

**Table 1.11**  
**Economic indicators — Labour force survey estimates (LFS), both sexes, 15 years and over, seasonally adjusted**

	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employment rate
	thousands			percent		
<b>Annual</b>						
1989	14,049.2	12,995.2	1,054.1	7.5	67.2	62.2
1990	14,245.2	13,083.6	1,161.6	8.2	67.2	61.7
1991	14,333.6	12,855.3	1,478.2	10.3	66.6	59.7
1992	14,338.3	12,729.8	1,608.5	11.2	65.7	58.3
1993	14,438.5	12,797.4	1,641.1	11.4	65.4	57.9
1994	14,574.0	13,061.1	1,512.8	10.4	65.2	58.4
1995	14,688.2	13,297.0	1,391.2	9.5	64.8	58.7
1996	14,847.9	13,418.8	1,429.2	9.6	64.7	58.5
1997	15,074.9	13,704.7	1,370.2	9.1	64.8	59.0
1998	15,316.2	14,047.5	1,268.6	8.3	65.1	59.7
1999	15,586.0	14,407.5	1,178.5	7.6	65.5	60.6
2000	15,849.3	14,765.7	1,083.7	6.8	65.8	61.3
2001	16,109.9	14,938.8	1,171.0	7.3	65.9	61.1
2002	16,565.7	15,296.3	1,269.4	7.7	66.8	61.7
2003	16,945.8	15,658.8	1,287.0	7.6	67.5	62.4
2004	17,156.4	15,926.6	1,229.7	7.2	67.5	62.6
2005	17,295.6	16,128.4	1,167.3	6.8	67.1	62.6
2006	17,516.6	16,411.6	1,104.9	6.3	67.0	62.8
2007	17,884.6	16,802.6	1,082.0	6.1	67.4	63.4
2008	18,200.7	17,082.1	1,118.6	6.2	67.6	63.5
2009	18,331.7	16,813.5	1,518.2	8.3	67.1	61.6
<b>Monthly</b>						
2010						
January	18,415.3	16,887.2	1,528.2	8.3	67.0	61.4
February	18,427.2	16,907.9	1,519.4	8.2	66.9	61.4
March	18,431.8	16,923.5	1,508.3	8.2	66.9	61.4
April	18,498.6	17,003.3	1,495.3	8.1	67.1	61.7
May	18,538.0	17,035.3	1,502.7	8.1	67.1	61.7
June	18,562.8	17,099.6	1,463.1	7.9	67.1	61.8
July	18,573.7	17,092.1	1,481.6	8.0	67.1	61.8
August	18,622.0	17,115.8	1,506.2	8.1	67.2	61.8
September	18,585.5	17,105.3	1,480.2	8.0	67.0	61.7
October	18,563.9	17,108.7	1,455.2	7.8	66.9	61.6
November	18,528.1	17,114.9	1,413.2	7.6	66.7	61.6
December	18,557.8	17,145.3	1,412.5	7.6	66.7	61.6
<b>Average</b>	18,525.4	17,044.9	1,480.5	8.0	67.0	61.6
2011						
January	18,664.2	17,214.5	1,449.6	7.8	67.0	61.8
February	18,678.0	17,229.6	1,448.5	7.8	67.0	61.8
March	18,663.1	17,228.1	1,435.0	7.7	66.9	61.8
April	18,710.5	17,286.4	1,424.1	7.6	67.0	61.9
May	18,682.7	17,308.7	1,374.1	7.4	66.8	61.9
<b>Average to date</b>						
2011	18,679.7	17,253.5	1,426.3	7.7	66.9	61.8
2010	18,462.2	16,951.4	1,510.8	8.2	67.0	61.5
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