)	0.1	.	65 & + years
20.2	17.9	14.2	6.5	14.9	13.3	5.5	9.0	13.2	11.6	15-64 years
20.3	17.9	14.7	6.7	15.0	13.4	5.7	9.1	13.3	11.6	All ages
<b>Males</b>										
7.0	6.3	4.0	2.0	5.5	4.8	2.4	3.2	4.8	7.2	15-24 years
10.5	6.3	6.4	2.6	7.3	6.4	2.0	2.8	6.4	2.7	25-49 years
1.3	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	.	0.6	1.1	0.9	50-64 years
(0.2)	.	.	0.2	.	.	.	(0.2)	0.1	.	65 & + years
18.7	13.8	12.0	5.7	13.9	12.3	5.4	6.6	12.2	10.8	15-64 years
18.8	13.8	12.3	5.9	13.9	12.4	5.6	6.8	12.3	10.8	All ages
<b>Females</b>										
7.1	7.6	5.0	2.0	5.7	4.9	1.9	4.4	4.9	7.8	15-24 years
13.1	12.1	9.2	4.0	9.4	8.3	2.9	6.5	8.2	3.8	25-49 years
1.7	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	.	0.6	1.2	1.0	50-64 years
(0.2)	.	0.6	0.2	.	.	.	.	0.1	.	65 & + years
21.9	22.0	16.3	7.4	16.2	14.4	5.6	11.5	14.4	12.5	15-64 years
22.1	22.0	16.9	7.5	16.3	14.5	5.8	11.6	14.5	12.6	All ages

Table 29

**Temporary employees by age group (15-59) and educational attainment level**

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	90	96	2 090	71	1 128	1 090	29	329	3	462	152
Less than upper secondary (L)	23	64	1 334	20	613	340	9	118	2	232	114
Upper secondary level (M)	46	29	662	46	299	555	16	208	(1)	180	34
Third level (H)	21	(3)	39	(4)	216	195	(3)	(4)	.	23	4
Non-responses	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
25-49 years	192	111	1 606	201	2 592	1 803	15	996	4	475	95
Less than upper secondary (L)	54	21	233	76	1 414	553	5	442	2	123	16
Upper secondary level (M)	58	54	821	73	429	745	(4)	356	(1)	218	54
Third level (H)	80	35	504	52	749	505	5	198	(1)	129	25
Non-responses	0	1	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
50-59 years	19	19	265	25	246	214	(3)	125	.	66	11
Less than upper secondary (L)	12	5	36	20	212	113	.	103	.	28	3
Upper secondary level (M)	5	9	141	(4)	18	69	.	16	.	24	5
Third level (H)	.	5	72	.	16	33	.	(6)	.	14	2
Non-responses	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All temp. employees aged 15-59	300	225	3 960	297	3 965	3 107	47	1 451	7	1 002	258
Less than upper secondary (L)	90	90	1 604	116	2 238	1 005	16	663	4	383	134
Upper secondary level (M)	108	92	1 624	123	746	1 369	21	580	2	423	93
Third level (H)	103	43	614	58	981	732	10	208	2	165	31
Non-responses	0	1	119	0	0	1	0	0	0	31	0
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	43	48	1 156	35	670	600	14	178	2	233	88
Less than upper secondary (L)	14	37	775	15	413	236	5	83	(1)	126	73
Upper secondary level (M)	23	10	336	19	159	298	8	93	(1)	86	14
Third level (H)	5	.	13	.	97	65	.	.	.	(8)	.
Non-responses	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
25-49 years	71	40	822	102	1 478	831	5	482	2	200	32
Less than upper secondary (L)	20	8	119	44	930	271	.	271	(1)	52	6
Upper secondary level (M)	23	20	421	36	230	360	.	147	.	94	19
Third level (H)	28	11	255	21	318	200	.	64	(1)	53	7
Non-responses	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
50-59 years	9	7	138	16	162	95	.	74	.	24	4
Less than upper secondary (L)	6	.	13	12	142	48	.	62	.	11	.
Upper secondary level (M)	.	(3)	73	(3)	9	32	.	9	.	(7)	.
Third level (H)	.	.	44	.	10	14	.	.	.	(5)	.
Non-responses	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All temp. employees aged 15-59	122	94	2 117	153	2 310	1 526	21	734	4	457	125
Less than upper secondary (L)	40	47	907	71	1 485	555	8	416	2	189	81
Upper secondary level (M)	48	32	830	58	399	690	9	249	(1)	187	34
Third level (H)	35	14	312	23	425	280	(4)	69	(1)	66	9
Non-responses	0	1	67	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	0
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	47	47	934	36	458	490	15	152	(1)	228	63
Less than upper secondary (L)	9	27	559	6	200	103	(4)	34	(1)	107	41
Upper secondary level (M)	23	19	326	27	140	257	8	115	.	95	20
Third level (H)	16	.	26	(3)	119	130	.	.	.	15	3
Non-responses	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
25-49 years	122	71	784	99	1 114	972	9	514	2	275	62
Less than upper secondary (L)	35	13	114	31	484	282	(3)	172	(1)	71	10
Upper secondary level (M)	35	35	400	36	199	385	(3)	208	(1)	124	35
Third level (H)	52	24	249	31	431	304	(3)	134	(1)	76	17
Non-responses	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
50-59 years	10	12	127	9	84	119	.	51	.	42	7
Less than upper secondary (L)	7	(3)	24	7	69	64	.	41	.	17	2
Upper secondary level (M)	(3)	6	68	.	9	37	.	(7)	.	17	4
Third level (H)	.	(3)	27	.	5	18	.	.	.	(8)	.
Non-responses	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All temp. employees aged 15-59	179	131	1 844	144	1 655	1 581	26	716	4	545	133
Less than upper secondary (L)	50	43	697	44	753	450	8	247	2	194	53
Upper secondary level (M)	61	60	794	64	347	679	12	330	(1)	236	59
Third level (H)	68	29	302	35	555	452	6	140	(1)	100	22
Non-responses	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 29

## Temporary employees by age group (15-59) and educational attainment level

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
255	145	165	493	5 843	6 597	3	79	6 679	242	15-24 years
177	48	54	45	3 030	3 193	2	14	3 209	156	Less than upper secondary (L)
61	89	84	332	2 196	2 641	.	50	2 692	83	Upper secondary level (M)
18	9	23	90	535	651	.	13	664	.	Third level (H)
0	0	4	26	82	112	0	2	114	2	Non-responses
423	192	286	796	8 593	9 786	3	96	9 885	103	25-49 years
297	24	44	52	3 240	3 356	.	5	3 362	10	Less than upper secondary (L)
61	82	137	309	2 902	3 403	1	40	3 444	45	Upper secondary level (M)
65	85	105	356	2 398	2 895	1	49	2 945	47	Third level (H)
0	0	0	79	53	132	0	1	133	0	Non-responses
41	35	55	230	1 049	1 353	1	9	1 363	20	50-59 years
38	13	19	23	580	626	.	(1)	627	(4)	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	12	23	82	296	411	.	(5)	416	12	Upper secondary level (M)
.	9	13	101	157	275	.	(3)	278	(5)	Third level (H)
0	0	0	25	16	41	0	0	41	0	Non-responses
720	372	506	1 519	15 485	17 735	7	184	17 927	364	All temp. employees aged 15-59
512	85	117	119	6 849	7 175	3	20	7 199	170	Less than upper secondary (L)
124	184	244	723	5 395	6 454	2	96	6 552	139	Upper secondary level (M)
84	103	140	547	3 090	3 821	2	65	3 888	53	Third level (H)
0	0	4	129	151	285	0	3	288	2	Non-responses
<b>Males</b>										
136	66	72	261	3 221	3 603	2	34	3 639	126	15-24 years
106	24	26	32	1 872	1 967	1	6	1 974	94	Less than upper secondary (L)
25	40	38	176	1 102	1 326	.	24	1 350	31	Upper secondary level (M)
5	.	.	40	200	248	.	(4)	252	.	Third level (H)
0	0	2	13	47	63	0	1	63	1	Non-responses
204	65	115	335	4 294	4 784	1	30	4 816	47	25-49 years
150	11	18	25	1 878	1 928	.	(1)	1 929	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
27	31	54	125	1 391	1 590	.	14	1 604	17	Upper secondary level (M)
27	22	43	143	997	1 195	.	15	1 210	26	Third level (H)
0	0	0	42	29	71	0	1	72	0	Non-responses
20	12	23	104	554	686	.	(5)	692	(8)	50-59 years
18	(4)	.	.	318	336	.	.	336	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	5	9	40	143	195	.	(3)	198	.	Upper secondary level (M)
.	(3)	.	45	85	137	.	(2)	139	(3)	Third level (H)
0	0	0	10	8	18	0	0	19	0	Non-responses
360	143	210	701	8 069	9 074	3	70	9 147	181	All temp. employees aged 15-59
274	39	51	65	4 067	4 230	1	8	4 239	99	Less than upper secondary (L)
54	77	101	342	2 636	3 112	1	40	3 153	51	Upper secondary level (M)
32	27	55	228	1 282	1 580	.	21	1 601	30	Third level (H)
0	0	2	66	84	152	0	2	154	1	Non-responses
<b>Females</b>										
119	80	93	232	2 622	2 994	1	45	3 040	115	15-24 years
71	24	28	13	1 158	1 227	.	8	1 235	62	Less than upper secondary (L)
35	49	46	156	1 094	1 314	.	27	1 342	52	Upper secondary level (M)
12	7	17	51	335	404	.	9	413	.	Third level (H)
0	0	2	12	35	49	0	1	50	1	Non-responses
219	127	171	460	4 299	5 001	2	66	5 069	56	25-49 years
147	13	26	27	1 362	1 428	.	(4)	1 433	(7)	Less than upper secondary (L)
34	51	83	183	1 512	1 812	.	27	1 840	28	Upper secondary level (M)
39	63	62	213	1 401	1 700	.	34	1 735	21	Third level (H)
0	0	0	37	24	61	0	0	61	0	Non-responses
22	23	32	127	496	666	.	(4)	671	12	50-59 years
20	9	11	14	262	290	.	.	291	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	7	14	42	153	216	.	(2)	218	(9)	Upper secondary level (M)
.	6	.	56	72	138	.	(1)	139	.	Third level (H)
0	0	0	14	8	23	0	0	23	0	Non-responses
360	229	296	819	7 416	8 661	4	115	8 780	183	All temp. employees aged 15-59
239	46	66	55	2 782	2 945	1	13	2 959	71	Less than upper secondary (L)
70	107	143	381	2 759	3 342	1	56	3 399	89	Upper secondary level (M)
52	76	85	319	1 808	2 241	1	45	2 287	22	Third level (H)
0	0	2	64	67	133	0	2	134	1	Non-responses

Table 30

## Temporary employees by economic activity

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	.	8	117	10	272	77	.	168	.	30	4
Industry (C-F)	54	39	1 146	80	1 546	813	9	378	(1)	149	85
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	11	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	42	26	764	38	658	604	5	237	(1)	115	50
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	.	.	23	.	15	15	.	(6)	.	.	2
Construction (F)	10	13	348	40	860	191	(3)	131	(1)	31	33
Services (G-Q)	246	184	2 741	213	2 188	2 227	38	925	6	703	172
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	26	29	501	35	482	325	12	141	(1)	155	48
Hotels and restaurants (H)	10	8	163	50	277	108	8	93	.	80	28
Transports communications (I)	11	8	166	16	188	147	.	54	.	59	10
Financial intermediation (J)	(3)	(4)	99	5	44	40	.	18	(1)	25	4
Real estate business activity (K)	30	16	298	14	282	256	(3)	111	(1)	113	9
Public administration (L)	44	9	370	19	165	353	.	141	(1)	45	11
Other services (M-Q)	121	111	1 145	75	751	997	12	368	2	226	62
Non-responses	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	132	0
All in temporary employment	301	233	4 004	304	4 006	3 119	48	1 471	7	1 014	260
<b>Males</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	.	(4)	74	7	195	46	.	102	.	17	.
Industry (C-F)	38	27	877	63	1 293	592	6	273	(1)	100	70
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	10	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	28	15	538	22	439	400	(3)	138	.	71	38
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	.	.	16	.	12	10	.	(5)	.	.	.
Construction (F)	9	12	313	39	830	179	(3)	127	(1)	27	30
Services (G-Q)	83	65	1 193	87	847	892	14	373	2	287	54
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	12	14	234	17	201	153	5	59	.	66	17
Hotels and restaurants (H)	6	(3)	66	23	115	42	(3)	46	.	37	9
Transports communications (I)	9	(3)	108	12	129	92	.	37	.	40	5
Financial intermediation (J)	.	.	45	.	16	14	.	(7)	.	(8)	.
Real estate business activity (K)	10	6	137	(4)	117	133	.	44	.	53	3
Public administration (L)	15	6	240	10	87	175	.	77	(1)	22	5
Other services (M-Q)	31	32	363	19	182	284	(3)	103	(1)	62	14
Non-responses	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	62	0
All in temporary employment	122	98	2 144	157	2 336	1 532	21	748	4	466	126
<b>Females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	.	(3)	43	(3)	77	31	.	65	.	13	2
Industry (C-F)	16	12	269	17	253	221	(3)	105	.	49	15
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	14	11	226	16	219	204	.	100	.	44	12
Electricity/gas-water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	(3)	(4)	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	.	.	35	.	30	12	.	(4)	.	.	3
Services (G-Q)	162	119	1 548	126	1 341	1 334	24	552	3	416	117
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	15	15	267	18	281	173	7	82	(1)	89	30
Hotels and restaurants (H)	(4)	5	97	26	162	66	5	47	.	43	19
Transports communications (I)	.	5	58	(4)	59	55	.	17	.	19	5
Financial intermediation (J)	(3)	(3)	54	(3)	28	26	.	10	.	17	3
Real estate business activity (K)	20	10	161	10	165	122	.	67	.	60	6
Public administration (L)	29	(3)	129	9	77	179	.	64	.	23	6
Other services (M-Q)	91	79	782	56	569	713	9	265	2	165	49
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	69	0
All in temporary employment	179	135	1 859	146	1 670	1 586	27	722	4	548	135

(†) S: 2000 data.

Table 30

## Temporary employees by economic activity

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
36	11	9	13	728	758	.	(5)	764	(5)	Agriculture (A-B)
243	73	68	260	4 578	4 945	1	25	4 971	98	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	35	.	.	(2)	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
125	50	50	174	2 688	2 938	.	16	2 955	60	Manufacturing (D)
6	.	.	13	75	89	.	(1)	91	.	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
111	21	16	64	1 781	1 875	.	6	1 881	35	Construction (F)
458	289	457	1 355	10 205	12 202	6	161	12 369	265	Services (G-Q)
101	35	58	142	1 862	2 091	.	20	2 111	55	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
52	14	33	96	882	1 018	.	12	1 030	20	Hotels and restaurants (H)
33	16	33	92	701	833	.	11	844	13	Transports communications (I)
11	6	.	53	255	318	.	(2)	320	11	Financial intermediation (J)
48	32	64	198	1 194	1 472	.	17	1 489	26	Real estate business activity (K)
47	16	24	127	1 212	1 373	.	12	1 386	16	Public administration (L)
167	171	239	648	4 099	5 097	4	87	5 187	123	Other services (M-Q)
0	1	1	3	134	140	0	0	140	8	Non-responses
737	374	535	1 632	15 645	18 045	7	191	18 243	375	All in temporary employment
<b>Males</b>										
22	5	.	.	473	492	.	(3)	496	.	Agriculture (A-B)
174	53	48	197	3 540	3 812	.	18	3 830	75	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	31	.	.	(2)	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
62	31	33	125	1 769	1 941	.	10	1 951	42	Manufacturing (D)
5	.	.	.	56	65	.	.	65	.	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
106	20	15	57	1 685	1 769	.	5	1 774	31	Construction (F)
171	85	167	551	4 091	4 874	3	53	4 930	109	Services (G-Q)
43	13	20	72	821	926	.	8	935	27	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
15	(3)	10	40	365	418	.	(3)	421	(7)	Hotels and restaurants (H)
25	9	23	66	467	560	.	6	566	(7)	Transports communications (I)
6	.	.	24	102	128	.	(1)	129	(5)	Financial intermediation (J)
22	16	32	99	541	677	.	8	685	12	Real estate business activity (K)
23	6	11	59	662	738	.	7	745	(8)	Public administration (L)
37	36	69	191	1 134	1 426	1	21	1 448	42	Other services (M-Q)
0	0	0	3	64	68	0	0	68	3	Non-responses
368	144	222	758	8 168	9 247	4	74	9 324	189	All in temporary employment
<b>Females</b>										
14	5	.	.	255	266	.	(2)	268	.	Agriculture (A-B)
69	21	20	64	1 038	1 133	.	8	1 141	23	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
63	18	17	49	919	997	.	6	1 004	18	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas-water supply (E)
5	.	.	.	97	106	.	.	107	(4)	Construction (F)
286	204	291	804	6 113	7 328	3	108	7 439	156	Services (G-Q)
58	22	39	69	1 041	1 165	.	12	1 177	28	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
37	11	23	55	517	600	.	9	609	13	Hotels and restaurants (H)
8	7	10	25	233	273	.	(5)	278	(6)	Transports communications (I)
5	(4)	.	29	153	190	.	.	191	(6)	Financial intermediation (J)
26	16	32	99	654	795	.	9	804	13	Real estate business activity (K)
23	10	13	68	550	635	.	5	640	(8)	Public administration (L)
130	135	170	457	2 965	3 671	2	66	3 739	81	Other services (M-Q)
0	0	1	0	70	71	0	0	71	5	Non-responses
369	230	313	873	7 477	8 798	4	117	8 919	186	All in temporary employment



Table 31

## Temporary employees by occupation

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	10	.	49	(3)	16	30	.	12	.	20	9
Professionals (2)	71	33	482	36	370	289	6	184	(1)	123	25
Technicians (3)	24	39	768	20	284	487	.	184	(1)	126	29
Clerks (4)	50	23	485	38	344	462	6	199	(1)	175	28
Services and sales workers (5)	40	63	517	67	617	458	19	209	(1)	184	63
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	(4)	(4)	105	5	55	101	.	24	.	25	.
Craft/related trades workers (7)	25	25	814	56	859	418	(4)	206	(1)	69	74
Plant and machine operators (8)	18	9	176	21	384	406	(3)	116	.	60	9
Elementary operators (9)	58	35	312	57	1 049	404	6	328	(1)	166	21
Armed forces (0)	.	.	125	.	28	50	.	8	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	1	172	0	0	14	0	0	0	62	0
All in temporary employment	301	233	4 004	304	4 006	3 119	48	1 471	7	1 014	260
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	5	.	39	.	12	16	.	(7)	.	13	3
Professionals (2)	23	14	257	12	144	130	.	48	(1)	49	7
Technicians (3)	9	12	247	9	149	197	.	93	.	54	9
Clerks (4)	17	(4)	166	11	84	103	.	69	.	45	6
Services and sales workers (5)	11	15	120	29	177	99	7	76	.	58	15
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	(3)	(3)	63	(4)	47	70	.	17	.	17	.
Craft/related trades workers (7)	22	23	727	48	791	370	(4)	169	(1)	60	67
Plant and machine operators (8)	12	6	142	17	297	297	.	83	.	48	7
Elementary operators (9)	20	19	162	24	612	197	(4)	178	(1)	88	8
Armed forces (0)	.	.	122	.	24	42	.	8	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	98	0	0	12	0	0	0	30	0
All in temporary employment	122	98	2 144	157	2 336	1 532	21	748	4	466	126
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	5	.	9	.	(4)	14	.	(4)	.	(7)	6
Professionals (2)	48	18	224	24	226	160	(4)	136	(1)	74	18
Technicians (3)	15	27	521	11	136	290	.	91	(1)	72	19
Clerks (4)	33	19	318	27	260	359	(4)	131	(1)	129	22
Services and sales workers (5)	29	48	397	38	440	359	12	134	(1)	127	47
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	42	.	8	31	.	(6)	.	(8)	.
Craft/related trades workers (7)	(3)	.	87	7	68	48	.	37	.	(9)	6
Plant and machine operators (8)	6	(4)	34	(4)	88	109	.	33	.	12	.
Elementary operators (9)	38	16	150	34	437	207	.	150	(1)	78	13
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	(4)	(8)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	1	74	0	0	2	0	0	0	32	0
All in temporary employment	179	135	1 859	146	1 670	1 586	27	722	4	548	135

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 31

## Temporary employees by occupation

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
(4)	(4)	.	51	157	212	.	(3)	215	(7)	Legislators and managers (1)
61	92	90	337	1 740	2 200	2	21	2 223	54	Professionals (2)
58	59	76	173	2 043	2 332	.	40	2 373	69	Technicians (3)
87	34	59	300	1 907	2 289	.	16	2 306	65	Clerks (4)
132	60	152	349	2 368	2 931	2	64	2 997	54	Services and sales workers (5)
22	14	10	.	356	379	.	(3)	383	(8)	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
130	38	35	65	2 694	2 819	.	11	2 831	89	Craft/related trades workers (7)
64	26	56	110	1 284	1 459	.	13	1 472	11	Plant and machine operators (8)
170	45	52	232	2 618	2 937	.	18	2 956	16	Elementary operators (9)
10	.	.	.	227	232	.	(2)	234	.	Armed forces (0)
0	2	1	3	251	255	0	0	255	2	Non-responses
737	374	535	1 632	15 645	18 045	7	191	18 243	375	All in temporary employment
<b>Males</b>										
.	.	.	29	103	132	.	(2)	134	(5)	Legislators and managers (1)
24	29	47	150	727	937	.	10	948	28	Professionals (2)
31	16	30	83	815	941	.	13	954	23	Technicians (3)
27	7	13	87	537	641	.	5	647	21	Clerks (4)
36	9	31	92	637	775	.	15	791	15	Services and sales workers (5)
15	6	.	.	243	260	.	(2)	263	(4)	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
104	34	32	63	2 397	2 514	.	11	2 525	76	Craft/related trades workers (7)
46	18	44	87	970	1 106	.	9	1 116	(9)	Plant and machine operators (8)
74	21	17	156	1 388	1 581	.	6	1 587	(8)	Elementary operators (9)
8	.	.	.	210	215	.	(2)	216	.	Armed forces (0)
0	1	0	2	141	144	0	0	144	1	Non-responses
368	144	222	758	8 168	9 247	4	74	9 324	189	All in temporary employment
<b>Females</b>										
.	.	.	22	54	80	.	(1)	81	.	Legislators and managers (1)
37	63	43	187	1 014	1 262	1	11	1 275	26	Professionals (2)
27	43	46	91	1 228	1 391	.	27	1 419	46	Technicians (3)
60	27	46	213	1 371	1 648	.	10	1 659	44	Clerks (4)
96	51	120	257	1 730	2 156	.	50	2 206	39	Services and sales workers (5)
7	8	.	.	113	119	.	.	120	(4)	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
26	(4)	.	.	297	305	.	.	306	13	Craft/related trades workers (7)
18	8	12	23	314	353	.	(3)	356	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
96	24	35	76	1 230	1 357	.	12	1 369	(8)	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	1	1	0	109	112	0	0	112	2	Non-responses
369	230	313	873	7 477	8 798	4	117	8 919	186	All in temporary employment

Table 32<sup>(2)</sup>
**Temporary employees by age group and reason**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female temporary employees aged 15-64 years; Percentages of the male and/or female temporary employees in a given age group)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	29.7	41.6	52.4	23.5	28.2	35.0	60.8	22.5	41.7	45.8	58.6
Could not find a permanent job	69.0	21.7	3.4	64.4	69.5	.	(15.0)	25.8	.	17.1	4.7
Did not want a permanent job	12.1	27.7	1.5	(3.9)	1.1	.	70.4	4.0	.	15.7	3.5
Contract for training	18.9	50.5	77.2	17.0	7.9	28.1	(14.4)	55.5	64.0	.	83.4
Probationary period	.	.	5.4	(4.9)	2.1	5.7	.	6.3	.	20.6	8.4
No reason given	.	.	12.5	9.6	19.5	66.2	.	8.4	.	46.3	.
25-49 years*	63.9	48.1	40.2	66.4	64.8	57.9	31.0	67.9	55.1	47.1	36.6
Could not find a permanent job	86.4	55.8	19.6	77.4	74.8	.	51.8	51.7	(12.2)	28.8	34.0
Did not want a permanent job	11.1	30.4	3.1	3.3	0.6	.	33.9	3.3	.	10.4	14.0
Contract for training	2.5	13.7	15.0	4.4	1.7	9.0	.	20.1	(15.1)	.	13.6
Probationary period	.	.	18.8	(1.4)	0.8	7.8	.	3.6	(31.2)	47.4	38.3
No reason given	.	.	43.6	13.4	22.2	83.2	.	21.4	(29.9)	13.1	.
50-64 years*	6.3	10.3	7.4	10.1	7.1	7.1	(8.1)	9.6	.	7.1	4.8
Could not find a permanent job	88.7	65.7	32.7	77.1	72.6	.	.	55.6	.	18.4	42.3
Did not want a permanent job	.	33.7	3.0	.	(1.6)	.	.	8.2	.	22.4	20.5
Contract for training	.	.	.	.	.	9.2	.	8.3	.	.	.
Probationary period	.	.	9.0	.	.	7.4	.	.	.	24.0	30.0
No reason given	.	.	53.8	16.3	25.5	83.4	.	26.8	.	34.9	.
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	34.9	49.7	54.1	22.6	28.7	39.2	68.0	23.8	53.0	50.6	70.5
Could not find a permanent job	58.6	12.2	3.1	56.5	69.7	.	.	24.3	.	18.3	2.8
Did not want a permanent job	15.5	24.3	1.5	.	0.9	.	65.0	(3.1)	.	17.9	2.5
Contract for training	25.9	63.5	75.8	22.6	8.9	32.5	(21.9)	58.0	(65.8)	.	89.4
Probationary period	.	.	5.9	.	2.1	5.8	.	6.4	.	19.8	5.3
No reason given	.	.	13.7	(12.1)	18.4	61.7	.	8.0	.	43.8	.
25-49 years*	57.9	40.6	38.5	65.1	63.3	54.3	25.3	64.6	45.7	43.3	25.9
Could not find a permanent job	84.1	47.9	17.6	78.3	75.9	.	(63.9)	53.0	.	30.2	33.7
Did not want a permanent job	12.5	32.5	3.2	(2.8)	0.5	.	.	2.3	.	10.2	9.8
Contract for training	.	19.3	15.7	(4.2)	1.3	8.1	.	20.5	.	.	15.9
Probationary period	.	.	20.5	.	0.8	9.4	.	4.0	(38.9)	52.5	40.6
No reason given	.	.	43.0	12.9	21.5	82.5	.	20.2	(31.1)	6.7	.
50-64 years*	7.2	9.6	7.4	12.3	8.0	6.5	.	11.6	.	6.1	3.6
Could not find a permanent job	90.0	72.8	35.2	74.7	72.0	.	.	56.5	.	(20.1)	53.1
Did not want a permanent job	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(6.8)	.	(20.2)	.
Contract for training	.	.	.	.	.	(7.0)	.	(8.0)	.	.	.
Probationary period	.	.	9.5	.	.	10.0	.	.	.	(32.7)	.
No reason given	.	.	51.0	(18.5)	26.8	82.9	.	27.2	.	(26.6)	.
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	26.2	35.7	50.3	24.5	27.5	30.9	55.1	21.1	(30.1)	41.7	47.4
Could not find a permanent job	78.5	31.4	3.9	72.2	69.1	.	(17.1)	27.6	.	15.9	7.4
Did not want a permanent job	(8.9)	31.1	1.4	.	1.3	.	75.6	5.0	.	13.4	4.7
Contract for training	12.5	37.3	78.9	(11.5)	6.5	22.7	.	52.5	.	.	75.2
Probationary period	.	.	4.8	.	2.1	5.6	.	6.0	.	21.3	12.7
No reason given	.	.	11.1	(7.0)	21.0	71.7	.	8.9	.	48.9	.
25-49 years*	68.0	53.6	42.3	67.8	66.8	61.3	35.6	71.4	64.7	50.3	46.7
Could not find a permanent job	87.7	60.1	21.6	76.4	73.2	.	(44.9)	50.5	.	27.9	34.2
Did not want a permanent job	10.3	29.2	2.9	(3.7)	0.7	.	(44.4)	4.2	.	10.5	16.1
Contract for training	.	10.6	14.3	(4.3)	2.2	9.8	.	19.6	.	.	12.5
Probationary period	.	.	17.0	.	0.8	6.4	.	3.1	(25.7)	43.7	37.2
No reason given	.	.	44.2	13.9	23.1	83.8	.	22.5	(29.1)	17.8	.
50-64 years*	5.7	10.7	7.4	7.8	5.7	7.7	.	7.5	.	8.0	5.9
Could not find a permanent job	87.5	61.0	29.6	81.3	73.9	.	.	54.2	.	(17.1)	36.1
Did not want a permanent job	.	38.5	.	.	(2.8)	.	.	(10.1)	.	23.7	28.5
Contract for training	.	.	.	.	.	11.0	.	(8.5)	.	.	.
Probationary period	.	.	8.4	.	.	(5.1)	.	.	.	(18.3)	29.6
No reason given	.	.	57.1	.	22.9	83.8	.	26.2	.	40.2	.

(1) S: 2000 data.

(2) Non-responses to the variable 'Permanency of job' not considered.

Table 32 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Temporary employees by age group and reason

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female temporary employees aged 15-64 years; Percentages of the male and/or female temporary employees in a given age group)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
34.9	38.9	31.8	31.1	37.4	36.8	39.0	42.1	36.8	64.6	15-24 years*
62.7	38.7	43.1	26.0	23.2	23.9	.	(3.6)	23.6	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	49.2	31.7	32.6	4.1	7.3	.	31.1	7.5	.	Did not want a permanent job
10.0	9.7	.	7.8	41.0	37.7	.	34.7	37.6	77.0	Contract for training
9.3	(1.8)	16.8	.	6.1	5.8	.	.	5.8	.	Probationary period
18.0	.	5.6	33.5	25.6	25.4	53.0	30.4	25.4	23.0	No reason given
57.9	51.4	55.2	50.2	55.1	54.5	44.8	50.9	54.5	27.5	25-49 years*
65.4	80.6	60.8	32.7	43.0	42.8	.	14.1	42.6	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	12.3	15.7	21.4	2.5	4.8	.	17.5	4.9	.	Did not want a permanent job
3.5	3.7	.	5.6	8.1	7.8	.	51.0	8.2	(8.3)	Contract for training
7.5	2.6	15.7	.	9.3	8.6	.	.	8.6	.	Probationary period
23.6	.	7.2	40.3	37.0	36.0	51.8	17.3	35.8	91.6	No reason given
7.2	9.7	13.1	18.8	7.5	8.7	16.2	6.9	8.7	7.9	50-64 years*
49.9	83.4	62.2	24.0	42.6	40.2	.	(9.8)	39.9	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	12.8	24.6	39.3	4.6	12.5	.	(34.8)	12.7	.	Did not want a permanent job
.	.	.	.	3.3	.	.	40.4	.	.	Contract for training
.	.	.	.	5.9	4.8	.	.	4.7	.	Probationary period
47.2	.	.	34.4	43.6	39.5	.	(13.6)	39.3	100.0	No reason given
<b>Males</b>										
37.3	45.7	33.2	35.6	39.5	39.2	44.2	47.9	39.3	67.2	15-24 years*
59.9	34.7	43.2	27.2	23.0	23.6	.	(5.0)	23.4	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	50.9	28.0	29.7	3.9	6.5	.	28.2	6.7	.	Did not want a permanent job
10.5	12.0	.	9.3	42.2	39.3	.	28.9	39.2	83.3	Contract for training
11.0	.	20.5	.	6.1	5.9	.	.	5.8	.	Probationary period
18.7	.	.	33.8	24.8	24.7	.	37.8	24.9	16.7	No reason given
56.0	45.5	53.3	45.6	52.7	52.0	37.7	42.2	52.0	24.8	25-49 years*
66.3	77.7	54.8	39.0	44.8	44.6	.	(15.8)	44.4	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	11.3	14.9	15.8	2.1	3.6	.	22.6	3.7	.	Did not want a permanent job
3.7	(4.8)	.	7.2	7.9	7.8	.	36.3	7.9	(9.0)	Contract for training
7.5	(4.6)	21.4	.	9.7	9.2	.	.	9.2	.	Probationary period
22.6	.	.	38.0	35.6	34.8	.	25.2	34.7	90.9	No reason given
6.7	8.8	13.4	18.8	7.7	8.8	.	9.8	8.8	8.0	50-64 years*
59.6	79.7	61.4	30.8	46.8	44.9	.	.	44.6	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	.	.	31.2	.	9.3	.	(40.9)	9.5	.	Did not want a permanent job
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(31.7)	.	.	Contract for training
.	.	.	.	6.1	.	.	.	.	.	Probationary period
37.8	.	.	34.8	40.8	38.1	.	(16.7)	37.9	100.0	No reason given
<b>Females</b>										
32.5	34.7	30.7	27.2	35.2	34.2	34.1	38.5	34.3	62.1	15-24 years*
65.9	42.0	43.0	24.6	23.4	24.2	.	(2.6)	23.9	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	47.7	34.6	36.0	4.4	8.2	.	33.3	8.6	.	Did not want a permanent job
9.4	7.9	.	6.2	39.5	35.7	.	39.2	35.7	70.1	Contract for training
7.4	.	14.0	.	6.1	5.8	.	.	5.7	.	Probationary period
17.3	.	.	33.3	26.7	26.1	.	24.7	26.1	29.9	No reason given
59.8	55.1	56.5	54.1	57.6	57.2	51.4	56.3	57.2	30.2	25-49 years*
64.6	82.2	64.8	28.1	41.3	41.1	.	13.3	40.8	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	12.8	16.3	25.6	3.0	5.9	.	15.2	6.0	.	Did not want a permanent job
3.4	(3.0)	.	4.4	8.4	7.8	.	57.8	8.4	(7.7)	Contract for training
7.6	.	11.8	.	8.9	8.1	.	.	8.0	.	Probationary period
24.4	.	6.9	42.0	38.4	37.1	54.6	13.7	36.8	92.2	No reason given
7.7	10.2	12.8	18.7	7.2	8.6	.	5.2	8.5	7.8	50-64 years*
41.5	85.4	62.8	18.1	37.6	35.2	.	.	35.0	.	Could not find a permanent job
.	.	27.9	46.3	5.7	16.1	.	(27.6)	16.2	.	Did not want a permanent job
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(50.5)	.	.	Contract for training
.	.	.	.	5.6	.	.	.	.	.	Probationary period
55.3	.	.	34.1	46.9	41.1	.	.	40.8	100.0	No reason given

Table 33

## Temporary employees by duration of the work contract

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Less than 1 month	41	18	.	9	62	.	.	23	.	(5)	.
From 1 to 3 months	59	23	205	20	426	461	.	115	.	61	28
From 4 to 6 months	37	41	393	65	835	417	.	223	(1)	68	36
From 7 to 12 months	102	45	930	105	551	651	.	304	2	75	48
From 13 to 18 months	6	9	140	23	31	43	.	41	.	14	6
From 19 to 24 months	13	23	422	20	72	136	.	168	(1)	18	5
From 25 to 36 months	15	20	1 209	14	59	81	.	74	2	11	122
More than 3 years	29	42	586	47	53	222	.	79	(1)	13	11
Non-responses	0	11	120	0	1 917	1 108	47	445	0	749	5
All in temporary employment	301	233	4 004	304	4 006	3 119	48	1 471	7	1 014	260
<b>Males</b>											
Less than 1 month	19	8	.	5	37	.	.	13	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months	16	10	109	14	229	250	.	52	.	29	11
From 4 to 6 months	15	12	215	35	454	192	.	113	(1)	29	11
From 7 to 12 months	36	12	451	47	301	250	.	120	(1)	35	17
From 13 to 18 months	(3)	.	66	11	20	21	.	21	.	(6)	2
From 19 to 24 months	7	9	206	11	49	71	.	90	.	(8)	.
From 25 to 36 months	10	11	607	7	41	26	.	40	(1)	.	76
More than 3 years	16	32	429	28	23	102	.	45	.	(8)	4
Non-responses	0	4	62	0	1 182	619	21	254	0	345	3
All in temporary employment	122	98	2 144	157	2 336	1 532	21	748	4	466	126
<b>Females</b>											
Less than 1 month	21	11	.	(4)	26	.	.	10	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months	44	13	96	6	197	211	.	62	.	32	17
From 4 to 6 months	22	29	179	31	380	225	.	110	(1)	39	25
From 7 to 12 months	66	33	478	59	250	401	.	184	(1)	40	31
From 13 to 18 months	(3)	7	74	12	11	22	.	20	.	(8)	4
From 19 to 24 months	6	15	216	9	23	64	.	78	.	10	3
From 25 to 36 months	5	9	602	7	18	55	.	34	.	(7)	46
More than 3 years	13	10	157	20	30	120	.	34	.	(5)	7
Non-responses	0	7	58	0	735	489	26	190	0	404	2
All in temporary employment	179	135	1 859	146	1 670	1 586	27	722	4	548	135

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 33

## Temporary employees by duration of the work contract

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
.	16	32	58	159	267	.	29	297	(6)	Less than 1 month
18	78	53	88	1 471	1 635	1	35	1 672	36	From 1 to 3 months
161	60	143	141	2 296	2 622	1	49	2 672	12	From 4 to 6 months
180	69	113	230	3 016	3 403	3	39	3 445	86	From 7 to 12 months
6	33	31	151	343	533	.	(3)	536	(4)	From 13 to 18 months
9	20	23	38	882	966	.	(4)	971	34	From 19 to 24 months
13	19	21	70	1 618	1 729	.	10	1 739	.	From 25 to 36 months
349	34	60	112	1 424	1 638	.	19	1 658	197	More than 3 years
0	45	60	744	4 436	5 250	0	2	5 252	0	Non-responses
737	374	535	1 632	15 645	18 045	7	191	18 243	375	All in temporary employment
<b>Males</b>										
.	6	9	21	84	122	.	10	131	.	Less than 1 month
6	37	25	45	752	832	1	14	848	14	From 1 to 3 months
78	23	67	67	1 165	1 310	.	22	1 332	.	From 4 to 6 months
87	23	41	100	1 367	1 519	1	14	1 534	36	From 7 to 12 months
.	11	.	66	163	240	.	(1)	241	.	From 13 to 18 months
(4)	7	9	20	454	492	.	(2)	494	11	From 19 to 24 months
6	6	.	34	825	878	.	(4)	883	.	From 25 to 36 months
184	12	28	59	852	971	.	6	978	120	More than 3 years
0	20	26	345	2 507	2 881	0	1	2 882	0	Non-responses
368	144	222	758	8 168	9 247	4	74	9 324	189	All in temporary employment
<b>Females</b>										
.	10	23	36	76	145	.	20	165	.	Less than 1 month
11	41	28	43	719	803	.	21	824	22	From 1 to 3 months
83	37	76	75	1 131	1 311	.	28	1 340	(10)	From 4 to 6 months
94	47	72	129	1 649	1 884	2	25	1 911	49	From 7 to 12 months
(4)	22	23	84	179	293	.	(2)	295	.	From 13 to 18 months
5	13	13	18	429	475	.	(2)	477	23	From 19 to 24 months
7	13	13	36	793	851	.	6	857	.	From 25 to 36 months
165	21	31	53	572	667	.	13	680	77	More than 3 years
0	25	34	399	1 929	2 369	0	1	2 370	0	Non-responses
369	230	313	873	7 477	8 798	4	117	8 919	186	All in temporary employment



## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Part-time employment**



**Table 34** <sup>(1)</sup>
**Part-time employment as percent of each age group total employment**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female population in employment in each age group)*

	B <sup>(1)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	17.5	45.2	13.1	6.8	13.1	20.4	20.7	10.3	10.0	62.2	10.0
25-49 years	18.5	15.1	20.3	3.5	7.5	15.5	14.1	9.3	11.7	36.8	18.4
50-64 years	18.1	16.7	22.3	3.7	6.8	17.2	19.5	7.1	10.1	41.6	16.0
65 & + years	43.1	56.1	59.4	13.4	21.8	43.8	29.6	17.2	.	80.4	52.7
15-64 years	18.4	19.6	19.9	3.8	8.0	16.3	16.3	8.9	11.3	41.9	16.9
All ages	18.5	20.1	20.3	4.1	8.1	16.4	16.6	9.1	11.3	42.2	17.2
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	10.6	37.3	9.0	5.0	8.1	11.4	15.5	6.2	(9.1)	54.3	4.8
25-49 years	3.7	5.5	3.8	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	(0.9)	11.0	3.5
50-64 years	7.0	4.8	5.5	1.9	1.8	5.6	6.8	3.8	.	19.4	4.7
65 & + years	39.9	50.1	50.5	9.3	14.9	39.3	23.8	14.4	.	77.9	46.6
15-64 years	4.9	9.6	4.7	2.0	2.6	4.9	6.0	3.6	1.7	19.3	3.9
All ages	5.2	10.2	5.3	2.2	2.7	5.0	6.5	3.8	1.8	20.0	4.3
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	26.5	54.0	17.6	9.2	20.7	32.2	27.2	15.9	(11)	70.6	16.1
25-49 years	37.7	26.2	40.7	6.2	16.3	29.7	28.9	18.8	27.2	69.6	36.4
50-64 years	38.3	30.8	45.9	7.6	18.6	31.4	44.9	14.1	28.5	78.6	34.0
65 & + years	(50.8)	65.0	74.4	23.0	37.2	50.3	(51.3)	25.0	.	87.3	61.6
15-64 years	36.8	31.2	39.0	6.8	17.2	30.3	30.9	17.7	25.7	71.3	33.3
All ages	36.8	31.6	39.3	7.2	17.3	30.4	31.1	17.8	25.6	71.3	33.6

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-responses to the variable 'Full-time/Part-time distinction' not considered.

<sup>(2)</sup> S: 2000 data.

Table 34 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Part-time employment as percent of each age group total employment

*(Percentages of the male and/or female population in employment in each age group)*

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
6.4	31.5	38.3	33.3	18.8	22.8	42.5	48.1	23.2	21.9	15-24 years
5.6	7.3	19.1	20.5	15.3	16.2	23.0	21.0	16.3	31.3	25-49 years
17.0	12.5	22.2	28.3	16.8	19.1	23.4	25.1	19.2	34.1	50-64 years
58.0	62.8	81.0	72.9	42.8	50.7	33.9	53.0	50.7	75.6	65 & + years
8.1	11.6	21.8	24.1	16.0	17.6	26.7	25.6	17.7	30.7	15-64 years
11.1	12.0	22.8	24.8	16.3	18.0	26.9	26.0	18.1	31.8	All ages
<b>Males</b>										
4.5	21.5	27.6	25	13.0	16.2	31.7	38.7	16.5	19.5	15-24 years
1.9	3.5	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.7	6.2	3.8	7.7	25-49 years
8.0	9.1	11.2	10.1	5.6	6.5	5.9	7.5	6.6	10.2	50-64 years
52.0	63.3	80.9	66.1	36.0	43.9	25.3	46.9	43.9	68.2	65 & + years
3.6	7.0	9.1	7.9	5.1	5.7	10.3	10.6	5.8	9.9	15-64 years
6.6	7.6	10.7	8.9	5.5	6.3	11.0	11.3	6.3	11.5	All ages
<b>Females</b>										
8.8	42.0	49.4	42.7	26.0	30.7	53.7	57.9	31.2	24.5	15-24 years
9.9	11.6	34.3	41.5	30.8	32.6	42.9	37.7	32.7	61.2	25-49 years
28.6	15.9	34.1	51.1	34.6	37.9	44.1	46.0	38.1	64.9	50-64 years
65.8	(61.4)	81.4	84.8	55.9	63.3	50.7	63.7	63.2	87.6	65 & + years
13.6	16.6	35.7	43.9	31.0	33.5	45.2	42.4	33.6	56.5	15-64 years
16.5	16.7	36.3	44.4	31.2	33.8	45.4	42.7	33.9	57.2	All ages

Table 35

## Part-time employment by age group (15-59) and educational attainment level

(Thousands)

	B <sup>(1)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	62	164	540	24	243	435	64	176	2	823	47
Less than upper secondary (L)	23	115	237	6	89	104	22	60	(1)	418	12
Upper secondary level (M)	33	46	267	15	95	249	37	114	(1)	326	33
Third level (H)	5	.	17	.	59	82	(4)	.	.	26	2
Non-responses	0	1	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	53	0
25-49 years	547	249	4 843	89	820	2 584	151	1 411	16	1 898	474
Less than upper secondary (L)	162	30	741	37	424	838	56	603	7	446	99
Upper secondary level (M)	205	139	3 053	32	154	1 102	62	623	6	936	317
Third level (H)	181	78	909	20	241	643	31	184	3	504	59
Non-responses	0	1	140	0	0	1	2	0	0	11	0
50-59 years	120	90	1 471	22	162	751	47	251	3	552	86
Less than upper secondary (L)	53	15	330	18	133	398	27	187	(1)	211	30
Upper secondary level (M)	34	50	828	(3)	13	235	12	43	(1)	198	48
Third level (H)	33	25	228	.	16	119	7	20	(1)	139	8
Non-responses	0	0	85	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Total for ages 15-59	729	503	6 853	134	1 225	3 770	262	1 837	21	3 273	606
Less than upper secondary (L)	238	161	1 308	61	646	1 340	105	850	9	1 076	140
Upper secondary level (M)	272	235	4 148	51	262	1 586	111	780	8	1 461	397
Third level (H)	219	105	1 154	22	317	843	42	207	3	669	69
Non-responses	0	2	244	0	0	1	4	0	1	67	0
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	21	71	197	10	90	137	27	61	(1)	371	12
Less than upper secondary (L)	10	53	98	(4)	35	42	11	23	.	205	2
Upper secondary level (M)	10	17	89	6	36	70	14	37	.	133	9
Third level (H)	.	.	.	.	19	25	.	.	.	(7)	.
Non-responses	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
25-49 years	61	49	496	26	136	346	19	309	(1)	318	49
Less than upper secondary (L)	20	6	63	11	45	126	11	152	.	59	9
Upper secondary level (M)	22	29	273	9	29	129	5	120	.	139	27
Third level (H)	20	12	138	6	63	91	(3)	37	.	117	13
Non-responses	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
50-59 years	28	11	151	9	24	126	9	78	.	143	12
Less than upper secondary (L)	15	.	18	7	16	55	7	56	.	39	2
Upper secondary level (M)	6	7	74	.	.	45	.	15	.	53	7
Third level (H)	8	(3)	48	.	6	27	.	8	.	51	3
Non-responses	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for ages 15-59	111	130	844	44	250	610	55	448	2	832	74
Less than upper secondary (L)	45	59	179	22	95	223	29	231	(1)	302	13
Upper secondary level (M)	37	54	436	16	67	244	20	172	(1)	326	44
Third level (H)	28	16	188	7	87	142	6	46	(1)	175	17
Non-responses	0	2	41	0	0	0	1	0	0	29	0
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	40	92	343	14	153	298	37	115	(1)	452	35
Less than upper secondary (L)	13	63	140	(3)	54	62	11	37	.	214	9
Upper secondary level (M)	23	28	178	9	59	179	23	77	.	193	23
Third level (H)	(4)	.	15	.	40	57	(3)	.	.	18	.
Non-responses	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	27	0
25-49 years	486	200	4 347	63	683	2 237	132	1 101	16	1 581	425
Less than upper secondary (L)	142	24	677	26	379	712	45	452	7	387	90
Upper secondary level (M)	183	110	2 780	24	125	973	57	503	6	797	289
Third level (H)	161	66	771	14	179	552	28	147	2	387	46
Non-responses	0	0	118	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	0
50-59 years	92	80	1 320	13	138	625	38	172	2	409	73
Less than upper secondary (L)	38	15	312	11	117	343	20	131	(1)	172	28
Upper secondary level (M)	28	43	754	.	11	190	11	28	(1)	145	41
Third level (H)	25	22	180	.	10	92	6	13	.	89	5
Non-responses	0	0	74	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Total for ages 15-59	618	372	6 010	90	975	3 160	207	1 389	19	2 441	533
Less than upper secondary (L)	193	102	1 129	39	551	1 117	77	620	8	773	127
Upper secondary level (M)	234	181	3 712	35	195	1 342	91	608	7	1 135	353
Third level (H)	190	89	966	16	229	701	37	161	3	494	53
Non-responses	0	0	203	0	0	0	4	0	1	38	0

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 35

## Part-time employment by age group (15-59) and educational attainment level

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
41	93	139	1 284	2 549	4 135	12	141	4 288	117	15-24 years
27	43	59	130	1 043	1 347	9	39	1 395	49	Less than upper secondary (L)
13	47	58	1 032	1 231	2 366	3	72	2 441	64	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	17	80	203	303	.	18	321	.	Third level (H)
0	0	4	42	72	119	0	12	131	1	Non-responses
171	109	468	3 558	13 112	17 386	21	293	17 700	740	25-49 years
138	21	65	462	3 571	4 129	8	28	4 165	68	Less than upper secondary (L)
16	53	266	2 030	6 559	8 994	7	164	9 166	493	Upper secondary level (M)
17	35	137	830	2 826	3 872	5	101	3 977	172	Third level (H)
0	0	0	235	155	391	0	1	392	6	Non-responses
103	54	180	1 373	3 620	5 263	6	101	5 371	249	50-59 years
98	22	55	372	1 509	1 951	3	23	1 977	40	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	18	87	530	1 434	2 100	2	58	2 161	168	Upper secondary level (M)
(3)	13	38	291	588	942	.	21	964	40	Third level (H)
0	0	0	180	90	269	0	0	269	0	Non-responses
316	255	787	6 215	19 281	26 785	38	535	27 359	1 106	Total for ages 15-59
263	87	180	964	6 123	7 428	20	89	7 537	158	Less than upper secondary (L)
31	118	410	3 592	9 224	13 461	13	294	13 768	726	Upper secondary level (M)
21	50	192	1 202	3 618	5 117	6	140	5 262	215	Third level (H)
0	0	5	456	317	779	0	13	792	7	Non-responses
<b>Males</b>										
17	33	51	511	976	1 609	5	58	1 672	53	15-24 years
12	17	24	59	459	595	3	18	616	25	Less than upper secondary (L)
(4)	15	20	407	424	868	1	26	895	27	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	.	30	58	94	.	7	101	.	Third level (H)
0	0	2	15	35	53	0	7	60	1	Non-responses
31	28	69	322	1 820	2 261	3	46	2 309	103	25-49 years
20	7	16	61	524	606	.	(4)	611	(6)	Less than upper secondary (L)
7	14	32	133	774	968	1	23	993	50	Upper secondary level (M)
(4)	6	22	90	498	622	.	19	641	46	Third level (H)
0	0	0	38	25	64	0	0	65	1	Non-responses
22	17	38	224	620	893	.	13	906	30	50-59 years
20	5	14	39	239	292	.	(3)	295	(5)	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	6	16	80	211	314	.	6	320	14	Upper secondary level (M)
.	6	.	85	159	254	.	(4)	258	11	Third level (H)
0	0	0	20	12	32	0	0	32	0	Non-responses
71	77	158	1 058	3 417	4 763	8	116	4 887	186	Total for ages 15-59
52	30	53	159	1 222	1 493	5	25	1 523	35	Less than upper secondary (L)
12	35	67	620	1 408	2 150	3	55	2 207	91	Upper secondary level (M)
7	12	35	204	715	970	.	29	1 000	59	Third level (H)
0	0	2	74	72	149	0	7	157	1	Non-responses
<b>Females</b>										
25	60	88	773	1 573	2 526	7	83	2 616	63	15-24 years
15	26	35	71	584	753	5	21	779	25	Less than upper secondary (L)
9	32	38	625	807	1 499	2	46	1 547	37	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	12	50	145	209	.	11	220	.	Third level (H)
0	0	2	27	37	66	0	5	71	0	Non-responses
140	81	398	3 236	11 291	15 126	18	247	15 391	637	25-49 years
118	14	50	401	3 048	3 523	7	24	3 554	62	Less than upper secondary (L)
9	38	233	1 897	5 785	8 026	6	141	8 173	444	Upper secondary level (M)
13	28	115	741	2 328	3 250	5	82	3 337	126	Third level (H)
0	0	0	197	130	327	0	0	327	5	Non-responses
81	36	143	1 148	3 000	4 371	5	89	4 465	219	50-59 years
78	17	42	333	1 270	1 660	3	20	1 682	36	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	12	71	449	1 223	1 786	2	52	1 840	154	Upper secondary level (M)
.	7	30	206	429	688	.	17	706	29	Third level (H)
0	0	0	159	78	237	0	0	237	0	Non-responses
245	177	629	5 157	15 864	22 022	30	419	22 472	920	Total for ages 15-59
211	57	127	805	4 901	5 935	15	64	6 014	122	Less than upper secondary (L)
20	83	343	2 972	7 815	11 311	10	239	11 560	636	Upper secondary level (M)
15	38	157	998	2 902	4 146	5	110	4 262	157	Third level (H)
0	0	3	382	245	630	0	5	636	5	Non-responses

Table 36

## Part-time employment by economic activity

(Thousands)

	B <sup>(1)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	7	15	162	48	72	144	14	165	.	88	38
Industry (C-F)	58	45	1 132	16	117	343	27	337	(1)	312	78
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	41	39	900	9	87	247	19	255	(1)	254	60
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	15	.	.	19	.	(6)	.	(6)	.
Construction (F)	14	7	214	7	28	76	7	73	.	51	16
Services (G-Q)	683	483	6 132	97	1 100	3 398	241	1 437	19	2 727	521
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	128	94	1 511	21	203	525	66	338	3	545	144
Hotels and restaurants (H)	33	26	348	14	127	183	36	127	(1)	182	43
Transports communications (I)	25	28	272	(3)	35	162	10	53	(1)	146	25
Financial intermediation (J)	21	12	226	.	17	84	8	51	2	82	23
Real estate business activity (K)	66	48	766	7	175	354	22	214	2	331	82
Public administration (L)	80	17	447	(3)	28	377	7	139	2	148	27
Other services (M-Q)	329	258	2 562	47	516	1 714	93	514	9	1 293	177
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	279	0
All in part-time employment	748	544	7 426	160	1 289	3 886	284	1 938	21	3 405	637
<b>Males</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	(4)	10	46	17	30	42	8	75	.	33	12
Industry (C-F)	16	20	213	10	47	91	10	110	.	141	16
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	11	15	153	(4)	30	64	(4)	56	.	112	14
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	(6)	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	5	6	56	7	16	21	6	51	.	26	3
Services (G-Q)	101	118	818	27	197	523	47	328	2	647	61
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	20	34	161	7	41	83	16	66	.	156	13
Hotels and restaurants (H)	13	9	65	6	30	47	8	27	.	67	4
Transports communications (I)	12	10	85	.	13	49	5	24	.	72	7
Financial intermediation (J)	.	(3)	18	.	.	10	.	10	.	14	2
Real estate business activity (K)	11	17	147	.	25	74	(4)	44	.	99	14
Public administration (L)	11	(4)	37	.	6	57	.	56	.	41	.
Other services (M-Q)	31	41	304	9	79	203	13	101	(1)	199	20
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	91	0
All in part-time employment	121	148	1 076	54	274	656	66	512	2	912	89
<b>Females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	(4)	5	117	31	42	102	6	90	.	55	27
Industry (C-F)	41	25	919	5	70	252	17	227	(1)	170	62
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	30	24	747	5	57	183	14	199	.	141	46
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	13	.	.	13	.	(4)	.	.	.
Construction (F)	9	.	158	.	11	55	.	22	.	25	14
Services (G-Q)	582	366	5 314	70	903	2 876	194	1 110	18	2 080	460
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	108	60	1 350	15	161	442	50	272	3	389	132
Hotels and restaurants (H)	20	17	283	8	96	136	27	101	(1)	116	38
Transports communications (I)	13	18	187	.	22	113	5	29	(1)	74	18
Financial intermediation (J)	19	9	208	.	14	74	7	41	2	68	21
Real estate business activity (K)	55	31	619	5	151	280	18	170	2	232	68
Public administration (L)	69	14	410	.	22	320	6	83	2	107	26
Other services (M-Q)	297	217	2 258	38	437	1 511	80	413	9	1 093	157
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	188	0
All in part-time employment	626	396	6 350	106	1 016	3 230	218	1 426	19	2 493	549

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 36

## Part-time employment by economic activity

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
273	22	43	71	1 033	1 161	1	22	1 185	51	Agriculture (A-B)
46	27	87	508	2 493	3 133	4	55	3 192	137	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(2)	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
32	20	67	361	1 924	2 391	3	40	2 434	100	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	13	51	65	.	(2)	66	(3)	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
13	6	19	130	507	662	.	11	674	33	Construction (F)
233	237	790	6 346	16 826	24 446	37	512	24 995	1 014	Services (G-Q)
61	59	117	1 625	3 603	5 439	7	111	5 557	184	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
19	22	38	582	1 135	1 782	3	32	1 817	52	Hotels and restaurants (H)
5	18	48	259	755	1 090	2	29	1 121	45	Transports communications (I)
5	(3)	11	198	523	743	1	7	751	39	Financial intermediation (J)
21	34	83	627	2 075	2 834	3	42	2 879	113	Real estate business activity (K)
6	7	30	334	1 270	1 651	1	21	1 673	53	Public administration (L)
116	95	463	2 721	7 466	10 907	19	271	11 197	529	Other services (M-Q)
0	2	1	13	283	297	0	0	297	51	Non-responses
552	287	920	6 938	20 635	29 038	42	589	29 669	1 253	All in part-time employment
<b>Males</b>										
110	15	27	27	391	455	.	11	468	23	Agriculture (A-B)
18	14	36	148	688	893	2	22	917	38	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1)	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
7	10	26	100	465	605	1	15	622	28	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
11	(4)	11	44	206	267	.	(5)	272	(9)	Construction (F)
51	65	162	1 187	2 866	4 333	7	102	4 442	173	Services (G-Q)
19	14	21	368	595	1 018	2	29	1 048	28	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
6	(4)	13	163	278	463	.	7	471	(8)	Hotels and restaurants (H)
(3)	10	26	94	281	412	.	11	423	(9)	Transports communications (I)
.	.	.	22	62	88	.	.	89	(7)	Financial intermediation (J)
6	13	40	160	440	657	.	14	673	29	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	50	215	276	.	(4)	280	(9)	Public administration (L)
13	22	53	329	995	1 418	3	37	1 457	82	Other services (M-Q)
0	1	0	5	92	97	0	0	98	19	Non-responses
179	95	226	1 367	4 037	5 779	9	136	5 924	253	All in part-time employment
<b>Females</b>										
163	7	15	43	642	706	.	10	717	28	Agriculture (A-B)
27	12	50	360	1 805	2 240	2	33	2 275	98	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1)	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
26	10	41	261	1 460	1 785	2	25	1 812	71	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	11	37	.	.	(1)	.	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
.	.	.	86	300	396	.	6	402	24	Construction (F)
182	172	628	5 159	13 961	20 114	30	410	20 553	842	Services (G-Q)
42	46	96	1 257	3 009	4 421	5	82	4 509	156	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
13	18	25	418	857	1 318	2	25	1 346	43	Hotels and restaurants (H)
.	8	22	164	474	678	2	18	698	36	Transports communications (I)
(3)	.	10	175	461	655	.	6	662	32	Financial intermediation (J)
15	20	43	467	1 635	2 177	2	27	2 207	83	Real estate business activity (K)
(4)	(4)	22	284	1 055	1 375	1	17	1 393	44	Public administration (L)
104	73	410	2 393	6 471	9 490	16	234	9 740	447	Other services (M-Q)
0	1	1	8	191	199	0	0	199	32	Non-responses
373	192	694	5 570	16 598	23 259	33	453	23 745	1 001	All in part-time employment

Table 37

## Part-time employment by occupation

(Thousands)

	B <sup>(1)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	27	9	128	(4)	30	103	12	26	.	196	22
Professionals (2)	160	46	762	20	154	333	32	177	2	516	48
Technicians (3)	55	105	1 570	7	120	603	16	271	3	610	108
Clerks (4)	147	75	1 322	14	111	780	50	354	4	539	125
Services and sales workers (5)	171	170	1 648	24	321	950	100	403	3	686	138
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	7	(4)	96	46	43	150	10	79	.	54	35
Craft/related trades workers (7)	20	6	238	13	52	136	9	162	.	94	21
Plant and machine operators (8)	15	6	186	(3)	31	119	13	74	.	108	20
Elementary operators (9)	140	123	1 301	29	429	707	42	392	7	455	122
Armed forces (0)	(3)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	1	0	175	0	0	3	0	0	0	147	0
All in part-time employment	748	544	7 426	160	1 289	3 886	284	1 938	21	3 405	637
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	8	5	44	.	11	29	.	9	.	70	6
Professionals (2)	22	18	193	6	52	101	5	48	(1)	160	9
Technicians (3)	7	20	157	(4)	41	95	(3)	72	.	106	22
Clerks (4)	12	12	95	.	17	53	(4)	51	.	75	5
Services and sales workers (5)	25	29	108	7	45	82	19	65	.	108	11
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	5	(4)	29	16	18	61	7	33	.	23	11
Craft/related trades workers (7)	13	6	97	9	31	77	6	83	.	71	9
Plant and machine operators (8)	10	(3)	90	.	16	59	6	33	.	74	8
Elementary operators (9)	17	52	201	5	43	96	13	119	.	168	9
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	1	0	62	0	0	2	0	0	0	57	0
All in part-time employment	121	148	1 076	54	274	656	66	512	2	912	89
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	19	(4)	85	.	19	74	10	16	.	126	17
Professionals (2)	139	28	570	14	102	233	27	129	2	356	38
Technicians (3)	49	86	1 413	(3)	79	508	13	200	3	505	86
Clerks (4)	135	62	1 227	11	94	727	46	304	4	463	120
Services and sales workers (5)	146	141	1 540	17	275	868	81	338	3	577	127
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	(3)	.	67	30	25	89	(3)	47	.	31	24
Craft/related trades workers (7)	6	.	141	(4)	21	59	(3)	79	.	24	12
Plant and machine operators (8)	6	(4)	96	.	15	60	7	41	.	34	12
Elementary operators (9)	123	71	1 100	24	385	610	29	273	7	287	113
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	112	0	0	1	0	0	0	90	0
All in part-time employment	626	396	6 350	106	1 016	3 230	218	1 426	19	2 493	549

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 37

## Part-time employment by occupation

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
17	8	11	279	575	874	.	8	882	32	Legislators and managers (1)
24	44	104	584	2 273	3 007	5	39	3 051	215	Professionals (2)
16	38	150	677	3 418	4 350	8	109	4 467	271	Technicians (3)
16	25	119	1 381	3 487	5 061	5	60	5 126	226	Clerks (4)
48	79	329	2 492	4 570	7 561	14	247	7 823	238	Services and sales workers (5)
258	21	39	39	799	881	1	20	903	48	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
38	10	30	97	794	927	3	14	944	59	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	11	45	199	583	832	.	18	852	21	Plant and machine operators (8)
133	49	94	1 183	3 804	5 204	5	72	5 281	130	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1)	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	1	1	5	327	334	0	0	334	13	Non-responses
552	287	920	6 938	20 635	29 038	42	589	29 669	1 253	All in part-time employment
<b>Males</b>										
6	5	.	81	192	284	.	(2)	287	12	Legislators and managers (1)
10	15	34	157	621	830	1	13	844	79	Professionals (2)
9	12	37	131	528	716	1	21	738	37	Technicians (3)
(3)	(4)	13	93	322	441	.	9	450	20	Clerks (4)
15	12	34	377	496	936	2	44	982	23	Services and sales workers (5)
105	14	27	30	322	383	.	11	395	20	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
18	8	23	65	422	516	2	9	527	25	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	9	28	104	309	444	.	9	454	(9)	Plant and machine operators (8)
11	15	23	326	697	1 098	1	16	1 115	24	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	1	0	3	123	126	0	0	126	6	Non-responses
179	95	226	1 367	4 037	5 779	9	136	5 924	253	All in part-time employment
<b>Females</b>										
11	(3)	.	198	382	590	.	5	595	21	Legislators and managers (1)
14	29	70	427	1 652	2 177	4	26	2 206	136	Professionals (2)
7	26	112	546	2 890	3 634	7	88	3 728	234	Technicians (3)
13	21	106	1 287	3 166	4 621	4	51	4 676	206	Clerks (4)
33	67	295	2 115	4 074	6 625	13	203	6 841	215	Services and sales workers (5)
153	6	11	.	477	498	.	9	508	28	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
20	.	.	32	372	411	1	(5)	417	34	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	.	17	95	273	389	.	9	398	12	Plant and machine operators (8)
122	33	71	857	3 107	4 106	3	56	4 165	106	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
0	0	1	2	204	207	0	0	207	8	Non-responses
373	192	694	5 570	16 598	23 259	33	453	23 745	1 001	All in part-time employment



**Table 38** <sup>(2)</sup>
**Part-time employment by reason**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female in part-time employment)*

	B <sup>(2)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Could not find a full-time job	20.0	13.6	11.9	46.5	21.2	25.0	14.2	33.8	8.3	2.5	10.8
Did not want a full-time job	8.3	50.9	18.3	31.1	9.7	62.4	63.3	26.3	52.1	68.8	16.7
In education or training	1.8	31.9	7.7	5.1	7.2	7.5	18.1	3.7	(5.6)	13.2	5.9
Own illness or disability	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.9	0.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	.	1.2	1.4
Other reason given	44.6	.	.	12.6	50.9	.	.	26.5	15.7	0.9	25.9
No reason given	.	.	4.0	(1.7)	0.9	.	2.5	8.2	(6.2)	7.7	.
Look after children or adult	22.9	.	55.2	.	9.2	.	.	.	11.2	5.6	39.2
<b>Males</b>											
Could not find a full-time job	29.6	10.5	15.8	51.7	21.5	36.2	28.5	43.0	.	3.9	17.6
Did not want a full-time job	6.3	29.2	30.8	20.8	6.5	39.8	29.2	21.4	.	57.6	18.2
In education or training	7.2	54.3	26.2	8.6	15.7	16.3	35.2	6.2	(34.3)	23.3	18.7
Own illness or disability	5.6	5.4	7.8	(5.3)	2.8	7.7	(5.0)	2.4	.	1.6	3.5
Other reason given	48.5	.	.	11.4	52.2	.	.	12.5	.	(1.0)	31.3
No reason given	.	.	7.2	.	(1.1)	.	.	14.5	.	12.3	.
Look after children or adult	(2.7)	.	12.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.6
<b>Females</b>											
Could not find a full-time job	18.2	14.8	11.2	43.9	21.2	22.7	9.9	30.4	(7.2)	2.0	9.7
Did not want a full-time job	8.6	59.0	16.2	36.4	10.5	67.0	73.6	28.1	55.5	72.9	16.5
In education or training	0.8	23.5	4.6	(3.4)	4.9	5.8	13.0	2.8	.	9.5	3.8
Own illness or disability	1.8	2.3	2.0	.	(0.4)	4.5	.	1.1	.	1.1	1.1
Other reason given	43.8	.	.	13.3	50.5	.	.	31.6	15.3	0.9	25.1
No reason given	.	.	3.5	.	0.9	.	2.6	6.0	(6.3)	6.0	.
Look after children or adult	26.8	.	62.5	.	11.7	.	.	.	12.2	7.5	43.8

(1) S: 2000 data.

(2) Non-responses to the variable 'Full-time/Part-time distinction' not considered.

Table 38<sup>(2)</sup>

## Part-time employment by reason

(Percentages of the male and/or female in part-time employment)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
15.9	32.8	23.2	9.0	16.4	14.8	7.7	9.3	14.7	3.8	Could not find a full-time job
22.3	25.5	47.6	16.4	35.7	31.8	44.3	55.3	32.3	18.6	Did not want a full-time job
5.3	26.6	12.5	15.4	8.2	10.5	28.8	23.2	10.8	10.7	In education or training
20.3	3.1	8.4	2.1	3.1	3.0	4.6	4.3	3.1	4.5	Own illness or disability
27.1	4.9	7.8	19.2	9.2	11.3	10.8	.	11.1	18.8	Other reason given
.	.	.	0.5	3.6	2.7	3.8	7.9	2.8	(0.5)	No reason given
9.1	6.7	.	37.5	23.8	25.9	.	.	25.3	43.1	Look after children or adult
<b>Males</b>										
7.9	26.6	22.0	17.6	21.3	20.2	.	10.6	19.9	6.7	Could not find a full-time job
27.2	31.7	33.2	19.8	34.2	30.6	15.2	29.9	30.6	13.8	Did not want a full-time job
7.7	30.1	19.0	34.0	19.1	23.5	50.4	43.1	24.0	24.9	In education or training
28.1	(4.3)	12.7	3.8	5.9	5.7	.	8.5	5.8	10.3	Own illness or disability
28.5	6.2	12.5	19.7	9.1	11.5	14.2	.	11.2	35.9	Other reason given
.	.	.	1.0	6.7	4.9	.	7.9	5.0	.	No reason given
.	.	.	4.2	3.7	3.6	.	.	3.5	7.6	Look after children or adult
<b>Females</b>										
19.7	35.9	23.5	6.8	15.2	13.4	7.7	8.9	13.4	3.1	Could not find a full-time job
20.0	22.5	52.3	15.6	36.1	32.1	52.5	62.9	32.7	19.8	Did not want a full-time job
4.1	24.9	10.4	10.8	5.6	7.3	22.7	17.2	7.5	7.1	In education or training
16.5	2.4	7.0	1.7	2.4	2.4	4.5	3.0	2.4	3.0	Own illness or disability
26.5	4.3	6.2	19.1	9.2	11.3	9.8	.	11.1	14.5	Other reason given
.	.	.	0.3	2.9	2.1	.	7.9	2.2	(0.5)	No reason given
13.2	9.6	.	45.7	28.7	31.4	.	.	30.8	52.1	Look after children or adult

**Table 39**
**Involuntary part-time employment as percent of total part-time employment by age group**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female in part-time employment)*

	B <sup>(1)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
15-24 years	4.0	2.7	1.2	7.2	4.3	4.3	2.0	4.2	.	0.9	1.6
25-49 years	14.0	8.3	7.6	32.8	15.0	17.7	8.4	25.7	(5.7)	1.4	6.9
50-64 years	2.0	2.5	3.0	5.9	1.9	3.0	3.7	3.8	.	(0.2)	2.1
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years	20.0	13.5	11.8	45.9	21.2	25.0	14.1	33.7	8.3	2.5	10.6
All ages	20.0	13.6	11.9	46.5	21.2	25.0	14.2	33.8	8.3	2.5	10.8
	<b>Males</b>										
15-24 years	5.8	(2.8)	1.8	8.4	6.5	6.0	.	5.2	.	1.8	3.1
25-49 years	19.1	6.4	10.2	34.1	13.5	25.0	16.0	31.1	.	1.9	10.5
50-64 years	4.5	.	3.6	(8.3)	(1.5)	5.1	9.0	6.7	.	.	3.6
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years	29.4	10.5	15.6	50.8	21.5	36.2	28.1	43.0	.	3.9	17.2
All ages	29.6	10.5	15.8	51.7	21.5	36.2	28.5	43.0	.	3.9	17.6
	<b>Females</b>										
15-24 years	3.6	2.6	1.1	6.5	3.8	4.0	(1.7)	3.8	.	0.6	1.3
25-49 years	13.0	9.0	7.2	32.2	15.4	16.3	6.1	23.8	(5.6)	1.2	6.4
50-64 years	1.6	2.9	3.0	4.7	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.8	.	(0.2)	1.9
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years	18.2	14.6	11.2	43.4	21.1	22.7	9.8	30.4	(7.2)	2.0	9.6
All ages	18.2	14.8	11.2	43.9	21.2	22.7	9.9	30.4	(7.2)	2.0	9.7

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 39

### Involuntary part-time employment as percent of total part-time employment by age group

(Percentages of the male and/or female in part-time employment)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
1.4	7.7	3.8	2.1	2.5	2.4	.	2.0	2.4	(0.7)	15-24 years
9.4	17.3	14.5	4.7	11.2	9.7	4.2	6.2	9.6	1.9	25-49 years
4.3	7.6	4.9	2.1	2.6	2.6	.	1.0	2.5	1.3	50-64 years
(0.7)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
15.1	32.7	23.2	8.8	16.3	14.7	7.5	9.3	14.6	3.8	15-64 years
15.9	32.8	23.2	9.0	16.4	14.8	7.7	9.3	14.7	3.8	All ages
<b>Males</b>										
.	6.6	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.8	.	(3.1)	3.7	.	15-24 years
3.3	13.2	12.6	8.8	14.1	12.6	.	6.4	12.4	(2.7)	25-49 years
(2.5)	6.5	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.7	.	(1.0)	3.6	(2.8)	50-64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
6.9	26.3	22.0	17.2	21.2	20.0	.	10.6	19.8	6.7	15-64 years
7.9	26.6	22.0	17.6	21.3	20.2	.	10.6	19.9	6.7	All ages
<b>Females</b>										
1.6	8.3	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.1	.	1.7	2.1	(0.6)	15-24 years
12.4	19.4	15.1	3.7	10.6	9.0	4.6	6.2	9.0	1.7	25-49 years
5.1	8.2	4.8	1.6	2.4	2.3	.	(1.0)	2.3	(0.9)	50-64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
19.1	35.9	23.5	6.8	15.2	13.4	7.6	8.9	13.3	3.1	15-64 years
19.7	35.9	23.5	6.8	15.2	13.4	7.7	8.9	13.4	3.1	All ages



## **EMPLOYMENT**

**All in employment having a second job**

**Table 40** <sup>(1) (2)</sup>
**Persons in employment having a second job by professional status of both jobs**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female population with second job; Percentages of the male and/or female population with second job and a given professional status in first job)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
First job self-employed*	16.3	8.0	13.7	47.2	29.4	15.6	34.1	29.8	.	16.1	13.8
Second job self-employed	59.6	33.2	54.8	60.6	58.5	38.5	62.2	64.7	.	38.2	9.0
Second job employee	40.4	66.8	42.5	20.1	31.5	54.3	(34.2)	22.6	.	61.4	81.7
Second job family worker	.	.	.	19.3	10.0	7.2	.	12.7	.	.	9.3
First job employee*	82.6	91.4	85.6	43.1	68.2	83.3	64.5	67.5	93.6	82.8	84.5
Second job self-employed	46.3	28.1	49.6	52.5	37.1	11.5	51.7	67.3	.	25.4	17.2
Second job employee	50.5	69.3	44.1	19.1	55.1	76.0	40.4	24.4	78.0	73.4	71.8
Second job family worker	(3.1)	2.7	6.2	28.4	7.8	12.5	.	8.4	.	(1.2)	11.0
First job family worker*	.	.	.	9.7	2.4	1.1	.	2.7	.	(1.0)	1.7
Second job self-employed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Second job employee	.	.	.	.	(36.2)	(53.8)	.	.	.	.	91.2
Second job family worker	.	.	.	65.1	(40.5)	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Males</b>											
First job self-employed*	17.4	10.4	15.2	50.5	33.8	25.0	39.0	33.0	.	17.3	14.5
Second job self-employed	61.5	40.9	58.0	63.7	61.4	43.6	63.8	68.1	.	39.5	.
Second job employee	38.5	59.1	39.8	19.6	28.2	51.1	(32.5)	18.1	.	60.1	79.7
Second job family worker	.	.	.	16.7	10.3	(5.2)	.	13.8	.	.	.
First job employee*	82.4	89.3	84.5	43.7	64.9	74.6	59.6	65.0	(90.0)	82.3	84.6
Second job self-employed	55.9	38.7	59.3	56.3	46.9	21.3	66.0	74.6	.	31.0	23.0
Second job employee	42.2	60.0	35.5	15.9	44.2	66.1	(26.8)	17.5	.	67.7	62.9
Second job family worker	.	.	5.3	27.8	9.0	12.6	.	8.0	.	.	14.1
First job family worker*	.	.	.	5.8	(1.2)	.	.	(1.8)	.	.	.
Second job self-employed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Second job employee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Second job family worker	.	.	.	(57.9)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Females</b>											
First job self-employed*	14.2	4.6	11.5	33.1	17.8	8.2	.	21.0	.	14.7	12.3
Second job self-employed	(55.2)	.	48.6	(40.4)	43.7	26.2	.	50.2	.	36.4	.
Second job employee	(44.6)	91.7	47.6	.	48.2	61.9	.	(41.7)	.	63.1	87.0
Second job family worker	.	.	.	(35.8)	.	(11.8)	.	.	.	.	.
First job employee*	82.9	94.3	87.1	40.4	77.0	90.2	80.7	74.1	(95.6)	83.4	84.3
Second job self-employed	29.0	13.7	35.8	(34.6)	15.5	5.1	.	49.6	.	19.1	.
Second job employee	65.3	81.7	56.6	(34.1)	79.3	82.5	(72.6)	41.0	.	79.6	92.1
Second job family worker	(5.6)	4.5	7.6	(31.1)	(5.1)	12.5	.	(9.3)	.	.	.
First job family worker*	.	.	.	26.5	(5.1)	(1.5)	.	(4.7)	.	.	.
Second job self-employed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Second job employee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Second job family worker	.	.	.	(71.7)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(1) Non-responses to the variable 'Professional status in first job' not considered.

(2) Non-responses to the variable 'Professional status in second job' not considered.

(3) S: 2000 data.

Table 40<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

## Persons in employment having a second job by professional status of both jobs

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population with second job; Percentages of the male and/or female population with second job and a given professional status in first job)

P	FIN	S <sup>(3)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
25.6	20.6	12.4	13.2	19.6	17.1	19.0	9.7	16.9	13.1	First job self-employed*
78.1	52.0	35.8	48.8	53.6	51.4	30.6	(20.0)	50.7	35.2	Second job self-employed
15.6	45.7	54.4	51.2	39.2	42.6	69.4	79.3	43.5	57.7	Second job employee
6.3	.	.	.	7.2	5.9	.	.	5.8	.	Second job family worker
73.5	79.2	87.3	86.8	78.8	81.8	80.6	90.0	82.1	85.5	First job employee*
68.1	33.9	26.0	22.2	37.2	32.3	32.2	17.7	31.8	15.2	Second job self-employed
20.0	64.3	61.1	77.8	54.7	61.4	67.6	79.7	62.1	80.7	Second job employee
11.9	.	12.9	.	8.1	6.2	.	(2.6)	6.1	(3.9)	Second job family worker
(0.8)	.	.	.	1.5	1.1	.	.	1.0	(1.3)	First job family worker*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job self-employed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job employee
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job family worker
<b>Males</b>										
27.0	26.1	15.8	18.4	24.0	21.8	26.4	12.2	21.5	18.9	First job self-employed*
81.0	57.9	45.0	54.1	57.5	56.1	35.3	(31.0)	55.5	(43.2)	Second job self-employed
13.0	38.9	45.6	45.9	35.1	37.7	64.7	67.9	38.4	54.1	Second job employee
(5.9)	.	.	.	7.4	.	.	.	.	.	Second job family worker
72.4	73.9	84.2	81.6	75.1	77.5	73.3	87.5	77.8	80.2	First job employee*
70.9	42.6	39.8	32.4	48.1	44.2	43.0	26.0	43.6	21.2	Second job self-employed
16.5	54.9	48.5	67.6	43.9	49.3	57.0	72.2	50.1	75.0	Second job employee
12.6	.	11.8	.	8.1	6.5	.	(1.7)	6.3	(3.7)	Second job family worker
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	First job family worker*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job self-employed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job employee
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job family worker
<b>Females</b>										
22.8	13.4	8.7	9.5	13.2	11.4	10.9	7.4	11.3	8.6	First job self-employed*
70.9	.	.	41.5	43.0	40.6	.	.	39.6	.	Second job self-employed
22.1	(63.0)	71.9	58.5	50.1	54.1	81.9	97.1	55.3	(63.7)	Second job employee
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job family worker
75.7	86.3	90.7	90.5	84.3	87.0	88.7	92.4	87.3	89.6	First job employee*
62.4	24.1	11.9	15.7	22.8	19.4	22.5	10.1	19.0	11.2	Second job self-employed
27.1	74.9	74.0	84.3	69.1	74.7	77.1	86.5	75.1	84.7	Second job employee
10.5	.	14.2	.	8.1	5.9	.	(3.3)	5.8	(4.1)	Second job family worker
.	.	.	.	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	First job family worker*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job self-employed
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job employee
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Second job family worker



**Table 41**
**Persons in employment having a second job by occupation in first job**
*(Thousands)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	17	19	58	13	31	44	(4)	17	.	54	17
Professionals (2)	51	58	174	15	77	170	5	81	.	114	27
Technicians (3)	19	54	186	(4)	27	113	.	50	.	81	31
Clerks (4)	16	25	110	8	17	74	.	30	.	51	20
Services and sales workers (5)	8	44	78	10	25	100	(3)	27	.	57	17
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	(3)	8	26	33	25	63	(4)	14	.	(7)	10
Craft/related trades workers (7)	11	28	120	20	34	32	(4)	28	.	25	33
Plant and machine operators (8)	8	14	49	8	23	40	(4)	13	.	16	16
Elementary operators (9)	14	27	55	9	36	129	(3)	26	(1)	50	15
Armed forces (0)	(3)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.
All in employm. with second job	151	280	868	121	298	769	32	285	2	473	186
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	13	15	45	12	24	32	(3)	13	.	38	14
Professionals (2)	31	36	115	10	59	98	(3)	60	.	67	18
Technicians (3)	11	27	90	(3)	20	50	.	38	.	40	20
Clerks (4)	7	8	40	7	10	17	.	16	.	17	9
Services and sales workers (5)	5	12	22	6	12	15	.	18	.	16	9
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	8	22	28	23	46	(4)	12	.	.	7
Craft/related trades workers (7)	11	26	109	19	31	28	(4)	25	.	23	31
Plant and machine operators (8)	8	12	41	8	22	27	(3)	10	.	14	14
Elementary operators (9)	7	18	24	5	14	23	(3)	17	.	22	8
Armed forces (0)	(3)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(9)	.
All in employm. with second job	97	164	518	98	216	339	24	209	(1)	251	131
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	(4)	(4)	12	.	7	13	.	(4)	.	16	3
Professionals (2)	21	22	59	(4)	18	72	.	20	.	47	9
Technicians (3)	7	28	96	.	8	63	.	13	.	41	11
Clerks (4)	9	17	70	.	7	56	.	14	.	34	10
Services and sales workers (5)	(3)	32	55	(4)	13	85	.	10	.	41	7
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	.	5	(3)	17	.	.	.	.	4
Craft/related trades workers (7)	.	.	11	.	(3)	(4)	.	.	.	.	.
Plant and machine operators (8)	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.
Elementary operators (9)	8	9	31	(3)	22	106	.	9	(1)	28	8
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(9)	.
All in employm. with second job	54	116	350	23	82	430	7	76	(1)	223	55

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 41

## Persons in employment having a second job by occupation in first job

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
21	8	14	108	284	426	2	9	437	(9)	Legislators and managers (1)
32	24	73	225	772	1 127	6	28	1 161	59	Professionals (2)
16	13	78	168	543	843	4	36	884	47	Technicians (3)
21	(4)	33	178	353	589	2	12	603	33	Clerks (4)
35	10	58	248	369	718	5	48	771	34	Services and sales workers (5)
27	8	14	12	220	255	3	11	268	12	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
69	8	33	57	386	505	4	15	523	20	Craft/related trades workers (7)
36	(4)	36	55	215	321	.	13	334	(7)	Plant and machine operators (8)
48	7	20	141	394	583	2	13	598	31	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(3)	Non-responses
307	86	361	1 194	3 577	5 412	28	185	5 625	256	All in employm. with second job
<b>Males</b>										
17	6	10	68	218	312	2	6	320	(6)	Legislators and managers (1)
20	13	40	125	495	696	3	18	717	36	Professionals (2)
12	7	40	68	293	428	2	16	445	18	Technicians (3)
13	.	.	24	138	179	.	(3)	182	(8)	Clerks (4)
20	(3)	12	53	127	204	1	14	219	(6)	Services and sales workers (5)
15	5	10	.	167	195	2	7	204	(9)	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
58	8	31	54	347	458	3	13	474	15	Craft/related trades workers (7)
29	(3)	32	43	179	266	.	10	277	(6)	Plant and machine operators (8)
21	(3)	.	49	146	219	.	(3)	222	(5)	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-responses
207	49	191	494	2 139	2 988	15	90	3 093	111	All in employm. with second job
<b>Females</b>										
(4)	.	.	40	66	114	.	(2)	117	.	Legislators and managers (1)
12	12	33	100	276	431	2	10	443	23	Professionals (2)
(4)	6	38	100	250	416	2	21	439	30	Technicians (3)
8	(4)	25	155	215	411	2	9	421	24	Clerks (4)
15	6	46	194	242	514	4	34	552	28	Services and sales workers (5)
13	.	.	.	53	59	.	(4)	64	(3)	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
11	.	.	.	39	.	.	(2)	.	(5)	Craft/related trades workers (7)
7	.	.	12	37	55	.	(2)	57	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
27	(4)	14	93	248	364	1	11	376	26	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-responses
100	37	170	700	1 438	2 424	13	95	2 532	145	All in employm. with second job



## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Working time**

**Table 42** <sup>(1)</sup>
**Population usually working shift work, in the evening, at night, on Saturday or on Sunday, as percentage of the total employment**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female population employed)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL <sup>(2)</sup>	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Usually work shift work	10.3	10.1	15.0	18.7	17.5	29.8	17.7	21.0	10.7	8.2	19.3
Usually work in the evening	4.8	22.7	.	24.3	12.4	10.2	9.5	12.4	8.6	31.3	16.3
Usually work at night	2.1	7.9	.	4.3	3.6	4.9	5.7	5.1	3.0	9.8	9.9
Usually work on Saturday	9.6	24.0	.	40.7	33.9	24.3	25.8	35.8	17.5	29.7	26.6
Usually work on Sunday	3.9	18.3	.	13.1	13.5	9.3	14.2	8.0	7.4	16.2	15.6
	<b>Males</b>										
Usually work shift work	12.1	10.4	17.1	21.0	18.0	32.6	19.1	22.8	13.2	9.7	21.0
Usually work in the evening	5.3	24.4	.	24.6	13.1	11.9	10.4	13.8	8.4	32.1	19.1
Usually work at night	2.7	8.8	.	5.0	4.2	6.7	6.6	6.1	3.9	11.4	12.4
Usually work on Saturday	9.0	23.1	.	42.9	32.6	22.4	29.8	35.8	14.9	28.4	24.1
Usually work on Sunday	3.8	17.8	.	13.9	13.6	9.5	16.5	8.4	7.2	15.1	15.5
	<b>Females</b>										
Usually work shift work	8.0	9.7	12.5	15.2	16.6	26.0	16.1	18.5	7.1	6.3	17.1
Usually work in the evening	4.1	20.6	.	23.7	11.1	8.2	8.1	10.1	9.0	30.2	12.8
Usually work at night	1.4	6.7	.	3.1	2.5	2.7	4.5	3.5	(1.5)	7.7	6.6
Usually work on Saturday	10.4	25.1	.	37.1	36.1	26.6	19.9	35.8	21.4	31.4	29.9
Usually work on Sunday	4.0	18.9	.	11.7	13.3	9.1	10.8	7.4	7.6	17.6	15.6

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-responses to the variables concerning 'Atypical work' not considered.

<sup>(2)</sup> NL: The results are based on a reduced sample (wave 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> S: 2000 data.

Table 42<sup>(1)</sup>

**Population usually working shift work, in the evening, at night, on Saturday or on Sunday, as percentage of the total employment**

(Percentages of the male and/or female population employed)

P	FIN	S <sup>(3)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
16.9	23.9	24.4	19.0	16.6	17.1	22.6	22.6	17.3	11.0	Usually work shift work
.	25.6	22.0	29.9	14.2	18.2	15.9	16.3	18.1	12.8	Usually work in the evening
8.3	9.4	7.6	12.4	5.5	7.1	4.3	5.1	7.1	1.7	Usually work at night
25.3	24.6	19.9	24.7	29.4	28.0	22.6	21.4	27.9	23.9	Usually work on Saturday
9.9	17.7	18.0	12.6	10.9	11.6	15.1	12.7	11.6	10.3	Usually work on Sunday
<b>Males</b>										
17.8	22.3	20.3	21.7	18.2	18.8	22.7	19.2	18.8	11.0	Usually work shift work
.	25.9	20.6	32.9	15.4	19.4	17.5	16.9	19.4	11.5	Usually work in the evening
9.6	10.3	8.6	15.2	6.7	8.5	5.3	5.8	8.5	1.6	Usually work at night
25.6	24.6	16.1	26.1	29.0	28.0	26.1	21.0	27.8	22.5	Usually work on Saturday
10.0	17.8	15.0	12.1	11.0	11.5	16.1	13.6	11.5	10.0	Usually work on Sunday
<b>Females</b>										
15.9	25.6	28.4	16.1	14.4	15.1	22.5	26.3	15.4	10.9	Usually work shift work
.	25.2	23.5	26.3	12.6	16.5	14.0	15.6	16.4	14.6	Usually work in the evening
6.7	8.3	6.5	8.8	3.9	5.2	3.0	4.4	5.1	1.8	Usually work at night
24.8	24.5	23.9	23.1	30.0	28.2	18.6	21.9	28.0	25.7	Usually work on Saturday
9.8	17.6	21.1	13.1	10.7	11.8	14.0	11.6	11.8	10.7	Usually work on Sunday

Table 43

**Persons working shift work, in the evening, at night, on Saturday or on Sunday**

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL <sup>(2)</sup>	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Usually work shift work	353	248	4 835	440	2 175	421	230	3 238	18	570	616
Never work shift work	3 071	2 221	27 455	1 917	10 269	989	1 068	12 173	153	6 363	2 584
Non-responses	.	6	171	.	248	19 687	108	.	.	90	.
Usually work in the evening	195	611	.	950	1 925	2 422	151	2 656	16	2 477	603
Sometimes work in the evening	1 224	534	.	1 508	1 751	5 682	360	3 071	35	1 004	684
Never work in the evening	2 619	1 552	.	1 460	11 904	15 552	1 080	15 623	134	4 438	2 410
Non-responses	.	20	36 528	.	297	21	127	22	.	.	.
Usually work at night	85	211	.	167	556	1 154	91	1 099	6	775	365
Sometimes work at night	577	155	.	418	1 119	2 535	200	1 401	19	438	403
Never work at night	3 376	2 318	.	3 332	13 905	19 968	1 299	18 849	161	6 705	2 928
Non-responses	.	33	36 528	.	297	20	127	25	.	.	.
Usually work on Saturday	387	647	.	1 594	5 275	5 751	410	7 643	32	2 353	985
Sometimes work on Saturday	1 130	495	.	905	903	6 314	543	4 143	53	1 309	871
Never work on Saturday	2 521	1 551	.	1 419	9 403	11 613	638	9 559	100	4 256	1 840
Non-responses	.	23	36 528	.	297	.	127	28	.	.	.
Usually work on Sunday	157	492	.	513	2 100	2 202	226	1 716	14	1 282	576
Sometimes work on Sunday	818	400	.	683	615	4 632	318	2 704	32	872	507
Never work on Sunday	3 065	1 801	.	2 721	12 866	16 831	1 047	16 930	140	5 763	2 613
Non-responses	.	25	36 528	.	297	12	127	23	.	.	.
All in employment	4 039	2 717	36 528	3 918	15 877	23 678	1 718	21 373	185	7 919	3 697
<b>Males</b>											
Usually work shift work	235	132	3 004	296	1 377	265	135	2 077	13	378	372
Never work shift work	1 710	1 140	14 603	1 111	6 271	546	571	7 044	89	3 522	1 395
Non-responses	.	(3)	78	.	149	10 495	54	.	.	34	.
Usually work in the evening	125	354	.	597	1 285	1 546	99	1 846	9	1 444	394
Sometimes work in the evening	802	327	.	971	1 228	3 737	268	2 244	25	573	442
Never work in the evening	1 411	767	.	863	7 311	7 746	581	9 255	77	2 478	1 226
Non-responses	.	9	20 376	.	183	13	67	13	.	.	.
Usually work at night	62	127	.	121	411	871	62	820	4	512	257
Sometimes work at night	407	104	.	319	835	1 925	150	1 087	15	322	279
Never work at night	1 869	1 210	.	1 991	8 579	10 235	735	11 439	92	3 661	1 527
Non-responses	.	16	20 376	.	183	12	67	12	.	.	.
Usually work on Saturday	211	335	.	1 043	3 198	2 926	282	4 782	17	1 278	497
Sometimes work on Saturday	675	312	.	594	642	3 972	372	3 008	37	849	557
Never work on Saturday	1 452	800	.	795	5 983	6 144	293	5 555	58	2 368	1 009
Non-responses	.	10	20 376	.	183	.	67	14	.	.	.
Usually work on Sunday	88	257	.	339	1 336	1 235	157	1 127	8	678	321
Sometimes work on Sunday	476	254	.	463	412	2 812	203	1 887	22	544	328
Never work on Sunday	1 774	935	.	1 629	8 076	8 987	587	10 335	81	3 273	1 414
Non-responses	.	12	20 376	.	183	9	67	10	.	.	.
All in employment	2 338	1 457	20 376	2 431	10 007	13 043	1 014	13 358	111	4 497	2 063
<b>Females</b>											
Usually work shift work	118	117	1 831	144	798	156	96	1 161	5	192	245
Never work shift work	1 361	1 081	12 852	806	3 999	444	497	5 129	65	2 842	1 189
Non-responses	.	(3)	93	.	99	9 192	54	.	.	56	.
Usually work in the evening	70	257	.	353	641	876	52	810	7	1 032	208
Sometimes work in the evening	422	207	.	537	523	1 945	92	828	11	430	242
Never work in the evening	1 208	785	.	596	4 593	7 806	499	6 369	57	1 959	1 183
Non-responses	.	11	16 152	.	114	(8)	60	9	.	.	.
Usually work at night	23	84	.	46	145	283	29	279	(1)	263	109
Sometimes work at night	170	52	.	99	285	610	50	314	4	116	124
Never work at night	1 507	1 108	.	1 341	5 326	9 733	564	7 410	69	3 044	1 401
Non-responses	.	17	16 152	.	114	(8)	60	12	.	.	.
Usually work on Saturday	176	313	.	551	2 077	2 825	128	2 862	16	1 075	488
Sometimes work on Saturday	455	183	.	312	260	2 341	171	1 136	16	459	315
Never work on Saturday	1 069	751	.	624	3 419	5 469	345	4 004	42	1 888	831
Non-responses	.	13	16 152	.	114	.	60	14	.	.	.
Usually work on Sunday	69	235	.	174	764	968	69	589	6	603	256
Sometimes work on Sunday	341	146	.	220	203	1 820	114	817	10	329	179
Never work on Sunday	1 291	866	.	1 093	4 790	7 844	460	6 595	59	2 490	1 199
Non-responses	.	13	16 152	.	114	.	60	14	.	.	.
All in employment	1 700	1 260	16 152	1 486	5 870	10 635	703	8 015	74	3 422	1 634

(1) S: 2000 data.

(2) NL: The results are based on a reduced sample (wave 1).

Table 43

## Persons working shift work, in the evening, at night, on Saturday or on Sunday

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
613	500	834	4 388	14 011	19 481	30	475	19 985	359	Usually work shift work
3 012	1 589	2 522	18 691	70 644	94 078	101	1 626	95 805	2 904	Never work shift work
.	.	250	1 623	20 306	22 185	.	(1)	22 186	.	Non-responses
.	614	842	7 802	12 009	21 264	25	369	21 658	506	Usually work in the evening
.	586	816	6 332	15 906	23 587	67	582	24 236	1 149	Sometimes work in the evening
.	1 199	2 168	11 959	56 419	72 099	65	1 309	73 473	2 283	Never work in the evening
4 984	(4)	300	1 896	41 983	44 200	.	16	44 216	.	Non-responses
412	225	289	3 224	4 935	8 659	7	116	8 782	67	Usually work at night
575	173	234	2 704	7 859	10 953	26	272	11 250	435	Sometimes work at night
3 997	2 001	3 302	20 167	76 523	102 309	125	1 874	104 308	3 436	Never work at night
.	(3)	300	1 895	37 001	39 229	.	14	39 243	.	Non-responses
1 259	589	761	6 065	26 278	33 751	36	484	34 270	941	Usually work on Saturday
1 292	298	798	8 412	17 762	27 467	73	442	27 981	757	Sometimes work on Saturday
2 433	1 510	2 266	10 041	45 290	59 148	49	1 335	60 533	2 241	Never work on Saturday
.	5	300	3 473	36 987	40 784	.	15	40 799	.	Non-responses
494	425	687	3 086	9 705	13 970	24	286	14 280	406	Usually work on Sunday
611	214	724	6 589	12 006	19 719	55	351	20 124	515	Sometimes work on Sunday
3 878	1 758	2 414	14 842	67 612	86 669	79	1 624	88 371	3 017	Never work on Sunday
.	5	300	3 473	36 994	40 792	.	15	40 808	.	Non-responses
4 984	2 403	4 125	27 990	126 317	161 149	158	2 276	163 583	3 938	All in employment
<b>Males</b>										
347	233	340	2 629	8 732	11 833	15	210	12 058	195	Usually work shift work
1 605	812	1 307	9 511	39 278	51 237	50	882	52 169	1 570	Never work shift work
.	.	128	888	10 811	11 830	.	.	11 831	.	Non-responses
.	325	409	4 710	7 670	13 142	15	204	13 361	251	Usually work in the evening
.	354	476	4 095	10 644	15 542	44	321	15 908	755	Sometimes work in the evening
.	575	1 096	5 525	31 524	38 912	25	678	39 616	1 183	Never work in the evening
2 731	(3)	169	1 095	23 388	24 661	.	6	24 667	.	Non-responses
261	130	170	2 184	3 511	5 993	5	70	6 067	36	Usually work at night
385	117	163	1 969	5 840	8 075	19	174	8 268	325	Sometimes work at night
2 086	1 007	1 648	10 177	43 222	56 256	61	960	57 277	1 829	Never work at night
.	(3)	169	1 095	20 654	21 934	.	5	21 939	.	Non-responses
701	308	320	3 466	15 242	19 363	22	253	19 637	492	Usually work on Saturday
850	165	476	5 505	11 722	18 015	45	227	18 287	426	Sometimes work on Saturday
1 181	778	1 185	4 289	25 616	31 890	17	723	32 630	1 272	Never work on Saturday
.	(4)	169	2 166	20 646	22 990	.	6	22 996	.	Non-responses
274	223	298	1 605	5 785	7 945	14	164	8 123	220	Usually work on Sunday
359	117	429	4 407	7 624	12 714	35	175	12 924	287	Sometimes work on Sunday
2 098	912	1 254	7 247	39 166	48 602	36	864	49 502	1 683	Never work on Sunday
.	(4)	169	2 165	20 651	22 996	.	5	23 002	.	Non-responses
2 731	1 256	2 150	15 425	73 226	92 258	85	1 209	93 551	2 190	All in employment
<b>Females</b>										
266	267	494	1 758	5 279	7 648	15	265	7 928	164	Usually work shift work
1 406	777	1 214	9 180	31 366	42 841	51	744	43 636	1 334	Never work shift work
.	.	122	735	9 494	10 355	.	.	10 356	.	Non-responses
.	289	433	3 093	4 339	8 122	10	165	8 297	255	Usually work in the evening
.	233	339	2 237	5 262	8 045	23	261	8 328	394	Sometimes work in the evening
.	625	1 072	6 434	24 895	33 186	40	631	33 857	1 100	Never work in the evening
2 252	.	132	801	18 595	19 539	.	10	19 549	.	Non-responses
151	95	119	1 040	1 424	2 667	2	46	2 715	32	Usually work at night
190	57	71	735	2 019	2 877	7	98	2 982	110	Sometimes work at night
1 911	994	1 654	9 990	33 301	46 053	64	914	47 031	1 607	Never work at night
.	.	132	799	16 347	17 295	.	9	17 304	.	Non-responses
558	281	441	2 599	11 035	14 388	14	231	14 633	449	Usually work on Saturday
442	133	322	2 907	6 040	9 452	27	215	9 694	331	Sometimes work on Saturday
1 252	732	1 081	5 752	19 674	27 258	32	612	27 902	968	Never work on Saturday
.	.	132	1 307	16 341	17 793	.	9	17 803	.	Non-responses
220	202	389	1 480	3 920	6 025	10	122	6 157	187	Usually work on Sunday
252	97	295	2 182	4 382	7 004	19	176	7 200	228	Sometimes work on Sunday
1 780	847	1 160	7 595	28 446	38 067	43	760	38 869	1 334	Never work on Sunday
.	.	132	1 308	16 343	17 796	.	9	17 806	.	Non-responses
2 252	1 147	1 976	12 565	53 091	68 892	73	1 067	70 032	1 748	All in employment



**Table 44** <sup>(2)</sup>
**Average actual weekly hours of work in main job during the reference week, for all in employment**

	B <sup>(1)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
All in employment	36.4	34.5	37.8	42.1	38.3	38.1	38.3	39.2	38.6	31.5	39.4
Full-time	40.0	38.0	42.8	43.0	40.1	41.0	42.0	40.7	40.9	40.3	42.6
Part-time	20.9	20.1	18.1	21.5	17.6	23.5	18.8	23.5	20.9	18.4	22.9
All in self-employment	53.4	47.2	50.9	46.7	44.5	51.7	49.2	44.7	53.4	40.3	49.7
Full-time	55.4	49.9	55.3	47.6	45.8	53.5	51.8	46.0	55.2	51.2	53.1
Part-time	21.2	18.6	16.9	21.7	18.1	25.2	20.5	23.6	.	16.9	24.9
All employees	34.0	33.3	36.4	39.7	36.9	36.6	36.1	37.3	37.5	30.4	37.9
Full-time	37.2	36.7	41.1	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.7	38.8	39.7	38.6	40.9
Part-time	21.0	20.2	18.3	21.2	17.6	23.5	18.6	23.3	20.8	18.6	22.8
	<b>Males</b>										
All in employment	39.7	37.2	42.3	43.7	40.2	41.1	42.5	41.5	41.9	36.8	42.6
Full-time	40.8	39.6	43.7	44.2	40.8	42.0	44.1	42.1	42.2	40.9	43.3
Part-time	20.2	16.3	16.5	22.3	18.6	23.6	19.2	26.4	26.2	19.1	24.8
All in self-employment	55.7	49.2	54.4	48.2	45.8	54.0	51.3	46.0	56.8	46.7	52.1
Full-time	56.7	51.2	56.6	48.7	46.5	54.9	52.8	46.7	57.3	52.4	53.9
Part-time	20.6	19.1	17.7	22.0	18.9	25.8	22.4	25.4	.	18.5	26.5
All employees	37.0	35.5	40.5	40.8	38.7	39.1	39.7	39.6	40.5	35.4	41.1
Full-time	38.0	37.8	41.8	41.2	39.3	39.9	41.2	40.0	40.8	39.1	41.6
Part-time	20.4	16.1	16.3	22.8	18.6	23.4	18.6	26.8	25.6	19.2	24.8
	<b>Females</b>										
All in employment	31.8	31.1	31.9	39.4	34.9	34.4	32.0	35.2	33.7	24.1	35.1
Full-time	38.3	35.4	40.9	40.8	38.6	39.2	37.9	38.0	38.3	38.1	41.3
Part-time	21.0	21.6	18.4	21.1	17.4	23.5	18.7	22.4	20.4	18.2	22.6
All in self-employment	47.8	38.5	41.8	42.2	41.0	45.3	37.5	40.6	44.6	27.1	45.0
Full-time	51.6	42.9	51.1	43.9	43.9	49.1	44.5	43.6	48.8	45.7	51.3
Part-time	21.5	17.7	16.5	21.6	17.5	24.7	18.6	22.3	.	16.1	24.1
All employees	29.9	30.9	31.2	38.1	34.0	33.6	31.7	33.9	33.1	23.8	33.8
Full-time	35.7	35.0	39.7	39.2	37.5	38.1	37.4	36.5	37.6	37.0	39.6
Part-time	21.1	21.8	18.5	20.5	17.3	23.5	18.6	22.3	20.3	18.4	22.5

<sup>(1)</sup> S: 2000 data.

<sup>(2)</sup> Refers only to those people who did any work during the reference week.

Table 44 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Average actual weekly hours of work in main job during the reference week, for all in employment

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
38.6	36.4	36.5	36.2	37.9	37.6	42.1	34.0	37.5	37.2	All in employment
40.9	38.5	40.5	42.0	41.3	41.4	49.0	37.1	41.3	44.5	Full-time
20.1	20.2	22.9	18.1	20.0	19.6	22.6	23.0	19.7	20.9	Part-time
39.9	46.9	43.3	41.5	46.8	46.0	48.7	41.9	46.0	44.6	All in self-employment
46.6	49.8	49.9	47.2	49.5	49.3	53.7	45.7	49.3	52.4	Full-time
20.4	19.4	19.8	16.6	20.0	19.2	22.2	24.8	19.3	20.4	Part-time
38.3	34.8	35.7	35.6	36.3	36.1	40.8	33.4	36.1	36.4	All employees
39.3	36.7	39.4	41.3	39.6	39.8	47.8	36.4	39.8	43.0	Full-time
19.6	20.4	23.4	18.4	20.0	19.7	22.7	22.9	19.8	21.5	Part-time
<b>Males</b>										
40.4	38.7	39.2	41.3	41.2	41.1	48.3	37.1	41.1	43.0	All in employment
41.7	40.2	41.5	43.5	42.3	42.5	51.7	38.4	42.4	45.6	Full-time
21.0	20.0	20.2	17.6	20.3	19.6	19.5	22.4	19.6	22.0	Part-time
42.3	48.8	45.1	45.2	49.0	48.5	51.9	44.7	48.4	50.6	All in self-employment
46.8	51.3	50.6	47.9	50.5	50.2	54.8	47.2	50.2	53.9	Full-time
21.1	20.5	20.7	18.1	21.2	20.5	22.9	25.6	20.6	22.5	Part-time
39.7	36.8	38.3	40.7	39.3	39.5	47.2	36.3	39.5	41.7	All employees
40.0	38.0	40.1	42.8	40.4	40.7	50.7	37.5	40.7	43.8	Full-time
21.5	19.8	20.5	17.7	20.2	19.5	18.7	21.9	19.5	23.3	Part-time
<b>Females</b>										
36.5	33.7	33.3	29.8	33.3	32.7	34.7	30.2	32.6	29.7	All in employment
39.9	36.3	38.9	38.8	39.3	39.2	43.7	34.8	39.1	41.6	Full-time
19.7	20.4	23.7	18.2	19.9	19.7	23.5	23.1	19.7	20.6	Part-time
36.3	43.0	38.0	30.7	40.7	39.4	39.3	34.9	39.4	31.5	All in self-employment
46.2	46.4	47.5	44.1	46.5	46.3	49.0	40.5	46.2	46.0	Full-time
19.9	17.7	18.3	15.7	19.2	18.4	21.8	24.1	18.4	19.5	Part-time
36.7	32.9	33.0	29.8	32.3	31.9	34.3	30.0	31.8	29.9	All employees
38.3	35.3	38.3	38.4	38.1	38.1	43.0	34.5	38.1	40.9	Full-time
19.2	20.7	24.1	18.5	20.0	19.8	23.7	23.1	19.9	21.2	Part-time

**Table 45**
**Average usual weekly hours of work in main job, for all in employment**

(Hours)

	B <sup>(1)</sup>	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
All in employment	37.5	36.2	36.7	43.3	40.1	36.8	37.7	39.1	38.2	31.6	38.3
Full-time	41.2	40.3	41.6	44.2	42.0	39.6	41.5	40.6	40.3	40.9	41.7
Part-time	22.0	19.9	17.8	21.5	18.3	23.3	18.9	23.9	20.9	18.8	22.0
All in self-employment	53.5	48.6	49.5	48.4	46.4	52.4	50.0	44.7	53.6	41.6	48.7
Full-time	55.8	51.6	54.2	49.4	47.8	54.8	52.7	46.0	55.2	53.9	52.5
Part-time	20.6	18.5	16.1	21.0	18.7	23.6	20.2	24.7	(25.3)	17.3	22.2
All employees	35.7	35.2	35.4	40.4	38.7	35.7	36.0	37.1	37.2	30.4	37.0
Full-time	39.2	39.2	39.9	41.1	40.6	38.3	39.7	38.5	39.3	39.0	40.1
Part-time	22.1	20.1	18.0	21.4	18.2	23.3	18.8	23.6	20.8	19.0	22.0
<b>Males</b>											
All in employment	40.9	39.1	40.9	44.9	42.1	39.6	41.8	41.3	41.2	36.9	41.1
Full-time	41.9	41.7	42.3	45.5	42.7	40.4	43.3	41.9	41.5	41.3	42.0
Part-time	22.0	15.3	15.7	22.2	19.0	23.1	18.8	27.3	25.9	18.9	22.3
All in self-employment	55.6	50.6	53.0	50.0	47.7	55.3	52.4	46.0	56.9	48.6	51.0
Full-time	56.9	52.9	55.4	50.6	48.5	56.5	53.9	46.7	57.2	55.1	53.1
Part-time	19.4	19.7	16.3	21.3	19.2	24.7	21.8	27.2	.	18.6	21.8
All employees	39.0	37.5	39.1	41.5	40.6	38.0	39.5	39.3	40.1	35.2	39.6
Full-time	39.9	40.1	40.3	41.9	41.1	38.8	41.0	39.8	40.3	39.3	40.2
Part-time	22.4	15.0	15.6	22.5	19.1	23.0	18.5	27.6	25.7	19.0	22.6
<b>Females</b>											
All in employment	33.0	33.0	31.5	40.5	36.6	33.7	32.4	35.3	33.6	24.6	34.8
Full-time	39.8	38.2	40.2	42.0	40.5	38.2	38.4	38.0	38.0	39.3	41.4
Part-time	21.9	21.6	18.1	21.2	18.1	23.3	18.9	22.7	20.4	18.7	21.9
All in self-employment	48.8	39.8	40.8	43.8	42.7	45.3	38.7	40.6	45.1	27.7	44.3
Full-time	53.1	44.9	50.3	45.9	45.9	49.9	45.9	43.6	49.1	48.3	51.2
Part-time	21.2	16.7	16.1	20.7	18.5	23.0	19.0	22.8	.	16.6	22.4
All employees	31.5	32.8	30.9	38.7	35.7	33.1	32.2	33.9	33.1	24.3	33.7
Full-time	37.9	37.9	39.2	39.8	39.5	37.4	37.9	36.4	37.4	38.1	39.9
Part-time	22.1	21.8	18.3	20.9	18.0	23.4	18.9	22.5	20.3	19.0	21.9

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 45

## Average usual weekly hours of work in main job, for all in employment

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
39.5	38.4	36.6	37.8	37.7	37.7	42.1	35.4	37.6	35.4	All in employment
41.8	40.7	41.2	44.2	41.2	41.6	49.5	39.2	41.6	42.7	Full-time
20.4	20.3	22.2	18.5	20.0	19.7	22.2	22.1	19.7	19.6	Part-time
40.6	47.9	43.7	42.9	46.8	46.2	49.3	43.7	46.2	43.1	All in self-employment
47.5	50.9	51.1	49.5	49.8	49.8	54.3	48.4	49.8	51.7	Full-time
20.7	19.2	18.9	17.0	19.7	19.0	23.8	24.7	19.1	19.4	Part-time
39.3	37.1	35.9	37.3	36.1	36.3	40.7	34.8	36.3	34.5	All employees
40.2	39.3	40.0	43.5	39.4	40.1	48.3	38.5	40.1	40.9	Full-time
19.9	20.6	22.8	18.8	20.0	19.8	22.0	21.9	19.8	20.2	Part-time
<b>Males</b>										
41.2	40.3	39.1	43.4	40.8	41.2	48.8	38.3	41.2	40.8	All in employment
42.6	42.0	41.8	45.8	42.0	42.6	52.4	39.9	42.6	43.4	Full-time
21.3	19.4	18.5	17.9	20.1	19.4	20.5	20.4	19.4	20.7	Part-time
43.1	49.0	45.3	46.9	49.1	48.7	52.8	46.3	48.7	49.4	All in self-employment
47.8	51.9	51.9	50.1	50.7	50.7	55.4	49.7	50.7	53.1	Full-time
21.5	18.7	18.7	18.7	20.9	20.3	26.9	24.4	20.3	22.7	Part-time
40.6	38.8	38.2	42.8	39.0	39.6	47.7	37.5	39.6	39.3	All employees
41.0	40.1	40.2	45.1	40.1	40.9	51.4	39.0	40.9	41.3	Full-time
21.7	19.8	19.1	17.8	19.9	19.2	19.1	19.8	19.2	21.4	Part-time
<b>Females<sup>j</sup></b>										
37.4	36.2	33.9	31.1	33.4	33.0	34.3	31.9	33.0	28.6	All in employment
40.8	39.2	40.2	41.0	39.5	39.7	44.1	37.9	39.7	40.9	Full-time
19.9	20.7	23.4	18.7	19.9	19.8	22.7	22.5	19.8	19.4	Part-time
36.8	45.5	39.0	31.3	40.7	39.5	39.4	37.2	39.4	30.4	All in self-employment
47.0	48.7	48.4	46.3	47.0	47.0	49.7	43.9	46.9	46.2	Full-time
20.1	20.1	19.2	16.0	19.0	18.3	21.7	24.9	18.3	17.9	Part-time
37.7	35.5	33.6	31.2	32.5	32.3	33.8	31.7	32.3	28.8	All employees
39.3	38.3	39.7	40.7	38.3	38.8	43.4	37.6	38.7	40.2	Full-time
19.5	20.9	23.6	19.0	20.0	19.9	22.8	22.4	20.0	20.0	Part-time

**Table 46**
**Average usual weekly hours of work of self-employment by economic activity**

(Hours)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Agriculture (A-B)	53.6	52.7	60.0	45.8	49.9	55.1	58.7	46.5	.	48.9	53.7
Industry (C-F)	52.8	47.3	50.6	48.5	44.0	52.7	47.8	44.6	.	46.6	48.9
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	55.6	46.7	51.0	50.2	44.7	55.6	47.7	45.1	.	43.8	48.7
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44.0	.	.	.
Construction (F)	51.2	47.6	50.4	46.1	43.3	50.1	47.8	44.0	.	48.2	49.3
Services (G-Q)	53.7	47.7	47.9	50.2	46.3	51.4	46.1	44.4	51.8	41.3	45.6
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	56.4	49.8	50.6	50.2	45.9	51.9	49.9	46.4	51.0	47.3	46.9
Hotels and restaurants (H)	62.2	60.4	58.6	59.2	56.9	63.8	54.6	49.0	59.7	54.0	51.8
Transports communications (I)	62.7	53.4	51.7	56.7	48.3	55.0	49.0	46.6	.	48.2	51.7
Financial intermediation (J)	54.3	.	50.1	43.3	41.9	47.3	.	42.4	.	42.4	43.4
Real estate business activity (K)	48.4	46.0	46.7	46.3	43.7	50.6	45.4	43.0	47.8	41.6	45.6
Public administration (L)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39.1	.	.	.
Other services (M-Q)	47.8	43.2	42.0	41.6	37.9	45.8	36.9	38.9	48.1	33.2	39.8
	<b>Males</b>										
Agriculture (A-B)	57.9	53.1	62.0	48.2	51.5	59.7	59.4	48.3	.	55.3	56.8
Industry (C-F)	53.7	48.2	51.8	48.7	44.5	53.4	48.4	45.3	.	50.2	49.3
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	56.7	49.2	52.6	50.9	46.0	57.1	49.1	46.3	.	50.0	49.0
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	52.2	47.7	51.1	46.2	43.4	50.6	48.0	44.2	.	50.2	49.9
Services (G-Q)	56.1	50.8	52.1	51.8	48.2	54.5	49.8	45.9	55.3	48.2	48.4
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	58.1	52.8	53.7	50.8	47.3	54.6	51.5	47.3	53.5	52.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants (H)	61.7	.	61.9	60.6	58.3	66.6	.	50.3	.	56.3	54.5
Transports communications (I)	63.4	53.7	53.5	56.8	49.0	55.7	49.8	47.3	.	52.0	53.0
Financial intermediation (J)	57.3	.	51.9	44.2	45.1	49.6	.	42.8	.	.	42.8
Real estate business activity (K)	50.1	48.5	49.9	47.8	45.2	52.8	48.6	44.7	.	44.9	47.2
Public administration (L)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41.8	.	.	.
Other services (M-Q)	53.8	49.8	48.5	44.3	39.8	49.9	43.8	41.5	.	44.2	44.6
	<b>Females</b>										
Agriculture (A-B)	.	.	50.1	40.0	44.1	41.8	.	40.5	.	29.4	49.7
Industry (C-F)	.	.	39.8	46.3	39.4	45.4	.	39.8	.	25.7	44.9
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	.	.	40.1	46.9	39.5	47.8	.	40.1	.	26.0	47.0
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	.	.	39.1	.	38.8	.	.	38.1	.	.	.
Services (G-Q)	49.5	39.2	40.3	46.1	42.8	46.1	38.0	40.7	44.8	29.7	40.4
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	53.4	39.9	44.3	48.7	43.8	46.9	45.0	44.0	.	33.7	42.6
Hotels and restaurants (H)	62.9	.	53.6	55.2	53.9	59.3	.	46.8	.	49.5	48.2
Transports communications (I)	.	.	43.5	.	37.9	.	.	38.8	.	.	.
Financial intermediation (J)	.	.	42.6	.	36.6	.	.	40.6	.	.	.
Real estate business activity (K)	41.7	35.4	37.6	43.4	39.9	45.0	.	37.8	.	31.0	39.6
Public administration (L)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other services (M-Q)	42.3	36.2	35.4	38.9	36.4	41.6	31.2	35.7	.	25.0	34.9

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 46

## Average usual weekly hours of work of self-employment by economic activity

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
34.3	52.5	43.7	55.4	48.2	48.5	52.1	49.6	48.5	53.0	Agriculture (A-B)
43.0	47.3	44.8	45.9	46.7	46.5	51.1	41.0	46.5	44.2	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
43.3	47.2	44.6	45.0	47.2	47.0	48.3	40.0	47.0	45.2	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
42.8	47.2	45.0	46.3	46.1	46.2	52.1	41.1	46.1	43.0	Construction (F)
45.2	45.4	43.3	40.5	46.6	45.6	47.2	41.1	45.6	41.7	Services (G-Q)
45.1	49.8	47.7	45.4	48.0	47.7	50.2	45.1	47.7	44.8	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
60.7	57.7	57.9	49.3	56.4	55.8	.	.	55.8	55.2	Hotels and restaurants (H)
49.4	49.8	45.1	46.9	50.0	49.2	47.1	46.9	49.2	48.2	Transports communications (I)
.	.	.	38.1	46.1	45.0	.	.	45.0	.	Financial intermediation (J)
42.1	41.5	38.2	40.1	44.9	43.8	48.4	40.7	43.8	43.0	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	.	38.6	.	.	.	.	.	Public administration (L)
33.9	38.8	38.5	34.1	40.2	39.0	41.0	36.0	38.9	34.4	Other services (M-Q)
<b>Males</b>										
37.0	53.1	46.2	57.7	51.5	51.8	55.1	52.5	51.8	59.0	Agriculture (A-B)
44.1	47.6	45.6	47.0	47.6	47.4	52.5	41.8	47.4	48.8	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
46.1	47.0	45.6	48.2	48.9	48.7	53.6	.	48.7	50.1	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
42.9	47.9	45.6	46.8	46.5	46.6	52.2	41.4	46.5	47.4	Construction (F)
47.5	47.0	44.9	45.6	49.3	48.6	51.9	44.0	48.6	48.5	Services (G-Q)
46.0	50.4	47.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	54.4	48.1	49.6	48.8	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
62.4	60.8	62.2	53.8	58.3	58.0	.	.	58.0	.	Hotels and restaurants (H)
50.5	51.0	49.2	48.6	51.0	50.4	48.5	47.2	50.4	49.0	Transports communications (I)
.	.	.	40.2	47.6	46.6	.	.	46.7	.	Financial intermediation (J)
42.1	42.6	38.8	43.7	47.1	46.2	50.0	41.4	46.2	48.0	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Public administration (L)
40.5	38.6	39.4	40.5	45.3	44.3	48.7	40.5	44.3	45.9	Other services (M-Q)
<b>Females</b>										
31.6	51.0	32.3	40.6	39.7	39.7	44.2	40.0	39.7	39.3	Agriculture (A-B)
37.2	45.3	37.5	32.2	39.7	38.7	.	.	38.7	22.0	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
37.0	47.8	.	35.0	40.3	39.7	.	.	39.6	25.8	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
.	.	.	25.0	36.7	34.6	.	.	34.6	.	Construction (F)
42.3	43.0	40.1	30.9	41.4	39.7	38.0	36.5	39.7	30.8	Services (G-Q)
43.6	48.6	47.8	34.4	44.5	43.6	40.0	38.9	43.6	37.6	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
58.9	55.5	.	42.6	53.1	52.1	.	.	52.1	.	Hotels and restaurants (H)
.	.	.	29.8	40.9	38.0	.	.	38.0	.	Transports communications (I)
.	.	.	31.7	40.3	39.0	.	.	39.0	.	Financial intermediation (J)
42.2	39.4	36.3	30.1	38.7	37.0	.	.	37.0	27.0	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Public administration (L)
31.8	38.9	37.8	28.6	35.4	34.0	35.5	33.8	34.0	25.3	Other services (M-Q)

**Table 47**
**Average usual weekly hours of work of full-time employees by economic activity**

(Hours)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	38.5	40.7	40.9	47.0	43.4	39.9	44.2	40.7	.	39.9	42.0
Industry (C-F)	39.3	38.7	39.3	42.1	40.8	38.0	40.7	40.4	40.2	39.1	39.5
Mining and quarrying (C)	39.7	.	40.0	41.0	40.0	38.7	42.3	40.1	.	.	39.1
Manufacturing (D)	39.2	38.6	39.0	41.9	40.8	37.8	40.3	40.3	40.3	38.8	39.4
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	39.6	38.3	39.0	39.9	40.2	36.6	39.7	39.3	.	38.6	39.4
Construction (F)	39.7	38.7	40.1	43.1	40.9	38.9	41.5	40.7	40.1	39.7	39.7
Services (G-Q)	39.2	39.4	40.3	40.6	40.2	38.3	39.1	37.4	39.0	38.9	40.4
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	39.4	39.8	40.1	43.2	41.8	38.8	40.2	41.4	39.6	39.5	39.8
Hotels and restaurants (H)	41.6	40.2	42.8	45.8	43.4	41.4	41.0	42.3	41.8	39.3	41.4
Transports communications (I)	40.7	41.5	41.4	44.6	41.7	38.1	41.0	39.7	40.2	40.6	41.0
Financial intermediation (J)	39.2	39.5	40.2	40.3	40.3	38.5	39.8	39.1	40.0	38.1	39.6
Real estate business activity (K)	41.0	40.4	40.9	41.3	40.5	39.4	40.2	39.6	39.8	39.5	40.3
Public administration (L)	39.0	38.5	39.6	39.8	38.5	39.4	38.8	36.8	39.2	37.5	40.5
Other services (M-Q)	37.7	38.4	40.0	36.3	38.3	36.8	36.5	33.6	36.7	38.1	40.6
<b>Males</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	38.1	41.4	41.0	47.0	44.2	40.5	44.4	41.2	.	40.2	42.0
Industry (C-F)	39.4	39.0	39.4	42.3	41.0	38.2	41.1	40.7	40.4	39.1	39.5
Mining and quarrying (C)	40.0	.	40.1	41.1	40.0	38.9	42.6	40.3	.	.	39.2
Manufacturing (D)	39.3	39.1	39.2	42.1	41.0	38.0	40.8	40.7	40.5	38.9	39.5
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	39.9	38.3	39.1	40.0	40.4	36.9	39.9	39.4	.	38.6	39.4
Construction (F)	39.7	38.8	40.1	43.2	41.0	38.9	41.6	40.8	40.3	39.7	39.7
Services (G-Q)	40.2	40.8	41.2	41.6	41.0	39.2	40.7	38.9	40.3	39.2	40.8
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	39.7	40.6	40.8	43.7	42.3	39.6	41.4	42.1	40.5	39.9	40.1
Hotels and restaurants (H)	44.2	39.7	43.8	46.6	44.7	42.9	43.8	43.9	43.3	39.6	41.9
Transports communications (I)	41.1	42.9	42.0	45.6	42.2	38.6	41.6	40.1	40.9	40.8	41.2
Financial intermediation (J)	40.2	41.7	41.2	40.7	40.6	39.8	41.0	39.6	40.5	38.4	39.9
Real estate business activity (K)	42.0	41.7	41.8	42.1	41.0	40.0	41.3	40.6	41.1	39.7	40.7
Public administration (L)	39.3	39.1	40.0	40.3	38.9	40.0	40.0	37.3	40.0	37.6	40.9
Other services (M-Q)	39.1	39.7	41.3	36.0	38.9	37.0	37.9	35.8	38.5	38.6	41.1
<b>Females</b>											
Agriculture (A-B)	.	38.5	40.5	47.2	40.6	37.8	.	39.1	.	38.7	42.2
Industry (C-F)	38.5	37.5	38.6	41.4	40.2	37.3	39.1	39.4	39.1	38.5	39.2
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	38.7	.	.	.	.	38.9	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	38.5	37.4	38.5	41.5	40.2	37.3	39.1	39.4	39.4	38.4	39.2
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	38.6	39.0	39.0	35.7	.	38.6	.	.	39.2
Construction (F)	38.6	38.3	39.6	.	40.4	38.5	39.6	39.8	.	39.4	39.7
Services (G-Q)	37.7	38.0	39.3	39.5	39.3	37.5	37.6	35.4	37.3	38.0	40.0
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	38.8	38.2	39.1	42.6	41.1	37.6	38.7	40.3	38.6	38.4	39.4
Hotels and restaurants (H)	38.6	40.7	41.9	45.0	41.9	39.5	38.7	40.3	40.4	38.4	41.1
Transports communications (I)	38.7	37.9	39.5	41.0	39.6	36.8	39.5	38.0	36.7	39.3	40.1
Financial intermediation (J)	38.0	37.3	39.1	39.9	39.8	37.4	38.9	38.3	39.1	37.4	39.0
Real estate business activity (K)	39.4	38.6	39.6	40.6	39.8	38.5	38.9	38.6	38.0	39.0	39.7
Public administration (L)	38.3	37.7	39.0	38.9	37.8	38.5	37.3	35.8	37.0	37.4	39.8
Other services (M-Q)	36.7	37.9	39.2	36.4	38.0	36.7	35.9	32.4	35.6	37.4	40.3

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 47

## Average usual weekly hours of work of full-time employees by economic activity

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
43.6	41.6	40.4	46.2	41.6	41.9	67.4	43.7	42.0	46.7	Agriculture (A-B)
40.9	39.9	39.7	44.2	39.6	40.3	48.6	38.3	40.3	40.8	Industry (C-F)
42.4	.	37.6	52.3	40.0	42.7	.	39.5	42.5	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
40.7	39.6	39.6	43.7	39.4	40.1	47.8	38.0	40.1	40.6	Manufacturing (D)
38.9	39.3	39.9	42.8	38.8	39.5	49.8	37.9	39.5	41.0	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
41.6	40.8	40.1	45.5	40.3	41.0	50.8	38.8	41.0	41.3	Construction (F)
39.6	38.9	40.1	43.1	39.3	40.0	46.5	38.4	40.0	41.0	Services (G-Q)
41.7	39.3	40.5	43.4	40.4	40.9	47.4	38.8	40.8	40.7	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
44.5	38.3	39.9	43.5	42.6	42.7	48.8	38.9	42.6	41.9	Hotels and restaurants (H)
41.2	40.7	39.9	45.7	40.5	41.5	49.9	39.6	41.5	40.7	Transports communications (I)
38.7	39.4	39.6	42.0	39.5	40.1	44.6	38.4	40.0	41.1	Financial intermediation (J)
40.9	39.2	40.3	43.7	40.1	41.0	47.3	38.7	41.0	40.4	Real estate business activity (K)
37.3	38.3	39.9	41.5	38.7	39.1	48.4	38.2	39.1	41.4	Public administration (L)
37.4	38.3	40.1	42.6	37.6	38.5	44.5	37.7	38.5	41.2	Other services (M-Q)
<b>Males</b>										
44.8	42.9	40.2	47.0	42.1	42.5	69.9	44.6	42.6	48.2	Agriculture (A-B)
41.2	40.1	39.7	45.1	39.8	40.6	50.0	38.5	40.6	41.0	Industry (C-F)
42.4	.	.	53.3	40.2	43.1	.	39.9	42.9	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
41.0	39.8	39.7	44.6	39.6	40.4	49.6	38.2	40.4	40.8	Manufacturing (D)
38.9	39.3	39.6	43.6	38.9	39.7	50.9	37.8	39.6	40.9	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
41.7	40.9	40.1	46.0	40.3	41.1	50.9	38.8	41.1	41.4	Construction (F)
40.4	40.0	40.5	45.0	40.2	41.1	49.4	39.1	41.1	41.4	Services (G-Q)
41.8	40.5	41.1	45.0	41.0	41.7	48.3	39.3	41.7	41.0	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
45.6	39.2	40.2	46.4	43.8	44.1	50.7	39.5	44.1	42.0	Hotels and restaurants (H)
42.0	41.6	40.0	46.9	41.0	42.2	54.3	40.0	42.2	40.9	Transports communications (I)
39.0	41.8	40.5	43.9	40.2	41.1	50.1	38.7	41.0	41.1	Financial intermediation (J)
42.2	39.7	40.5	45.5	40.8	42.0	49.3	39.1	42.0	40.9	Real estate business activity (K)
38.1	39.2	40.1	42.6	39.1	39.6	50.3	38.4	39.6	41.7	Public administration (L)
37.3	38.5	40.7	44.7	38.6	39.8	47.1	38.5	39.8	42.1	Other services (M-Q)
<b>Females</b>										
41.2	39.0	.	42.0	39.9	40.0	.	.	40.0	.	Agriculture (A-B)
40.3	39.2	39.4	40.4	38.9	39.1	43.0	37.2	39.1	39.7	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	38.6	.	.	37.6	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
40.3	39.2	39.3	40.5	38.9	39.1	42.8	37.2	39.1	39.8	Manufacturing (D)
.	39.3	.	40.1	37.9	38.5	.	.	38.5	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
40.0	39.1	39.8	39.4	39.6	39.5	.	37.3	39.5	.	Construction (F)
38.9	38.1	39.7	40.7	38.2	38.6	43.4	37.6	38.6	40.3	Services (G-Q)
41.6	37.8	39.5	40.3	39.5	39.6	45.5	37.8	39.6	40.0	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
44.0	37.9	39.6	39.8	41.4	41.1	46.5	38.5	41.1	41.8	Hotels and restaurants (H)
38.4	38.1	39.6	41.1	38.6	39.1	42.3	38.1	39.0	39.8	Transports communications (I)
38.1	38.2	39.0	39.7	38.6	38.8	42.3	38.0	38.8	40.9	Financial intermediation (J)
39.4	38.5	39.9	40.7	39.2	39.5	43.0	37.9	39.5	39.2	Real estate business activity (K)
36.0	37.4	39.7	39.7	37.9	38.2	45.1	38.0	38.2	40.5	Public administration (L)
37.4	38.2	39.8	41.3	37.0	37.8	43.0	37.3	37.8	40.3	Other services (M-Q)



Table 48

**Average usual weekly hours of work of part-time employees by economic activity**

(Hours)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Agriculture (A-B)	.	15.0	16.9	.	19.8	23.4	.	33.4	.	13.7	22.1
Industry (C-F)	24.0	15.6	17.4	25.0	20.7	24.9	21.5	25.6	.	21.5	22.2
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	23.9	15.6	17.4	24.3	20.4	24.8	21.0	24.6	.	21.4	22.7
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	19.4	.	.	28.8	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	23.7	.	17.2	25.6	21.6	24.3	23.0	30.3	.	21.9	19.9
Services (G-Q)	22.0	20.5	18.1	20.9	17.9	23.2	18.5	22.4	20.7	19.6	21.9
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	22.3	14.5	17.9	22.3	20.6	24.7	17.8	23.8	21.2	16.0	21.9
Hotels and restaurants (H)	18.6	13.9	15.8	23.3	18.6	23.9	17.2	22.8	.	14.6	22.2
Transports communications (I)	24.5	18.8	18.2	.	19.5	24.5	21.6	26.0	.	19.7	22.1
Financial intermediation (J)	25.9	21.0	19.1	.	16.4	25.6	20.6	24.1	.	23.2	22.0
Real estate business activity (K)	20.7	19.5	16.3	22.5	18.4	23.2	18.8	22.0	20.0	19.3	20.5
Public administration (L)	22.2	23.7	20.5	.	18.9	25.8	19.9	22.6	19.1	24.6	22.9
Other services (M-Q)	21.9	23.4	18.4	19.6	16.7	21.7	18.8	21.2	20.5	21.1	22.4
	<b>Males</b>										
Agriculture (A-B)	.	11.3	15.9	.	19.0	22.1	.	37.4	.	12.4	.
Industry (C-F)	23.2	12.2	14.4	25.2	21.5	25.4	22.3	31.2	.	22.6	24.0
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	21.9	11.2	14.2	.	20.9	24.5	.	28.7	.	22.3	24.9
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	.	.	15.0	.	22.6	26.6	.	34.0	.	23.4	19.1
Services (G-Q)	22.2	15.6	16.0	21.2	18.5	22.7	17.6	24.5	.	19.5	22.2
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	20.3	12.1	14.3	.	19.7	23.1	15.6	26.2	.	14.2	21.9
Hotels and restaurants (H)	18.5	13.2	16.1	22.8	17.8	23.0	15.7	24.0	.	14.0	26.0
Transports communications (I)	24.5	15.7	15.9	.	20.9	24.1	.	29.1	.	20.2	21.8
Financial intermediation (J)	.	.	16.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	24.0	.
Real estate business activity (K)	21.0	17.2	14.9	.	19.7	23.4	.	24.8	.	19.8	20.4
Public administration (L)	26.2	.	18.6	.	18.3	25.2	.	23.5	.	26.4	.
Other services (M-Q)	22.1	18.3	16.8	19.2	17.3	20.8	19.0	23.0	.	23.4	22.8
	<b>Females</b>										
Agriculture (A-B)	.	.	17.3	.	20.9	24.1	.	29.2	.	14.5	22.7
Industry (C-F)	24.3	17.9	18.0	.	20.1	24.8	21.1	23.4	.	20.5	21.7
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	24.6	18.3	18.0	.	20.1	24.8	21.2	23.6	.	20.6	22.1
Electricity/gas/water supply (E)	.	.	19.6	.	.	28.1	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	21.9	.	17.9	.	20.1	23.3	.	21.2	.	20.0	20.0
Services (G-Q)	21.9	22.0	18.4	20.7	17.8	23.2	18.7	21.9	20.4	19.7	21.9
Wholesale and retail repairs (G)	22.6	15.8	18.3	22.2	20.8	24.9	18.4	23.4	20.9	16.7	21.9
Hotels and restaurants (H)	18.7	14.2	15.7	23.9	18.9	24.2	17.7	22.5	.	14.9	21.9
Transports communications (I)	24.6	20.6	19.2	.	18.7	24.6	.	23.4	.	19.3	22.2
Financial intermediation (J)	25.8	21.3	19.3	.	15.0	25.6	20.9	23.8	.	23.1	21.8
Real estate business activity (K)	20.7	20.6	16.6	.	18.2	23.2	18.6	21.5	.	19.2	20.5
Public administration (L)	21.6	26.4	20.7	.	19.0	25.9	19.8	21.9	18.8	23.9	22.8
Other services (M-Q)	21.8	24.4	18.6	19.6	16.6	21.8	18.7	20.9	20.3	20.7	22.3

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 48

## Average usual weekly hours of work of part-time employees by economic activity

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
21.0	21.6	22.3	18.4	22.7	22.0	.	18.6	22.0	.	Agriculture (A-B)
22.5	19.3	23.0	19.9	20.5	20.4	20.8	22.7	20.4	22.1	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
20.6	19.1	22.9	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.9	22.4	20.3	23.5	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	22.1	24.5	24.0	.	.	24.0	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
27.9	.	23.7	17.7	21.1	20.5	.	21.7	20.5	15.6	Construction (F)
19.5	20.7	22.8	18.7	20.0	19.8	22.0	21.9	19.8	20.2	Services (G-Q)
21.0	22.0	21.9	17.9	19.6	19.0	19.0	20.8	19.1	19.6	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
20.6	21.0	17.1	16.4	18.5	17.7	17.6	20.0	17.7	18.1	Hotels and restaurants (H)
.	18.8	21.7	21.2	20.8	20.8	23.0	22.3	20.9	19.7	Transports communications (I)
.	.	24.0	20.2	21.6	21.3	21.6	24.1	21.3	21.4	Financial intermediation (J)
21.0	18.6	18.6	18.3	19.1	18.9	22.1	22.5	19.0	18.7	Real estate business activity (K)
21.0	23.9	22.6	20.7	22.9	22.4	21.7	22.5	22.4	21.8	Public administration (L)
18.4	20.5	24.0	19.2	20.0	20.1	23.9	22.3	20.1	20.7	Other services (M-Q)
<b>Males</b>										
.	.	.	17.0	24.6	23.3	.	.	23.2	.	Agriculture (A-B)
26.4	20.0	21.2	19.3	21.4	20.8	21.7	20.9	20.8	24.5	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
.	19.1	21.4	19.6	20.3	20.0	.	20.3	20.0	24.8	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
28.2	.	.	18.5	23.7	23.0	.	.	23.0	.	Construction (F)
20.6	19.7	18.6	17.7	19.6	18.9	17.4	19.7	18.9	21.3	Services (G-Q)
22.3	19.3	17.2	16.4	17.4	16.8	13.9	17.1	16.8	18.2	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
.	.	18.7	16.5	18.1	17.4	.	19.5	17.4	.	Hotels and restaurants (H)
.	19.0	20.7	21.6	20.5	20.6	.	21.9	20.6	.	Transports communications (I)
.	.	.	19.1	22.1	21.3	.	.	21.3	.	Financial intermediation (J)
.	18.2	14.1	19.0	19.1	18.8	.	20.8	18.9	20.8	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	.	18.7	23.6	22.6	.	.	22.6	.	Public administration (L)
15.5	20.2	19.2	18.2	20.0	19.5	18.6	20.9	19.6	22.0	Other services (M-Q)
<b>Females</b>										
21.3	.	.	19.1	21.3	21.1	.	.	21.1	.	Agriculture (A-B)
20.6	18.6	24.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	23.5	20.3	21.3	Industry (C-F)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
20.6	19.0	23.7	20.8	20.2	20.3	19.9	23.2	20.4	23.0	Manufacturing (D)
.	.	.	23.0	23.3	.	.	.	.	.	Electricity/gas/water supply (E)
.	.	.	17.5	19.4	19.1	.	.	19.2	13.3	Construction (F)
19.3	21.0	23.6	18.9	20.1	20.0	23.0	22.3	20.0	20.0	Services (G-Q)
20.7	22.7	22.6	18.3	20.0	19.5	20.8	21.9	19.5	19.8	Wholesale and retail repairs (G)
20.3	21.1	16.4	16.4	18.6	17.8	17.6	20.1	17.8	17.8	Hotels and restaurants (H)
.	18.5	23.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	24.5	22.5	21.0	19.2	Transports communications (I)
.	.	24.3	20.3	21.6	21.3	.	24.3	21.3	21.7	Financial intermediation (J)
20.1	18.9	20.9	18.2	19.1	19.0	22.4	23.0	19.0	18.0	Real estate business activity (K)
.	.	23.0	20.9	22.7	22.4	21.5	23.3	22.4	21.4	Public administration (L)
18.8	20.6	24.6	19.4	20.0	20.1	24.6	22.5	20.2	20.5	Other services (M-Q)

**Table 49**
**Average usual weekly hours of work of self-employment by occupation**

(Hours)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Legislators and managers (1)	57.2	49.5	53.0	52.3	48.5	54.0	52.5	46.4	55.2	47.7	50.5
Professionals (2)	49.9	47.6	46.1	43.1	40.2	47.7	42.8	41.5	51.1	38.6	43.9
Technicians (3)	48.9	43.3	45.5	45.8	42.8	46.8	41.4	43.6	.	36.0	42.1
Clerks (4)	.	.	42.1	49.2	40.0	.	.	39.9	.	25.8	34.5
Services and sales workers (5)	42.3	42.0	42.4	50.1	44.8	45.0	39.4	46.3	.	24.3	45.7
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	55.5	53.6	60.3	45.8	50.4	55.1	58.3	46.2	.	.	53.6
Craft/related trades workers (7)	55.9	47.7	50.7	48.5	44.3	53.1	47.5	45.2	.	47.3	43.2
Plant and machine operators (8)	.	.	51.5	55.9	47.0	55.8	48.3	45.6	.	48.2	50.6
Elementary operators (9)	.	.	41.5	40.9	40.3	.	.	40.8	.	19.7	39.0
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Males</b>										
Legislators and managers (1)	58.1	50.9	55.5	52.8	49.9	56.5	54.6	47.9	57.7	53.4	52.0
Professionals (2)	52.7	51.1	50.0	45.2	42.7	51.5	47.3	43.0	55.2	44.1	47.2
Technicians (3)	52.3	47.5	49.8	46.1	45.2	50.3	46.4	45.2	.	44.1	44.7
Clerks (4)	.	.	48.5	50.6	44.5	.	.	44.0	.	.	.
Services and sales workers (5)	44.2	.	52.7	54.2	48.4	48.4	.	48.0	.	.	48.1
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	59.2	54.0	62.5	48.2	52.0	59.5	59.0	48.0	.	.	56.8
Craft/related trades workers (7)	55.5	48.2	51.6	48.7	44.5	53.7	47.7	45.4	.	49.0	44.0
Plant and machine operators (8)	.	.	52.5	56.2	47.9	56.3	49.0	46.5	.	50.9	50.7
Elementary operators (9)	.	.	46.3	44.8	43.7	.	.	44.0	.	.	40.2
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Females</b>										
Legislators and managers (1)	55.2	43.9	47.2	50.6	46.0	49.4	46.5	40.2	.	34.6	46.2
Professionals (2)	43.8	33.8	37.7	39.6	35.7	40.9	30.3	37.5	.	27.9	36.6
Technicians (3)	41.7	34.3	36.2	44.8	35.8	43.3	.	36.4	.	23.5	37.1
Clerks (4)	.	.	35.1	.	36.8	.	.	35.7	.	.	26.9
Services and sales workers (5)	41.4	37.0	36.9	46.0	42.2	43.4	35.0	44.1	.	21.0	42.7
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	51.3	40.1	45.1	41.9	.	40.3	.	.	49.5
Craft/related trades workers (7)	.	.	39.2	45.9	41.2	46.7	.	43.1	.	.	.
Plant and machine operators (8)	.	.	45.1	.	38.9	.	.	36.9	.	.	.
Elementary operators (9)	.	.	32.0	35.6	33.5	.	.	34.8	.	.	.
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 49

## Average usual weekly hours of work of self-employment by occupation

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
48.9	50.8	50.3	48.8	50.7	50.4	58.2	.	50.4	50.0	Legislators and managers (1)
38.9	37.8	40.5	40.1	43.6	43.0	45.0	38.8	43.0	40.6	Professionals (2)
43.3	43.3	38.7	37.4	43.9	42.7	43.5	40.1	42.7	37.6	Technicians (3)
38.4	.	.	26.1	39.9	34.9	.	.	34.9	25.8	Clerks (4)
47.1	42.9	48.5	34.3	45.2	44.3	42.1	39.4	44.3	38.2	Services and sales workers (5)
34.1	52.6	43.5	53.3	48.2	48.4	52.7	49.7	48.4	53.3	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
41.9	45.6	44.2	46.6	47.0	46.9	51.6	41.5	46.9	47.6	Craft/related trades workers (7)
48.5	49.0	45.2	46.6	48.6	48.0	49.4	47.3	48.0	42.3	Plant and machine operators (8)
32.9	.	.	36.4	38.8	38.2	.	.	38.2	28.1	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Males</b>										
49.8	51.0	51.1	52.4	52.7	52.6	60.1	.	52.6	54.0	Legislators and managers (1)
39.6	37.9	41.5	43.7	46.7	46.1	51.6	40.8	46.1	45.7	Professionals (2)
43.0	44.2	39.7	41.1	46.7	45.7	47.2	43.0	45.6	45.3	Technicians (3)
.	.	.	40.4	45.4	44.6	.	.	44.6	.	Clerks (4)
48.2	.	57.8	43.8	48.5	48.5	53.9	46.9	48.5	50.3	Services and sales workers (5)
36.6	53.3	46.0	54.3	51.5	51.6	54.5	52.7	51.6	59.1	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
42.9	45.1	44.3	46.9	47.5	47.3	52.0	42.2	47.3	48.7	Craft/related trades workers (7)
48.6	49.4	45.8	48.1	49.5	49.1	49.6	47.6	49.0	44.9	Plant and machine operators (8)
42.3	.	.	43.8	43.5	43.6	.	.	43.6	.	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Females</b>										
47.2	49.9	48.0	40.2	46.1	45.5	.	.	45.5	41.5	Legislators and managers (1)
37.7	37.7	37.6	29.8	37.2	36.1	34.7	34.8	36.1	25.7	Professionals (2)
44.3	41.5	35.9	31.0	36.4	35.3	.	34.8	35.3	27.3	Technicians (3)
.	.	.	22.6	35.1	29.3	.	.	29.3	22.9	Clerks (4)
46.4	42.0	42.6	31.2	41.9	40.5	34.8	36.5	40.5	31.8	Services and sales workers (5)
31.6	51.0	32.6	44.1	40.3	40.3	47.6	40.0	40.3	40.2	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
35.5	.	.	37.0	41.7	41.3	.	.	41.3	.	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	.	.	28.7	39.8	37.9	.	.	37.9	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
28.3	.	.	17.3	31.8	28.7	.	.	28.8	.	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)

Table 50

## Average usual weekly hours of work of full-time employees by occupation

(Hours)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	44.0	45.6	43.7	43.4	43.6	43.7	42.0	41.9	43.2	39.8	41.8
Professionals (2)	38.1	40.3	41.3	34.4	38.2	38.1	37.5	31.2	38.1	38.8	40.8
Technicians (3)	39.4	39.3	39.4	41.5	40.5	37.5	39.9	38.4	39.4	38.6	40.1
Clerks (4)	38.6	37.5	39.4	40.4	39.6	37.2	38.5	38.5	39.4	38.4	39.5
Services and sales workers (5)	39.2	38.6	40.2	43.9	41.7	39.5	39.9	40.2	39.6	38.6	40.3
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	38.9	39.6	40.4	45.4	45.6	39.6	42.5	41.7	.	39.5	42.0
Craft/related trades workers (7)	38.9	38.2	39.0	42.3	40.8	38.0	40.7	40.5	39.9	39.0	39.4
Plant and machine operators (8)	40.1	39.7	40.6	43.8	41.6	37.7	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.2	40.2
Elementary operators (9)	38.6	37.6	39.2	42.6	40.4	37.6	40.0	39.0	37.3	38.7	40.1
Armed forces (0)	38.5	39.0	40.9	40.6	40.2	45.6	40.3	38.0	.	40.1	41.0
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	45.0	46.2	44.3	43.8	44.1	45.2	43.5	42.5	43.3	40.0	42.2
Professionals (2)	40.0	41.1	41.7	36.0	39.1	39.9	39.6	35.2	39.5	39.0	41.3
Technicians (3)	39.8	41.2	39.9	43.0	41.1	38.2	40.7	39.2	40.3	38.9	40.2
Clerks (4)	38.9	38.4	40.0	40.6	39.9	37.3	39.5	38.9	40.1	38.6	39.7
Services and sales workers (5)	40.2	38.9	41.8	44.5	42.6	40.0	41.9	40.8	40.9	39.0	40.8
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	38.9	40.4	40.5	44.8	46.2	40.0	42.4	41.8	.	39.5	41.6
Craft/related trades workers (7)	39.0	38.3	39.0	42.5	40.8	38.1	40.8	40.7	40.1	39.1	39.4
Plant and machine operators (8)	40.4	40.4	40.9	44.0	41.9	38.0	41.3	40.6	40.7	40.4	40.4
Elementary operators (9)	38.7	37.9	39.7	42.5	40.8	37.4	40.6	39.9	40.1	38.8	40.2
Armed forces (0)	38.6	39.1	40.9	40.7	40.2	46.0	40.4	38.0	.	40.1	41.0
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	41.6	42.8	41.7	41.8	41.2	41.1	39.9	38.7	.	38.5	41.0
Professionals (2)	36.0	39.0	40.4	32.8	37.2	34.9	35.6	28.7	35.7	38.3	40.3
Technicians (3)	38.3	37.5	38.9	40.1	39.6	36.8	38.6	37.1	38.0	37.7	40.0
Clerks (4)	38.3	37.2	39.0	40.2	39.4	37.1	38.0	38.0	38.5	38.2	39.3
Services and sales workers (5)	38.4	38.5	39.3	43.3	40.9	39.2	38.4	39.5	38.7	38.0	39.9
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	36.8	40.0	.	39.7	37.6	.	41.3	.	.	43.0
Craft/related trades workers (7)	38.2	36.9	38.6	41.2	40.5	36.9	38.7	39.4	.	38.4	39.6
Plant and machine operators (8)	37.9	37.0	38.6	41.9	40.3	36.7	39.1	39.2	.	38.6	39.2
Elementary operators (9)	38.2	37.0	38.3	42.7	39.7	37.8	37.5	37.4	34.3	38.4	40.0
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	39.4	42.1	.	.	.	.	.

(†) S: 2000 data.

Table 50

## Average usual weekly hours of work of full-time employees by occupation

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
42.9	42.2	42.2	46.8	42.8	44.6	51.5	39.7	44.5	41.9	Legislators and managers (1)
36.9	38.4	40.9	45.1	38.1	39.5	46.9	38.5	39.5	41.6	Professionals (2)
38.2	38.8	40.0	42.3	38.9	39.4	47.6	38.2	39.3	40.8	Technicians (3)
39.1	37.7	39.6	39.3	38.7	38.8	42.9	37.8	38.8	39.7	Clerks (4)
41.9	39.3	39.2	40.8	40.5	40.5	45.8	37.9	40.4	40.8	Services and sales workers (5)
44.0	40.3	40.2	43.0	41.4	41.4	72.9	43.9	41.6	45.2	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
40.9	39.9	39.8	44.5	39.6	40.1	48.2	38.5	40.1	40.4	Craft/related trades workers (7)
41.3	40.7	39.2	45.3	40.1	40.8	50.9	38.7	40.8	41.8	Plant and machine operators (8)
40.1	38.5	39.4	43.4	39.3	40.1	45.8	37.8	40.1	41.3	Elementary operators (9)
39.8	38.4	40.2	44.9	40.8	41.2	.	39.2	41.2	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Males</b>										
42.7	42.9	43.0	48.1	43.4	45.5	53.9	40.0	45.4	42.0	Legislators and managers (1)
38.3	39.2	41.0	45.1	39.8	40.9	48.7	38.9	40.9	41.6	Professionals (2)
39.4	39.8	40.3	43.5	39.5	40.1	52.1	38.7	40.1	41.1	Technicians (3)
39.8	38.5	39.8	40.9	39.2	39.4	47.6	38.3	39.4	40.3	Clerks (4)
42.6	39.4	40.1	43.9	41.4	41.7	49.5	39.0	41.7	41.3	Services and sales workers (5)
44.9	41.5	39.9	43.1	41.8	41.8	74.9	44.6	42.0	46.7	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
41.1	40.0	39.8	44.6	39.6	40.2	48.6	38.5	40.2	40.5	Craft/related trades workers (7)
41.6	41.0	39.3	46.3	40.4	41.2	51.8	39.0	41.2	41.9	Plant and machine operators (8)
40.8	39.1	39.6	44.5	39.7	40.8	47.6	39.0	40.8	41.5	Elementary operators (9)
39.7	38.4	40.2	45.0	40.8	41.2	.	39.3	41.2	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Females</b>										
43.5	40.7	40.6	43.3	40.9	42.0	46.2	38.5	42.0	41.4	Legislators and managers (1)
36.0	37.8	40.9	45.2	35.7	37.6	44.7	37.8	37.6	41.7	Professionals (2)
36.9	38.1	39.4	40.7	38.1	38.5	42.7	37.7	38.4	40.3	Technicians (3)
38.6	37.6	39.6	38.6	38.4	38.4	41.7	37.5	38.4	39.2	Clerks (4)
41.5	39.3	38.9	38.7	39.8	39.6	42.8	37.3	39.5	40.4	Services and sales workers (5)
41.1	38.9	.	.	39.8	39.8	.	.	39.8	.	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
40.3	39.2	39.5	40.2	39.2	39.2	45.4	37.6	39.2	39.3	Craft/related trades workers (7)
40.3	39.5	38.9	40.6	38.6	38.9	.	37.3	38.9	41.0	Plant and machine operators (8)
39.5	37.8	39.4	39.0	38.7	38.7	42.5	36.9	38.7	40.9	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	40.8	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)

Table 51

**Average usual weekly hours of work of part-time employees by occupation**

(Hours)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
	<b>Males and females</b>										
Legislators and managers (1)	26.6	.	20.8	.	.	28.3	21.1	27.5	.	26.1	21.2
Professionals (2)	22.4	20.4	19.9	17.2	18.0	21.1	19.7	20.6	20.0	24.0	22.6
Technicians (3)	22.9	24.9	20.4	18.8	18.6	24.6	19.3	23.2	20.0	22.4	23.2
Clerks (4)	24.1	22.1	18.8	22.5	19.9	25.5	20.0	23.5	22.0	19.5	21.7
Services and sales workers (5)	21.5	20.0	18.0	23.0	19.0	24.0	17.6	23.2	22.8	16.7	22.3
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	16.4	.	.	23.6	.	29.4	.	15.3	22.4
Craft/related trades workers (7)	23.0	.	17.5	25.4	21.2	23.9	21.5	26.2	.	22.8	22.6
Plant and machine operators (8)	24.5	16.0	16.2	.	20.2	23.1	21.7	25.4	.	21.2	23.3
Elementary operators (9)	19.1	14.5	14.3	21.8	16.9	19.5	17.3	23.9	19.0	12.9	20.5
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Males</b>										
Legislators and managers (1)	.	.	19.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	26.4	22.0
Professionals (2)	21.3	17.2	18.7	.	18.8	21.0	.	22.2	.	25.5	22.3
Technicians (3)	26.7	17.1	18.2	.	18.2	22.8	.	26.3	.	23.3	21.8
Clerks (4)	22.7	16.9	15.3	.	18.9	24.1	.	25.1	.	18.9	18.2
Services and sales workers (5)	19.4	16.2	15.8	23.7	17.9	23.2	15.6	24.1	.	15.5	22.6
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	14.7	.	.	22.3	.	.	.	14.3	.
Craft/related trades workers (7)	23.4	.	15.7	25.2	21.3	24.5	.	29.6	.	23.6	25.1
Plant and machine operators (8)	22.5	.	14.3	.	20.2	22.8	.	28.2	.	22.3	25.2
Elementary operators (9)	22.8	11.8	13.2	.	19.8	23.2	19.2	30.1	.	12.0	23.1
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Females</b>										
Legislators and managers (1)	26.6	.	21.4	.	.	28.7	21.0	.	.	25.9	20.9
Professionals (2)	22.6	22.5	20.2	16.6	17.6	21.1	20.0	20.3	19.6	23.4	22.7
Technicians (3)	22.4	26.6	20.6	.	18.8	24.9	19.5	22.4	19.7	22.2	23.5
Clerks (4)	24.2	23.1	19.1	22.6	20.2	25.6	20.1	23.3	21.4	19.5	21.8
Services and sales workers (5)	21.8	20.8	18.1	22.7	19.1	24.1	18.1	23.1	22.9	16.9	22.3
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	16.9	.	.	25.5	.	.	.	16.1	23.9
Craft/related trades workers (7)	22.3	.	18.7	.	21.1	23.0	.	23.5	.	20.3	21.1
Plant and machine operators (8)	27.7	.	18.0	.	20.1	23.4	21.7	23.3	.	18.9	22.1
Elementary operators (9)	18.6	16.4	14.5	21.5	16.6	18.9	16.5	21.2	19.0	13.4	20.3
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 51

## Average usual weekly hours of work of part-time employees by occupation

(Hours)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
.	.	.	22.0	24.8	23.6	.	24.2	23.6	23.5	Legislators and managers (1)
15.5	20.0	22.1	20.1	21.2	21.0	26.6	23.8	21.0	23.7	Professionals (2)
22.5	20.7	23.9	21.3	21.7	21.8	22.9	23.5	21.9	23.1	Technicians (3)
20.7	20.8	22.9	20.1	21.3	21.0	20.7	22.4	21.0	20.6	Clerks (4)
21.5	22.1	23.8	17.7	19.8	19.3	20.9	20.9	19.3	18.7	Services and sales workers (5)
20.6	22.7	.	18.9	19.6	19.6	.	18.7	19.6	16.5	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
22.9	23.2	22.0	21.4	21.8	21.8	20.4	22.5	21.8	20.5	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	23.3	22.6	21.2	20.6	20.8	.	22.4	20.8	17.8	Plant and machine operators (8)
19.3	17.2	18.5	17.0	16.9	16.9	19.7	21.2	17.0	12.2	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Males</b>										
.	.	.	20.5	24.6	23.1	.	.	23.1	.	Legislators and managers (1)
14.3	19.3	18.0	19.3	21.4	20.8	19.8	21.5	20.8	25.5	Professionals (2)
23.6	18.2	18.9	18.2	21.4	20.7	.	20.8	20.7	22.5	Technicians (3)
.	.	17.4	18.4	19.8	19.4	.	17.2	19.3	20.5	Clerks (4)
21.6	20.7	19.2	16.1	18.6	17.5	16.4	18.3	17.5	18.5	Services and sales workers (5)
.	.	.	18.9	19.7	19.5	.	.	19.5	.	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
24.9	23.9	21.7	20.3	22.7	22.4	19.8	.	22.4	22.3	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	23.6	22.4	21.3	20.6	20.8	.	22.3	20.8	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
21.9	17.0	15.5	17.6	18.0	17.5	16.3	21.3	17.6	12.8	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Females</b>										
.	.	.	22.4	24.9	23.8	.	.	23.8	22.8	Legislators and managers (1)
16.2	20.3	23.6	20.3	21.1	21.1	28.6	24.5	21.1	22.8	Professionals (2)
21.3	21.8	25.0	21.8	21.8	22.0	24.0	24.1	22.1	23.2	Technicians (3)
19.5	21.0	23.5	20.2	21.4	21.2	21.2	23.1	21.2	20.6	Clerks (4)
21.5	22.4	24.4	17.9	20.0	19.5	21.6	21.4	19.6	18.7	Services and sales workers (5)
.	.	.	.	19.6	19.7	.	.	19.7	.	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
21.8	.	.	22.9	20.8	2.0	21.0	.	21.1	19.7	Craft/related trades workers (7)
.	.	22.9	21.0	20.6	20.8	.	22.6	20.8	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
19.2	17.3	19.3	16.7	16.7	16.8	20.8	21.2	16.8	12.1	Elementary operators (9)
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armed forces (0)



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## Main characteristics of employment by region, for the population aged 15 to 64 years

REGION	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-64 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-24 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 25-49 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 50-64 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT NAT. (Rate)	EMPLOYM. EU-NAT. (Rate)	EMPLOYM. NON-EU- NON-NATION. (Rate)	SELF- EMPLOY- MENT (% all in empl.)
BELGIQUE-BELGIE	59.7	28.5	78.8	40.9	60.9	58.0	31.6	13.2
Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst	53.9	24.5	67.2	44.4	57.0	59.9	35.1	14.1
Antwerpen	60.0	31.8	79.2	38.9	60.9	70.5	29.0	11.7
Limburg (B)	60.0	32.4	80.2	36.3	61.6	56.5	(18.7)	11.5
Oost-Vlaanderen	64.9	38.0	84.4	42.0	65.3	73.4	39.3	13.9
Vlaams Brabant	65.7	24.8	87.1	47.2	65.9	77.0	.	13.7
West-Vlaanderen	64.6	33.8	86.9	41.6	64.8	63.3	.	15.3
Brabant Wallon	59.1	16.2	79.7	47.5	60.9	56.4	.	16.5
Hainaut	52.3	19.8	70.8	35.9	53.6	48.1	28.5	12.6
Liège	56.0	27.6	73.8	38.2	56.5	54.5	41.0	11.1
Luxembourg (B)	61.4	24.0	80.8	47.1	61.5	(63.2)	.	16.6
Namur	57.1	22.9	76.0	41.7	57.3	54.8	.	13.4
DANMARK	75.9	61.7	85.2	66.1	76.6	76.8	46.8	8.0
DANMARK	75.9	61.7	85.2	66.1	76.6	76.8	46.8	8.0
DEUTSCHLAND	65.7	46.5	80.3	49.8	66.6	69.4	52.6	9.9
Stuttgart	70.7	50.3	83.7	58.0	71.9	72.4	60.5	9.1
Karlsruhe	68.5	47.6	82.9	53.1	69.5	70.0	59.8	9.6
Freiburg	69.0	48.3	83.1	53.6	69.9	68.2	57.2	10.9
Tübingen	71.5	51.3	86.2	55.5	72.4	80.0	58.9	10.0
Oberbayern	73.4	57.8	85.6	59.3	73.7	76.9	68.5	14.2
Niederbayern	72.0	61.4	84.9	51.4	72.7	69.3	58.9	10.5
Oberplatz	70.0	53.4	84.0	51.7	70.3	.	62.7	9.9
Oberfranken	69.4	55.4	84.2	48.4	70.2	.	56.2	9.8
Mittelfranken	69.3	51.6	85.0	51.5	70.3	69.2	58.1	10.6
Unterfranken	69.2	56.6	82.6	51.7	69.9	56.8	61.2	9.0
Schwaben	71.8	60.5	84.5	52.7	72.9	70.1	61.1	10.9
Berlin	60.2	36.6	74.2	47.3	62.7	62.5	42.2	11.4
Brandenburg	61.3	42.9	78.6	41.5	61.4	.	.	9.3
Bremen	61.9	38.6	76.2	48.2	63.6	.	46.9	9.3
Hamburg	66.9	46.4	78.3	56.0	69.1	74.0	51.1	12.5
Darmstadt	69.2	47.6	82.4	54.5	70.7	72.4	56.7	11.2
Gießen	66.8	45.5	81.7	51.0	68.3	77.5	45.6	9.7
Kassel	64.9	43.8	80.1	48.7	66.1	.	47.9	10.2
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	59.8	50.1	74.1	41.6	60.0	.	45.8	8.1
Braunschweig	63.2	42.9	78.2	47.6	64.5	65.0	43.9	7.8
Hannover	65.3	42.6	79.4	51.7	66.6	70.0	48.4	8.9
Lüneburg	66.3	47.3	80.2	52.5	67.1	70.6	41.6	10.2
Weser-Ems	64.9	43.3	80.2	47.6	65.5	73.1	44.9	10.3
Düsseldorf	63.4	41.3	78.2	47.8	64.9	63.5	50.3	9.3
Köln	63.6	40.9	78.3	48.5	65.4	68.6	46.9	10.4
Münster	62.4	42.0	77.3	45.5	64.2	72.0	38.5	8.5
Detmold	67.7	47.5	81.0	52.1	69.0	61.1	52.7	9.3
Arnsberg	61.8	41.7	77.3	44.7	63.4	65.6	46.2	8.0
Rheinland-Pfalz	66.4	48.8	80.7	49.1	67.2	65.6	55.0	10.1
Saarland	61.6	43.5	77.9	44.0	62.3	62.4	45.8	7.9
Chemnitz	62.5	44.4	80.6	43.7	62.5	.	.	9.3
Dresden	62.2	42.1	79.1	48.0	62.4	.	.	9.6
Leipzig	61.7	48.4	76.7	43.9	61.9	.	.	8.4
Dessau	58.1	43.9	74.1	40.5	58.3	.	.	8.2
Halle	57.1	41.7	74.4	38.0	57.3	.	.	7.0
Magdeburg	61.5	44.2	78.5	41.7	61.5	.	.	6.0
Schleswig-Holstein	66.6	46.0	79.9	52.9	67.4	66.3	50.4	11.3
Thüringen	63.7	45.5	80.7	46.6	63.7	.	.	8.6
ELLADA	55.6	26.0	72.2	46.1	55.3	53.0	65.2	31.6
Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki	59.6	32.9	72.4	54.2	59.6	.	(56.7)	36.5
Kentriki Makedonia	54.5	25.8	71.3	45.1	54.4	.	58.0	34.1
Dytiki Makedonia	53.8	21.9	69.0	45.9	53.9	.	.	33.9
Thessalia	55.1	25.7	70.8	45.9	55.0	.	58.0	39.6
Ipeiros	52.7	19.1	68.4	50.2	52.9	.	.	40.4
Ionia Nisia	61.2	30.5	73.9	59.3	61.3	.	.	40.7
Dytiki Ellada	54.5	22.8	69.6	50.8	54.3	.	68.4	38.7
Stereia Ellada	51.6	26.3	66.1	44.9	51.2	.	(67.7)	38.0

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EMPLOYEE (% all in emp.)	FAMILY WORKERS (% all in emp.)	TEMP. EMPLOY- MENT (% employee)	PART-TIME EMPLOY- MENT (% all in emp.)	INVOLUN- TARY PART-TIME (% Part-time)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS SELF-EMP. (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS EMPL. (Hours)	REGION
84.8	2.0	8.8	18.5	20.0	37.5	53.5	35.7	BELGIQUE-BELGIE
84.9	(0.9)	12.8	17.9	39.5	37.3	46.7	36.1	Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst
86.4	1.9	6.2	18.0	12.3	37.6	54.0	35.9	Antwerpen
87.5	(1.0)	10.5	20.0	18.6	37.1	53.0	35.8	Limburg (B)
84.2	1.9	8.9	18.8	9.7	37.8	54.9	35.7	Oost-Vlaanderen
84.6	1.7	6.6	17.3	10.1	39.0	52.4	37.2	Vlaams Brabant
81.6	3.0	7.1	17.5	13.2	38.9	58.5	36.0	West-Vlaanderen
82.0	.	6.9	16.8	(14.6)	37.8	53.0	35.9	Brabant Wallon
85.5	2.0	8.3	18.0	36.2	35.6	50.0	34.7	Hainaut
86.4	2.5	14.0	20.1	32.1	36.7	56.2	34.6	Liège
79.5	(3.8)	6.4	21.4	(15.1)	36.1	50.3	34.6	Luxembourg (B)
84.1	(2.4)	9.9	21.2	29.9	36.0	51.2	34.9	Namur
91.1	0.9	9.4	20.1	13.6	36.2	48.6	35.2	DANMARK
91.1	0.9	9.4	20.1	13.6	36.2	48.6	35.2	DANMARK
88.9	1.2	12.4	20.3	11.9	36.7	49.5	35.4	DEUTSCHLAND
89.2	1.8	10.8	21.7	5.0	36.3	50.7	34.9	Stuttgart
89.2	1.2	12.5	23.2	6.0	35.9	49.1	34.5	Karlsruhe
87.1	2.1	11.1	24.3	4.3	36.0	49.1	34.4	Freiburg
88.3	1.7	13.2	22.7	4.2	36.1	51.8	34.3	Tübingen
83.8	2.0	9.9	20.3	3.0	37.7	50.3	35.6	Oberbayern
87.3	2.2	10.1	21.7	.	36.1	49.9	34.6	Niederbayern
87.7	2.4	10.9	20.7	8.2	36.5	52.9	34.6	Oberplatz
88.2	2.0	10.8	21.9	9.9	36.6	52.8	34.7	Oberfranken
88.0	1.4	10.2	21.2	5.3	36.6	48.0	35.3	Mittelfranken
89.7	.	11.3	23.9	6.6	35.5	51.0	34.1	Unterfranken
87.9	1.2	11.1	21.6	.	36.5	53.7	34.4	Schwaben
88.3	.	14.8	19.8	21.6	37.1	44.5	36.2	Berlin
90.3	.	17.6	12.8	47.9	38.3	48.6	37.3	Brandenburg
89.9	.	13.2	23.1	.	35.7	47.8	34.6	Bremen
87.0	.	11.9	20.1	9.3	36.7	47.4	35.2	Hamburg
87.9	0.9	9.3	19.7	6.5	37.4	47.8	36.2	Darmstadt
88.9	.	12.7	24.8	8.6	35.8	48.7	34.5	Gießen
88.3	1.5	11.6	23.3	12.8	35.9	50.1	34.4	Kassel
91.3	.	23.3	11.5	53.2	39.1	50.3	38.2	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
91.2	.	9.9	22.1	11.3	35.2	50.3	33.8	Braunschweig
90.2	0.9	11.0	21.4	7.5	36.5	50.8	35.1	Hannover
87.4	2.4	10.2	23.8	9.4	36.5	51.0	34.9	Lüneburg
87.9	1.8	11.1	21.1	7.6	36.2	50.0	34.7	Weser-Ems
89.9	0.8	10.5	21.0	7.4	36.5	49.5	35.2	Düsseldorf
88.5	1.1	11.4	21.5	6.1	36.6	49.6	35.2	Köln
90.2	1.3	11.2	22.5	7.3	35.8	50.0	34.4	Münster
89.6	1.1	10.9	23.3	7.2	35.7	50.6	34.2	Detmold
91.2	0.8	11.4	21.6	7.9	35.9	48.6	34.8	Arnsberg
88.5	1.4	11.4	21.6	5.9	36.3	50.5	34.8	Rheinland-Pfalz
91.5	.	11.3	22.3	.	35.6	47.5	34.6	Saarland
90.2	.	18.7	14.6	54.7	38.2	49.1	37.1	Chemnitz
90.0	.	17.7	15.4	54.1	37.9	48.8	36.7	Dresden
91.3	.	18.4	14.4	53.2	38.3	49.9	37.2	Leipzig
90.8	.	17.3	12.6	50.8	37.9	45.3	37.2	Dessau
92.3	.	16.7	11.9	46.8	38.2	45.3	37.7	Halle
93.8	.	17.7	11.3	55.9	38.4	49.3	37.6	Magdeburg
87.0	1.7	12.5	23.2	9.1	36.5	50.8	34.7	Schleswig-Holstein
90.8	.	17.4	11.8	46.8	39.0	48.6	38.1	Thüringen
60.2	8.2	12.9	4.1	46.5	43.3	48.4	40.4	ELLADA
47.6	15.9	13.1	2.3	(53.3)	45.7	50.7	41.0	Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki
56.3	9.6	14.7	4.8	53.5	43.6	49.5	39.8	Kentriki Makedonia
57.9	8.2	24.3	5.8	.	42.7	47.9	40.1	Dytiki Makedonia
46.5	13.9	20.0	4.0	66.2	43.5	48.1	39.6	Thessalia
49.3	10.3	14.1	(3.4)	.	44.2	48.5	40.6	Ipeiros
46.3	13.0	25.7	.	.	43.0	44.4	42.7	Ionía Nisia
45.0	16.3	11.6	4.4	45.8	42.9	47.0	39.4	Dytiki Ellada
53.5	8.5	12.5	4.3	(38.5)	44.9	50.2	40.7	Sτέρα Ellada

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REGION	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-64 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-24 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 25-49 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 50-64 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT NAT. (Rate)	EMPLOYM. EU-NAT. (Rate)	EMPLOYM. NON-EU- NON-NATION. (Rate)	SELF- EMPLOY- MENT (% all in emp.)
Peloponnisos	60.3	27.0	73.8	55.8	60.3	.	(62.0)	50.4
Attiki	54.8	25.1	73.4	40.6	54.0	58.0	67.1	21.6
Voreio Aigaio	52.1	28.4	65.4	44.4	52.2	.	.	42.1
Notio Aigaio	57.0	34.8	70.6	47.5	57.2	.	.	34.3
Kriti	64.6	30.9	78.9	62.6	64.4	.	74.2	40.2
ESPAÑA	57.5	33.2	70.8	46.9	57.4	62.2	66.1	18.1
Galicia	56.3	27.3	69.6	50.8	56.3	(54.3)	(50.0)	25.5
Principado de Asturias	50.0	20.0	63.8	42.2	50.0	.	.	22.8
Cantabria	56.0	27.1	69.3	49.3	56.0	.	.	20.0
Pais Vasco	59.7	30.7	76.2	44.2	59.7	56.2	58.2	18.9
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	64.1	34.6	78.5	52.9	63.9	.	80.4	21.9
La Rioja	60.5	36.0	72.9	51.3	60.6	.	.	28.1
Aragón	61.2	35.3	75.0	50.0	61.1	.	69.7	21.3
Comunidad de Madrid	61.5	32.0	76.2	51.3	61.3	73.2	67.0	11.5
Castilla y León	56.4	25.8	71.0	47.3	56.4	.	(56.2)	23.9
Castilla-la Mancha	56.0	34.8	68.1	45.1	56.0	.	(53.6)	22.8
Extremadura	51.0	29.5	63.8	39.1	51.0	.	.	23.5
Cataluna	65.2	44.9	78.3	51.2	65.2	78.9	62.4	16.5
Comunidad Valenciana	60.1	40.6	72.4	47.2	59.9	50.2	73.0	17.4
Islas Baleares	66.5	41.3	80.0	54.4	66.5	64.3	69.6	17.8
Andalucía	47.9	27.1	60.0	38.4	47.8	55.5	71.9	17.5
Región de Murcia	57.0	38.1	68.5	46.1	56.6	.	74.9	17.6
Ceuta y Melilla	49.0	23.6	59.3	49.5	49.7	.	.	13.9
Canarias	55.4	32.1	67.5	44.4	55.4	61.1	53.8	14.5
FRANCE	62.7	29.3	80.2	50.2	63.5	65.4	44.0	9.8
Île de France	66.6	28.2	82.6	58.6	68.1	73.3	51.4	7.7
Champagne-Ardenne	61.3	28.7	78.8	49.3	62.0	(60.9)	(37.2)	10.2
Picardie	60.9	25.4	78.4	49.6	61.5	60.7	38.1	8.8
Haute-Normandie	61.8	25.8	80.3	50.5	62.2	(74.2)	39.5	9.0
Centre	65.0	31.0	83.0	50.5	65.7	71.5	41.9	8.8
Basse-Normandie	64.2	33.2	83.2	47.3	64.4	.	.	13.0
Bourgogne	63.3	30.6	82.4	45.9	63.8	(46)	(50.6)	10.8
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	54.0	26.2	71.2	41.4	54.5	57.7	30.5	7.5
Lorraine	62.7	33.1	80.2	48.6	63.1	66.5	39.5	7.9
Alsace	66.4	40.3	83.1	48.7	67.2	64.1	51.9	7.0
Franche-Comté	65.0	32.8	84.1	50.7	66.5	(64.1)	32.0	8.6
Pays de la Loire	64.5	34.3	82.5	47.7	64.9	(50.7)	(33.0)	11.0
Bretagne	63.7	30.1	83.9	47.8	63.9	(71.5)	(37.8)	12.8
Poitou-Charentes	64.5	33.8	82.2	50.1	64.8	.	.	12.5
Aquitaine	61.1	28.1	78.6	48.7	61.6	54.1	48.2	12.5
Midi-Pyrénées	63.6	28.4	80.7	52.5	64.9	56.3	31.2	12.8
Limousin	63.5	33.3	83.4	46.9	64.1	64.9	.	12.8
Rhône-Alpes	64.8	30.4	82.7	53.4	65.9	68.1	41.7	9.5
Auvergne	63.3	30.1	81.2	49.8	64.2	(49.4)	(32.7)	14.1
Languedoc-Roussillon	54.8	23.3	72.3	42.6	56.7	50.8	24.6	13.5
Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur	57.0	25.7	73.2	44.6	58.4	54.0	35.7	9.3
Corse	42.3	.	58.3	30.8	44.9	.	.	27.2
ÉIRE-IRELAND	65.1	47.0	78.3	54.1	65.1	68.1	53.4	17.0
Border Midlands and Western	62.1	43.5	76.4	52.8	62.2	57.7	(55.4)	21.1
Eastern and Southern	66.1	48.4	78.9	54.5	66.1	71.2	52.8	15.7
ITALIA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Piemonte	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Valle d Aosta	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liguria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lombardia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trentino-Alto Adige	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Emilia-Romagna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Toscana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Umbria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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EMPLOYEE (% all in emp.)	FAMILY WORKERS (% all in emp.)	TEMP. EMPLOY- MENT (% employee)	PART-TIME EMPLOY- MENT (% all in emp.)	INVOLUN- TARY PART-TIME (% Part-time)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS SELF-EMP. (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS EMPL. (Hours)	REGION
38.0	11.6	17.7	7.2	33.1	43.0	46.0	39.4	Peloponnisos
75.6	2.8	8.8	3.3	54.6	42.3	48.7	40.4	Attiki
51.6	(6.3)	19.9	.	.	45.0	47.3	43.3	Voreio Aigaio
58.6	7.1	30.9	(2.9)	.	46.1	50.5	43.3	Notio Aigaio
45.2	14.6	19.8	6.9	(23)	43.7	46.6	41.6	Kriti
80.0	1.9	31.6	8.1	21.2	40.1	46.4	38.7	ESPAÑA
69.9	4.6	33.1	7.6	14.8	41.1	46.0	39.2	Galicia
74.7	2.5	27.9	4.7	(24.1)	43.3	54.1	39.7	Principado de Asturias
75.5	4.5	25.6	6.6	.	41.0	48.6	39.1	Cantabria
80.6	(0.5)	31.1	9.3	24.7	38.8	44.2	37.6	Pais Vasco
76.2	(1.9)	25.3	10.5	(10.8)	39.4	47.0	37.5	Comunidad Foral de Navarra
71.6	.	24.1	4.7	.	40.2	44.7	38.5	La Rioja
76.9	1.8	25.1	8.2	13.3	40.5	48.8	38.3	Aragón
87.6	0.9	19.0	6.7	21.1	39.6	45.1	38.9	Comunidad de Madrid
73.5	2.6	28.4	8.7	21.8	40.3	48.2	38.0	Castilla y León
74.1	3.1	35.4	7.7	20.3	40.7	46.6	38.9	Castilla-la Mancha
73.9	2.6	42.2	8.4	18.3	40.6	47.8	38.3	Extremadura
82.0	1.5	24.4	7.8	16.6	39.6	45.0	38.6	Cataluna
81.1	1.5	36.9	10.1	24.4	40.3	46.0	39.2	Comunidad Valenciana
81.2	(1.1)	31.2	7.5	18.8	39.3	42.9	38.7	Islas Baleares
80.1	2.3	46.5	8.6	28.4	40.2	47.2	38.7	Andalucia
80.3	2.1	42.2	8.8	31.3	40.0	46.5	38.7	Región de Murcia
85.1	.	35.9	(6.8)	.	38.9	44.1	38.2	Ceuta y Melilla
84.3	1.2	38.4	8.1	19.0	39.9	44.4	39.2	Canarias
89.1	1.1	14.9	16.4	25.0	36.8	52.4	35.7	FRANCE
91.9	0.3	10.8	12.2	23.1	37.8	51.0	37.0	Île de France
87.4	2.4	16.1	14.7	19.8	36.4	52.7	35.2	Champagne-Ardenne
89.9	1.3	16.2	13.9	27.2	36.4	51.7	35.6	Picardie
90.3	(0.7)	15.7	15.0	25.1	37.1	50.8	36.0	Haute-Normandie
90.7	(0.5)	15.3	15.4	28.5	36.8	52.0	35.8	Centre
84.2	2.7	14.7	17.9	29.9	37.5	54.7	35.2	Basse-Normandie
87.9	(1.4)	14.9	16.9	26.2	36.5	53.4	35.1	Bourgogne
91.7	0.8	18.1	17.4	31.6	35.2	55.3	34.3	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
91.4	(0.7)	17.1	17.6	26.6	36.6	54.0	35.5	Lorraine
92.2	(0.8)	13.7	15.2	19.5	36.7	51.5	35.9	Alsace
90.0	(1.4)	14.8	15.5	18.6	36.9	52.9	35.9	Franche-Comté
87.2	1.8	16.2	18.2	25.2	37.4	54.2	35.8	Pays de la Loire
85.3	1.9	16.8	19.1	20.1	38.0	53.9	36.0	Bretagne
85.4	2.0	18.7	18.4	29.5	37.4	54.8	35.7	Poitou-Charentes
86.0	1.5	17.5	18.5	30.2	36.8	52.5	35.5	Aquitaine
85.9	1.3	15.0	19.0	26.1	36.3	52.8	34.8	Midi-Pyrénées
83.8	3.4	15.0	17.6	30.4	36.6	56.0	35.0	Limousin
89.5	1.0	14.5	18.7	19.6	36.3	51.5	35.3	Rhône-Alpes
83.4	2.4	16.1	18.9	24.8	37.3	56.5	35.0	Auvergne
84.5	2.0	17.4	22.4	26.4	35.4	49.6	34.3	Languedoc-Roussillon
90.0	0.6	16.1	17.2	27.3	36.0	47.7	35.1	Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur
72.8	.	(15.3)	(11.9)	.	38.6	(55.6)	35.4	Corse
81.9	1.1	3.7	16.6	14.2	37.7	50.0	36.0	ÉIRE-IRELAND
77.5	1.4	3.7	16.3	22.6	38.0	50.2	36.0	Border Midlands and Western
83.4	0.9	3.7	16.6	11.5	37.6	50.0	36.0	Eastern and Southern
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ITALIA
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Piemonte
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Valle d Aosta
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Liguria
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lombardia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Trentino-Alto Adige
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Veneto
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Emilia-Romagna
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Toscana
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Umbria

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REGION	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-64 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-24 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 25-49 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT AGE 50-64 (Rate)	EMPLOY- MENT NAT. (Rate)	EMPLOYM. EU-NAT. (Rate)	EMPLOYM. NON-EU- NON-NATION. (Rate)	SELF- EMPLOY- MENT (% all in emp.)
Marche	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lazio	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abruzzo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Molise	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campania	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puglia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basilicata	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calabria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sicilia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sardegna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LUXEMBOURG	63.0	32.3	80.7	41.1	59.2	69.8	58.9	6.7
LUXEMBOURG	63.0	32.3	80.7	41.1	59.2	69.8	58.9	6.7
NEDERLAND	74.1	70.4	84.6	53.9	74.9	74.6	49.2	10.8
Groningen	71.0	63.0	84.6	48.8	71.0	.	.	11.4
Friesland	70.9	64.6	81.7	54.2	71.5	.	.	12.6
Drenthe	70.7	69.0	84.2	44.7	71.1	.	.	10.4
Overijssel	73.0	70.8	84.0	51.1	73.7	76.5	(42.5)	10.6
Gelderland	75.2	73.8	85.1	55.5	75.7	(79.4)	52.6	9.8
Flevoland	75.6	72.7	83.0	56.0	77.1	.	.	9.9
Utrecht	77.0	73.2	85.5	59.6	77.8	69.0	55.3	10.4
Noord-Holland	76.0	70.4	85.7	57.1	77.0	77.2	51.0	13.4
Zuid-Holland	74.6	69.6	84.5	55.3	75.7	71.2	52.9	9.4
Zeeland	70.4	69.2	80.6	51.7	70.8	81.1	.	11.9
Noord-Brabant	73.8	72.2	84.7	52.1	74.7	79.1	45.5	11.2
Limburg (NL)	70.6	67.4	83.7	47.9	71.4	66.8	(33.8)	9.3
ÖSTERREICH	67.8	51.4	83.7	43.7	67.8	67.2	68.2	10.8
Burgenland	65.5	45.6	83.2	39.9	65.5	.	72.8	10.9
Niederösterreich	68.5	51.6	85.5	44.2	68.8	64.5	63.1	13.1
Wien	68.4	46.8	84.2	46.3	68.4	68.7	68.4	9.6
Kärnten	62.2	45.3	78.7	37.4	62.4	.	59.4	9.7
Steiermark	65.9	51.1	82.4	39.3	66.1	69.6	56.8	10.7
Oberösterreich	69.9	55.8	85.9	43.0	69.8	71.7	70.4	10.3
Salzburg	70.7	56.8	84.7	48.5	70.0	78.6	74.9	10.5
Tirol	66.8	51.8	80.4	46.0	66.7	51.9	72.9	12.6
Vorarlberg	69.4	57.5	83.1	47.0	68.5	78.7	74.3	8.3
PORTUGAL	68.8	43.4	83.7	59.2	68.8	61.6	67.0	25.0
Norte	69.2	50.4	82.2	56.4	69.3	59.3	62.8	23.7
Centro (P)	73.1	38.8	87.7	73.2	73.3	(68.8)	(50.6)	40.2
Lisboa e Vale do Tejo	67.6	39.3	84.3	56.8	67.6	(64.4)	69.4	18.5
Alentejo	66.1	38.2	84.6	54.2	66.2	.	(66.2)	20.8
Algarve	67.5	35.7	83.2	61.6	67.4	.	78.7	23.9
Açores	60.2	42.4	75.4	42.8	60.3	.	.	23.6
Madeira	63.9	38.1	79.4	54.6	64.1	.	.	20.5
SUOMI/FINLAND	69.1	46.2	82.2	60.2	69.3	80.5	48.4	12.3
Itä-Suomi	61.6	36.5	77.0	50.8	61.8	.	.	15.7
Väli-Suomi	67.2	42.8	81.6	58.9	67.3	.	.	15.8
Pohjois-Suomi	62.9	40.5	75.7	55.5	62.9	.	.	12.9
Uusimaa (Suuralue)	75.7	54.9	86.4	67.6	76.1	92.1	56.0	8.6
Eteläe-Suomi	69.0	46.4	82.5	59.7	69.3	.	42.0	13.1
Åland	80.7	.	92.3	(80.3)	80.5	.	.	.
SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>	71.1	36.9	82.2	72.0	72.3	67.8	42.7	10.6
Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>	77.9	49.0	85.6	78.0	79.8	74.7	48.6	11.3
Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	71.8	38.7	82.2	72.7	72.9	64.1	42.7	10.1
Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	68.1	37.0	77.0	70.2	69.8	.	31.8	10.0
Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	70.2	32.6	81.7	69.0	71.4	.	.	9.6
Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	69.9	35.6	79.8	70.8	70.1	.	.	12.1
Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	68.1	39.0	80.1	63.7	68.5	.	.	7.9
Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>	73.4	40.9	86.4	70.4	74.4	.	.	11.2
Västsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	72.6	43.2	81.7	72.0	74.0	72.6	37.2	11.4

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EMPLOYEE (% all in emp.)	FAMILY WORKERS (% all in emp.)	TEMP. EMPLOY- MENT (% employee)	PART-TIME EMPLOY- MENT (% all in emp.)	INVOLUN- TARY PART-TIME (% Part-time)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS SELF-EMP. (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS EMPL. (Hours)	REGION
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Marche
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lazio
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Abruzzo
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Molise
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Campania
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Puglia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Basilicata
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Calabria
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sicilia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sardegna
92.7	(0.6)	4.4	11.3	8.3	38.2	53.6	37.2	LUXEMBOURG
92.7	(0.6)	4.4	11.3	8.3	38.2	53.6	37.2	LUXEMBOURG
88.4	0.7	14.3	42.2	2.5	31.6	41.6	30.4	NEDERLAND
87.7	.	19.5	47.3	(4.3)	30.5	43.0	28.9	Groningen
86.4	.	13.3	44.5	(4.0)	31.2	42.5	29.5	Friesland
89.0	.	15.6	42.4	.	31.3	41.5	30.1	Drenthe
88.9	.	14.7	43.5	(2.3)	30.9	41.9	29.6	Overijssel
89.4	(0.8)	13.7	43.5	(2.3)	31.1	42.4	29.9	Gelderland
89.0	.	16.4	39.4	.	32.0	44.7	30.7	Flevoland
89.0	.	14.6	41.9	(2.4)	31.8	40.7	30.8	Utrecht
86.0	(0.5)	14.5	43.7	2.9	31.6	39.0	30.5	Noord-Holland
89.6	0.9	15.1	41.0	2.0	31.8	42.5	30.8	Zuid-Holland
87.6	.	11.6	42.3	.	31.4	40.4	30.3	Zeeland
88.0	(0.8)	12.2	40.0	2.2	32.0	42.7	30.7	Noord-Brabant
90.0	.	13.8	41.4	(2.2)	31.5	42.3	30.4	Limburg (NL)
86.6	2.6	8.1	17.2	10.8	38.3	48.7	37.0	ÖSTERREICH
87.4	1.7	4.0	15.4	12.7	38.6	48.8	37.3	Burgenland
84.7	2.2	6.4	15.7	10.4	38.8	48.9	37.2	Niederösterreich
89.6	0.9	6.6	16.9	13.1	38.0	42.9	37.5	Wien
87.0	3.3	7.7	14.9	16.6	38.7	49.4	37.5	Kärnten
85.1	4.1	10.4	16.5	13.4	38.6	52.1	36.6	Steiermark
86.5	3.1	8.3	18.5	8.9	38.3	51.8	36.5	Oberösterreich
86.8	2.8	11.8	21.3	11.9	38.0	49.8	36.5	Salzburg
83.6	3.8	11.5	18.5	5.0	38.3	49.0	36.8	Tirol
89.5	2.2	7.2	19.2	.	37.1	45.5	36.3	Vorarlberg
72.7	2.3	20.3	11.1	15.9	39.5	40.6	39.3	PORTUGAL
72.5	3.8	16.6	9.4	15.4	40.1	42.4	39.6	Norte
58.0	1.8	18.9	20.3	9.1	38.0	35.9	39.6	Centro (P)
80.4	1.1	23.0	8.9	23.0	39.5	42.4	38.9	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
77.4	(1.8)	30.7	5.3	(35.6)	40.5	46.3	39.0	Alentejo
74.4	(1.6)	27.5	7.0	(30.3)	40.5	43.6	39.7	Algarve
75.0	.	27.8	7.6	.	40.4	45.2	38.8	Açores
79.4	.	11.2	10.3	.	38.9	41.4	38.2	Madeira
87.0	0.6	17.9	12.0	32.8	38.4	47.9	37.1	SUOMI/FINLAND
83.3	(1.0)	22.1	13.5	49.5	38.8	49.1	37.0	Itä-Suomi
83.1	(1.1)	20.3	12.2	38.8	39.1	50.4	37.1	Väli-Suomi
86.2	.	22.6	13.0	38.1	38.3	49.1	36.9	Pohjois-Suomi
91.3	.	15.2	12.0	15.1	37.5	43.9	37.0	Uusimaa (Suuralue)
86.2	0.7	17.1	11.0	39.7	38.7	48.4	37.4	Eteläe-Suomi
84.7	.	.	(20.3)	.	36.5	.	35.6	Åland
88.9	0.5	14.7	22.8	23.2	36.6	43.7	35.9	SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>
88.5	.	12.7	18.6	16.9	36.8	41.1	36.3	Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>
89.7	.	14.9	22.7	23.0	36.8	45.8	35.8	Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
89.3	.	15.8	24.6	26.6	36.5	43.6	35.8	Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>
89.8	.	16.9	27.5	25.7	35.8	43.1	35.2	Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
87.6	.	18.6	24.0	32.0	36.7	44.4	35.6	Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
91.7	.	16.9	21.3	27.5	36.4	43.0	35.9	Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
88.3	.	13.4	26.6	26.2	36.4	46.8	35.3	Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>
87.8	.	14.0	22.9	20.7	36.8	43.9	36.0	Västsverige <sup>(1)</sup>

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UNITED KINGDOM	71.6	55.6	81.3	62.1	72.2	70.0	54.5	11.3
Tees Valley - Durham	65.0	56.2	74.4	51.8	65.5	.	.	8.0
Northumberland - Tyne and Wear	65.3	53.0	75.1	54.8	65.7	.	.	7.5
Cumbria	68.7	60.6	82.0	53.3	68.6	.	.	11.4
Cheshire	73.0	52.3	85.8	61.0	73.1	.	.	9.2
Greater Manchester	70.9	52.6	82.8	59.2	71.5	58.8	50.4	10.0
Lancashire	72.6	57.9	83.9	58.1	73.1	.	.	10.4
Merseyside	62.4	40.1	75.0	52.9	62.5	.	.	8.0
East Riding - North Lincolnshire	67.3	48.4	78.9	57.6	67.6	.	.	7.5
North Yorkshire	76.8	56.4	88.1	67.5	77.2	.	.	12.7
South Yorkshire	67.2	51.1	77.8	55.5	67.3	.	.	9.0
West Yorkshire	71.1	55.7	81.3	61.6	71.7	.	52.5	9.6
Derbyshire Nottinghamshire	69.6	53.4	79.6	60.5	69.8	.	51.1	9.9
Leicestershire - Northamptonshire	75.8	57.3	85.4	68.1	76.8	70.1	.	11.7
Lincolnshire	72.1	56.4	81.6	64.5	72.3	.	.	12.0
Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa	77.0	62.4	86.7	67.1	76.9	.	.	10.9
Shropshire - Staffordshire	73.6	65.4	83.0	60.3	73.7	.	.	9.2
West Midlands	66.5	51.2	76.3	57.8	67.9	56.5	40.7	8.4
East Anglia	77.8	62.4	85.7	70.0	77.8	87.0	73.6	12.1
Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire	76.7	59.2	85.7	69.3	77.2	80.7	58.5	11.7
Essex	75.8	62.0	84.7	66.6	76.1	72.2	.	12.1
Inner London	64.5	43.6	73.9	55.4	67.9	66.6	51.0	16.4
Outer London	71.9	53.9	79.9	66.5	74.0	73.1	55.4	12.5
Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire	80.1	67.6	86.5	74.6	80.6	81.3	66.0	11.2
Surrey - East-West Sussex	77.2	62.0	86.0	68.2	77.6	71.7	66.2	14.0
Hampshire - Isle of Wight	76.5	59.8	85.5	68.9	76.9	.	61.1	10.7
Kent	75.1	60.3	84.2	66.1	75.2	73.6	73.6	12.3
Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire	77.9	62.0	87.0	69.2	78.1	.	68.8	11.8
Dorset - Somerset	75.7	67.1	84.3	65.5	75.8	.	.	14.5
Cornwall - Isles of Scilly	68.9	53.5	80.4	57.7	69.7	.	.	16.8
Devon	73.7	61.5	84.1	63.0	74.1	.	.	16.1
West Wales & The Valleys	62.7	48.3	73.1	53.9	62.7	.	.	11.9
East Wales	69.4	55.0	81.4	55.4	69.5	.	66.9	12.2
North-eastern Scotland	77.1	58.1	85.6	73.1	77.2	.	.	10.2
Eastern Scotland	73.5	56.3	83.7	63.8	73.8	.	66.1	10.0
South-western Scotland	66.0	56.0	76.6	50.4	66.3	.	.	7.7
Highlands & Islands	69.8	50.9	80.1	62.4	69.7	.	.	12.2
Northern Ireland	64.4	50.2	75.7	51.0	64.4	66.4	.	12.2

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 52

## Main characteristics of employment by region, for the population aged 15 to 64 years

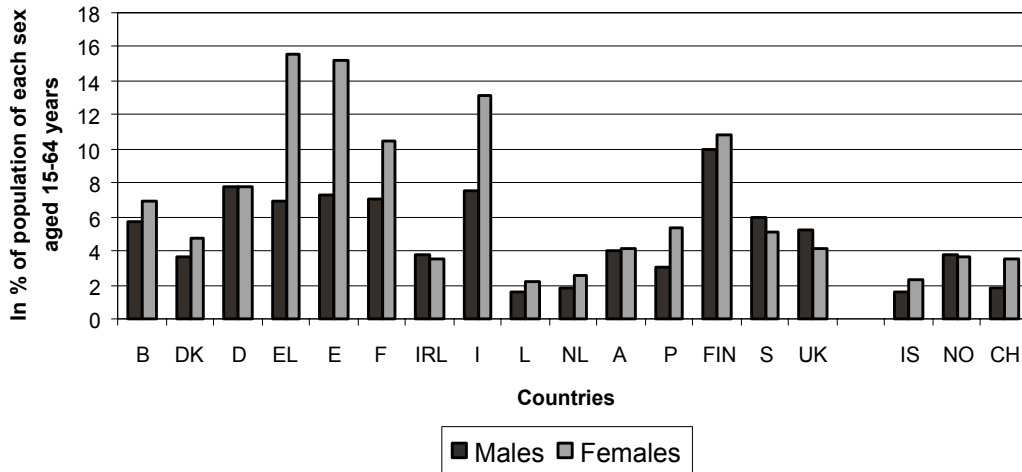
EMPLOYEE (% all in emp.)	FAMILY WORKERS (% all in emp.)	TEMP. EMPLOY- MENT (% employee)	PART-TIME EMPLOY- MENT (% all in emp.)	INVOLUN- TARY PART-TIME (% Part-time)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS SELF-EMP. (Hours)	AV. USUAL WEEK HRS EMPL. (Hours)	REGION
88.4	0.3	6.7	24.8	9.0	37.8	42.9	37.3	UNITED KINGDOM
91.7	.	9.8	25.3	11.2	37.1	45.0	36.4	Tees Valley - Durham
92.1	.	7.1	26.0	10.9	37.2	41.6	36.9	Northumberland - Tyne and Wear
88.4	.	10.8	28.6	.	36.9	45.9	35.8	Cumbria
90.5	.	5.9	26.4	10.1	37.2	42.9	36.7	Cheshire
89.8	.	4.8	23.5	8.7	37.5	43.5	36.9	Greater Manchester
89.4	.	5.1	22.7	12.2	37.9	41.6	37.5	Lancashire
91.9	.	6.1	23.8	9.3	37.6	42.5	37.3	Merseyside
92.3	.	6.4	26.4	12.0	37.9	44.8	37.5	East Riding - North Lincolnshire
86.4	.	7.7	29.7	.	36.7	43.3	35.9	North Yorkshire
90.9	.	7.1	27.0	9.9	37.1	44.2	36.4	South Yorkshire
90.2	.	6.4	26.0	9.4	36.9	40.3	36.7	West Yorkshire
89.8	.	5.4	25.0	8.6	38.1	45.1	37.3	Derbyshire Nottinghamshire
88.1	.	7.1	25.2	6.6	37.7	40.8	37.3	Leicestershire - Northamptonshire
87.6	.	6.7	24.8	.	38.7	41.7	38.3	Lincolnshire
88.7	.	5.8	26.3	9.5	37.6	44.3	36.8	Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa
90.8	.	5.7	23.9	7.2	38.3	43.9	37.7	Shropshire - Staffordshire
91.2	.	5.1	23.9	9.6	37.2	42.2	36.9	West Midlands
87.5	.	7.8	25.3	8.8	38.1	42.7	37.6	East Anglia
88.0	.	5.6	24.2	5.2	38.1	41.4	37.8	Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire
87.6	.	3.7	25.0	.	37.9	42.9	37.3	Essex
83.1	.	10.6	20.3	14.9	39.7	39.8	39.8	Inner London
87.1	.	7.8	21.9	8.6	38.6	42.8	38.1	Outer London
88.4	.	7.1	23.3	.	38.5	41.1	38.4	Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire
85.6	.	6.1	26.7	6.0	37.7	41.6	37.2	Surrey - East-West Sussex
89.0	.	4.6	25.6	4.4	37.5	41.4	37.1	Hampshire - Isle of Wight
87.5	.	5.9	26.8	6.8	37.5	43.8	36.7	Kent
88.0	.	7.3	26.8	4.0	37.6	42.0	37.0	Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire
85.0	.	5.5	30.2	6.0	36.6	41.2	36.0	Dorset - Somerset
81.7	.	10.8	32.0	.	35.8	41.9	34.9	Cornwall - Isles of Scilly
83.3	.	6.6	31.8	10.4	36.3	38.0	36.1	Devon
87.6	.	7.4	26.2	17.0	37.6	50.9	36.1	West Wales & The Valleys
87.0	.	7.8	23.6	.	38.9	46.3	38.1	East Wales
89.8	.	6.4	23.7	.	40.0	51.2	38.9	North-eastern Scotland
89.6	.	7.5	25.2	13.3	37.7	45.6	37.0	Eastern Scotland
92.1	.	7.5	22.5	14.0	38.0	45.2	37.4	South-western Scotland
87.3	.	7.4	24.6	21.1	38.8	45.5	38.1	Highlands & Islands
87.4	.	5.8	20.3	11.9	37.9	47.8	36.7	Northern Ireland





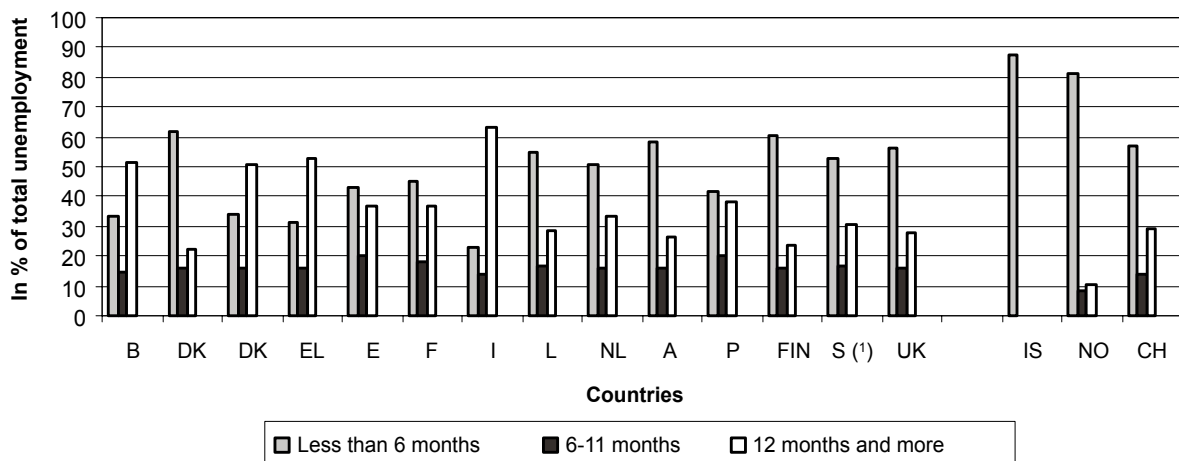
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**Graph 13: Unemployment rates of the population aged 15-64 years (2001)**



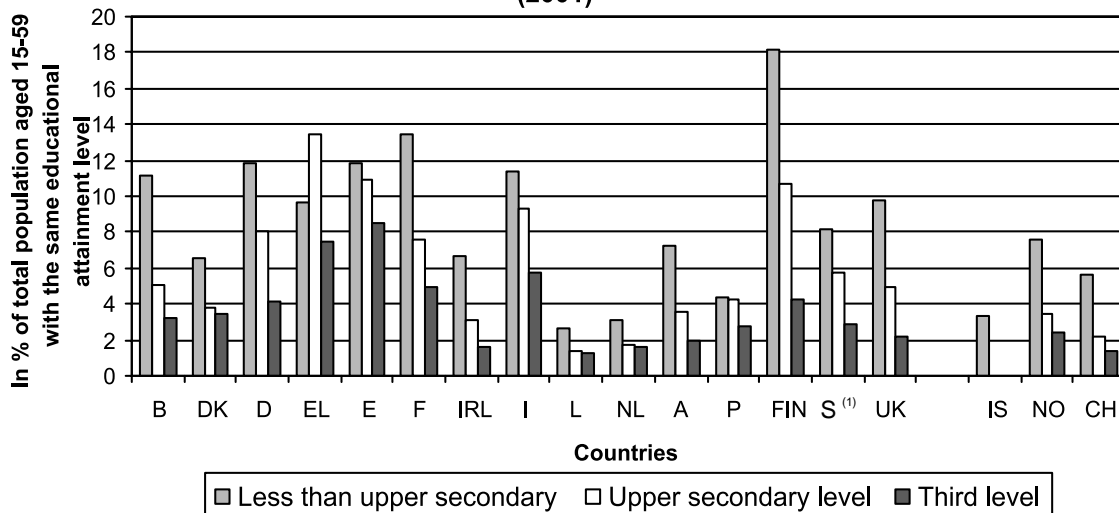
2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 14: Unemployment by duration (2001)**



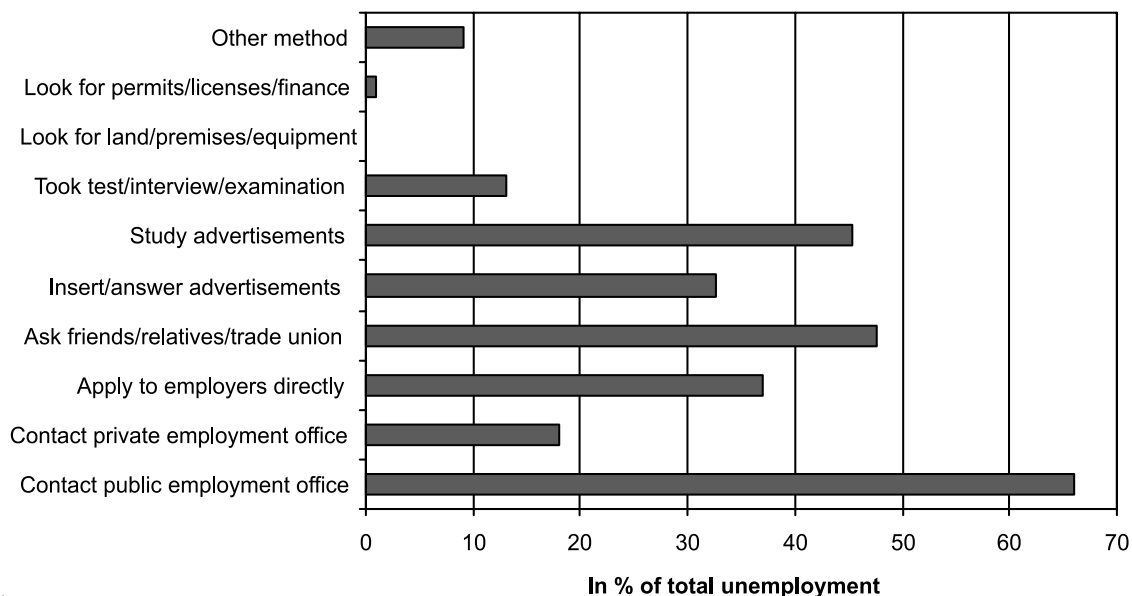
(1) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 15: Unemployment rates of population aged 15-59 years by educational attainment level (2001)**



(<sup>1</sup>) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 16: Methods used by the unemployed for seeking work (EU-15, 2001<sup>(1)</sup>)**



(<sup>1</sup>) 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Table 53**
**Unemployment rates by age group and nationality**

(\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given nationality)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	15.3	8.3	7.8	28.0	20.7	18.0	6.1	.	(6.2)	4.4	6.0
Nationals	14.9	7.6	7.3	28.2	20.6	17.5	6.1	.	.	4.3	5.3
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	7.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	28.8	.	12.9	24.0	27.2	35.1	.	.	.	.	12.1
25-49 years*	5.8	3.4	7.0	9.4	9.5	8.0	3.2	.	1.5	1.7	3.5
Nationals	4.9	3.3	6.5	9.5	9.5	7.3	3.1	.	(0.9)	1.7	3.0
Non-nationals/EU nationals	10.6	.	6.1	.	(5.6)	6.6	.	.	(1.7)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	27.5	(7.8)	14.2	8.6	12.8	26.3	.	.	.	(5.4)	7.6
50-64 years*	2.9	3.8	10.4	4.4	6.3	6.1	3.0	.	.	1.5	4.8
Nationals	2.6	3.8	9.9	4.3	6.3	5.5	3.0	.	.	1.4	4.4
Non-nationals/EU nationals	(5.2)	.	10.9	.	.	7.1	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	20.5	.	.	18.2	.	.	.	.	12.0
15-64 years*	6.2	4.2	7.8	10.4	10.4	8.6	3.7	.	1.8	2.1	4.0
Nationals	5.5	4.0	7.4	10.4	10.3	8.0	3.7	.	(1.1)	2.0	3.6
Non-nationals/EU nationals	9.6	.	7.4	.	6.5	7.0	(4.9)	.	2.1	.	4.5
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	26.7	11.3	15.1	11.2	15.2	25.4	.	.	(7.4)	(5.2)	8.8
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	14.3	7.3	9.0	21.0	16.1	16.0	6.4	.	(7.0)	4.2	6.2
Nationals	13.8	6.6	8.5	21.4	15.8	15.5	6.4	.	.	4.1	5.5
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	(29.1)	.	14.5	(16.0)	35.6	33.8	.	.	.	.	13.4
25-49 years*	5.1	2.8	6.9	5.9	6.4	6.2	3.3	.	(1.1)	1.4	3.4
Nationals	4.2	2.7	6.3	5.9	6.3	5.5	3.3	.	.	1.3	2.9
Non-nationals/EU nationals	7.9	.	6.2	.	.	4.6	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	26.7	.	14.5	5.6	10.2	22.4	.	.	.	.	7.9
50-64 years*	3.4	3.7	9.9	3.7	5.3	5.2	3.2	.	.	1.5	4.6
Nationals	3.0	3.7	9.2	3.6	5.3	4.4	3.2	.	.	1.4	4.2
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	11.2	.	.	(7.1)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	21.5	.	.	17.2	.	.	.	.	12.2
15-64 years*	5.7	3.7	7.8	6.9	7.3	7.0	3.8	.	1.6	1.8	4.0
Nationals	4.9	3.5	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.3	3.8	.	(1.1)	1.7	3.4
Non-nationals/EU nationals	7.5	.	7.6	.	.	5.6	.	.	(1.3)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	25.8	(12.4)	15.7	7.8	13.6	21.9	.	.	.	(5.5)	9.3
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	16.6	9.3	6.4	35.7	26.7	20.5	5.8	.	.	4.5	5.8
Nationals	16.3	8.6	6.0	35.5	26.9	19.9	5.8	.	.	4.4	5.2
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	10.7	(37.6)	(17.4)	36.6	.	.	.	.	.
25-49 years*	6.6	4.1	7.0	14.3	14.1	10.1	3.0	.	(1.8)	2.2	3.6
Nationals	5.7	4.1	6.7	14.3	14.0	9.3	2.9	.	.	2.2	3.3
Non-nationals/EU nationals	14.6	.	6.0	.	.	9.2	.	.	(2.6)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	29.7	.	13.7	13.7	16.6	32.3	.	.	.	.	7.3
50-64 years*	1.9	3.9	11.0	5.8	8.8	7.1	(2.5)	.	.	(1.3)	5.1
Nationals	1.9	3.9	10.8	5.8	8.6	6.9	(2.4)	.	.	(1.4)	4.8
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	10.3	.	.	(6.8)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	18.7	.	.	22.0	.	.	.	.	.
15-64 years*	6.9	4.8	7.8	15.6	15.2	10.5	3.5	.	2.2	2.5	4.1
Nationals	6.2	4.7	7.5	15.5	15.1	9.9	3.4	.	.	2.4	3.7
Non-nationals/EU nationals	13.0	.	7.2	.	(12.0)	9.0	.	.	(3.0)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	29.1	.	14.0	16.9	17.4	31.7	.	.	.	.	8.1

(†) S: 2000 data.

Table 53

## Unemployment rates by age group and nationality

(\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given nationality)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
8.8	26.6	9.5	10.3	15.2	14.0	5.1	12.2	13.9	5.6	15-24 years*
8.4	26.4	9.0	10.3	15.2	13.9	5.3	12.2	13.9	4.6	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(26.2)	.	.	15.0	17.6	17.6	.	(18.4)	17.6	15.5	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
3.5	7.3	5.0	4.0	7.3	6.6	1.4	2.7	6.6	2.1	25-49 years*
3.4	7.1	4.6	3.8	6.9	6.3	1.4	2.7	6.3	1.5	Nationals
.	.	.	3.6	6.3	5.8	.	.	5.7	3.4	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(4.6)	26.8	20.1	10.2	15.7	14.9	.	(7.6)	14.9	(5.3)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
3.0	7.8	5.3	3.1	6.7	5.9	.	1.2	5.8	1.8	50-64 years*
2.9	7.6	4.9	3.0	6.3	5.6	.	1.2	5.5	1.5	Nationals
.	.	.	.	8.2	7.6	.	.	7.5	(3.0)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	18.5	17.4	.	.	17.3	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
4.1	10.4	5.5	4.7	8.1	7.4	1.9	3.7	7.3	2.5	15-64 years*
4.0	10.2	5.1	4.6	7.8	7.1	1.9	3.7	7.1	1.9	Nationals
.	.	.	4.0	7.0	6.5	.	.	6.4	3.2	Non-nationals/EU nationals
9.6	30.1	22.0	10.6	16.4	15.6	.	(8.9)	15.6	8.1	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Males</b>										
6.4	25.7	10.8	11.8	13.8	13.2	.	12.3	13.2	5.8	15-24 years*
5.8	25.5	10.3	11.8	13.7	13.1	.	12.3	13.1	(4.4)	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(35.0)	.	.	.	18.6	18.3	.	.	18.3	(14.3)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
2.5	6.9	4.9	4.2	5.9	5.6	.	2.9	5.5	1.1	25-49 years*
2.5	6.7	4.5	4.0	5.5	5.2	.	2.9	5.2	(0.6)	Nationals
.	.	.	.	5.2	4.8	.	.	4.7	(1.9)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	(24.0)	.	10.2	14.3	13.7	.	.	13.7	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
2.6	8.0	6.6	4.0	6.0	5.7	.	(1.3)	5.6	(1.2)	50-64 years*
2.4	8.0	5.8	3.8	5.6	5.3	.	(1.2)	5.2	.	Nationals
.	.	.	.	8.4	.	.	.	.	(4.1)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	18.8	18.6	.	.	18.5	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
3.1	10.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	6.5	1.6	3.8	6.5	1.8	15-64 years*
3.0	9.8	5.5	5.1	6.5	6.2	1.7	3.8	6.1	1.2	Nationals
.	.	.	.	6.2	5.8	.	.	5.8	(2.6)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
10.6	(26.4)	20.8	11.1	15.6	15.1	.	(9.6)	15.0	(5.8)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Females</b>										
11.9	27.5	8.1	8.7	16.9	14.9	.	12.0	14.8	5.5	15-24 years*
11.7	27.3	7.6	8.4	17.0	14.8	.	12.0	14.8	4.7	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	16.4	16.6	.	.	16.7	(16.9)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
4.5	7.8	5.1	3.8	9.0	8.0	.	2.6	7.9	3.3	25-49 years*
4.5	7.6	4.6	3.6	8.7	7.7	.	2.5	7.7	2.5	Nationals
.	.	.	.	7.8	7.1	.	.	7.0	(5.4)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	23.7	10.2	17.9	16.8	.	.	16.7	(8.7)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
3.4	7.5	3.9	1.9	7.7	6.3	.	(0.9)	6.2	2.4	50-64 years*
3.4	7.3	3.8	1.8	7.4	6.1	.	(0.8)	6.0	(2.3)	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	17.9	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
5.3	10.8	5.1	4.1	9.8	8.6	2.3	3.6	8.5	3.5	15-64 years*
5.3	10.6	4.6	4.0	9.5	8.3	2.3	3.6	8.3	2.8	Nationals
.	.	.	5.1	8.3	7.5	.	.	7.4	(3.9)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(7.9)	(35.3)	23.4	9.9	17.7	16.6	.	(8.0)	16.5	11.0	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals

Table 54<sup>(1)</sup>
**Unemployment rates by age group and educational attainment level**

(\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given educational attainment level)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	15.3	8.3	7.8	28.0	20.7	18.0	6.1	27.8	(6.2)	4.4	6.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	30.3	8.5	8.7	24.5	20.4	29.7	11.8	28.6	(8.1)	5.6	8.4
Upper secondary level (M)	9.7	7.7	7.1	29.7	21.8	15.1	4.8	27.1	.	2.3	4.9
Third level (H)	9.7	.	.	29.1	20.1	8.2	.	28.6	.	.	.
25-49 years*	5.8	3.4	7.0	9.4	9.5	8.0	3.2	8.6	1.5	1.7	3.5
Less than upper secondary (L)	10.4	5.5	12.8	9.5	11.3	13.1	6.3	10.3	(1.8)	2.4	6.5
Upper secondary level (M)	4.6	3.0	7.2	10.5	8.6	6.8	2.3	7.4	(1.1)	1.6	3.2
Third level (H)	3.1	3.3	3.4	7.5	7.4	4.8	1.5	6.6	.	1.4	2.0
50-59 years*	2.9	4.2	10.7	4.8	6.7	6.2	3.3	4.2	.	1.5	4.8
Less than upper secondary (L)	4.7	4.6	14.1	5.4	8.1	8.0	4.5	6.0	.	(1.2)	7.7
Upper secondary level (M)	2.7	4.5	11.9	5.3	5.7	5.6	.	2.2	.	(1.3)	4.6
Third level (H)	.	3.3	6.3	.	1.9	3.8	.	.	.	(1.7)	2.0
15-59 years*	6.3	4.3	7.8	10.8	10.6	8.7	3.8	9.9	1.8	2.1	4.0
Less than upper secondary (L)	11.1	6.5	11.8	9.7	11.9	13.4	6.7	11.4	2.6	3.1	7.2
Upper secondary level (M)	5.1	3.8	8.1	13.5	10.8	7.6	3.1	9.3	(1.3)	1.7	3.6
Third level (H)	3.2	3.4	4.1	7.5	8.0	4.9	1.6	5.8	(1.3)	1.6	1.9
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	14.3	7.3	9.0	21.0	16.1	16.0	6.4	24.8	(7.0)	4.2	6.2
Less than upper secondary (L)	29.4	7.6	9.2	18.6	16.2	26.2	11.8	24.8	.	5.5	7.8
Upper secondary level (M)	6.3	6.9	9.0	23.3	16.7	11.6	4.4	24.9	.	(1.9)	5.3
Third level (H)	(13.1)	.	.	.	14.7	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
25-49 years*	5.1	2.8	6.9	5.9	6.4	6.2	3.3	6.3	(1.1)	1.4	3.4
Less than upper secondary (L)	9.4	4.4	14.6	5.5	7.6	10.4	6.4	7.4	.	1.6	7.0
Upper secondary level (M)	3.3	2.2	7.2	6.6	5.2	4.9	2.0	5.3	.	1.2	3.2
Third level (H)	2.8	3.3	2.9	5.4	5.0	4.0	(1.5)	4.9	.	1.5	1.5
50-59 years*	3.4	4.1	10.0	3.8	5.4	5.3	3.5	3.7	.	1.5	4.5
Less than upper secondary (L)	5.0	.	16.8	4.3	6.6	7.0	(4.8)	5.2	.	.	7.7
Upper secondary level (M)	4.0	4.3	11.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	.	2.0	.	(1.5)	4.3
Third level (H)	.	(3.7)	5.7	.	1.7	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
15-59 years*	5.7	3.8	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.1	3.9	7.6	1.6	1.8	3.9
Less than upper secondary (L)	10.3	5.6	13.1	6.5	8.6	11.4	6.8	8.7	(2.7)	2.5	7.4
Upper secondary level (M)	3.8	3.2	8.1	8.8	7.0	5.6	2.8	7.1	.	1.4	3.6
Third level (H)	2.9	3.5	3.6	4.8	5.3	4.3	(1.5)	4.1	.	1.6	1.7
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	16.6	9.3	6.4	35.7	26.7	20.5	5.8	31.6	.	4.5	5.8
Less than upper secondary (L)	31.9	9.6	8.1	37.2	27.8	35.9	(11.7)	35.3	.	5.8	9.4
Upper secondary level (M)	14.7	8.5	5.1	35.1	27.0	19.4	5.2	29.1	.	(2.4)	4.4
Third level (H)	(7.4)	.	.	36.5	24.4	8.3	.	(31.8)	.	.	.
25-49 years*	6.6	4.1	7.0	14.3	14.1	10.1	3.0	11.9	(1.8)	2.2	3.6
Less than upper secondary (L)	12.2	7.0	10.9	16.4	18.3	16.4	6.3	16.2	.	3.6	6.1
Upper secondary level (M)	6.4	3.9	7.2	15.8	13.4	9.3	2.7	9.9	.	2.0	3.1
Third level (H)	3.4	3.3	4.2	9.8	9.9	5.5	.	8.4	.	(1.3)	2.6
50-59 years*	2.0	4.2	11.6	6.9	9.4	7.3	(2.8)	5.2	.	(1.3)	5.4
Less than upper secondary (L)	(4.0)	(5.0)	12.3	7.6	11.4	9.1	.	7.7	.	.	7.6
Upper secondary level (M)	.	4.7	12.7	(7.6)	8.6	7.3	.	2.5	.	.	5.0
Third level (H)	.	.	7.6	.	(2.2)	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
15-59 years*	7.0	4.9	7.9	16.2	15.4	10.6	3.6	13.3	2.2	2.5	4.2
Less than upper secondary (L)	12.4	7.6	10.5	15.6	18.4	15.8	6.5	16.7	(2.2)	3.8	7.0
Upper secondary level (M)	6.9	4.6	8.0	19.7	16.0	10.3	3.4	12.1	(2.2)	2.0	3.5
Third level (H)	3.4	3.3	4.8	10.6	11.0	5.5	(1.6)	7.6	.	1.6	2.4

(1) Non-responses to the variable 'Higher level of education attained' not considered.

(2) S: 2000 data.

Table 54<sup>(1)</sup>

## Unemployment rates by age group and educational attainment level

(\*Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group; Rates for the male and/or female population in a given age group and with a given educational attainment level)

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
8.8	26.6	9.5	10.3	15.2	14.0	5.1	12.2	13.9	5.6	15-24 years*
8.6	38.9	11.4	24.5	17.4	17.4	6.3	21.2	17.4	8.1	Less than upper secondary (L)
9.6	19.4	9.4	9.5	13.9	12.5	.	7.8	12.4	(3.1)	Upper secondary level (M)
(10.2)	(13.9)	.	5.2	12.2	9.9	.	(9.5)	9.9	.	Third level (H)
3.5	7.3	5.0	4.0	7.3	6.6	1.4	2.7	6.6	2.1	25-49 years*
3.8	12.1	9.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	.	(3.7)	10.2	(4.3)	Less than upper secondary (L)
2.7	8.6	5.3	3.7	6.7	6.0	.	2.9	6.0	2.1	Upper secondary level (M)
2.4	3.9	2.3	2.0	4.6	4.0	.	2.3	4.0	(1.1)	Third level (H)
3.0	7.9	4.8	2.9	6.9	6.1	.	1.3	6.0	1.8	50-59 years*
3.1	10.2	5.1	3.5	7.4	7.0	.	(1.6)	6.9	(2.6)	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	8.6	4.8	3.4	7.8	6.7	.	(1.4)	.	(1.7)	Upper secondary level (M)
.	4.5	4.6	1.6	3.9	3.4	.	.	.	.	Third level (H)
4.2	10.5	5.4	4.8	8.2	7.5	2	3.9	.	2.6	15-59 years*
4.4	18.2	8.2	9.8	10.8	10.6	3.3	7.6	.	5.6	Less than upper secondary (L)
4.3	10.7	5.7	4.9	7.8	7.1	.	3.5	.	2.2	Upper secondary level (M)
2.8	4.3	2.9	2.2	4.9	4.3	.	2.4	.	1.4	Third level (H)
<b>Males</b>										
6.4	25.7	10.8	11.8	13.8	13.2	.	12.3	13.2	5.8	15-24 years*
6.3	38.5	.	25.4	15.7	16.0	.	22.8	16.0	8.3	Less than upper secondary (L)
(7.1)	17.2	10.0	10.7	12.4	11.8	.	7.2	11.7	(2.7)	Upper secondary level (M)
.	.	.	5.9	10.3	8.6	.	(12.4)	8.7	.	Third level (H)
2.5	6.9	4.9	4.2	5.9	5.6	.	2.9	5.5	1.1	25-49 years*
2.6	11.4	8.8	12.2	8.0	8.2	.	(3.6)	8.2	(2.9)	Less than upper secondary (L)
2.4	7.7	5.0	3.6	5.5	5.1	.	2.9	5.1	(1.0)	Upper secondary level (M)
(1.8)	3.1	2.4	2.1	3.6	3.3	.	2.6	3.2	.	Third level (H)
2.5	8.3	6.3	3.7	6.1	5.7	.	(1.4)	5.6	(1.0)	50-59 years*
2.5	9.5	5.6	5.1	6.5	6.4	.	(2.4)	6.3	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	9.8	6.1	4.2	6.9	6.3	.	(1.5)	.	.	Upper secondary level (M)
.	5.3	7.4	2.0	3.8	3.6	.	.	.	.	Third level (H)
3.1	10.1	5.9	5.2	6.9	6.5	1.7	4.0	.	1.7	15-59 years*
3.2	17.2	8.1	12.2	8.9	9.1	.	7.9	.	5.4	Less than upper secondary (L)
3.5	9.8	5.9	5.2	6.6	6.2	.	3.4	.	1.3	Upper secondary level (M)
(1.8)	3.8	3.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	.	2.7	.	(0.6)	Third level (H)
<b>Females</b>										
11.9	27.5	8.1	8.7	16.9	14.9	.	12.0	14.8	5.5	15-24 years*
11.9	39.2	.	23.0	20.0	19.6	.	19.4	19.6	(7.8)	Less than upper secondary (L)
11.6	21.6	8.7	8.2	15.5	13.2	.	8.5	13.1	(3.4)	Upper secondary level (M)
(13.1)	.	.	4.5	13.4	10.8	.	(7.1)	10.7	.	Third level (H)
4.5	7.8	5.1	3.8	9.0	8.0	.	2.6	7.9	3.3	25-49 years*
5.2	13.4	10.5	8.2	13.7	13.3	.	(3.8)	13.2	(5.7)	Less than upper secondary (L)
2.9	9.8	5.6	3.8	8.1	7.2	.	2.8	7.1	3.2	Upper secondary level (M)
2.7	4.6	2.3	1.9	5.8	4.9	.	2.0	4.9	(2.6)	Third level (H)
3.7	7.6	3.2	2.0	8.0	6.6	.	(1.0)	6.5	(2.6)	50-59 years*
3.9	10.9	.	2.2	8.8	7.8	.	.	7.7	.	Less than upper secondary (L)
.	7.5	.	2.2	9.0	7.3	.	(1.3)	.	(2.5)	Upper secondary level (M)
.	(3.7)	.	.	4.0	3.3	.	.	.	.	Third level (H)
5.5	10.9	4.9	4.2	9.9	8.7	2.3	3.7	.	3.5	15-59 years*
5.9	19.5	8.4	7.3	13.6	12.9	3.3	7.2	.	5.9	Less than upper secondary (L)
5.2	11.8	5.4	4.5	9.3	8.1	.	3.5	.	3.1	Upper secondary level (M)
3.4	4.7	2.2	2.0	6.1	5.1	.	2.1	.	(3.0)	Third level (H)



Table 55

## Principal characteristics of unemployment

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
All in unemployment	266	118	3 078	445	1 833	2 231	65	2 268	3	175	154
Seeking work as employee	263	112	2 980	431	1 821	2 147	63	2 146	3	170	145
Seeking self-employment	(3)	.	11	13	.	57	.	45	.	.	5
Job found to start later	7	13	131	10	138	227	.	86	.	14	4
Seeking work after lost/leave	159	79	2 456	195	1 299	1 629	.	641	2	44	121
Seeking first job	67	16	158	208	322	220	30	1 160	(1)	43	11
Seeking work after inactivity	38	22	431	43	213	307	35	467	(1)	86	19
Registered as unemployed	231	90	2 847	187	1 405	1 967	.	1 483	2	84	128
Receiving benefits/assistance	189	57	2 297	55	355	967	.	31	(1)	.	112
All in unemployment aged 15-24	64	33	349	136	483	468	20	658	(1)	61	30
Seeking work as employee	64	30	325	132	480	454	20	638	(1)	60	29
Seeking self-employment	.	.	.	(3)	.	(4)	.	(6)	.	.	.
Job found to start later	.	7	29	.	42	56	.	15	.	(8)	.
Seeking work after lost/leave	20	10	176	24	249	239	.	91	.	13	16
Seeking first job	35	14	90	105	180	141	11	502	(1)	31	9
Seeking work after inactivity	8	8	68	6	54	59	10	65	.	15	4
Registered as unemployed	55	11	290	51	336	379	.	438	.	14	24
Receiving benefits/assistance	38	5	176	8	37	108	.	.	.	.	15
<b>Males</b>											
All in unemployment	139	55	1 716	175	788	982	40	1 067	2	84	84
Seeking work as employee	137	52	1 659	168	782	928	38	997	2	81	79
Seeking self-employment	(3)	.	9	8	.	39	.	32	.	.	3
Job found to start later	(3)	6	70	5	73	110	.	41	.	(5)	2
Seeking work after lost/leave	90	39	1 431	98	633	759	.	375	(1)	24	74
Seeking first job	31	7	77	69	106	86	18	500	.	22	3
Seeking work after inactivity	18	8	185	9	49	98	22	192	.	38	5
Registered as unemployed	119	41	1 610	69	625	865	.	695	(1)	46	74
Receiving benefits/assistance	96	25	1 352	27	214	445	.	20	(1)	.	68
All in unemployment aged 15-24	34	15	216	53	213	229	12	324	(1)	30	17
Seeking work as employee	34	14	202	52	212	220	12	311	(1)	30	16
Seeking self-employment	.	.	.	.	.	(4)	.	(4)	.	.	.
Job found to start later	.	(3)	16	.	22	32	.	9	.	.	.
Seeking work after lost/leave	13	6	117	9	126	126	.	49	.	(7)	12
Seeking first job	17	6	45	42	67	62	6	238	.	16	3
Seeking work after inactivity	(4)	(3)	40	.	20	26	6	37	.	(7)	.
Registered as unemployed	29	5	187	16	142	181	.	217	.	(8)	14
Receiving benefits/assistance	19	.	121	.	21	59	.	.	.	.	10
<b>Females</b>											
All in unemployment	126	63	1 363	270	1 045	1 249	25	1 201	2	90	70
Seeking work as employee	126	60	1 321	264	1 039	1 219	25	1 149	2	88	67
Seeking self-employment	.	.	.	6	.	19	.	13	.	.	.
Job found to start later	(4)	7	61	5	66	117	.	44	.	(8)	2
Seeking work after lost/leave	69	41	1 025	96	665	870	.	266	(1)	20	47
Seeking first job	36	8	81	139	216	134	13	660	.	21	8
Seeking work after inactivity	20	14	246	34	164	208	13	275	.	48	14
Registered as unemployed	112	49	1 237	118	780	1 102	.	788	(1)	38	54
Receiving benefits/assistance	93	32	944	28	142	522	.	11	.	.	44
All in unemployment aged 15-24	30	18	133	83	269	239	8	334	.	30	13
Seeking work as employee	30	16	123	81	268	234	8	327	.	30	13
Seeking self-employment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Job found to start later	.	(4)	12	.	20	25	.	(5)	.	(5)	.
Seeking work after lost/leave	7	(4)	58	15	123	113	.	42	.	(6)	4
Seeking first job	19	8	44	63	113	79	5	263	.	15	6
Seeking work after inactivity	5	5	27	(4)	34	33	(4)	29	.	(8)	2
Registered as unemployed	26	6	104	35	194	198	.	221	.	(6)	10
Receiving benefits/assistance	19	.	55	5	16	48	.	.	.	.	4

(†) S: 2000 data.

Table 55

## Principal characteristics of unemployment

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
204	276	239	1 381	10 998	12 735	3	88	12 827	100	All in unemployment
191	273	214	1 201	10 633	12 160	3	82	12 246	96	Seeking work as employee
9	(3)	.	33	156	192	.	(4)	196	(5)	Seeking self-employment
(3)	11	.	33	630	676	.	32	708	(4)	Job found to start later
142	156	134	654	6 843	7 710	.	23	7 733	.	Seeking work after lost/leave
31	36	19	215	2 287	2 536	.	13	2 549	24	Seeking first job
30	82	23	502	1 751	2 298	2	20	2 320	30	Seeking work after inactivity
135	190	210	564	8 659	9 524	1	35	9 560	42	Registered as unemployed
51	154	141	564	4 210	4 973	.	24	4 997	25	Receiving benefits/assistance
63	107	39	447	2 438	2 958	1	41	3 000	32	All in unemployment aged 15-24
61	106	37	390	2 371	2 828	1	39	2 868	31	Seeking work as employee
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Seeking self-employment
.	9	.	.	164	179	.	18	197	.	Job found to start later
31	21	13	166	881	1 069	.	(2)	1 072	.	Seeking work after lost/leave
24	33	.	172	1 161	1 353	.	11	1 364	21	Seeking first job
9	53	.	104	350	464	1	6	472	(7)	Seeking work after inactivity
31	38	34	166	1 656	1 867	.	7	1 875	(6)	Registered as unemployed
5	17	10	166	406	587	.	(3)	590	.	Receiving benefits/assistance
<b>Males</b>										
84	137	135	843	5 299	6 331	1	48	6 381	38	All in unemployment
78	136	121	723	5 084	5 979	1	45	6 026	37	Seeking work as employee
5	.	.	24	105	132	.	(2)	134	.	Seeking self-employment
.	7	.	15	318	338	.	16	354	.	Job found to start later
62	83	79	480	3 629	4 227	.	16	4 244	.	Seeking work after lost/leave
12	17	10	129	941	1 088	.	7	1 096	12	Seeking first job
10	37	11	226	662	908	.	11	919	(6)	Seeking work after inactivity
51	97	119	451	4 252	4 863	.	21	4 885	21	Registered as unemployed
23	79	83	451	2 325	2 885	.	14	2 899	11	Receiving benefits/assistance
26	52	23	275	1 206	1 519	.	21	1 541	17	All in unemployment aged 15-24
25	52	22	239	1 165	1 440	.	20	1 461	17	Seeking work as employee
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Seeking self-employment
.	6	.	.	90	99	.	8	107	.	Job found to start later
12	10	.	113	483	609	.	(2)	610	.	Seeking work after lost/leave
10	16	.	101	524	634	.	6	640	12	Seeking first job
(3)	26	.	57	171	232	.	(4)	236	(3)	Seeking work after inactivity
11	19	21	124	823	973	.	(5)	978	(4)	Registered as unemployed
.	8	.	124	246	378	.	(2)	380	.	Receiving benefits/assistance
<b>Females</b>										
120	138	104	538	5 699	6 404	2	40	6 446	62	All in unemployment
113	137	93	477	5 550	6 181	2	38	6 220	59	Seeking work as employee
(4)	.	.	.	50	60	.	(2)	62	(4)	Seeking self-employment
.	(4)	.	18	313	338	.	17	354	.	Job found to start later
80	74	55	174	3 214	3 483	.	7	3 490	.	Seeking work after lost/leave
19	19	.	86	1 345	1 448	.	6	1 454	12	Seeking first job
20	45	12	276	1 089	1 390	2	9	1 401	24	Seeking work after inactivity
84	93	92	113	4 407	4 660	.	14	4 675	21	Registered as unemployed
27	75	59	113	1 885	2 088	.	10	2 098	13	Receiving benefits/assistance
38	54	16	173	1 232	1 439	.	20	1 459	15	All in unemployment aged 15-24
36	54	15	151	1 206	1 388	.	19	1 407	14	Seeking work as employee
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Seeking self-employment
.	(3)	.	.	73	81	.	9	90	.	Job found to start later
18	10	.	53	398	461	.	.	462	.	Seeking work after lost/leave
13	16	.	71	637	719	.	(5)	724	(9)	Seeking first job
6	27	.	47	179	232	.	(3)	236	(4)	Seeking work after inactivity
20	19	14	42	832	894	.	(3)	897	.	Registered as unemployed
(4)	8	.	42	160	209	.	(1)	210	.	Receiving benefits/assistance

Table 56

## Unemployment by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years	64	33	349	136	483	468	20	.	(1)	61	30
Nationals	58	29	293	129	469	436	19	.	.	56	24
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	5	.	47	6	12	29	.	.	.	.	5
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	1	0
25-49 years	181	59	1 784	266	1 146	1 452	35	.	2	91	93
Nationals	139	55	1 511	253	1 113	1 235	32	.	(1)	83	73
Non-nationals/EU nationals	21	.	45	.	(4)	27	.	.	(1)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	21	(3)	228	11	29	189	.	.	.	(6)	18
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
50-64 years	21	26	944	42	203	310	9	.	.	23	31
Nationals	17	26	831	41	200	263	9	.	.	21	26
Non-nationals/EU nationals	(3)	.	29	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	84	.	.	35	.	.	.	.	5
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
15-64 years	266	118	3 077	443	1 832	2 230	65	.	3	175	154
Nationals	215	110	2 635	422	1 782	1 934	61	.	(1)	160	123
Non-nationals/EU nationals	25	.	82	.	6	43	(3)	.	2	.	3
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	27	5	359	20	44	253	.	.	(1)	(9)	29
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	1	0
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years	34	15	216	53	213	229	12	.	(1)	30	17
Nationals	30	13	181	50	204	214	11	.	.	28	13
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	(3)	.	31	(3)	9	14	.	.	.	.	4
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
25-49 years	90	26	976	97	457	607	21	.	(1)	40	49
Nationals	66	24	800	92	442	498	19	.	.	35	37
Non-nationals/EU nationals	9	.	28	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	15	.	148	5	14	99	.	.	.	.	11
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
50-64 years	16	14	523	24	117	145	7	.	.	15	18
Nationals	13	14	447	23	116	111	6	.	.	13	15
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	20	.	.	(8)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	56	.	.	27	.	.	.	.	3
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
15-64 years	139	55	1 715	174	788	981	39	.	2	84	84
Nationals	109	50	1 427	165	763	822	37	.	(1)	77	65
Non-nationals/EU nationals	12	.	52	.	.	20	.	.	(1)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	19	(3)	235	9	23	139	.	.	.	(6)	18
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years	30	18	133	83	269	239	8	.	.	30	13
Nationals	28	16	113	79	265	222	8	.	.	28	11
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	17	(4)	(4)	15	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
25-49 years	91	33	808	169	689	845	14	.	(1)	51	44
Nationals	74	32	711	161	671	738	13	.	.	48	36
Non-nationals/EU nationals	11	.	17	.	.	16	.	.	(1)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	6	.	80	7	15	91	.	.	.	.	7
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
50-64 years	5	12	421	18	86	165	(3)	.	.	(8)	13
Nationals	5	12	384	18	83	152	(3)	.	.	(8)	11
Non-nationals/EU nationals	.	.	9	.	.	(5)	.	.	.	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	.	.	27	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
15-64 years	126	63	1 362	270	1 044	1 249	25	.	2	90	70
Nationals	106	60	1 208	257	1 020	1 112	24	.	.	84	57
Non-nationals/EU nationals	13	.	30	.	(4)	23	.	.	(1)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	8	.	124	11	21	114	.	.	.	.	11
Non-responses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0

(1) S: 2000 data.

Table 56

## Unemployment by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
63	107	39	447	2 438	2 958	1	41	3 000	32	15-24 years
58	104	36	428	2 299	2 793	1	40	2 834	20	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(4)	.	.	15	118	139	.	(1)	140	10	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	Non-responses
109	118	131	725	6 697	7 613	1	39	7 654	50	25-49 years
106	113	113	653	6 050	6 871	1	37	6 909	28	Nationals
.	.	.	12	106	122	.	.	122	14	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(3)	5	16	60	541	620	.	(2)	622	(9)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
30	51	67	200	1 849	2 142	.	7	2 149	17	50-64 years
29	50	59	187	1 668	1 940	.	6	1 946	12	Nationals
.	.	.	.	47	54	.	.	55	(4)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	134	148	.	.	148	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
203	275	238	1 373	10 985	12 712	3	87	12 802	99	15-64 years
193	267	208	1 268	10 017	11 604	3	83	11 690	60	Nationals
.	.	.	20	172	200	.	.	201	19	Non-nationals/EU nationals
9	8	24	84	793	906	.	(3)	909	20	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	Non-responses
<b>Males</b>										
26	52	23	275	1 206	1 519	.	21	1 541	17	15-24 years
22	51	22	266	1 127	1 428	.	20	1 449	(10)	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(3)	.	.	.	71	81	.	.	82	(5)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
42	59	67	415	3 065	3 573	.	22	3 596	14	25-49 years
41	56	59	375	2 703	3 160	.	21	3 182	(7)	Nationals
.	.	.	.	52	58	.	.	58	(5)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	(3)	.	36	309	355	.	.	356	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
15	26	43	146	1 021	1 224	.	(4)	1 229	(7)	50-64 years
14	26	37	136	897	1 084	.	(4)	1 088	.	Nationals
.	.	.	.	32	.	.	.	.	(4)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	92	103	.	.	103	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
83	137	134	836	5 292	6 317	1	47	6 366	38	15-64 years
77	133	117	777	4 727	5 672	1	45	5 719	20	Nationals
.	.	.	.	91	104	.	.	105	(10)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
6	(4)	12	51	472	539	.	(2)	541	(8)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	Non-responses
<b>Females</b>										
38	54	16	173	1 232	1 439	.	20	1 459	15	15-24 years
36	53	15	162	1 173	1 365	.	19	1 385	10	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	47	58	.	.	58	(5)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
67	59	64	310	3 632	4 040	.	17	4 058	36	25-49 years
65	57	54	278	3 347	3 710	.	16	3 727	21	Nationals
.	.	.	.	54	64	.	.	64	(9)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	9	23	232	265	.	.	266	(7)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
15	25	23	54	828	917	.	(2)	920	10	50-64 years
15	24	22	51	771	856	.	(2)	858	(9)	Nationals
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	.	42	.	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses
120	138	104	536	5 692	6 396	2	39	6 437	61	15-64 years
116	134	91	491	5 290	5 932	2	38	5 971	40	Nationals
.	.	.	12	81	96	.	.	97	(9)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(3)	(4)	12	33	321	367	.	(1)	368	12	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Non-responses

Table 57<sup>(2)</sup>
**Unemployment by duration**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female population in unemployment)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL <sup>(3)</sup>	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
From 1 to 2 months	10.2	17.0	11.4	12.7	17.7	17.1	.	8.1	(17.9)	25.7	27.5
From 3 to 5 months	15.6	16.2	16.0	12.6	17.4	16.1	.	10.2	(15.9)	15.2	27.1
From 6 to 11 months	14.8	16.3	15.8	16.2	19.9	18.0	.	14.0	(16.4)	16.2	15.8
From 12 to 17 months	10.9	9.1	10.1	13.3	9.8	10.9	.	7.2	.	(10.6)	9.3
From 18 to 23 months	4.2	4.2	7.9	9.0	5.5	4.7	.	9.7	.	.	3.2
From 24 to 37 months	12.7	4.0	13.6	15.9	10.2	16.1	.	17.8	.	11.6	7.7
Less than 1 month	7.8	28.2	6.5	5.7	8.1	12.0	.	4.4	(21.3)	(9.8)	3.6
Less than 6 months	33.5	61.5	33.8	31.0	43.1	45.1	.	22.6	55.1	50.7	58.2
Less than 12 months	48.3	77.8	49.6	47.2	63.1	63.2	.	36.6	71.6	66.9	73.9
12 months and more	51.7	22.2	50.4	52.8	36.9	36.8	.	63.4	(28.4)	33.1	26.1
24 months and more	36.5	9.0	32.5	30.5	21.6	21.2	.	46.5	.	19.3	13.5
48 months and more	23.8	5.0	18.8	14.7	11.4	5.1	.	28.7	.	(7.6)	5.8
<b>Males</b>											
From 1 to 2 months	8.5	16.6	11.6	15.4	22.1	16.5	.	8.9	.	25.8	26.1
From 3 to 5 months	14.6	18.2	17.6	15.2	18.4	16.3	.	10.5	.	(15.2)	31.8
From 6 to 11 months	15.8	12.9	15.6	14.7	19.3	17.3	.	12.4	.	(14.5)	12.6
From 12 to 17 months	9.4	10.5	10.7	12.4	9.7	10.2	.	7.4	.	.	7.7
From 18 to 23 months	5.2	(5.2)	7.6	8.8	4.5	5.3	.	9.2	.	.	3.4
From 24 to 37 months	13.4	.	13.8	15.7	8.6	16.3	.	17.0	.	(15.2)	7.0
Less than 1 month	8.7	26.1	6.7	7.7	9.4	13.0	.	4.5	.	.	4.0
Less than 6 months	31.8	60.9	36.0	38.2	49.9	45.8	.	23.9	(46.7)	50.5	61.9
Less than 12 months	47.5	73.8	51.6	53.0	69.2	63.1	.	36.3	(67.2)	65.0	74.5
12 months and more	52.5	26.2	48.4	47.0	30.8	36.9	.	63.7	(32.8)	35.0	25.5
24 months and more	37.8	10.5	30.1	25.9	16.6	21.4	.	47.1	.	23.2	14.5
48 months and more	24.4	(5.9)	16.3	10.2	8.0	5.1	.	30.0	.	.	7.5
<b>Females</b>											
From 1 to 2 months	12.0	17.3	11.0	10.9	14.4	17.6	.	7.4	.	25.6	29.2
From 3 to 5 months	16.8	14.6	13.9	10.8	16.5	15.8	.	9.9	.	(15.3)	21.4
From 6 to 11 months	13.8	19.2	16.0	17.2	20.4	18.6	.	15.4	.	(17.9)	19.6
From 12 to 17 months	12.5	7.8	9.3	13.9	9.9	11.4	.	6.9	.	(14.3)	11.3
From 18 to 23 months	(3.2)	.	8.2	9.1	6.3	4.3	.	10.1	.	.	3.1
From 24 to 37 months	11.9	.	13.4	15.9	11.5	15.9	.	18.5	.	.	8.5
Less than 1 month	6.7	30.1	6.2	4.5	7.1	11.2	.	4.3	.	.	3.1
Less than 6 months	35.5	62.0	31.1	26.3	38.0	44.6	.	21.5	(64.2)	50.9	53.7
Less than 12 months	49.2	81.2	47.1	43.4	58.4	63.2	.	36.9	(76.3)	68.7	73.3
12 months and more	50.8	18.8	52.9	56.6	41.6	36.8	.	63.1	.	31.3	26.7
24 months and more	35.0	7.7	35.4	33.5	25.4	21.1	.	46.0	.	(15.5)	12.4
48 months and more	23.1	(4.1)	22.0	17.6	14.0	5.2	.	27.6	.	.	3.8

<sup>(1)</sup> S: 2000 data.

<sup>(2)</sup> Non-responses to the variable 'Duration of search for employment' not considered.

<sup>(3)</sup> NL: The results are based on a reduced sample (wave 1).

Table 57<sup>(2)</sup>

## Unemployment by duration

(Percentages of the male and/or female population in unemployment)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
17.8	24.0	11.2	21.3	.	.	.	17.2	.	21.2	From 1 to 2 months
17.0	22.2	21.8	18.9	.	.	.	11.4	.	22.6	From 3 to 5 months
19.9	16.0	16.7	15.9	.	.	.	8.6	.	14.1	From 6 to 11 months
13.8	6.1	7.4	7.9	.	.	.	(4.9)	.	11.7	From 12 to 17 months
6.6	4.5	23.3	3.6	.	.	.	(5.0)	.	.	From 18 to 23 months
11.1	6.7	.	8.5	.	.	.	.	.	(8.5)	From 24 to 37 months
7.2	14.2	19.5	16.2	.	.	37.3	52.5	.	12.8	Less than 1 month
42.0	60.4	52.6	56.4	.	.	87.2	81.0	.	56.6	Less than 6 months
61.9	76.4	69.3	72.3	.	.	96.3	89.6	.	70.7	Less than 12 months
38.1	23.6	30.7	27.7	.	.	.	10.4	.	29.3	12 months and more
17.7	13.1	.	16.3	.	.	.	.	.	14.9	24 months and more
6.6	6.4	.	7.8	.	.	.	.	.	(6.4)	48 months and more
<b>Males</b>										
19.3	19.1	7.2	18.7	.	.	.	15.6	.	31.1	From 1 to 2 months
18.1	24.0	21.9	18.4	.	.	.	11.2	.	(24.5)	From 3 to 5 months
18.1	16.1	16.3	15.6	.	.	.	10.7	.	(10.2)	From 6 to 11 months
14.7	5.3	7.1	8.5	.	.	.	(6.7)	.	(8.3)	From 12 to 17 months
7.2	5.6	26.0	4.3	.	.	.	(6.9)	.	.	From 18 to 23 months
10.6	8.3	.	9.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	From 24 to 37 months
8.8	13.7	21.4	14.3	.	.	.	48.3	.	(14.1)	Less than 1 month
46.2	56.9	50.6	51.4	.	.	88.3	75.1	.	69.7	Less than 6 months
64.3	73.0	66.9	67.0	.	.	96.0	85.9	.	79.9	Less than 12 months
35.7	27.0	33.1	33.0	.	.	.	14.1	.	(20.1)	12 months and more
13.7	16.1	.	20.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 months and more
(3.2)	7.8	.	10.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 months and more
<b>Females</b>										
16.7	28.8	16.4	25.5	.	.	.	19.0	.	(15.3)	From 1 to 2 months
16.2	20.4	21.7	19.6	.	.	.	(11.7)	.	21.5	From 3 to 5 months
21.1	16.0	17.1	16.3	.	.	.	(6.0)	.	16.4	From 6 to 11 months
13.2	6.8	.	6.9	.	.	.	(2.7)	.	(13.8)	From 12 to 17 months
6.2	(3.3)	19.8	2.5	.	.	.	(2.6)	.	.	From 18 to 23 months
11.4	5.1	.	6.5	.	.	.	.	.	(11.8)	From 24 to 37 months
6.0	14.6	17.1	19.2	.	.	.	57.6	.	(12.0)	Less than 1 month
39.0	63.8	55.2	64.2	.	.	86.4	88.3	.	48.7	Less than 6 months
60.1	79.8	72.3	80.5	.	.	96.5	94.3	.	65.2	Less than 12 months
39.9	20.2	27.7	19.5	.	.	.	(5.7)	.	34.8	12 months and more
20.5	10.1	.	10.1	.	.	.	.	.	20.0	24 months and more
9.1	5.0	.	3.6	.	.	.	.	.	(8.2)	48 months and more

Table 58 <sup>(2)</sup>
**Unemployment by age group and duration as percentage of total unemployment**

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed; Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed in a given age group)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL <sup>(3)</sup>	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	24.1	27.7	11.3	30.5	26.3	21.0	31.1	29.0	(32.1)	36.8	19.4
Less than 6 months	45.0	87.2	55.0	35.2	50.7	57.9	.	21.5	.	73.0	65.6
6 to 11 months	22.9	.	22.9	19.5	24.4	23.8	.	18.0	.	(17.4)	22.0
12 months or more	32.1	.	22.1	45.3	24.9	18.2	.	60.5	.	.	12.4
25-49 years*	68.1	49.9	57.9	59.7	62.5	65.1	54.3	62.6	61.5	50.7	60.2
Less than 6 months	31.2	60.1	36.4	28.6	42.3	45.5	.	22.3	(52.2)	40.1	62.6
6 to 11 months	11.9	19.9	15.8	15.4	18.9	17.1	.	12.6	.	(17.5)	14.4
12 months or more	57.0	19.9	47.8	56.0	38.8	37.4	.	65.2	(30.5)	42.4	23.0
50-64 years	7.8	22.2	30.7	9.5	11.1	13.9	14.5	8.1	.	12.6	20.2
Less than 6 months	(19.1)	34.0	21.5	31.4	29.6	24.2	.	29.7	.	.	37.4
6 to 11 months*	(15.4)	20.8	13.2	11.0	15.5	13.6	.	10.7	.	.	14.1
12 months or more	65.6	45.2	65.3	57.6	54.9	62.2	.	59.6	.	(58.3)	48.5
15-64 years*	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.7
Less than 6 months	33.5	61.6	33.8	30.9	43.1	45.1	.	22.6	55.1	50.7	58.1
6 to 11 months	14.8	16.3	15.8	16.2	20.0	18.0	.	14.0	(16.4)	16.2	15.8
12 months or more	51.7	22.1	50.4	52.9	36.9	36.8	.	63.4	(28.4)	33.1	26.1
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	24.1	27.7	12.6	30.3	27.1	23.3	29.8	30.4	(37.4)	39.9	19.8
Less than 6 months	46.4	78.4	55.3	40.6	55.0	59.5	.	23.0	.	75.1	67.7
6 to 11 months	21.5	.	22.5	18.6	23.3	22.8	.	16.9	.	.	23.0
12 months or more	32.0	.	22.3	40.8	21.6	17.7	.	60.1	.	.	.
25-49 years*	64.5	47.0	56.9	55.3	58.0	61.8	53.2	58.7	(57.3)	42.7	58.3
Less than 6 months	29.7	61.3	38.4	37.1	51.9	46.2	.	23.5	.	(35.5)	69.2
6 to 11 months	12.8	(16.5)	15.4	14.1	18.3	16.4	.	10.4	.	.	10.0
12 months or more	57.5	22.2	46.2	48.7	29.8	37.4	.	66.2	.	(48.0)	20.8
50-64 years	11.4	25.1	30.5	13.7	14.9	14.8	17.0	10.7	.	(17.4)	21.9
Less than 6 months	.	42.2	23.8	36.5	33.2	22.4	.	28.3	.	.	37.4
6 to 11 months*	(20.1)	.	13.4	.	16.2	12.7	.	10.7	.	.	.
12 months or more	66.9	46.9	62.8	54.7	50.6	65.0	.	61.0	.	.	52.7
15-64 years*	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.3	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	31.8	61.1	36.0	38.1	50.0	45.8	.	23.8	(46.7)	50.5	61.9
6 to 11 months	15.8	12.8	15.6	14.7	19.3	17.3	.	12.4	.	(14.5)	12.6
12 months or more	52.5	26.1	48.4	47.2	30.7	36.9	.	63.7	(32.8)	35.0	25.5
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	24.1	27.7	9.8	30.6	25.8	19.1	33.1	27.8	.	33.8	18.9
Less than 6 months	43.4	94.6	54.4	31.7	47.3	56.4	.	20.0	.	70.4	62.9
6 to 11 months	24.5	.	23.7	20.1	25.3	24.8	.	19.0	.	.	20.7
12 months or more	32.2	.	21.9	48.2	27.4	18.7	.	61.0	.	.	16.4
25-49 years*	72.0	52.5	59.3	62.6	65.9	67.6	56.0	66.1	(66.1)	58.3	62.5
Less than 6 months	32.7	59.2	33.9	23.8	36.0	44.9	.	21.3	.	43.2	55.3
6 to 11 months	10.9	22.5	16.3	16.1	19.3	17.6	.	14.3	.	(18.2)	19.3
12 months or more	56.4	18.2	49.8	60.1	44.8	37.5	.	64.4	.	38.6	25.5
50-64 years	3.9	19.6	30.9	6.8	8.2	13.2	(10.6)	5.7	.	.	18.1
Less than 6 months	.	(24.9)	18.6	24.7	24.6	25.8	.	32.1	.	.	37.4
6 to 11 months*	.	(31.8)	13.1	(13.9)	14.5	14.5	.	(10.7)	.	.	20.1
12 months or more	(61.3)	43.3	68.3	61.4	60.9	59.7	.	57.2	.	.	42.5
15-64 years*	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.4
Less than 6 months	35.5	62.1	31.1	26.3	38.0	44.6	.	21.6	(64.2)	50.9	53.5
6 to 11 months	13.8	19.3	16.0	17.2	20.4	18.6	.	15.4	.	(17.9)	19.7
12 months or more	50.8	18.6	52.9	56.6	41.6	36.8	.	63.1	.	31.3	26.9

(1) S: 2000 data.

(2) Non-responses to the variable 'Duration of search for employment' not considered.

(3) NL: The results are based on a reduced sample (wave 1).

Table 58<sup>(2)</sup>

### Unemployment by age group and duration as percentage of total unemployment

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed; Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed in a given age group)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
31.0	38.7	16.5	32.4	.	.	49.3	46.2	.	31.7	15-24 years*
57.8	85.1	72.1	70.1	.	.	92.9	95.4	.	68.7	Less than 6 months
21.9	8.7	.	15.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 to 11 months
20.3	6.2	.	14.5	.	.	.	.	.	(24.6)	12 months or more
53.7	42.8	55.1	52.5	.	.	43.6	44.7	.	49.9	25-49 years*
36.4	51.0	53.9	51.9	.	.	78.9	71.3	.	55.8	Less than 6 months
20.1	21.8	17.9	15.9	.	.	.	13.9	.	(18.2)	6 to 11 months
43.5	27.2	28.2	32.2	.	.	.	14.8	.	26.0	12 months or more
14.9	18.4	28.0	14.5	.	.	.	7.5	.	17.2	50-64 years
29.8	32.5	38.6	42.5	.	.	.	(52.5)	.	(41.9)	Less than 6 months
(14.3)	17.5	14.5	15.6	.	.	.	(15.9)	.	.	6 to 11 months*
56.0	50.0	46.9	41.8	.	.	.	(31.6)	.	(42.1)	12 months or more
99.6	99.9	99.6	99.4	.	.	100.0	98.3	.	98.8	15-64 years*
42.1	60.4	52.6	56.5	.	.	87.2	81.1	.	57.3	Less than 6 months
19.8	16.0	16.7	15.7	.	.	.	8.7	.	14.3	6 to 11 months
38.1	23.6	30.7	27.8	.	.	.	10.2	.	28.4	12 months or more
<b>Males</b>										
30.5	38.2	17.2	32.6	.	.	.	43.6	.	44.2	15-24 years*
57.3	81.1	70.5	66.1	.	.	.	93.0	.	82.4	Less than 6 months
18.1	10.3	.	16.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 to 11 months
24.6	(8.6)	.	17.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 months or more
50.7	42.8	49.9	49.3	.	.	.	45.8	.	37.1	25-49 years*
44.9	47.4	49.9	45.6	.	.	.	63.5	.	71.3	Less than 6 months
19.2	20.9	17.2	15.4	.	.	.	(15.1)	.	.	6 to 11 months
35.8	31.7	32.9	39.1	.	.	.	(21.4)	.	.	12 months or more
17.9	19.0	32.2	17.4	.	.	.	(8.7)	.	(18.8)	50-64 years
32.0	32.2	41.0	40.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	Less than 6 months
.	(16.4)	.	14.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 to 11 months*
53.8	51.4	44.6	45.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 months or more
99.1	100.0	99.3	99.2	.	.	100.0	98.1	.	100.0	15-64 years*
46.4	56.9	50.6	51.4	.	.	88.3	75.0	.	69.7	Less than 6 months
18.0	16.1	16.3	15.5	.	.	.	10.8	.	(10.2)	6 to 11 months
35.6	27.0	33.1	33.1	.	.	.	14.2	.	(20.1)	12 months or more
<b>Females</b>										
31.3	39.2	15.7	32.1	.	.	.	49.2	.	24.1	15-24 years*
58.1	88.9	74.4	76.4	.	.	.	97.9	.	(53.7)	Less than 6 months
24.5	(7.2)	.	13.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 to 11 months
17.4	.	.	9.8	.	.	.	.	.	(37.5)	12 months or more
55.8	42.8	61.8	57.6	.	.	.	43.2	.	57.6	25-49 years*
31.0	54.6	58.0	60.4	.	.	.	81.6	.	49.7	Less than 6 months
20.7	22.7	18.7	16.7	.	.	.	(12.3)	.	(18.5)	6 to 11 months
48.4	22.7	23.3	22.9	.	.	.	(6.2)	.	31.9	12 months or more
12.8	17.8	22.6	10.0	.	.	.	(6.1)	.	16.3	50-64 years
(27.6)	32.9	.	48.0	.	.	.	.	.	(44.3)	Less than 6 months
.	(18.6)	.	20.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 to 11 months*
58.0	48.6	51.2	31.8	.	.	.	.	.	(33.7)	12 months or more
99.9	99.9	100.0	99.7	.	.	100.0	98.6	.	98.0	15-64 years*
39.0	63.9	55.2	64.3	.	.	86.4	88.5	.	49.7	Less than 6 months
21.1	16.0	17.1	16.1	.	.	.	(6.1)	.	16.8	6 to 11 months
39.9	20.1	27.7	19.6	.	.	.	(5.4)	.	33.5	12 months or more



Table 59 <sup>(1)</sup>
**Unemployment by age group and type of employment sought**

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed; Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed in a given age group)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
15-24 years*	24.1	27.7	11.3	30.5	26.3	21.0	31.1	29.0	(32.1)	34.7	19.4
Self-employment	.	.	.	(2.4)	.	(0.9)	.	(1.0)	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	22.7	31.3	79.4	37.8	14.2	37.7	(14.7)	25.4	.	27.9	66.0
Only part-time paid job	.	30.7	4.1	(2.5)	4.4	5.2	.	3.3	.	65.4	10.7
Full-time or part-time paid job	62.8	37.7	15.7	54.4	34.3	56.1	75.9	45.0	.	.	22.6
25-49 years*	68.1	49.9	57.9	59.7	62.5	65.1	54.3	62.6	61.5	52.2	60.2
Self-employment	(1.7)	.	.	3.1	.	3.2	.	2.2	.	.	4.7
Only full-time paid job	20.8	54.0	69.0	42.0	16.6	34.6	(11.3)	23.8	(33.3)	40.3	55.2
Only part-time paid job	8.0	.	9.4	1.8	4.0	10.3	14.5	7.8	.	54.9	18.4
Full-time or part-time paid job	54.8	42.7	20.6	49.7	34.1	51.9	69.9	46.3	(37.9)	.	21.7
50-64 years*	7.8	22.2	30.7	9.5	11.1	13.9	14.5	8.1	.	13.1	20.2
Self-employment	.	.	.	.	.	(2.1)	.	5.0	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	27.0	58.9	64.9	36.3	13.4	33.1	.	19.5	.	(44.0)	54.1
Only part-time paid job	.	.	9.7	.	3.0	11.4	.	8.6	.	53.7	14.4
Full-time or part-time paid job	52.4	37.0	23.9	50.3	32.6	53.4	65.9	42.4	.	.	30.4
15-64 years*	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.7
Self-employment	(1.3)	.	0.4	3.0	.	2.6	.	2.0	.	.	3.2
Only full-time paid job	21.7	49.1	68.9	40.2	15.6	35.0	11.9	24.0	(38.8)	36.5	57.1
Only part-time paid job	6.0	10.6	8.9	2.1	4.0	9.4	13.4	6.5	.	58.4	16.1
Full-time or part-time paid job	56.5	40.1	21.1	51.2	34.0	53.0	71.2	45.6	(39.1)	.	23.6
<b>Males</b>											
15-24 years*	24.1	27.7	12.6	30.3	27.1	23.3	29.8	30.4	(37.4)	35.7	19.8
Self-employment	.	.	.	.	.	(1.7)	.	(1.4)	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	28.7	41.4	85.3	37.8	16.7	44.9	.	27.3	.	(32.9)	73.6
Only part-time paid job	.	(22.5)	.	.	2.9	(2.6)	.	2.4	.	57.2	.
Full-time or part-time paid job	62.7	35.4	11.7	52.9	34.4	50.7	77.6	41.4	.	.	23.1
25-49 years*	64.5	47.0	56.9	55.3	58.0	61.8	53.2	58.7	(57.3)	46.9	58.3
Self-employment	.	.	.	4.7	.	5.1	.	3.4	.	.	6.1
Only full-time paid job	24.5	66.5	84.7	46.8	22.7	47.9	(15.3)	30.3	.	71.4	77.6
Only part-time paid job	(4.2)	.	1.3	.	(0.6)	3.2	.	(1.1)	.	(23.5)	.
Full-time or part-time paid job	52.7	33.2	13.0	44.6	32.1	43.8	78.1	39.1	.	.	14.3
50-64 years*	11.4	25.1	30.5	13.7	14.9	14.8	17.0	10.7	.	17.4	21.9
Self-employment	.	.	.	.	.	(2.6)	.	(6.5)	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	(27.2)	63.3	77.7	37.5	16.9	43.6	.	22.0	.	(59.9)	67.9
Only part-time paid job	.	.	3.2	.	.	(4.3)	.	.	.	(37.2)	.
Full-time or part-time paid job	54.9	(32.0)	17.3	49.0	33.0	49.5	75.2	37.9	.	.	26.1
15-64 years*	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.3	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	(1.9)	.	0.5	4.4	.	4.0	.	3.1	.	.	3.9
Only full-time paid job	25.8	58.9	82.6	42.8	20.2	46.6	14.2	28.5	(43.4)	55.6	74.7
Only part-time paid job	(2.9)	(7.1)	2.0	.	1.2	3.2	.	1.6	.	38.0	2.7
Full-time or part-time paid job	55.4	33.5	14.2	47.8	32.9	46.2	77.5	39.7	(43.8)	.	18.7
<b>Females</b>											
15-24 years*	24.1	27.7	9.8	30.6	25.8	19.1	33.1	27.8	.	33.7	18.9
Self-employment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	16.1	(22.3)	69.7	37.8	12.2	30.9	.	23.7	.	(23.0)	56.3
Only part-time paid job	.	38.0	7.5	.	5.5	7.7	.	4.1	.	73.6	20.2
Full-time or part-time paid job	62.9	39.7	22.2	55.4	34.2	61.2	73.6	48.4	.	.	22.0
25-49 years*	72.0	52.5	59.3	62.6	65.9	67.6	56.0	66.1	(66.1)	57.1	62.5
Self-employment	.	.	.	(2.1)	.	1.9	.	1.2	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	17.0	44.3	50.2	39.3	12.5	25.0	.	18.7	.	(16.7)	30.3
Only part-time paid job	11.7	.	19.2	(2.6)	6.2	15.3	33.9	13.1	.	78.8	36.7
Full-time or part-time paid job	56.9	50.1	29.7	52.6	35.4	57.8	57.9	52.0	.	.	29.8
50-64 years*	3.9	19.6	30.9	6.8	8.2	13.2	(10.6)	5.7	.	(9.2)	18.1
Self-employment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	.	54.4	49.0	34.9	8.8	23.9	.	15.4	.	.	34.3
Only part-time paid job	.	.	17.7	.	6.6	17.6	.	19.6	.	.	28.7
Full-time or part-time paid job	.	42.1	32.1	52.1	32.2	56.9	.	49.9	.	.	36.4
15-64 years*	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.4
Self-employment	.	.	.	2.2	.	1.5	.	1.1	.	.	.
Only full-time paid job	17.2	40.6	51.6	38.5	12.1	26.0	.	20.0	(33.9)	18.8	35.9
Only part-time paid job	9.5	13.6	17.6	2.7	6.1	14.2	28.2	10.9	.	77.4	32.1
Full-time or part-time paid job	57.8	45.8	29.7	53.4	34.8	58.3	61.5	50.9	(34.0)	.	29.6

(1) Non-responses to the variable 'Type of employment sought' not considered.

(2) S: 2000 data.

Table 59<sup>(1)</sup>

## Unemployment by age group and type of employment sought

(\*Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed; Percentages of the male and/or female population unemployed in a given age group)

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
31.0	38.7	16.5	32.4	22.2	23.2	49.3	46.2	23.4	31.7	15-24 years*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Self-employment
8.6	12.8	51.3	14.1	33.0	30.6	.	(8.9)	30.3	.	Only full-time paid job
(4.2)	11.2	.	21.0	6.0	8.4	.	17.3	8.6	32.8	Only part-time paid job
85.5	74.4	32.1	51.8	43.2	44.2	.	42.8	44.2	53.8	Full-time or part-time paid job
53.7	42.8	55.1	52.5	60.9	59.8	43.6	44.7	59.7	49.9	25-49 years*
4.8	.	.	3.4	1.7	1.8	.	(6.5)	1.9	.	Self-employment
10.7	27.0	75.1	18.1	37.9	36.9	.	14.1	36.8	.	Only full-time paid job
.	.	.	16.1	8.5	9.0	.	(7.1)	9.0	37.0	Only part-time paid job
82.6	70.5	19.7	45.8	39.2	39.5	.	61.4	39.6	48.9	Full-time or part-time paid job
14.9	18.4	28.0	14.5	16.8	16.8	.	7.5	16.8	17.2	50-64 years*
(10.6)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Self-employment
(9.1)	27.7	69.4	17.4	45.7	44.1	.	.	44.0	.	Only full-time paid job
.	.	.	15.4	9.3	9.8	.	.	9.8	(33.1)	Only part-time paid job
79.2	67.3	17.2	38.1	34.7	34.5	.	(59.1)	34.6	(39.9)	Full-time or part-time paid job
99.6	99.9	99.6	99.4	99.9	99.8	100.0	98.3	99.8	98.8	15-64 years*
4.7	(0.9)	.	2.7	1.4	1.5	.	(4.6)	1.6	(4.7)	Self-employment
9.8	21.6	69.4	16.7	38.2	36.7	.	11.3	36.5	(6.6)	Only full-time paid job
2.5	5.3	8.4	17.6	8.1	9.0	.	12.3	9.1	35.0	Only part-time paid job
83.0	71.4	21.1	46.6	39.3	39.7	45.4	52.4	39.8	48.9	Full-time or part-time paid job
<b>Males</b>										
30.5	38.2	17.2	32.6	22.8	24	.	43.6	24.2	44.2	15-24 years*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Self-employment
(11.0)	16.3	56.2	18.4	39.1	35.9	.	(8.6)	35.5	.	Only full-time paid job
.	9.0	.	15.7	4.2	6.4	.	(14.6)	6.6	(31.8)	Only part-time paid job
86.7	73.4	.	52.3	39.4	41.4	.	50.1	41.5	(51.0)	Full-time or part-time paid job
50.7	42.8	49.9	49.3	57.8	56.4	.	45.8	56.4	37.1	25-49 years*
(9.9)	.	.	4.5	2.5	2.7	.	(7.6)	2.7	.	Self-employment
(9.7)	33.1	81.5	25.9	51.1	49.1	.	(21.9)	48.9	.	Only full-time paid job
.	.	.	.	1.9	1.9	.	.	1.9	.	Only part-time paid job
79.5	64.3	16.7	52.3	31.8	33.7	.	60.0	33.9	(69.2)	Full-time or part-time paid job
17.9	19.0	32.2	17.4	19.3	19.3	.	(8.7)	19.3	(18.8)	50-64 years*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Self-employment
.	36.0	80.2	22.6	55.0	52.3	.	.	52.1	.	Only full-time paid job
.	.	.	.	3.3	.	.	.	.	.	Only part-time paid job
88.7	59.5	.	42.6	29.8	30.7	.	.	30.8	.	Full-time or part-time paid job
99.1	100.0	99.3	99.2	99.9	99.8	100.0	98.1	99.8	100.0	15-64 years*
6.2	.	.	3.2	2.0	2.1	.	(4.9)	2.1	.	Self-employment
9.6	27.3	76.6	22.9	49.1	46.6	.	15.1	46.3	(12.7)	Only full-time paid job
.	4.1	.	7.3	2.7	3.3	.	(7.6)	3.4	(20.8)	Only part-time paid job
83.4	66.9	18.1	50.5	33.1	34.9	.	56.0	35.1	57.2	Full-time or part-time paid job
<b>Females</b>										
31.3	39.2	15.7	32.1	21.6	22.5	.	49.2	22.6	24.1	15-24 years*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Self-employment
(7.0)	9.5	.	7.2	27.1	25.1	.	(9.1)	24.8	.	Only full-time paid job
.	13.3	.	29.3	7.7	10.5	.	(20.2)	10.7	(34)	Only part-time paid job
84.7	75.4	.	51.2	46.9	47.2	.	35.0	47.0	(56.8)	Full-time or part-time paid job
55.8	42.8	61.8	57.6	63.7	63.1	.	43.2	63.0	57.6	25-49 years*
.	.	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	Self-employment
11.3	20.8	68.4	7.9	26.8	26.2	.	.	26.1	.	Only full-time paid job
.	.	.	34.4	14.0	15.3	.	(14.3)	15.3	48.0	Only part-time paid job
84.6	76.6	23.0	37.3	45.4	44.6	.	63.0	44.6	41.0	Full-time or part-time paid job
12.8	17.8	22.6	10.0	14.5	14.3	.	(6.1)	14.3	16.3	50-64 years*
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Self-employment
.	18.9	50.2	.	34.3	33.2	.	.	33.1	.	Only full-time paid job
.	.	.	38.9	16.7	18.0	.	.	18.0	(43.3)	Only part-time paid job
69.6	75.6	.	26.1	40.8	39.6	.	.	39.6	(34.2)	Full-time or part-time paid job
99.9	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.0	98.6	99.9	98.0	15-64 years*
(3.6)	.	.	.	0.9	1.0	.	(4.4)	1.0	(5.8)	Self-employment
10.0	16.0	60.1	7.2	28.0	27.0	.	(6.8)	26.8	.	Only full-time paid job
(3.7)	6.6	13.6	33.3	13.1	14.6	.	17.9	14.7	43.7	Only part-time paid job
82.8	76.0	25.0	40.5	45.1	44.4	.	48.1	44.5	43.7	Full-time or part-time paid job

Table 60 <sup>(1)</sup>
**Previous occupation of the unemployed**
*(Percentages of the male and/or female population in unemployment having already had a job)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	6.2	(4.4)	2.6	4.8	1.8	.	.	1.1	.	.	.
Professionals (2)	7.7	8.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	.	.	3.9	.	.	.
Technicians (3)	6.5	13.5	12.9	6.1	6.3	.	.	7.8	.	.	9.4
Clerks (4)	11.8	12.7	11.1	14.5	9.5	.	(11.3)	8.5	.	.	14.0
Services and sales workers (5)	19.6	19.7	12.8	23.0	19.4	.	19.6	22.2	.	.	22.5
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	2.9	(1.7)	1.9	.	.	2.7	.	.	.
Craft/related trades workers (7)	13.3	7.4	25.7	20.0	13.9	.	15.0	19.4	.	.	13.3
Plant and machine operators (8)	9.9	9.0	9.9	9.3	7.3	.	(13.1)	8.4	.	.	10.1
Elementary occupations (9)	23.8	23.7	16.5	14.9	34.3	.	23.5	26	.	.	16.1
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Males</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	(4.3)	(7.1)	3.1	6.6	1.7	.	.	(1.4)	.	.	.
Professionals (2)	6.8	11.7	5.5	(4.1)	4.1	.	.	3.5	.	.	.
Technicians (3)	6.6	11.7	9.1	6.7	7.0	.	.	7.3	.	.	.
Clerks (4)	7.3	(7.0)	5.3	8.2	5.8	.	.	5.0	.	.	.
Services and sales workers (5)	11.7	(8.3)	4.9	17.8	10.9	.	.	15.7	.	.	17.9
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	2.8	.	2.5	.	.	3.0	.	.	.
Craft/related trades workers (7)	20.7	13.4	39.0	27.0	24.3	.	(21.4)	29.0	.	.	25.3
Plant and machine operators (8)	14.9	10.7	13.5	14.0	9.6	.	.	10.3	.	.	.
Elementary occupations (9)	25.8	28.2	16.5	13.5	33.9	.	29.5	24.7	.	.	.
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Females</b>											
Legislators and managers (1)	8.4	.	1.7	(3.1)	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Professionals (2)	8.8	(5.9)	5.5	6.9	6.7	.	.	4.3	.	.	.
Technicians (3)	6.3	15.0	18.2	5.4	5.6	.	.	8.3	.	.	.
Clerks (4)	17.2	17.5	19.2	20.3	12.9	.	.	12.4	.	.	22.4
Services and sales workers (5)	28.9	29.4	23.9	27.8	27.0	.	(32.1)	29.5	.	.	27.0
Agriculture/fishery workers (6)	.	.	3.1	.	1.4	.	.	2.3	.	.	.
Craft/related trades workers (7)	(4.5)	.	7.2	13.6	4.5	.	.	8.7	.	.	.
Plant and machine operators (8)	(3.9)	(7.5)	4.8	5.0	5.3	.	.	6.2	.	.	.
Elementary occupations (9)	21.5	19.8	16.3	16.3	34.7	.	.	27.5	.	.	17.4
Armed forces (0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-responses to the variable 'Occupation of last job' not considered.

<sup>(2)</sup> S: 2000 data.

Table 60<sup>(1)</sup>

## Previous occupation of the unemployed

(Percentages of the male and/or female population in unemployment having already had a job)

P	FIN	S <sup>(2)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
3.0	2.6	.	8.1	2.4	3.3	.	.	3.3	.	Legislators and managers (1)
3.8	8.0	.	5.2	5.3	5.4	.	(6.3)	5.4	.	Professionals (2)
7.9	13.4	.	5.7	9.8	9.2	.	(13.2)	9.2	(19.5)	Technicians (3)
11.6	9.1	.	10.0	10.4	10.4	.	(10.5)	10.4	.	Clerks (4)
19.8	17.4	.	19.3	17.1	17.4	39.9	29.8	17.5	(26.2)	Services and sales workers (5)
.	5.9	.	1.1	2.6	2.3	.	(6.4)	2.4	.	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
20.0	15.6	.	10.8	20.4	18.8	.	(11.9)	18.8	.	Craft/related trades workers (7)
11.9	8.3	.	13.8	9.0	9.7	.	(9.8)	9.7	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
20.6	19.7	.	25.7	23.0	23.4	.	(8.1)	23.3	.	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	.	.	0.1	0.1	.	.	0.1	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Males</b>										
(4.9)	(3.2)	.	9.5	2.8	4.0	.	.	4.0	.	Legislators and managers (1)
(3.7)	5.1	.	5.6	4.8	5.0	.	(7.5)	5.0	.	Professionals (2)
7.4	10.4	.	5.2	8.2	7.7	.	(13.6)	7.7	.	Technicians (3)
9.5	4.9	.	4.4	5.6	5.4	.	.	5.4	.	Clerks (4)
10.2	7.0	.	11.0	9.0	9.3	.	(20.6)	9.3	.	Services and sales workers (5)
.	7.8	.	1.7	2.8	2.6	.	(9.1)	2.6	.	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
30.3	28.2	.	16.3	32.3	29.3	.	(17.4)	29.3	.	Craft/related trades workers (7)
16.8	11.2	.	17.0	12.1	13.0	.	(16.7)	13.0	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
16.6	21.9	.	29.0	22.2	23.4	.	.	23.4	.	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	.	.	0.2	0.2	.	.	0.2	.	Armed forces (0)
<b>Females</b>										
.	.	.	5.8	1.9	2.4	.	.	2.4	.	Legislators and managers (1)
(3.9)	11.0	.	4.6	6.0	5.8	.	.	5.8	.	Professionals (2)
8.3	16.3	.	6.6	11.5	11.0	.	(12.7)	11.0	(22.1)	Technicians (3)
13.2	13.3	.	19.6	15.8	16.4	.	(19.2)	16.4	.	Clerks (4)
27.0	27.8	.	33.5	26.3	27.3	.	42.9	27.3	(35.1)	Services and sales workers (5)
.	4.1	.	.	2.3	2.0	.	.	2.0	.	Agriculture/fishery workers (6)
12.3	(2.8)	.	.	6.8	6.0	.	.	6.0	.	Craft/related trades workers (7)
8.3	5.2	.	8.3	5.4	5.8	.	.	5.8	.	Plant and machine operators (8)
23.6	17.5	.	20.1	23.9	23.3	.	(12.8)	23.3	.	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	.	.	0.0	0.0	.	.	0.0	.	Armed forces (0)

Table 61

## Methods used for seeking work

(Percentages of the male and/or female population in unemployment)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Contact publ. employment office	64.8	51.0	96.1	49.4	33.8	93.0	47.5	29.1	62.8	47.6	72.4
Contact priv. employment office	40.0	.	19.1	8.4	11.0	32.7	26.7	9.2	(18.4)	47.9	.
Apply to employers directly	19.8	63.0	10.6	85.6	52.5	57.1	70.8	22.1	61.5	58.0	11.7
Ask friends/relatives/trade union	30.9	43.9	26.5	89.1	71.1	66.9	73.3	36.5	50.7	46.2	14.4
Insert/answer advertisements	23.0	66.5	45.7	27.2	12.6	39.7	23.1	13.8	(30.8)	59.1	3.2
Study advertisements	37.7	80.4	35.3	66.8	21.4	70.5	89.3	29.0	72.0	84.1	9.4
Took test/interview/examination	7.5	.	7.9	14.8	2.5	24.7	28.2	30.0	.	.	.
Look for land/premises/equipm.	.	.	.	1.1	0.3	.	.	0.4	.	.	.
Look for permits/licenses/financ.	(1.2)	.	.	1.3	0.4	2.3	.	1.2	.	.	.
Other method	4.3	.	0.4	12.0	.	17.1	.	11.5	(24.8)	(3.2)	2.6
<b>Males</b>											
Contact publ. employment office	66.6	48.2	97.2	46.6	34.9	93.2	50.6	27.3	(66.6)	52.2	77.3
Contact priv. employment office	44.1	.	19.7	9.7	11.8	40.6	26.6	9.3	.	55.1	.
Apply to employers directly	20.2	59.1	10.3	88.5	58.9	60.3	71.1	21.9	(69.3)	63.4	10.6
Ask friends/relatives/trade union	31.2	41.9	26.9	89.6	70.3	68.0	76.4	41.7	(46.2)	47.7	11.6
Insert/answer advertisements	20.8	64.8	45.3	24.5	12.6	40.2	21.2	14.1	.	63.1	.
Study advertisements	35.8	80.0	33.7	63.9	18.2	69.7	87.5	28.4	(75.1)	80.0	6.3
Took test/interview/examination	6.3	.	8.1	13.3	2.3	26.6	26.7	34.0	.	.	.
Look for land/premises/equipm.	.	.	.	(2.1)	(0.4)	.	.	(0.6)	.	.	.
Look for permits/licenses/financ.	.	.	.	(2.2)	(0.5)	3.3	.	1.5	.	.	.
Other method	4.8	.	.	13.9	.	17.6	.	10.1	.	.	3.4
<b>Females</b>											
Contact publ. employment office	62.8	53.4	94.8	51.2	33.1	92.9	42.8	30.7	(58.9)	43.2	66.6
Contact priv. employment office	35.5	.	18.3	7.5	10.5	26.5	27.0	9.1	.	41.0	.
Apply to employers directly	19.4	66.4	11.0	83.6	47.8	54.5	70.4	22.3	(53.5)	52.8	13.1
Ask friends/relatives/trade union	30.5	45.5	25.9	88.8	71.7	66.0	68.4	31.9	(55.4)	44.7	17.8
Insert/answer advertisements	25.5	68.1	46.4	28.9	12.6	39.2	26.0	13.6	(35.3)	55.2	4.5
Study advertisements	39.7	80.7	37.3	68.7	23.8	71.1	92.1	29.5	(68.7)	88.0	13.1
Took test/interview/examination	8.9	.	7.6	15.8	2.6	23.2	30.7	26.4	.	.	.
Look for land/premises/equipm.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Look for permits/licenses/financ.	.	.	.	.	(0.3)	1.5	.	0.9	.	.	.
Other method	3.8	.	.	10.9	.	16.8	.	12.8	.	.	.

(†) S: 2000 data.

Table 61

## Methods used for seeking work

(Percentages of the male and/or female population in unemployment)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
50.4	65.7	96.3	71.1	65.4	66.5	43.3	49.7	66.4	43.1	Contact publ. employment office
5.1	8.4	.	23.7	18.1	18.2	39.5	.	18.1	28.8	Contact priv. employment office
39.7	60.8	6.2	53.1	35.2	36.9	77.0	26.8	36.8	34.2	Apply to employers directly
35.2	39.3	.	59.6	47.4	47.8	66.7	(4.4)	47.6	11.3	Ask friends/relatives/trade union
15.3	31.4	.	61.6	29.6	32.9	42.5	13.3	32.8	46.8	Insert/answer advertisements
18.3	80.3	4.4	85.0	41.4	45.9	89.6	(4.1)	45.7	27.9	Study advertisements
2.9	19.2	.	.	15.3	13.1	.	.	13.1	.	Took test/interview/examination
.	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Look for land/premises/equipm.
.	.	.	1.1	0.9	0.9	.	.	0.9	.	Look for permits/licenses/financ.
100.0	.	.	9.5	8.5	8.4	.	.	8.4	12.8	Other method
<b>Males</b>										
47.0	66.5	95.7	79.1	67.5	69.6	.	54.4	69.5	55.9	Contact publ. employment office
(4.8)	7.6	.	26.0	20.1	20.4	.	.	20.3	32.3	Contact priv. employment office
42.5	63.3	8.2	54.4	34.6	37.0	.	23.1	36.9	35.9	Apply to employers directly
36.3	39.0	.	62.5	46.6	47.8	.	(5.0)	47.5	(11.9)	Ask friends/relatives/trade union
13.5	28.1	.	63.2	30.3	34.5	.	(10.8)	34.4	47.9	Insert/answer advertisements
17.2	77.5	.	84.8	39.4	45.2	95.4	(5.0)	45.0	(22.8)	Study advertisements
.	18.5	.	.	16.0	13.4	.	.	13.3	.	Took test/interview/examination
.	.	.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Look for land/premises/equipm.
.	.	.	1.4	1.2	1.2	.	.	1.2	.	Look for permits/licenses/financ.
100.0	.	.	10.1	7.7	7.8	.	.	7.8	(16.4)	Other method
<b>Females</b>										
52.8	64.9	97.1	58.3	63.5	63.5	.	43.3	63.4	35.2	Contact publ. employment office
5.3	9.1	.	20.1	16.2	16.1	.	.	16.0	26.7	Contact priv. employment office
37.8	58.4	.	50.9	35.8	36.8	76.0	31.8	36.8	33.1	Apply to employers directly
34.5	39.5	.	55.0	48.1	47.8	74.9	.	47.7	(11.0)	Ask friends/relatives/trade union
16.7	34.5	.	59.0	28.9	31.4	.	(16.7)	31.3	46.2	Insert/answer advertisements
19.0	83.1	.	85.4	43.4	46.6	85.2	.	46.5	31.1	Study advertisements
(3.0)	19.9	.	.	14.6	12.9	.	.	12.9	.	Took test/interview/examination
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Look for land/premises/equipm.
.	.	.	.	0.7	.	.	.	.	.	Look for permits/licenses/financ.
100.0	.	.	8.4	9.3	9.0	.	.	9.0	(10.5)	Other method

Table 62

## Main characteristics of unemployment by region

REGION	ALL UNEMPLOY- MENT (Thousands)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-24 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 25-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT NATIONALS (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT EU- NATIONALS (Rate)
BELGIQUE-BELGIE	266	15.3	5.2	6.2	5.4	9.5
Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst	51	17.6	12.6	13.1	10.7	12.2
Antwerpen	29	10.0	3.7	4.3	3.9	.
Limburg (B)	12	13.4	2.4	3.6	3.7	.
Oost-Vlaanderen	22	8.7	3.0	3.7	3.4	.
Vlaams Brabant	17	(12.5)	3.0	3.7	3.4	.
West-Vlaanderen	9	.	2.1	1.9	1.7	.
Brabant Wallon	9	.	4.7	5.9	4.7	.
Hainaut	58	37.9	8.9	11.8	11.1	13.9
Liège	38	21.4	8.0	9.4	8.9	(9.2)
Luxembourg (B)	6	.	(4.7)	5.7	5.4	.
Namur	14	(24.2)	6.1	7.8	7.5	.
DANMARK	118	8.3	3.5	4.2	4.0	.
DANMARK	118	8.3	3.5	4.2	4.0	.
DEUTSCHLAND	3 078	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.4
Stuttgart	69	4.0	3.6	3.6	2.8	6.9
Karlsruhe	54	.	4.3	4.3	3.5	.
Freiburg	38	.	3.8	3.8	3.6	.
Tübingen	29	.	3.6	3.4	2.9	.
Oberbayern	59	.	2.8	2.8	2.4	.
Niederbayern	23	.	4.0	3.9	3.2	.
Oberplatz	25	.	5.0	4.8	4.2	.
Oberfranken	29	.	5.3	5.4	5.0	.
Mittelfranken	40	.	4.8	4.8	3.8	.
Unterfranken	28	.	4.4	4.3	3.6	.
Schwaben	33	.	3.7	3.8	3.2	.
Berlin	259	17.3	14.9	15.2	13.3	.
Brandenburg	230	14.4	17.4	17.0	16.9	.
Bremen	26	.	8.6	8.8	7.9	.
Hamburg	61	.	6.9	7.1	5.9	.
Darmstadt	96	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.0	8.6
Gießen	26	.	5.3	5.3	4.3	.
Kassel	41	.	6.9	7.1	6.5	.
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	168	13.0	19.7	18.6	18.2	.
Braunschweig	60	10.5	7.8	8.1	7.4	.
Hannover	64	.	6.8	6.6	5.5	.
Lüneburg	47	9.8	5.5	5.9	5.2	.
Weser-Ems	61	7.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	.
Düsseldorf	143	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.2	.
Köln	110	6.9	5.6	5.7	4.8	.
Münster	66	.	5.8	5.8	5.0	.
Detmold	55	.	5.9	5.8	4.4	.
Arnsberg	117	8.6	6.8	7.0	5.7	.
Rheinland-Pfalz	95	6.5	4.9	5.1	4.6	.
Saarland	28	.	6.0	6.0	5.1	.
Chemnitz	132	13.3	16.9	16.4	16.4	.
Dresden	151	16.5	17.6	17.4	17.2	.
Leipzig	98	.	18.6	17.6	17.3	.
Dessau	58	.	22.5	21.3	21.2	.
Halle	95	16.5	22.9	22.2	22.1	.
Magdeburg	108	11.9	18.6	17.8	17.7	.
Schleswig-Holstein	85	9.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	.
Thüringen	173	11.7	14.3	13.9	13.9	.
ELLADA	445	28.0	8.2	10.4	10.1	.
Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki	22	19.9	7.8	9.2	8.9	.
Kentriki Makedonia	81	28.7	8.5	10.9	10.6	.
Dytiki Makedonia	17	(39.1)	13.2	16.0	15.6	.
Thessalia	33	30.2	10.0	12.1	11.5	.
Ipeiros	14	(36.3)	9.8	12.4	11.8	.
Ionia Nisia	5	.	(5.9)	7.1	6.5	.
Dytiki Ellada	24	33.9	7.0	10.1	10.1	.
Sterea Ellada	24	40.2	9.8	13.8	13.3	.

Table 62

## Main characteristics of unemployment by region

UNEMPLOY- MENT NON-EU NATIONALS (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT < 6 MONTHS (% all unemp.)	UNEMPLOY- MENT 6-11 MONTHS (% all unemp.)	UNEMPLOY- MENT 12+ MONTHS (% all unemp.)	UNEMPLOYM. (AGED 15-24) 6+ MONTHS (% young unemp.)	SEEK FIRST JOB (% all unemp.)	REGION
26.5	33.5	14.8	51.7	55.0	26.0	BELGIQUE-BELGIE
27.7	31.4	13.5	55.2	(46.6)	21.8	Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst
(24.0)	43.2	11.0	45.7	.	19.9	Antwerpen
.	68.1	16.1	15.8	.	.	Limburg (B)
.	44.3	16.3	39.4	.	(16.3)	Oost-Vlaanderen
.	49.6	8.7	41.7	.	.	Vlaams Brabant
.	37.5	24.0	38.5	.	.	West-Vlaanderen
.	43.7	16.4	39.9	.	(30.0)	Brabant Wallon
.	18.9	13.8	67.3	82.1	36.7	Hainaut
.	25.4	17.6	56.9	69.4	30.8	Liège
.	39.5	22.3	38.3	.	.	Luxembourg (B)
.	25.3	17.7	57.0	.	40.7	Namur
11.3	61.5	16.3	22.2	(12.4)	14.0	DANMARK
11.3	61.5	16.3	22.2	(12.4)	14.0	DANMARK
15.1	33.8	15.8	50.4	42.9	5.7	DEUTSCHLAND
8.0	40.4	15.7	43.9	.	.	Stuttgart
10.4	40.0	14.9	45.1	.	.	Karlsruhe
.	45.0	15.2	39.7	.	.	Freiburg
.	42.1	11.7	46.3	.	.	Tübingen
5.5	38.3	12.2	49.5	.	.	Oberbayern
.	51.7	16.2	32.1	.	.	Niederbayern
.	42.1	14.0	44.0	.	.	Oberplatz
.	43.3	16.8	39.9	.	.	Oberfranken
13.3	36.0	14.2	49.8	.	.	Mittelfranken
.	37.8	13.0	49.3	.	.	Unterfranken
.	43.7	11.7	44.5	.	.	Schwaben
29.7	31.6	14.0	54.4	46.5	6.6	Berlin
.	33.8	16.7	49.5	53.0	.	Brandenburg
.	31.9	13.9	54.1	.	.	Bremen
16.9	31.5	13.2	55.3	.	.	Hamburg
13.0	35.0	19.4	45.5	.	.	Darmstadt
.	31.0	16.2	52.8	.	.	Gießen
.	29.0	16.7	54.2	.	.	Kassel
.	35.7	19.3	45.0	45.4	.	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
.	33.1	16.3	50.6	.	.	Braunschweig
19.6	39.4	17.0	43.6	.	.	Hannover
.	34.9	17.1	48.0	.	.	Lüneburg
.	37.1	16.6	46.3	.	.	Weser-Ems
13.8	33.9	12.1	54.0	.	9.3	Düsseldorf
15.7	37.9	15.7	46.4	.	12.5	Köln
18.6	31.0	19.0	49.9	.	.	Münster
21.5	42.3	15.0	42.7	.	.	Detmold
18.8	34.4	15.5	50.1	.	11.4	Arnsberg
12.8	38.3	16.8	44.9	.	9.3	Rheinland-Pfalz
.	29.1	15.2	55.8	.	.	Saarland
.	28.9	15.4	55.7	62.1	.	Chemnitz
.	28.8	17.4	53.7	46.9	.	Dresden
.	25.7	17.4	57.0	.	.	Leipzig
.	22.6	14.9	62.5	.	.	Dessau
.	26.5	15.9	57.6	.	.	Halle
.	26.0	13.8	60.2	.	.	Magdeburg
21.9	35.5	18.8	45.7	.	.	Schleswig-Holstein
.	34.2	15.0	50.7	.	.	Thüringen
11.1	31.0	16.2	52.8	64.8	46.6	ELLADA
.	42.6	13.7	43.7	(53.1)	35.2	Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki
(18.5)	36.7	15.3	48.0	63.7	44.2	Kentriki Makedonia
.	16.9	21.5	61.6	.	52.0	Dytiki Makedonia
.	25.5	17.9	56.6	72.2	53.4	Thessalia
.	21.6	7.0	71.4	.	65.0	Ipeiros
.	50.9	17.0	32.1	.	.	Ionia Nisia
.	20.0	15.1	64.9	73.8	66.0	Dytiki Ellada
.	30.2	10.2	59.6	62.2	61.7	Stereia Ellada



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REGION	ALL UNEMPLOY- MENT (Thousands)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-24 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 25-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT NATIONALS (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT EU- NATIONALS (Rate)
Peloponnisos	17	27.3	6.5	8.5	8.1	.
Attiki	180	27.4	8.3	10.5	10.4	.
Voreio Aigaio	(4)	.	.	(6.3)	(6.0)	.
Notio Aigaio	10	(21.3)	8.2	9.9	9.3	.
Kriti	14	20.9	4.2	6.1	5.8	.
ESPAÑA	1 833	20.7	8.8	10.4	10.3	6.5
Galicia	136	25.9	9.6	11.5	11.4	.
Principado de Asturias	33	17.0	7.7	8.5	8.4	.
Cantabria	18	(12.5)	7.7	8.2	8.2	.
Pais Vasco	92	21.6	8.2	9.6	9.6	.
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	10	(11.7)	3.4	4.3	4.3	.
La Rioja	(5)	.	(3.3)	(4.0)	(4.0)	.
Aragón	24	9.8	4.2	4.9	4.7	.
Comunidad de Madrid	174	17.4	5.9	7.2	6.8	.
Castilla y León	98	24.0	8.0	9.7	9.6	.
Castilla-la Mancha	63	17.4	7.8	9.2	9.0	.
Extremadura	59	22.2	12.8	14.1	14.0	.
Cataluna	253	15.8	7.2	8.4	8.3	.
Comunidad Valenciana	181	17.6	8.3	9.7	9.5	.
Islas Baleares	23	14.4	4.5	5.9	5.4	.
Andalucía	536	31.5	16.0	18.4	18.4	.
Región de Murcia	44	17.8	7.4	9.1	8.9	.
Ceuta y Melilla	(3)	.	.	(5.5)	.	.
Canarias	80	21.1	8.8	10.5	10.5	.
FRANCE	2 231	18.0	7.6	8.6	8.0	7.0
Île de France	407	14.1	6.8	7.4	6.1	5.9
Champagne-Ardenne	56	22.3	8.6	10.1	9.7	.
Picardie	76	23.8	7.7	9.3	8.9	.
Haute-Normandie	69	19.8	7.7	8.9	8.5	.
Centre	80	16.0	6.3	7.3	6.8	.
Basse-Normandie	39	15.7	6.2	7.3	7.1	.
Bourgogne	44	(11.0)	6.5	6.9	6.7	.
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	230	26.8	12.1	14.0	13.5	.
Lorraine	84	15.3	6.9	7.8	7.6	.
Alsace	50	13.4	5.0	6.1	5.6	.
Franche-Comté	26	(10.4)	4.3	4.9	4.6	.
Pays de la Loire	106	15.2	6.9	7.8	7.6	.
Bretagne	82	13.0	5.5	6.2	6.1	.
Poitou-Charentes	56	13.7	8.0	8.6	8.4	.
Aquitaine	142	23.0	8.9	10.3	9.7	(17.7)
Midi-Pyrénées	100	20.4	7.5	8.8	8.0	.
Limousin	21	(17.5)	6.3	7.5	7.3	.
Rhône-Alpes	183	15.2	6.4	7.2	6.7	(6.6)
Auvergne	40	19.9	6.3	7.5	7.0	.
Languedoc-Roussillon	115	30.8	11.6	13.5	11.4	.
Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur	219	24.1	11.2	12.5	11.4	.
Corse	(6)	.	(10.6)	(11.9)	(8.8)	.
ÉIRE-IRELAND	65	6.1	3.1	3.7	3.6	(5.0)
Border Midlands and Western	20	7.2	4.0	4.6	4.4	.
Eastern and Southern	45	5.7	2.9	3.4	3.3	.
ITALIA	.	.	.	.	.	.
Piemonte	.	.	.	.	.	.
Valle d Aosta	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liguria	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lombardia	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trentino-Alto Adige	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneto	.	.	.	.	.	.
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	.	.	.	.	.	.
Emilia-Romagna	.	.	.	.	.	.
Toscana	.	.	.	.	.	.
Umbria	.	.	.	.	.	.

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.	27.3	18.2	54.5	(68.1)	58.0	Peloponnisos
9.8	27.5	17.7	54.8	64.3	40.7	Attiki
.	.	.	.	.	.	Voreio Aigaio
.	80.9	7.4	11.7	.	.	Notio Aigaio
.	44.3	20.6	35.1	(68.0)	43.5	Kriti
15.1	43.1	19.9	36.9	49.3	17.5	ESPAÑA
.	36.0	20.6	43.4	56.1	21.9	Galicia
.	36.2	22.3	41.5	(67.9)	22.9	Principado de Asturias
.	21.7	22.7	55.6	.	27.8	Cantabria
.	30.8	23.9	45.2	56.1	22.0	Pais Vasco
.	65.2	15.9	18.9	.	.	Comunidad Foral de Navarra
.	.	.	.	.	.	La Rioja
.	47.7	16.9	35.4	.	(16.0)	Aragón
18.0	35.7	20.8	43.5	56.4	19.7	Comunidad de Madrid
.	35.5	22.2	42.3	52.1	24.9	Castilla y León
.	44.0	23.1	32.9	53.3	14.1	Castilla-la Mancha
.	47.9	22.1	30.0	49.7	14.9	Extremadura
13.1	42.6	18.0	39.3	42.7	12.9	Cataluna
14.0	50.7	18.1	31.2	34.4	11.7	Comunidad Valenciana
(15.7)	55.8	24.0	20.2	(32.8)	.	Islas Baleares
.	45.9	19.2	34.9	53.1	17.7	Andalucia
(16.3)	53.9	21.9	24.2	44.5	20.3	Región de Murcia
.	.	.	.	.	.	Ceuta y Melilla
.	49.2	19.0	31.8	42.9	17.0	Canarias
25.4	45.1	18.0	36.8	42.1	10.8	FRANCE
19.9	41.5	16.5	42.0	43.2	9.5	Île de France
.	49.4	19.3	31.2	(42.4)	(12.2)	Champagne-Ardenne
(24.7)	46.6	18.5	35.0	(37.8)	(9.9)	Picardie
(30.3)	40.7	18.3	41.1	(41.0)	(10.9)	Haute-Normandie
(25.4)	52.9	15.8	31.3	(30.2)	(7.9)	Centre
.	47.9	17.5	34.6	.	.	Basse-Normandie
.	47.5	16.6	35.8	.	.	Bourgogne
43.2	38.1	18.4	43.6	55.3	16.1	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
(27.2)	47.8	16.2	36.0	(41.5)	11.8	Lorraine
(19.6)	61.4	18.4	20.1	(29.8)	(8.9)	Alsace
.	55.0	17.2	27.8	.	.	Franche-Comté
(43.3)	51.9	19.4	28.6	(34.1)	(7.4)	Pays de la Loire
.	51.0	22.6	26.4	(44.0)	(5.4)	Bretagne
.	43.7	23.7	32.6	.	(6.6)	Poitou-Charentes
(31.8)	50.4	15.8	33.8	39.3	8.3	Aquitaine
38.9	44.7	16.9	38.4	43.1	15.8	Midi-Pyrénées
.	49.5	17.7	32.7	.	.	Limousin
20.9	51.2	19.5	29.4	39.5	11.9	Rhône-Alpes
.	49.2	13.7	37.1	.	.	Auvergne
55.0	35.3	18.9	45.7	55.2	15.0	Languedoc-Roussillon
35.0	40.2	19.2	40.6	42.5	11.5	Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur
.	.	.	.	.	.	Corse
.	.	.	.	.	46.1	ÉIRE-IRELAND
.	.	.	.	.	52.5	Border Midlands and Western
.	.	.	.	.	42.7	Eastern and Southern
.	.	.	.	.	.	ITALIA
.	.	.	.	.	.	Piemonte
.	.	.	.	.	.	Valle d Aosta
.	.	.	.	.	.	Liguria
.	.	.	.	.	.	Lombardia
.	.	.	.	.	.	Trentino-Alto Adige
.	.	.	.	.	.	Veneto
.	.	.	.	.	.	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
.	.	.	.	.	.	Emilia-Romagna
.	.	.	.	.	.	Toscana
.	.	.	.	.	.	Umbria

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REGION	ALL UNEMPLOY- MENT (Thousands)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-24 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 25-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT NATIONALS (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT EU NATIONALS (Rate)
Marche	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lazio	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abruzzo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Molise	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campania	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puglia	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basilicata	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calabria	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sicilia	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sardegna	.	.	.	.	.	.
LUXEMBOURG	3	(6.3)	1.4	1.8	(1.1)	2.1
LUXEMBOURG	3	(6.3)	1.4	1.8	(1.1)	2.1
NEDERLAND	175	4.4	1.7	2.1	2.0	.
Groningen	11	.	(3.1)	3.9	3.8	.
Friesland	(10)	.	(2.2)	(3.1)	(2.5)	.
Drenthe	(7)	.	.	(3.0)	(2.7)	.
Overijssel	13	(5.6)	(1.7)	2.5	2.4	.
Gelderland	21	(3.4)	1.9	2.1	2.0	.
Flevoland	.	.	.	.	.	.
Utrecht	(7)	.	(1.0)	(1.2)	(1.0)	.
Noord-Holland	26	5.0	1.4	2.0	1.9	.
Zuid-Holland	36	4.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	.
Zeeland	.	.	.	.	.	.
Noord-Brabant	23	(4.0)	1.4	1.9	1.8	.
Limburg (NL)	13	(5.3)	(1.8)	2.4	2.2	.
ÖSTERREICH	154	6.0	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.4
Burgenland	6	.	5.0	5.0	4.7	.
Niederösterreich	23	5.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	.
Wien	49	8.5	5.7	6.0	5.1	.
Kärnten	11	7.8	4.2	4.7	4.1	.
Steiermark	25	9.1	3.8	4.5	4.2	.
Oberösterreich	21	4.6	3.0	3.2	2.9	.
Salzburg	5	.	1.8	2.0	1.8	.
Tirol	9	.	2.7	2.9	2.8	.
Vorarlberg	5	.	3.1	3.0	2.3	.
PORTUGAL	204	8.8	3.3	4.1	3.8	.
Norte	68	6.0	3.4	3.8	3.6	.
Centro (P)	23	7.9	2.0	2.7	2.3	.
Lisboa e Vale do Tejo	88	13.2	4.2	5.3	5.0	.
Alentejo	13	14.9	4.2	5.7	5.4	.
Algarve	6	.	(2.9)	3.6	3.6	.
Açores	.	.	.	.	.	.
Madeira	(3)	.	.	(2.8)	(2.6)	.
SUOMI/FINLAND	276	26.6	7.5	10.4	10.1	.
Itä-Suomi	48	34.5	11.7	14.9	14.6	.
Väli-Suomi	38	31.0	7.4	11.2	11.1	.
Pohjois-Suomi	43	35.0	11.7	15.8	15.7	.
Uusimaa (Suuralue)	52	19.2	4.5	6.6	6.3	.
Etelä-Suomi	93	25.5	7.5	10.1	9.8	.
Åland	.	.	.	.	.	.
SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>	239	9.5	5.1	5.5	5.0	.
Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>	31	.	2.9	3.3	2.6	.
Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	40	.	4.9	5.6	5.1	.
Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	43	15.4	6.5	7.4	7.0	.
Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	27	.	6.0	6.8	6.4	.
Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	14	.	7.7	7.9	7.5	.
Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	22	.	8.9	9.1	8.8	.
Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>	17	.	4.3	4.5	4.1	.
Västsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	45	.	5.1	5.1	4.4	.

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.	.	.	.	.	.	Marche
.	.	.	.	.	.	Lazio
.	.	.	.	.	.	Abruzzo
.	.	.	.	.	.	Molise
.	.	.	.	.	.	Campania
.	.	.	.	.	.	Puglia
.	.	.	.	.	.	Basilicata
.	.	.	.	.	.	Calabria
.	.	.	.	.	.	Sicilia
.	.	.	.	.	.	Sardegna
(7.5)	55.1	16.4	28.4	.	(24.5)	LUXEMBOURG
(7.5)	55.1	16.4	28.4	.	(24.5)	LUXEMBOURG
(5.3)	.	.	.	.	24.6	NEDERLAND
.	.	.	.	.	.	Groningen
.	.	.	.	.	.	Friesland
.	.	.	.	.	.	Drenthe
.	.	.	.	.	.	Overijssel
.	.	.	.	.	.	Gelderland
.	.	.	.	.	.	Flevoland
.	.	.	.	.	.	Utrecht
.	.	.	.	.	(25)	Noord-Holland
.	.	.	.	.	31.2	Zuid-Holland
.	.	.	.	.	.	Zeeland
.	.	.	.	.	.	Noord-Brabant
.	.	.	.	.	.	Limburg (NL)
8.7	58.2	15.8	26.1	34.4	8.9	ÖSTERREICH
.	59.0	18.2	22.8	.	.	Burgenland
8.8	60.8	14.3	25.0	.	9.9	Niederösterreich
10.9	53.8	12.1	34.2	.	8.1	Wien
.	67.5	13.9	18.5	.	.	Kärnten
.	55.9	23.1	21.0	50.1	13.3	Steiermark
7.4	56.5	18.0	25.6	51.9	.	Oberösterreich
.	66.2	21.6	12.3	.	.	Salzburg
.	69.0	9.3	21.7	.	.	Tirol
.	57.6	19.6	22.8	.	.	Vorarlberg
9.5	42.0	19.9	38.1	42.0	15.3	PORTUGAL
.	37.8	17.5	44.7	42.8	16.1	Norte
.	45.4	24.9	29.7	(45.1)	28.5	Centro (P)
10.2	44.8	20.1	35.1	38.1	9.5	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
.	43.3	16.8	39.9	.	(20.2)	Alentejo
.	50.8	24.2	25.0	.	.	Algarve
.	.	.	.	.	.	Açores
.	.	.	.	.	.	Madeira
30.0	60.4	16.0	23.6	14.1	13.3	SUOMI/FINLAND
.	58.5	18.1	23.4	.	11.3	Itä-Suomi
.	57.5	16.0	26.5	(21.8)	(11.1)	Väli-Suomi
.	63.8	16.5	19.7	.	15.7	Pohjois-Suomi
(21.5)	62.0	14.3	23.6	(11.5)	16.4	Uusimaa (Suuralue)
(39.9)	60.0	15.6	24.4	14.0	12.1	Etelä-Suomi
.	.	.	.	.	.	Åland
22.0	52.6	16.7	30.7	27.9	45.4	SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>
.	61.3	10.9	27.7	.	.	Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>
.	62.5	16.7	20.8	.	.	Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
.	43.4	22.6	33.9	.	.	Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>
.	50.0	13.3	36.7	.	.	Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
.	54.3	11.5	34.2	.	.	Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
.	50.3	11.7	38.0	.	.	Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
.	48.7	13.0	38.4	.	.	Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>
.	50.2	22.3	27.5	.	.	Västsverige <sup>(1)</sup>

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**Main characteristics of unemployment by region**

REGION	ALL UNEMPLOY- MENT (Thousands)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-24 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 25-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT AGE 15-64 (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT NATIONALS (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT EU NATIONALS (Rate)
UNITED KINGDOM	1 381	10.3	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.0
Tees Valley - Durham	39	11.8	6.6	7.5	7.1	.
Northumberland - Tyne and Wear	48	14.7	5.8	7.4	7.4	.
Cumbria	15	.	.	6.4	6.1	.
Cheshire	21	.	2.7	4.2	4.3	.
Greater Manchester	52	10.9	2.9	4.1	4.0	.
Lancashire	26	.	2.9	3.7	3.5	.
Merseyside	51	21.2	6.4	8.5	8.4	.
East Riding - North Lincolnshire	22	.	4.3	5.4	5.4	.
North Yorkshire	.	.	.	.	.	.
South Yorkshire	34	.	4.8	5.7	5.7	.
West Yorkshire	50	10.4	3.6	4.8	4.8	.
Derbyshire Nottinghamshire	54	13.2	4.2	5.6	5.5	.
Leicestershire - Northamptonshire	33	.	3.4	4.1	3.9	.
Lincolnshire	14	.	.	4.6	4.6	.
Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa	18	.	2.4	2.8	2.9	.
Shropshire - Staffordshire	26	.	3.0	3.6	3.5	.
West Midlands	84	12.6	5.8	7.0	6.8	.
East Anglia	43	10.2	2.7	3.8	3.8	.
Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire	28	.	2.5	3.2	3.0	.
Essex	29	.	2.9	3.5	3.4	.
Inner London	109	15.1	6.8	8.0	6.8	.
Outer London	103	10.1	3.6	4.6	4.1	.
Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire	34	6.2	2.2	2.8	2.6	.
Surrey - East-West Sussex	35	6.3	2.1	2.7	2.5	.
Hampshire - Isle of Wight	23	.	2.0	2.5	2.4	.
Kent	31	.	3.2	3.9	3.9	.
Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire	34	.	2.6	2.9	2.8	.
Dorset - Somerset	15	.	.	2.6	2.6	.
Cornwall - Isles of Scilly	11	.	.	4.9	4.8	.
Devon	27	.	4.3	5.1	5.1	.
West Wales & The Valleys	47	15.4	4.1	5.9	5.9	.
East Wales	27	.	4.2	5.3	5.1	.
North-eastern Scotland	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eastern Scotland	41	12.0	2.9	4.3	4.2	.
South-western Scotland	72	13.2	5.7	7.0	7.0	.
Highlands & Islands	23	.	6.3	7.9	7.8	.
Northern Ireland	46	9.7	5.5	6.2	6.2	.

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 62

## Main characteristics of unemployment by region

UNEMPLOY- MENT NON-EU NATIONALS (Rate)	UNEMPLOY- MENT < 6 MONTHS (% all unemp.)	UNEMPLOY- MENT 6-11 MONTHS (% all unemp.)	UNEMPLOY- MENT 12+ MONTHS (% all unemp.)	UNEMPLOYM. (AGED 15-24) 6+ MONTHS (% young unemp.)	SEEK FIRST JOB (% all unemp.)	REGION
10.5	56.4	15.9	27.7	29.9	16.3	UNITED KINGDOM
.	49.8	12.8	37.5	.	.	Tees Valley - Durham
.	45.6	22.5	31.9	.	.	Northumberland - Tyne and Wear
.	66.2	6.7	27.1	.	.	Cumbria
.	64.4	17.8	17.8	.	.	Cheshire
.	48.8	28.5	22.8	.	19.5	Greater Manchester
.	56.5	12.7	30.8	.	.	Lancashire
.	49.7	14.4	35.9	.	22.6	Merseyside
.	56.7	12.6	30.6	.	.	East Riding - North Lincolnshire
.	.	.	.	.	.	North Yorkshire
.	55.4	12.3	32.2	.	.	South Yorkshire
.	52.3	18.7	29.0	.	.	West Yorkshire
.	52.6	16.0	31.4	.	.	Derbyshire Nottinghamshire
.	65.5	7.6	26.9	.	.	Leicestershire - Northamptonshire
.	50.6	24.1	25.3	.	.	Lincolnshire
.	53.3	19.3	27.4	.	.	Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa
.	59.0	17.8	23.2	.	.	Shropshire - Staffordshire
.	46.2	17.6	36.2	.	15.4	West Midlands
.	51.4	22.8	25.8	.	.	East Anglia
.	68.7	11.7	19.7	.	.	Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire
.	61.8	16.9	21.3	.	.	Essex
14.5	49.5	14.5	36.0	41.8	21.7	Inner London
9.4	62.9	13.8	23.4	.	18.6	Outer London
.	76.3	12.7	10.9	.	.	Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire
.	73.2	6.8	20.0	.	.	Surrey - East-West Sussex
.	81.3	8.1	10.6	.	.	Hampshire - Isle of Wight
.	63.0	12.1	24.9	.	.	Kent
.	69.6	12.3	18.2	.	.	Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire
.	57.5	22.8	19.7	.	.	Dorset - Somerset
.	75.9	4.2	19.9	.	.	Cornwall - Isles of Scilly
.	69.7	13.6	16.7	.	.	Devon
.	55.2	20.8	24.0	.	23.0	West Wales & The Valleys
.	55.8	12.5	31.7	.	.	East Wales
.	.	.	.	.	.	North-eastern Scotland
.	50.3	18.0	31.7	.	.	Eastern Scotland
.	58.0	14.5	27.5	.	16.0	South-western Scotland
.	59.3	15.8	24.9	.	.	Highlands & Islands
.	39.3	16.7	44.0	.	.	Northern Ireland



**INACTIVITY**



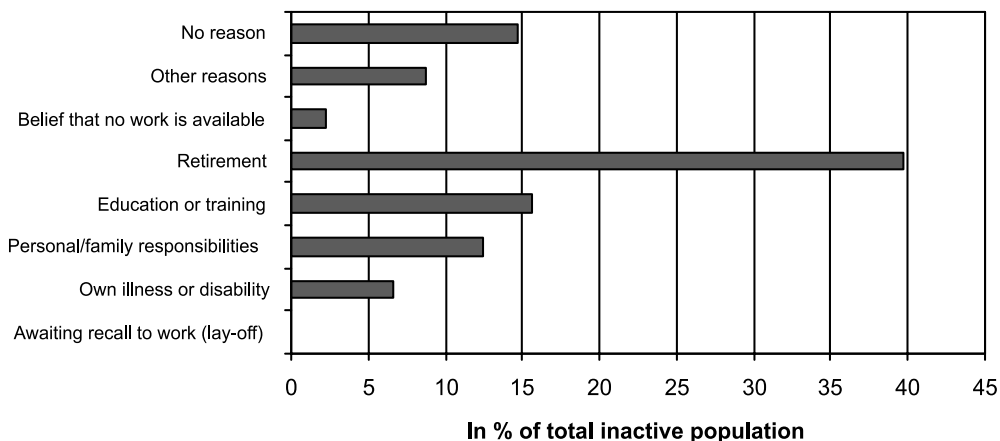


**Graph 17: Inactive population as percentage of the population in each age group (EU-15, 2001 <sup>(1)</sup>)**



<sup>(1)</sup> 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Graph 18: Inactive population by reasons for not seeking employment (EU-15, 2001 <sup>(1)</sup>)**



<sup>(1)</sup> 2000 data has been used for Sweden.

**Table 63**
**Inactive population as percentage of the total population, by age group**
*(Percentages of the total male and/or female population)*

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
0-14 years	17.6	18.2	15.2	13.5	14.6	19.0	21.4	14.4	19.0	18.9	16.9
15-24 years	8.0	3.6	5.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.6	7.3	7.6	3.1	5.2
25-49 years	6.0	4.3	5.0	6.9	8.4	4.6	6.8	8.6	7.3	5.4	5.1
50-64 years	9.8	5.9	9.0	10.0	8.0	7.8	6.5	11.0	9.5	8.0	9.6
65 & + years	16.6	14.7	16.6	19.2	16.5	15.6	10.3	17.4	13.1	12.5	14.8
15-64 years	23.8	13.8	19.4	25.1	24.6	20.5	21.9	26.8	24.3	16.6	19.9
All ages	58.1	46.7	51.3	57.9	55.6	55.0	53.6	58.7	56.4	47.9	51.6
<b>Males</b>											
0-14 years	18.4	18.9	15.9	14.3	15.3	20.0	22.1	15.3	19.7	19.4	17.9
15-24 years	7.9	3.5	5.3	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.4	3.1	4.8
25-49 years	2.8	3.0	2.3	1.7	3.1	1.9	2.5	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.2
50-64 years	7.7	4.9	7.3	6.2	4.6	6.8	3.8	8.1	7.3	5.8	7.7
65 & + years	13.8	12.3	13.6	17.7	14.0	13.2	8.4	14.4	11.0	10.4	11.7
15-64 years	18.5	11.4	14.8	15.9	15.4	16.6	14.3	18.3	16.6	11.0	14.6
All ages	50.6	42.5	44.3	47.8	44.8	49.8	44.7	48.0	47.2	40.8	44.2
<b>Females</b>											
0-14 years	16.8	17.5	14.6	12.8	13.9	18.0	20.7	13.6	18.3	18.3	16.0
15-24 years	8.2	3.8	5.6	8.4	8.5	8.3	9.3	7.5	7.7	3.2	5.5
25-49 years	9.0	5.5	7.6	11.8	13.5	7.3	11.0	13.6	12.5	8.6	7.9
50-64 years	11.8	7.0	10.6	13.5	11.3	8.7	9.0	13.7	11.7	10.3	11.4
65 & + years	19.4	17.0	19.5	20.7	18.8	17.8	12.2	20.3	15.1	14.6	17.7
15-64 years	29.0	16.2	23.8	33.8	33.3	24.2	29.4	34.8	31.9	22.1	24.8
All ages	65.2	50.8	57.9	67.3	66.1	59.9	62.3	68.7	65.4	55.0	58.5

(¹) S: 2000 data

Table 63

## Inactive population as percentage of the total population, by age group

(Percentages of the total male and/or female population)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
16.8	18.1	18.5	19.3	16.2	16.7	.	.	16.6	.	0-14 years
7.9	4.6	6.8	4.5	6.8	6.4	3.8	5.4	6.4	4.5	15-24 years
4.8	4.0	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	6.0	5.5	25-49 years
6.5	6.8	4.4	6.2	8.9	8.3	2.2	6.1	8.3	5.3	50-64 years
12.3	14.8	16.4	14.3	16.1	15.8	6.2	8.5	15.8	16.9	65 & + years
19.2	15.3	15.9	16.3	21.9	20.8	10.3	17.6	20.7	15.3	15-64 years
48.4	48.2	50.8	49.9	54.2	53.3	16.5	26.1	53.1	32.2	All ages
<b>Males</b>										
17.9	19.0	19.2	20.1	17.0	17.6	.	.	17.4	.	0-14 years
7.4	4.5	7.0	4.2	6.6	6.2	3.8	5.1	6.2	4.6	15-24 years
2.5	2.9	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.0	4.2	2.6	1.8	25-49 years
4.4	6.8	4.0	4.7	6.7	6.3	1.2	4.9	6.3	2.7	50-64 years
9.5	11.5	13.6	12.0	13.4	13.2	4.6	7.6	13.1	13.5	65 & + years
14.3	14.1	15.1	11.7	15.8	15.1	7.0	14.3	15.1	9.1	15-64 years
41.7	44.6	47.9	43.8	46.2	45.8	11.5	21.8	45.6	22.6	All ages
<b>Females</b>										
15.8	17.2	17.8	18.5	15.4	16.0	.	.	15.8	.	0-14 years
8.3	4.7	6.7	4.9	7.0	6.6	3.9	5.6	6.6	4.4	15-24 years
7.0	5.0	5.1	8.2	9.7	9.3	6.5	8.1	9.3	9.0	25-49 years
8.4	6.7	4.9	7.8	10.9	10.2	3.3	7.3	10.2	7.7	50-64 years
14.9	17.9	19.1	16.6	18.7	18.3	7.9	9.5	18.3	20.1	65 & + years
23.7	16.4	16.6	20.8	27.7	26.2	13.7	21.0	26.1	21.1	15-64 years
54.5	51.6	53.6	55.8	61.7	60.5	21.5	30.5	60.2	41.2	All ages

Table 64

## Inactive population by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
0-14 years	1 805	969	12 381	1 399	5 833	10 933	820	.	82	2 913	1 347
Nationals	1 704	912	10 938	1 332	5 764	10 505	801	.	47	2 782	1 187
Non-nationals/EU nationals	45	5	254	(3)	15	77	13	.	29	23	10
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	56	52	1 188	65	55	351	5	.	6	108	150
15-24 years	825	193	4 412	853	3 249	4 668	328	.	33	486	411
Nationals	753	184	3 911	826	3 220	4 451	317	.	21	440	369
Non-nationals/EU nationals	36	.	89	.	5	38	6	.	10	(9)	8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	36	7	413	26	24	179	(4)	.	2	37	34
25-49 years	614	227	4 078	717	3 365	2 669	259	.	31	846	409
Nationals	496	201	3 254	683	3 298	2 269	241	.	19	741	345
Non-nationals/EU nationals	46	.	134	(3)	20	66	10	.	10	17	9
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	72	24	690	32	47	334	8	.	3	88	56
50-64 years	1 007	315	7 287	1 032	3 190	4 468	248	.	41	1 271	765
Nationals	921	304	6 773	1 024	3 160	4 136	240	.	31	1 225	735
Non-nationals/EU nationals	63	.	150	.	19	152	7	.	10	14	9
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	24	9	364	6	11	180	.	.	(1)	33	20
65 & + years	1 707	781	13 520	1 990	6 582	8 970	395	.	57	1 975	1 177
Nationals	1 616	770	13 254	1 983	6 555	8 659	386	.	48	1 956	1 150
Non-nationals/EU nationals	77	(4)	98	.	19	189	8	.	8	(7)	13
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	15	7	168	6	7	121	.	.	.	11	13
<b>Males</b>											
0-14 years	923	497	6 324	711	2 997	5 589	421	.	42	1 489	690
Nationals	873	468	5 570	678	2 963	5 366	412	.	24	1 422	610
Non-nationals/EU nationals	24	(3)	138	.	8	40	7	.	15	13	4
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	27	26	616	32	26	183	.	.	3	54	76
15-24 years	396	91	2 094	402	1 510	2 218	150	.	16	236	183
Nationals	363	89	1 862	393	1 497	2 130	146	.	10	218	166
Non-nationals/EU nationals	18	.	42	.	(3)	15	.	.	5	.	5
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	15	.	189	9	9	72	.	.	(1)	14	13
25-49 years	142	80	904	83	609	518	47	.	4	160	85
Nationals	114	68	743	81	601	452	42	.	2	126	75
Non-nationals/EU nationals	7	.	20	.	(3)	(7)	.	.	(1)	.	.
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	21	11	140	.	(5)	59	(4)	.	.	32	9
50-64 years	388	128	2 884	307	889	1 899	73	.	16	455	296
Nationals	353	123	2 658	304	880	1 752	70	.	12	430	282
Non-nationals/EU nationals	25	.	72	.	7	71	.	.	3	(8)	4
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	10	(3)	155	.	(3)	76	.	.	.	18	10
65 & + years	691	323	5 400	882	2 744	3 703	159	.	24	817	450
Nationals	645	318	5 254	878	2 730	3 540	155	.	20	808	438
Non-nationals/EU nationals	38	.	55	.	11	93	(4)	.	3	.	6
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	8	(3)	91	(3)	(4)	70	.	.	.	(6)	6
<b>Females</b>											
0-14 years	882	472	6 057	688	2 836	5 344	399	.	40	1 424	657
Nationals	832	444	5 368	654	2 801	5 139	390	.	23	1 360	577
Non-nationals/EU nationals	21	(3)	116	.	7	37	7	.	14	(10)	6
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	30	26	572	32	29	168	(3)	.	3	54	74
15-24 years	429	102	2 318	451	1 739	2 450	178	.	17	250	228
Nationals	389	96	2 049	433	1 722	2 321	171	.	11	222	203
Non-nationals/EU nationals	18	.	46	.	.	23	(4)	.	5	(5)	3
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	21	6	223	17	14	107	(3)	.	(1)	23	21
25-49 years	472	147	3 174	635	2 757	2 151	211	.	27	686	324
Nationals	382	133	2 511	602	2 698	1 817	199	.	16	614	270
Non-nationals/EU nationals	39	.	114	(3)	16	59	8	.	9	15	8
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	51	14	549	30	42	275	(4)	.	2	57	46
50-64 years	620	187	4 403	725	2 301	2 569	175	.	26	816	469
Nationals	568	181	4 116	719	2 280	2 384	169	.	19	795	453
Non-nationals/EU nationals	38	.	78	.	12	81	5	.	6	(6)	5
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	14	5	210	(4)	8	104	.	.	.	15	11
65 & + years	1 016	459	8 120	1 108	3 838	5 266	236	.	33	1 158	727
Nationals	971	452	8 000	1 105	3 826	5 119	231	.	28	1 148	712
Non-nationals/EU nationals	38	.	43	.	9	96	5	.	4	(5)	7
Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals	7	(4)	77	(3)	(4)	51	.	.	.	(5)	8

(1) S: 2000 data

Table 64

## Inactive population by age group and nationality

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
1 691	933	1 640	11 295	48 399	62 302	.	.	.	.	0-14 years
1 661	915	.	11 015	45 810	59 377	.	.	.	.	Nationals
5	.	.	57	476	538	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
25	17	.	222	2 113	2 387	.	.	.	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
789	237	605	2 644	20 440	23 883	7	172	24 062	269	15-24 years
768	233	579	2 448	19 422	22 633	7	165	22 806	209	Nationals
5	.	.	45	211	265	.	(1)	266	26	Non-nationals/EU nationals
16	(3)	20	151	807	985	.	5	990	33	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
485	204	406	3 253	18 572	22 458	8	197	22 663	326	25-49 years
470	196	339	2 898	16 824	20 261	8	180	20 449	237	Nationals
.	.	14	65	325	406	.	(3)	409	56	Non-nationals/EU nationals
13	8	53	290	1 422	1 790	.	14	1 804	33	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
654	349	393	3 664	26 600	30 973	4	195	31 172	314	50-64 years
649	347	360	3 522	25 509	29 696	4	191	29 891	270	Nationals
.	.	16	77	431	525	.	(4)	528	41	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	17	66	660	752	.	.	752	(4)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
1 239	764	1 454	8 398	48 344	58 978	12	274	59 263	1 004	65 & + years
1 232	760	1 433	8 143	47 547	57 894	12	269	58 175	938	Nationals
(4)	.	11	156	432	603	.	(3)	606	62	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(3)	.	10	99	365	481	.	(2)	483	(4)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Males</b>										
867	476	841	5 812	24 782	31 932	.	.	31 932	.	0-14 years
852	469	.	5 666	23 440	30 416	.	.	30 416	.	Nationals
.	.	.	26	252	281	.	.	281	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
13	7	.	120	1 090	1 235	.	.	1 235	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
357	113	307	1 206	9 625	11 229	4	83	11 316	133	15-24 years
347	111	296	1 119	9 182	10 686	4	79	10 769	111	Nationals
(3)	.	.	18	101	123	.	(1)	124	12	Non-nationals/EU nationals
7	.	.	69	342	420	.	(2)	423	10	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
118	72	179	834	3 616	4 709	2	67	4 778	49	25-49 years
115	70	146	737	3 288	4 238	2	64	4 304	32	Nationals
.	.	.	16	46	67	.	.	67	(9)	Non-nationals/EU nationals
(3)	.	29	81	283	403	.	(3)	407	(8)	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
214	170	174	1 359	9 835	11 496	1	79	11 577	79	50-64 years
214	169	158	1 309	9 363	10 954	1	78	11 033	65	Nationals
.	.	9	30	193	233	.	(1)	235	10	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	20	279	309	.	.	309	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
461	288	596	3 490	19 620	24 029	4	122	24 155	387	65 & + years
458	288	586	3 379	19 207	23 490	4	120	23 615	355	Nationals
.	.	.	67	217	290	.	.	291	29	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	43	196	248	.	.	249	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
<b>Females</b>										
824	457	798	5 483	23 617	30 370	.	.	30 370	.	0-14 years
808	446	.	5 349	22 370	28 962	.	.	28 962	.	Nationals
(3)	.	.	31	223	257	.	.	257	.	Non-nationals/EU nationals
12	10	.	103	1 023	1 152	.	.	1 152	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
432	124	298	1 439	10 815	12 653	4	89	12 746	135	15-24 years
420	122	283	1 329	10 240	11 947	4	86	12 037	98	Nationals
(3)	.	.	27	111	142	.	.	142	14	Non-nationals/EU nationals
9	.	12	83	465	565	.	(3)	567	23	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
366	132	227	2 419	14 955	17 749	6	129	17 885	277	25-49 years
354	126	192	2 161	13 537	16 023	6	117	16 145	206	Nationals
.	.	10	49	279	339	.	(3)	342	47	Non-nationals/EU nationals
11	6	25	209	1 139	1 387	.	10	1 398	25	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
439	179	219	2 305	16 765	19 476	3	116	19 595	236	50-64 years
436	177	202	2 213	16 146	18 742	3	113	18 858	204	Nationals
.	.	.	46	238	291	.	(2)	294	30	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	11	46	381	443	.	.	443	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals
779	476	858	4 909	28 724	34 949	8	152	35 108	617	65 & + years
774	473	847	4 764	28 340	34 404	7	149	34 560	583	Nationals
(3)	.	.	89	215	313	.	(2)	315	32	Non-nationals/EU nationals
.	.	.	56	169	233	.	.	234	.	Non-nationals/Non-EU nationals

**Table 65**
**Inactive population, aged 15 years or more, by willingness to work and reasons for not seeking employment**

(Thousands)

	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A
<b>Males and females</b>											
Not seeking employment but:	4 096	1 481	28 544	4 574	15 720	20 361	1 228	23 914	161	4 545	2 729
Would like to have a job	131	119	1 286	81	671	321	113	1 612	5	345	268
Do not want to have a job	1 808	1 352	27 023	4 493	14 559	19 791	1 112	22 291	156	4 184	2 460
Non-responses	2 157	9	235	0	491	249	3	11	0	16	1
Not seeking a job because:	4 096	1 481	28 544	4 574	15 720	20 361	1 228	23 914	161	4 545	2 729
Awaiting recall to work (lay-off)	.	(3)	17	.	(5)	.	.	.	.	.	12
Own illness or disability	22	252	1 180	143	1 243	129	21	1 652	9	699	77
Personal/family responsibilities	17	68	3 248	846	2 337	125	32	5 738	67	696	369
Education or training	35	247	4 318	800	3 156	4 482	46	3 941	33	369	429
Retirement	2 130	888	17 298	1 913	4 357	31	.	9 627	46	1 967	1 703
Belief that no work is available	1 864	7	114	12	143	22	.	563	.	59	17
Other reasons	(4)	14	2 369	832	4 479	558	8	1 462	(1)	457	119
No reason	25	.	.	28	.	15 014	1 119	929	6	297	3
All in inactivity	4 154	1 517	29 297	4 592	16 386	20 775	1 235	25 301	162	4 599	2 761
<b>Males</b>											
Not seeking employment but:	1 590	609	10 904	1 668	5 503	8 190	428	8 568	59	1 658	1 001
Would like to have a job	49	42	430	25	200	107	45	456	(1)	138	92
Do not want to have a job	589	562	10 384	1 643	5 055	7 972	383	8 105	57	1 514	908
Non-responses	952	4	90	0	248	112	1	7	0	7	1
Not seeking a job because:	1 590	609	10 904	1 668	5 503	8 190	428	8 568	59	1 658	1 001
Awaiting recall to work (lay-off)	.	.	.	.	(5)	.	.	.	.	.	10
Own illness or disability	11	100	615	77	623	60	13	597	6	281	39
Personal/family responsibilities	.	5	85	8	25	12	.	128	(1)	14	4
Education or training	15	112	2 168	396	1 504	2 168	21	1 938	16	184	199
Retirement	946	379	7 511	1 144	3 125	18	.	5 565	35	970	735
Belief that no work is available	609	.	36	(4)	29	(7)	.	68	.	28	.
Other reasons	.	9	484	31	191	233	6	161	.	68	12
No reason	5	.	.	8	.	5 692	386	110	(1)	114	.
All in inactivity	1 617	622	11 281	1 674	5 752	8 338	432	9 071	59	1 677	1 014
<b>Females</b>											
Not seeking employment but:	2 506	872	17 640	2 906	10 217	12 171	799	15 346	102	2 886	1 728
Would like to have a job	82	77	857	56	471	214	68	1 156	4	208	176
Do not want to have a job	1 219	790	16 639	2 850	9 504	11 819	730	14 186	99	2 670	1 552
Non-responses	1 205	5	144	0	242	137	1	4	0	9	0
Not seeking a job because:	2 506	872	17 640	2 906	10 217	12 171	799	15 346	102	2 886	1 728
Awaiting recall to work (lay-off)	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Own illness or disability	11	152	565	66	619	69	8	1 056	3	418	39
Personal/family responsibilities	15	62	3 164	838	2 312	113	31	5 610	67	682	364
Education or training	19	136	2 151	404	1 652	2 315	25	2 003	17	185	230
Retirement	1 184	510	9 787	769	1 232	13	.	4 062	11	998	968
Belief that no work is available	1 254	5	79	9	114	15	.	495	.	31	16
Other reasons	.	5	1 884	801	4 288	325	.	1 301	.	390	107
No reason	20	.	.	20	.	9 322	733	820	4	184	.
All in inactivity	2 537	895	18 016	2 918	10 634	12 437	803	16 230	103	2 921	1 748

(¹) S: 2000 data.

Table 65

## Inactive population, aged 15 years or more, by willingness to work and reasons for not seeking employment

(Thousands)

P	FIN	S <sup>(1)</sup>	UK	EUR-12	EU-15	IS	NO	EEA	CH	
<b>Males and females</b>										
3 158	1 477	2 810	17 697	110 506	132 494	29	824	133 347	1 880	Not seeking employment but:
86	126	104	2 109	5 045	7 377	8	119	7 504	192	Would like to have a job
3 072	1 345	1 431	14 805	102 294	119 882	21	688	120 591	1 688	Do not want to have a job
0	5	1 276	783	3 167	5 235	0	17	5 252	0	Non-responses
3 158	1 477	2 810	17 697	110 506	132 494	29	824	133 347	1 880	Not seeking a job because:
.	.	.	.	36	.	.	(4)	.	.	Awaiting recall to work (lay-off)
412	217	98	2 649	5 804	8 803	7	161	8 971	103	Own illness or disability
415	89	96	2 420	13 979	16 563	3	51	16 617	337	Personal/family responsibilities
743	177	524	1 489	18 530	20 789	8	116	20 913	246	Education or training
1 229	882	670	9 573	41 184	52 317	9	160	52 486	1 142	Retirement
13	37	.	51	2 845	2 908	.	9	2 917	(8)	Belief that no work is available
321	73	37	727	10 683	11 461	.	27	11 488	35	Other reasons
26	.	1 379	788	17 446	19 615	.	295	19 910	(8)	No reason
3 167	1 554	2 860	17 964	113 981	136 322	32	837	137 191	1 918	All in inactivity
<b>Males</b>										
1 148	607	1 228	6 759	41 324	49 921	10	346	50 276	636	Not seeking employment but:
31	62	57	889	1 635	2 623	3	56	2 683	73	Would like to have a job
1 117	542	638	5 489	38 268	44 957	7	285	45 249	563	Do not want to have a job
0	3	533	382	1 421	2 340	0	4	2 345	0	Non-responses
1 148	607	1 228	6 759	41 324	49 921	10	346	50 276	636	Not seeking a job because:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(3)	.	.	Awaiting recall to work (lay-off)
151	121	36	1 456	2 594	4 186	2	75	4 263	51	Own illness or disability
(3)	(4)	17	181	287	491	.	(2)	493	.	Personal/family responsibilities
343	80	255	726	9 033	10 124	3	54	10 181	123	Education or training
552	343	302	3 703	20 946	25 330	4	77	25 411	440	Retirement
(3)	20	.	33	806	844	.	(4)	848	.	Belief that no work is available
87	38	26	276	1 312	1 623	.	14	1 638	12	Other reasons
9	.	590	384	6 325	7 300	.	116	7 416	(7)	No reason
1 150	643	1 257	6 890	42 708	51 477	11	351	51 839	651	All in inactivity
<b>Females</b>										
2 010	869	1 581	10 938	69 182	82 574	19	478	83 071	1 244	Not seeking employment but:
55	64	46	1 220	3 410	4 754	5	62	4 821	120	Would like to have a job
1 955	803	792	9 316	64 026	74 925	14	403	75 342	1 125	Do not want to have a job
0	2	743	402	1 746	2 895	0	12	2 908	0	Non-responses
2 010	869	1 581	10 938	69 182	82 574	19	478	83 071	1 244	Not seeking a job because:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1)	.	.	Awaiting recall to work (lay-off)
261	96	63	1 193	3 210	4 617	5	86	4 708	52	Own illness or disability
412	85	78	2 240	13 692	16 072	3	49	16 124	335	Personal/family responsibilities
400	97	269	763	9 497	10 665	4	62	10 731	123	Education or training
677	538	368	5 870	20 239	26 987	6	83	27 075	703	Retirement
10	17	.	18	2 039	2 064	.	5	2 069	(6)	Belief that no work is available
234	36	11	451	9 370	9 837	.	12	9 850	24	Other reasons
17	.	789	403	11 121	12 315	.	179	12 494	.	No reason
2 017	911	1 604	11 073	71 273	84 845	21	486	85 352	1 268	All in inactivity



**Table 66**
**Main characteristics of inactivity by region**

REGION	ALL INACTIVE	INACTIVE AGED 15-24	INACTIVE AGED 25-54	INACTIVE AGED 15-64	INACTIVE AGED 65+	INACTIVE NATI.	INACTIVE EU NON- NATI.	INACTIVE NON-EU NON-NATI.
	(Thousands)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactive)
BELGIQUE-BELGIE	5 958	66.4	29.6	36.4	98.7	92.1	4.5	3.4
Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst	571	70.2	30.6	38.0	99.2	76.5	9.3	14.2
Antwerpen	963	64.7	31.2	37.3	98.9	93.4	2.8	3.8
Limburg (B)	452	62.6	31.8	37.7	98.0	92.2	3.9	3.9
Oost-Vlaanderen	752	58.4	27.0	32.6	98.4	98.2	(0.4)	1.4
Vlaams Brabant	559	71.6	23.4	31.8	99.3	95.7	2.0	2.4
West-Vlaanderen	646	66.2	26.8	34.1	99.3	98.8	0.9	.
Brabant Wallon	205	78.7	27.4	37.2	97.5	88.8	6.4	4.8
Hainaut	785	68.1	34.4	40.7	98.0	87.4	9.6	3.1
Liège	611	64.9	32.1	38.2	99.4	90.9	8.1	1.1
Luxembourg (B)	144	71.4	25.6	34.9	96.0	96.6	(2.9)	.
Namur	265	69.8	30.5	38.1	98.2	97.2	2.3	.
DANMARK	2 485	32.8	18.4	20.8	95.4	95.4	0.6	4.0
DANMARK	2 485	32.8	18.4	20.8	95.4	95.4	0.6	4.0
DEUTSCHLAND	41 677	49.6	24.6	28.7	97.2	91.5	1.7	6.8
Stuttgart	1 960	47.6	22.9	26.6	96.3	86.3	4.0	9.6
Karlsruhe	1 375	50.4	24.0	28.4	96.2	88.6	2.7	8.8
Freiburg	1 093	49.6	24.1	28.3	94.3	90.8	3.5	5.7
Tübingen	863	47.6	21.3	26.0	96.3	90.3	2.3	7.3
Oberbayern	1 896	40.5	21.8	24.5	94.3	88.8	3.0	8.2
Niederbayern	567	36.8	22.8	25.1	95.7	95.6	.	3.5
Oberplatz	535	44.5	22.8	26.5	95.8	96.2	.	3.5
Oberfranken	558	41.0	23.9	26.6	96.3	94.4	.	4.4
Mittelfranken	831	45.7	23.7	27.2	96.4	90.2	2.6	7.2
Unterfranken	678	41.2	24.8	27.7	97.2	94.2	.	4.6
Schwaben	856	36.7	23.2	25.3	97.1	91.2	1.5	7.3
Berlin	1 619	55.8	23.9	29.0	97.3	86.4	1.0	12.6
Brandenburg	1 198	49.9	20.6	26.1	98.5	99.4	.	.
Bremen	354	56.9	27.8	32.2	97.2	87.6	.	11.4
Hamburg	827	49.2	24.3	28.0	96.2	85.0	2.1	12.9
Darmstadt	1 838	50.0	23.3	27.0	97.1	85.7	2.9	11.4
Gießen	546	52.1	25.0	29.5	97.7	91.0	.	8.0
Kassel	659	52.0	25.9	30.1	97.8	93.7	.	5.4
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	837	42.5	22.4	26.6	98.6	98.5	.	1.4
Braunschweig	903	52.1	27.6	31.3	99.0	91.9	1.2	6.8
Hannover	1 136	55.4	25.5	30.1	97.6	91.0	1.1	7.9
Lüneburg	864	47.5	26.6	29.5	97.2	94.7	.	4.4
Weser-Ems	1 300	53.1	27.2	31.3	97.1	94.4	1.2	4.4
Düsseldorf	2 840	55.8	28.6	32.5	97.2	87.4	3.0	9.6
Köln	2 297	56.1	28.1	32.5	97.1	87.1	2.7	10.2
Münster	1 434	55.2	29.5	33.8	97.6	90.9	1.0	8.1
Detmold	1 060	49.9	24.0	28.1	97.1	92.9	1.9	5.2
Arnsberg	2 083	54.4	29.3	33.6	98.1	88.9	1.8	9.3
Rheinland-Pfalz	2 108	47.8	26.6	30.0	97.1	92.6	1.8	5.6
Saarland	579	54.0	30.9	34.5	98.5	92.3	2.6	5.1
Chemnitz	777	48.8	20.1	25.2	98.6	99.1	.	.
Dresden	814	49.5	18.9	24.6	98.9	99.2	.	.
Leipzig	518	45.8	20.7	25.1	98.7	99.4	.	.
Dessau	262	49.3	21.1	26.1	99.3	99.1	.	.
Halle	422	50.0	21.8	26.6	99.5	98.9	.	.
Magdeburg	580	49.9	19.9	25.2	99.4	99.7	.	.
Schleswig-Holstein	1 428	49.2	25.3	28.8	97.0	94.8	0.9	4.3
Thüringen	1 164	48.4	20.8	26.0	99.2	99.7	.	.
ELLADA	5 991	63.8	31.7	37.9	95.0	97.6	0.2	2.2
Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki	317	58.9	28.9	34.4	94.1	98.6	.	(1.3)
Kentriki Makedonia	1 035	63.9	32.5	38.8	96.3	98.8	.	1.0
Dytiki Makedonia	159	63.9	29.4	36.0	96.5	98.8	.	.
Thessalia	402	63.2	31.8	37.3	91.8	99.0	.	(0.8)
Ipeiros	183	70.0	32.5	39.9	94.4	99.2	.	.
Ionia Nisia	96	62.9	27.2	34.1	85.6	97.3	.	.
Dytiki Ellada	374	65.4	32.7	39.4	95.6	98.5	.	1.3
Stereia Ellada	282	56.1	36.6	40.1	94.9	98.8	.	(1.1)
Peloponnisos	302	62.9	28.3	34.1	92.6	98.9	.	(0.9)

Table 66

## Main characteristics of inactivity by region

INACTIVE NOT WILL. TO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE WILLING TO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE IN EDUCATION (% all inactive)	INACTIVE IN RETIREMENT (% all inactive)	INACTIVE DUE TO FAM. RESP. (% all inactive)	INACTIVE THINKING NO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE DUE TO ILLNESS (% all inactive)	INACTIVE OTHER REASONS (% all inactive)	REGION
92.9	7.1	0.8	52.9	0.4	43.3	0.5	2.0	BELGIQUE-BELGIE
87.3	12.7	2.0	48.0	(0.9)	45.2	.	3.2	Rég. Bruxelles-Cap.- Brussels Hfdst
96.1	3.9	.	52.3	.	45.3	(0.3)	1.5	Antwerpen
94.9	5.1	.	48.9	.	47.4	.	1.8	Limburg (B)
95.5	4.5	(0.4)	56.9	.	40.4	.	1.9	Oost-Vlaanderen
95.7	4.3	.	56.9	.	40.9	.	1.4	Vlaams Brabant
94.0	6.0	(0.8)	57.7	.	39.8	(0.5)	1.1	West-Vlaanderen
92.6	7.4	.	49.2	.	46.1	.	(2.4)	Brabant Wallon
89.1	10.9	1.5	50.8	1.1	42.1	1.1	3.4	Hainaut
88.3	11.7	(0.7)	54.8	.	42.1	(0.7)	1.3	Liège
96.5	.	.	47.9	.	49.4	.	.	Luxembourg (B)
95.5	(4.4)	.	47.3	.	48.8	.	2.6	Namur
91.8	8.2	14.7	60.2	4.6	0.5	17.1	3.0	DANMARK
91.8	8.2	14.7	60.2	4.6	0.5	17.1	3.0	DANMARK
95.4	4.6	12.3	61.0	11.4	0.4	4.2	10.7	DEUTSCHLAND
93.4	6.6	12.1	60.6	13.7	.	4.3	8.6	Stuttgart
93.2	6.8	14.3	60.1	14.4	.	4.5	6.4	Karlsruhe
94.6	5.4	14.2	59.1	12.5	.	5.0	8.2	Freiburg
95.8	4.2	14.8	60.0	13.0	.	3.4	8.3	Tübingen
95.9	4.1	11.4	61.6	13.1	.	3.4	10.2	Oberbayern
96.9	3.1	9.4	63.0	12.5	.	3.8	11.2	Niederbayern
94.8	5.2	12.2	59.4	15.9	.	2.9	9.1	Oberplatz
96.1	3.9	8.6	67.7	11.4	.	3.5	8.6	Oberfranken
95.7	4.3	11.8	63.9	11.6	.	2.9	9.4	Mittelfranken
95.7	4.3	10.7	60.8	13.5	.	2.6	11.9	Unterfranken
95.7	4.3	9.6	64.9	14.1	.	3.1	8.1	Schwaben
90.4	9.6	17.0	59.0	6.7	0.7	6.5	10.2	Berlin
95.2	4.8	16.2	68.5	1.9	.	6.8	6.3	Brandenburg
94.4	5.6	11.5	61.8	10.1	.	4.8	11.5	Bremen
94.1	5.9	13.4	56.8	10.3	.	5.2	13.6	Hamburg
94.6	5.4	12.4	59.9	13.5	.	3.7	10.1	Darmstadt
95.2	4.8	14.5	55.1	12.1	.	4.8	13.0	Gießen
95.8	4.2	12.2	59.4	12.8	.	3.7	11.5	Kassel
97.2	2.8	13.4	71.3	1.8	.	7.4	5.5	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
94.1	5.9	10.7	65.9	9.6	.	1.9	11.7	Braunschweig
95.6	4.4	11.5	63.3	10.6	.	3.7	10.4	Hannover
93.8	6.2	9.7	64.4	12.9	.	4.3	8.6	Lüneburg
95.9	4.1	10.2	56.0	12.9	.	3.7	16.8	Weser-Ems
97.5	2.5	10.9	55.5	14.8	.	3.2	15.2	Düsseldorf
97.3	2.7	12.5	54.4	15.5	.	2.7	14.6	Köln
96.7	3.3	12.7	50.6	15.5	.	3.8	17.1	Münster
95.9	4.1	11.6	59.8	12.2	.	2.7	13.5	Detmold
96.5	3.5	11.9	55.1	14.7	.	3.5	14.3	Arnsberg
96.8	3.2	11.2	56.1	16.3	.	3.3	12.8	Rheinland-Pfalz
96.9	3.1	11.4	52.6	15.1	.	3.1	17.7	Saarland
94.2	5.8	13.3	72.6	2.8	.	6.8	3.8	Chemnitz
94.0	6.0	14.0	73.4	2.9	.	5.5	3.8	Dresden
94.8	5.2	13.0	71.9	2.9	.	7.2	4.6	Leipzig
96.3	.	12.7	74.6	.	.	6.0	.	Dessau
96.7	3.3	11.7	76.0	.	.	5.6	4.4	Halle
96.8	3.2	12.4	77.1	2.0	.	5.0	3.3	Magdeburg
93.1	6.9	10.0	62.2	12.2	.	4.4	10.7	Schleswig-Holstein
96.1	3.9	14.0	72.4	2.3	.	5.9	5.2	Thüringen
98.2	1.8	15.4	42.7	18.9	0.3	3.2	19.6	ELLADA
98.0	2.0	11.3	49.6	16.4	.	5.6	16.4	Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki
98.2	1.8	17.4	41.8	21.1	.	3.2	16.1	Kentriki Makedonia
96.4	(3.5)	13.6	49.6	25.1	.	(3.5)	7.3	Dytiki Makedonia
99.0	(0.9)	12.2	49.2	18.7	.	3.0	16.6	Thessalia
98.0	(1.9)	14.0	50.8	13.9	.	(2.0)	19.0	Ipeiros
97.6	.	13.1	48.3	24.1	.	.	10.4	Ionian Islands
97.8	2.2	14.5	45.3	20.0	.	3.6	16.0	Dytiki Ellada
98.9	.	9.2	48.6	19.3	.	3.5	19.3	Stereia Ellada
97.7	2.3	9.0	57.1	16.5	.	3.3	13.9	Peloponnisos

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REGION	ALL INACTIVE	INACTIVE AGED 15-24	INACTIVE AGED 25-54	INACTIVE AGED 15-64	INACTIVE AGED 65+	INACTIVE NATI.	INACTIVE EU NON- NATI.	INACTIVE NON EU NON-NATI.
	(Thousands)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactive)
Attiki	2 303	65.4	32.1	38.8	97.4	95.8	0.2	4.0
Voreio Aigaio	117	64.2	40.2	44.4	95.9	99.6	.	.
Notio Aigaio	141	55.8	32.4	36.7	95.4	98.2	.	.
Kriti	272	60.9	24.0	31.2	86.1	98.3	.	(1.5)
ESPAÑA	22 219	58.2	30.0	35.8	98.4	99.0	0.4	0.6
Galicia	1 518	63.2	29.5	36.4	97.1	99.6	(0.1)	(0.1)
Principado de Asturias	648	75.9	38.2	45.4	98.9	99.8	.	.
Cantabria	300	69.1	31.3	39.0	98.4	99.7	.	.
Pais Vasco	1 086	60.8	27.8	33.9	99.0	99.3	(0.2)	(0.3)
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	286	60.9	26.7	33.0	97.9	99.2	.	.
La Rioja	150	60.4	31.4	36.9	99.3	98.8	.	.
Aragón	660	60.9	29.8	35.6	99.1	99.3	.	(0.4)
Comunidad de Madrid	2 752	61.3	27.0	33.7	98.6	98.3	0.4	1.4
Castilla y León	1 417	66.1	30.6	37.5	99.0	99.6	.	(0.1)
Castilla-la Mancha	1 015	57.9	33.1	38.4	98.4	99.7	.	(0.2)
Extremadura	649	62.1	34.6	40.6	98.5	99.7	.	.
Cataluna	3 139	46.7	24.6	28.8	98.3	98.8	0.2	0.9
Comunidad Valenciana	2 182	50.8	29.1	33.5	98.0	98.7	0.6	0.7
Islas Baleares	408	51.7	23.8	29.3	98.2	95.8	2.3	1.9
Andalucia	4 308	60.5	35.6	41.3	98.5	99.4	0.3	0.3
Región de Murcia	648	53.7	32.6	37.3	98.3	99.0	.	(0.6)
Ceuta y Melilla	90	73.2	40.4	48.2	96.0	97.6	.	.
Canarias	954	59.3	32.4	38.1	97.5	97.7	1.0	1.3
FRANCE	31 707	64.2	23.5	31.4	99.0	94.7	1.6	3.7
Île de France	5 750	67.2	18.7	28.1	98.1	88.6	2.7	8.7
Champagne-Ardenne	714	63.0	24.0	31.8	98.7	96.7	(0.9)	2.3
Picardie	1 016	66.7	24.7	32.9	98.7	96.4	0.9	2.7
Haute-Normandie	965	67.8	22.7	32.2	99.6	97.6	(0.4)	1.9
Centre	1 338	63.1	22.5	29.9	99.3	95.9	0.9	3.2
Basse-Normandie	696	60.6	23.8	30.8	98.8	99.1	.	.
Bourgogne	836	65.6	25.0	32.1	99.1	96.9	2.0	1.1
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	2 419	64.2	29.2	37.2	99.3	97.7	0.7	1.6
Lorraine	1 237	60.9	25.1	32.0	99.3	95.5	2.2	2.3
Alsace	885	53.5	23.3	29.2	99.0	93.6	2.1	4.3
Franche-Comté	616	63.3	23.9	31.6	99.1	95.6	(0.9)	3.4
Pays de la Loire	1 636	59.6	22.6	30.0	99.5	98.6	(0.3)	1.0
Bretagne	1 705	65.4	24.1	32.1	99.0	99.1	(0.2)	0.6
Poitou-Charentes	822	60.8	22.3	29.5	99.3	99.0	(0.5)	.
Aquitaine	1 751	63.5	24.7	31.8	98.9	96.7	2.2	1.1
Midi-Pyrénées	1 414	64.3	22.2	30.3	99.2	95.4	1.7	2.8
Limousin	363	59.7	25.1	31.3	98.0	96.7	(1.4)	(1.7)
Rhône-Alpes	2 908	64.1	22.2	30.2	99.0	92.9	2.1	5.0
Auvergne	684	62.4	25.6	31.5	98.8	97.1	1.3	1.5
Languedoc-Roussillon	1 294	66.4	29.6	36.7	98.9	93.8	2.0	4.2
Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur	2 530	66.2	27.8	34.9	99.3	93.2	2.3	4.4
Corse	118	(74.0)	49.5	51.9	99.2	93.9	.	(4.3)
ÉIRE-IRELAND	2 056	49.9	26.4	32.4	92.2	96.6	2.2	1.3
Border Midlands and Western	566	53.1	28.0	34.9	89.9	96.8	2.4	0.7
Eastern and Southern	1 489	48.7	25.9	31.6	93.1	96.4	2.1	1.5
ITALIA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Piemonte	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Valle d Aosta	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liguria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lombardia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trentino-Alto Adige	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Emilia-Romagna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Toscana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Umbria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marche	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lazio	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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INACTIVE NOT WILL. TO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE WILLING TO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE IN EDUCATION (% all inactive)	INACTIVE IN RETIREMENT (% all inactive)	INACTIVE DUE TO FAM. RESP. (% all inactive)	INACTIVE THINKING NO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE DUE TO ILLNESS (% all inactive)	INACTIVE OTHER REASONS (% all inactive)	REGION
98.2	1.8	18.3	36.3	18.3	.	2.4	24.6	Attiki
99.5	.	9.1	48.2	12.7	.	.	27.2	Voreio Aigaio
98.8	.	10.5	38.0	29.6	.	4.7	17.0	Notio Aigaio
98.6	(1.3)	14.1	46.0	14.5	.	6.5	18.3	Kriti
95.6	4.4	16.8	27.5	14.7	0.9	7.8	32.2	ESPAÑA
94.1	5.9	17.7	38.7	15.1	0.6	7.5	20.3	Galicia
96.7	3.3	17.2	31.8	7.2	.	4.6	39.0	Principado de Asturias
94.5	5.5	18.7	31.2	14.1	.	3.8	31.9	Cantabria
96.0	4.0	17.3	28.2	13.6	(0.5)	6.5	33.9	Pais Vasco
95.8	4.2	18.1	30.0	24.9	.	4.4	22.0	Comunidad Foral de Navarra
97.9	.	17.2	32.7	4.7	.	.	42.9	La Rioja
98.7	1.3	13.7	30.5	3.9	.	4.2	47.2	Aragón
98.7	1.3	18.6	26.1	4.7	0.4	3.6	46.6	Comunidad de Madrid
96.2	3.8	16.6	31.1	14.8	0.8	4.8	31.9	Castilla y León
96.1	3.9	14.6	25.0	21.0	(0.3)	6.5	32.5	Castilla-la Mancha
98.8	(1.1)	15.8	22.3	14.7	(0.6)	7.8	38.7	Extremadura
98.6	1.4	13.7	31.4	5.4	0.3	9.4	39.7	Cataluna
90.8	9.2	15.9	28.4	14.4	1.0	9.2	31.1	Comunidad Valenciana
98.9	(1.0)	16.6	33.9	11.6	.	8.8	28.8	Islas Baleares
92.9	7.1	18.4	21.3	25.9	2.3	10.6	21.4	Andalucia
95.5	4.5	16.4	18.7	33.8	.	18.9	12.0	Región de Murcia
89.6	10.4	16.8	16.9	9.1	.	(5.4)	50.3	Ceuta y Melilla
93.6	6.4	19.6	19.1	23.0	1.3	9.8	27.2	Canarias
98.4	1.6	18.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.6	79.7	FRANCE
97.8	2.2	25.8	(0.1)	0.6	.	0.6	72.7	Île de France
99.0	(0.9)	17.3	.	.	.	.	81.7	Champagne-Ardenne
98.1	1.9	18.5	.	(0.6)	.	.	79.7	Picardie
98.3	1.7	21.7	.	.	.	(0.6)	76.9	Haute-Normandie
98.4	1.6	17.0	.	(0.4)	.	1.1	81.1	Centre
98.7	(1.2)	16.0	.	.	.	.	82.7	Basse-Normandie
99.1	(0.8)	15.5	.	.	.	.	83.3	Bourgogne
97.5	2.5	18.9	.	1.2	.	0.7	79.0	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
98.6	1.4	19.0	.	(0.7)	.	(0.6)	79.1	Lorraine
98.5	(1.4)	16.8	.	(0.7)	.	.	81.7	Alsace
98.5	(1.4)	19.0	.	.	.	.	79.6	Franche-Comté
98.9	1.1	18.3	.	(0.6)	.	(0.6)	80.0	Pays de la Loire
98.9	1.1	18.4	.	(0.6)	.	(0.5)	80.2	Bretagne
99.2	(0.7)	14.5	.	.	.	.	84.6	Poitou-Charentes
97.9	2.1	16.0	.	(0.5)	(0.2)	1.0	82.1	Aquitaine
98.6	1.4	18.6	.	(0.4)	.	(0.4)	80.2	Midi-Pyrénées
99.2	.	13.5	.	.	.	.	85.7	Limousin
98.2	1.8	19.7	.	(0.4)	.	0.6	79.1	Rhône-Alpes
97.8	2.2	14.0	.	.	.	(0.9)	84.1	Auvergne
98.9	1.1	15.6	.	(0.8)	.	(0.8)	82.4	Languedoc-Roussillon
98.5	1.5	15.7	.	0.6	.	0.5	82.9	Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur
99.1	.	(5.7)	.	.	.	.	93.9	Corse
90.8	9.2	3.4	.	2.7	.	1.8	91.9	ÉIRE-IRELAND
90.6	9.4	3.3	.	2.6	.	2.1	91.1	Border Midlands and Western
90.9	9.1	3.5	.	2.8	.	1.7	91.9	Eastern and Southern
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ITALIA
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Piemonte
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Valle d Aosta
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REGION	ALL INACTIVE	INACTIVE AGED 15-24	INACTIVE AGED 25-54	INACTIVE AGED 15-64	INACTIVE AGED 65+	INACTIVE NATI.	INACTIVE EU NON- NATI.	INACTIVE NON EU NON-NATI.
	(Thousands)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactive)
Abruzzo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Molise	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campania	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puglia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basilicata	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calabria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sicilia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sardegna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LUXEMBOURG	244	65.5	29.8	35.9	99.3	67.6	27.6	4.7
LUXEMBOURG	244	65.5	29.8	35.9	99.3	67.6	27.6	4.7
NEDERLAND	7 581	26.4	23.8	24.3	96.6	94.2	0.9	4.9
Groningen	273	32.1	24.6	26.1	99.3	96.7	.	(3.0)
Friesland	315	30.3	26.0	26.8	97.3	96.7	.	(2.7)
Drenthe	241	26.3	27.3	27.1	99.4	97.8	.	(2.0)
Overijssel	531	25.1	25.2	25.2	98.0	95.0	.	4.5
Gelderland	907	23.6	23.1	23.2	96.0	95.9	.	3.6
Flevoland	158	25.0	22.7	23.1	98.5	94.3	.	(5.0)
Utrecht	509	25.3	21.4	22.1	97.1	94.0	.	5.5
Noord-Holland	1 152	25.9	21.8	22.5	96.3	93.1	1.2	5.7
Zuid-Holland	1 616	27.6	23.1	23.9	96.2	92.3	1.2	6.5
Zeeland	192	29.5	27.4	27.7	96.7	94.8	(2.6)	(2.5)
Noord-Brabant	1 121	24.8	24.8	24.8	95.6	94.5	(0.6)	4.8
Limburg (NL)	561	28.8	27.4	27.7	96.5	94.1	2.1	3.8
ÖSTERREICH	4 108	45.3	26.1	29.3	97.1	92.1	1.2	6.6
Burgenland	147	51.8	26.7	31.1	98.2	96.1	.	3.1
Niederösterreich	793	45.6	26.0	29.2	97.4	94.6	0.7	4.7
Wien	775	48.9	23.6	27.3	98.5	85.2	1.6	13.1
Kärnten	309	50.8	31.3	34.8	97.0	94.5	1.1	4.4
Steiermark	627	43.8	28.3	31.0	97.5	95.6	1.2	3.3
Oberösterreich	684	41.5	24.9	27.8	95.8	94.1	0.6	5.3
Salzburg	252	41.2	25.0	27.8	95.1	89.5	1.8	8.7
Tirol	343	46.0	27.9	31.1	95.0	91.5	2.6	5.9
Vorarlberg	174	41.1	25.5	28.5	98.1	89.5	1.2	9.4
PORTUGAL	4 857	52.5	21.4	28.3	80.8	98.4	0.4	1.2
Norte	1 732	46.4	22.5	28.0	80.0	99.2	0.4	0.5
Centro (P)	726	57.9	15.4	24.9	56.8	99.0	.	0.7
Lisboa e Vale do Tejo	1 657	54.8	22.0	28.6	90.9	97.2	0.4	2.4
Alentejo	267	55.2	22.8	29.9	92.4	98.4	.	(1.1)
Algarve	185	60.6	22.0	30.0	92.0	98.3	.	.
Açores	145	54.8	32.4	38.5	90.8	99.3	.	.
Madeira	142	60.1	25.3	34.3	89.3	98.8	.	.
SUOMI/FINLAND	2 487	37.1	19.7	22.9	97.8	98.5	(0.1)	1.3
Itä-Suomi	355	44.3	23.9	27.7	98.4	99.4	.	.
Väli-Suomi	353	38.0	20.9	24.3	97.2	98.9	.	(0.8)
Pohjois-Suomi	279	37.6	22.1	25.3	97.5	99.3	.	.
Uusimaa (Suuralue)	602	32.0	16.1	18.9	98.1	97.0	.	2.9
Etelä-Suomi	884	37.7	20.0	23.2	97.8	98.9	.	0.9
Åland	11	.	.	(16.2)	95.8	97.6	.	.
SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>	4 500	59.3	17.1	24.7	95.0	96.7	1.1	2.3
Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>	331	47.7	14.4	19.5	83.2	86.3	4.4	9.3
Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	342	56.3	17.1	23.9	92.4	93.7	.	4.0
Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	312	56.3	20.2	26.4	91.8	90.5	.	6.6
Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>	200	61.2	18.1	24.7	90.7	93.3	.	.
Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	86	60.4	17.1	24.1	85.4	98.7	.	.
Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>	124	56.3	18.7	25.1	92.9	97.0	.	.
Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>	180	56.6	16.2	23.2	90.3	94.8	.	.
Västsverige <sup>(1)</sup>	395	54.1	17.5	23.5	91.0	93.6	.	4.5
UNITED KINGDOM	29 260	38.0	21.9	24.8	95.2	95.8	1.4	2.9
Tees Valley - Durham	614	36.3	28.3	29.8	99.3	98.7	.	.

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.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Basilicata
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Calabria
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sicilia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sardegna
96.9	3.1	17.8	29.1	43.0	.	5.7	4.4	LUXEMBOURG
96.9	3.1	17.8	29.1	43.0	.	5.7	4.4	LUXEMBOURG
92.8	7.2	6.9	43.8	15.5	1.3	15.5	17.0	NEDERLAND
90.4	9.6	8.3	41.6	13.1	.	15.3	19.7	Groningen
92.3	7.7	7.9	42.3	16.3	.	15.1	16.8	Friesland
93.1	6.9	(4.7)	50.7	11.6	.	16.6	14.7	Drenthe
92.3	7.7	6.5	45.3	14.5	(1.4)	15.2	17.0	Overijssel
93.6	6.4	6.3	47.4	15.6	.	14.6	15.3	Gelderland
86.8	(13.1)	(7.8)	26.9	21.8	.	19.6	19.1	Flevoland
93.5	6.5	7.3	40.4	15.0	.	17.4	19.3	Utrecht
92.7	7.3	7.1	45.3	13.1	(0.6)	17.1	16.7	Noord-Holland
93.3	6.7	7.8	44.4	16.9	1.3	12.3	17.3	Zuid-Holland
95.2	(4.7)	(6.2)	48.0	19.7	.	13.9	10.9	Zeeland
92.8	7.2	6.0	41.1	17.5	1.6	15.4	18.5	Noord-Brabant
92.3	7.7	6.2	41.5	13.1	(1.6)	20.9	16.5	Limburg (NL)
90.2	9.8	13.0	63.6	13.7	0.7	2.9	6.1	ÖSTERREICH
90.2	9.8	12.3	69.3	10.2	.	2.2	5.8	Burgenland
90.7	9.3	11.2	68.0	11.3	0.6	2.1	6.8	Niederösterreich
92.8	7.2	14.8	67.3	9.9	1.0	2.3	4.7	Wien
86.6	13.4	13.7	59.1	16.3	.	3.2	6.9	Kärnten
87.6	12.4	12.2	60.8	15.4	0.5	3.4	7.6	Steiermark
91.8	8.2	12.5	66.0	12.5	0.6	3.2	5.3	Oberösterreich
87.2	12.8	12.9	61.3	15.1	.	2.4	7.9	Salzburg
89.8	10.2	14.5	50.7	24.1	.	4.2	6.3	Tirol
90.7	9.3	13.9	58.9	18.8	.	3.9	3.7	Vorarlberg
97.2	2.8	20.6	40.4	13.6	0.4	13.5	11.4	PORTUGAL
96.6	3.4	19.7	36.4	15.5	0.6	15.7	12.0	Norte
97.7	2.3	27.8	31.4	9.6	.	22.6	8.3	Centro (P)
97.3	2.7	19.0	47.0	12.3	.	8.8	12.6	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
97.9	(2.0)	18.1	52.4	12.0	.	10.5	6.2	Alentejo
97.6	(2.3)	17.1	47.1	15.2	.	9.6	10.4	Algarve
95.3	(4.6)	17.9	17.4	23.2	.	16.6	23.3	Açores
99.2	.	27.2	34.2	19.4	.	12.0	7.1	Madeira
92.0	8.0	9.6	59.1	5.9	2.3	14.5	8.5	SUOMI/FINLAND
91.2	8.8	9.0	59.2	4.7	3.4	16.2	7.5	Itä-Suomi
93.3	6.7	9.0	59.4	6.1	2.4	14.6	8.5	Väli-Suomi
89.0	11.0	10.7	53.5	6.1	(2.4)	17.2	10.0	Pohjois-Suomi
92.6	7.4	11.0	57.0	8.1	1.8	13.1	9.0	Uusimaa (Suuralue)
92.2	7.8	8.9	61.7	5.1	2.1	14.0	8.2	Etelä-Suomi
100	.	.	73.4	.	.	.	.	Åland
93.3	6.7	18.9	24.3	3.5	.	3.6	49.5	SVERIGE-SWEDEN <sup>(1)</sup>
91.6	8.4	27.0	34.3	4.7	.	3.5	30.4	Stockholm <sup>(1)</sup>
93.0	7.0	25.9	35.3	3.9	.	4.3	29.9	Östra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
94.1	5.9	29.1	29.7	7.0	.	5.5	28.3	Sydsverige <sup>(1)</sup>
94.2	5.8	23.6	37.8	4.6	.	5.1	28.9	Norra Mellansverige <sup>(1)</sup>
90.4	.	25.5	36.5	.	.	.	31.2	Mellersta Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
95.0	.	24.4	33.7	.	.	7.9	26.8	Övre Norrland <sup>(1)</sup>
94.6	.	27.4	35.0	.	.	5.3	27.7	Småland med öarna <sup>(1)</sup>
93.3	6.7	26.3	33.2	4.2	.	5.5	30.7	Västsverige <sup>(1)</sup>
87.5	12.5	8.7	55.7	14.1	0.3	15.4	5.8	UNITED KINGDOM
84.9	15.1	6.2	50.8	17.1	.	21.0	4.5	Tees Valley - Durham

**Table 66**
**Main characteristics of inactivity by region**

REGION	ALL INACTIVE	INACTIVE AGED 15-24	INACTIVE AGED 25-54	INACTIVE AGED 15-64	INACTIVE AGED 65+	INACTIVE NATI.	INACTIVE EU NON- NATI.	INACTIVE NON EU NON-NATI.
	(Thousands)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all pop.)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactive)	(% all inactiv
Northumberland - Tyne and Wear	741	37.9	27.5	29.5	97.4	98.3	.	.
Cumbria	247	28.8	26.2	26.6	94.3	99.3	.	.
Cheshire	480	38.9	20.8	23.8	96.8	98.4	.	.
Greater Manchester	1 270	40.9	22.5	26.1	95.8	96.7	1.3	2.0
Lancashire	704	36.6	22.1	24.6	96.9	98.3	.	.
Merseyside	763	49.2	27.6	31.8	98.4	98.7	.	.
East Riding - North Lincolnshire	454	45.2	24.9	28.8	96.9	98.2	.	.
North Yorkshire	357	42.3	17.7	21.3	94.6	98.5	.	.
South Yorkshire	686	42.4	25.9	28.7	97.0	98.3	.	1.5
West Yorkshire	1 041	37.8	22.0	25.3	96.6	96.5	.	2.9
Derbyshire Nottinghamshire	1 000	38.5	23.7	26.3	95.8	97.8	.	1.7
Leicestershire - Northamptonshire	740	37.6	17.2	21.0	96.0	96.1	.	2.9
Lincolnshire	311	37.3	21.8	24.4	93.6	98.5	.	.
Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa	570	33.9	18.4	20.7	95.3	98.5	.	.
Shropshire - Staffordshire	721	30.1	22.4	23.7	96.2	99.3	.	.
West Midlands	1 378	41.4	25.2	28.5	96.2	93.3	2.6	4.1
East Anglia	1 025	30.5	17.0	19.2	95.1	97.3	.	2.0
Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire	725	36.0	17.6	20.7	91.5	95.5	2.0	2.5
Essex	778	33.2	19.3	21.5	93.3	97.1	1.4	1.5
Inner London	1 384	48.6	25.2	29.9	92.3	77.7	5.8	16.5
Outer London	2 153	40.0	21.1	24.6	94.3	87.4	3.2	9.4
Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire	902	27.9	15.4	17.6	91.0	95.2	1.7	3.1
Surrey - East-West Sussex	1 224	33.8	18.3	20.7	93.8	96.4	2.0	1.6
Hampshire - Isle of Wight	848	36.7	18.2	21.5	92.4	98.0	.	1.4
Kent	753	34.1	19.3	21.8	94.6	98.0	.	.
Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire	1 000	34.7	16.6	19.7	93.9	98.4	.	.
Dorset - Somerset	591	28.5	21.2	22.3	94.9	97.9	.	.
Cornwall - Isles of Scilly	251	41.9	23.8	27.5	94.4	96.6	.	.
Devon	525	31.4	20.5	22.3	95.9	98.0	.	.
West Wales & The Valleys	1 036	43.0	31.0	33.3	96.4	99.0	.	.
East Wales	547	38.3	24.1	26.8	93.0	97.8	.	.
North-eastern Scotland	188	32.6	16.8	19.9	93.5	99.2	.	.
Eastern Scotland	905	36.1	20.4	23.2	96.1	97.9	.	1.3
South-western Scotland	1 122	35.4	27.5	29.0	97.6	97.8	.	1.5
Highlands & Islands	289	38.2	21.2	24.2	97.6	99.3	.	.
Northern Ireland	920	44.4	27.8	31.3	95.1	97.8	1.7	.

(°) S: 2000 data

Table 66

## Main characteristics of inactivity by region

INACTIVE NOT WILL. TO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE WILLING TO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE IN EDUCATION (% all inactive)	INACTIVE IN RETIREMENT (% all inactive)	INACTIVE DUE TO FAM. RESP. (% all inactive)	INACTIVE THINKING NO WORK (% all inactive)	INACTIVE DUE TO ILLNESS (% all inactive)	INACTIVE OTHER REASONS (% all inactive)	REGION
83.8	16.2	8.4	53.6	13.2	.	19.1	5.4	Northumberland - Tyne and Wear
84.6	15.4	.	61.5	13.0	.	16.9	.	Cumbria
89.7	10.3	5.9	58.7	13.3	.	16.9	4.7	Cheshire
89.5	10.5	9.5	52.5	12.6	.	20.5	4.8	Greater Manchester
89.6	10.4	6.3	62.5	11.5	.	15.9	3.5	Lancashire
86.2	13.8	9.7	50.7	15.9	.	18.9	4.7	Merseyside
86.8	13.2	9.4	54.4	14.6	.	16.5	5.0	East Riding - North Lincolnshire
91.3	8.7	7.5	67.2	8.3	.	11.1	5.8	North Yorkshire
89.5	10.5	9.1	53.3	14.1	.	19.0	4.3	South Yorkshire
86.6	13.4	9.4	53.2	14.2	.	17.3	5.5	West Yorkshire
89.7	10.3	8.5	55.6	13.7	.	15.6	6.4	Derbyshire Nottinghamshire
91.6	8.4	9.9	62.0	12.1	.	10.3	5.6	Leicestershire - Northamptonshire
85.1	14.9	6.2	60.6	14.9	.	14.4	.	Lincolnshire
88.5	11.5	5.8	63.4	12.4	.	12.4	5.7	Herefordshire - Worcestershire - Wa
89.2	10.8	6.0	59.7	12.4	.	17.0	4.5	Shropshire - Staffordshire
86.2	13.8	9.8	50.2	16.6	.	17.7	5.5	West Midlands
92.1	7.9	6.3	65.5	13.1	.	10.1	4.8	East Anglia
89.9	10.1	8.8	57.9	14.4	.	11.3	7.4	Bedfordshire - Hertfordshire
90.2	9.8	5.1	62.7	14.0	.	12.8	5.1	Essex
80.7	19.3	18.5	35.4	19.5	.	17.5	8.7	Inner London
86.7	13.3	12.3	50.9	17.1	.	11.9	7.5	Outer London
90.0	10.0	7.5	58.6	18.0	.	7.6	8.0	Berkshire - Bucks - Oxfordshire
88.0	12.0	6.6	64.5	11.1	.	9.4	8.0	Surrey - East-West Sussex
88.5	11.5	8.9	60.1	12.7	.	11.5	6.4	Hampshire - Isle of Wight
86.9	13.1	5.9	60.1	14.3	.	11.9	7.6	Kent
90.1	9.9	7.4	63.9	12.7	.	9.2	6.6	Avon - Gloucestershire - Wiltshire
90.2	9.8	4.1	68.7	12.0	.	9.7	5.2	Dorset - Somerset
87.7	12.3	8.8	58.6	13.9	.	12.6	.	Cornwall - Isles of Scilly
87.6	12.4	3.8	66.8	10.6	.	12.2	5.7	Devon
84.4	15.6	7.1	50.9	13.4	.	23.2	5.2	West Wales & The Valleys
90.2	9.8	9.5	54.7	13.8	.	18.1	3.8	East Wales
90.1	9.9	11.0	59.8	12.6	.	11.1	.	North-eastern Scotland
86.2	13.8	9.0	57.4	9.4	.	18.9	5.2	Eastern Scotland
81.1	18.9	7.5	50.5	12.2	.	23.6	5.7	South-western Scotland
88.6	11.4	6.5	56.4	15.8	.	14.5	.	Highlands & Islands
89.2	10.8	13.2	43.1	19.0	.	20.8	3.7	Northern Ireland





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