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## **Preface**

This publication presents the detailed results of the 1996 European Labour Force Survey conducted in the Member States of the European Union in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3711/91 of 16 December 1991. This survey, like preceding surveys carried out between 1983 and 1992, was based upon 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.

Information about the content and methodology of the survey as implemented from 1992 onwards may be found in the Eurostat publication *The European Union Labour Force Survey : Methods and Definitions - 1996*. Some clarification and updates to the definitions as given there are provided below in the explanatory notes to this publication.

Eurostat wishes to thank all those involved at the national statistical offices for their contribution to the success of the survey in preparing the questionnaires, selecting the samples, conducting the interviews and transmitting the data to Eurostat. The preparation of this publication was the responsibility of the unit Labour Market at Eurostat.

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## Signs and abbreviations

--	Zero or not available
.	Not zero but extremely unreliable
()	Unreliable data due to small size of the sample
EUR 15	All 15 member States of the European Union as in 1995

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## Explanatory notes

### Organization 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 in transmitting the data.

A summary presentation of the type of information covered by the survey was included in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) N° 3711/91 which formed the legal basis for surveys from 1992 onwards.

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

Eurostat devises the programme for analysing the results and is responsible for processing and disseminating the information forwarded by the national institutes.

A detailed description of the sampling methods, the adjustment procedures, the definitions and the common Community coding currently used in the labour force survey is presented in the publication *The European Union Labour Force Survey – Methods and definitions, 1996*.

### Reference period

The labour force characteristics of each person interviewed refer to his situation in a particular reference week.

As a general rule the reference week should be a normal week in spring excluding bank holidays. For countries using a fixed week such as Italy, this requirement is easy to fulfil. In some countries, however, the reference week is the one preceding the week of the interview and, as the survey extends over a period of time, the mobile reference week method is used. In this case it cannot be guaranteed that the reference week represents a normal week.

For the 1996 survey, the distribution of the reference weeks is presented in table 1.

### Field of 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 EU.

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

Consequently, for the purposes of harmonizing the field of survey, 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 due to studies, holidays, illness, business trips, etc.

The sampling method was designed separately by each national statistical office in the light of the experience and practices of the individual Member States. The design adopted in each case was required by the Regulation to ensure a certain minimum reliability at regional level, expressed as follows :

the sampling plan shall guarantee that for characteristics relating to 5% of the population of working age the relative standard error at NUTS II level (or equivalent) does not exceed 8%, assuming the design effect for the variable 'unemployment.'

(Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3711/91, Article 3.2)

The number of private households for which data was finally available from each Member State is presented 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 those used in the labour force survey. This difference is known as the sampling error of the estimate.

In a given sample, there are basically two factors which account for the relative magnitude of the sampling error of a characteristic: the frequency with which it occurs, and the evenness with which it is distributed among the population. Of two estimates, the larger is likely to have a smaller per cent sampling error, while of two estimates 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 variability.

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

An indication of the per cent sampling error can be provided by the coefficient of variation of an estimate. Eurostat has requested the Member States to calculate the coefficient of variation for certain basic variables (employed by broad industrial group, unemployed, unemployment rates, labour force and activity rates) by sex and age. The answers received indicate that for the above mentioned variables the labour force survey provides reliable results at national level.

## 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 rate is normally less than 10% in the countries where the survey is compulsory, but can reach 40% in countries where the survey is voluntary. Adjustment for non-response in the majority of countries was made by re-weighting the results while 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 1996 survey results were weighted up to independently derived population estimates for various categories of age, sex, region, nationality, etc. categories. More information about weighting and adjustment procedures can be found in *The European Union Labour Force Survey - Methods and definitions, 1996*.

## Basic concepts and definitions

The concepts and definitions used in the survey are 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'). In accordance with the ILO guidelines, the definitions given below are applied. 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 also included.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week :

- (a) had no employment, and
- (b) were available to start work within the next two weeks, and
- (c) had actively sought employment at some time during the previous four weeks.

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

Duration of unemployment is defined as:

- (a) the duration of search for a job, or

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

The labour force is defined as the sum of persons in employment and unemployed persons.

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

Activity rates represent the labour force as a percentage of the population of working age.

Employment/population ratios represent persons in employment as a percentage of the population of working age.

Unemployment rates represent unemployed persons as a percentage of the labour force.

The above rates are usually calculated for sex/age groups and sometimes further cross-classified by other demographic variables. A flowchart with the labour force classification in the European Labour Force Survey is provided on page 13.

## Comparability with previous surveys

The concepts and definitions used in the European Labour Force Survey have been derived from the ILO guidelines since 1983. This has guaranteed the comparability of the results between all the surveys held since that year. The results of surveys held before 1983 are not comparable since they were not based upon these guidelines.

The integration into the 1992 series of a more exact implementation of the guidelines implies that the degree of comparability between the 1983-91 series and the new series from 1992 is slightly less than the comparability within each series. However, the fact that both sets of definitions continue to rest upon the ILO guidelines ensures that the differences are minimal. These differences are explained in detail in the publication *The European Union Labour Force Survey – Methods and definitions, 1996*.

## Implementation of the survey at national level

Some difficulties persist in the codification of the national classifications on occupations into the ISCO-88 (COM) classification. These are due not only to the differences in the systems themselves, but also to varying perceptions of particular jobs, even between countries with similar systems of production. Furthermore, Germany and two new Member States, Finland and Sweden, were unable to provide data for ISCO-88(COM).

The very high rate of non-response for Germany in tables 29, 30 and 31 is due to the fact that the corresponding questions are not compulsory.

In Denmark and Sweden the sample unit is the individual instead of the household. In 1996, no data on the composition of the household were provided by these two countries.

In the Danish survey, only persons aged between 15 and 66 are interviewed. A number of persons aged less than 15 years or more than 66 years is added to this main sample, but for these individuals the only information available is demographic data; people aged over 66 are automatically coded as being retired.

In Sweden, the main survey covers persons aged between 15 and 74 years; a sample of other persons is added using the same method as in Denmark.

In the United Kingdom persons shown as 'registered unemployed' are, in fact, claimants to unemployment benefit. Data on recipients of unemployment benefit are not available.

The German questionnaire underwent considerable changes in 1996, as a result of which it is possible to detect some breaks in series by comparison with the data published for earlier years.

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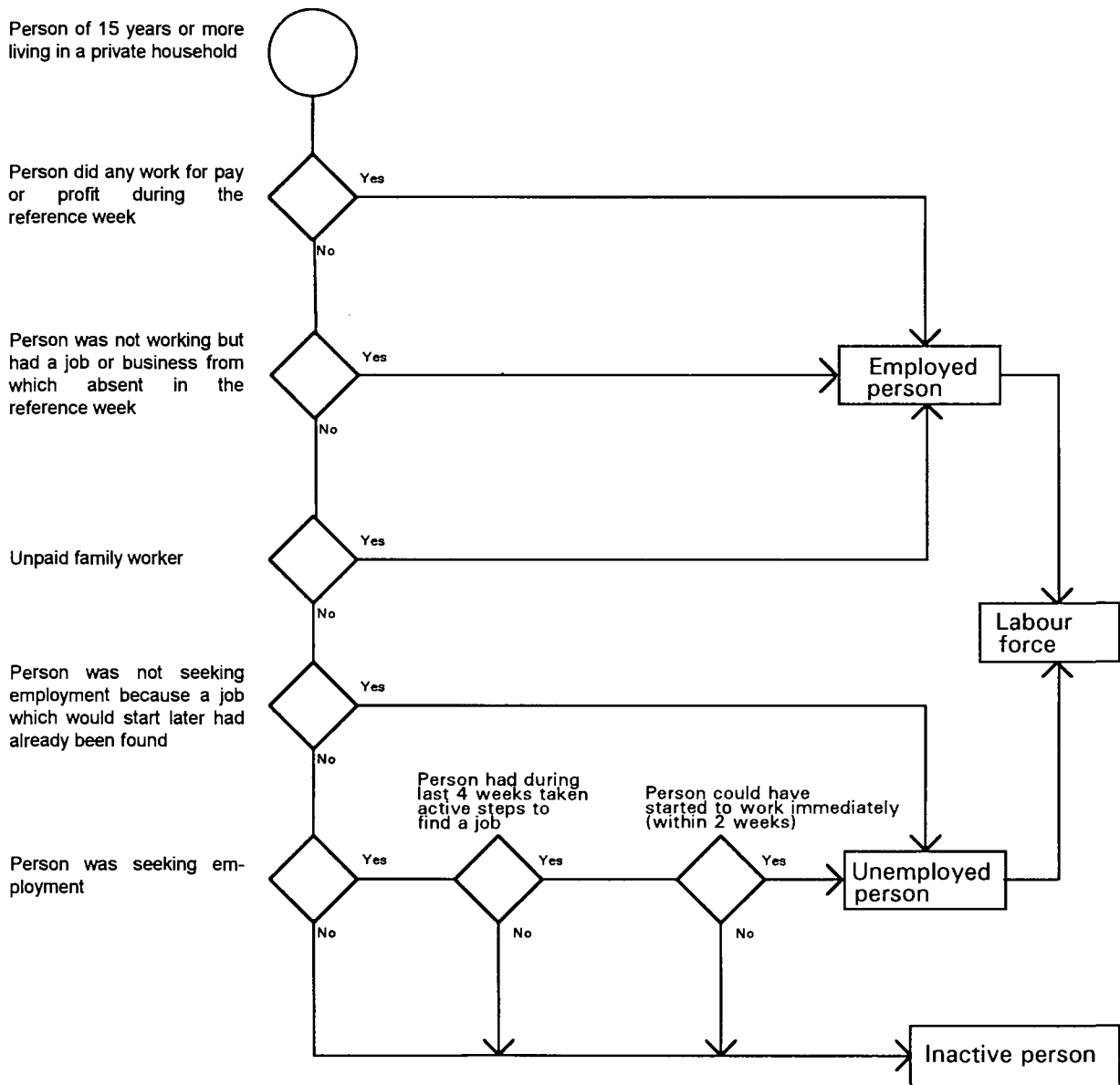
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Table 1 : Distribution of the interviews by reference week (in % of the total of the interviews done in each country in 1996 )

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12	.	.	.	.	.	13.6	.	.	.	4.7	0.2	.	.	.	7.6
13	.	.	.	0.0	8.5	46.7	.	.	100.0	4.0	.	.	.	.	7.7
14	.	8.0	.	8.3	8.2	2.6	.	100.0	.	4.2	.	.	.	25.1	7.7
15	.	7.9	.	8.1	8.4	.	.	.	.	6.5	.	.	.	25.1	7.6
16	.	7.9	.	8.4	8.4	.	37.4	.	.	5.9	.	.	33.3	25.3	7.6
17	.	7.5	100.0	8.4	8.1	.	32.7	.	.	4.9	.	.	.	24.5	7.9
18	.	8.2	.	6.7	8.4	.	17.6	.	.	1.9	.	12.6	.	.	7.9
19	100.0	7.4	.	6.7	8.3	.	9.4	.	.	6.8	.	23.1	.	.	7.8
20	.	8.7	.	6.8	8.5	.	2.2	.	.	5.9	.	17.7	33.3	.	7.6
21	.	7.8	.	6.9	8.2	.	0.3	.	.	4.3	.	17.3	.	.	7.6
22	.	7.5	.	6.2	8.4	.	0.2	.	.	2.2	.	17.0	.	.	7.7
23	.	7.3	.	8.1	8.3	.	0.2	.	.	.	.	8.5	.	.	.
24	.	7.3	.	8.9	8.2	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	3.4	.	.	.
25	.	7.4	.	8.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.4	.	.	.
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Number of households (1)	33010	.	144669	61331	59755	75064	45877	75307	6345	30109	23015	14625	6767	.	62973

(1) Number of private households for which data is available

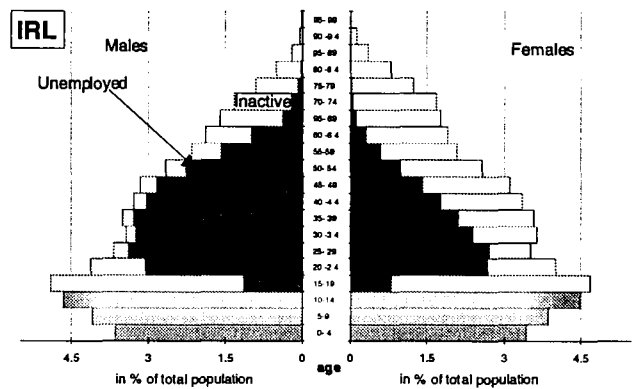
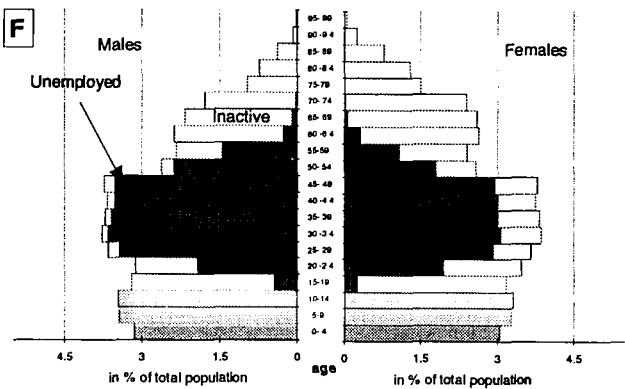
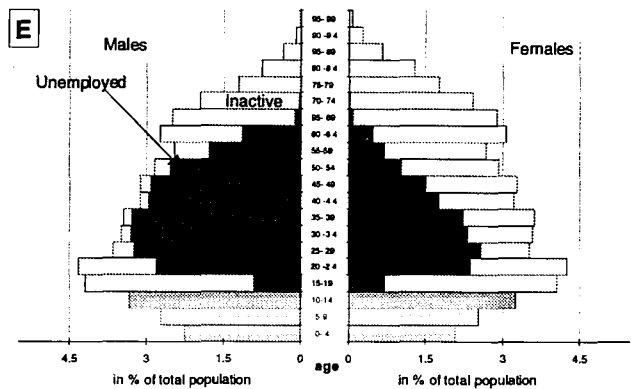
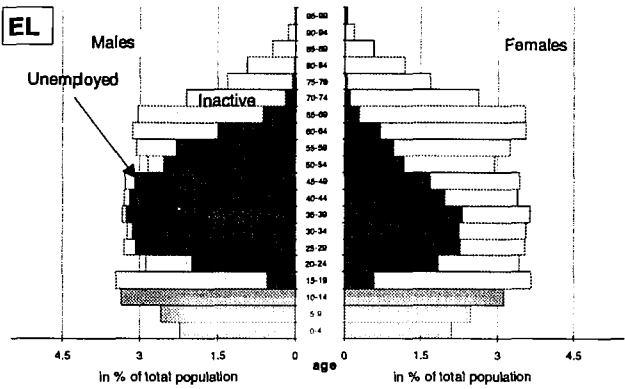
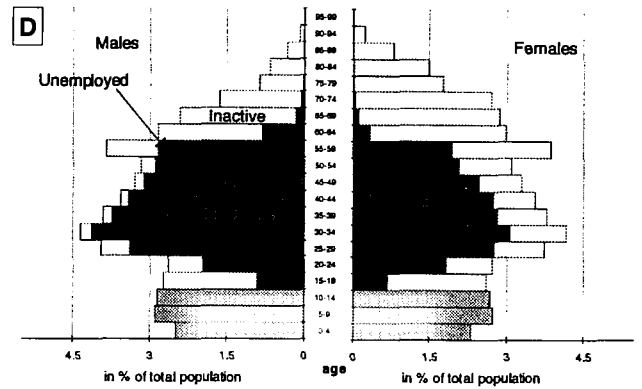
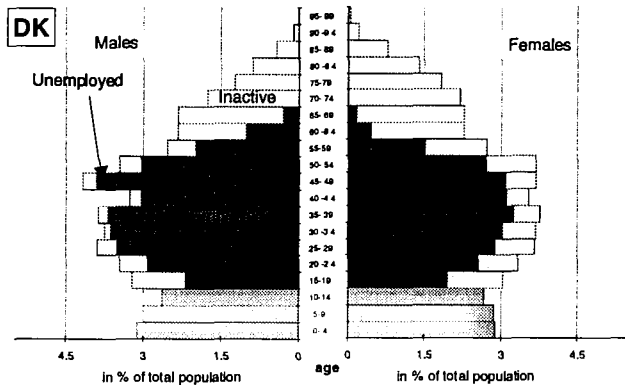
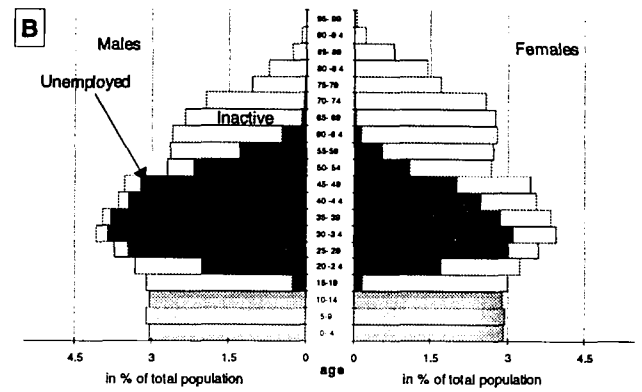
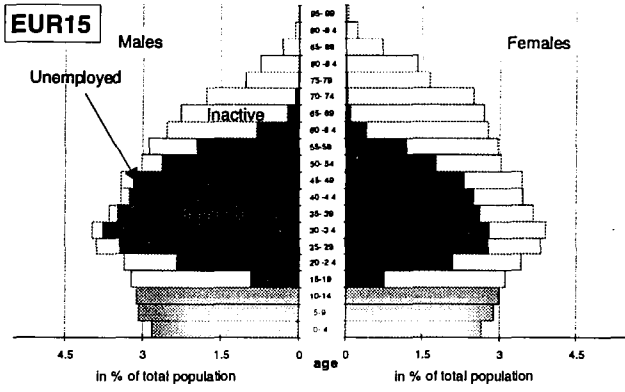
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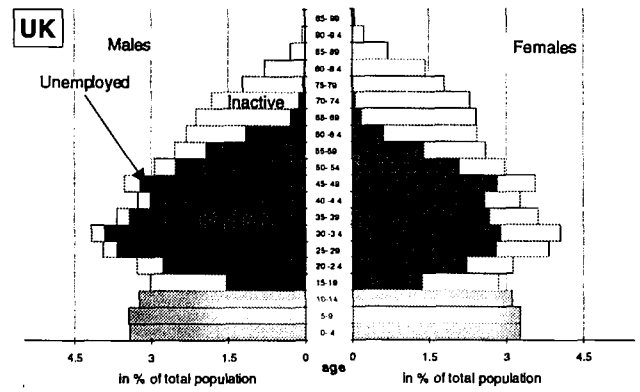
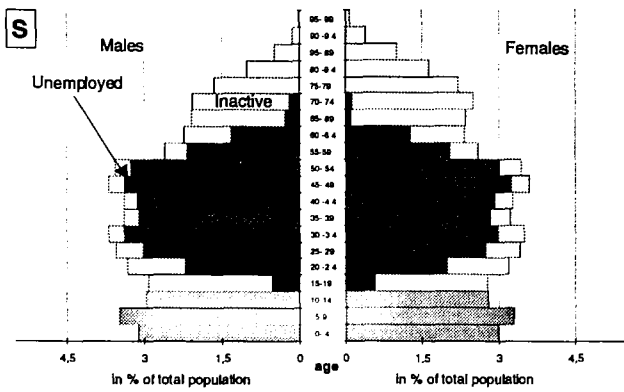
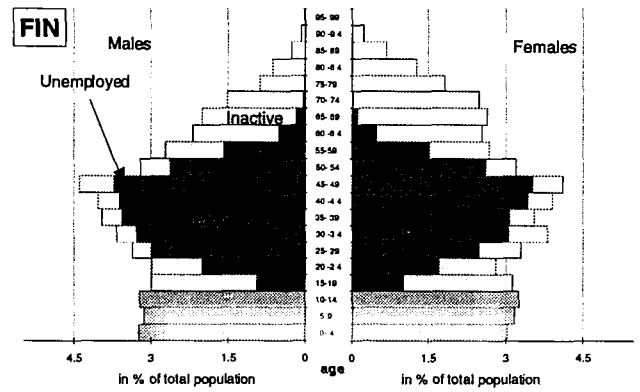
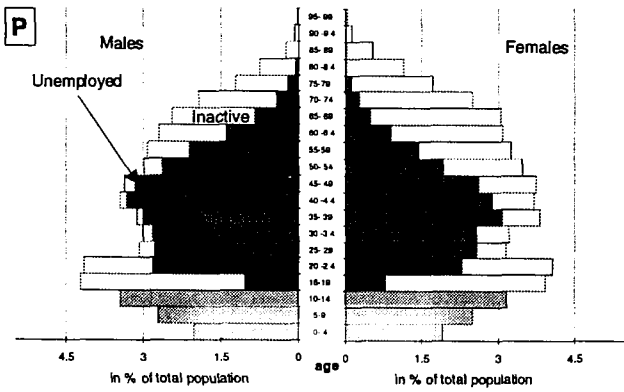
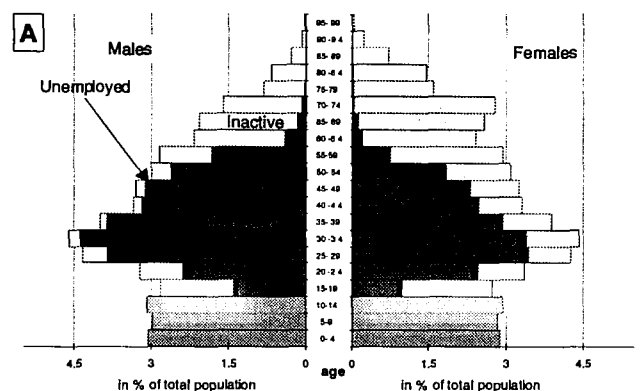
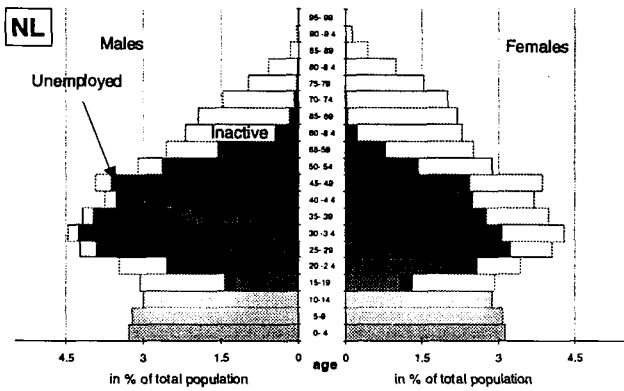
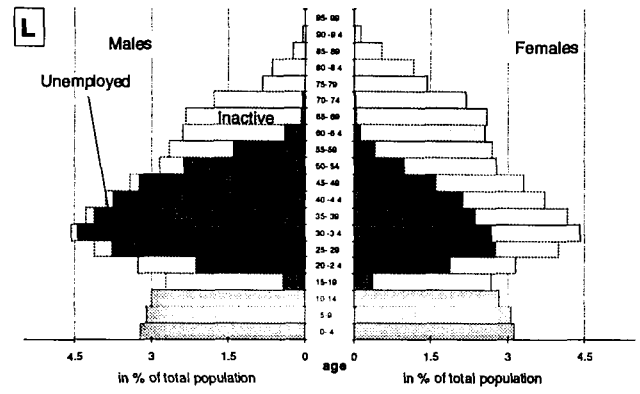
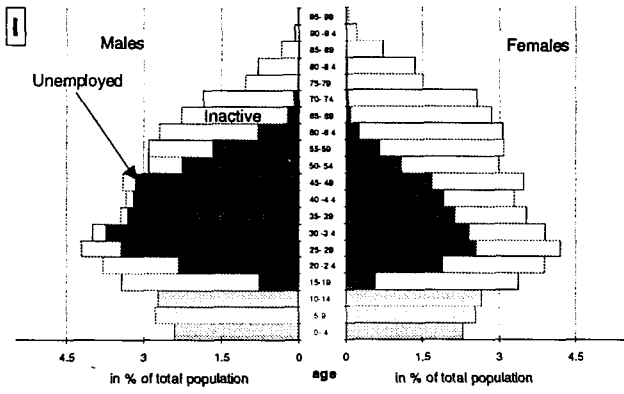






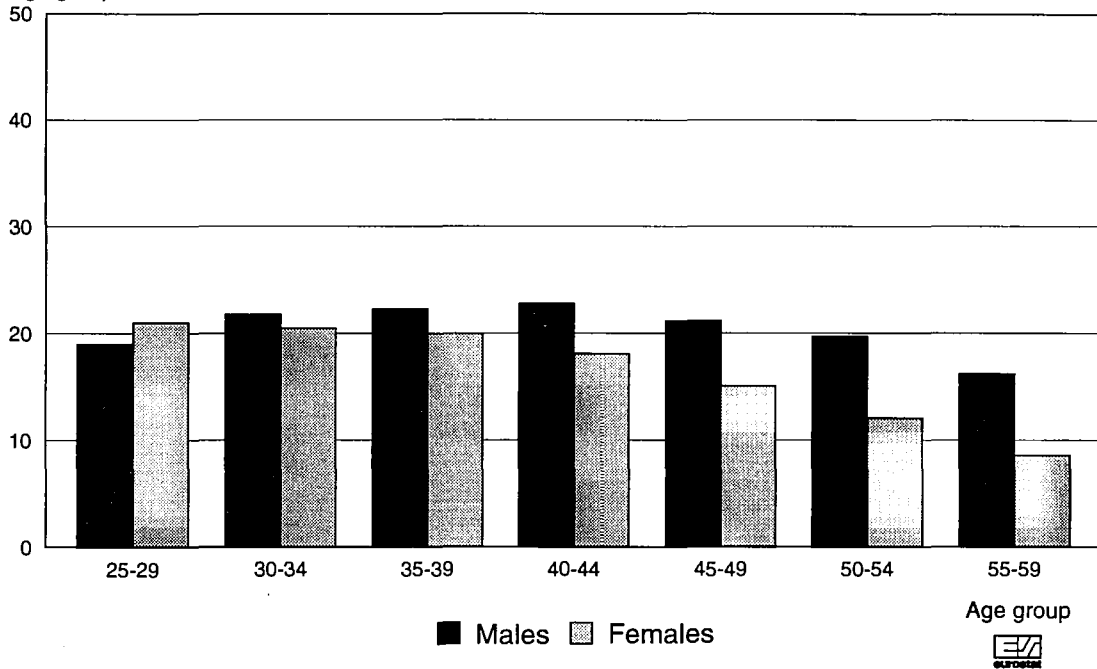
## **Population and Activity**





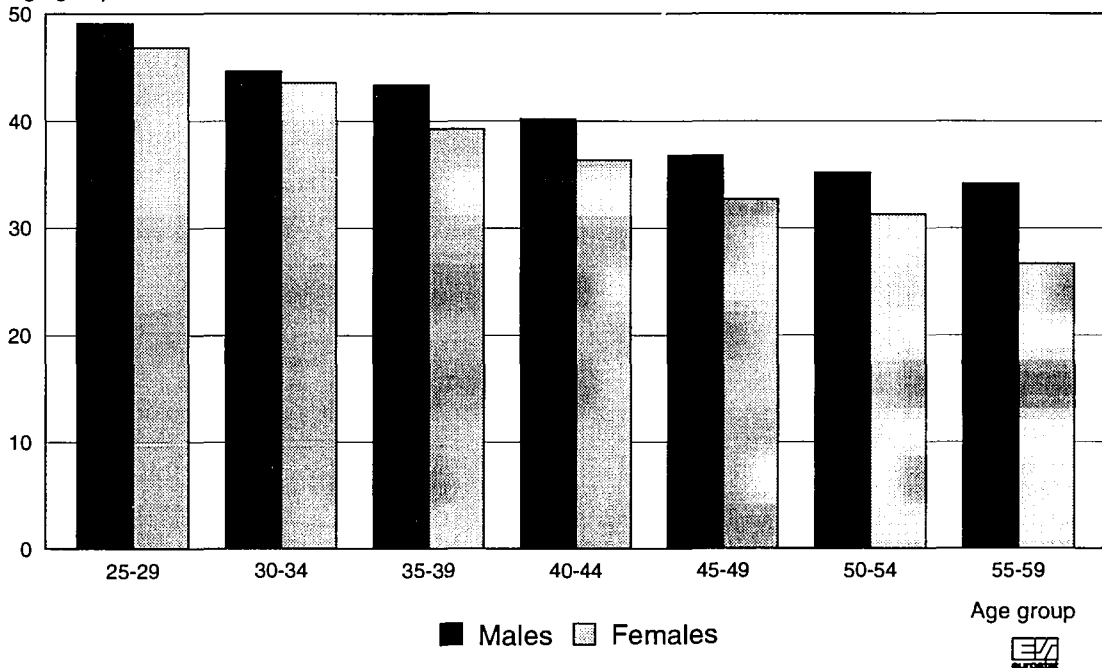
**Graph 2: Population aged 25 to 59 years with a third-level education, EUR 15 - 1996**

in % of the population of each sex and each age group

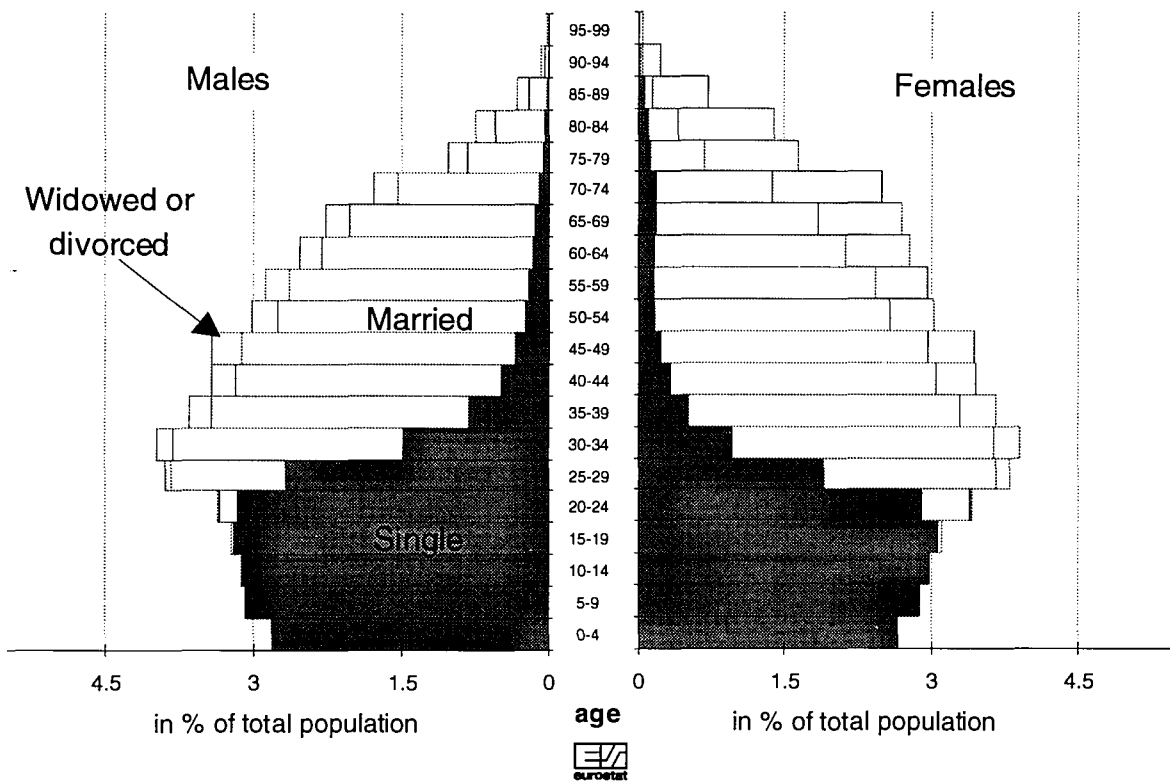


**Graph 3: Population aged 25 to 59 years who have completed second-level education, EUR 15 - 1996**

in % of the population of each sex and each age group



**Graph 4: Population by sex, age and marital status - EUR 15 - 1996**



**Graph 5 : Activity of young persons aged 15 to 24 years - 1996**

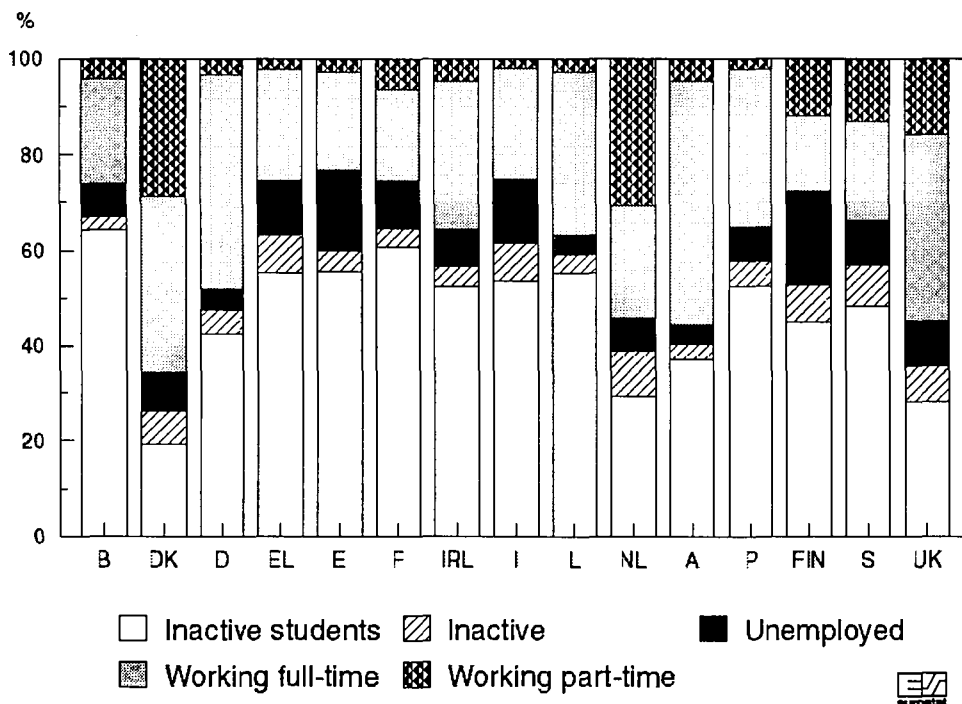


Table 001

## Principal characteristics of activity of the population

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Persons in employment	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
-working part-time	24381	532	563	5885	206	987	3554	151
Unemployed persons	18250	397	193	3449	413	3530	3148	174
-registered at employment exchange	14680	370	123	3211	45	3062	2756	124
-seeking first job	3742	78	8	209	206	773	351	31
Labour force	167397	4188	2815	39083	4282	15872	25342	1481
Non-active persons	135306	4120	1503	28754	4340	16679	20102	1218
-in education	25979	860	206	4716	790	3891	4654	344
Persons 15 years and more	302703	8307	4318	67837	8622	32552	45445	2700
Persons less than 15 years	64146	1817	895	12923	1633	6296	11129	861
Total population	366848	10124	5213	80760	10254	38848	56574	3561
	<b>Males</b>							
Persons in employment	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
-working part-time	4754	67	156	772	81	252	646	40
Unemployed persons	9410	181	85	1832	158	1729	1469	107
-registered at employment exchange	7854	172	55	1730	21	1533	1310	90
-seeking first job	1671	33	.	112	64	292	142	17
Labour force	96233	2450	1528	22230	2625	9756	13799	913
Non-active persons	49534	1573	598	10383	1466	5904	7878	419
-in education	12719	427	85	2420	379	1854	2229	168
Persons 15 years and more	145767	4023	2126	32612	4091	15659	21678	1333
Persons less than 15 years	32954	931	457	6679	842	3241	5692	442
Total population	178721	4953	2584	39291	4933	18900	27369	1775
	<b>Females</b>							
Persons in employment	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501
-working part-time	19627	465	407	5113	125	735	2907	111
Unemployed persons	8840	216	108	1617	255	1802	1679	67
-registered at employment exchange	6827	198	69	1481	24	1529	1446	34
-seeking first job	2071	44	5	97	142	481	209	14
Labour force	71163	1738	1287	16853	1656	6117	11543	568
Non-active persons	85772	2547	905	18371	2874	10776	12224	799
-in education	13260	433	122	2296	411	2037	2425	176
Persons 15 years and more	156936	4285	2192	35224	4531	16892	23767	1367
Persons less than 15 years	31191	886	438	6244	790	3055	5437	419
Total population	188127	5171	2630	41468	5321	19948	29204	1786
	<b>%</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
< 15 yrs % total population	17.5	17.9	17.2	16.0	15.9	16.2	19.7	24.2
Activity rates	55.3	50.4	65.2	57.6	49.7	48.8	55.8	54.9
Employment / population ratios	49.3	45.6	60.7	52.5	44.9	37.9	48.8	48.4
Unemployment rates	10.9	9.5	6.8	8.8	9.7	22.2	12.4	11.7
	<b>Males</b>							
< 15 yrs % total population	18.4	18.8	17.7	17.0	17.1	17.1	20.8	24.9
Activity rates	66.0	60.9	71.9	68.2	64.2	62.3	63.7	68.5
Employment / population ratios	59.6	56.4	67.9	62.5	60.3	51.3	56.9	60.5
Unemployment rates	9.8	7.4	5.5	8.2	6.0	17.7	10.6	11.7
	<b>Females</b>							
< 15 yrs % total population	16.6	17.1	16.7	15.1	14.9	15.3	18.6	23.5
Activity rates	45.3	40.6	58.7	47.8	36.6	36.2	48.6	41.6
Employment / population ratios	39.7	35.5	53.8	43.3	30.9	25.5	41.5	36.7
Unemployment rates	12.4	12.4	8.4	9.6	15.4	29.5	14.5	11.8

**Principal characteristics of activity of the population**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Persons in employment
1320	13	2638	538	384	239	945	6429	-working part-time
2774	6	476	202	349	381	421	2338	Unemployed persons
2247	3	306	173	219	298	311	1431	-registered at employment exchange
1489	(1)	117	10	69	111	20	269	-seeking first job
22788	171	7407	3819	4780	2445	4409	28515	Labour force
25018	164	4998	2673	3501	1674	2782	17779	Non-active persons
5154	29	770	419	890	327	651	2279	-in education
47806	335	12406	6492	8281	4118	7191	46294	Persons 15 years and more
8694	75	2842	1405	1550	970	1649	11406	Persons less than 15 years
56499	410	15248	7897	9831	5088	8841	57700	Total population
<b>Males</b>								
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Persons in employment
404	2	694	85	126	85	181	1164	-working part-time
1355	3	224	115	167	199	240	1546	Unemployed persons
1110	2	170	102	104	156	182	1118	-registered at employment exchange
685	(1)	62	(4)	30	55	11	160	-seeking first job
14183	108	4310	2161	2621	1276	2304	15969	Labour force
8737	57	1812	934	1284	702	1218	6568	Non-active persons
2504	15	375	205	428	156	328	1146	-in education
22921	165	6121	3095	3905	1979	3522	22537	Persons 15 years and more
4475	38	1452	719	806	489	847	5844	Persons less than 15 years
27396	203	7574	3815	4711	2468	4369	28381	Total population
<b>Females</b>								
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Persons in employment
916	11	1944	453	258	154	764	5265	-working part-time
1419	3	251	86	182	182	181	792	Unemployed persons
1138	2	136	71	116	142	130	313	-registered at employment exchange
804	(1)	55	7	39	56	9	109	-seeking first job
8604	63	3098	1658	2159	1168	2105	12546	Labour force
16281	107	3187	1738	2217	971	1565	11210	Non-active persons
2649	14	394	214	462	170	323	1133	-in education
24885	170	6284	3396	4375	2140	3669	23756	Persons 15 years and more
4219	37	1390	686	744	481	803	5563	Persons less than 15 years
29104	207	7674	4082	5120	2621	4472	29319	Total population
<b>%</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
15.4	18.4	18.6	17.8	15.8	19.1	18.7	19.8	< 15 yrs % total population
47.7	51.0	59.7	58.8	57.7	59.4	61.3	61.6	Activity rates
41.9	49.3	55.9	55.7	53.5	50.1	55.5	56.5	Employment / population ratios
12.2	3.3	6.4	5.3	7.3	15.6	9.5	8.2	Unemployment rates
<b>Males</b>								
16.3	18.9	19.2	18.9	17.1	19.8	19.4	20.6	< 15 yrs % total population
61.9	65.4	70.4	69.8	67.1	64.5	65.4	70.9	Activity rates
56.0	63.8	66.7	66.1	62.9	54.4	58.6	64.0	Employment / population ratios
9.6	2.5	5.2	5.3	6.4	15.6	10.4	9.7	Unemployment rates
<b>Females</b>								
14.5	17.9	18.1	16.8	14.5	18.3	17.9	19.0	< 15 yrs % total population
34.6	37.0	49.3	48.8	49.3	54.6	57.4	52.8	Activity rates
28.9	35.3	45.3	46.3	45.2	46.1	52.4	49.5	Employment / population ratios
16.5	4.7	8.1	5.2	8.4	15.6	8.6	6.3	Unemployment rates

Table 002

## Principal characteristics of activity of young persons aged 15 to 24 years

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Persons in employment	17370	334	449	3931	350	1531	1873	224
-working part-time	3480	52	197	312	32	198	454	30
Unemployed persons	4847	86	53	419	159	1102	712	50
-registered at employment exchange	3569	80	17	363	9	919	604	35
-seeking first job	2324	48	6	100	126	501	236	22
Labour force	22217	420	502	4351	509	2633	2585	274
Non-active persons	25808	862	178	4286	869	3904	4754	357
-in education	22923	823	130	3850	759	3619	4450	330
Total population	48025	1282	680	8636	1377	6538	7339	631
	<b>Males</b>							
Persons in employment	9476	192	243	2081	204	917	1011	122
-working part-time	1361	17	93	106	16	76	135	13
Unemployed persons	2497	40	24	244	56	529	338	29
-registered at employment exchange	1866	38	9	214	(3)	441	284	22
-seeking first job	1117	22	.	55	43	217	106	13
Labour force	11974	232	267	2326	260	1446	1349	150
Non-active persons	12134	420	82	2012	389	1863	2231	171
-in education	11227	408	60	1900	365	1742	2137	162
Total population	24107	652	349	4338	650	3309	3581	322
	<b>Females</b>							
Persons in employment	7894	142	205	1850	146	614	861	103
-working part-time	2119	35	105	206	16	122	319	17
Unemployed persons	2350	46	29	175	103	573	374	21
-registered at employment exchange	1703	42	8	150	6	478	320	14
-seeking first job	1207	26	(4)	45	83	284	130	9
Labour force	10244	188	235	2025	248	1187	1236	124
Non-active persons	13674	442	97	2274	479	2042	2523	185
-in education	11696	415	70	1950	394	1877	2313	168
Total population	23918	631	331	4299	728	3229	3759	309
	<b>%</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Activity rates	46.3	32.8	73.8	50.4	36.9	40.3	35.2	43.5
Employment / population ratios	36.2	26.1	66.0	45.5	25.4	23.4	25.5	35.6
Unemployment rates	21.8	20.5	10.6	9.6	31.2	41.9	27.6	18.1
	<b>Males</b>							
Activity rates	49.7	35.6	76.6	53.6	40.1	43.7	37.7	46.7
Employment / population ratios	39.3	29.4	69.7	48.0	31.5	27.7	28.2	37.8
Unemployment rates	20.9	17.3	9.0	10.5	21.5	36.6	25.1	19.1
	<b>Females</b>							
Activity rates	42.8	29.9	70.8	47.1	34.1	36.8	32.9	40.1
Employment / population ratios	33.0	22.6	62.0	43.0	20.0	19.0	22.9	33.3
Unemployment rates	22.9	24.4	12.4	8.6	41.3	48.3	30.3	17.0



**Principal characteristics of activity of young persons aged 15 to 24 years**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2076	18	1064	532	565	168	366	3889	Persons in employment
171	(1)	607	44	36	71	142	1133	-working part-time
1072	2	137	39	116	119	100	681	Unemployed persons
892	(1)	61	33	58	63	54	379	-registered at employment exchange
822	(1)	72	8	52	88	11	231	-seeking first job
3148	20	1201	571	681	288	466	4570	Labour force
5036	29	764	387	928	318	615	2520	Non-active persons
4383	27	576	353	842	273	523	1985	-in education
8184	48	1965	958	1609	606	1081	7090	Total population
<b>Males</b>								
1230	9	541	278	325	87	187	2048	Persons in employment
63	.	279	9	17	31	47	459	-working part-time
528	(1)	69	21	55	63	54	446	Unemployed persons
435	(1)	32	19	27	33	29	280	-registered at employment exchange
404	(1)	37	(3)	24	45	7	139	-seeking first job
1758	11	610	300	380	150	241	2494	Labour force
2326	14	386	177	443	154	312	1154	Non-active persons
2143	14	300	166	407	132	264	1025	-in education
4084	25	996	477	823	304	553	3647	Total population
<b>Females</b>								
846	8	522	254	241	81	179	1841	Persons in employment
108	(1)	327	35	19	41	95	673	-working part-time
544	(1)	69	18	60	57	46	235	Unemployed persons
457	.	28	14	32	30	25	99	-registered at employment exchange
418	.	35	5	28	42	5	92	-seeking first job
1390	9	591	271	301	138	225	2076	Labour force
2710	15	379	210	485	164	303	1367	Non-active persons
2240	13	276	187	434	141	258	960	-in education
4100	24	969	482	786	302	528	3443	Total population
<b>%</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
38.5	40.7	61.1	59.6	42.3	47.5	43.1	64.5	Activity rates
25.4	36.9	54.1	55.5	35.1	27.7	33.8	54.9	Employment / population ratios
34.1	9.2	11.4	6.9	17.0	41.6	21.5	14.9	Unemployment rates
<b>Males</b>								
43.0	42.8	61.3	62.9	46.2	49.3	43.6	68.4	Activity rates
30.1	38.5	54.4	58.4	39.4	28.6	33.8	56.1	Employment / population ratios
30.0	(10.1)	11.3	7.1	14.6	41.9	22.4	17.9	Unemployment rates
<b>Females</b>								
33.9	38.5	60.9	56.4	38.3	45.6	42.6	60.3	Activity rates
20.6	35.3	53.9	52.7	30.6	26.8	33.9	53.5	Employment / population ratios
39.2	(8.3)	11.6	6.5	20.0	41.2	20.6	11.3	Unemployment rates

Table 003

## Activity rates by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	26.5	6.9	66.4	30.1	16.0	19.5	11.0	20.4
20 - 24 years	65.0	56.8	80.6	70.6	60.6	60.2	58.6	70.7
25 - 29 years	81.0	88.3	84.8	79.9	78.5	81.5	87.0	84.9
30 - 34 years	83.4	86.9	89.5	84.6	79.4	79.5	88.0	79.9
35 - 39 years	83.7	85.4	90.8	85.6	79.7	78.3	87.8	76.1
40 - 44 years	83.5	81.8	90.3	86.5	77.2	74.6	88.4	72.7
45 - 49 years	80.3	75.2	89.3	84.6	71.3	69.0	86.3	67.9
50 - 54 years	72.4	61.0	80.2	79.1	63.9	61.6	80.2	61.8
55 - 59 years	54.4	34.5	66.9	61.9	51.6	48.2	52.8	51.4
60 - 64 years	23.0	11.3	32.1	19.5	32.8	27.7	11.5	34.4
65 - 69 years	6.6	2.6	10.1	4.8	14.0	4.0	3.3	14.8
70 & + years	2.0	1.0	—	1.6	3.7	0.8	0.7	6.2
Total	55.3	50.4	65.2	57.6	49.7	48.8	55.8	54.9
15 - 24 years	46.3	32.8	73.8	50.4	36.9	40.3	35.2	43.5
25 - 49 years	82.4	83.7	88.9	84.2	77.3	76.8	87.5	76.6
50 & + years	28.3	18.6	34.5	31.7	28.7	24.1	25.0	32.2
25 & + years	57.0	53.6	63.6	58.7	52.1	50.9	59.7	58.3
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	29.0	8.6	68.1	33.6	16.1	21.9	14.1	23.5
20 - 24 years	69.8	60.8	84.5	74.4	69.0	64.8	62.0	74.3
25 - 29 years	88.8	93.2	90.1	85.7	93.5	89.0	94.3	92.1
30 - 34 years	94.7	94.7	96.6	94.8	96.7	95.0	96.9	94.8
35 - 39 years	95.5	95.8	95.2	96.0	97.6	95.7	97.0	93.9
40 - 44 years	95.0	94.1	93.2	95.8	96.8	94.8	96.5	93.0
45 - 49 years	93.2	91.6	93.8	94.3	94.5	93.4	95.0	90.2
50 - 54 years	87.0	81.4	87.7	90.7	89.2	88.8	90.9	85.0
55 - 59 years	68.6	49.4	79.0	73.7	74.9	72.5	61.5	73.2
60 - 64 years	32.1	17.9	43.8	28.4	47.6	41.7	11.4	52.8
65 - 69 years	9.5	3.5	13.2	6.7	21.0	5.0	4.3	24.6
70 & + years	3.4	1.8	—	2.9	5.7	1.4	1.4	11.9
Total	66.0	60.9	71.9	68.2	64.2	62.3	63.7	68.5
15 - 24 years	49.7	35.6	76.6	53.6	40.1	43.7	37.7	46.7
25 - 49 years	93.4	93.9	93.8	93.3	95.8	93.5	95.9	92.8
50 & + years	38.9	28.7	42.2	42.8	42.5	37.7	31.5	49.3
25 & + years	69.3	65.8	70.9	70.4	68.7	67.3	68.8	75.5
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	23.8	5.3	64.5	26.4	15.8	17.1	7.9	17.2
20 - 24 years	60.3	52.7	76.4	66.9	53.6	55.5	55.6	67.0
25 - 29 years	73.1	83.2	79.0	73.7	64.5	73.6	79.7	77.4
30 - 34 years	71.8	78.9	82.2	73.8	63.6	64.5	79.4	65.8
35 - 39 years	71.8	74.7	86.4	74.8	63.2	61.7	78.9	58.6
40 - 44 years	72.1	69.2	87.6	77.2	58.1	55.0	80.4	52.7
45 - 49 years	67.6	58.3	84.3	74.8	49.0	45.5	77.7	45.3
50 - 54 years	57.8	40.4	73.2	67.1	39.5	35.2	69.4	37.8
55 - 59 years	40.8	20.1	55.6	50.1	29.8	26.0	44.5	28.9
60 - 64 years	14.7	5.1	20.2	10.9	19.7	15.2	11.7	16.3
65 - 69 years	4.3	1.8	6.9	3.3	7.9	3.0	2.4	(5.8)
70 & + years	1.1	(0.5)	—	1.0	2.2	0.5	0.3	(2.0)
Total	45.3	40.6	58.7	47.8	36.6	36.2	48.6	41.6
15 - 24 years	42.8	29.9	70.8	47.1	34.1	36.8	32.9	40.1
25 - 49 years	71.3	73.1	83.9	74.8	59.8	60.4	79.2	60.4
50 & + years	19.6	10.5	27.8	22.8	16.6	12.8	19.8	16.6
25 & + years	45.8	42.4	56.6	47.9	37.0	36.1	51.5	42.0

## Activity rates by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
19.9	14.5	45.9	42.8	22.1	31.6	19.1	49.3	15 - 19 years
55.0	62.7	74.3	73.8	62.3	64.2	64.3	78.3	20 - 24 years
71.2	80.3	86.2	84.7	85.9	82.1	82.5	83.0	25 - 29 years
77.7	79.2	83.4	86.3	87.1	84.7	88.7	82.8	30 - 34 years
77.7	77.0	82.5	86.3	87.9	88.4	89.7	83.8	35 - 39 years
76.9	77.2	80.8	85.1	86.6	88.8	91.2	85.6	40 - 44 years
70.4	71.8	77.7	83.0	81.6	85.2	91.0	85.3	45 - 49 years
56.7	60.0	67.8	73.1	70.8	81.8	89.4	78.6	50 - 54 years
38.6	33.6	45.9	44.7	57.1	57.3	81.5	64.7	55 - 59 years
18.0	10.7	14.7	13.3	39.8	20.9	56.8	37.0	60 - 64 years
6.1	.	5.6	6.1	24.2	6.2	8.9	10.4	65 - 69 years
2.2	.	1.8	2.2	10.7	(0.7)	2.4	2.6	70 & + years
47.7	51.0	59.7	58.8	57.7	59.4	61.3	61.6	Total
38.5	40.7	61.1	59.6	42.3	47.5	43.1	64.5	15 - 24 years
74.7	77.3	82.2	85.2	85.8	85.9	88.6	84.0	25 - 49 years
21.8	19.8	26.5	26.0	37.5	31.2	40.2	33.8	50 & + years
49.6	52.7	59.4	58.7	61.4	61.4	64.5	61.1	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
22.6	15.4	47.3	49.5	24.6	31.3	17.7	50.7	15 - 19 years
61.6	65.7	73.6	74.6	68.0	67.2	66.5	84.7	20 - 24 years
81.9	91.2	92.5	88.6	90.2	88.8	84.9	92.5	25 - 29 years
93.6	97.1	95.1	95.1	94.4	89.6	91.8	93.9	30 - 34 years
95.7	96.3	95.2	96.3	96.2	89.9	91.7	93.7	35 - 39 years
95.7	96.2	94.1	95.3	96.4	89.4	92.7	92.4	40 - 44 years
92.9	94.8	92.3	94.9	94.0	84.7	91.8	91.2	45 - 49 years
77.8	83.8	84.9	87.1	88.4	82.1	91.5	86.6	50 - 54 years
57.6	52.7	61.0	64.6	72.0	58.1	84.1	75.4	55 - 59 years
29.3	16.7	20.2	18.5	51.6	23.3	59.4	49.4	60 - 64 years
10.0	.	9.7	8.2	34.4	9.4	14.0	13.6	65 - 69 years
3.7	.	3.9	3.6	16.2	.	3.7	4.5	70 & + years
61.9	65.4	70.4	69.8	67.1	64.5	65.4	70.9	Total
43.0	42.8	61.3	62.9	46.2	49.3	43.6	68.4	15 - 24 years
91.6	95.2	93.9	93.9	94.3	88.4	90.6	92.8	25 - 49 years
34.3	31.3	37.9	38.0	50.1	36.8	45.9	43.1	50 & + years
66.0	69.4	72.2	71.1	72.7	67.3	69.5	71.3	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
17.2	13.6	44.5	36.0	19.5	31.9	20.5	47.8	15 - 19 years
48.4	59.7	75.0	73.1	56.4	60.9	62.0	71.7	20 - 24 years
60.4	69.0	79.5	80.8	81.6	75.2	80.0	73.2	25 - 29 years
61.4	60.6	71.2	77.2	80.2	80.0	85.4	71.4	30 - 34 years
60.0	57.1	69.2	75.9	81.0	86.6	87.6	73.8	35 - 39 years
57.7	57.3	67.3	74.8	77.5	88.2	89.5	78.8	40 - 44 years
48.3	48.1	62.8	70.8	70.3	85.7	90.2	79.3	45 - 49 years
36.2	35.6	49.5	59.5	55.7	81.6	87.3	70.8	50 - 54 years
20.8	14.9	30.5	25.5	43.8	56.4	78.9	54.2	55 - 59 years
8.0	(5.1)	9.4	8.6	29.3	18.9	54.3	25.1	60 - 64 years
3.0	.	1.9	4.4	16.0	3.9	4.3	7.6	65 - 69 years
1.3	.	(0.5)	1.4	6.9	.	1.5	1.4	70 & + years
34.6	37.0	49.3	48.8	49.3	54.6	57.4	52.8	Total
33.9	38.5	60.9	56.4	38.3	45.6	42.6	60.3	15 - 24 years
57.8	58.8	70.1	76.2	78.0	83.4	86.5	75.1	25 - 49 years
11.6	9.9	16.6	16.9	27.3	26.9	35.3	26.0	50 & + years
34.7	36.8	47.2	47.6	51.8	56.1	59.8	51.5	25 & + years

Table 004

## Activity rates by marital status and broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Single persons	60.0	49.8	76.9	65.1	53.5	52.8	57.3	55.8
15 - 24 years	45.1	29.4	73.9	49.2	35.7	39.3	33.4	43.0
25 - 49 years	85.5	87.5	87.0	86.9	88.0	84.5	89.6	86.7
50 - 64 years	52.1	41.8	56.2	61.4	45.2	53.6	51.6	57.4
65 & + years	4.5	(4.0)	.	3.7	7.8	3.8	4.0	15.8
Married	58.3	55.6	66.7	60.4	53.5	51.1	59.7	59.2
15 - 24 years	65.4	76.5	75.1	63.5	52.3	66.7	66.9	64.9
25 - 49 years	81.1	82.9	91.4	82.7	74.0	73.7	86.1	72.9
50 - 64 years	51.5	35.8	65.4	55.1	50.9	46.3	48.3	51.5
65 & + years	4.4	1.6	4.2	3.6	10.4	2.1	1.7	10.4
Widowed or divorced	31.7	29.1	35.4	33.0	19.4	20.4	36.1	21.1
15 - 24 years	55.2	.	.	68.4	.	75.9	(58.0)	.
25 - 49 years	82.9	81.5	81.4	87.9	80.3	80.9	90.8	68.4
50 - 64 years	46.4	31.7	54.7	51.0	31.1	34.7	48.3	35.9
65 & + years	1.9	0.9	1.7	1.5	2.3	0.9	0.8	3.7
Total	55.3	50.4	65.2	57.6	49.7	48.8	55.8	54.9
15 - 24 years	46.3	32.8	73.8	50.4	36.9	40.3	35.2	43.5
25 - 49 years	82.4	83.7	88.9	84.2	77.3	76.8	87.5	76.6
50 - 64 years	50.8	35.5	63.1	54.9	48.7	45.7	48.5	50.7
65 & + years	3.5	1.5	3.0	2.7	7.5	1.9	1.5	8.9
	<b>Males</b>							
Single persons	65.2	55.1	80.6	69.9	60.8	57.8	62.0	60.3
15 - 24 years	48.4	33.3	76.4	51.8	38.9	42.8	36.4	46.3
25 - 49 years	87.9	88.6	90.7	87.2	91.0	86.2	92.5	89.1
50 - 64 years	56.2	45.1	56.0	65.5	62.2	56.0	49.5	61.1
65 & + years	8.2	(7.8)	.	8.9	.	7.0	7.2	26.1
Married	68.5	65.4	70.3	69.3	67.7	67.0	66.1	77.7
15 - 24 years	88.7	94.5	(95.7)	91.8	94.4	90.8	79.3	(88.0)
25 - 49 years	96.4	96.3	97.1	96.4	97.9	97.0	97.9	94.8
50 - 64 years	65.1	50.6	75.6	66.8	70.5	69.5	56.6	75.5
65 & + years	5.8	2.2	5.2	4.7	12.5	2.5	2.1	15.6
Widowed or divorced	49.3	47.8	48.7	51.9	32.0	31.6	52.7	36.5
15 - 24 years	68.4	.	.	(83.0)	.	.	.	.
25 - 49 years	90.8	89.3	87.2	92.3	93.3	89.8	94.9	87.9
50 - 64 years	59.2	48.6	64.6	61.3	61.4	53.1	54.7	53.8
65 & + years	3.8	.	(3.7)	2.8	4.8	2.0	1.9	.
Total	66.0	60.9	71.9	68.2	64.2	62.3	63.7	68.5
15 - 24 years	49.7	35.6	76.6	53.6	40.1	43.7	37.7	46.7
25 - 49 years	93.4	93.9	93.8	93.3	95.8	93.5	95.9	92.8
50 - 64 years	63.9	50.0	72.8	66.2	69.9	67.8	55.8	72.2
65 & + years	5.6	2.4	4.5	4.4	11.5	2.7	2.4	16.3
	<b>Females</b>							
Single persons	53.8	43.1	72.3	59.1	44.9	47.1	52.0	50.7
15 - 24 years	41.6	25.1	71.1	46.4	32.5	35.6	30.4	39.6
25 - 49 years	81.9	85.7	81.8	86.4	82.5	82.1	85.8	83.5
50 - 64 years	46.9	35.8	56.5	55.6	32.0	50.9	54.6	51.2
65 & + years	2.6	.	.	2.4	.	2.1	(1.7)	.
Married	48.1	45.9	63.0	51.3	39.3	35.3	53.3	41.0
15 - 24 years	56.8	70.1	69.0	52.0	45.3	57.2	62.2	56.0
25 - 49 years	67.1	70.1	86.2	70.2	54.3	52.9	75.4	53.1
50 - 64 years	36.9	20.8	55.1	42.2	29.8	22.4	39.5	26.3
65 & + years	2.6	(1.0)	2.7	2.2	7.0	1.7	1.2	(3.3)
Widowed or divorced	25.6	21.5	28.7	26.5	16.5	17.7	30.1	15.9
15 - 24 years	51.8	.	.	64.8	.	79.9	(57.6)	.
25 - 49 years	78.1	76.0	77.4	85.0	76.2	77.7	88.3	58.7
50 - 64 years	40.8	22.2	47.8	46.2	24.9	30.0	45.4	28.5
65 & + years	1.5	(0.7)	(1.1)	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.6	(2.5)
Total	45.3	40.6	58.7	47.8	36.6	36.2	48.6	41.6
15 - 24 years	42.8	29.9	70.8	47.1	34.1	36.8	32.9	40.1
25 - 49 years	71.3	73.1	83.9	74.8	59.8	60.4	79.2	60.4
50 - 64 years	38.2	21.6	53.8	43.7	29.0	25.3	41.6	28.8
65 & + years	2.0	0.9	1.8	1.6	4.2	1.3	0.9	3.2

## Activity rates by marital status and broad age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
51.4	57.6	72.3	68.7	50.1	62.3	63.7	69.0	Single persons
37.9	36.3	61.0	58.0	39.0	46.7	42.8	63.9	15 - 24 years
77.9	88.5	90.1	87.6	82.0	85.2	86.7	84.8	25 - 49 years
39.3	48.0	48.5	52.2	54.4	52.0	72.4	52.0	50 - 64 years
4.9	.	.	(4.2)	14.9	(4.0)	(2.1)	4.0	65 & + years
50.5	52.7	58.7	60.7	65.3	63.4	66.9	64.8	Married
49.6	78.0	64.6	80.1	80.9	55.8	61.4	74.8	15 - 24 years
73.2	73.0	79.4	83.9	86.4	86.7	90.4	85.4	25 - 49 years
39.0	35.5	46.3	47.6	57.2	57.1	80.2	64.0	50 - 64 years
4.3	.	4.2	4.5	19.6	2.9	5.4	6.3	65 & + years
19.6	31.2	31.8	32.0	32.5	39.9	40.2	38.7	Widowed or divorced
49.4	.	.	(63.8)	(80.9)	.	.	49.1	15 - 24 years
78.1	81.8	75.0	87.4	89.3	85.9	87.4	75.7	25 - 49 years
27.8	31.6	38.9	39.2	51.2	56.5	73.6	53.7	50 - 64 years
1.9	.	1.5	2.0	7.8	1.7	2.6	3.3	65 & + years
47.7	51.0	59.7	58.8	57.7	59.4	61.3	61.6	Total
38.5	40.7	61.1	59.6	42.3	47.5	43.1	64.5	15 - 24 years
74.7	77.3	82.2	85.2	85.8	85.9	88.6	84.0	25 - 49 years
37.9	35.8	45.3	46.5	56.5	56.4	78.1	61.5	50 - 64 years
3.5	(1.6)	3.1	3.4	15.4	2.5	4.0	4.9	65 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
58.5	61.7	74.8	73.7	55.3	66.3	65.6	74.2	Single persons
42.3	39.0	60.7	61.9	43.8	47.7	43.2	67.4	15 - 24 years
82.4	90.0	91.5	88.0	83.6	86.2	87.4	89.5	25 - 49 years
48.3	(49.9)	52.8	59.1	58.4	53.7	68.8	55.8	50 - 64 years
8.7	.	.	.	24.5	.	(4.3)	7.4	65 & + years
65.7	69.3	70.3	69.6	74.3	64.2	68.1	72.0	Married
80.8	97.1	83.7	91.1	94.9	80.0	93.3	92.4	15 - 24 years
96.2	97.6	95.7	97.2	97.4	90.3	94.0	95.1	25 - 49 years
56.6	53.8	60.8	61.4	71.9	58.6	83.1	74.5	50 - 64 years
6.2	.	6.6	5.5	24.7	3.9	8.2	8.1	65 & + years
36.8	50.2	49.9	53.9	42.3	56.8	52.7	54.7	Widowed or divorced
(58.5)	.	.	.	.	.	.	(78.5)	15 - 24 years
93.4	93.2	88.2	91.3	93.5	88.4	89.6	87.5	25 - 49 years
48.5	(47.9)	50.0	55.5	66.9	60.1	78.9	64.2	50 - 64 years
3.5	.	4.6	(3.6)	13.1	(5.4)	3.0	5.9	65 & + years
61.9	65.4	70.4	69.8	67.1	64.5	65.4	70.9	Total
43.0	42.8	61.3	62.9	46.2	49.3	43.6	68.4	15 - 24 years
91.6	95.2	93.9	93.9	94.3	88.4	90.6	92.8	25 - 49 years
55.5	52.9	59.0	60.6	71.3	58.2	80.6	71.9	50 - 64 years
6.0	(2.5)	6.1	5.3	22.9	4.4	6.6	7.6	65 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
43.2	52.2	69.3	62.7	44.5	57.6	61.3	62.6	Single persons
33.2	33.2	61.3	53.8	33.7	45.6	42.3	60.0	15 - 24 years
71.0	86.0	88.0	87.1	80.0	83.6	85.6	78.0	25 - 49 years
30.1	(45.0)	42.2	44.1	52.5	49.2	79.5	46.0	50 - 64 years
3.0	.	.	.	11.8	.	.	(1.6)	65 & + years
35.7	35.7	47.0	51.7	56.5	62.6	65.7	57.3	Married
41.7	69.1	58.0	76.9	74.8	45.1	52.6	66.2	15 - 24 years
52.9	49.7	64.4	71.5	76.7	83.4	87.3	75.8	25 - 49 years
20.6	15.7	30.5	32.4	41.8	55.5	77.1	52.9	50 - 64 years
1.8	.	1.2	3.1	13.1	(1.7)	2.1	4.1	65 & + years
15.0	24.0	24.1	25.1	30.0	33.3	34.3	31.5	Widowed or divorced
45.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	43.9	15 - 24 years
70.5	74.5	66.8	85.0	87.7	84.3	85.7	68.2	25 - 49 years
21.8	24.5	32.0	32.3	47.9	54.5	70.4	47.8	50 - 64 years
1.5	.	(0.8)	1.7	6.4	.	2.5	2.5	65 & + years
34.6	37.0	49.3	48.8	49.3	54.6	57.4	52.8	Total
33.9	38.5	60.9	56.4	38.3	45.6	42.6	60.3	15 - 24 years
57.8	58.8	70.1	76.2	78.0	83.4	86.5	75.1	25 - 49 years
21.5	19.0	31.3	33.1	43.4	54.6	75.5	51.5	50 - 64 years
1.8	.	0.9	2.3	9.9	1.4	2.1	3.1	65 & + years

Table 005

## Activity rates by nationality and broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		%							
		<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 24 years	Nationals	46.3	33.1	74.4	50.6	36.6	40.2	35.3	43.9
	Other EU countries	50.0	37.6	(66.1)	52.2	.	38.1	49.2	41.8
	Non-EU countries	43.4	21.3	53.4	48.1	55.7	52.0	29.5	.
	Total	46.3	32.8	73.8	50.4	36.9	40.3	35.2	43.5
25 - 49 years	Nationals	82.9	85.2	89.6	85.5	77.2	76.8	88.5	76.8
	Other EU countries	82.2	78.8	87.1	83.2	66.7	70.0	85.4	73.5
	Non-EU countries	68.5	55.2	60.6	69.1	82.3	76.0	69.8	63.4
	Total	82.4	83.7	88.9	84.2	77.3	76.8	87.5	76.6
50 - 64 years	Nationals	50.7	35.9	63.3	54.6	48.6	45.8	48.1	50.7
	Other EU countries	55.7	33.5	(80.4)	63.3	.	33.3	54.9	52.0
	Non-EU countries	53.6	21.9	(34.4)	56.3	56.3	(51.2)	55.3	.
	Total	50.8	35.5	63.1	54.9	48.7	45.7	48.5	50.7
65 & + years	Nationals	3.5	1.5	3.0	2.6	7.5	1.9	1.5	9.0
	Other EU countries	4.2	.	—	(7.5)	.	.	.	.
	Non-EU countries	4.6	.	—	7.5	.	.	(3.4)	.
	Total	3.5	1.5	3.0	2.7	7.5	1.9	1.5	8.9
Total	Nationals	55.1	50.5	65.4	57.1	49.4	48.7	55.6	54.9
	Other EU countries	63.4	53.8	78.2	69.8	57.6	44.1	61.4	58.5
	Non-EU countries	58.1	40.3	51.1	60.3	69.3	65.1	55.5	43.6
	Total	55.3	50.4	65.2	57.6	49.7	48.8	55.8	54.9
		<b>Males</b>							
15 - 24 years	Nationals	49.6	35.9	76.9	53.0	39.7	43.7	37.6	47.0
	Other EU countries	54.2	37.7	.	59.1	.	(41.5)	56.5	.
	Non-EU countries	51.1	25.9	66.9	56.6	66.3	(66.0)	35.2	.
	Total	49.7	35.6	76.6	53.6	40.1	43.7	37.7	46.7
25 - 49 years	Nationals	93.7	94.8	94.1	93.8	95.8	93.5	96.2	93.1
	Other EU countries	93.3	91.7	95.7	95.2	(95.0)	94.8	94.6	90.2
	Non-EU countries	85.5	77.5	75.4	86.4	96.7	92.3	91.7	80.8
	Total	93.4	93.9	93.8	93.3	95.8	93.5	95.9	92.8
50 - 64 years	Nationals	63.8	50.6	73.1	65.9	69.8	67.9	54.8	72.3
	Other EU countries	65.0	46.6	.	72.0	.	51.3	63.9	(67.4)
	Non-EU countries	66.4	32.2	.	68.6	(79.6)	(90.9)	68.2	.
	Total	63.9	50.0	72.8	66.2	69.9	67.8	55.8	72.2
65 & + years	Nationals	5.6	2.4	4.6	4.3	11.5	2.7	2.4	16.4
	Other EU countries	5.4	.	—	(8.3)	.	.	.	.
	Non-EU countries	6.9	.	—	(10.2)	.	.	.	.
	Total	5.6	2.4	4.5	4.4	11.5	2.7	2.4	16.3
Total	Nationals	65.7	60.8	71.9	67.4	63.9	62.2	63.2	68.5
	Other EU countries	72.7	64.8	86.1	79.9	(75.3)	58.9	69.5	71.5
	Non-EU countries	71.9	56.3	63.4	74.2	83.2	83.7	70.8	59.8
	Total	66.0	60.9	71.9	68.2	64.2	62.3	63.7	68.5
		<b>Females</b>							
15 - 24 years	Nationals	43.1	30.2	71.8	48.2	33.9	36.7	33.2	40.6
	Other EU countries	45.9	37.5	.	45.4	.	(34.7)	42.8	(40.5)
	Non-EU countries	36.0	17.1	43.3	39.2	46.7	44.1	24.0	.
	Total	42.8	29.9	70.8	47.1	34.1	36.8	32.9	40.1
25 - 49 years	Nationals	72.1	75.5	84.9	77.0	59.7	60.4	80.9	60.6
	Other EU countries	70.1	62.5	(68.1)	68.1	(53.4)	49.2	75.3	59.2
	Non-EU countries	50.9	30.5	48.8	49.7	67.8	59.8	49.0	(44.4)
	Total	71.3	73.1	83.9	74.8	59.8	60.4	79.2	60.4
50 - 64 years	Nationals	38.2	22.1	53.9	43.8	29.0	25.3	41.8	28.6
	Other EU countries	43.6	16.2	.	48.8	.	(20.5)	43.4	.
	Non-EU countries	34.5	.	.	37.4	.	.	30.6	.
	Total	38.2	21.6	53.8	43.7	29.0	25.3	41.6	28.8
65 & + years	Nationals	2.0	0.9	1.8	1.6	4.2	1.3	0.9	3.2
	Other EU countries	(3.0)	.	—	.	.	—	.	.
	Non-EU countries	(2.3)	.	—	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	2.0	0.9	1.8	1.6	4.2	1.3	0.9	3.2
Total	Nationals	45.3	41.1	59.0	47.9	36.3	36.2	48.9	41.5
	Other EU countries	53.2	40.5	61.8	56.9	(47.3)	31.3	52.5	47.3
	Non-EU countries	43.3	23.0	41.5	44.2	55.9	49.6	38.9	(28.0)
	Total	45.3	40.6	58.7	47.8	36.6	36.2	48.6	41.6

**Activity rates by nationality and broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
38.4	33.8	62.4	59.4	42.4	47.7	43.4	65.0	15 - 24 years	Nationals
.	50.8	65.3	39.3	(38.0)	—	(42.6)	56.8		Other EU countries
56.2	(44.8)	36.2	64.2	37.9	.	35.3	43.5		Non-EU countries
38.5	40.7	61.1	59.6	42.3	47.5	43.1	64.5		Total
74.7	76.2	83.3	85.7	85.8	86.1	90.0	84.7	25 - 49 years	Nationals
69.6	80.2	83.7	77.4	84.6	(75.2)	88.3	80.7		Other EU countries
73.6	69.6	50.0	81.6	80.9	72.6	59.7	66.5		Non-EU countries
74.7	77.3	82.2	85.2	85.8	85.9	88.6	84.0		Total
37.9	33.6	45.8	45.7	56.5	56.4	79.0	61.7	50 - 64 years	Nationals
.	41.5	52.8	62.8	.	.	64.1	57.1		Other EU countries
(73.6)	.	17.1	60.7	(58.8)	.	46.0	55.4		Non-EU countries
37.9	35.8	45.3	46.5	56.5	56.4	78.1	61.5		Total
3.5	(1.2)	3.0	3.4	15.5	2.5	4.0	4.9	65 & + years	Nationals
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	(5.9)		Other EU countries
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	.		Non-EU countries
3.5	(1.6)	3.1	3.4	15.4	2.5	4.0	4.9		Total
47.6	46.0	60.1	57.8	57.7	59.4	61.5	61.7	Total	Nationals
56.8	61.0	72.1	55.9	49.3	(40.3)	74.1	59.8		Other EU countries
69.3	57.7	41.4	73.4	63.5	61.4	48.4	56.9		Non-EU countries
47.7	51.0	59.7	58.8	57.7	59.4	61.3	61.6		Total
<b>Males</b>									
43.0	34.6	62.1	62.1	46.2	49.7	43.7	68.9	15 - 24 years	Nationals
.	54.2	70.5	.	.	—	.	53.1		Other EU countries
(68.7)	(55.2)	43.5	74.8	(46.0)	—	41.2	47.4		Non-EU countries
43.0	42.8	61.3	62.9	46.2	49.3	43.6	68.4		Total
91.6	94.7	95.1	94.0	94.3	88.5	91.7	93.3	25 - 49 years	Nationals
(100.0)	96.5	90.6	93.5	(100.0)	.	87.0	88.5		Other EU countries
90.9	91.0	63.4	92.8	89.2	81.0	67.5	80.1		Non-EU countries
91.6	95.2	93.9	93.9	94.3	88.4	90.6	92.8		Total
55.5	49.8	59.8	59.4	71.2	58.2	81.6	72.1	50 - 64 years	Nationals
.	60.6	61.8	72.6	.	.	61.2	63.5		Other EU countries
(87.8)	.	25.2	79.8	(86.6)	.	62.3	67.4		Non-EU countries
55.5	52.9	59.0	60.6	71.3	58.2	80.6	71.9		Total
5.9	.	5.9	5.3	23.0	4.4	6.6	7.6	65 & + years	Nationals
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	(7.9)		Other EU countries
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	.		Non-EU countries
6.0	(2.5)	6.1	5.3	22.9	4.4	6.6	7.6		Total
61.8	61.0	70.9	68.6	67.1	64.6	65.5	71.0	Total	Nationals
(72.2)	73.6	78.9	66.8	65.4	.	70.8	65.9		Other EU countries
86.4	75.4	52.1	85.9	73.3	62.7	58.9	67.9		Non-EU countries
61.9	65.4	70.4	69.8	67.1	64.5	65.4	70.9		Total
<b>Females</b>									
33.9	33.0	62.8	56.7	38.4	45.8	43.1	60.8	15 - 24 years	Nationals
.	47.4	59.4	(43.5)	.	—	.	59.8		Other EU countries
(43.5)	.	29.3	55.7	(30.2)	.	30.9	40.3		Non-EU countries
33.9	38.5	60.9	56.4	38.3	45.6	42.6	60.3		Total
57.8	56.7	71.3	77.2	78.1	83.6	88.1	75.8	25 - 49 years	Nationals
(59.6)	63.8	74.8	63.1	.	.	89.3	74.1		Other EU countries
51.4	49.6	35.1	68.9	73.1	66.9	51.7	54.2		Non-EU countries
57.8	58.8	70.1	76.2	78.0	83.4	86.5	75.1		Total
21.5	17.7	31.7	32.9	43.5	54.6	76.5	51.6	50 - 64 years	Nationals
.	23.0	(35.4)	(47.3)	—	—	68.0	51.3		Other EU countries
.	.	.	33.9	.	.	(27.6)	43.8		Non-EU countries
21.5	19.0	31.3	33.1	43.4	54.6	75.5	51.5		Total
1.8	.	0.9	2.3	10.0	1.4	2.2	3.1	65 & + years	Nationals
—	.	—	—	—	—	—	.		Other EU countries
1.8	—	0.9	2.3	9.9	1.4	2.1	3.1		Non-EU countries
34.5	31.9	49.7	48.1	49.3	54.6	57.6	52.9	Total	Nationals
49.2	48.3	62.7	45.6	(35.9)	.	77.4	54.8		Other EU countries
48.8	39.9	29.7	60.0	54.5	60.3	38.8	46.9		Non-EU countries
34.6	37.0	49.3	48.8	49.3	54.6	57.4	52.8		Total

Table 006

## Employment/population ratios by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	20.4	5.2	59.0	27.8	9.4	9.6	7.5	15.3
20 - 24 years	51.1	45.5	72.4	63.2	43.5	36.7	42.9	59.6
25 - 29 years	70.0	78.9	78.2	73.1	66.8	57.6	72.9	75.4
30 - 34 years	74.7	78.8	83.6	77.7	72.3	62.1	77.2	71.4
35 - 39 years	76.2	78.1	85.8	78.7	74.4	64.3	78.8	67.9
40 - 44 years	76.9	74.8	85.4	80.0	73.2	62.9	79.9	64.7
45 - 49 years	74.6	70.0	84.5	78.1	67.9	59.8	79.2	60.2
50 - 54 years	67.0	57.6	75.8	72.2	61.2	52.8	73.5	55.6
55 - 59 years	49.0	32.8	62.6	52.8	49.9	41.6	48.0	47.5
60 - 64 years	21.7	10.9	30.4	18.0	32.0	25.4	11.1	32.6
65 - 69 years	6.5	2.5	9.6	4.8	13.8	3.9	3.2	14.3
70 & + years	2.0	1.0	—	1.6	3.7	0.8	0.7	5.9
Total	49.3	45.6	60.7	52.5	44.9	37.9	48.8	48.4
15 - 24 years	36.2	26.1	66.0	45.5	25.4	23.4	25.5	35.6
25 - 49 years	74.4	76.3	83.5	77.5	70.9	61.3	77.6	68.2
50 & + years	26.1	17.7	32.5	28.3	27.8	21.1	23.0	29.7
25 & + years	51.7	49.2	59.8	53.6	48.6	41.6	53.3	52.4
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	22.8	6.9	61.5	31.1	11.6	12.0	10.3	17.9
20 - 24 years	55.4	50.5	77.4	65.6	55.4	42.9	46.7	61.4
25 - 29 years	77.8	86.2	84.2	78.3	84.1	67.0	81.2	80.2
30 - 34 years	86.5	87.3	92.4	87.9	91.4	79.5	87.6	84.6
35 - 39 years	88.5	89.9	91.6	89.4	94.0	83.3	89.2	84.5
40 - 44 years	88.4	87.8	90.3	89.3	93.7	83.9	88.7	83.1
45 - 49 years	87.3	86.5	88.8	87.9	91.7	83.4	87.8	79.9
50 - 54 years	80.8	77.4	83.6	83.8	86.6	77.3	83.6	76.4
55 - 59 years	61.8	47.0	74.1	63.8	72.6	62.9	55.7	67.7
60 - 64 years	30.0	17.2	41.3	26.1	46.3	38.4	11.0	49.9
65 - 69 years	9.2	3.4	12.8	6.6	20.8	4.9	4.3	23.8
70 & + years	3.4	1.8	—	2.8	5.7	1.4	1.4	11.6
Total	59.6	56.4	67.9	62.5	60.3	51.3	56.9	60.5
15 - 24 years	39.3	29.4	69.7	48.0	31.5	27.7	28.2	37.8
25 - 49 years	85.6	87.6	89.4	86.5	91.0	79.1	86.9	82.5
50 & + years	35.9	27.3	40.0	38.6	41.3	33.3	29.0	45.6
25 & + years	63.6	61.6	67.5	64.8	65.8	57.6	62.5	67.8
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	18.0	3.5	56.3	24.3	7.4	7.2	4.6	12.5
20 - 24 years	46.8	40.3	67.2	60.9	33.5	30.3	39.5	57.7
25 - 29 years	62.1	71.2	71.7	67.6	50.5	47.9	64.5	70.3
30 - 34 years	62.7	69.9	74.6	67.0	54.8	45.1	66.9	59.0
35 - 39 years	63.9	66.0	79.8	67.7	56.4	46.1	68.7	51.6
40 - 44 years	65.4	61.6	80.9	70.7	53.1	42.5	71.4	46.6
45 - 49 years	62.1	53.0	79.6	68.2	45.1	37.2	70.6	40.3
50 - 54 years	53.1	37.7	68.5	60.2	36.8	29.1	63.3	34.1
55 - 59 years	36.6	19.2	51.8	41.9	28.7	22.1	40.5	26.6
60 - 64 years	14.1	5.0	19.2	10.3	19.3	13.9	11.2	15.5
65 - 69 years	4.2	1.6	6.3	3.3	7.8	2.9	2.3	(5.6)
70 & + years	1.1	(0.5)	—	1.0	2.1	0.5	0.3	(1.7)
Total	39.7	35.5	53.8	43.3	30.9	25.5	41.5	36.7
15 - 24 years	33.0	22.6	62.0	43.0	20.0	19.0	22.9	33.3
25 - 49 years	63.2	64.6	77.3	68.2	52.0	43.9	68.4	54.0
50 & + years	18.1	9.9	26.0	20.0	15.9	11.0	18.1	15.2
25 & + years	40.9	37.8	52.3	43.3	33.0	27.1	45.0	37.6



## Employment/population ratios by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
12.7	12.1	38.1	39.7	18.0	14.7	15.1	40.6	15 - 19 years
36.7	57.8	68.0	68.9	52.1	41.5	50.3	68.0	20 - 24 years
58.3	76.7	80.5	80.0	77.7	70.9	72.7	75.3	25 - 29 years
68.9	76.7	79.4	82.2	81.2	72.2	79.5	76.3	30 - 34 years
71.4	75.6	77.7	82.3	82.7	79.8	82.0	77.9	35 - 39 years
72.8	75.2	76.3	81.3	82.3	78.6	84.0	80.3	40 - 44 years
67.0	70.5	73.3	78.9	77.3	75.0	85.9	81.1	45 - 49 years
54.3	59.1	64.3	68.3	67.3	73.4	84.6	74.0	50 - 54 years
36.8	33.6	43.9	42.4	53.5	47.0	75.2	59.8	55 - 59 years
17.4	10.7	14.2	13.0	38.6	19.9	51.4	34.7	60 - 64 years
6.0	.	5.6	6.1	24.1	6.2	8.6	9.9	65 - 69 years
2.2	.	1.8	2.2	10.7	(0.7)	2.4	2.6	70 & + years
41.9	49.3	55.9	55.7	53.5	50.1	55.5	56.5	Total
25.4	36.9	54.1	55.5	35.1	27.7	33.8	54.9	15 - 24 years
67.3	75.1	77.5	81.0	80.3	75.4	80.8	78.0	25 - 49 years
20.9	19.6	25.4	24.6	36.0	27.5	37.5	31.6	50 & + years
45.3	51.4	56.2	55.8	57.9	54.0	59.3	56.9	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
15.4	(13.3)	40.0	46.9	21.1	13.8	13.5	40.3	15 - 19 years
43.5	59.5	67.0	68.5	58.0	43.5	51.7	70.8	20 - 24 years
69.3	86.4	86.7	83.3	82.3	79.2	74.3	82.7	25 - 29 years
85.8	95.6	91.5	91.0	89.3	76.5	81.4	86.0	30 - 34 years
90.4	95.3	91.4	91.4	91.9	80.4	83.1	86.1	35 - 39 years
92.1	95.2	90.7	90.7	93.0	79.5	83.7	85.4	40 - 44 years
89.5	94.0	88.7	90.2	90.2	74.5	86.2	86.0	45 - 49 years
74.8	83.3	81.2	82.0	83.6	72.7	85.8	80.3	50 - 54 years
54.8	52.7	58.8	61.0	66.7	46.4	76.8	67.9	55 - 59 years
28.4	16.7	19.6	18.1	49.7	22.1	53.5	45.0	60 - 64 years
9.8	.	9.7	8.2	34.1	9.4	13.6	12.8	65 - 69 years
3.7	.	3.9	3.6	16.2	.	3.7	4.4	70 & + years
56.0	63.8	66.7	66.1	62.9	54.4	58.6	64.0	Total
30.1	38.5	54.4	58.4	39.4	28.6	33.8	56.1	15 - 24 years
84.7	93.3	89.8	89.2	89.5	77.9	81.7	85.2	25 - 49 years
33.0	31.2	36.5	36.1	47.8	32.0	42.5	39.6	50 & + years
61.6	68.2	69.1	67.5	69.1	59.1	63.2	65.5	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
9.9	(10.9)	36.2	32.3	14.6	15.6	16.9	40.9	15 - 19 years
30.0	56.1	69.0	69.4	46.1	39.4	48.8	65.0	20 - 24 years
47.3	66.6	74.1	76.6	73.1	62.4	71.0	67.6	25 - 29 years
51.7	57.2	66.7	73.0	73.7	68.1	77.6	66.2	30 - 34 years
52.8	55.3	63.3	72.8	75.1	79.2	80.9	69.6	35 - 39 years
53.1	54.2	61.8	71.8	72.3	77.7	84.3	75.3	40 - 44 years
45.0	46.2	57.5	67.4	65.6	75.5	85.6	76.2	45 - 49 years
34.3	34.5	46.3	54.8	53.3	74.1	83.3	67.6	50 - 54 years
19.8	14.9	28.8	24.5	41.7	47.6	73.7	52.0	55 - 59 years
7.8	(5.1)	9.1	8.4	28.8	18.0	49.5	24.8	60 - 64 years
2.9	.	1.9	4.4	16.0	3.9	4.3	7.4	65 - 69 years
1.2	.	(0.5)	1.4	6.9	.	1.5	1.4	70 & + years
28.9	35.3	45.3	46.3	45.2	46.1	52.4	49.5	Total
20.6	35.3	53.9	52.7	30.6	26.8	33.9	53.5	15 - 24 years
49.9	56.3	64.8	72.6	71.9	72.8	79.9	70.7	25 - 49 years
11.1	9.7	15.6	15.9	26.4	24.1	33.2	25.0	50 & + years
30.5	35.3	43.7	45.2	48.4	49.3	55.6	48.8	25 & + years

Table 007

## Employment/population ratios by marital status and broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Single persons	50.0	42.5	70.2	58.9	42.5	35.0	46.6	47.6
15 - 24 years	35.2	23.4	66.0	44.7	24.3	22.8	24.2	35.2
25 - 49 years	73.9	76.9	80.7	78.9	76.0	60.6	76.0	76.0
50 - 64 years	45.8	38.0	53.8	52.3	42.1	43.9	45.6	50.9
65 & + years	4.4	(4.0)	.	3.6	(7.6)	3.7	4.0	15.5
Married	53.9	51.8	63.3	55.6	50.6	43.2	54.5	53.6
15 - 24 years	53.0	61.0	71.5	55.1	39.5	39.7	49.4	53.9
25 - 49 years	75.0	77.0	86.9	77.1	69.5	61.6	78.6	65.6
50 - 64 years	47.7	34.4	61.8	49.5	49.4	40.7	44.8	47.5
65 & + years	4.4	1.6	4.1	3.5	10.3	2.1	1.7	10.0
Widowed or divorced	27.6	24.6	32.1	28.4	17.4	15.9	30.7	18.0
15 - 24 years	39.5	.	.	48.3	.	(43.8)	(36.0)	.
25 - 49 years	71.4	68.2	73.8	76.2	70.1	60.1	75.7	55.8
50 - 64 years	41.0	28.0	50.2	43.3	28.8	29.2	42.9	32.1
65 & + years	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.8	(3.4)
Total	49.3	45.6	60.7	52.5	44.9	37.9	48.8	48.4
15 - 24 years	36.2	26.1	66.0	45.5	25.4	23.4	25.5	35.6
25 - 49 years	74.4	76.3	83.5	77.5	70.9	61.3	77.6	68.2
50 - 64 years	46.6	33.7	59.4	48.7	47.0	39.9	44.5	46.5
65 & + years	3.4	1.4	2.9	2.7	7.4	1.8	1.5	8.6
	<b>Males</b>							
Single persons	54.6	47.8	74.4	62.5	51.9	39.9	51.0	50.7
15 - 24 years	38.2	27.4	69.5	46.5	30.4	27.0	27.1	37.5
25 - 49 years	76.1	78.6	84.7	78.5	81.1	62.9	78.7	76.4
50 - 64 years	48.1	41.2	53.3	53.9	58.8	43.1	42.4	53.0
65 & + years	8.0	(7.8)	.	8.3	.	7.0	7.2	25.7
Married	64.3	62.4	67.9	64.8	65.9	59.8	61.9	70.9
15 - 24 years	75.1	84.4	(95.7)	78.6	80.8	67.1	64.2	.
25 - 49 years	91.0	91.7	94.3	91.2	95.2	86.9	92.0	85.7
50 - 64 years	60.5	48.8	72.0	60.8	68.5	61.7	52.5	69.9
65 & + years	5.7	2.1	5.1	4.6	12.4	2.4	2.1	15.1
Widowed or divorced	42.8	41.9	44.6	44.3	29.9	25.3	45.3	30.8
15 - 24 years	53.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 - 49 years	78.8	78.3	80.4	79.7	85.4	69.1	80.6	70.1
50 - 64 years	51.0	42.2	58.7	50.9	58.1	44.5	48.2	47.2
65 & + years	3.7	.	(3.3)	2.7	4.7	2.0	1.8	.
Total	59.6	56.4	67.9	62.5	60.3	51.3	56.9	60.5
15 - 24 years	39.3	29.4	69.7	48.0	31.5	27.7	28.2	37.8
25 - 49 years	85.6	87.6	89.4	86.5	91.0	79.1	86.9	82.5
50 - 64 years	58.7	47.6	68.9	59.4	67.8	59.6	51.3	66.2
65 & + years	5.5	2.4	4.4	4.4	11.4	2.7	2.4	15.9
	<b>Females</b>							
Single persons	44.5	35.7	64.9	54.3	31.3	29.3	41.7	44.0
15 - 24 years	32.0	19.0	62.2	42.7	18.3	18.5	21.2	32.8
25 - 49 years	70.8	74.1	75.1	79.4	66.7	57.2	72.5	75.4
50 - 64 years	43.0	32.2	54.5	50.2	29.1	44.9	50.2	47.3
65 & + years	2.5	.	.	2.4	.	2.1	(1.7)	.
Married	43.4	41.3	58.6	46.4	35.5	26.7	47.1	36.7
15 - 24 years	44.7	52.7	64.4	45.5	32.7	28.8	43.7	(48.1)
25 - 49 years	60.4	63.1	80.0	64.2	48.3	39.1	66.3	47.4
50 - 64 years	34.0	19.9	51.6	36.9	28.7	19.1	36.5	24.0
65 & + years	2.6	(1.0)	2.6	2.2	6.9	1.7	1.2	.
Widowed or divorced	22.3	17.6	25.9	23.0	14.5	13.6	25.4	13.7
15 - 24 years	36.1	.	.	44.7	.	(45.1)	.	.
25 - 49 years	67.0	60.9	69.1	73.9	65.3	56.9	72.7	48.7
50 - 64 years	36.5	20.1	44.2	39.7	22.8	25.2	40.5	25.9
65 & + years	1.4	(0.6)	.	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.6	.
Total	39.7	35.5	53.8	43.3	30.9	25.5	41.5	36.7
15 - 24 years	33.0	22.6	62.0	43.0	20.0	19.0	22.9	33.3
25 - 49 years	63.2	64.6	77.3	68.2	52.0	43.9	68.4	54.0
50 - 64 years	35.0	20.4	50.3	38.1	27.7	21.5	38.1	26.3
65 & + years	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.6	4.2	1.2	0.9	2.9

## Employment/population ratios by marital status and broad age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
39.8	54.5	66.4	64.6	43.5	47.4	55.1	59.7	Single persons
24.8	32.8	54.1	54.0	32.3	26.8	33.5	54.2	15 - 24 years
65.3	85.2	84.6	82.9	74.2	71.9	77.7	74.8	25 - 49 years
37.0	47.2	45.8	48.5	51.6	46.2	63.8	44.3	50 - 64 years
4.7	.	.	(4.2)	14.9	(4.0)	(2.1)	3.7	65 & + years
47.2	51.6	55.9	58.1	61.9	57.1	62.5	61.6	Married
36.7	71.2	55.7	74.7	69.0	44.1	48.4	66.4	15 - 24 years
68.0	71.5	75.7	80.4	81.8	78.7	84.0	81.4	25 - 49 years
37.5	35.3	44.4	45.3	54.5	50.5	75.4	60.7	50 - 64 years
4.2	.	4.2	4.5	19.6	2.9	5.4	6.1	65 & + years
17.8	29.8	28.0	28.8	29.9	33.2	36.2	34.4	Widowed or divorced
32.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.9	15 - 24 years
70.2	77.0	64.9	78.9	79.1	70.1	76.9	67.1	25 - 49 years
26.2	31.3	35.9	34.7	47.9	48.0	67.7	47.7	50 - 64 years
1.8	.	1.5	2.0	7.8	1.7	2.5	3.2	65 & + years
41.9	49.3	55.9	55.7	53.5	50.1	55.5	56.5	Total
25.4	36.9	54.1	55.5	35.1	27.7	33.8	54.9	15 - 24 years
67.3	75.1	77.5	81.0	80.3	75.4	80.8	78.0	25 - 49 years
36.3	35.5	43.2	43.8	53.7	49.5	72.7	57.5	50 - 64 years
3.4	(1.6)	3.1	3.4	15.4	2.5	4.0	4.8	65 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
47.1	58.3	68.7	69.1	48.1	50.8	56.3	62.5	Single persons
29.4	35.0	54.0	57.6	37.0	26.9	33.5	55.2	15 - 24 years
70.7	86.6	85.7	83.0	74.6	72.6	77.8	77.4	25 - 49 years
45.4	(49.9)	49.5	53.8	55.0	47.6	58.1	46.0	50 - 64 years
8.5	.	.	.	24.5	.	(4.3)	6.9	65 & + years
62.8	68.5	68.2	66.7	71.4	58.6	63.3	67.9	Married
66.4	(87.9)	69.0	81.7	90.6	(75.2)	(73.1)	80.6	15 - 24 years
91.8	96.5	93.0	93.2	94.0	83.2	86.6	90.1	25 - 49 years
54.4	53.6	58.8	58.6	67.9	51.7	77.8	69.5	50 - 64 years
6.1	.	6.6	5.5	24.6	3.9	8.2	7.8	65 & + years
34.7	49.0	45.3	47.6	38.2	45.1	46.4	47.1	Widowed or divorced
(43.1)	.	.	.	.	.	.	(66.0)	15 - 24 years
87.2	90.4	79.3	80.8	82.1	71.6	76.3	76.0	25 - 49 years
47.2	(47.9)	46.2	48.5	60.0	45.0	72.3	53.1	50 - 64 years
3.4	.	4.6	(3.6)	13.1	(5.4)	(2.4)	5.7	65 & + years
56.0	63.8	66.7	66.1	62.9	54.4	58.6	64.0	Total
30.1	38.5	54.4	58.4	39.4	28.6	33.8	56.1	15 - 24 years
84.7	93.3	89.8	89.2	89.5	77.9	81.7	85.2	25 - 49 years
53.3	52.7	56.7	57.3	67.2	50.2	74.4	65.7	50 - 64 years
5.9	(2.5)	6.1	5.3	22.8	4.4	6.5	7.2	65 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
31.3	49.5	63.5	59.2	38.5	43.4	53.6	56.2	Single persons
19.9	30.4	54.3	50.2	27.0	26.6	33.6	53.2	15 - 24 years
57.0	83.0	82.9	82.8	73.7	70.9	77.5	71.1	25 - 49 years
28.7	(42.7)	40.2	42.0	50.0	43.8	75.3	41.5	50 - 64 years
2.8	.	.	.	11.8	.	.	(1.5)	65 & + years
31.9	34.3	43.7	49.4	52.6	55.7	61.7	55.1	Married
29.2	63.3	51.1	72.7	59.5	(30.3)	41.6	59.4	15 - 24 years
46.9	47.8	59.7	68.6	71.0	74.5	81.8	72.8	25 - 49 years
19.7	15.4	28.8	30.8	40.4	49.3	72.8	51.4	50 - 64 years
1.8	.	1.2	3.1	13.1	(1.7)	2.1	4.1	65 & + years
13.4	22.4	20.7	22.9	27.7	28.5	31.4	28.7	Widowed or divorced
(27.0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	36.5	15 - 24 years
61.8	68.4	55.8	77.7	78.0	69.1	77.3	61.4	25 - 49 years
20.2	24.1	29.4	28.9	45.3	49.7	65.0	44.6	50 - 64 years
1.5	.	(0.8)	1.7	6.4	.	2.5	2.4	65 & + years
28.9	35.3	45.3	46.3	45.2	46.1	52.4	49.5	Total
20.6	35.3	53.9	52.7	30.6	26.8	33.9	53.5	15 - 24 years
49.9	56.3	64.8	72.6	71.9	72.8	79.9	70.7	25 - 49 years
20.5	18.6	29.5	31.0	41.8	48.7	70.9	49.5	50 - 64 years
1.7	.	0.9	2.3	9.9	1.4	2.1	3.0	65 & + years

Table 008

## Unemployment rates by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	22.8	24.8	11.2	7.7	41.1	50.7	31.9	25.2
20 - 24 years	21.4	20.0	10.2	10.5	28.2	39.1	26.8	15.7
25 - 29 years	13.6	10.7	7.8	8.5	15.0	29.3	16.2	11.3
30 - 34 years	10.4	9.4	6.6	8.1	9.0	22.0	12.4	10.6
35 - 39 years	8.9	8.5	5.5	8.0	6.6	17.9	10.2	10.8
40 - 44 years	7.9	8.5	5.4	7.5	5.2	15.7	9.6	11.0
45 - 49 years	7.1	6.9	5.4	7.7	4.8	13.3	8.3	11.3
50 - 54 years	7.5	5.5	5.5	8.7	4.1	14.2	8.3	10.1
55 - 59 years	10.1	4.8	6.4	14.7	3.3	13.8	9.2	7.6
60 - 64 years	5.8	.	(5.3)	7.4	2.5	8.3	3.5	.
65 - 69 years	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	(1.1)	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	10.9	9.5	6.8	8.8	9.7	22.2	12.4	11.7
15 - 24 years	21.8	20.5	10.6	9.6	31.2	41.9	27.6	18.1
25 - 49 years	9.7	8.9	6.1	8.0	8.2	20.1	11.3	11.0
50 & + years	7.8	5.0	5.8	10.8	3.1	12.4	8.0	7.8
25 & + years	9.2	8.3	6.0	8.7	6.8	18.3	10.7	10.3
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	21.5	19.5	9.7	7.5	28.2	45.2	26.8	23.7
20 - 24 years	20.6	17.0	8.4	11.9	19.6	33.8	24.6	17.3
25 - 29 years	12.4	7.5	6.6	8.6	10.1	24.7	13.8	12.9
30 - 34 years	8.6	7.8	4.4	7.3	5.5	16.3	9.6	10.7
35 - 39 years	7.4	6.2	3.7	6.9	3.7	12.9	8.0	10.0
40 - 44 years	6.9	6.7	3.2	6.8	3.2	11.5	8.1	10.7
45 - 49 years	6.4	5.6	5.3	6.8	3.0	10.7	7.5	11.4
50 - 54 years	7.2	5.0	4.7	7.5	2.9	13.0	8.0	10.1
55 - 59 years	9.9	4.9	6.1	13.4	3.1	13.3	9.3	(7.4)
60 - 64 years	6.6	.	(5.6)	8.2	(2.7)	8.1	(2.8)	.
65 - 69 years	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	(1.0)	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	9.8	7.4	5.5	8.2	6.0	17.7	10.6	11.7
15 - 24 years	20.9	17.3	9.0	10.5	21.5	36.6	25.1	19.1
25 - 49 years	8.4	6.8	4.7	7.3	5.1	15.4	9.4	11.2
50 & + years	7.7	4.7	5.2	9.9	2.7	11.7	7.9	7.6
25 & + years	8.2	6.4	4.8	8.0	4.3	14.4	9.1	10.2
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	24.5	33.9	12.8	8.0	53.5	58.1	41.1	27.5
20 - 24 years	22.4	23.5	12.1	8.9	37.5	45.4	28.9	13.9
25 - 29 years	15.1	14.4	9.3	8.3	21.7	35.0	19.1	9.2
30 - 34 years	12.7	11.3	9.3	9.2	13.8	30.1	15.7	10.4
35 - 39 years	11.0	11.7	7.5	9.6	10.8	25.3	12.9	12.0
40 - 44 years	9.3	11.1	7.7	8.5	8.6	22.8	11.2	11.5
45 - 49 years	8.1	9.0	5.5	8.8	8.0	18.3	9.1	11.0
50 - 54 years	8.0	6.7	6.4	10.3	6.7	17.3	8.8	(9.9)
55 - 59 years	10.3	.	6.8	16.4	(3.7)	14.9	9.1	.
60 - 64 years	4.2	.	.	5.4	.	8.7	(4.1)	.
65 - 69 years	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	.	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	12.4	12.4	8.4	9.6	15.4	29.5	14.5	11.8
15 - 24 years	22.9	24.4	12.4	8.6	41.3	48.3	30.3	17.0
25 - 49 years	11.4	11.7	7.8	8.9	12.9	27.3	13.6	10.7
50 & + years	8.0	5.6	6.5	12.3	4.2	14.1	8.3	8.5
25 & + years	10.7	11.0	7.5	9.7	10.9	24.9	12.7	10.3

## Unemployment rates by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
36.4	(16.5)	17.0	7.3	18.9	53.5	20.6	17.8	15 - 19 years
33.3	(7.8)	8.5	6.6	16.3	35.3	21.8	13.2	20 - 24 years
18.1	(4.5)	6.5	5.6	9.6	13.6	11.9	9.3	25 - 29 years
11.2	(3.1)	4.8	4.8	6.7	14.7	10.3	7.9	30 - 34 years
8.1	.	5.8	4.6	5.9	9.7	8.6	7.0	35 - 39 years
5.3	(2.6)	5.5	4.5	5.0	11.4	7.9	6.2	40 - 44 years
4.8	.	5.7	4.9	5.2	12.0	5.7	4.9	45 - 49 years
4.2	.	5.1	6.7	5.0	10.3	5.4	5.9	50 - 54 years
4.8	—	4.2	5.1	6.3	17.9	7.7	7.5	55 - 59 years
3.1	—	(3.3)	.	2.9	(5.0)	9.4	6.3	60 - 64 years
(2.3)	—	—	—	.	—	.	4.5	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
12.2	3.3	6.4	5.3	7.3	15.6	9.5	8.2	Total
34.1	9.2	11.4	6.9	17.0	41.6	21.5	14.9	15 - 24 years
9.9	2.8	5.7	4.9	6.4	12.2	8.8	7.1	25 - 49 years
4.1	.	4.4	5.4	4.1	11.8	6.6	6.3	50 & + years
8.7	2.5	5.5	5.0	5.7	12.1	8.1	6.9	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
31.8	.	15.3	5.3	14.2	55.9	23.7	20.6	15 - 19 years
29.5	(9.4)	9.0	8.2	14.7	35.3	22.1	16.4	20 - 24 years
15.5	(5.3)	6.3	5.9	8.8	10.9	12.6	10.6	25 - 29 years
8.3	.	3.8	4.3	5.3	14.6	11.3	8.4	30 - 34 years
5.6	.	4.0	5.1	4.4	10.6	9.4	8.1	35 - 39 years
3.8	.	3.6	4.8	3.5	11.0	9.7	7.6	40 - 44 years
3.7	.	3.9	4.9	4.0	12.1	6.2	5.8	45 - 49 years
3.8	.	4.3	5.8	5.5	11.4	6.2	7.2	50 - 54 years
4.7	—	3.6	5.7	7.3	20.1	8.7	9.9	55 - 59 years
3.2	—	.	.	3.7	.	9.9	9.0	60 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	.	—	.	5.9	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
9.6	2.5	5.2	5.3	6.4	15.6	10.4	9.7	Total
30.0	(10.1)	11.3	7.1	14.6	41.9	22.4	17.9	15 - 24 years
7.5	2.0	4.3	5.0	5.1	11.8	9.8	8.2	25 - 49 years
3.8	.	3.7	5.2	4.7	13.0	7.3	8.2	50 & + years
6.7	1.7	4.2	5.0	5.0	12.1	9.0	8.2	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
42.6	.	18.8	10.2	25.3	51.3	17.8	14.5	15 - 19 years
38.1	.	7.9	5.0	18.3	35.3	21.3	9.3	20 - 24 years
21.7	.	6.9	5.2	10.4	17.0	11.3	7.6	25 - 29 years
15.8	(5.7)	6.3	5.5	8.2	14.9	9.2	7.3	30 - 34 years
12.0	.	8.5	4.0	7.3	8.6	7.6	5.7	35 - 39 years
7.9	.	8.2	4.0	6.8	11.9	5.9	4.5	40 - 44 years
6.9	.	8.4	4.8	6.7	11.8	5.1	3.9	45 - 49 years
5.1	.	6.5	7.8	4.3	9.1	4.5	4.4	50 - 54 years
4.9	—	5.6	.	4.8	15.6	6.6	4.2	55 - 59 years
(2.7)	—	.	.	.	.	8.8	(1.2)	60 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
16.5	4.7	8.1	5.2	8.4	15.6	8.6	6.3	Total
39.2	(8.3)	11.6	6.5	20.0	41.2	20.6	11.3	15 - 24 years
13.6	4.3	7.6	4.8	7.8	12.6	7.7	5.8	25 - 49 years
4.6	.	5.8	5.9	3.2	10.5	5.8	3.8	50 & + years
12.1	4.0	7.3	4.9	6.6	12.1	7.1	5.3	25 & + years

Table 009

## Unemployment rates by marital status and broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Single persons	16.7	14.7	8.7	9.5	20.6	33.8	18.6	14.7
15 - 24 years	22.0	20.5	10.7	9.2	31.9	41.9	27.7	18.2
25 - 49 years	13.5	12.1	7.3	9.3	13.6	28.3	15.2	12.4
50 - 64 years	12.1	(9.1)	.	14.7	.	18.1	11.7	(11.4)
65 & + years	(2.5)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Married	7.6	6.8	5.1	7.9	5.3	15.5	8.7	9.4
15 - 24 years	19.1	20.2	.	13.3	24.5	40.6	26.2	.
25 - 49 years	7.6	7.1	5.0	6.8	6.1	16.4	8.8	10.0
50 - 64 years	7.3	3.8	5.4	10.2	3.0	12.1	7.3	7.7
65 & + years	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Widowed or divorced	12.9	15.2	9.2	13.8	10.3	22.0	15.0	14.6
15 - 24 years	28.5	.	.	(29.3)	.	(42.3)	.	.
25 - 49 years	13.8	16.4	9.4	13.3	12.7	25.7	16.6	(18.4)
50 - 64 years	11.8	11.6	8.3	15.0	7.4	16.0	11.2	.
65 & + years	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	10.9	9.5	6.8	8.8	9.7	22.2	12.4	11.7
15 - 24 years	21.8	20.5	10.6	9.6	31.2	41.9	27.6	18.1
25 - 49 years	9.7	8.9	6.1	8.0	8.2	20.1	11.3	11.0
50 - 64 years	8.2	5.1	5.8	11.2	3.4	12.8	8.2	8.4
65 & + years	1.8	.	.	(1.3)	.	.	.	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Single persons	16.2	13.3	7.6	10.5	14.6	31.0	17.8	15.9
15 - 24 years	21.2	18.0	9.1	10.2	21.9	37.0	25.5	19.0
25 - 49 years	13.4	11.3	6.7	10.0	10.9	27.0	15.0	14.2
50 - 64 years	14.5	.	.	17.8	.	23.0	14.4	(13.2)
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Married	6.1	4.6	3.4	6.6	2.7	10.7	6.3	8.9
15 - 24 years	15.3	.	.	14.3	.	26.1	19.0	.
25 - 49 years	5.6	4.8	2.8	5.4	2.7	10.4	6.0	9.6
50 - 64 years	7.1	3.5	4.8	8.9	2.8	11.2	7.1	7.4
65 & + years	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Widowed or divorced	13.2	12.4	8.4	14.6	(6.7)	19.9	14.1	(15.5)
15 - 24 years	(22.5)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 - 49 years	13.3	12.3	7.8	13.6	(8.5)	23.1	15.1	.
50 - 64 years	13.9	13.2	(9.1)	16.8	.	16.3	11.8	.
65 & + years	(3.3)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	9.8	7.4	5.5	8.2	6.0	17.7	10.6	11.7
15 - 24 years	20.9	17.3	9.0	10.5	21.5	36.6	25.1	19.1
25 - 49 years	8.4	6.8	4.7	7.3	5.1	15.4	9.4	11.2
50 - 64 years	8.1	4.8	5.3	10.2	2.9	12.1	8.1	8.3
65 & + years	1.8	.	.	(1.8)	.	.	.	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Single persons	17.3	17.2	10.2	8.1	30.3	37.7	19.7	13.1
15 - 24 years	23.1	24.3	12.6	7.9	43.7	48.2	30.3	17.1
25 - 49 years	13.6	13.5	8.2	8.1	19.1	30.3	15.5	9.7
50 - 64 years	8.3	.	.	9.7	.	11.8	8.2	.
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Married	9.8	9.9	6.9	9.6	9.8	24.5	11.7	10.5
15 - 24 years	21.3	24.8	.	12.5	27.9	49.6	29.7	.
25 - 49 years	10.1	10.0	7.2	8.5	11.1	26.1	12.1	10.8
50 - 64 years	7.8	4.3	6.3	12.6	3.6	14.9	7.6	(8.4)
65 & + years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Widowed or divorced	12.7	17.8	9.8	13.2	11.9	22.9	15.6	(13.9)
15 - 24 years	30.4	.	.	.	.	(43.6)	.	.
25 - 49 years	14.1	19.9	10.7	13.1	14.3	26.8	17.6	.
50 - 64 years	10.4	(9.6)	(7.5)	13.9	(8.4)	15.9	10.9	.
65 & + years	(3.0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	12.4	12.4	8.4	9.6	15.4	29.5	14.5	11.8
15 - 24 years	22.9	24.4	12.4	8.6	41.3	48.3	30.3	17.0
25 - 49 years	11.4	11.7	7.8	8.9	12.9	27.3	13.6	10.7
50 - 64 years	8.4	5.6	6.4	12.7	4.5	14.7	8.4	8.5
65 & + years	1.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

## Unemployment rates by marital status and broad age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
22.6	5.3	8.2	6.0	13.2	23.9	13.5	13.5	Single persons
34.6	(9.4)	11.2	6.9	17.3	42.6	21.5	15.2	15 - 24 years
16.2	(3.7)	6.2	5.4	9.6	15.6	10.3	11.8	25 - 49 years
5.7	.	(5.7)	(7.2)	.	11.2	11.9	14.9	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
6.6	2.1	4.6	4.2	5.2	9.9	6.6	4.9	Married
26.0	.	13.7	(6.7)	14.7	.	(21.2)	11.3	15 - 24 years
7.2	2.1	4.7	4.1	5.4	9.2	7.0	4.7	25 - 49 years
4.0	.	4.0	4.7	4.8	11.5	6.0	5.1	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.9	65 & + years
8.8	(4.7)	11.7	9.9	8.2	16.9	9.9	11.1	Widowed or divorced
(34.9)	.	.	.	.	.	.	(16.6)	15 - 24 years
10.1	(5.9)	13.5	9.7	11.4	18.5	12.1	11.4	25 - 49 years
5.6	.	7.8	11.4	6.5	15.1	8.0	11.3	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(3.8)	65 & + years
12.2	3.3	6.4	5.3	7.3	15.6	9.5	8.2	Total
34.1	9.2	11.4	6.9	17.0	41.6	21.5	14.9	15 - 24 years
9.9	2.8	5.7	4.9	6.4	12.2	8.8	7.1	25 - 49 years
4.2	.	4.6	5.8	5.0	12.2	6.9	6.5	50 - 64 years
(1.9)	—	—	—	.	—	.	3.3	65 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
19.6	5.5	8.1	6.3	13.1	23.4	14.1	15.8	Single persons
30.5	(10.2)	11.0	7.0	15.6	43.5	22.5	18.2	15 - 24 years
14.1	(3.8)	6.4	5.7	10.8	15.8	11.0	13.6	25 - 49 years
6.2	—	(6.2)	.	.	(11.3)	15.6	17.6	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
4.5	(1.2)	3.0	4.2	3.9	8.8	7.1	5.7	Married
17.9	.	(17.6)	.	.	.	.	12.8	15 - 24 years
4.6	(1.1)	2.7	4.1	3.5	7.9	7.9	5.2	25 - 49 years
3.9	.	3.4	4.4	5.5	11.8	6.4	6.7	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.9	65 & + years
5.7	—	9.1	11.6	9.7	20.6	12.0	14.0	Widowed or divorced
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 - 24 years
6.6	—	10.0	11.5	12.3	19.0	14.9	13.1	25 - 49 years
.	—	7.6	(12.7)	.	25.2	8.3	17.4	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
9.6	2.5	5.2	5.3	6.4	15.6	10.4	9.7	Total
30.0	(10.1)	11.3	7.1	14.6	41.9	22.4	17.9	15 - 24 years
7.5	2.0	4.3	5.0	5.1	11.8	9.8	8.2	25 - 49 years
4.0	.	4.0	5.5	5.7	13.7	7.7	8.5	50 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	.	—	.	4.1	65 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
27.5	(5.2)	8.3	5.6	13.4	24.5	12.6	10.1	Single persons
40.1	(8.3)	11.5	6.7	19.8	41.6	20.5	11.3	15 - 24 years
19.7	.	5.7	4.9	7.9	15.2	9.4	8.8	25 - 49 years
(4.8)	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.7	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
10.5	(3.9)	7.1	4.3	6.9	10.9	6.1	3.8	Married
30.0	.	11.8	.	20.4	.	.	10.3	15 - 24 years
11.3	(3.8)	7.3	4.1	7.5	10.6	6.3	4.0	25 - 49 years
4.2	.	5.5	5.2	3.5	11.3	5.5	2.8	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
10.8	(6.6)	14.0	8.7	7.7	14.4	8.3	8.8	Widowed or divorced
(40.1)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 - 24 years
12.3	(8.2)	16.4	8.5	11.1	18.1	9.7	9.9	25 - 49 years
7.3	.	8.1	10.5	(5.4)	8.8	7.7	6.7	50 - 64 years
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 & + years
16.5	4.7	8.1	5.2	8.4	15.6	8.6	6.3	Total
39.2	(8.3)	11.6	6.5	20.0	41.2	20.6	11.3	15 - 24 years
13.6	4.3	7.6	4.8	7.8	12.6	7.7	5.8	25 - 49 years
4.8	.	5.9	6.3	3.9	10.8	6.1	3.9	50 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	65 & + years

Table 010

## Total population by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
0 - 14 years	64146	1817	895	12923	1633	6296	11129	861
15 - 19 years	23367	618	326	4307	730	3202	3606	341
20 - 24 years	24658	664	354	4329	647	3336	3733	289
25 - 29 years	28031	742	394	6219	700	2785	4137	257
30 - 34 years	29032	812	388	6888	696	2745	4325	252
35 - 39 years	27074	789	399	6213	718	2740	4259	253
40 - 44 years	25326	732	355	5757	687	2463	4186	236
45 - 49 years	25585	705	410	5326	690	2488	4251	223
50 - 54 years	21683	545	372	5069	593	2244	2947	187
55 - 59 years	21490	542	274	6236	648	1993	2691	151
60 - 64 years	19681	547	240	4698	687	2256	2834	135
65 - 69 years	18295	518	240	4258	675	2090	2694	120
70 & + years	38479	1093	566	8536	1151	4210	5782	256
Total	366848	10124	5213	80760	10254	38848	56574	3561
15 - 24 years	48025	1282	680	8636	1377	6538	7339	631
25 - 49 years	135049	3779	1946	30403	3492	13222	21157	1220
50 - 64 years	62854	1634	886	16003	1927	6493	8472	473
65 & + years	56774	1611	806	12795	1825	6300	8476	376
	<b>Males</b>							
0 - 14 years	32954	931	457	6679	842	3241	5692	442
15 - 19 years	11888	315	168	2212	355	1628	1817	175
20 - 24 years	12219	337	180	2126	295	1680	1763	147
25 - 29 years	14206	377	204	3199	339	1422	2062	131
30 - 34 years	14615	413	196	3524	333	1354	2136	122
35 - 39 years	13518	400	202	3164	344	1336	2099	125
40 - 44 years	12650	370	171	2888	340	1215	2074	117
45 - 49 years	12748	357	218	2672	338	1218	2107	112
50 - 54 years	10838	273	181	2577	291	1107	1485	95
55 - 59 years	10565	267	132	3109	314	953	1323	77
60 - 64 years	9426	263	121	2294	323	1063	1340	67
65 - 69 years	8385	238	122	1947	312	970	1223	57
70 & + years	14709	413	231	2900	509	1713	2248	108
Total	178721	4953	2584	39291	4933	18900	27369	1775
15 - 24 years	24107	652	349	4338	650	3309	3581	322
25 - 49 years	67736	1918	991	15447	1693	6545	10478	607
50 - 64 years	30829	803	434	7980	928	3123	4148	239
65 & + years	23094	651	353	4847	821	2683	3472	165
	<b>Females</b>							
0 - 14 years	31191	886	438	6244	790	3055	5437	419
15 - 19 years	11479	303	158	2096	375	1574	1789	167
20 - 24 years	12439	327	174	2203	352	1655	1970	143
25 - 29 years	13825	364	191	3020	362	1364	2075	125
30 - 34 years	14417	399	192	3364	364	1392	2189	130
35 - 39 years	13556	389	197	3050	374	1403	2160	128
40 - 44 years	12676	361	185	2869	347	1248	2112	119
45 - 49 years	12838	348	192	2653	352	1270	2143	111
50 - 54 years	10845	272	192	2492	302	1137	1462	92
55 - 59 years	10925	276	142	3126	334	1039	1368	74
60 - 64 years	10256	284	119	2404	364	1193	1494	68
65 - 69 years	9910	280	118	2311	363	1119	1471	63
70 & + years	23770	681	335	5637	642	2497	3534	149
Total	188127	5171	2630	41468	5321	19948	29204	1786
15 - 24 years	23918	631	331	4299	728	3229	3759	309
25 - 49 years	67313	1862	955	14956	1799	6677	10680	613
50 - 64 years	32025	832	452	8022	1000	3370	4324	234
65 & + years	33680	961	453	7947	1005	3617	5004	211



## Total population by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
8694	75	2842	1405	1550	970	1649	11406	0 - 14 years
3851	22	913	439	801	311	506	3392	15 - 19 years
4332	26	1052	519	808	294	575	3698	20 - 24 years
4754	33	1265	679	613	340	617	4496	25 - 29 years
4467	37	1338	712	610	380	636	4745	30 - 34 years
3945	35	1245	622	683	382	586	4205	35 - 39 years
3755	31	1135	526	703	404	588	3767	40 - 44 years
3894	28	1188	517	699	433	645	4089	45 - 49 years
3330	23	913	481	634	325	620	3402	50 - 54 years
3392	22	774	457	608	274	458	2970	55 - 59 years
3257	20	685	361	568	240	404	2747	60 - 64 years
2895	20	632	367	541	236	393	2617	65 - 69 years
5933	37	1264	810	1012	498	1163	6166	70 & + years
56499	410	15248	7897	9831	5088	8841	57700	Total
8184	48	1965	958	1609	606	1081	7090	15 - 24 years
20816	164	6172	3057	3308	1939	3073	21301	25 - 49 years
9978	65	2372	1299	1811	839	1482	9120	50 - 64 years
8828	57	1897	1177	1553	735	1555	8783	65 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
4475	38	1452	719	806	489	847	5844	0 - 14 years
1943	11	466	222	414	152	259	1750	15 - 19 years
2141	13	530	254	408	152	294	1897	20 - 24 years
2386	17	647	343	304	172	315	2288	25 - 29 years
2257	19	682	364	294	187	327	2408	30 - 34 years
1951	18	638	316	308	202	300	2116	35 - 39 years
1898	16	571	265	339	205	299	1882	40 - 44 years
1926	14	599	261	332	224	327	2041	45 - 49 years
1643	12	473	238	293	163	316	1694	50 - 54 years
1643	11	389	224	288	138	229	1468	55 - 59 years
1523	10	335	171	266	111	198	1341	60 - 64 years
1287	10	298	164	242	102	185	1228	65 - 69 years
2323	15	493	273	417	170	474	2423	70 & + years
27396	203	7574	3815	4711	2468	4369	28381	Total
4084	25	996	477	823	304	553	3647	15 - 24 years
10418	83	3138	1549	1577	990	1568	10736	25 - 49 years
4808	32	1197	633	847	413	743	4503	50 - 64 years
3611	24	791	437	659	272	658	3651	65 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
4219	37	1390	686	744	481	803	5563	0 - 14 years
1908	11	447	217	387	159	247	1642	15 - 19 years
2191	13	522	265	399	142	281	1801	20 - 24 years
2368	16	618	336	309	168	302	2207	25 - 29 years
2210	18	656	348	316	193	309	2337	30 - 34 years
1994	17	608	306	375	181	286	2089	35 - 39 years
1857	15	564	261	365	199	289	1885	40 - 44 years
1969	14	589	257	367	209	318	2048	45 - 49 years
1687	11	440	243	341	162	304	1708	50 - 54 years
1749	11	385	233	320	136	229	1502	55 - 59 years
1734	10	350	190	303	129	207	1407	60 - 64 years
1607	11	334	203	299	135	208	1388	65 - 69 years
3610	22	772	538	595	328	689	3743	70 & + years
29104	207	7674	4082	5120	2621	4472	29319	Total
4100	24	969	482	786	302	528	3443	15 - 24 years
10398	80	3034	1508	1732	949	1505	10566	25 - 49 years
5170	33	1175	666	964	426	740	4616	50 - 64 years
5217	33	1105	741	894	463	897	5131	65 & + years

Table 011

## Total population by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
0 - 14 years	17.5	17.9	17.2	16.0	15.9	16.2	19.7	24.2
15 - 19 years	6.4	6.1	6.3	5.3	7.1	8.2	6.4	9.6
20 - 24 years	6.7	6.6	6.8	5.4	6.3	8.6	6.6	8.1
25 - 29 years	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.2
30 - 34 years	7.9	8.0	7.4	8.5	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.1
35 - 39 years	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.1
40 - 44 years	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.7	6.3	7.4	6.6
45 - 49 years	7.0	7.0	7.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.5	6.3
50 - 54 years	5.9	5.4	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.2
55 - 59 years	5.9	5.4	5.3	7.7	6.3	5.1	4.8	4.2
60 - 64 years	5.4	5.4	4.6	5.8	6.7	5.8	5.0	3.8
65 - 69 years	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.3	6.6	5.4	4.8	3.4
70 & + years	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.6	11.2	10.8	10.2	7.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	13.1	12.7	13.0	10.7	13.4	16.8	13.0	17.7
25 - 49 years	36.8	37.3	37.3	37.6	34.1	34.0	37.4	34.3
50 - 64 years	17.1	16.1	17.0	19.8	18.8	16.7	15.0	13.3
65 & + years	15.5	15.9	15.5	15.8	17.8	16.2	15.0	10.6
	<b>Males</b>							
0 - 14 years	18.4	18.8	17.7	17.0	17.1	17.1	20.8	24.9
15 - 19 years	6.7	6.4	6.5	5.6	7.2	8.6	6.6	9.8
20 - 24 years	6.8	6.8	7.0	5.4	6.0	8.9	6.4	8.3
25 - 29 years	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.1	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.4
30 - 34 years	8.2	8.3	7.6	9.0	6.7	7.2	7.8	6.9
35 - 39 years	7.6	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.0
40 - 44 years	7.1	7.5	6.6	7.3	6.9	6.4	7.6	6.6
45 - 49 years	7.1	7.2	8.4	6.8	6.8	6.4	7.7	6.3
50 - 54 years	6.1	5.5	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.4
55 - 59 years	5.9	5.4	5.1	7.9	6.4	5.0	4.8	4.3
60 - 64 years	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.8	6.5	5.6	4.9	3.8
65 - 69 years	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	6.3	5.1	4.5	3.2
70 & + years	8.2	8.3	8.9	7.4	10.3	9.1	8.2	6.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	13.5	13.2	13.5	11.0	13.2	17.5	13.1	18.1
25 - 49 years	37.9	38.7	38.4	39.3	34.3	34.6	38.3	34.2
50 - 64 years	17.2	16.2	16.8	20.3	18.8	16.5	15.2	13.5
65 & + years	12.9	13.1	13.7	12.3	16.6	14.2	12.7	9.3
	<b>Females</b>							
0 - 14 years	16.6	17.1	16.7	15.1	14.9	15.3	18.6	23.5
15 - 19 years	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.1	7.0	7.9	6.1	9.3
20 - 24 years	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.3	6.6	8.3	6.7	8.0
25 - 29 years	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0
30 - 34 years	7.7	7.7	7.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	7.5	7.3
35 - 39 years	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.1
40 - 44 years	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.3	7.2	6.7
45 - 49 years	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.4	7.3	6.2
50 - 54 years	5.8	5.3	7.3	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.1
55 - 59 years	5.8	5.3	5.4	7.5	6.3	5.2	4.7	4.2
60 - 64 years	5.5	5.5	4.5	5.8	6.8	6.0	5.1	3.8
65 - 69 years	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.0	3.5
70 & + years	12.6	13.2	12.7	13.6	12.1	12.5	12.1	8.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	12.7	12.2	12.6	10.4	13.7	16.2	12.9	17.3
25 - 49 years	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.1	33.8	33.5	36.6	34.3
50 - 64 years	17.0	16.1	17.2	19.3	18.8	16.9	14.8	13.1
65 & + years	17.9	18.6	17.2	19.2	18.9	18.1	17.1	11.8

## Total population by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
15.4	18.4	18.6	17.8	15.8	19.1	18.7	19.8	0 - 14 years
6.8	5.4	6.0	5.6	8.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	15 - 19 years
7.7	6.4	6.9	6.6	8.2	5.8	6.5	6.4	20 - 24 years
8.4	8.1	8.3	8.6	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.8	25 - 29 years
7.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	6.2	7.5	7.2	8.2	30 - 34 years
7.0	8.4	8.2	7.9	6.9	7.5	6.6	7.3	35 - 39 years
6.6	7.6	7.4	6.7	7.2	7.9	6.7	6.5	40 - 44 years
6.9	6.7	7.8	6.6	7.1	8.5	7.3	7.1	45 - 49 years
5.9	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.4	7.0	5.9	50 - 54 years
6.0	5.4	5.1	5.8	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	55 - 59 years
5.8	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	60 - 64 years
5.1	4.9	4.1	4.6	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	65 - 69 years
10.5	9.0	8.3	10.3	10.3	9.8	13.1	10.7	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
14.5	11.8	12.9	12.1	16.4	11.9	12.2	12.3	15 - 24 years
36.8	39.9	40.5	38.7	33.7	38.1	34.8	36.9	25 - 49 years
17.7	15.9	15.6	16.5	18.4	16.5	16.8	15.8	50 - 64 years
15.6	14.0	12.4	14.9	15.8	14.4	17.6	15.2	65 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
16.3	18.9	19.2	18.9	17.1	19.8	19.4	20.6	0 - 14 years
7.1	5.5	6.2	5.8	8.8	6.2	5.9	6.2	15 - 19 years
7.8	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.7	6.2	6.7	6.7	20 - 24 years
8.7	8.4	8.5	9.0	6.5	7.0	7.2	8.1	25 - 29 years
8.2	9.3	9.0	9.5	6.2	7.6	7.5	8.5	30 - 34 years
7.1	8.7	8.4	8.3	6.5	8.2	6.9	7.5	35 - 39 years
6.9	7.9	7.5	6.9	7.2	8.3	6.8	6.6	40 - 44 years
7.0	6.9	7.9	6.8	7.0	9.1	7.5	7.2	45 - 49 years
6.0	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.2	6.0	50 - 54 years
6.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.2	55 - 59 years
5.6	4.9	4.4	4.5	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	60 - 64 years
4.7	4.7	3.9	4.3	5.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	65 - 69 years
8.5	7.2	6.5	7.2	8.8	6.9	10.8	8.5	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
14.9	12.1	13.1	12.5	17.5	12.3	12.7	12.9	15 - 24 years
38.0	41.1	41.4	40.6	33.5	40.1	35.9	37.8	25 - 49 years
17.6	16.0	15.8	16.6	18.0	16.7	17.0	15.9	50 - 64 years
13.2	11.9	10.4	11.4	14.0	11.0	15.1	12.9	65 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
14.5	17.9	18.1	16.8	14.5	18.3	17.9	19.0	0 - 14 years
6.6	5.3	5.8	5.3	7.6	6.1	5.5	5.6	15 - 19 years
7.5	6.2	6.8	6.5	7.8	5.4	6.3	6.1	20 - 24 years
8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.5	25 - 29 years
7.6	8.7	8.5	8.5	6.2	7.4	6.9	8.0	30 - 34 years
6.9	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.4	7.1	35 - 39 years
6.4	7.4	7.4	6.4	7.1	7.6	6.5	6.4	40 - 44 years
6.8	6.6	7.7	6.3	7.2	8.0	7.1	7.0	45 - 49 years
5.8	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.8	5.8	50 - 54 years
6.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	6.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	55 - 59 years
6.0	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	60 - 64 years
5.5	5.1	4.3	5.0	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.7	65 - 69 years
12.4	10.8	10.1	13.2	11.6	12.5	15.4	12.8	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
14.1	11.5	12.6	11.8	15.4	11.5	11.8	11.7	15 - 24 years
35.7	38.8	39.5	36.9	33.8	36.2	33.6	36.0	25 - 49 years
17.8	15.9	15.3	16.3	18.8	16.3	16.5	15.7	50 - 64 years
17.9	15.9	14.4	18.1	17.5	17.7	20.1	17.5	65 & + years

Table 012

## Non-national population by broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		<b>1000</b>							
		<b>Males and females</b>							
0 - 14 years	Other EU countries	583	53	5	296	.	11	102	13
	Non-EU countries	2589	94	46	1304	21	22	509	7
	Total non-nationals	3172	148	52	1600	22	34	611	19
15 - 24 years	Other EU countries	579	57	(4)	249	.	15	93	12
	Non-EU countries	1858	56	20	976	21	18	339	8
	Total non-nationals	2438	112	24	1225	23	34	433	20
25 - 64 years	Other EU countries	3452	337	25	1223	11	81	758	53
	Non-EU countries	6292	166	50	2872	70	84	1332	16
	Total non-nationals	9744	503	75	4095	81	165	2090	69
65 & + years	Other EU countries	508	66	.	88	.	21	150	6
	Non-EU countries	363	13	5	102	6	8	106	.
	Total non-nationals	871	79	7	189	7	29	256	8
Total	Other EU countries	5122	513	36	1855	15	129	1103	84
	Non-EU countries	11102	328	122	5254	118	133	2287	32
	Total non-nationals	16224	841	158	7109	133	262	3390	116
		<b>Males</b>							
0 - 14 years	Other EU countries	305	26	(3)	160	.	7	50	6
	Non-EU countries	1363	47	24	708	11	10	262	(3)
	Total non-nationals	1668	73	27	868	12	17	313	9
15 - 24 years	Other EU countries	284	31	(3)	124	.	8	44	5
	Non-EU countries	913	26	9	499	10	7	165	(3)
	Total non-nationals	1197	57	11	623	10	14	209	9
25 - 64 years	Other EU countries	1850	189	17	704	(4)	36	406	25
	Non-EU countries	3323	89	23	1564	35	41	703	8
	Total non-nationals	5173	278	40	2268	39	76	1109	33
65 & + years	Other EU countries	246	31	.	48	.	11	74	(3)
	Non-EU countries	183	7	.	55	(3)	(3)	59	.
	Total non-nationals	429	38	(3)	103	(4)	14	133	(4)
Total	Other EU countries	2686	277	24	1035	6	62	575	40
	Non-EU countries	5782	169	57	2826	59	60	1189	15
	Total non-nationals	8468	446	81	3862	65	122	1763	55
		<b>Females</b>							
0 - 14 years	Other EU countries	277	27	(3)	136	.	(4)	51	6
	Non-EU countries	1226	48	23	596	10	13	247	(4)
	Total non-nationals	1503	74	25	732	10	17	298	10
15 - 24 years	Other EU countries	295	26	.	125	.	8	49	7
	Non-EU countries	945	29	11	477	12	12	174	(4)
	Total non-nationals	1241	55	13	602	12	19	224	12
25 - 64 years	Other EU countries	1601	148	8	519	7	45	352	28
	Non-EU countries	2969	77	27	1308	35	44	629	8
	Total non-nationals	4570	225	35	1827	42	89	982	36
65 & + years	Other EU countries	261	35	.	40	.	10	76	(3)
	Non-EU countries	180	6	(4)	47	(3)	5	47	.
	Total non-nationals	442	41	5	86	(4)	15	123	(4)
Total	Other EU countries	2436	236	13	820	9	67	529	45
	Non-EU countries	5321	159	65	2427	59	73	1098	17
	Total non-nationals	7756	395	77	3247	69	140	1627	61

**Non-national population by broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
<b>1000</b>									
<b>Males and females</b>									
.	24	25	12	.	.	—	37	0 - 14 years	Other EU countries
15	3	132	139	15	12	113	156		Non-EU countries
16	28	157	151	16	13	113	193		Total non-nationals
(4)	18	21	14	7	.	9	74	15 - 24 years	Other EU countries
19	2	101	94	20	(3)	35	144		Non-EU countries
24	20	122	108	28	(4)	44	218		Total non-nationals
19	73	151	58	9	(4)	107	543	25 - 64 years	Other EU countries
97	8	257	337	47	23	159	774		Non-EU countries
117	81	408	395	56	27	266	1317		Total non-nationals
.	10	9	15	(3)	.	6	125	65 & + years	Other EU countries
.	(1)	5	12	.	.	20	79		Non-EU countries
(6)	11	14	27	5	(3)	26	203		Total non-nationals
27	125	205	99	21	8	122	778	Total	Other EU countries
135	15	496	582	84	38	327	1153		Non-EU countries
162	140	701	681	105	46	449	1930		Total non-nationals
<b>Males</b>									
.	12	11	8	.	.	—	18	0 - 14 years	Other EU countries
(7)	(1)	69	70	7	5	58	80		Non-EU countries
8	14	80	78	8	6	58	97		Total non-nationals
.	9	11	6	(3)	.	5	33	15 - 24 years	Other EU countries
10	(1)	49	42	10	.	15	66		Non-EU countries
11	10	60	48	13	.	20	99		Total non-nationals
(6)	36	88	30	5	(3)	52	250	25 - 64 years	Other EU countries
55	4	138	182	22	9	81	370		Non-EU countries
60	41	226	211	27	12	133	620		Total non-nationals
.	5	5	6	.	.	(4)	53	65 & + years	Other EU countries
.	.	(3)	5	.	.	6	37		Non-EU countries
.	6	8	12	.	.	10	90		Total non-nationals
9	63	115	50	10	6	61	354	Total	Other EU countries
73	7	259	299	40	16	160	552		Non-EU countries
82	70	374	349	50	22	221	906		Total non-nationals
<b>Females</b>									
.	12	13	(4)	.	.	—	19	0 - 14 years	Other EU countries
(7)	2	63	69	7	7	55	76		Non-EU countries
8	14	76	73	8	7	55	95		Total non-nationals
.	9	10	8	(4)	—	5	40	15 - 24 years	Other EU countries
10	(1)	52	52	10	.	20	79		Non-EU countries
12	10	62	60	15	.	25	119		Total non-nationals
14	36	63	29	(4)	.	55	292	25 - 64 years	Other EU countries
43	4	119	155	24	14	78	405		Non-EU countries
56	41	182	183	29	15	133	697		Total non-nationals
.	5	(4)	8	.	.	.	72	65 & + years	Other EU countries
.	.	.	7	.	.	14	41		Non-EU countries
.	5	6	15	(3)	.	16	113		Total non-nationals
18	62	90	49	11	.	62	424	Total	Other EU countries
62	8	237	283	43	22	167	601		Non-EU countries
80	70	327	332	54	24	228	1024		Total non-nationals

Table 013

## Non-national population by broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		%							
		<b>Males and females</b>							
0 - 14 years	Other EU countries	18.4	36.0	10.5	18.5	.	33.1	16.6	65.6
	Non-EU countries	81.6	64.0	89.5	81.5	93.4	66.9	83.4	34.4
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	Other EU countries	23.8	50.5	(16.1)	20.3	.	45.8	21.6	61.3
	Non-EU countries	76.2	49.5	83.9	79.7	94.0	54.2	78.4	38.7
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25 - 64 years	Other EU countries	35.4	67.0	33.5	29.9	13.9	49.0	36.3	77.1
	Non-EU countries	64.6	33.0	66.5	70.1	86.1	51.0	63.7	22.9
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
65 & + years	Other EU countries	58.3	84.0	.	46.4	.	73.1	58.6	81.5
	Non-EU countries	41.7	16.0	74.0	53.6	82.6	26.9	41.4	.
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	Other EU countries	31.6	61.0	23.0	26.1	11.5	49.2	32.5	72.7
	Non-EU countries	68.4	39.0	77.0	73.9	88.5	50.8	67.5	27.3
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		<b>Males</b>							
0 - 14 years	Other EU countries	18.3	36.0	(10.6)	18.4	.	42.8	16.1	69.2
	Non-EU countries	81.7	64.0	89.4	81.6	93.5	57.2	83.9	(30.8)
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	Other EU countries	23.7	54.1	(23.7)	19.9	.	54.6	21.0	61.4
	Non-EU countries	76.3	45.9	76.3	80.1	93.5	45.4	79.0	(38.6)
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25 - 64 years	Other EU countries	35.8	68.1	42.4	31.0	(10.2)	46.8	36.6	75.5
	Non-EU countries	64.2	31.9	57.6	69.0	89.8	53.2	63.4	24.5
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
65 & + years	Other EU countries	57.4	81.4	.	46.6	.	77.5	55.9	(79.4)
	Non-EU countries	42.6	18.6	.	53.4	(86.6)	(22.5)	44.1	.
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
Total	Other EU countries	31.7	62.2	29.4	26.8	9.1	50.7	32.6	72.5
	Non-EU countries	68.3	37.8	70.6	73.2	90.9	49.3	67.4	27.5
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		<b>Females</b>							
0 - 14 years	Other EU countries	18.5	35.9	(10.3)	18.6	.	(23.2)	17.2	62.2
	Non-EU countries	81.5	64.1	89.7	81.4	93.4	76.8	82.8	(37.8)
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	Other EU countries	23.8	46.8	.	20.7	.	39.2	22.1	61.3
	Non-EU countries	76.2	53.2	90.7	79.3	94.5	60.8	77.9	(38.7)
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25 - 64 years	Other EU countries	35.0	65.7	23.2	28.4	17.3	50.9	35.9	78.7
	Non-EU countries	65.0	34.3	76.8	71.6	82.7	49.1	64.1	21.3
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
65 & + years	Other EU countries	59.2	86.4	.	46.1	.	69.0	61.5	(83.3)
	Non-EU countries	40.8	13.6	(85.0)	53.9	(78.8)	31.0	38.5	.
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
Total	Other EU countries	31.4	59.6	16.2	25.2	13.8	48.0	32.5	73.0
	Non-EU countries	68.6	40.4	83.8	74.8	86.2	52.0	67.5	27.0
	Total non-nationals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Non-national population by broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
.	87.3	15.6	8.1	.	.	—	19.0	0 - 14 years	Other EU countries
91.8	12.7	84.4	91.9	89.3	91.3	100.0	81.0		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
(18.0)	89.4	16.9	12.7	27.0	.	21.4	33.8	15 - 24 years	Other EU countries
82.0	10.6	83.1	87.3	73.0	(86.6)	78.6	66.2		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
16.5	89.8	36.9	14.7	16.1	(15.2)	40.1	41.2	25 - 64 years	Other EU countries
83.5	10.2	63.1	85.3	83.9	84.8	59.9	58.8		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
.	91.9	66.6	55.2	(55.7)	.	23.7	61.3	65 & + years	Other EU countries
.	(8.1)	33.4	44.8	.	.	76.3	38.7		Non-EU countries
(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
16.8	89.4	29.3	14.5	20.0	17.2	27.2	40.3	Total	Other EU countries
83.2	10.6	70.7	85.5	80.0	82.8	72.8	59.7		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
<b>Males</b>									
.	89.3	14.1	10.7	.	.	—	18.0	0 - 14 years	Other EU countries
(95.9)	(10.7)	85.9	89.3	87.3	85.6	100.0	82.0		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
.	88.7	18.1	12.3	(23.9)	.	24.8	33.6	15 - 24 years	Other EU countries
87.2	(11.3)	81.9	87.7	76.1	.	75.2	66.4		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
(9.4)	89.8	38.9	14.0	17.5	(25.6)	38.8	40.4	25 - 64 years	Other EU countries
90.6	10.2	61.1	86.0	82.5	74.4	61.2	59.6		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
.	93.0	66.2	55.1	.	.	(40.8)	58.7	65 & + years	Other EU countries
.	.	(33.8)	44.9	.	.	59.2	41.3		Non-EU countries
.	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	.	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
10.8	89.8	30.8	14.4	19.5	27.0	27.5	39.1	Total	Other EU countries
89.2	10.2	69.2	85.6	80.5	73.0	72.5	60.9		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
<b>Females</b>									
.	85.4	17.3	(5.3)	.	.	—	20.0	0 - 14 years	Other EU countries
(88.1)	14.6	82.7	94.7	91.5	95.9	100.0	80.0		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
.	90.2	15.6	13.0	(29.7)	—	18.6	33.9	15 - 24 years	Other EU countries
77.4	(9.8)	84.4	87.0	70.3	.	81.4	66.1		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
24.0	89.8	34.5	15.6	(14.8)	.	41.3	41.9	25 - 64 years	Other EU countries
76.0	10.2	65.5	84.4	85.2	93.6	58.3	58.1		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
.	90.8	(67.2)	55.2	.	.	.	63.5	65 & + years	Other EU countries
.	.	.	44.8	.	.	87.2	36.5		Non-EU countries
.	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	.	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals
22.8	89.0	27.5	14.7	20.5	.	27.0	41.4	Total	Other EU countries
77.2	11.0	72.5	85.3	79.5	91.7	73.0	58.6		Non-EU countries
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		Total non-nationals

Table 014

## Labour force by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	6187	43	216	1295	117	625	398	70
20 - 24 years	16031	377	285	3056	392	2008	2187	204
25 - 29 years	22717	655	334	4970	550	2269	3598	218
30 - 34 years	24200	706	347	5825	553	2184	3807	201
35 - 39 years	22652	674	362	5320	572	2145	3741	192
40 - 44 years	21149	598	321	4982	531	1838	3700	172
45 - 49 years	20553	530	366	4505	492	1716	3668	152
50 - 54 years	15696	332	299	4009	378	1382	2364	116
55 - 59 years	11701	187	183	3860	335	961	1422	78
60 - 64 years	4535	62	77	914	225	625	327	46
65 - 69 years	1214	13	24	206	94	83	88	18
70 & + years	762	11	—	140	43	35	43	16
Total	167397	4188	2815	39083	4282	15872	25342	1481
15 - 24 years	22217	420	502	4351	509	2633	2585	274
25 - 49 years	111270	3163	1730	25603	2697	10153	18513	934
50 & + years	33909	605	583	9129	1076	3087	4244	273
25 & + years	145179	3768	2313	34732	3773	13239	22757	1207
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	3449	27	115	743	57	357	257	41
20 - 24 years	8524	205	153	1583	203	1090	1093	109
25 - 29 years	12609	352	183	2743	317	1265	1944	121
30 - 34 years	13844	391	189	3341	322	1286	2069	116
35 - 39 years	12915	383	193	3038	336	1279	2036	117
40 - 44 years	12013	348	159	2766	329	1152	2001	109
45 - 49 years	11880	327	205	2520	319	1138	2002	101
50 - 54 years	9432	222	158	2336	259	983	1349	81
55 - 59 years	7244	132	104	2292	235	691	813	56
60 - 64 years	3028	47	53	652	153	444	152	35
65 - 69 years	793	8	16	131	65	49	52	14
70 & + years	501	7	—	85	29	24	31	13
Total	96233	2450	1528	22230	2625	9756	13799	913
15 - 24 years	11974	232	267	2326	260	1446	1349	150
25 - 49 years	63261	1801	929	14408	1622	6120	10052	564
50 & + years	20999	417	332	5496	743	2190	2398	199
25 & + years	84260	2218	1261	19904	2365	8310	12450	763
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	2737	16	102	552	59	269	141	29
20 - 24 years	7506	173	133	1473	189	918	1095	95
25 - 29 years	10109	303	151	2227	233	1004	1654	97
30 - 34 years	10355	315	158	2484	232	898	1738	85
35 - 39 years	9737	290	170	2282	236	866	1705	75
40 - 44 years	9135	250	162	2217	202	687	1698	63
45 - 49 years	8673	203	161	1985	172	578	1666	50
50 - 54 years	6264	110	140	1673	119	400	1015	35
55 - 59 years	4457	55	79	1568	99	270	609	21
60 - 64 years	1507	14	24	262	72	181	175	11
65 - 69 years	422	5	8	76	29	34	36	(4)
70 & + years	261	(3)	—	55	14	12	12	(3)
Total	71163	1738	1287	16853	1656	6117	11543	568
15 - 24 years	10244	188	235	2025	248	1187	1236	124
25 - 49 years	48009	1361	801	11195	1075	4033	8462	370
50 & + years	12911	188	251	3634	333	897	1846	74
25 & + years	60920	1549	1053	14828	1408	4930	10307	444



## Labour force by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
767	3	419	188	177	99	96	1673	15 - 19 years
2381	16	782	383	503	189	370	2897	20 - 24 years
3385	27	1090	575	527	279	509	3733	25 - 29 years
3470	29	1116	615	531	322	564	3930	30 - 34 years
3065	27	1027	537	600	338	526	3525	35 - 39 years
2888	24	917	447	609	359	536	3225	40 - 44 years
2741	20	923	429	570	369	588	3486	45 - 49 years
1888	14	619	352	449	266	554	2675	50 - 54 years
1310	7	355	204	347	157	374	1922	55 - 59 years
585	2	101	48	226	50	230	1016	60 - 64 years
177	.	35	22	131	15	35	272	65 - 69 years
132	.	23	18	108	(4)	28	162	70 & + years
22788	171	7407	3819	4780	2445	4409	28515	Total
3148	20	1201	571	681	288	466	4570	15 - 24 years
15548	127	5074	2603	2837	1666	2723	17899	25 - 49 years
4092	24	1133	644	1262	491	1220	6047	50 & + years
19640	151	6206	3248	4099	2157	3943	23946	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
438	2	220	110	102	48	46	888	15 - 19 years
1320	9	390	190	278	102	195	1606	20 - 24 years
1955	15	599	304	274	153	267	2117	25 - 29 years
2112	18	649	346	278	167	300	2261	30 - 34 years
1868	17	607	304	296	182	275	1984	35 - 39 years
1817	15	537	252	327	183	277	1739	40 - 44 years
1789	13	553	247	312	190	300	1863	45 - 49 years
1277	10	401	207	259	134	289	1466	50 - 54 years
946	6	238	145	207	80	193	1107	55 - 59 years
447	2	68	32	137	26	117	663	60 - 64 years
129	.	29	13	83	10	26	167	65 - 69 years
86	.	19	10	68	.	18	109	70 & + years
14183	108	4310	2161	2621	1276	2304	15969	Total
1758	11	610	300	380	150	241	2494	15 - 24 years
9540	79	2945	1454	1487	874	1420	9964	25 - 49 years
2885	18	754	407	755	252	643	3512	50 & + years
12426	97	3700	1861	2241	1126	2063	13475	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
328	2	199	78	75	51	51	785	15 - 19 years
1061	8	391	194	225	87	174	1291	20 - 24 years
1430	11	491	271	252	126	241	1615	25 - 29 years
1358	11	467	269	253	155	264	1669	30 - 34 years
1197	10	420	232	304	156	251	1542	35 - 39 years
1071	9	380	195	283	175	259	1486	40 - 44 years
952	7	370	182	258	179	287	1624	45 - 49 years
610	4	218	145	190	132	265	1209	50 - 54 years
364	2	117	60	140	77	181	815	55 - 59 years
139	(1)	33	16	89	24	112	353	60 - 64 years
48	.	6	9	48	5	9	105	65 - 69 years
46	.	(4)	8	41	.	10	53	70 & + years
8604	63	3098	1658	2159	1168	2105	12546	Total
1390	9	591	271	301	138	225	2076	15 - 24 years
6008	47	2128	1149	1350	791	1302	7935	25 - 49 years
1207	7	378	237	507	239	577	2535	50 & + years
7214	54	2507	1387	1858	1031	1880	10470	25 & + years

Table 015

## Labour force by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	3.7	1.0	7.7	3.3	2.7	3.9	1.6	4.7
20 - 24 years	9.6	9.0	10.1	7.8	9.2	12.7	8.6	13.8
25 - 29 years	13.6	15.6	11.9	12.7	12.8	14.3	14.2	14.7
30 - 34 years	14.5	16.9	12.3	14.9	12.9	13.8	15.0	13.6
35 - 39 years	13.5	16.1	12.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	14.8	13.0
40 - 44 years	12.6	14.3	11.4	12.7	12.4	11.6	14.6	11.6
45 - 49 years	12.3	12.7	13.0	11.5	11.5	10.8	14.5	10.2
50 - 54 years	9.4	7.9	10.6	10.3	8.8	8.7	9.3	7.8
55 - 59 years	7.0	4.5	6.5	9.9	7.8	6.1	5.6	5.2
60 - 64 years	2.7	1.5	2.7	2.3	5.3	3.9	1.3	3.1
65 - 69 years	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.5	2.2	0.5	0.3	1.2
70 & + years	0.5	0.3	—	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	13.3	10.0	17.8	11.1	11.9	16.6	10.2	18.5
25 - 49 years	66.5	75.5	61.5	65.5	63.0	64.0	73.1	63.1
50 & + years	20.3	14.4	20.7	23.4	25.1	19.4	16.7	18.4
25 & + years	86.7	90.0	82.2	88.9	88.1	83.4	89.8	81.5
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	3.6	1.1	7.5	3.3	2.2	3.7	1.9	4.5
20 - 24 years	8.9	8.4	10.0	7.1	7.7	11.2	7.9	11.9
25 - 29 years	13.1	14.4	12.0	12.3	12.1	13.0	14.1	13.2
30 - 34 years	14.4	16.0	12.4	15.0	12.3	13.2	15.0	12.7
35 - 39 years	13.4	15.6	12.6	13.7	12.8	13.1	14.8	12.9
40 - 44 years	12.5	14.2	10.4	12.4	12.5	11.8	14.5	11.9
45 - 49 years	12.3	13.4	13.4	11.3	12.2	11.7	14.5	11.1
50 - 54 years	9.8	9.1	10.4	10.5	9.9	10.1	9.8	8.8
55 - 59 years	7.5	5.4	6.8	10.3	9.0	7.1	5.9	6.2
60 - 64 years	3.1	1.9	3.5	2.9	5.8	4.5	1.1	3.9
65 - 69 years	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.6	2.5	0.5	0.4	1.5
70 & + years	0.5	0.3	—	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	12.4	9.5	17.5	10.5	9.9	14.8	9.8	16.4
25 - 49 years	65.7	73.5	60.8	64.8	61.8	62.7	72.8	61.7
50 & + years	21.8	17.0	21.7	24.7	28.3	22.4	17.4	21.8
25 & + years	87.6	90.5	82.5	89.5	90.1	85.2	90.2	83.6
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	3.8	0.9	7.9	3.3	3.6	4.4	1.2	5.0
20 - 24 years	10.5	9.9	10.3	8.7	11.4	15.0	9.5	16.8
25 - 29 years	14.2	17.5	11.7	13.2	14.1	16.4	14.3	17.1
30 - 34 years	14.6	18.1	12.2	14.7	14.0	14.7	15.1	15.0
35 - 39 years	13.7	16.7	13.2	13.5	14.3	14.2	14.8	13.2
40 - 44 years	12.8	14.4	12.6	13.2	12.2	11.2	14.7	11.1
45 - 49 years	12.2	11.7	12.5	11.8	10.4	9.4	14.4	8.8
50 - 54 years	8.8	6.3	10.9	9.9	7.2	6.5	8.8	6.1
55 - 59 years	6.3	3.2	6.1	9.3	6.0	4.4	5.3	3.8
60 - 64 years	2.1	0.8	1.9	1.6	4.3	3.0	1.5	1.9
65 - 69 years	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.6	0.3	(0.6)
70 & + years	0.4	(0.2)	—	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	(0.5)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	14.4	10.8	18.2	12.0	15.0	19.4	10.7	21.8
25 - 49 years	67.5	78.3	62.2	66.4	64.9	65.9	73.3	65.2
50 & + years	18.1	10.8	19.5	21.6	20.1	14.7	16.0	13.0
25 & + years	85.6	89.2	81.8	88.0	85.0	80.6	89.3	78.2

## Labour force by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
3.4	1.9	5.7	4.9	3.7	4.0	2.2	5.9	15 - 19 years
10.4	9.7	10.6	10.0	10.5	7.7	8.4	10.2	20 - 24 years
14.9	15.7	14.7	15.1	11.0	11.4	11.5	13.1	25 - 29 years
15.2	17.1	15.1	16.1	11.1	13.2	12.8	13.8	30 - 34 years
13.4	15.6	13.9	14.1	12.6	13.8	11.9	12.4	35 - 39 years
12.7	14.1	12.4	11.7	12.7	14.7	12.2	11.3	40 - 44 years
12.0	11.6	12.5	11.2	11.9	15.1	13.3	12.2	45 - 49 years
8.3	8.1	8.4	9.2	9.4	10.9	12.6	9.4	50 - 54 years
5.7	4.3	4.8	5.4	7.3	6.4	8.5	6.7	55 - 59 years
2.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	4.7	2.1	5.2	3.6	60 - 64 years
0.8	.	0.5	0.6	2.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	65 - 69 years
0.6	.	0.3	0.5	2.3	(0.1)	0.6	0.6	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
13.8	11.6	16.2	15.0	14.2	11.8	10.6	16.0	15 - 24 years
68.2	74.2	68.5	68.2	59.4	68.1	61.8	62.8	25 - 49 years
18.0	14.2	15.3	16.9	26.4	20.1	27.7	21.2	50 & + years
86.2	88.4	83.8	85.0	85.8	88.2	89.4	84.0	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
3.1	1.6	5.1	5.1	3.9	3.7	2.0	5.6	15 - 19 years
9.3	8.2	9.1	8.8	10.6	8.0	8.5	10.1	20 - 24 years
13.8	14.4	13.9	14.1	10.5	12.0	11.6	13.3	25 - 29 years
14.9	16.9	15.0	16.0	10.6	13.1	13.0	14.2	30 - 34 years
13.2	15.7	14.1	14.1	11.3	14.2	11.9	12.4	35 - 39 years
12.8	14.3	12.5	11.7	12.5	14.4	12.0	10.9	40 - 44 years
12.6	12.4	12.8	11.5	11.9	14.9	13.0	11.7	45 - 49 years
9.0	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.5	12.5	9.2	50 - 54 years
6.7	5.3	5.5	6.7	7.9	6.3	8.4	6.9	55 - 59 years
3.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	5.2	2.0	5.1	4.1	60 - 64 years
0.9	.	0.7	0.6	3.2	0.7	1.1	1.0	65 - 69 years
0.6	.	0.4	0.5	2.6	.	0.8	0.7	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
12.4	9.8	14.2	13.9	14.5	11.7	10.5	15.6	15 - 24 years
67.3	73.7	68.3	67.3	56.7	68.5	61.6	62.4	25 - 49 years
20.3	16.5	17.5	18.8	28.8	19.7	27.9	22.0	50 & + years
87.6	90.2	85.8	86.1	85.5	88.3	89.5	84.4	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
3.8	2.4	6.4	4.7	3.5	4.4	2.4	6.3	15 - 19 years
12.3	12.2	12.6	11.7	10.4	7.4	8.3	10.3	20 - 24 years
16.6	17.9	15.9	16.4	11.7	10.8	11.5	12.9	25 - 29 years
15.8	17.4	15.1	16.2	11.7	13.2	12.5	13.3	30 - 34 years
13.9	15.5	13.6	14.0	14.1	13.4	11.9	12.3	35 - 39 years
12.5	13.9	12.3	11.8	13.1	15.0	12.3	11.8	40 - 44 years
11.1	10.4	11.9	11.0	12.0	15.3	13.6	12.9	45 - 49 years
7.1	6.4	7.0	8.7	8.8	11.3	12.6	9.6	50 - 54 years
4.2	2.6	3.8	3.6	6.5	6.6	8.6	6.5	55 - 59 years
1.6	(0.9)	1.1	1.0	4.1	2.1	5.3	2.8	60 - 64 years
0.6	.	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	65 - 69 years
0.5	.	(0.1)	0.5	1.9	.	0.5	0.4	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
16.2	14.6	19.1	16.4	13.9	11.8	10.7	16.5	15 - 24 years
69.8	75.0	68.7	69.3	62.6	67.7	61.9	63.2	25 - 49 years
14.0	10.4	12.2	14.3	23.5	20.5	27.4	20.2	50 & + years
83.8	85.4	80.9	83.6	86.1	88.2	89.3	83.5	25 & + years

Table 016

## Labour force by nationality and broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		<b>1000</b>							
		<b>Males and females</b>							
15-24 years	Nationals	21121	387	489	3751	496	2618	2439	268
	Other EU countries	289	21	(3)	130	.	6	46	5
	Non-EU countries	806	12	11	470	12	9	100	.
25-49 years	Nationals	105823	2891	1688	23305	2641	10059	17385	896
	Other EU countries	1998	196	18	745	6	36	421	30
	Non-EU countries	3446	75	25	1553	50	58	707	9
50-64 years	Nationals	30686	545	552	8225	932	2954	3792	232
	Other EU countries	569	30	(4)	207	.	10	145	7
	Non-EU countries	678	6	(3)	351	5	(4)	176	.
65 & + years	Nationals	1939	23	24	332	137	117	125	33
	Other EU countries	21	.	—	(7)	.	.	.	.
	Non-EU countries	17	.	—	8	.	.	(4)	.
Total	Nationals	159569	3846	2753	35613	4206	15749	23740	1428
	Other EU countries	2878	247	24	1088	8	52	615	42
	Non-EU countries	4947	94	38	2381	67	72	987	11
		<b>Males</b>							
15-24 years	Nationals	11353	213	260	1970	254	1439	1266	147
	Other EU countries	154	12	.	73	.	(3)	25	.
	Non-EU countries	466	7	6	282	6	(4)	58	.
25-49 years	Nationals	59877	1618	902	12908	1590	6063	9355	541
	Other EU countries	1188	127	14	475	(3)	22	244	17
	Non-EU countries	2194	56	14	1025	30	35	452	6
50-64 years	Nationals	18827	372	311	4874	644	2109	2077	167
	Other EU countries	375	23	.	147	.	6	94	(4)
	Non-EU countries	503	5	.	259	(3)	(3)	143	.
65 & + years	Nationals	1268	15	16	206	94	72	80	26
	Other EU countries	13	.	—	(4)	.	.	.	.
	Non-EU countries	13	.	—	(6)	.	.	.	.
Total	Nationals	91324	2218	1489	19958	2582	9682	12779	882
	Other EU countries	1730	163	18	700	(4)	32	365	24
	Non-EU countries	3176	69	21	1572	40	42	656	7
		<b>Females</b>							
15-24 years	Nationals	9768	174	229	1781	243	1179	1173	121
	Other EU countries	136	10	.	57	.	(3)	21	(3)
	Non-EU countries	340	5	5	187	5	5	42	.
25-49 years	Nationals	45946	1273	786	10397	1051	3996	8029	354
	Other EU countries	810	68	(4)	270	(3)	14	177	13
	Non-EU countries	1252	20	11	528	21	23	255	(3)
50-64 years	Nationals	11859	173	241	3351	288	846	1715	65
	Other EU countries	194	6	.	60	.	(4)	51	.
	Non-EU countries	175	.	.	92	.	.	33	.
65 & + years	Nationals	671	8	8	126	43	46	45	7
	Other EU countries	(8)	.	—	.	.	—	.	.
	Non-EU countries	(4)	—	—	.	.	.	.	—
Total	Nationals	68244	1627	1264	15655	1625	6067	10962	546
	Other EU countries	1148	85	6	389	(4)	20	251	18
	Non-EU countries	1771	26	17	809	28	30	331	(4)

**Labour force by nationality and broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
<b>1000</b>									
<b>Males and females</b>									
3135	9	1151	505	670	287	450	4465	15-24 years	Nationals
.	9	13	5	(3)	—	(4)	42		Other EU countries
11	(1)	37	61	8	.	12	63		Non-EU countries
15472	76	4871	2338	2800	1648	2581	17173	25-49 years	Nationals
11	45	98	33	5	(3)	63	289		Other EU countries
64	5	105	233	32	15	79	435		Non-EU countries
3774	16	1049	563	1017	472	1122	5441	50-64 years	Nationals
.	7	18	10	.	.	23	106		Other EU countries
(7)	.	8	31	(4)	.	12	66		Non-EU countries
308	(1)	57	39	240	18	62	424	65 & + years	Nationals
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	(7)		Other EU countries
.	—	.	.	—	—	—	.		Non-EU countries
22690	102	7127	3446	4727	2425	4215	27503	Total	Nationals
15	62	130	48	9	(3)	91	443		Other EU countries
83	7	150	325	44	16	104	567		Non-EU countries
<b>Males</b>									
1750	5	581	266	374	150	233	2445	15-24 years	Nationals
.	5	8	.	.	—	.	18		Other EU countries
(7)	(1)	21	32	(4)	—	6	31		Non-EU countries
9492	49	2816	1295	1466	866	1348	9569	25-49 years	Nationals
(4)	27	60	19	(3)	.	27	144		Other EU countries
45	3	70	141	17	7	45	249		Non-EU countries
2664	12	686	353	600	240	578	3141	50-64 years	Nationals
.	5	14	7	.	.	12	56		Other EU countries
(5)	.	7	24	(3)	.	9	40		Non-EU countries
214	.	47	22	151	12	43	270	65 & + years	Nationals
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	(4)		Other EU countries
.	—	.	.	—	—	—	.		Non-EU countries
14121	66	4129	1936	2591	1267	2201	15424	Total	Nationals
(6)	37	82	28	6	.	43	222		Other EU countries
57	4	99	197	24	7	60	321		Non-EU countries
<b>Females</b>									
1385	5	570	239	296	138	217	2020	15-24 years	Nationals
.	4	6	(3)	.	—	.	24		Other EU countries
(4)	.	15	29	(3)	.	6	32		Non-EU countries
5981	28	2055	1043	1333	782	1233	7604	25-49 years	Nationals
(7)	18	38	14	.	.	36	145		Other EU countries
20	2	35	92	15	8	34	187		Non-EU countries
1110	4	363	210	417	232	544	2300	50-64 years	Nationals
.	2	(4)	(3)	—	—	10	50		Other EU countries
.	.	.	7	.	.	(3)	26		Non-EU countries
93	.	10	17	89	6	19	154	65 & + years	Nationals
—	.	—	—	—	—	—	.		Other EU countries
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.		Non-EU countries
8569	37	2998	1509	2135	1158	2014	12078	Total	Nationals
9	24	48	20	(4)	.	48	222		Other EU countries
27	2	51	128	20	9	43	246		Non-EU countries

Table 017

## Labour force by nationality and broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		%							
		Males and females							
15-24 years	Nationals	12.6	9.2	17.4	9.6	11.6	16.5	9.6	18.1
	Other EU countries	0.2	0.5	(0.1)	0.3	.	0.0	0.2	0.3
	Non-EU countries	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	.
25-49 years	Nationals	63.2	69.0	60.0	59.6	61.7	63.4	68.6	60.5
	Other EU countries	1.2	4.7	0.6	1.9	0.1	0.2	1.7	2.0
	Non-EU countries	2.1	1.8	0.9	4.0	1.2	0.4	2.8	0.6
50-64 years	Nationals	18.3	13.0	19.6	21.0	21.8	18.6	15.0	15.6
	Other EU countries	0.3	0.7	(0.1)	0.5	.	0.1	0.6	0.5
	Non-EU countries	0.4	0.2	(0.1)	0.9	0.1	(0.0)	0.7	.
65 & + years	Nationals	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.8	3.2	0.7	0.5	2.2
	Other EU countries	0.0	.	—	(0.0)	.	.	.	.
	Non-EU countries	0.0	.	—	0.0	.	.	(0.0)	.
Total	Nationals	95.3	91.8	97.8	91.1	98.2	99.2	93.7	96.4
	Other EU countries	1.7	5.9	0.9	2.8	0.2	0.3	2.4	2.8
	Non-EU countries	3.0	2.3	1.4	6.1	1.6	0.5	3.9	0.7
		Males							
15-24 years	Nationals	11.8	8.7	17.0	8.9	9.7	14.7	9.2	16.1
	Other EU countries	0.2	0.5	.	0.3	.	(0.0)	0.2	.
	Non-EU countries	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.2	(0.0)	0.4	.
25-49 years	Nationals	62.2	66.1	59.0	58.1	60.6	62.1	67.8	59.3
	Other EU countries	1.2	5.2	0.9	2.1	(0.1)	0.2	1.8	1.8
	Non-EU countries	2.3	2.3	0.9	4.6	1.1	0.4	3.3	0.6
50-64 years	Nationals	19.6	15.2	20.4	21.9	24.5	21.6	15.1	18.3
	Other EU countries	0.4	1.0	.	0.7	.	0.1	0.7	(0.5)
	Non-EU countries	0.5	0.2	.	1.2	(0.1)	(0.0)	1.0	.
65 & + years	Nationals	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9	3.6	0.7	0.6	2.9
	Other EU countries	0.0	.	—	(0.0)	.	.	.	.
	Non-EU countries	0.0	.	—	(0.0)	.	.	.	.
Total	Nationals	94.9	90.6	97.5	89.8	98.3	99.2	92.6	96.6
	Other EU countries	1.8	6.6	1.2	3.1	(0.1)	0.3	2.6	2.6
	Non-EU countries	3.3	2.8	1.4	7.1	1.5	0.4	4.8	0.8
		Females							
15-24 years	Nationals	13.7	10.0	17.8	10.6	14.6	19.3	10.2	21.3
	Other EU countries	0.2	0.6	.	0.3	.	(0.0)	0.2	(0.5)
	Non-EU countries	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	.
25-49 years	Nationals	64.6	73.3	61.0	61.7	63.5	65.3	69.6	62.4
	Other EU countries	1.1	3.9	(0.3)	1.6	(0.2)	0.2	1.5	2.3
	Non-EU countries	1.8	1.1	0.9	3.1	1.2	0.4	2.2	(0.5)
50-64 years	Nationals	16.7	9.9	18.7	19.9	17.4	13.8	14.9	11.4
	Other EU countries	0.3	0.4	.	0.4	.	(0.1)	0.4	.
	Non-EU countries	0.2	.	.	0.5	.	.	0.3	.
65 & + years	Nationals	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	2.6	0.7	0.4	1.2
	Other EU countries	(0.0)	.	—	.	.	—	.	.
	Non-EU countries	(0.0)	—	—	.	.	.	.	—
Total	Nationals	95.9	93.7	98.2	92.9	98.1	99.2	95.0	96.2
	Other EU countries	1.6	4.9	0.5	2.3	(0.3)	0.3	2.2	3.2
	Non-EU countries	2.5	1.5	1.4	4.8	1.7	0.5	2.9	(0.6)

**Labour force by nationality and broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
13.8	5.6	15.5	13.2	14.0	11.8	10.2	15.7	15-24 years	Nationals
.	5.4	0.2	0.1	(0.1)	—	(0.1)	0.1		Other EU countries
0.0	(0.6)	0.5	1.6	0.2	.	0.3	0.2		Non-EU countries
67.9	44.7	65.8	61.2	58.6	67.4	58.5	60.2	25-49 years	Nationals
0.1	26.6	1.3	0.9	0.1	(0.1)	1.4	1.0		Other EU countries
0.3	3.0	1.4	6.1	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.5		Non-EU countries
16.6	9.5	14.2	14.7	21.3	19.3	25.5	19.1	50-64 years	Nationals
.	4.0	0.2	0.3	.	.	0.5	0.4		Other EU countries
(0.0)	.	0.1	0.8	(0.1)	.	0.3	0.2		Non-EU countries
1.3	(0.3)	0.8	1.0	5.0	0.7	1.4	1.5	65 & + years	Nationals
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	(0.0)		Other EU countries
.	—	.	.	—	—	—	.		Non-EU countries
99.6	60.0	96.2	90.2	98.9	99.2	95.6	96.5	Total	Nationals
0.1	36.1	1.8	1.3	0.2	(0.1)	2.1	1.6		Other EU countries
0.4	3.8	2.0	8.5	0.9	0.7	2.4	2.0		Non-EU countries
<b>Males</b>									
12.3	4.6	13.5	12.3	14.3	11.7	10.1	15.3	15-24 years	Nationals
.	4.6	0.2	.	.	—	.	0.1		Other EU countries
(0.0)	(0.6)	0.5	1.5	(0.2)	—	0.3	0.2		Non-EU countries
66.9	45.3	65.3	59.9	55.9	67.8	58.5	59.9	25-49 years	Nationals
(0.0)	25.5	1.4	0.9	(0.1)	.	1.2	0.9		Other EU countries
0.3	3.0	1.6	6.5	0.7	0.5	2.0	1.6		Non-EU countries
18.8	11.0	15.9	16.3	22.9	18.8	25.1	19.7	50-64 years	Nationals
.	4.5	0.3	0.3	.	.	0.5	0.3		Other EU countries
(0.0)	.	0.2	1.1	(0.1)	.	0.4	0.2		Non-EU countries
1.5	.	1.1	1.0	5.8	0.9	1.8	1.7	65 & + years	Nationals
.	.	.	.	—	—	.	(0.0)		Other EU countries
.	—	.	.	—	—	—	.		Non-EU countries
99.6	61.3	95.8	89.6	98.9	99.3	95.5	96.6	Total	Nationals
(0.0)	34.7	1.9	1.3	0.2	.	1.9	1.4		Other EU countries
0.4	4.0	2.3	9.1	0.9	0.6	2.6	2.0		Non-EU countries
<b>Females</b>									
16.1	7.2	18.4	14.4	13.7	11.8	10.3	16.1	15-24 years	Nationals
.	6.9	0.2	(0.2)	.	—	.	0.2		Other EU countries
(0.0)	.	0.5	1.8	(0.1)	.	0.3	0.3		Non-EU countries
69.5	43.6	66.3	62.9	61.8	67.0	58.6	60.6	25-49 years	Nationals
(0.1)	28.4	1.2	0.9	.	.	1.7	1.2		Other EU countries
0.2	3.0	1.1	5.6	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.5		Non-EU countries
12.9	6.9	11.7	12.7	19.3	19.9	25.9	18.3	50-64 years	Nationals
.	3.0	(0.1)	(0.2)	—	—	0.5	0.4		Other EU countries
.	.	.	0.4	.	.	(0.2)	0.2		Non-EU countries
1.1	.	0.3	1.0	4.1	0.6	0.9	1.2	65 & + years	Nationals
—	.	—	—	—	—	—	.		Other EU countries
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.		Non-EU countries
99.6	57.9	96.8	91.0	98.9	99.1	95.7	96.3	Total	Nationals
0.1	38.6	1.6	1.2	(0.2)	.	2.3	1.8		Other EU countries
0.3	3.6	1.7	7.7	0.9	0.8	2.1	2.0		Non-EU countries

Table 018

## Persons in employment by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	4775	32	192	1196	69	308	271	52
20 - 24 years	12595	302	256	2736	282	1223	1602	172
25 - 29 years	19630	585	308	4548	467	1605	3014	193
30 - 34 years	21691	640	324	5353	503	1704	3337	180
35 - 39 years	20627	616	342	4893	534	1761	3358	171
40 - 44 years	19477	547	303	4607	503	1550	3346	153
45 - 49 years	19096	493	346	4159	468	1488	3365	135
50 - 54 years	14519	314	282	3660	363	1186	2167	104
55 - 59 years	10524	178	171	3294	324	829	1291	72
60 - 64 years	4272	59	73	846	220	573	316	44
65 - 69 years	1188	13	23	205	93	81	87	17
70 & + years	754	11	—	137	43	35	42	15
Total	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
15 - 24 years	17370	334	449	3931	350	1531	1873	224
25 - 49 years	100521	2882	1624	23560	2476	8107	16419	832
50 & + years	31256	575	550	8142	1042	2704	3903	252
25 & + years	131777	3456	2174	31702	3518	10811	20322	1083
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	2708	22	104	687	41	196	188	31
20 - 24 years	6768	170	140	1394	163	721	823	90
25 - 29 years	11048	325	171	2506	285	952	1675	105
30 - 34 years	12647	360	181	3098	304	1076	1871	103
35 - 39 years	11959	360	185	2829	323	1114	1873	106
40 - 44 years	11189	325	154	2578	319	1020	1839	97
45 - 49 years	11125	309	194	2350	310	1016	1851	90
50 - 54 years	8756	211	151	2160	252	855	1241	73
55 - 59 years	6525	125	98	1984	228	599	737	52
60 - 64 years	2828	45	50	599	149	408	148	33
65 - 69 years	775	8	16	129	65	48	52	14
70 & + years	496	7	—	82	29	24	31	13
Total	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
15 - 24 years	9476	192	243	2081	204	917	1011	122
25 - 49 years	57968	1680	886	13362	1540	5177	9109	501
50 & + years	19380	397	314	4954	723	1934	2210	184
25 & + years	77348	2077	1200	18316	2263	7110	11319	685
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	2067	11	89	508	28	113	83	21
20 - 24 years	5827	132	117	1342	118	501	778	82
25 - 29 years	8582	260	137	2042	183	653	1339	88
30 - 34 years	9044	279	143	2255	200	628	1465	76
35 - 39 years	8668	257	157	2064	211	647	1484	66
40 - 44 years	8289	222	149	2029	184	530	1507	56
45 - 49 years	7971	185	153	1809	159	472	1514	45
50 - 54 years	5763	103	131	1500	111	331	926	31
55 - 59 years	3999	53	74	1310	96	230	554	20
60 - 64 years	1444	14	23	248	70	166	168	10
65 - 69 years	413	5	7	75	28	33	35	(4)
70 & + years	258	(3)	—	55	14	12	11	(3)
Total	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501
15 - 24 years	7894	142	205	1850	146	614	861	103
25 - 49 years	42553	1202	738	10198	936	2930	7310	331
50 & + years	11876	177	235	3188	319	770	1693	68
25 & + years	54429	1380	974	13386	1255	3701	9003	398



## Persons in employment by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
487	3	348	174	144	46	77	1376	15 - 19 years
1588	15	715	358	421	122	289	2513	20 - 24 years
2772	26	1019	543	476	241	448	3385	25 - 29 years
3080	28	1062	585	496	274	506	3619	30 - 34 years
2817	26	967	512	565	305	481	3277	35 - 39 years
2734	24	867	427	579	318	494	3025	40 - 44 years
2609	19	871	408	540	324	554	3315	45 - 49 years
1808	14	587	328	427	239	524	2516	50 - 54 years
1247	7	340	194	325	129	345	1778	55 - 59 years
567	2	98	47	219	48	208	952	60 - 64 years
173	.	35	22	131	15	34	260	65 - 69 years
130	.	23	18	108	(4)	28	160	70 & + years
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total
2076	18	1064	532	565	168	366	3889	15 - 24 years
14012	123	4785	2476	2655	1462	2483	16623	25 - 49 years
3926	24	1083	609	1211	433	1139	5665	50 & + years
17938	147	5868	3085	3866	1896	3622	22288	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
299	(1)	187	104	87	21	35	705	15 - 19 years
931	8	355	174	237	66	152	1343	20 - 24 years
1653	15	561	286	250	136	234	1893	25 - 29 years
1936	18	624	331	263	143	266	2072	30 - 34 years
1764	17	583	289	283	162	249	1823	35 - 39 years
1748	15	518	240	315	163	250	1607	40 - 44 years
1723	13	532	235	299	167	282	1755	45 - 49 years
1229	10	384	195	245	119	271	1361	50 - 54 years
901	6	229	137	192	64	176	997	55 - 59 years
432	2	66	31	132	25	106	603	60 - 64 years
127	.	29	13	83	10	25	157	65 - 69 years
85	.	19	10	68	.	18	108	70 & + years
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total
1230	9	541	278	325	87	187	2048	15 - 24 years
8824	78	2818	1381	1411	771	1281	9150	25 - 49 years
2775	18	726	386	720	219	595	3225	50 & + years
11599	95	3544	1767	2130	990	1877	12375	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
189	(1)	162	70	56	25	42	671	15 - 19 years
657	7	360	184	184	56	137	1170	20 - 24 years
1119	11	457	257	226	105	214	1492	25 - 29 years
1144	10	438	254	233	132	240	1547	30 - 34 years
1053	9	385	223	282	143	232	1454	35 - 39 years
986	8	349	187	263	154	244	1418	40 - 44 years
886	6	339	173	241	158	272	1560	45 - 49 years
579	4	204	133	182	120	253	1155	50 - 54 years
346	2	111	57	133	65	169	780	55 - 59 years
135	(1)	32	16	87	23	102	349	60 - 64 years
46	.	6	9	48	5	9	103	65 - 69 years
45	.	(4)	8	41	.	10	52	70 & + years
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total
846	8	522	254	241	81	179	1841	15 - 24 years
5188	45	1967	1095	1245	691	1202	7473	25 - 49 years
1151	6	357	223	491	214	544	2440	50 & + years
6339	52	2324	1318	1736	906	1746	9913	25 & + years

Table 019

## Persons in employment by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	3.2	0.9	7.3	3.4	1.8	2.5	1.2	4.0
20 - 24 years	8.4	8.0	9.8	7.7	7.3	9.9	7.2	13.2
25 - 29 years	13.2	15.4	11.7	12.8	12.1	13.0	13.6	14.8
30 - 34 years	14.5	16.9	12.4	15.0	13.0	13.8	15.0	13.7
35 - 39 years	13.8	16.3	13.1	13.7	13.8	14.3	15.1	13.1
40 - 44 years	13.1	14.4	11.6	12.9	13.0	12.6	15.1	11.7
45 - 49 years	12.8	13.0	13.2	11.7	12.1	12.1	15.2	10.3
50 - 54 years	9.7	8.3	10.8	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.8	7.9
55 - 59 years	7.1	4.7	6.5	9.2	8.4	6.7	5.8	5.5
60 - 64 years	2.9	1.6	2.8	2.4	5.7	4.6	1.4	3.4
65 - 69 years	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	2.4	0.7	0.4	1.3
70 & + years	0.5	0.3	—	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	11.6	8.8	17.1	11.0	9.1	12.4	8.4	17.2
25 - 49 years	67.4	76.0	61.9	66.1	64.0	65.7	74.0	63.6
50 & + years	21.0	15.2	21.0	22.8	26.9	21.9	17.6	19.3
25 & + years	88.4	91.2	82.9	89.0	90.9	87.6	91.6	82.8
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	3.1	1.0	7.2	3.4	1.7	2.4	1.5	3.9
20 - 24 years	7.8	7.5	9.7	6.8	6.6	9.0	6.7	11.2
25 - 29 years	12.7	14.3	11.9	12.3	11.5	11.9	13.6	13.0
30 - 34 years	14.6	15.9	12.6	15.2	12.3	13.4	15.2	12.8
35 - 39 years	13.8	15.9	12.8	13.9	13.1	13.9	15.2	13.1
40 - 44 years	12.9	14.3	10.7	12.6	12.9	12.7	14.9	12.0
45 - 49 years	12.8	13.6	13.4	11.5	12.5	12.7	15.0	11.1
50 - 54 years	10.1	9.3	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.7	10.1	9.0
55 - 59 years	7.5	5.5	6.8	9.7	9.2	7.5	6.0	6.4
60 - 64 years	3.3	2.0	3.5	2.9	6.1	5.1	1.2	4.1
65 - 69 years	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.7
70 & + years	0.6	0.3	—	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	10.9	8.4	16.8	10.2	8.3	11.4	8.2	15.1
25 - 49 years	66.8	74.0	61.4	65.5	62.4	64.5	73.9	62.1
50 & + years	22.3	17.5	21.8	24.3	29.3	24.1	17.9	22.8
25 & + years	89.1	91.6	83.2	89.8	91.7	88.6	91.8	84.9
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	3.3	0.7	7.5	3.3	2.0	2.6	0.8	4.1
20 - 24 years	9.3	8.7	9.9	8.8	8.4	11.6	7.9	16.4
25 - 29 years	13.8	17.1	11.6	13.4	13.0	15.1	13.6	17.6
30 - 34 years	14.5	18.3	12.1	14.8	14.2	14.6	14.9	15.2
35 - 39 years	13.9	16.9	13.3	13.5	15.1	15.0	15.0	13.1
40 - 44 years	13.3	14.6	12.7	13.3	13.1	12.3	15.3	11.1
45 - 49 years	12.8	12.1	12.9	11.9	11.3	10.9	15.3	8.9
50 - 54 years	9.2	6.7	11.1	9.8	7.9	7.7	9.4	6.2
55 - 59 years	6.4	3.5	6.2	8.6	6.8	5.3	5.6	3.9
60 - 64 years	2.3	0.9	1.9	1.6	5.0	3.8	1.7	2.1
65 - 69 years	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	2.0	0.8	0.3	(0.7)
70 & + years	0.4	(0.2)	—	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.1	(0.5)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	12.7	9.4	17.4	12.1	10.4	14.2	8.7	20.5
25 - 49 years	68.3	79.0	62.6	66.9	66.8	67.9	74.1	66.0
50 & + years	19.1	11.6	19.9	20.9	22.8	17.9	17.2	13.5
25 & + years	87.3	90.6	82.6	87.9	89.6	85.8	91.3	79.5

## Persons in employment by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2.4	1.6	5.0	4.8	3.2	2.2	1.9	5.3	15 - 19 years
7.9	9.2	10.3	9.9	9.5	5.9	7.3	9.6	20 - 24 years
13.8	15.5	14.7	15.0	10.7	11.7	11.2	12.9	25 - 29 years
15.4	17.2	15.3	16.2	11.2	13.3	12.7	13.8	30 - 34 years
14.1	15.9	14.0	14.2	12.7	14.8	12.1	12.5	35 - 39 years
13.7	14.2	12.5	11.8	13.1	15.4	12.4	11.6	40 - 44 years
13.0	11.8	12.6	11.3	12.2	15.7	13.9	12.7	45 - 49 years
9.0	8.3	8.5	9.1	9.6	11.6	13.1	9.6	50 - 54 years
6.2	4.5	4.9	5.4	7.3	6.2	8.6	6.8	55 - 59 years
2.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	5.0	2.3	5.2	3.6	60 - 64 years
0.9	.	0.5	0.6	2.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	65 - 69 years
0.6	.	0.3	0.5	2.4	(0.2)	0.7	0.6	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
10.4	10.8	15.3	14.7	12.8	8.1	9.2	14.9	15 - 24 years
70.0	74.6	69.0	68.4	59.9	70.9	62.3	63.5	25 - 49 years
19.6	14.6	15.6	16.8	27.3	21.0	28.6	21.6	50 & + years
89.6	89.2	84.7	85.3	87.2	91.9	90.8	85.1	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
2.3	(1.4)	4.6	5.1	3.6	1.9	1.7	4.9	15 - 19 years
7.3	7.6	8.7	8.5	9.7	6.1	7.4	9.3	20 - 24 years
12.9	14.0	13.7	14.0	10.2	12.6	11.3	13.1	25 - 29 years
15.1	17.1	15.3	16.2	10.7	13.2	12.9	14.4	30 - 34 years
13.7	16.0	14.3	14.1	11.5	15.1	12.1	12.6	35 - 39 years
13.6	14.5	12.7	11.7	12.8	15.2	12.1	11.1	40 - 44 years
13.4	12.6	13.0	11.5	12.2	15.5	13.7	12.2	45 - 49 years
9.6	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	11.0	13.1	9.4	50 - 54 years
7.0	5.5	5.6	6.7	7.8	6.0	8.5	6.9	55 - 59 years
3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	5.4	2.3	5.1	4.2	60 - 64 years
1.0	.	0.7	0.7	3.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	65 - 69 years
0.7	.	0.5	0.5	2.8	.	0.9	0.7	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
9.6	9.0	13.3	13.6	13.2	8.1	9.1	14.2	15 - 24 years
68.8	74.1	69.0	67.5	57.5	71.6	62.1	63.4	25 - 49 years
21.6	16.9	17.8	18.9	29.3	20.3	28.8	22.4	50 & + years
90.4	91.0	86.7	86.4	86.8	91.9	90.9	85.8	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
2.6	(2.0)	5.7	4.5	2.9	2.5	2.2	5.7	15 - 19 years
9.1	12.0	12.7	11.7	9.3	5.7	7.1	10.0	20 - 24 years
15.6	18.1	16.1	16.4	11.4	10.6	11.1	12.7	25 - 29 years
15.9	17.3	15.4	16.2	11.8	13.3	12.5	13.2	30 - 34 years
14.7	15.7	13.5	14.2	14.3	14.5	12.0	12.4	35 - 39 years
13.7	13.8	12.3	11.9	13.3	15.6	12.7	12.1	40 - 44 years
12.3	10.5	11.9	11.0	12.2	16.0	14.2	13.3	45 - 49 years
8.1	6.5	7.2	8.5	9.2	12.2	13.2	9.8	50 - 54 years
4.8	2.8	3.9	3.6	6.7	6.6	8.8	6.6	55 - 59 years
1.9	(0.9)	1.1	1.0	4.4	2.3	5.3	3.0	60 - 64 years
0.6	.	0.2	0.6	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	65 - 69 years
0.6	.	(0.1)	0.5	2.1	.	0.5	0.4	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
11.8	14.0	18.3	16.1	12.2	8.2	9.3	15.7	15 - 24 years
72.2	75.3	69.1	69.6	63.0	70.1	62.5	63.6	25 - 49 years
16.0	10.7	12.5	14.2	24.8	21.7	28.3	20.8	50 & + years
88.2	86.0	81.7	83.9	87.8	91.8	90.7	84.3	25 & + years

Table 020

## Unemployed persons by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
15 - 19 years	1412	11	24	100	48	317	127	18
20 - 24 years	3436	75	29	320	111	785	586	32
25 - 29 years	3087	70	26	422	82	665	584	25
30 - 34 years	2509	66	23	472	50	480	470	21
35 - 39 years	2025	57	20	427	38	384	383	21
40 - 44 years	1671	51	17	375	28	289	354	19
45 - 49 years	1457	36	20	346	23	228	303	17
50 - 54 years	1178	18	17	349	16	197	197	12
55 - 59 years	1177	9	12	566	11	132	131	6
60 - 64 years	263	.	(4)	68	6	52	11	.
65 - 69 years	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	(8)	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	18250	397	193	3449	413	3530	3148	174
15 - 24 years	4847	86	53	419	159	1102	712	50
25 - 49 years	10749	281	106	2043	221	2046	2094	103
50 & + years	2653	30	34	987	34	382	341	21
25 & + years	13402	311	140	3030	255	2428	2435	124
<b>Males</b>								
15 - 19 years	742	5	11	56	16	161	69	10
20 - 24 years	1756	35	13	189	40	368	269	19
25 - 29 years	1561	26	12	236	32	313	269	16
30 - 34 years	1198	30	8	243	18	210	198	12
35 - 39 years	955	24	7	209	12	165	163	12
40 - 44 years	825	23	5	187	10	132	163	12
45 - 49 years	755	18	11	171	10	122	151	12
50 - 54 years	676	11	7	176	8	127	108	8
55 - 59 years	719	7	6	308	7	92	76	(4)
60 - 64 years	200	.	(3)	54	(4)	36	(4)	.
65 - 69 years	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	(5)	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	9410	181	85	1832	158	1729	1469	107
15 - 24 years	2497	40	24	244	56	529	338	29
25 - 49 years	5294	122	43	1046	82	943	943	63
50 & + years	1619	20	17	541	20	256	188	15
25 & + years	6912	141	61	1588	102	1199	1131	78
<b>Females</b>								
15 - 19 years	670	5	13	44	32	156	58	8
20 - 24 years	1680	41	16	131	71	417	316	13
25 - 29 years	1526	44	14	186	51	351	315	9
30 - 34 years	1311	36	15	229	32	270	273	9
35 - 39 years	1069	34	13	218	25	219	221	9
40 - 44 years	847	28	12	188	17	156	191	7
45 - 49 years	702	18	9	176	14	106	152	6
50 - 54 years	501	7	9	173	8	69	89	(3)
55 - 59 years	458	.	5	258	(4)	40	55	.
60 - 64 years	63	.	.	14	.	16	(7)	.
65 - 69 years	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	.	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	8840	216	108	1617	255	1802	1679	67
15 - 24 years	2350	46	29	175	103	573	374	21
25 - 49 years	5456	159	63	996	139	1103	1151	40
50 & + years	1034	11	16	446	14	126	153	6
25 & + years	6490	170	79	1442	153	1229	1304	46

## Unemployed persons by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
279	(1)	71	14	33	53	20	297	15 - 19 years
793	(1)	66	25	82	67	81	383	20 - 24 years
613	(1)	71	32	50	38	61	347	25 - 29 years
390	(1)	54	30	35	47	58	311	30 - 34 years
248	.	60	25	35	33	45	248	35 - 39 years
154	(1)	51	20	31	41	42	200	40 - 44 years
131	.	53	21	30	44	33	171	45 - 49 years
79	.	32	23	22	27	30	159	50 - 54 years
63	—	15	10	22	28	29	144	55 - 59 years
18	—	(3)	.	7	(3)	22	64	60 - 64 years
(4)	—	—	—	.	—	.	12	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
2774	6	476	202	349	381	421	2338	Total
1072	2	137	39	116	119	100	681	15 - 24 years
1536	4	288	128	182	203	240	1277	25 - 49 years
166	.	50	35	52	58	81	381	50 & + years
1702	4	338	163	233	261	321	1658	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
139	.	34	6	14	27	11	183	15 - 19 years
389	(1)	35	16	41	36	43	263	20 - 24 years
302	(1)	38	18	24	17	34	224	25 - 29 years
176	.	25	15	15	24	34	189	30 - 34 years
104	.	24	15	13	19	26	161	35 - 39 years
69	.	19	12	11	20	27	132	40 - 44 years
66	.	22	12	13	23	19	108	45 - 49 years
48	.	17	12	14	15	18	106	50 - 54 years
45	—	8	8	15	16	17	110	55 - 59 years
14	—	.	.	5	.	12	60	60 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	.	—	.	10	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
1355	3	224	115	167	199	240	1546	Total
528	(1)	69	21	55	63	54	446	15 - 24 years
717	2	127	73	76	103	139	814	25 - 49 years
110	.	28	21	35	33	47	286	50 & + years
827	2	156	94	111	136	186	1100	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
140	.	38	8	19	26	9	114	15 - 19 years
404	.	31	10	41	31	37	120	20 - 24 years
311	.	34	14	26	21	27	123	25 - 29 years
214	(1)	29	15	21	23	24	121	30 - 34 years
143	.	36	9	22	13	19	87	35 - 39 years
85	.	31	8	19	21	15	68	40 - 44 years
66	.	31	9	17	21	15	63	45 - 49 years
31	.	14	11	8	12	12	53	50 - 54 years
18	—	7	.	7	12	12	34	55 - 59 years
(4)	—	.	.	.	.	10	(4)	60 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
1419	3	251	86	182	182	181	792	Total
544	(1)	69	18	60	57	46	235	15 - 24 years
819	2	161	55	106	100	101	462	25 - 49 years
56	.	22	14	16	25	34	95	50 & + years
875	2	183	69	122	125	134	558	25 & + years

Table 021

## Unemployed persons by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	7.7	2.7	12.5	2.9	11.6	9.0	4.0	10.1
20 - 24 years	18.8	19.0	15.0	9.3	26.8	22.2	18.6	18.5
25 - 29 years	16.9	17.6	13.5	12.2	19.9	18.8	18.5	14.2
30 - 34 years	13.7	16.6	11.9	13.7	12.0	13.6	14.9	12.3
35 - 39 years	11.1	14.5	10.4	12.4	9.1	10.9	12.2	11.9
40 - 44 years	9.2	12.9	9.0	10.9	6.7	8.2	11.2	10.9
45 - 49 years	8.0	9.2	10.2	10.0	5.7	6.5	9.6	9.8
50 - 54 years	6.5	4.6	8.6	10.1	3.8	5.6	6.3	6.7
55 - 59 years	6.5	2.3	6.1	16.4	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.4
60 - 64 years	1.4	.	(2.1)	2.0	1.4	1.5	0.4	.
65 - 69 years	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	(0.0)	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	26.6	21.7	27.6	12.2	38.3	31.2	22.6	28.6
25 - 49 years	58.9	70.8	55.0	59.2	53.5	57.9	66.5	59.1
50 & + years	14.5	7.6	17.4	28.6	8.2	10.8	10.8	12.3
25 & + years	73.4	78.3	72.4	87.8	61.7	68.8	77.4	71.4
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	7.9	2.9	13.1	3.0	10.2	9.3	4.7	9.1
20 - 24 years	18.7	19.2	15.2	10.3	25.2	21.3	18.3	17.7
25 - 29 years	16.6	14.6	14.2	12.9	20.2	18.1	18.3	14.6
30 - 34 years	12.7	16.7	9.8	13.3	11.2	12.2	13.5	11.6
35 - 39 years	10.2	13.0	8.5	11.4	7.8	9.6	11.1	11.0
40 - 44 years	8.8	12.9	5.9	10.2	6.6	7.7	11.1	10.9
45 - 49 years	8.0	10.0	12.8	9.3	6.1	7.1	10.3	10.8
50 - 54 years	7.2	6.1	8.8	9.6	4.8	7.4	7.3	7.7
55 - 59 years	7.6	3.6	7.6	16.8	4.6	5.3	5.1	(3.9)
60 - 64 years	2.1	.	(3.5)	2.9	(2.6)	2.1	(0.3)	.
65 - 69 years	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	(0.1)	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	26.5	22.1	28.3	13.3	35.4	30.6	23.0	26.8
25 - 49 years	56.3	67.2	51.2	57.1	52.0	54.6	64.2	59.1
50 & + years	17.2	10.8	20.5	29.6	12.6	14.8	12.8	14.1
25 & + years	73.5	77.9	71.7	86.7	64.6	69.4	77.0	73.2
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	7.6	2.5	12.1	2.7	12.4	8.7	3.5	11.7
20 - 24 years	19.0	18.8	14.9	8.1	27.7	23.1	18.8	19.8
25 - 29 years	17.3	20.2	12.9	11.5	19.8	19.5	18.8	13.4
30 - 34 years	14.8	16.5	13.6	14.2	12.5	15.0	16.2	13.3
35 - 39 years	12.1	15.7	11.8	13.5	10.0	12.1	13.2	13.3
40 - 44 years	9.6	12.8	11.5	11.6	6.8	8.7	11.4	10.8
45 - 49 years	7.9	8.5	8.2	10.9	5.4	5.9	9.1	8.2
50 - 54 years	5.7	3.4	8.4	10.7	3.1	3.8	5.3	(5.1)
55 - 59 years	5.2	.	5.0	15.9	(1.4)	2.2	3.3	.
60 - 64 years	0.7	.	.	0.9	.	0.9	(0.4)	.
65 - 69 years	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 & + years	.	—	—	.	.	—	.	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	26.6	21.3	27.0	10.8	40.1	31.8	22.3	31.5
25 - 49 years	61.7	73.8	58.0	61.6	54.4	61.2	68.6	59.1
50 & + years	11.7	4.9	15.0	27.6	5.4	7.0	9.1	9.4
25 & + years	73.4	78.7	73.0	89.2	59.9	68.2	77.7	68.5

Unemployed persons by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
10.1	(9.5)	15.0	6.8	9.6	13.9	4.7	12.7	15 - 19 years
28.6	(23.0)	13.9	12.6	23.5	17.5	19.1	16.4	20 - 24 years
22.1	(21.6)	15.0	15.9	14.4	10.0	14.4	14.9	25 - 29 years
14.1	(16.2)	11.3	14.8	10.2	12.5	13.9	13.3	30 - 34 years
8.9	.	12.6	12.3	10.1	8.6	10.7	10.6	35 - 39 years
5.6	(11.2)	10.7	9.9	8.8	10.8	10.0	8.5	40 - 44 years
4.7	.	11.1	10.4	8.6	11.6	7.9	7.3	45 - 49 years
2.9	.	6.6	11.6	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.8	50 - 54 years
2.3	—	3.2	5.2	6.3	7.4	6.8	6.2	55 - 59 years
0.7	—	(0.7)	.	1.9	(0.7)	5.1	2.7	60 - 64 years
(0.1)	—	—	—	.	—	.	0.5	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
38.6	32.5	28.9	19.4	33.1	31.4	23.8	29.1	15 - 24 years
55.4	64.1	60.6	63.2	52.1	53.4	56.9	54.6	25 - 49 years
6.0	.	10.5	17.4	14.8	15.2	19.2	16.3	50 & + years
61.4	67.5	71.1	80.6	66.9	68.6	76.2	70.9	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
10.3	.	15.0	5.0	8.7	13.4	4.5	11.8	15 - 19 years
28.7	(30.8)	15.7	13.6	24.5	18.2	18.0	17.0	20 - 24 years
22.3	(30.4)	16.7	15.7	14.5	8.3	14.0	14.5	25 - 29 years
13.0	.	10.9	13.0	8.9	12.3	14.2	12.2	30 - 34 years
7.7	.	10.9	13.4	7.9	9.7	10.8	10.4	35 - 39 years
5.1	.	8.7	10.6	6.9	10.1	11.2	8.6	40 - 44 years
4.8	.	9.6	10.6	7.6	11.6	7.7	7.0	45 - 49 years
3.5	.	7.7	10.4	8.6	7.7	7.5	6.8	50 - 54 years
3.3	—	3.8	7.1	9.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	55 - 59 years
1.1	—	.	.	3.0	.	4.9	3.9	60 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	.	—	.	0.6	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
39.0	(39.7)	30.7	18.6	33.2	31.5	22.5	28.8	15 - 24 years
52.9	58.0	56.8	63.2	45.7	52.0	57.8	52.6	25 - 49 years
8.1	.	12.5	18.2	21.2	16.5	19.6	18.5	50 & + years
61.0	60.3	69.3	81.4	66.8	68.5	77.5	71.2	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
9.9	.	14.9	9.2	10.5	14.4	5.0	14.4	15 - 19 years
28.5	.	12.3	11.3	22.6	16.8	20.6	15.2	20 - 24 years
21.9	.	13.4	16.2	14.4	11.8	15.0	15.6	25 - 29 years
15.1	(21.3)	11.7	17.1	11.3	12.7	13.5	15.3	30 - 34 years
10.1	.	14.2	10.8	12.2	7.4	10.6	11.0	35 - 39 years
6.0	.	12.4	9.0	10.6	11.4	8.4	8.5	40 - 44 years
4.6	.	12.4	10.1	9.5	11.7	8.1	8.0	45 - 49 years
2.2	.	5.6	13.1	4.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	50 - 54 years
1.3	—	2.6	.	3.7	6.6	6.6	4.3	55 - 59 years
(0.3)	—	.	.	.	.	5.5	(0.5)	60 - 64 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	65 - 69 years
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
38.3	(25.9)	27.3	20.5	33.1	31.2	25.6	29.6	15 - 24 years
57.7	69.6	64.0	63.3	58.0	55.0	55.7	58.4	25 - 49 years
3.9	.	8.7	16.2	9.0	13.8	18.7	12.0	50 & + years
61.7	74.1	72.7	79.5	66.9	68.8	74.4	70.4	25 & + years

Table 022

## Inactive persons by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	17181	575	110	3012	614	2577	3208	272
20 - 24 years	8627	287	69	1274	255	1328	1546	85
25 - 29 years	5314	87	60	1249	150	516	539	39
30 - 34 years	4832	106	41	1063	143	562	518	51
35 - 39 years	4422	115	37	893	146	594	518	60
40 - 44 years	4178	133	34	775	157	625	486	65
45 - 49 years	5033	175	44	820	198	772	583	72
50 - 54 years	5987	213	74	1060	214	861	583	71
55 - 59 years	9789	355	91	2376	313	1031	1269	73
60 - 64 years	15146	486	163	3784	462	1631	2507	88
65 - 69 years	17081	505	216	4052	580	2007	2606	102
70 & + years	37717	1083	566	8396	1108	4175	5739	241
Total	135306	4120	1503	28754	4340	16679	20102	1218
15 - 24 years	25808	862	178	4286	869	3904	4754	357
25 - 49 years	23779	617	216	4800	794	3069	2644	286
50 & + years	85719	2641	1109	19668	2677	9706	12704	576
25 & + years	109498	3258	1324	24468	3471	12775	15348	862
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	8439	288	54	1469	298	1272	1561	134
20 - 24 years	3695	132	28	543	92	591	671	38
25 - 29 years	1597	26	20	456	22	156	118	10
30 - 34 years	770	22	7	183	11	68	67	6
35 - 39 years	603	17	10	125	8	57	63	8
40 - 44 years	637	22	12	122	11	63	72	8
45 - 49 years	867	30	14	152	18	80	105	11
50 - 54 years	1406	51	22	241	31	124	136	14
55 - 59 years	3321	135	28	817	79	262	510	21
60 - 64 years	6397	216	68	1642	169	619	1188	32
65 - 69 years	7593	230	106	1817	246	922	1171	43
70 & + years	14208	405	231	2815	480	1689	2217	95
Total	49534	1573	598	10383	1466	5904	7878	419
15 - 24 years	12134	420	82	2012	389	1863	2231	171
25 - 49 years	4475	116	62	1039	71	425	426	44
50 & + years	32925	1036	455	7332	1006	3616	5221	204
25 & + years	37400	1153	517	8371	1076	4041	5647	248
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	8742	287	56	1543	316	1305	1648	138
20 - 24 years	4933	155	41	730	164	737	875	47
25 - 29 years	3717	61	40	793	129	360	421	28
30 - 34 years	4062	84	34	880	132	494	451	44
35 - 39 years	3819	98	27	768	138	537	455	53
40 - 44 years	3541	111	23	653	146	561	414	56
45 - 49 years	4165	145	30	668	180	692	477	61
50 - 54 years	4581	162	51	819	183	737	447	57
55 - 59 years	6467	221	63	1559	234	769	759	53
60 - 64 years	8749	270	95	2142	292	1012	1319	57
65 - 69 years	9488	275	110	2235	334	1085	1435	59
70 & + years	23509	677	335	5581	628	2486	3522	146
Total	85772	2547	905	18371	2874	10776	12224	799
15 - 24 years	13674	442	97	2274	479	2042	2523	185
25 - 49 years	19304	500	154	3762	724	2644	2218	243
50 & + years	52794	1605	654	12336	1672	6090	7483	371
25 & + years	72098	2105	808	16098	2395	8734	9701	614



**Inactive persons by age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
3085	19	494	251	623	213	409	1719	15 - 19 years
1951	10	271	136	305	105	206	801	20 - 24 years
1370	7	175	104	87	61	108	763	25 - 29 years
997	8	222	97	79	58	72	816	30 - 34 years
881	8	218	86	83	44	60	680	35 - 39 years
867	7	218	78	94	45	52	541	40 - 44 years
1154	8	265	88	129	64	58	603	45 - 49 years
1442	9	294	129	185	59	66	727	50 - 54 years
2082	15	419	253	261	117	85	1049	55 - 59 years
2671	18	585	313	342	190	175	1731	60 - 64 years
2718	20	597	345	410	222	358	2345	65 - 69 years
5802	37	1242	793	903	495	1134	6004	70 & + years
25018	164	4998	2673	3501	1674	2782	17779	Total
5036	29	764	387	928	318	615	2520	15 - 24 years
5268	37	1098	453	471	273	350	3402	25 - 49 years
14715	98	3136	1832	2101	1082	1818	11856	50 & + years
19982	136	4234	2286	2573	1355	2168	15258	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
1504	9	246	112	312	104	213	862	15 - 19 years
822	5	140	65	131	50	99	291	20 - 24 years
432	(1)	49	39	30	19	47	171	25 - 29 years
145	(1)	34	18	17	19	27	147	30 - 34 years
83	(1)	30	12	12	20	25	132	35 - 39 years
81	(1)	34	13	12	22	22	143	40 - 44 years
137	(1)	46	13	20	34	27	179	45 - 49 years
365	2	72	31	34	29	27	228	50 - 54 years
697	5	152	79	81	58	37	361	55 - 59 years
1076	8	267	139	128	86	80	678	60 - 64 years
1159	9	269	150	159	92	159	1062	65 - 69 years
2237	14	474	263	349	168	456	2314	70 & + years
8737	57	1812	934	1284	702	1218	6568	Total
2326	14	386	177	443	154	312	1154	15 - 24 years
878	4	192	95	90	115	147	772	25 - 49 years
5534	39	1234	663	751	433	759	4643	50 & + years
6411	43	1426	757	841	548	906	5415	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
1580	10	248	139	311	109	196	857	15 - 19 years
1130	5	131	71	174	56	107	510	20 - 24 years
938	5	126	65	57	42	60	592	25 - 29 years
852	7	189	79	62	39	45	669	30 - 34 years
797	7	187	74	71	24	35	547	35 - 39 years
786	7	184	66	82	23	30	399	40 - 44 years
1017	7	219	75	109	30	31	424	45 - 49 years
1077	7	222	98	151	30	39	499	50 - 54 years
1385	9	267	174	180	59	48	687	55 - 59 years
1596	10	317	174	214	104	94	1053	60 - 64 years
1559	10	327	194	251	129	199	1283	65 - 69 years
3564	22	768	530	554	327	679	3690	70 & + years
16281	107	3187	1738	2217	971	1565	11210	Total
2710	15	379	210	485	164	303	1367	15 - 24 years
4390	33	906	358	381	158	202	2630	25 - 49 years
9181	59	1902	1170	1350	649	1059	7213	50 & + years
13571	93	2808	1528	1731	807	1262	9843	25 & + years

Table 023

## Inactive persons by age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 19 years	12.7	14.0	7.3	10.5	14.1	15.4	16.0	22.3
20 - 24 years	6.4	7.0	4.6	4.4	5.9	8.0	7.7	7.0
25 - 29 years	3.9	2.1	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.2
30 - 34 years	3.6	2.6	2.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.6	4.2
35 - 39 years	3.3	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.6	5.0
40 - 44 years	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.7	3.6	3.7	2.4	5.3
45 - 49 years	3.7	4.3	2.9	2.9	4.6	4.6	2.9	5.9
50 - 54 years	4.4	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.9	5.2	2.9	5.9
55 - 59 years	7.2	8.6	6.0	8.3	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.0
60 - 64 years	11.2	11.8	10.8	13.2	10.6	9.8	12.5	7.2
65 - 69 years	12.6	12.3	14.4	14.1	13.4	12.0	13.0	8.4
70 & + years	27.9	26.3	37.6	29.2	25.5	25.0	28.5	19.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	19.1	20.9	11.9	14.9	20.0	23.4	23.7	29.3
25 - 49 years	17.6	15.0	14.3	16.7	18.3	18.4	13.2	23.5
50 & + years	63.4	64.1	73.8	68.4	61.7	58.2	63.2	47.3
25 & + years	80.9	79.1	88.1	85.1	80.0	76.6	76.3	70.7
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 19 years	17.0	18.3	9.0	14.1	20.3	21.5	19.8	31.9
20 - 24 years	7.5	8.4	4.7	5.2	6.2	10.0	8.5	9.0
25 - 29 years	3.2	1.6	3.4	4.4	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.5
30 - 34 years	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.5
35 - 39 years	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.8
40 - 44 years	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	2.0
45 - 49 years	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.6
50 - 54 years	2.8	3.2	3.7	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	3.4
55 - 59 years	6.7	8.6	4.6	7.9	5.4	4.4	6.5	4.9
60 - 64 years	12.9	13.7	11.4	15.8	11.5	10.5	15.1	7.5
65 - 69 years	15.3	14.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	15.6	14.9	10.3
70 & + years	28.7	25.8	38.6	27.1	32.8	28.6	28.1	22.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	24.5	26.7	13.6	19.4	26.6	31.5	28.3	40.9
25 - 49 years	9.0	7.4	10.3	10.0	4.8	7.2	5.4	10.4
50 & + years	66.5	65.9	76.0	70.6	68.6	61.3	66.3	48.7
25 & + years	75.5	73.3	86.4	80.6	73.4	68.5	71.7	59.1
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 19 years	10.2	11.3	6.2	8.4	11.0	12.1	13.5	17.3
20 - 24 years	5.8	6.1	4.5	4.0	5.7	6.8	7.2	5.9
25 - 29 years	4.3	2.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.5
30 - 34 years	4.7	3.3	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	3.7	5.5
35 - 39 years	4.5	3.9	3.0	4.2	4.8	5.0	3.7	6.6
40 - 44 years	4.1	4.4	2.5	3.6	5.1	5.2	3.4	7.1
45 - 49 years	4.9	5.7	3.3	3.6	6.2	6.4	3.9	7.6
50 - 54 years	5.3	6.4	5.7	4.5	6.4	6.8	3.7	7.2
55 - 59 years	7.5	8.7	7.0	8.5	8.2	7.1	6.2	6.6
60 - 64 years	10.2	10.6	10.5	11.7	10.2	9.4	10.8	7.1
65 - 69 years	11.1	10.8	12.2	12.2	11.6	10.1	11.7	7.4
70 & + years	27.4	26.6	37.0	30.4	21.8	23.1	28.8	18.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24 years	15.9	17.4	10.7	12.4	16.7	18.9	20.6	23.2
25 - 49 years	22.5	19.6	17.0	20.5	25.2	24.5	18.1	30.4
50 & + years	61.6	63.0	72.3	67.1	58.2	56.5	61.2	46.5
25 & + years	84.1	82.6	89.3	87.6	83.3	81.1	79.4	76.8

Inactive persons by age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
12.3	11.5	9.9	9.4	17.8	12.7	14.7	9.7	15 - 19 years
7.8	6.0	5.4	5.1	8.7	6.3	7.4	4.5	20 - 24 years
5.5	4.0	3.5	3.9	2.5	3.6	3.9	4.3	25 - 29 years
4.0	4.7	4.4	3.6	2.3	3.5	2.6	4.6	30 - 34 years
3.5	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.2	3.8	35 - 39 years
3.5	4.3	4.4	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.9	3.0	40 - 44 years
4.6	4.8	5.3	3.3	3.7	3.8	2.1	3.4	45 - 49 years
5.8	5.6	5.9	4.8	5.3	3.5	2.4	4.1	50 - 54 years
8.3	8.9	8.4	9.5	7.4	7.0	3.0	5.9	55 - 59 years
10.7	11.1	11.7	11.7	9.8	11.3	6.3	9.7	60 - 64 years
10.9	12.0	11.9	12.9	11.7	13.2	12.9	13.2	65 - 69 years
23.2	22.3	24.8	29.7	25.8	29.6	40.8	33.8	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
20.1	17.5	15.3	14.5	26.5	19.0	22.1	14.2	15 - 24 years
21.1	22.6	22.0	17.0	13.5	16.3	12.6	19.1	25 - 49 years
58.8	59.9	62.7	68.6	60.0	64.7	65.3	66.7	50 & + years
79.9	82.5	84.7	85.5	73.5	81.0	77.9	85.8	25 & + years
<b>Males</b>								
17.2	16.6	13.6	12.0	24.3	14.9	17.5	13.1	15 - 19 years
9.4	8.1	7.7	6.9	10.2	7.1	8.1	4.4	20 - 24 years
4.9	(2.6)	2.7	4.2	2.3	2.7	3.9	2.6	25 - 29 years
1.7	(0.9)	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.8	2.2	2.2	30 - 34 years
1.0	(1.1)	1.7	1.3	0.9	2.9	2.0	2.0	35 - 39 years
0.9	(1.1)	1.9	1.3	0.9	3.1	1.8	2.2	40 - 44 years
1.6	(1.3)	2.5	1.4	1.5	4.9	2.2	2.7	45 - 49 years
4.2	3.3	4.0	3.3	2.6	4.2	2.2	3.5	50 - 54 years
8.0	9.0	8.4	8.5	6.3	8.3	3.0	5.5	55 - 59 years
12.3	14.4	14.7	14.9	10.0	12.2	6.6	10.3	60 - 64 years
13.3	16.2	14.9	16.1	12.4	13.1	13.0	16.2	65 - 69 years
25.6	25.3	26.2	28.1	27.2	23.9	37.4	35.2	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
26.6	24.7	21.3	18.9	34.5	22.0	25.6	17.6	15 - 24 years
10.0	7.1	10.6	10.1	7.0	16.4	12.1	11.8	25 - 49 years
63.3	68.3	68.1	70.9	58.5	61.6	62.3	70.7	50 & + years
73.4	75.3	78.7	81.1	65.5	78.0	74.4	82.4	25 & + years
<b>Females</b>								
9.7	8.9	7.8	8.0	14.0	11.2	12.5	7.6	15 - 19 years
6.9	4.8	4.1	4.1	7.9	5.7	6.8	4.6	20 - 24 years
5.8	4.7	4.0	3.7	2.6	4.3	3.9	5.3	25 - 29 years
5.2	6.7	5.9	4.6	2.8	4.0	2.9	6.0	30 - 34 years
4.9	6.8	5.9	4.2	3.2	2.5	2.3	4.9	35 - 39 years
4.8	6.1	5.8	3.8	3.7	2.4	1.9	3.6	40 - 44 years
6.2	6.6	6.9	4.3	4.9	3.1	2.0	3.8	45 - 49 years
6.6	6.8	7.0	5.7	6.8	3.1	2.5	4.5	50 - 54 years
8.5	8.8	8.4	10.0	8.1	6.1	3.1	6.1	55 - 59 years
9.8	9.3	10.0	10.0	9.7	10.7	6.0	9.4	60 - 64 years
9.6	9.8	10.3	11.2	11.3	13.3	12.7	11.4	65 - 69 years
21.9	20.7	24.1	30.5	25.0	33.6	43.4	32.9	70 & + years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
16.6	13.7	11.9	12.1	21.9	16.9	19.4	12.2	15 - 24 years
27.0	30.9	28.4	20.6	17.2	16.2	12.9	23.5	25 - 49 years
56.4	55.4	59.7	67.3	60.9	66.9	67.7	64.3	50 & + years
83.4	86.3	88.1	87.9	78.1	83.1	80.6	87.8	25 & + years

Table 024

## Young persons aged 15 to 24 years in education - rate of participation in education

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 years	—	99.8	—	100.0	93.3	100.0	99.7	98.1
16 years	90.7	99.3	96.0	99.8	90.9	86.8	98.0	93.8
17 years	84.9	99.2	94.5	99.5	85.2	78.4	95.7	85.3
18 years	76.6	92.5	84.4	86.8	69.8	73.9	89.5	71.8
15 to 18 years	86.8	97.7	83.7	96.6	84.7	84.4	95.8	87.9
19 years	64.4	77.5	72.8	72.5	59.6	66.2	80.6	55.4
20 years	52.1	67.5	63.0	53.9	47.8	57.5	66.0	46.1
21 years	44.0	51.9	52.0	41.7	39.5	51.2	56.6	35.9
22 years	36.5	43.1	49.7	34.4	30.4	44.0	45.1	25.9
19 to 22 years	48.9	59.4	59.4	50.5	44.0	54.7	61.7	40.9
23 years	29.7	27.4	43.6	30.1	22.3	38.2	29.7	17.2
24 years	24.7	19.3	36.5	28.7	12.2	30.0	20.5	11.8
23 to 24 years	27.1	23.2	40.2	29.4	17.3	34.3	25.0	14.6
Total	59.1	66.7	64.3	64.4	56.8	62.3	67.2	57.5
	<b>Males</b>							
15 years	—	99.9	—	100.0	93.3	100.0	99.6	98.1
16 years	89.7	99.7	96.8	99.9	90.1	84.2	97.9	92.8
17 years	83.7	99.1	94.4	99.6	83.3	74.8	94.6	81.3
18 years	75.6	91.3	83.2	87.7	69.6	69.7	87.7	66.1
15 to 18 years	86.1	97.4	83.4	96.7	84.4	82.1	95.2	85.2
19 years	64.1	74.5	75.6	70.8	66.6	63.4	79.8	52.5
20 years	50.1	63.3	71.7	50.6	46.6	51.6	64.8	44.0
21 years	41.5	50.8	50.7	42.3	36.7	42.9	54.0	33.5
22 years	35.4	42.6	46.1	35.6	30.0	38.7	45.5	26.1
19 to 22 years	47.4	57.3	61.2	50.0	43.9	49.0	60.9	39.2
23 years	29.2	28.3	41.3	32.7	21.8	34.1	29.2	16.8
24 years	24.6	19.1	33.4	32.2	13.6	27.4	16.4	13.1
23 to 24 years	26.8	23.5	37.4	32.4	17.9	30.8	22.6	15.1
Total	58.5	65.6	64.5	65.4	57.7	58.5	67.0	55.9
	<b>Females</b>							
15 years	—	99.8	—	100.0	93.4	100.0	99.8	98.1
16 years	91.8	98.9	95.2	99.7	91.7	89.6	98.1	94.9
17 years	86.1	99.4	94.7	99.5	87.2	82.1	96.8	89.4
18 years	77.6	93.7	85.3	85.9	69.9	78.0	91.2	78.3
15 to 18 years	87.5	97.9	84.0	96.4	85.0	86.9	96.5	90.8
19 years	64.6	80.6	69.7	74.4	54.6	68.8	81.4	58.4
20 years	54.0	71.5	52.8	56.9	48.6	63.3	67.1	48.3
21 years	46.5	53.2	53.3	41.2	41.8	59.2	58.8	38.4
22 years	37.6	43.7	54.1	33.2	30.7	49.3	44.8	25.8
19 to 22 years	50.3	61.6	57.4	51.1	44.0	60.2	62.4	42.7
23 years	30.1	26.6	45.6	27.5	22.7	42.4	30.1	17.7
24 years	24.8	19.4	39.7	25.3	11.0	32.9	24.1	10.5
23 to 24 years	27.4	22.9	42.9	26.4	16.8	38.0	27.1	14.1
Total	59.7	67.8	64.1	63.4	55.9	66.1	67.4	59.1

## Young persons aged 15 to 24 years in education - rate of participation in education

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
83.7	99.1	—	95.7	92.1	98.1	100.0	100.0	15 years
81.8	95.5	94.6	91.4	83.3	94.0	84.0	84.2	16 years
76.0	89.5	88.8	87.9	78.2	91.9	78.2	68.7	17 years
73.2	82.3	83.1	74.9	68.6	83.0	70.0	54.2	18 years
78.5	92.0	83.0	87.6	79.9	91.7	83.3	77.8	15 to 18 years
59.7	68.7	74.0	55.3	61.2	62.8	47.5	39.2	19 years
47.8	58.1	65.9	44.1	49.6	51.3	33.8	33.7	20 years
40.8	41.6	56.2	34.0	44.1	54.6	29.9	29.8	21 years
33.2	27.9	49.3	29.2	43.4	49.7	26.2	22.9	22 years
44.8	47.0	60.8	39.8	49.5	54.5	33.9	31.0	19 to 22 years
29.5	26.9	40.3	26.6	32.1	47.2	26.0	19.4	23 years
26.0	20.4	34.0	29.5	29.8	42.7	22.4	16.1	24 years
27.7	23.5	37.1	28.2	31.0	44.9	24.2	17.7	23 to 24 years
53.9	58.4	63.7	54.8	58.2	68.4	50.4	46.3	Total
<b>Males</b>								
84.6	98.3	—	95.4	89.2	98.3	100.0	100.0	15 years
80.5	96.4	93.7	93.2	83.6	93.0	84.3	81.6	16 years
72.2	88.4	88.5	90.5	73.7	93.9	81.8	70.5	17 years
70.8	81.5	81.5	77.5	67.5	82.3	70.6	56.2	18 years
76.9	91.5	82.5	89.2	78.0	91.9	84.7	78.2	15 to 18 years
60.1	72.5	75.1	57.2	58.3	63.5	46.5	43.0	19 years
45.8	58.2	70.3	43.5	43.2	49.1	30.9	35.5	20 years
37.4	44.3	59.8	31.5	40.6	52.0	29.2	29.5	21 years
29.1	29.4	54.9	34.7	37.2	45.7	27.3	23.5	22 years
42.4	48.8	64.4	40.6	44.5	51.7	33.2	32.4	19 to 22 years
27.3	30.5	42.4	32.6	26.5	45.0	23.1	20.4	23 years
24.4	24.2	36.3	34.9	27.6	40.4	23.3	17.5	24 years
25.9	27.2	39.4	33.8	27.0	42.6	23.2	18.9	23 to 24 years
52.2	59.9	65.7	57.8	55.0	67.1	50.0	47.3	Total
<b>Females</b>								
82.6	100.0	—	96.0	95.4	97.8	100.0	100.0	15 years
83.1	94.6	95.5	89.4	83.0	94.9	83.8	86.9	16 years
80.0	90.9	89.1	85.4	82.3	89.9	74.2	66.8	17 years
75.5	83.1	84.9	72.0	69.9	83.7	69.5	52.2	18 years
80.1	92.6	83.5	86.0	82.1	91.5	81.9	77.5	15 to 18 years
59.3	65.2	72.9	53.5	64.0	62.4	48.8	35.2	19 years
49.8	57.9	61.5	44.7	55.7	53.4	36.2	31.7	20 years
44.1	38.8	52.5	36.7	47.7	57.5	30.6	30.1	21 years
36.9	26.3	43.3	23.8	50.2	54.5	24.9	22.3	22 years
47.0	45.2	57.1	38.9	54.4	57.1	34.6	29.6	19 to 22 years
31.6	23.3	38.2	21.1	38.0	49.4	28.9	18.3	23 years
27.7	16.7	31.7	25.0	32.0	45.3	21.4	14.6	24 years
29.6	19.8	34.9	23.2	35.1	47.4	25.2	16.4	23 to 24 years
55.6	56.9	61.7	51.9	61.6	69.6	50.7	45.2	Total

Table 025

## Unemployment rates of persons aged 25 to 59 years by educational attainment level

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
25-34 years	Third Level education	8.6	4.9	4.5	4.9	10.9	22.8	9.1	4.6
	Upper secondary level	10.2	9.8	6.2	7.8	12.8	22.9	12.6	7.6
	< upper secondary	17.2	17.6	15.9	16.2	11.6	29.0	22.3	22.1
	Total	11.9	10.0	7.2	8.3	12.0	25.7	14.2	11.0
35-44 years	Third Level education	4.3	3.3	3.1	4.5	2.6	8.3	4.8	3.9
	Upper secondary level	7.4	7.2	5.0	8.0	6.6	14.9	8.5	7.4
	< upper secondary	12.5	14.4	10.8	13.3	7.1	20.9	14.7	18.2
	Total	8.4	8.5	5.5	7.8	5.9	16.9	9.9	10.9
45-59 years	Third Level education	4.4	2.3	3.8	6.2	1.7	4.9	4.6	3.9
	Upper secondary level	7.8	4.6	6.7	10.7	5.2	10.2	7.8	6.8
	< upper secondary	9.6	9.6	6.4	14.3	4.4	16.1	10.6	13.6
	Total	8.0	6.1	5.7	10.2	4.2	13.7	8.5	10.0
Total	Third Level education	5.9	3.7	3.8	5.3	5.6	14.3	6.5	4.2
	Upper secondary level	8.6	7.6	6.0	8.8	9.1	17.9	9.9	7.3
	< upper secondary	12.6	13.6	10.4	14.5	6.7	21.2	14.8	17.3
	Total	9.5	8.4	6.1	8.8	7.3	19.0	10.9	10.7
<b>Males</b>									
25-34 years	Third Level education	7.4	4.5	4.2	4.8	8.8	18.5	7.5	4.6
	Upper secondary level	8.4	6.2	4.2	7.0	8.1	16.3	9.4	7.4
	< upper secondary	15.3	13.2	11.9	17.2	6.7	23.2	19.1	21.4
	Total	10.4	7.6	5.4	7.9	7.8	20.5	11.6	11.9
35-44 years	Third Level education	3.5	2.4	2.1	3.5	2.2	4.9	4.0	3.3
	Upper secondary level	6.3	4.5	3.1	7.2	3.3	8.7	7.3	5.3
	< upper secondary	10.7	11.4	6.4	13.6	4.1	15.8	11.5	17.1
	Total	7.1	6.4	3.5	6.8	3.4	12.2	8.1	10.3
45-59 years	Third Level education	4.5	2.2	3.5	5.7	1.5	4.7	5.0	3.2
	Upper secondary level	7.1	3.6	6.0	9.4	3.6	8.5	7.2	6.1
	< upper secondary	9.4	8.4	7.0	15.5	3.2	14.2	10.2	13.3
	Total	7.5	5.2	5.3	9.2	3.0	12.1	8.0	10.0
Total	Third Level education	5.1	3.1	3.3	4.7	4.1	10.3	5.6	3.8
	Upper secondary level	7.3	4.9	4.6	7.9	5.4	12.1	8.0	6.4
	< upper secondary	11.5	10.8	8.2	15.5	4.2	17.1	13.0	16.6
	Total	8.4	6.5	4.8	8.0	4.6	14.9	9.2	10.8
<b>Females</b>									
25-34 years	Third Level education	10.0	5.2	4.7	5.1	12.8	26.7	10.6	4.6
	Upper secondary level	12.4	14.6	8.6	8.8	19.3	30.9	16.7	7.8
	< upper secondary	20.2	25.0	21.2	14.9	21.0	39.6	26.7	23.8
	Total	13.9	12.8	9.3	8.8	17.7	32.7	17.3	9.8
35-44 years	Third Level education	5.4	4.2	4.1	6.4	3.1	12.8	5.6	4.7
	Upper secondary level	8.9	11.0	7.1	9.0	11.1	23.4	10.2	9.9
	< upper secondary	14.8	19.0	15.7	13.1	12.0	29.8	18.2	20.8
	Total	10.2	11.4	7.6	9.0	9.8	24.2	12.1	11.8
45-59 years	Third Level education	4.2	2.5	4.3	7.3	2.0	5.4	3.9	5.0
	Upper secondary level	9.0	6.8	7.5	12.3	9.6	13.6	8.6	7.8
	< upper secondary	9.9	11.7	5.8	13.3	6.6	20.5	11.0	14.5
	Total	8.6	7.6	6.1	11.6	6.5	17.3	9.0	10.0
Total	Third Level education	6.9	4.3	4.3	6.2	7.8	19.1	7.3	4.7
	Upper secondary level	10.3	11.8	7.8	10.0	14.9	26.0	12.3	8.5
	< upper secondary	14.1	18.2	12.7	13.6	11.2	29.3	16.8	19.3
	Total	10.9	11.1	7.6	9.9	11.7	25.8	12.8	10.5

**Unemployment rates of persons aged 25 to 59 years by educational attainment level**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
17.3	0.9	4.5	3.8	6.3	9.7	4.4	3.7	25-34 years	Third Level education
13.2	3.0	4.5	4.7	8.2	15.2	12.6	7.8		Upper secondary level
15.4	5.6	9.3	7.8	8.5	19.0	18.8	12.7		< upper secondary
14.6	3.8	5.7	5.2	8.1	14.2	11.1	8.6		Total
2.4	1.2	3.5	2.2	2.5	5.2	5.0	3.4	35-44 years	Third Level education
4.6	1.5	5.2	3.9	4.4	10.7	8.8	6.1		Upper secondary level
9.5	3.2	8.5	7.4	6.3	16.5	11.3	9.3		< upper secondary
6.7	2.2	5.7	4.6	5.5	10.6	8.2	6.6		Total
0.7	0.2	3.8	1.4	1.1	5.6	3.7	3.7	45-59 years	Third Level education
2.5	1.0	4.8	5.4	4.1	12.2	6.9	5.8		Upper secondary level
6.1	2.2	6.8	7.0	6.2	16.7	6.9	6.9		< upper secondary
4.6	1.3	5.2	5.6	5.4	12.6	6.1	5.9		Total
6.4	0.8	4.0	2.6	3.3	6.7	4.3	3.6	Total	Third Level education
8.0	2.0	4.8	4.7	6.1	12.7	9.5	6.6		Upper secondary level
10.1	3.8	8.1	7.4	6.8	17.0	10.0	9.4		< upper secondary
9.0	2.6	5.5	5.1	6.2	12.4	8.2	7.0		Total
<b>Males</b>									
14.9	1.6	4.4	3.6	8.5	8.8	5.4	4.1	25-34 years	Third Level education
10.4	2.7	3.6	4.6	7.4	14.1	13.5	7.9		Upper secondary level
12.2	4.3	7.9	8.6	6.7	13.4	18.0	14.5		< upper secondary
11.7	3.3	5.0	5.1	7.0	12.8	11.9	9.4		Total
1.1	0.0	2.9	3.2	1.8	4.6	5.9	3.8	35-44 years	Third Level education
2.9	1.0	3.1	4.3	2.9	10.3	9.6	7.0		Upper secondary level
6.7	1.7	5.8	9.0	4.5	18.6	13.5	12.0		< upper secondary
4.7	1.1	3.8	5.0	4.0	10.8	9.6	7.9		Total
0.5	0.0	3.1	1.9	1.0	7.7	4.2	4.7	45-59 years	Third Level education
2.0	0.5	3.5	4.9	5.5	13.2	7.9	6.6		Upper secondary level
5.3	1.0	5.4	8.3	6.0	17.1	7.2	9.3		< upper secondary
3.9	0.6	4.0	5.4	5.4	13.5	6.8	7.3		Total
4.6	0.5	3.5	2.9	3.4	6.9	5.1	4.2	Total	Third Level education
5.8	1.5	3.4	4.6	5.4	12.5	10.4	7.2		Upper secondary level
7.9	2.5	6.3	8.6	5.7	17.0	10.7	11.9		< upper secondary
6.9	1.7	4.3	5.2	5.4	12.4	9.1	8.2		Total
<b>Females</b>									
19.6	0.0	4.6	4.0	4.9	10.4	3.3	3.2	25-34 years	Third Level education
16.3	3.3	5.6	4.9	9.0	16.5	11.7	7.5		Upper secondary level
21.9	7.7	11.8	7.2	10.8	29.1	20.0	10.4		< upper secondary
18.8	4.6	6.6	5.3	9.3	15.8	10.2	7.4		Total
3.9	3.3	4.5	0.8	3.0	6.0	4.3	2.9	35-44 years	Third Level education
7.1	2.5	8.1	3.4	6.3	11.0	8.0	4.5		Upper secondary level
15.1	5.4	12.2	6.3	8.2	13.7	7.4	6.8		< upper secondary
10.1	4.2	8.3	4.0	7.1	10.3	6.7	5.1		Total
1.0	0.7	5.2	0.0	1.1	2.8	3.2	2.3	45-59 years	Third Level education
3.5	2.2	7.2	6.5	1.8	11.4	5.8	4.4		Upper secondary level
8.0	4.5	8.7	5.7	6.5	16.2	6.6	4.6		< upper secondary
6.0	3.1	7.4	5.8	5.5	11.6	5.3	4.1		Total
8.8	1.4	4.7	2.1	3.1	6.5	3.6	2.8	Total	Third Level education
11.1	2.9	6.8	4.8	6.9	12.9	8.5	5.6		Upper secondary level
14.7	6.1	10.7	6.4	8.2	16.9	9.0	6.9		< upper secondary
12.4	4.1	7.4	5.0	7.2	12.4	7.1	5.5		Total

Table 026

## Population aged 15 and over by degree of urbanisation

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Densely populated area	—	3749	1424	33863	5659	16434	19944	1026
Employed	—	1677	855	17420	2428	6455	9758	504
Unemployed	—	192	66	1848	327	1842	1553	75
Inactive	—	1880	504	14594	2904	8137	8633	447
Intermediate populated area	—	4370	1176	21818	969	6522	7706	—
Employed	—	2025	735	11678	455	2474	3846	—
Unemployed	—	198	56	890	37	736	536	—
Inactive	—	2147	386	9250	477	3312	3324	—
Thinly populated area	—	189	1717	12156	1994	9596	17795	1674
Employed	—	89	1033	6536	985	3413	8591	803
Unemployed	—	7	71	711	50	953	1059	99
Inactive	—	92	613	4909	959	5230	8145	772
Total	302703	8307	4318	67837	8622	32552	45445	2700
Employed	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
Unemployed	18250	397	193	3449	413	3530	3148	174
Inactive	135306	4120	1503	28754	4340	16679	20102	1218
	<b>Males</b>							
Densely populated area	—	1807	690	16116	2651	7787	9308	487
Employed	—	998	454	9794	1552	4064	5233	286
Unemployed	—	91	31	1047	127	880	779	46
Inactive	—	718	206	5274	972	2843	3296	155
Intermediate populated area	—	2122	587	10572	468	3140	3674	—
Employed	—	1215	409	6819	303	1637	2150	—
Unemployed	—	87	25	466	14	367	235	—
Inactive	—	820	153	3287	152	1137	1289	—
Thinly populated area	—	94	849	5925	972	4732	8696	845
Employed	—	56	581	3785	613	2326	4948	521
Unemployed	—	(3)	28	319	17	482	456	60
Inactive	—	35	239	1822	342	1924	3292	264
Total	145767	4023	2126	32612	4091	15659	21678	1333
Employed	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
Unemployed	9410	181	85	1832	158	1729	1469	107
Inactive	49534	1573	598	10383	1466	5904	7878	419
	<b>Females</b>							
Densely populated area	—	1942	734	17747	3009	8647	10636	539
Employed	—	678	401	7626	876	2391	4525	218
Unemployed	—	101	35	801	200	962	774	29
Inactive	—	1163	298	9320	1933	5295	5336	292
Intermediate populated area	—	2248	589	11246	500	3382	4032	—
Employed	—	810	326	4859	152	837	1696	—
Unemployed	—	111	31	424	23	369	302	—
Inactive	—	1327	233	5964	325	2175	2035	—
Thinly populated area	—	95	869	6231	1022	4864	9099	828
Employed	—	34	452	2752	372	1087	3643	283
Unemployed	—	(4)	43	392	32	471	603	38
Inactive	—	57	374	3088	617	3306	4853	507
Total	156936	4285	2192	35224	4531	16892	23767	1367
Employed	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501
Unemployed	8840	216	108	1617	255	1802	1679	67
Inactive	85772	2547	905	18371	2874	10776	12224	799



## Population aged 15 and over by degree of urbanisation

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
21928	—	7513	2393	4469	—	1300	27912	Densely populated area
8973	—	4171	1310	2362	—	836	15398	Employed
1394	—	311	92	216	—	74	1609	Unemployed
11561	—	3030	991	1891	—	389	10905	Inactive
17766	—	4441	1538	2152	—	859	13092	Intermediate populated area
7708	—	2515	869	1205	—	553	7771	Employed
908	—	146	44	70	—	54	507	Unemployed
9150	—	1779	626	877	—	251	4813	Inactive
8111	—	452	2561	1660	—	5033	5290	Thinly populated area
3332	—	245	1439	864	—	2599	3007	Employed
472	—	18	66	63	—	292	222	Unemployed
4308	—	189	1056	732	—	2142	2061	Inactive
47806	335	12406	6492	8281	4118	7191	46294	Total
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Employed
2774	6	476	202	349	381	421	2338	Unemployed
25018	164	4998	2673	3501	1674	2782	17779	Inactive
<b>Males</b>								
10413	—	3672	1115	2096	—	644	13551	Densely populated area
5697	—	2398	711	1280	—	422	8433	Employed
708	—	156	53	108	—	46	1074	Unemployed
4008	—	1117	350	707	—	176	4044	Inactive
8590	—	2225	734	1015	—	413	6393	Intermediate populated area
4970	—	1538	500	673	—	276	4304	Employed
421	—	60	21	30	—	30	325	Unemployed
3199	—	627	213	311	—	108	1765	Inactive
3918	—	224	1246	795	—	2464	2593	Thinly populated area
2161	—	150	834	501	—	1366	1686	Employed
226	—	7	41	28	—	164	147	Unemployed
1531	—	67	372	265	—	934	760	Inactive
22921	165	6121	3095	3905	1979	3522	22537	Total
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Employed
1355	3	224	115	167	199	240	1546	Unemployed
8737	57	1812	934	1284	702	1218	6568	Inactive
<b>Females</b>								
11516	—	3840	1278	2373	—	655	14360	Densely populated area
3276	—	1773	599	1082	—	414	6965	Employed
686	—	155	39	107	—	28	535	Unemployed
7553	—	1913	641	1184	—	213	6861	Inactive
9176	—	2216	804	1137	—	446	6699	Intermediate populated area
2738	—	978	368	531	—	278	3468	Employed
487	—	86	23	39	—	24	183	Unemployed
5951	—	1152	413	566	—	144	3049	Inactive
4194	—	228	1314	865	—	2568	2697	Thinly populated area
1170	—	96	605	363	—	1233	1322	Employed
246	—	10	25	35	—	128	75	Unemployed
2777	—	122	684	467	—	1208	1301	Inactive
24885	170	6284	3396	4375	2140	3669	23756	Total
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Employed
1419	3	251	86	182	182	181	792	Unemployed
16281	107	3187	1738	2217	971	1565	11210	Inactive

Table 027

## Population aged 15 and over by degree of urbanisation

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		%						
		<b>Males and females</b>						
Densely populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	—	44.7	60.0	51.4	42.9	39.3	48.9	49.2
Unemployed	—	5.1	4.6	5.5	5.8	11.2	7.8	7.3
Inactive	—	50.2	35.4	43.1	51.3	49.5	43.3	43.5
Intermediate populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—
Employed	—	46.3	62.4	53.5	47.0	37.9	49.9	—
Unemployed	—	4.5	4.7	4.1	3.8	11.3	7.0	—
Inactive	—	49.1	32.8	42.4	49.2	50.8	43.1	—
Thinly populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	—	47.3	60.2	53.8	49.4	35.6	48.3	48.0
Unemployed	—	3.8	4.1	5.8	2.5	9.9	5.9	5.9
Inactive	—	48.8	35.7	40.4	48.1	54.5	45.8	46.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	49.3	45.6	60.7	52.5	44.9	37.9	48.8	48.4
Unemployed	6.0	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.8	10.8	6.9	6.4
Inactive	44.7	49.6	34.8	42.4	50.3	51.2	44.2	45.1
		<b>Males</b>						
Densely populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	—	55.2	65.7	60.8	58.5	52.2	56.2	58.7
Unemployed	—	5.0	4.5	6.5	4.8	11.3	8.4	9.5
Inactive	—	39.7	29.8	32.7	36.7	36.5	35.4	31.8
Intermediate populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—
Employed	—	57.2	69.6	64.5	64.6	52.1	58.5	—
Unemployed	—	4.1	4.3	4.4	2.9	11.7	6.4	—
Inactive	—	38.6	26.1	31.1	32.4	36.2	35.1	—
Thinly populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	—	59.3	68.4	63.9	63.1	49.2	56.9	61.6
Unemployed	—	(3.4)	3.3	5.4	1.8	10.2	5.2	7.1
Inactive	—	37.3	28.2	30.7	35.2	40.7	37.9	31.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	59.6	56.4	67.9	62.5	60.3	51.3	56.9	60.5
Unemployed	6.5	4.5	4.0	5.6	3.9	11.0	6.8	8.0
Inactive	34.0	39.1	28.1	31.8	35.8	37.7	36.3	31.5
		<b>Females</b>						
Densely populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	—	34.9	54.6	43.0	29.1	27.6	42.5	40.5
Unemployed	—	5.2	4.8	4.5	6.6	11.1	7.3	5.4
Inactive	—	59.9	40.6	52.5	64.2	61.2	50.2	54.1
Intermediate populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—
Employed	—	36.0	55.3	43.2	30.4	24.8	42.1	—
Unemployed	—	4.9	5.2	3.8	4.7	10.9	7.5	—
Inactive	—	59.0	39.5	53.0	64.9	64.3	50.5	—
Thinly populated area	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	—	35.5	52.1	44.2	36.4	22.4	40.0	34.1
Unemployed	—	(4.3)	4.9	6.3	3.2	9.7	6.6	4.6
Inactive	—	60.2	43.0	49.6	60.4	68.0	53.3	61.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	39.7	35.5	53.8	43.3	30.9	25.5	41.5	36.7
Unemployed	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.6	10.7	7.1	4.9
Inactive	54.7	59.4	41.3	52.2	63.4	63.8	51.4	58.4

## Population aged 15 and over by degree of urbanisation

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Densely populated area
40.9	—	55.5	54.7	52.9	—	64.3	55.2	Employed
6.4	—	4.1	3.8	4.8	—	5.7	5.8	Unemployed
52.7	—	40.3	41.4	42.3	—	30.0	39.1	Inactive
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Intermediate populated area
43.4	—	56.6	56.5	56.0	—	64.4	59.4	Employed
5.1	—	3.3	2.8	3.2	—	6.3	3.9	Unemployed
51.5	—	40.1	40.7	40.8	—	29.3	36.8	Inactive
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Thinly populated area
41.1	—	54.2	56.2	52.1	—	51.6	56.8	Employed
5.8	—	4.0	2.6	3.8	—	5.8	4.2	Unemployed
53.1	—	41.8	41.2	44.1	—	42.6	39.0	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
41.9	49.3	55.9	55.7	53.5	50.1	55.5	56.5	Employed
5.8	1.7	3.8	3.1	4.2	9.2	5.9	5.1	Unemployed
52.3	49.0	40.3	41.2	42.3	40.6	38.7	38.4	Inactive
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Densely populated area
54.7	—	65.3	63.8	61.1	—	65.5	62.2	Employed
6.8	—	4.3	4.8	5.2	—	7.2	7.9	Unemployed
38.5	—	30.4	31.4	33.8	—	27.3	29.8	Inactive
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Intermediate populated area
57.9	—	69.1	68.2	66.3	—	66.6	67.3	Employed
4.9	—	2.7	2.9	3.0	—	7.2	5.1	Unemployed
37.2	—	28.2	29.0	30.7	—	26.1	27.6	Inactive
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Thinly populated area
55.2	—	66.8	66.9	63.1	—	55.4	65.0	Employed
5.8	—	3.3	3.3	3.5	—	6.7	5.7	Unemployed
39.1	—	29.9	29.8	33.4	—	37.9	29.3	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
56.0	63.8	66.7	66.1	62.9	54.4	58.6	64.0	Employed
5.9	1.6	3.7	3.7	4.3	10.1	6.8	6.9	Unemployed
38.1	34.6	29.6	30.2	32.9	35.5	34.6	29.1	Inactive
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Densely populated area
28.4	—	46.2	46.8	45.6	—	63.2	48.5	Employed
6.0	—	4.0	3.0	4.5	—	4.3	3.7	Unemployed
65.6	—	49.8	50.1	49.9	—	32.6	47.8	Inactive
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Intermediate populated area
29.8	—	44.1	45.8	46.7	—	62.3	51.8	Employed
5.3	—	3.9	2.8	3.5	—	5.5	2.7	Unemployed
64.9	—	52.0	51.4	49.8	—	32.2	45.5	Inactive
100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	Thinly populated area
27.9	—	41.9	46.0	42.0	—	48.0	49.0	Employed
5.9	—	4.6	1.9	4.1	—	5.0	2.8	Unemployed
66.2	—	53.5	52.1	53.9	—	47.0	48.2	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
28.9	35.3	45.3	46.3	45.2	46.1	52.4	49.5	Employed
5.7	1.7	4.0	2.5	4.2	8.5	4.9	3.3	Unemployed
65.4	63.0	50.7	51.2	50.7	45.4	42.6	47.2	Inactive

Table 028

**Unemployment rates, employment/population ratios, and activity rates by degree of urbanisation**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployment rates	10.9	9.5	6.8	8.8	9.7	22.2	12.4	11.7
Densely populated area	—	10.3	7.2	9.6	11.9	22.2	13.7	12.9
Intermediate populated area	—	8.9	7.0	7.1	7.5	22.9	12.2	—
Thinly populated area	—	7.5	6.4	9.8	4.8	21.8	11.0	10.9
Employment/population ratios	49.3	45.6	60.7	52.5	44.9	37.9	48.8	48.4
Densely populated area	—	44.7	60.0	51.4	42.9	39.3	48.9	49.2
Intermediate populated area	—	46.3	62.4	53.5	47.0	37.9	49.9	—
Thinly populated area	—	47.3	60.2	53.8	49.4	35.6	48.3	48.0
Activity rates	55.3	50.4	65.2	57.6	49.7	48.8	55.8	54.9
Densely populated area	—	49.8	64.6	56.9	48.7	50.5	56.7	56.5
Intermediate populated area	—	50.9	67.2	57.6	50.8	49.2	56.9	—
Thinly populated area	—	51.2	64.3	59.6	51.9	45.5	54.2	53.9
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployment rates	9.8	7.4	5.5	8.2	6.0	17.7	10.6	11.7
Densely populated area	—	8.4	6.4	9.7	7.6	17.8	13.0	13.9
Intermediate populated area	—	6.7	5.8	6.4	4.3	18.3	9.8	—
Thinly populated area	—	(5.4)	4.7	7.8	2.7	17.2	8.4	10.4
Employment/population ratios	59.6	56.4	67.9	62.5	60.3	51.3	56.9	60.5
Densely populated area	—	55.2	65.7	60.8	58.5	52.2	56.2	58.7
Intermediate populated area	—	57.2	69.6	64.5	64.6	52.1	58.5	—
Thinly populated area	—	59.3	68.4	63.9	63.1	49.2	56.9	61.6
Activity rates	66.0	60.9	71.9	68.2	64.2	62.3	63.7	68.5
Densely populated area	—	60.3	70.2	67.3	63.3	63.5	64.6	68.2
Intermediate populated area	—	61.4	73.9	68.9	67.6	63.8	64.9	—
Thinly populated area	—	62.7	71.8	69.3	64.8	59.3	62.1	68.7
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployment rates	12.4	12.4	8.4	9.6	15.4	29.5	14.5	11.8
Densely populated area	—	12.9	8.0	9.5	18.5	28.7	14.6	11.7
Intermediate populated area	—	12.0	8.6	8.0	13.3	30.6	15.1	—
Thinly populated area	—	(10.8)	8.6	12.5	8.0	30.2	14.2	11.9
Employment/population ratios	39.7	35.5	53.8	43.3	30.9	25.5	41.5	36.7
Densely populated area	—	34.9	54.6	43.0	29.1	27.6	42.5	40.5
Intermediate populated area	—	36.0	55.3	43.2	30.4	24.8	42.1	—
Thinly populated area	—	35.5	52.1	44.2	36.4	22.4	40.0	34.1
Activity rates	45.3	40.6	58.7	47.8	36.6	36.2	48.6	41.6
Densely populated area	—	40.1	59.4	47.5	35.8	38.8	49.8	45.9
Intermediate populated area	—	41.0	60.5	47.0	35.1	35.7	49.5	—
Thinly populated area	—	39.8	57.0	50.4	39.6	32.0	46.7	38.7

**Unemployment rates, employment/population ratios, and activity rates by degree of urbanisation**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
12.2	3.3	6.4	5.3	7.3	15.6	9.5	8.2	Unemployment rates
13.4	—	6.9	6.6	8.4	—	8.1	9.5	Densely populated area
10.5	—	5.5	4.8	5.5	—	8.9	6.1	Intermediate populated area
12.4	—	6.8	4.4	6.8	—	10.1	6.9	Thinly populated area
41.9	49.3	55.9	55.7	53.5	50.1	55.5	56.5	Employment/population ratios
40.9	—	55.5	54.7	52.9	—	64.3	55.2	Densely populated area
43.4	—	56.6	56.5	56.0	—	64.4	59.4	Intermediate populated area
41.1	—	54.2	56.2	52.1	—	51.6	56.8	Thinly populated area
47.7	51.0	59.7	58.8	57.7	59.4	61.3	61.6	Activity rates
47.3	—	59.7	58.6	57.7	—	70.0	60.9	Densely populated area
48.5	—	59.9	59.3	59.2	—	70.7	63.2	Intermediate populated area
46.9	—	58.2	58.8	55.9	—	57.4	61.0	Thinly populated area
<b>Males</b>								
9.6	2.5	5.2	5.3	6.4	15.6	10.4	9.7	Unemployment rates
11.1	—	6.1	7.0	7.8	—	9.8	11.3	Densely populated area
7.8	—	3.8	4.1	4.3	—	9.8	7.0	Intermediate populated area
9.5	—	4.8	4.7	5.3	—	10.7	8.0	Thinly populated area
56.0	63.8	66.7	66.1	62.9	54.4	58.6	64.0	Employment/population ratios
54.7	—	65.3	63.8	61.1	—	65.5	62.2	Densely populated area
57.9	—	69.1	68.2	66.3	—	66.6	67.3	Intermediate populated area
55.2	—	66.8	66.9	63.1	—	55.4	65.0	Thinly populated area
61.9	65.4	70.4	69.8	67.1	64.5	65.4	70.9	Activity rates
61.5	—	69.6	68.6	66.2	—	72.7	70.2	Densely populated area
62.8	—	71.8	71.0	69.3	—	73.9	72.4	Intermediate populated area
60.9	—	70.1	70.2	66.6	—	62.1	70.7	Thinly populated area
<b>Females</b>								
16.5	4.7	8.1	5.2	8.4	15.6	8.6	6.3	Unemployment rates
17.3	—	8.0	6.1	9.0	—	6.4	7.1	Densely populated area
15.1	—	8.1	5.8	6.9	—	8.1	5.0	Intermediate populated area
17.4	—	9.9	4.0	8.9	—	9.4	5.4	Thinly populated area
28.9	35.3	45.3	46.3	45.2	46.1	52.4	49.5	Employment/population ratios
28.4	—	46.2	46.8	45.6	—	63.2	48.5	Densely populated area
29.8	—	44.1	45.8	46.7	—	62.3	51.8	Intermediate populated area
27.9	—	41.9	46.0	42.0	—	48.0	49.0	Thinly populated area
34.6	37.0	49.3	48.8	49.3	54.6	57.4	52.8	Activity rates
34.4	—	50.2	49.9	50.1	—	67.4	52.2	Densely populated area
35.1	—	48.0	48.6	50.2	—	67.8	54.5	Intermediate populated area
33.8	—	46.5	47.9	46.1	—	53.0	51.8	Thinly populated area

Table 029

## Employment status by educational attainment level of persons aged 25 to 59 years

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>1000</b>									
<b>Males and females</b>									
Employed	Third level education	28552	1091	670	7723	643	2535	4248	306
	Upper secondary level	51860	1237	1056	17025	996	1699	9067	309
	< upper secondary	43704	1046	352	4398	1524	5887	6558	391
	No answer	1447	—	—	1368	—	—	(4)	.
Unemployed	Third level education	1775	42	26	429	38	422	293	13
	Upper secondary level	4876	102	67	1650	100	371	991	24
	< upper secondary	6312	164	41	747	110	1582	1137	82
	No answer	142	—	—	132	—	—	.	.
Inactive	Third level education	3150	132	54	799	94	363	448	44
	Upper secondary level	11699	294	173	4238	396	490	1471	109
	< upper secondary	24115	758	152	2654	832	4109	2574	276
	No answer	589	—	—	546	—	—	.	.
Total	Third level education	33477	1265	751	8951	776	3320	4990	364
	Upper secondary level	68435	1633	1296	22913	1491	2560	11529	443
	< upper secondary	74132	1968	545	7799	2466	11578	10269	749
	No answer	2178	—	—	2046	—	—	(7)	.
<b>Males</b>									
Employed	Third level education	16510	575	356	5063	383	1459	2207	171
	Upper secondary level	30255	768	593	9552	635	1058	5324	167
	< upper secondary	25656	673	186	2112	1003	4113	3555	287
	No answer	826	—	—	778	—	—	.	.
Unemployed	Third level education	887	19	12	252	16	168	131	7
	Upper secondary level	2382	39	28	817	36	146	465	11
	< upper secondary	3341	81	17	387	44	849	529	57
	No answer	80	—	—	74	—	—	.	.
Inactive	Third level education	942	31	17	287	30	98	101	8
	Upper secondary level	3247	70	58	1208	53	97	374	12
	< upper secondary	4846	200	37	455	98	616	594	58
	No answer	168	—	—	147	—	—	.	.
Total	Third level education	18339	625	384	5602	429	1725	2439	186
	Upper secondary level	35883	878	679	11578	724	1302	6164	190
	< upper secondary	33843	955	240	2954	1145	5578	4679	402
	No answer	1074	—	—	999	—	—	.	.
<b>Females</b>									
Employed	Third level education	12041	516	315	2660	261	1076	2042	135
	Upper secondary level	21605	469	463	7473	361	640	3743	142
	< upper secondary	18048	373	165	2286	521	1774	3003	104
	No answer	620	—	—	589	—	—	.	.
Unemployed	Third level education	889	23	14	177	22	254	162	7
	Upper secondary level	2494	63	39	833	63	225	526	13
	< upper secondary	2971	83	24	360	66	733	608	25
	No answer	62	—	—	58	—	—	.	.
Inactive	Third level education	2208	101	38	512	64	265	347	36
	Upper secondary level	8453	224	115	3029	343	393	1097	98
	< upper secondary	19269	557	115	2198	734	3493	1980	218
	No answer	422	—	—	400	—	—	.	.
Total	Third level education	15138	640	367	3349	347	1595	2550	178
	Upper secondary level	32552	755	617	11335	767	1258	5366	253
	< upper secondary	40288	1014	305	4844	1321	6000	5590	347
	No answer	1104	—	—	1047	—	—	(4)	.

**Employment status by educational attainment level of persons aged 25 to 59 years**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
<b>1000</b>									
<b>Males and females</b>									
2013	32	1526	302	487	464	1002	5506	Employed	Third level education
6169	47	2566	2009	437	918	1629	6698		Upper secondary level
8886	65	1610	687	2481	448	715	8656		< upper secondary
—	—	11	—	.	—	5	56		No answer
139	.	63	8	16	33	45	206	Unemployed	Third level education
536	(1)	129	99	28	134	171	473		Upper secondary level
1003	3	142	54	181	91	79	895		< upper secondary
—	—	.	—	—	—	(3)	(5)		No answer
259	4	179	32	35	52	89	565	Inactive	Third level education
1819	14	604	450	72	206	216	1147		Upper secondary level
6714	43	1016	353	810	191	179	3454		< upper secondary
—	—	12	—	—	—	16	12		No answer
2411	37	1768	342	539	550	1137	6278	Total	Third level education
8523	61	3299	2558	537	1258	2017	8318		Upper secondary level
16603	111	2768	1094	3473	730	973	13004		< upper secondary
—	—	23	—	.	—	24	74		No answer
<b>Males</b>									
1158	21	918	175	212	245	479	3089	Employed	Third level education
3658	31	1531	1236	236	462	834	4170		Upper secondary level
6139	41	974	302	1398	247	412	4215		< upper secondary
—	—	8	—	.	—	(3)	33		No answer
56	.	33	5	8	18	26	136	Unemployed	Third level education
223	.	54	60	13	66	97	323		Upper secondary level
530	(1)	66	28	85	51	49	567		< upper secondary
—	—	.	—	—	—	.	.		No answer
78	(1)	55	12	9	24	38	153	Inactive	Third level education
491	3	142	135	25	87	91	400		Upper secondary level
1371	7	212	58	171	92	73	804		< upper secondary
—	—	7	—	—	—	9	(5)		No answer
1292	22	1006	192	228	286	543	3378	Total	Third level education
4372	35	1727	1430	275	615	1022	4894		Upper secondary level
8040	49	1252	388	1653	390	534	5586		< upper secondary
—	—	15	—	.	—	14	41		No answer
<b>Females</b>									
856	11	608	127	275	220	523	2417	Employed	Third level education
2511	15	1035	773	201	456	796	2527		Upper secondary level
2747	24	636	385	1083	200	303	4441		< upper secondary
—	—	(3)	—	.	—	.	23		No answer
83	.	30	(3)	9	15	20	71	Unemployed	Third level education
313	.	75	39	15	68	74	150		Upper secondary level
473	2	76	26	97	41	30	327		< upper secondary
—	—	.	—	—	—	.	.		No answer
181	3	124	20	26	28	51	412	Inactive	Third level education
1328	11	462	315	46	119	126	747		Upper secondary level
5343	36	804	295	639	100	106	2650		< upper secondary
—	—	5	—	—	—	7	8		No answer
1119	15	762	150	310	263	594	2900	Total	Third level education
4151	26	1572	1128	262	643	995	3424		Upper secondary level
8564	62	1517	706	1819	341	439	7418		< upper secondary
—	—	8	—	.	—	10	33		No answer

Table 030

## Employment status by educational attainment level of persons aged 25 to 59 years

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
Employed	Third level education	22.7	32.3	32.3	25.3	20.3	25.1	21.4	30.4
	Upper secondary level	41.3	36.7	50.8	55.8	31.5	16.8	45.6	30.7
	< upper secondary	34.8	31.0	16.9	14.4	48.2	58.2	33.0	38.8
	No answer	1.2	—	—	4.5	—	—	(0.0)	.
Unemployed	Third level education	13.5	13.6	19.6	14.5	15.5	17.8	12.1	11.2
	Upper secondary level	37.2	33.1	50.1	55.8	40.2	15.6	40.9	20.4
	< upper secondary	48.2	53.3	30.3	25.2	44.3	66.6	47.0	68.3
	No answer	1.1	—	—	4.5	—	—	.	.
Inactive	Third level education	8.0	11.2	14.3	9.7	7.1	7.3	10.0	10.3
	Upper secondary level	29.6	24.9	45.6	51.5	29.9	9.9	32.7	25.3
	< upper secondary	61.0	64.0	40.1	32.2	62.9	82.8	57.3	64.1
	No answer	1.5	—	—	6.6	—	—	.	.
Total	Third level education	18.8	26.0	29.0	21.5	16.4	19.0	18.6	23.4
	Upper secondary level	38.4	33.6	50.0	54.9	31.5	14.7	43.0	28.4
	< upper secondary	41.6	40.4	21.0	18.7	52.1	66.3	38.3	48.1
	No answer	1.2	—	—	4.9	—	—	(0.0)	.
<b>Males</b>									
Employed	Third level education	22.5	28.5	31.3	28.9	18.9	22.0	19.9	27.3
	Upper secondary level	41.3	38.1	52.2	54.6	31.4	16.0	48.0	26.7
	< upper secondary	35.0	33.4	16.4	12.1	49.6	62.0	32.1	45.9
	No answer	1.1	—	—	4.4	—	—	.	.
Unemployed	Third level education	13.3	13.3	21.2	16.5	17.0	14.4	11.7	9.0
	Upper secondary level	35.6	28.3	49.6	53.4	37.6	12.6	41.3	15.1
	< upper secondary	49.9	58.3	29.2	25.3	45.4	73.0	47.0	75.8
	No answer	1.2	—	—	4.9	—	—	.	.
Inactive	Third level education	10.2	10.3	15.0	13.7	16.6	12.0	9.5	10.8
	Upper secondary level	35.3	23.3	51.7	57.6	29.1	12.0	35.0	14.9
	< upper secondary	52.7	66.3	33.3	21.7	54.2	76.0	55.5	73.8
	No answer	1.8	—	—	7.0	—	—	.	.
Total	Third level education	20.6	25.4	29.5	26.5	18.7	20.0	18.4	23.9
	Upper secondary level	40.3	35.7	52.1	54.8	31.5	15.1	46.4	24.4
	< upper secondary	38.0	38.8	18.4	14.0	49.8	64.8	35.2	51.6
	No answer	1.2	—	—	4.7	—	—	.	.
<b>Females</b>									
Employed	Third level education	23.0	38.0	33.4	20.5	22.8	30.8	23.2	35.5
	Upper secondary level	41.3	34.5	49.1	57.4	31.6	18.3	42.6	37.2
	< upper secondary	34.5	27.5	17.5	17.6	45.6	50.8	34.2	27.2
	No answer	1.2	—	—	4.5	—	—	.	.
Unemployed	Third level education	13.9	13.8	18.4	12.4	14.6	21.0	12.5	15.0
	Upper secondary level	38.9	37.0	50.5	58.4	41.9	18.5	40.6	29.3
	< upper secondary	46.3	49.1	31.1	25.2	43.6	60.5	46.9	55.7
	No answer	1.0	—	—	4.0	—	—	.	.
Inactive	Third level education	7.3	11.5	14.0	8.3	5.6	6.4	10.1	10.2
	Upper secondary level	27.8	25.4	43.0	49.3	30.1	9.5	32.0	27.7
	< upper secondary	63.5	63.2	42.9	35.8	64.3	84.2	57.8	62.0
	No answer	1.4	—	—	6.5	—	—	.	.
Total	Third level education	17.0	26.6	28.4	16.3	14.2	18.0	18.9	22.9
	Upper secondary level	36.5	31.4	47.9	55.1	31.5	14.2	39.7	32.4
	< upper secondary	45.2	42.1	23.6	23.5	54.3	67.8	41.4	44.6
	No answer	1.2	—	—	5.1	—	—	(0.0)	.



**Employment status by educational attainment level of persons aged 25 to 59 years**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
11.8	22.4	26.7	10.1	14.3	25.4	29.9	26.3	Employed	Third level education
36.1	32.3	44.9	67.0	12.8	50.2	48.6	32.0		Upper secondary level
52.1	45.2	28.2	22.9	72.8	24.5	21.3	41.4		< upper secondary
—	—	0.2	—	.	—	0.2	0.3		No answer
8.3	.	18.8	4.9	7.3	12.9	15.2	13.1	Unemployed	Third level education
31.9	(24.5)	38.6	61.3	12.5	51.7	57.3	30.0		Upper secondary level
59.8	68.8	42.4	33.8	80.2	35.3	26.6	56.6		< upper secondary
—	—	.	—	—	—	(1.0)	(0.3)		No answer
2.9	7.1	9.9	3.8	3.8	11.6	17.9	10.9	Inactive	Third level education
20.7	22.7	33.4	53.9	7.8	45.8	43.2	22.2		Upper secondary level
76.4	70.2	56.1	42.3	88.4	42.6	35.8	66.7		< upper secondary
—	—	0.6	—	—	—	3.1	0.2		No answer
8.8	17.7	22.5	8.6	11.8	21.7	27.4	22.7	Total	Third level education
31.0	29.4	42.0	64.0	11.8	49.6	48.6	30.1		Upper secondary level
60.3	52.9	35.2	27.4	76.3	28.8	23.4	47.0		< upper secondary
—	—	0.3	—	.	—	0.6	0.3		No answer
<b>Males</b>									
10.6	22.6	26.8	10.2	11.5	25.6	27.7	26.8	Employed	Third level education
33.4	33.5	44.6	72.1	12.8	48.4	48.3	36.2		Upper secondary level
56.0	43.9	28.4	17.6	75.6	25.9	23.8	36.6		< upper secondary
—	—	0.2	—	.	—	(0.2)	0.3		No answer
6.9	.	21.5	5.6	7.2	13.5	14.8	13.2	Unemployed	Third level education
27.6	.	35.4	64.0	12.7	49.0	55.9	31.4		Upper secondary level
65.5	(64.3)	42.9	30.3	80.2	37.6	28.3	55.1		< upper secondary
—	—	.	—	—	—	.	.		No answer
4.0	(10.9)	13.3	5.7	4.2	11.7	18.3	11.2	Inactive	Third level education
25.3	29.5	34.1	65.9	12.3	43.0	43.0	29.4		Upper secondary level
70.7	59.5	51.0	28.3	83.5	45.3	34.6	59.1		< upper secondary
—	—	1.6	—	—	—	4.1	(0.3)		No answer
9.4	21.2	25.2	9.6	10.6	22.2	25.7	24.3	Total	Third level education
31.9	33.0	43.2	71.1	12.7	47.6	48.4	35.2		Upper secondary level
58.7	45.8	31.3	19.3	76.6	30.2	25.3	40.2		< upper secondary
—	—	0.4	—	.	—	0.7	0.3		No answer
<b>Females</b>									
14.0	22.1	26.6	9.9	17.6	25.1	32.2	25.7	Employed	Third level education
41.1	30.3	45.3	60.2	12.9	52.1	49.0	26.9		Upper secondary level
44.9	47.6	27.9	30.0	69.4	22.9	18.7	47.2		< upper secondary
—	—	(0.1)	—	.	—	.	0.2		No answer
9.5	.	16.5	(4.0)	7.4	12.3	15.7	12.9	Unemployed	Third level education
36.0	.	41.3	57.6	12.3	54.8	59.2	27.2		Upper secondary level
54.5	72.1	42.0	38.5	80.3	32.9	24.2	59.5		< upper secondary
—	—	.	—	—	—	.	.		No answer
2.6	6.3	8.9	3.2	3.7	11.5	17.6	10.8	Inactive	Third level education
19.4	21.1	33.1	50.0	6.5	48.1	43.4	19.6		Upper secondary level
78.0	72.6	57.6	46.8	89.8	40.4	36.6	69.4		< upper secondary
—	—	0.4	—	—	—	2.5	0.2		No answer
8.1	14.1	19.7	7.6	13.0	21.1	29.1	21.1	Total	Third level education
30.0	25.7	40.7	56.8	11.0	51.6	48.8	24.9		Upper secondary level
61.9	60.2	39.3	35.6	76.0	27.3	21.6	53.8		< upper secondary
—	—	0.2	—	.	—	0.5	0.2		No answer

Table 031

## Educational attainment level by employment status of persons aged 25 to 59 years

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Third level education	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	85.3	86.2	89.2	86.3	82.9	76.4	85.1	84.1
Unemployed	5.3	3.3	3.5	4.8	5.0	12.7	5.9	3.7
Inactive	9.4	10.5	7.2	8.9	12.2	10.9	9.0	12.2
Upper secondary level	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	75.8	75.7	81.5	74.3	66.8	66.4	78.6	69.8
Unemployed	7.1	6.2	5.2	7.2	6.7	14.5	8.6	5.5
Inactive	17.1	18.0	13.4	18.5	26.5	19.1	12.8	24.7
Less than upper secondary	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	59.0	53.1	64.6	56.4	61.8	50.8	63.9	52.2
Unemployed	8.5	8.3	7.5	9.6	4.5	13.7	11.1	11.0
Inactive	32.5	38.5	28.0	34.0	33.7	35.5	25.1	36.9
No answer	100.0	—	—	100.0	—	—	(100.0)	.
Employed	66.4	—	—	66.9	—	—	(52.6)	.
Unemployed	6.5	—	—	6.5	—	—	.	.
Inactive	27.0	—	—	26.7	—	—	.	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Third level education	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	90.0	92.0	92.5	90.4	89.2	84.6	90.5	91.8
Unemployed	4.8	3.0	3.2	4.5	3.8	9.7	5.4	3.6
Inactive	5.1	5.0	4.4	5.1	7.0	5.7	4.2	4.6
Upper secondary level	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	84.3	87.5	87.3	82.5	87.7	81.3	86.4	87.9
Unemployed	6.6	4.5	4.2	7.1	5.0	11.2	7.5	6.0
Inactive	9.0	8.0	8.5	10.4	7.3	7.5	6.1	6.1
Less than upper secondary	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	75.8	70.5	77.6	71.5	87.6	73.7	76.0	71.4
Unemployed	9.9	8.5	7.0	13.1	3.8	15.2	11.3	14.2
Inactive	14.3	21.0	15.5	15.4	8.6	11.0	12.7	14.4
No answer	100.0	—	—	100.0	—	—	.	.
Employed	77.0	—	—	77.9	—	—	.	.
Unemployed	7.5	—	—	7.4	—	—	.	.
Inactive	15.6	—	—	14.7	—	—	.	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Third level education	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	79.5	80.6	85.9	79.4	75.1	67.5	80.1	76.1
Unemployed	5.9	3.6	3.9	5.3	6.3	15.9	6.3	3.8
Inactive	14.6	15.8	10.3	15.3	18.5	16.6	13.6	20.2
Upper secondary level	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	66.4	62.1	75.0	65.9	47.1	50.9	69.8	56.2
Unemployed	7.7	8.3	6.3	7.3	8.2	17.9	9.8	5.2
Inactive	26.0	29.6	18.7	26.7	44.7	31.2	20.4	38.6
Less than upper secondary	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	44.8	36.8	54.3	47.2	39.5	29.6	53.7	29.9
Unemployed	7.4	8.2	7.9	7.4	5.0	12.2	10.9	7.2
Inactive	47.8	55.0	37.8	45.4	55.5	58.2	35.4	62.9
No answer	100.0	—	—	100.0	—	—	(100.0)	.
Employed	56.2	—	—	56.3	—	—	.	.
Unemployed	5.6	—	—	5.5	—	—	.	—
Inactive	38.2	—	—	38.2	—	—	.	.

## Educational attainment level by employment status of persons aged 25 to 59 years

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Third level education
83.5	87.6	86.3	88.4	90.4	84.4	88.2	87.7	Employed
5.8	.	3.6	2.3	3.1	6.1	4.0	3.3	Unemployed
10.7	11.7	10.1	9.3	6.5	9.5	7.9	9.0	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Upper secondary level
72.4	76.0	77.8	78.5	81.4	73.0	80.8	80.5	Employed
6.3	(1.5)	3.9	3.9	5.3	10.6	8.5	5.7	Unemployed
21.3	22.5	18.3	17.6	13.3	16.4	10.7	13.8	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Less than upper secondary
53.5	58.9	58.2	62.8	71.4	61.3	73.5	66.6	Employed
6.0	2.4	5.1	5.0	5.2	12.5	8.1	6.9	Unemployed
40.4	38.7	36.7	32.3	23.3	26.2	18.4	26.6	Inactive
—	—	100.0	—	.	—	100.0	100.0	No answer
—	—	47.2	—	.	—	21.7	76.1	Employed
—	—	.	—	—	—	(12.5)	(7.2)	Unemployed
—	—	50.1	—	—	—	65.8	16.7	Inactive
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Third level education
89.6	94.2	91.2	91.2	92.9	85.4	88.2	91.5	Employed
4.3	.	3.3	2.7	3.3	6.3	4.7	4.0	Unemployed
6.0	(5.4)	5.5	6.1	3.8	8.3	7.1	4.5	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Upper secondary level
83.7	89.3	88.6	86.4	86.0	75.1	81.6	85.2	Employed
5.1	.	3.1	4.2	4.9	10.7	9.5	6.6	Unemployed
11.2	9.3	8.2	9.4	9.1	14.1	8.9	8.2	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Less than upper secondary
76.4	84.3	77.8	77.8	84.5	63.5	77.1	75.5	Employed
6.6	(2.1)	5.3	7.3	5.1	13.0	9.2	10.2	Unemployed
17.1	13.6	16.9	14.9	10.3	23.5	13.7	14.4	Inactive
—	—	100.0	—	.	—	100.0	100.0	No answer
—	—	53.9	—	.	—	(25.1)	81.0	Employed
—	—	.	—	—	—	.	.	Unemployed
—	—	44.5	—	—	—	61.8	(11.2)	Inactive
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Third level education
76.5	77.4	79.8	84.8	88.6	83.4	88.1	83.3	Employed
7.4	.	3.9	(1.8)	2.9	5.8	3.3	2.4	Unemployed
16.2	21.5	16.3	13.4	8.5	10.8	8.6	14.2	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Upper secondary level
60.5	58.4	65.8	68.6	76.6	71.0	80.0	73.8	Employed
7.5	.	4.8	3.5	5.7	10.6	7.4	4.4	Unemployed
32.0	39.9	29.4	28.0	17.7	18.5	12.6	21.8	Inactive
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Less than upper secondary
32.1	39.1	42.0	54.5	59.5	58.8	69.1	59.9	Employed
5.5	2.5	5.0	3.7	5.3	12.0	6.8	4.4	Unemployed
62.4	58.4	53.0	41.8	35.1	29.3	24.1	35.7	Inactive
—	—	100.0	—	.	—	100.0	100.0	No answer
—	—	(35.3)	—	.	—	.	70.1	Employed
—	—	.	—	—	—	.	.	Unemployed
—	—	60.0	—	—	—	71.2	23.4	Inactive

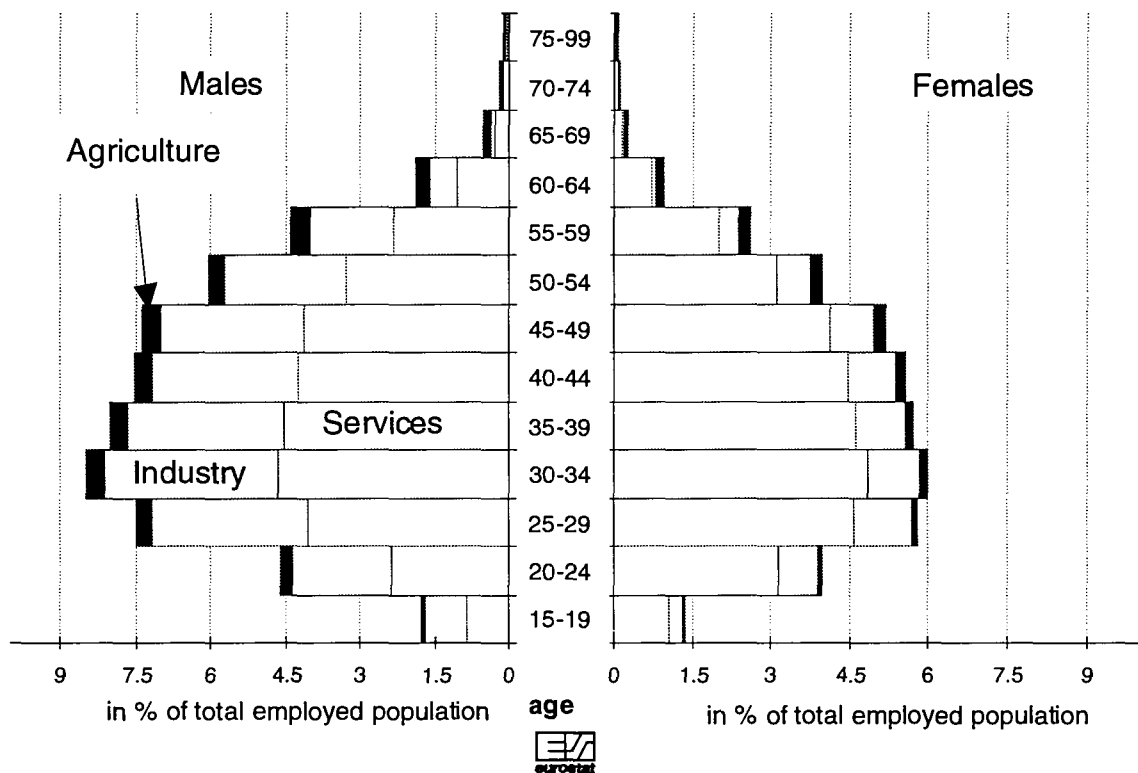


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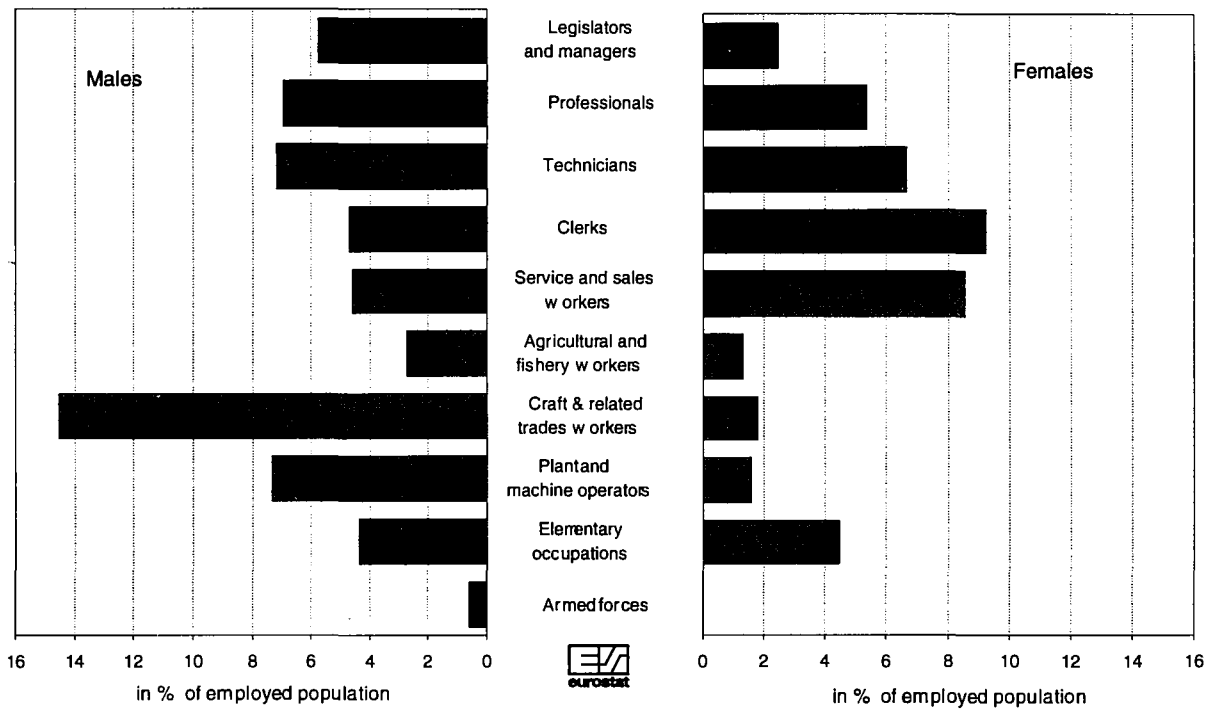
**Graph 6: Employment by sex, age and professional status - EUR 15 - 1996**



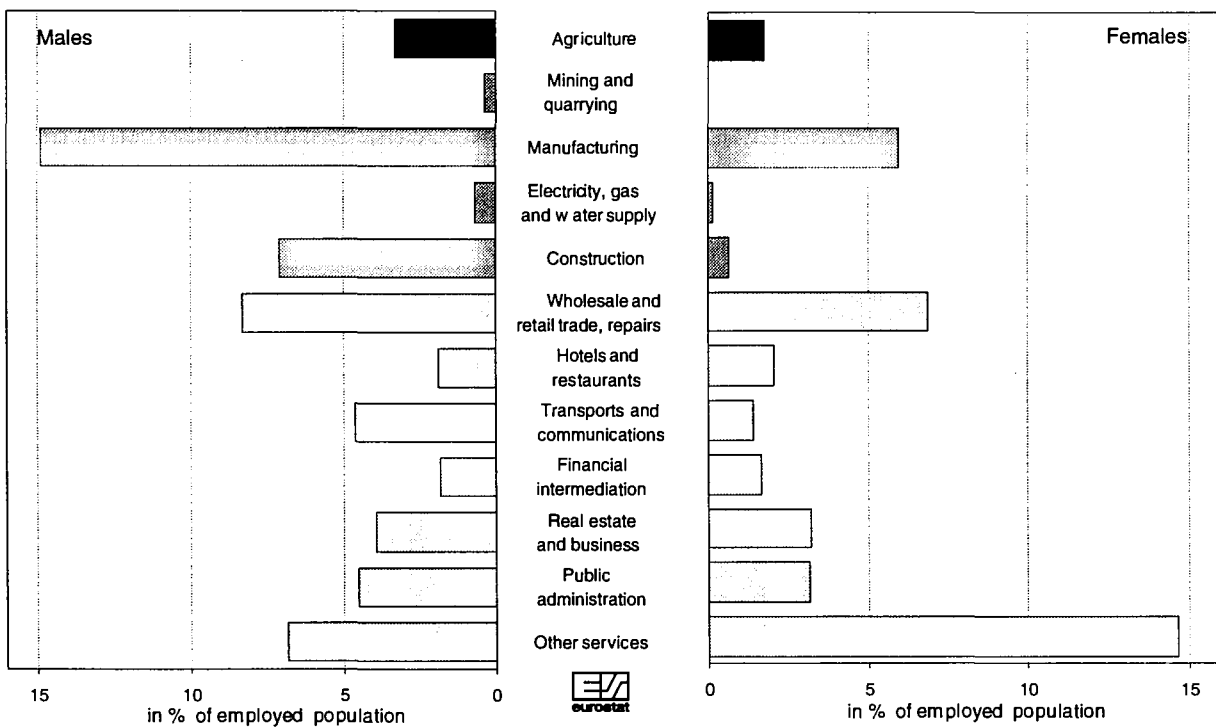
**Graph 7: Employment by sex, age and sector of activity - EUR 15 - 1996**



**Graph 8: Persons in employment by occupation - EUR 15 - 1996**

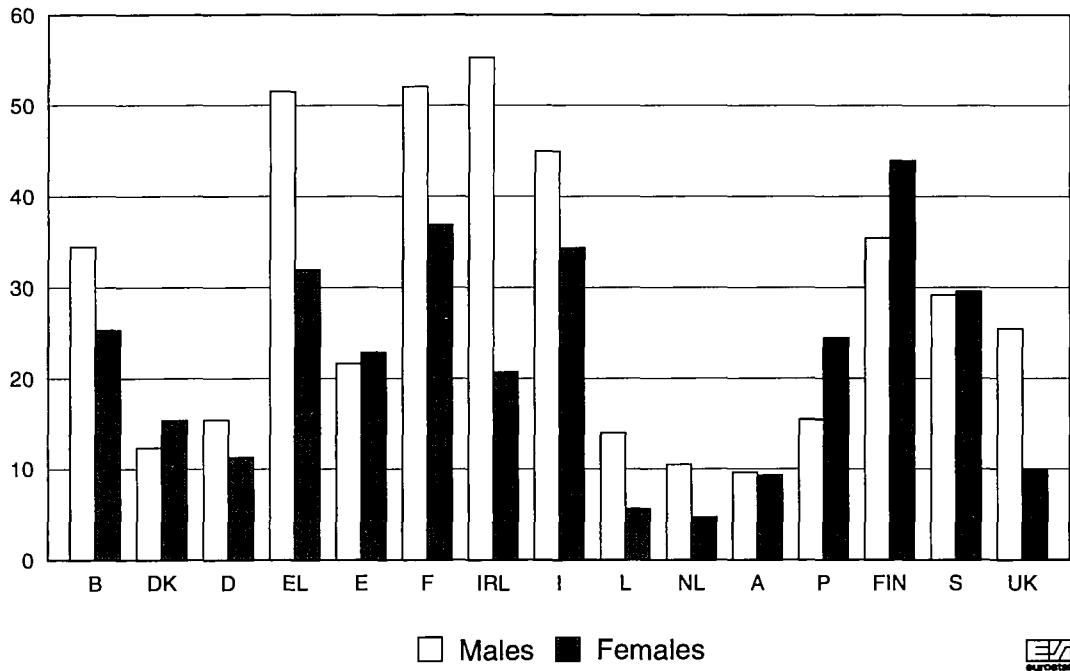


**Graph 9: Persons in employment by sector of economic activity - EUR 15 - 1996**



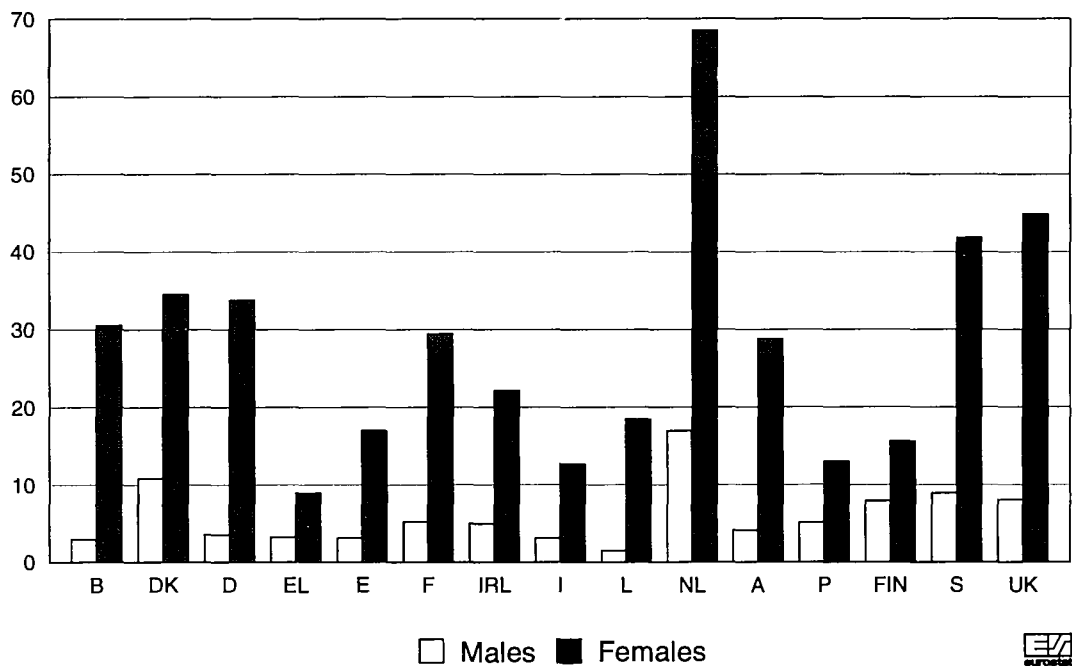
**Graph 10: Share of involuntary part-time in the part-time employment**

in % of part-time employment of each sex



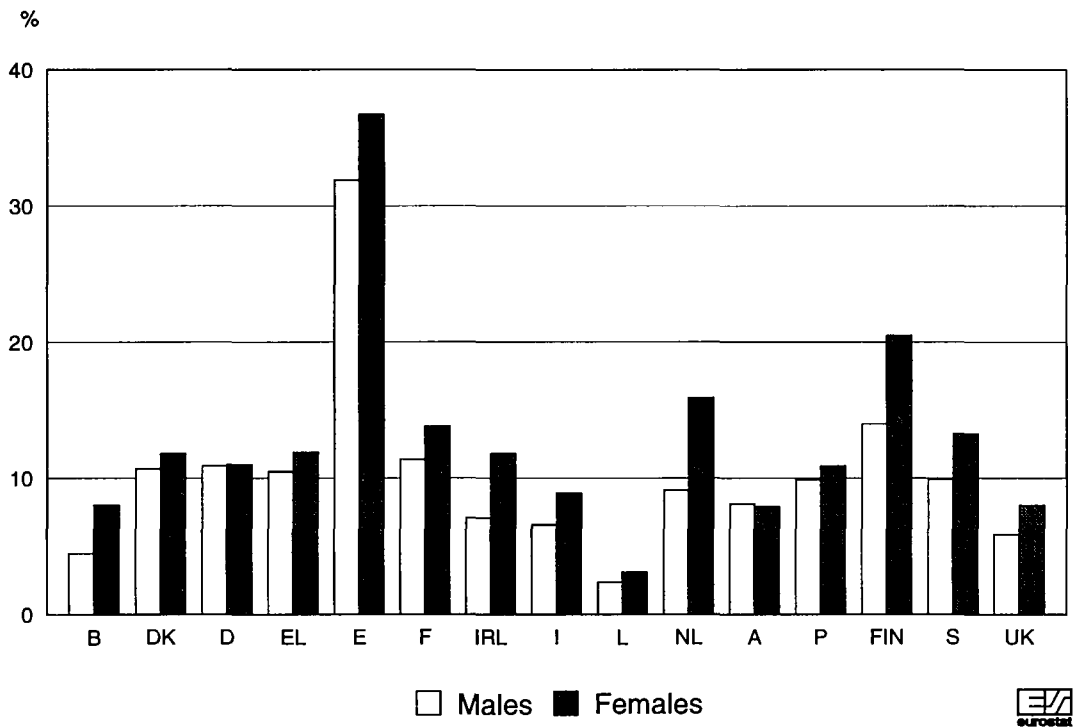
**Graph 11: Percentage of part-time employment**

in % of total employment of each sex





**Graph 12: Percentage of employees with temporary job - 1996**



**Graph 13: Total duration of work contract of limited duration - EUR 15 - 1996**

in % of total number of contracts of limited duration

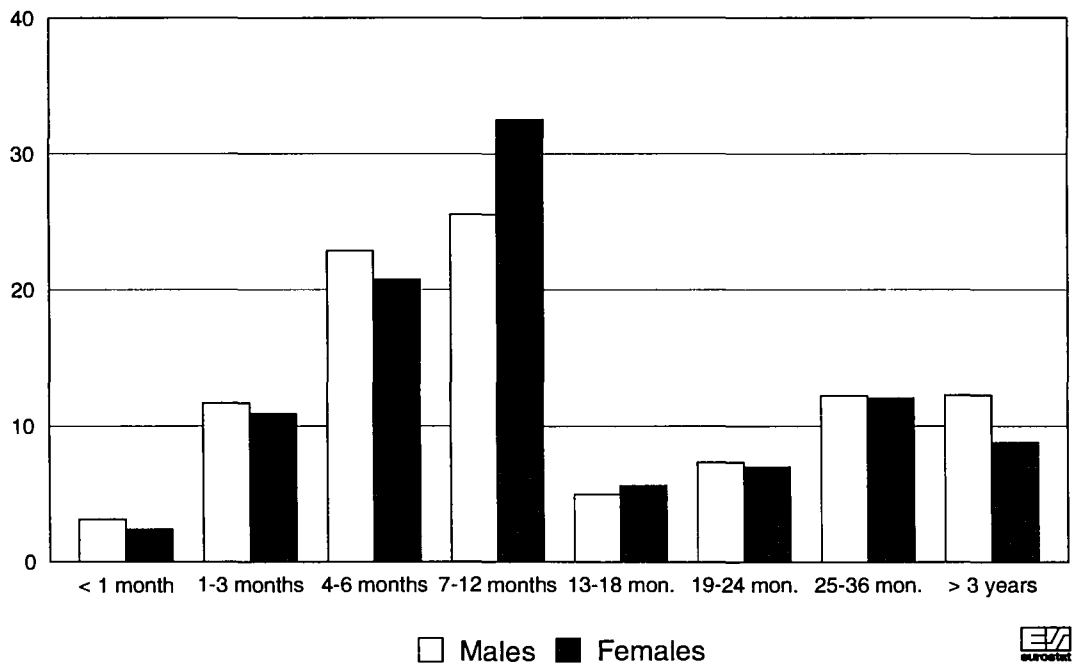


Table 032

## Persons in employment by professional status

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	22347	585	219	3432	1304	2649	2509	259
Employees	123600	3109	2378	31843	2100	9228	19269	1035
Family workers	3082	97	26	359	464	436	416	14
Not stated	118	—	—	—	—	29	—	.
Total	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	16430	425	169	2507	1032	1934	1859	218
Employees	69346	1828	1270	17824	1311	5900	10391	582
Family workers	973	15	(4)	67	124	181	80	7
Not stated	74	—	—	—	—	13	—	.
Total	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	5917	159	50	925	272	716	649	41
Employees	54254	1281	1107	14019	789	3327	8878	453
Family workers	2109	82	21	292	340	255	337	7
Not stated	44	—	—	—	—	16	—	.
Total	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501

Table 033

## Persons in employment by sector of activity

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	7514	104	102	1046	784	1065	1072	146
Industry	44277	1047	691	12568	885	3629	5890	356
Services	96792	2639	1826	22020	2199	7648	15224	801
Not stated	563	—	(4)	—	—	—	(8)	5
Total	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	4934	71	77	650	450	787	722	128
Industry	34166	845	513	9602	693	3042	4468	275
Services	47461	1352	851	10145	1325	4199	7136	401
Not stated	263	—	(3)	—	—	—	(4)	(3)
Total	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	2580	33	25	396	335	278	350	19
Industry	10112	202	178	2965	192	587	1422	81
Services	49332	1287	975	11875	875	3449	8089	400
Not stated	299	—	.	—	—	—	(4)	.
Total	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501

**Persons in employment by professional status**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
4961	15	773	392	1188	311	465	3285	Employers and self-employed
14242	149	6081	3095	3172	1720	3501	22678	Employees
811	(1)	77	130	71	31	22	127	Family workers
—	—	.	—	—	.	—	87	Not stated
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total
<b>Males</b>								
3749	11	540	253	709	214	348	2461	Employers and self-employed
8746	94	3528	1748	1715	844	1706	11860	Employees
334	.	17	44	31	18	10	41	Family workers
—	—	.	—	—	.	—	60	Not stated
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total
<b>Females</b>								
1212	4	233	139	479	97	117	824	Employers and self-employed
5496	55	2553	1347	1457	876	1795	10818	Employees
477	(1)	60	86	40	14	12	85	Family workers
—	—	.	—	—	—	—	27	Not stated
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total

**Table 033**
**Persons in employment by sector of activity**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1332	4	247	269	541	161	130	511	Agriculture
6445	38	1513	1096	1386	553	1030	7151	Industry
12236	123	4773	2253	2505	1327	2824	18396	Services
—	.	398	—	.	24	(4)	119	Not stated
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total
<b>Males</b>								
873	3	188	134	274	105	97	375	Agriculture
4889	34	1262	851	951	417	799	5525	Industry
7066	68	2476	1061	1230	543	1165	8445	Services
—	.	159	—	.	12	(3)	79	Not stated
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total
<b>Females</b>								
459	(1)	59	135	267	56	33	136	Agriculture
1556	4	251	245	435	136	232	1626	Industry
5170	55	2298	1191	1275	783	1659	9951	Services
—	.	239	—	—	12	.	40	Not stated
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total

Table 034

## Persons in employment by professional status

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	15.0	15.4	8.3	9.6	33.7	21.5	11.3	19.8
Employees	82.9	82.0	90.7	89.4	54.3	74.9	86.8	79.1
Family workers	2.1	2.6	1.0	1.0	12.0	3.5	1.9	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	18.9	18.8	11.7	12.3	41.8	24.1	15.1	27.0
Employees	79.9	80.6	88.0	87.4	53.1	73.6	84.3	72.1
Family workers	1.1	0.7	(0.3)	0.3	5.0	2.3	0.6	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	9.5	10.5	4.2	6.1	19.4	16.6	6.6	8.2
Employees	87.1	84.2	93.9	92.0	56.3	77.4	90.0	90.3
Family workers	3.4	5.4	1.8	1.9	24.2	5.9	3.4	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 035

## Persons in employment by sector of activity

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	5.1	2.7	3.9	2.9	20.3	8.6	4.8	11.2
Industry	29.8	27.6	26.4	35.3	22.9	29.4	26.5	27.3
Services	65.1	69.6	69.7	61.8	56.8	62.0	68.6	61.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	5.7	3.1	5.3	3.2	18.2	9.8	5.9	15.9
Industry	39.5	37.3	35.6	47.1	28.1	37.9	36.2	34.3
Services	54.8	59.6	59.1	49.7	53.7	52.3	57.9	49.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	4.2	2.2	2.1	2.6	23.9	6.4	3.5	3.7
Industry	16.3	13.3	15.1	19.5	13.7	13.6	14.4	16.2
Services	79.5	84.6	82.8	77.9	62.4	79.9	82.0	80.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Persons in employment by professional status**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
24.8	9.0	11.2	10.8	26.8	15.1	11.7	12.6	Employers and self-employed
71.2	90.3	87.7	85.6	71.6	83.4	87.8	86.9	Employees
4.1	(0.8)	1.1	3.6	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.5	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
29.2	10.7	13.2	12.4	28.9	19.9	16.9	17.1	Employers and self-employed
68.2	89.2	86.4	85.4	69.9	78.5	82.7	82.6	Employees
2.6		0.4	2.2	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.3	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
16.9	6.0	8.2	8.8	24.3	9.8	6.1	7.0	Employers and self-employed
76.5	92.1	89.7	85.7	73.7	88.8	93.3	92.3	Employees
6.6	(1.8)	2.1	5.5	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.7	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

**Table 035**
**Persons in employment by sector of activity**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
6.7	2.6	3.8	7.4	12.2	7.9	3.3	2.0	Agriculture
32.2	22.9	23.2	30.3	31.3	27.1	25.9	27.4	Industry
61.1	74.4	73.1	62.3	56.5	65.0	70.9	70.6	Services
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
6.8	3.2	4.8	6.5	11.2	9.9	4.7	2.6	Agriculture
38.1	32.2	32.2	41.6	38.7	39.1	38.8	38.5	Industry
55.1	64.5	63.1	51.9	50.1	51.0	56.5	58.9	Services
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
6.4	(1.6)	2.3	8.6	13.5	5.7	1.7	1.2	Agriculture
21.7	6.7	9.6	15.6	22.0	13.9	12.0	13.9	Industry
72.0	91.6	88.1	75.8	64.5	80.4	86.2	85.0	Services
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

Table 036

## Persons in employment by professional status and sector of activity

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	22347	585	219	3432	1304	2649	2509	259
Agriculture	3966	67	41	327	457	566	585	109
Industry	4956	99	40	775	231	575	512	39
Services	13345	420	137	2330	617	1508	1411	111
Employees	123600	3109	2378	31843	2100	9228	19269	1035
Agriculture	2324	14	51	546	35	332	297	28
Industry	38889	939	645	11740	609	2987	5299	317
Services	82009	2156	1678	19556	1456	5909	13666	687
Family workers	3082	97	26	359	464	436	416	14
Agriculture	1222	23	9	172	293	165	190	10
Industry	428	10	6	53	45	62	79	.
Services	1416	64	10	134	126	209	147	(3)
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	16430	425	169	2507	1032	1934	1859	218
Agriculture	2925	57	38	280	359	430	443	100
Industry	4429	92	36	686	212	515	473	37
Services	9035	276	95	1541	461	990	943	80
Employees	69346	1828	1270	17824	1311	5900	10391	582
Agriculture	1634	10	39	335	25	281	222	22
Industry	29580	750	476	8908	460	2489	3991	238
Services	37974	1067	753	8581	827	3130	6175	320
Family workers	973	15	(4)	67	124	181	80	7
Agriculture	373	(4)	.	35	66	74	58	6
Industry	153	(3)	.	8	21	35	(5)	.
Services	444	9	(3)	24	37	72	17	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	5917	159	50	925	272	716	649	41
Agriculture	1041	10	(3)	47	98	136	142	9
Industry	526	6	(4)	89	19	61	39	.
Services	4310	143	42	789	156	519	468	30
Employees	54254	1281	1107	14019	789	3327	8878	453
Agriculture	690	(4)	12	212	10	50	76	6
Industry	9309	188	169	2832	149	498	1308	79
Services	44035	1089	925	10975	629	2779	7490	367
Family workers	2109	82	21	292	340	255	337	7
Agriculture	848	19	9	138	226	91	132	(4)
Industry	275	8	5	44	24	28	74	.
Services	972	55	7	110	90	137	130	(3)

**Persons in employment by professional status and sector of activity**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
4961	15	773	392	1188	311	465	3285	Employers and self-employed
671	2	132	155	417	108	77	252	Agriculture
1087	2	93	49	238	60	104	1052	Industry
3203	11	479	188	533	140	282	1976	Services
14242	149	6081	3095	3172	1720	3501	22678	Employees
497	(1)	95	36	89	31	40	231	Agriculture
5241	36	1414	1033	1139	491	923	6077	Industry
8504	111	4260	2026	1944	1178	2535	16343	Services
811	(1)	77	130	71	31	22	127	Family workers
164	(1)	20	78	35	22	13	28	Agriculture
118	.	6	14	9	.	(3)	21	Industry
530	(1)	34	38	27	8	7	77	Services
<b>Males</b>								
3749	11	540	253	709	214	348	2461	Employers and self-employed
483	2	109	85	204	70	62	204	Agriculture
952	2	80	43	191	53	90	969	Industry
2314	8	320	125	313	89	195	1285	Services
8746	94	3528	1748	1715	844	1706	11860	Employees
331	(1)	75	22	59	21	27	163	Agriculture
3877	32	1181	802	753	364	708	4552	Industry
4538	60	2148	924	902	450	969	7129	Services
334	.	17	44	31	18	10	41	Family workers
59	.	5	26	11	14	8	8	Agriculture
61	—	.	6	7	.	.	(4)	Industry
214	.	8	12	14	.	.	30	Services
<b>Females</b>								
1212	4	233	139	479	97	117	824	Employers and self-employed
188	.	23	70	213	38	16	48	Agriculture
135	.	13	7	47	8	15	83	Industry
889	3	159	63	220	51	87	691	Services
5496	55	2553	1347	1457	876	1795	10818	Employees
166	.	20	14	30	10	13	68	Agriculture
1364	4	233	231	386	127	215	1525	Industry
3965	51	2112	1103	1042	728	1566	9214	Services
477	(1)	60	86	40	14	12	85	Family workers
104	.	15	52	25	8	(4)	20	Agriculture
57	.	5	8	.	.	.	18	Industry
316	(1)	27	26	14	5	5	47	Services

Table 037

## Persons in employment by professional status and sector of activity

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	17.8	11.4	18.8	9.5	35.0	21.4	23.3	42.1
Industry	22.3	16.8	18.4	22.6	17.7	21.7	20.4	15.1
Services	59.9	71.7	62.8	67.9	47.3	56.9	56.3	42.8
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	1.9	0.5	2.2	1.7	1.7	3.6	1.5	2.7
Industry	31.6	30.2	27.2	36.9	29.0	32.4	27.5	30.7
Services	66.6	69.3	70.7	61.4	69.3	64.0	70.9	66.6
Family workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	39.9	23.6	35.9	48.0	63.1	37.8	45.6	71.2
Industry	14.0	10.6	24.1	14.6	9.7	14.2	19.0	.
Services	46.2	65.8	40.0	37.4	27.2	48.0	35.4	(24.7)
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	17.8	13.4	22.3	11.2	34.8	22.2	23.8	46.1
Industry	27.0	21.7	21.4	27.4	20.6	26.6	25.4	17.1
Services	55.1	64.9	56.3	61.5	44.7	51.2	50.7	36.8
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	2.4	0.6	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.8	2.1	3.8
Industry	42.8	41.1	37.5	50.0	35.1	42.2	38.4	41.1
Services	54.9	58.4	59.4	48.1	63.1	53.1	59.4	55.2
Family workers	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	38.5	(25.2)	.	52.1	53.3	40.8	72.5	84.0
Industry	15.8	(16.4)	.	12.6	17.3	19.2	(5.7)	.
Services	45.7	58.4	(67.7)	35.3	29.4	40.1	21.8	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	17.7	6.2	(7.0)	5.1	36.0	19.0	21.9	21.2
Industry	9.0	3.8	(8.1)	9.6	6.8	8.5	6.0	.
Services	73.3	90.0	84.8	85.3	57.2	72.5	72.1	74.5
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	1.3	(0.3)	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.2
Industry	17.2	14.7	15.3	20.2	18.9	15.0	14.7	17.4
Services	81.5	85.0	83.6	78.3	79.7	83.5	84.4	81.3
Family workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	40.5	23.2	41.3	47.1	66.6	35.6	39.3	(59.6)
Industry	13.1	9.6	24.2	15.1	7.0	10.8	22.1	.
Services	46.4	67.2	34.5	37.8	26.4	53.6	38.6	(34.7)



**Persons in employment by professional status and sector of activity**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employers and self-employed
13.5	15.9	18.8	39.5	35.1	35.0	16.6	7.7	Agriculture
21.9	10.9	13.2	12.6	20.0	19.6	22.5	32.1	Industry
64.6	73.2	68.0	47.9	44.9	45.4	60.8	60.2	Services
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
3.5	(1.0)	1.6	1.2	2.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	Agriculture
36.8	24.3	24.5	33.4	35.9	28.9	26.4	26.8	Industry
59.7	74.8	73.8	65.5	61.3	69.3	72.5	72.2	Services
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Family workers
20.2	(45.6)	32.8	59.8	49.6	70.7	57.6	22.4	Agriculture
14.5	.	10.3	10.6	12.1	.	(11.8)	16.8	Industry
65.3	(47.7)	56.8	29.6	38.3	24.7	30.6	60.8	Services
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employers and self-employed
12.9	18.3	21.4	33.7	28.8	33.0	17.8	8.3	Agriculture
25.4	14.0	15.7	16.9	26.9	24.8	26.0	39.4	Industry
61.7	67.8	62.9	49.4	44.2	42.2	56.2	52.3	Services
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
3.8	(1.3)	2.2	1.3	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.4	Agriculture
44.3	34.5	34.7	45.9	43.9	43.5	41.6	38.4	Industry
51.9	64.2	63.1	52.9	52.6	53.9	56.8	60.2	Services
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Family workers
17.8	.	33.8	58.7	33.7	82.6	80.2	19.0	Agriculture
18.2	.	.	14.0	22.6	.	.	(8.9)	Industry
64.1	.	55.3	27.3	43.7	.	.	72.1	Services
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employers and self-employed
15.5	.	11.9	50.1	44.3	39.4	13.3	5.9	Agriculture
11.1	.	6.8	4.7	9.8	8.1	12.4	10.1	Industry
73.3	89.9	81.3	45.1	45.8	52.5	74.3	84.0	Services
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
3.0	.	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	Agriculture
24.8	7.1	9.8	17.2	26.5	14.7	12.0	14.1	Industry
72.2	92.6	89.3	81.8	71.5	84.1	87.3	85.3	Services
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Family workers
21.8	.	32.6	60.4	62.0	55.8	(38.2)	24.1	Agriculture
12.0	.	10.1	8.9	.	.	.	20.7	Industry
66.2	(50.3)	57.3	30.7	34.0	37.7	45.9	55.3	Services

Table 038

## Persons in employment by sector of activity and professional status

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	7514	104	102	1046	784	1065	1072	146
Employers and self-employed	3966	67	41	327	457	566	585	109
Employees	2324	14	51	546	35	332	297	28
Family workers	1222	23	9	172	293	165	190	10
Industry	44277	1047	691	12568	885	3629	5890	356
Employers and self-employed	4956	99	40	775	231	575	512	39
Employees	38889	939	645	11740	609	2987	5299	317
Family workers	428	10	6	53	45	62	79	.
Services	96792	2639	1826	22020	2199	7648	15224	801
Employers and self-employed	13345	420	137	2330	617	1508	1411	111
Employees	82009	2156	1678	19556	1456	5909	13666	687
Family workers	1416	64	10	134	126	209	147	(3)
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	4934	71	77	650	450	787	722	128
Employers and self-employed	2925	57	38	280	359	430	443	100
Employees	1634	10	39	335	25	281	222	22
Family workers	373	(4)	.	35	66	74	58	6
Industry	34166	845	513	9602	693	3042	4468	275
Employers and self-employed	4429	92	36	686	212	515	473	37
Employees	29580	750	476	8908	460	2489	3991	238
Family workers	153	(3)	.	8	21	35	(5)	.
Services	47461	1352	851	10145	1325	4199	7136	401
Employers and self-employed	9035	276	95	1541	461	990	943	80
Employees	37974	1067	753	8581	827	3130	6175	320
Family workers	444	9	(3)	24	37	72	17	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	2580	33	25	396	335	278	350	19
Employers and self-employed	1041	10	(3)	47	98	136	142	9
Employees	690	(4)	12	212	10	50	76	6
Family workers	848	19	9	138	226	91	132	(4)
Industry	10112	202	178	2965	192	587	1422	81
Employers and self-employed	526	6	(4)	89	19	61	39	.
Employees	9309	188	169	2832	149	498	1308	79
Family workers	275	8	5	44	24	28	74	.
Services	49332	1287	975	11875	875	3449	8089	400
Employers and self-employed	4310	143	42	789	156	519	468	30
Employees	44035	1089	925	10975	629	2779	7490	367
Family workers	972	55	7	110	90	137	130	(3)

**Persons in employment by sector of activity and professional status**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1332	4	247	269	541	161	130	511	Agriculture
671	2	132	155	417	108	77	252	Employers and self-employed
497	(1)	95	36	89	31	40	231	Employees
164	(1)	20	78	35	22	13	28	Family workers
6445	38	1513	1096	1386	553	1030	7151	Industry
1087	2	93	49	238	60	104	1052	Employers and self-employed
5241	36	1414	1033	1139	491	923	6077	Employees
118	.	6	14	9	.	(3)	21	Family workers
12236	123	4773	2253	2505	1327	2824	18396	Services
3203	11	479	188	533	140	282	1976	Employers and self-employed
8504	111	4260	2026	1944	1178	2535	16343	Employees
530	(1)	34	38	27	8	7	77	Family workers
<b>Males</b>								
873	3	188	134	274	105	97	375	Agriculture
483	2	109	85	204	70	62	204	Employers and self-employed
331	(1)	75	22	59	21	27	163	Employees
59	.	5	26	11	14	8	8	Family workers
4889	34	1262	851	951	417	799	5525	Industry
952	2	80	43	191	53	90	969	Employers and self-employed
3877	32	1181	802	753	364	708	4552	Employees
61	—	.	6	7	.	.	(4)	Family workers
7066	68	2476	1061	1230	543	1165	8445	Services
2314	8	320	125	313	89	195	1285	Employers and self-employed
4538	60	2148	924	902	450	969	7129	Employees
214	.	8	12	14	.	.	30	Family workers
<b>Females</b>								
459	(1)	59	135	267	56	33	136	Agriculture
188	.	23	70	213	38	16	48	Employers and self-employed
166	.	20	14	30	10	13	68	Employees
104	.	15	52	25	8	(4)	20	Family workers
1556	4	251	245	435	136	232	1626	Industry
135	.	13	7	47	8	15	83	Employers and self-employed
1364	4	233	231	386	127	215	1525	Employees
57	.	5	8	.	.	.	18	Family workers
5170	55	2298	1191	1275	783	1659	9951	Services
889	3	159	63	220	51	87	691	Employers and self-employed
3965	51	2112	1103	1042	728	1566	9214	Employees
316	(1)	27	26	14	5	5	47	Family workers

Table 039

## Persons in employment by sector of activity and professional status

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	52.8	64.1	40.5	31.3	58.2	53.3	54.6	74.4
Employees	30.9	13.9	50.4	52.2	4.5	31.2	27.7	18.8
Family workers	16.3	22.0	9.1	16.5	37.3	15.5	17.7	6.8
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	11.2	9.4	5.8	6.2	26.1	15.9	8.7	10.9
Employees	87.8	89.6	93.3	93.4	68.8	82.4	90.0	88.9
Family workers	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.4	5.1	1.7	1.3	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	13.8	15.9	7.5	10.6	28.1	19.8	9.3	13.8
Employees	84.7	81.7	91.9	88.8	66.2	77.5	89.8	85.7
Family workers	1.5	2.4	0.6	0.6	5.7	2.7	1.0	(0.4)
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	59.3	79.9	48.9	43.1	79.8	54.7	61.3	78.5
Employees	33.1	14.7	50.6	51.5	5.5	35.9	30.7	17.1
Family workers	7.6	(5.4)	.	5.4	14.8	9.4	8.0	4.4
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	13.0	10.9	7.1	7.1	30.6	16.9	10.6	13.5
Employees	86.6	88.8	92.8	92.8	66.3	81.9	89.3	86.4
Family workers	0.4	(0.3)	.	0.1	3.1	1.1	(0.1)	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	19.0	20.4	11.2	15.2	34.8	23.6	13.2	20.0
Employees	80.0	78.9	88.5	84.6	62.4	74.7	86.5	79.8
Family workers	0.9	0.7	(0.3)	0.2	2.8	1.7	0.2	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	40.4	30.0	(14.2)	11.9	29.3	49.1	40.6	46.4
Employees	26.8	(12.2)	49.6	53.4	3.1	18.1	21.6	30.0
Family workers	32.9	57.7	36.2	34.7	67.6	32.8	37.8	(23.6)
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	5.2	3.0	(2.3)	3.0	9.7	10.3	2.8	.
Employees	92.1	93.1	94.8	95.5	78.0	85.0	92.0	97.3
Family workers	2.7	3.9	2.9	1.5	12.3	4.7	5.2	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employers and self-employed	8.7	11.1	4.3	6.6	17.8	15.1	5.8	7.6
Employees	89.3	84.6	94.9	92.4	71.9	80.9	92.6	91.7
Family workers	2.0	4.3	0.8	0.9	10.3	4.0	1.6	(0.6)

**Persons in employment by sector of activity and professional status**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
50.4	54.1	53.4	57.7	77.1	67.1	59.4	49.3	Employers and self-employed
37.3	(32.7)	38.5	13.4	16.4	19.3	31.0	45.1	Employees
12.3	(13.2)	8.0	29.0	6.5	13.6	9.7	5.6	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
16.9	4.3	6.1	4.5	17.2	10.9	10.1	14.7	Employers and self-employed
81.3	95.5	93.5	94.2	82.2	88.8	89.6	85.0	Employees
1.8	.	0.4	1.3	0.6	.	(0.2)	0.3	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
26.2	8.8	10.0	8.3	21.3	10.6	10.0	10.7	Employers and self-employed
69.5	90.7	89.2	90.0	77.6	88.9	89.8	88.8	Employees
4.3	(0.5)	0.7	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	Family workers
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
55.3	60.3	57.7	63.8	74.6	66.3	63.5	54.4	Employers and self-employed
37.9	(36.5)	39.8	16.7	21.6	20.1	28.1	43.5	Employees
6.8	.	2.5	19.5	3.8	13.5	8.3	2.1	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
19.5	4.6	6.3	5.0	20.1	12.6	11.2	17.5	Employers and self-employed
79.3	95.4	93.6	94.2	79.2	87.2	88.7	82.4	Employees
1.2	—	.	0.7	0.7	.	.	(0.1)	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
32.8	11.2	12.9	11.8	25.5	16.5	16.7	15.2	Employers and self-employed
64.2	88.7	86.8	87.0	73.4	83.0	83.2	84.4	Employees
3.0	.	0.3	1.1	1.1	.	.	0.4	Family workers
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
41.0	.	39.7	51.5	79.7	68.4	47.1	35.4	Employers and self-employed
36.3	.	34.6	10.1	11.1	17.8	39.3	49.5	Employees
22.7	.	25.7	38.4	9.2	13.7	(13.6)	15.0	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
8.7	.	5.3	2.7	10.8	5.7	6.3	5.1	Employers and self-employed
87.7	96.6	92.8	94.2	88.8	93.6	92.9	93.8	Employees
3.7	.	1.9	3.1	.	.	.	1.1	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
17.2	5.9	6.9	5.2	17.2	6.5	5.3	6.9	Employers and self-employed
76.7	93.1	91.9	92.5	81.7	92.9	94.4	92.6	Employees
6.1	(1.0)	1.2	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	Family workers

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## Persons in employment by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	7514	104	102	1046	784	1065	1072	146
Mining and quarrying (C)	612	10	(4)	210	17	75	53	5
Manufacturing (D)	30679	754	492	8548	575	2308	4102	238
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	1279	29	20	334	41	92	203	14
Construction (F)	11708	254	175	3477	252	1154	1531	100
Total industry(C-F)	44277	1047	691	12568	885	3629	5890	356
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	22536	559	356	5089	628	2069	3037	182
Hotels and restaurants (H)	5903	124	71	1131	229	736	718	72
Transport and communication (I)	8856	286	185	1961	254	736	1403	61
Financial intermediation (J)	5126	158	84	1294	92	336	711	51
Real estate and business activities(K)	10754	243	188	2299	156	728	1878	84
Public administration (L)	11358	359	164	3127	275	821	2106	75
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	32258	910	779	7119	564	2221	5370	276
Total services (G-Q)	96792	2639	1826	22020	2199	7648	15224	801
Not stated	563	—	(4)	—	—	—	(8)	5
Total	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	4934	71	77	650	450	787	722	128
Mining and quarrying (C)	549	9	(3)	183	16	73	48	(4)
Manufacturing (D)	21906	573	336	6118	395	1786	2874	165
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	1037	26	15	266	34	78	154	12
Construction (F)	10674	238	159	3036	249	1105	1392	94
Total industry(C-F)	34166	845	513	9602	693	3042	4468	275
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	12291	305	211	2355	399	1207	1691	106
Hotels and restaurants (H)	2804	61	26	480	137	426	368	32
Transport and communication (I)	6783	232	139	1412	221	629	1012	48
Financial intermediation (J)	2681	91	41	629	51	231	335	23
Real estate and business activities(K)	5936	140	116	1171	93	383	1014	48
Public administration (L)	6704	216	82	1798	187	538	1108	46
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	10262	307	236	2300	237	784	1608	98
Total services (G-Q)	47461	1352	851	10145	1325	4199	7136	401
Not stated	263	—	(3)	—	—	—	(4)	(3)
Total	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	2580	33	25	396	335	278	350	19
Mining and quarrying (C)	63	.	.	26	.	(3)	(5)	.
Manufacturing (D)	8773	181	156	2430	181	522	1228	73
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	242	(4)	5	68	7	14	49	.
Construction (F)	1034	16	16	441	(3)	49	139	6
Total industry(C-F)	10112	202	178	2965	192	587	1422	81
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	10245	254	145	2734	229	862	1346	76
Hotels and restaurants (H)	3099	63	45	651	92	310	350	40
Transport and communication (I)	2073	54	46	548	33	107	391	13
Financial intermediation (J)	2445	68	42	665	42	105	377	28
Real estate and business activities(K)	4819	102	72	1128	63	345	864	36
Public administration (L)	4653	143	82	1329	88	283	998	29
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	21997	603	543	4819	328	1437	3762	178
Total services (G-Q)	49332	1287	975	11875	875	3449	8089	400
Not stated	299	—	.	—	—	—	(4)	.
Total	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501

**Persons in employment by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1332	4	247	269	541	161	130	511	Agriculture (A,B)
80	.	9	10	19	(4)	8	108	Mining and quarrying (C)
4609	21	1063	771	971	418	774	5036	Manufacturing (D)
192	(1)	43	34	31	27	30	189	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
1564	15	399	282	364	103	218	1819	Construction (F)
6445	38	1513	1096	1386	553	1030	7151	Total industry(C-F)
3463	24	1109	576	674	238	490	4042	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
851	8	207	194	215	66	101	1180	Hotels and restaurants (H)
1080	11	416	237	183	147	268	1629	Transport and communication (I)
663	16	227	124	127	47	73	1121	Financial intermediation (J)
1036	10	668	235	209	173	378	2470	Real estate and business activities(K)
1480	18	510	236	299	101	203	1583	Public administration (L)
3663	36	1637	651	797	554	1311	6371	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
12236	123	4773	2253	2505	1327	2824	18396	Total services (G-Q)
—	.	398	—	.	24	(4)	119	Not stated
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total
<b>Males</b>								
873	3	188	134	274	105	97	375	Agriculture (A,B)
70	.	8	8	18	(4)	8	96	Mining and quarrying (C)
3166	19	846	559	558	294	564	3654	Manufacturing (D)
170	(1)	36	28	26	22	25	146	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
1483	14	373	255	349	97	202	1629	Construction (F)
4889	34	1262	851	951	417	799	5525	Total industry(C-F)
2254	13	643	266	397	123	271	2050	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
456	4	101	71	110	18	44	470	Hotels and restaurants (H)
882	9	323	189	139	103	188	1257	Transport and communication (I)
435	9	126	62	84	11	33	521	Financial intermediation (J)
609	5	397	112	115	94	224	1413	Real estate and business activities(K)
981	13	350	150	183	57	109	886	Public administration (L)
1450	15	535	211	202	137	295	1847	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
7066	68	2476	1061	1230	543	1165	8445	Total services (G-Q)
—	.	159	—	.	12	(3)	79	Not stated
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total
<b>Females</b>								
459	(1)	59	135	267	56	33	136	Agriculture (A,B)
9	—	.	.	.	—	.	12	Mining and quarrying (C)
1443	3	217	211	413	124	210	1382	Manufacturing (D)
23	.	7	6	5	6	5	43	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
82	(1)	26	26	15	7	16	190	Construction (F)
1556	4	251	245	435	136	232	1626	Total industry(C-F)
1208	11	466	310	277	116	219	1992	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
395	4	105	123	105	48	57	710	Hotels and restaurants (H)
198	2	93	48	44	44	80	371	Transport and communication (I)
228	8	100	62	44	36	40	600	Financial intermediation (J)
427	4	271	122	93	79	154	1056	Real estate and business activities(K)
500	5	160	86	116	44	93	698	Public administration (L)
2213	22	1101	440	595	416	1015	4524	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
5170	55	2298	1191	1275	783	1659	9951	Total services (G-Q)
—	.	239	—	—	12	.	40	Not stated
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total

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## Persons in employment by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	5.1	2.7	3.9	2.9	20.3	8.6	4.8	11.2
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.4	0.3	(0.2)	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Manufacturing (D)	20.6	19.9	18.8	24.0	14.9	18.7	18.5	18.2
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1
Construction (F)	7.9	6.7	6.7	9.8	6.5	9.4	6.9	7.7
Total industry(C-F)	29.8	27.6	26.4	35.3	22.9	29.4	26.5	27.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	15.2	14.7	13.6	14.3	16.2	16.8	13.7	14.0
Hotels and restaurants (H)	4.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	5.9	6.0	3.2	5.5
Transport and communication (I)	6.0	7.5	7.1	5.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	4.7
Financial intermediation (J)	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.6	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.9
Real estate and business activities(K)	7.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	4.0	5.9	8.5	6.4
Public administration (L)	7.6	9.5	6.3	8.8	7.1	6.7	9.5	5.7
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	21.7	24.0	29.7	20.0	14.6	18.0	24.2	21.2
Total services (G-Q)	65.1	69.6	69.7	61.8	56.8	62.0	68.6	61.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	5.7	3.1	5.3	3.2	18.2	9.8	5.9	15.9
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.6	0.4	(0.2)	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.4	(0.6)
Manufacturing (D)	25.3	25.2	23.3	30.0	16.0	22.2	23.3	20.5
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.5
Construction (F)	12.3	10.5	11.0	14.9	10.1	13.8	11.3	11.7
Total industry(C-F)	39.5	37.3	35.6	47.1	28.1	37.9	36.2	34.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	14.2	13.4	14.6	11.5	16.2	15.0	13.7	13.2
Hotels and restaurants (H)	3.2	2.7	1.8	2.4	5.5	5.3	3.0	3.9
Transport and communication (I)	7.8	10.2	9.6	6.9	8.9	7.8	8.2	6.0
Financial intermediation (J)	3.1	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.8
Real estate and business activities(K)	6.9	6.2	8.0	5.7	3.8	4.8	8.2	6.0
Public administration (L)	7.7	9.5	5.7	8.8	7.6	6.7	9.0	5.8
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	11.9	13.5	16.4	11.3	9.6	9.8	13.0	12.2
Total services (G-Q)	54.8	59.6	59.1	49.7	53.7	52.3	57.9	49.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	4.2	2.2	2.1	2.6	23.9	6.4	3.5	3.7
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.1	.	.	0.2	.	(0.1)	(0.1)	.
Manufacturing (D)	14.1	11.9	13.3	15.9	12.9	12.1	12.5	14.5
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	0.4	(0.2)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	.
Construction (F)	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.9	(0.2)	1.1	1.4	1.2
Total industry(C-F)	16.3	13.3	15.1	19.5	13.7	13.6	14.4	16.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	16.5	16.7	12.3	17.9	16.3	20.0	13.7	15.2
Hotels and restaurants (H)	5.0	4.1	3.8	4.3	6.6	7.2	3.6	8.0
Transport and communication (I)	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.6	2.4	2.5	4.0	2.5
Financial intermediation (J)	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.0	2.4	3.8	5.7
Real estate and business activities(K)	7.8	6.7	6.1	7.4	4.5	8.0	8.8	7.2
Public administration (L)	7.5	9.4	6.9	8.7	6.3	6.6	10.1	5.7
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	35.5	39.6	46.1	31.6	23.4	33.3	38.2	35.7
Total services (G-Q)	79.5	84.6	82.8	77.9	62.4	79.9	82.0	80.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Persons in employment by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
6.7	2.6	3.8	7.4	12.2	7.9	3.3	2.0	Agriculture (A,B)
0.4	.	0.1	0.3	0.4	(0.2)	0.2	0.4	Mining and quarrying (C)
23.0	13.0	16.3	21.3	21.9	20.5	19.4	19.3	Manufacturing (D)
1.0	(0.6)	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
7.8	9.2	6.1	7.8	8.2	5.1	5.5	7.0	Construction (F)
32.2	22.9	23.2	30.3	31.3	27.1	25.9	27.4	Total industry(C-F)
17.3	14.4	17.0	15.9	15.2	11.7	12.3	15.5	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
4.3	4.6	3.2	5.4	4.9	3.2	2.5	4.5	Hotels and restaurants (H)
5.4	6.7	6.4	6.6	4.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	Transport and communication (I)
3.3	9.9	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.8	4.3	Financial intermediation (J)
5.2	6.0	10.2	6.5	4.7	8.5	9.5	9.5	Real estate and business activities(K)
7.4	10.8	7.8	6.5	6.7	5.0	5.1	6.1	Public administration (L)
18.3	22.1	25.0	18.0	18.0	27.1	32.9	24.4	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
61.1	74.4	73.1	62.3	56.5	65.0	70.9	70.6	Total services (G-Q)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
6.8	3.2	4.8	6.5	11.2	9.9	4.7	2.6	Agriculture (A,B)
0.5	.	0.2	0.4	0.7	(0.4)	0.4	0.7	Mining and quarrying (C)
24.7	17.7	21.5	27.4	22.7	27.6	27.4	25.5	Manufacturing (D)
1.3	(0.8)	0.9	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.0	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
11.6	13.4	9.5	12.5	14.2	9.1	9.8	11.4	Construction (F)
38.1	32.2	32.2	41.6	38.7	39.1	38.8	38.5	Total industry(C-F)
17.6	12.6	16.4	13.0	16.2	11.5	13.2	14.3	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
3.6	3.8	2.6	3.5	4.5	1.7	2.2	3.3	Hotels and restaurants (H)
6.9	8.5	8.2	9.3	5.6	9.6	9.1	8.8	Transport and communication (I)
3.4	8.2	3.2	3.0	3.4	1.1	1.6	3.6	Financial intermediation (J)
4.7	5.2	10.1	5.5	4.7	8.8	10.9	9.9	Real estate and business activities(K)
7.6	12.1	8.9	7.3	7.4	5.4	5.3	6.2	Public administration (L)
11.3	14.1	13.6	10.3	8.2	12.9	14.3	12.9	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
55.1	64.5	63.1	51.9	50.1	51.0	56.5	58.9	Total services (G-Q)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
6.4	(1.6)	2.3	8.6	13.5	5.7	1.7	1.2	Agriculture (A,B)
0.1	—	.	.	.	—	.	0.1	Mining and quarrying (C)
20.1	4.7	8.3	13.4	20.9	12.7	10.9	11.8	Manufacturing (D)
0.3	.	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
1.1	(1.9)	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.6	Construction (F)
21.7	6.7	9.6	15.6	22.0	13.9	12.0	13.9	Total industry(C-F)
16.8	17.5	17.9	19.7	14.0	11.9	11.4	17.0	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
5.5	6.0	4.0	7.8	5.3	4.9	3.0	6.1	Hotels and restaurants (H)
2.8	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.2	4.5	4.2	3.2	Transport and communication (I)
3.2	12.7	3.9	3.9	2.2	3.7	2.1	5.1	Financial intermediation (J)
5.9	7.4	10.4	7.8	4.7	8.2	8.0	9.0	Real estate and business activities(K)
7.0	8.5	6.1	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.9	6.0	Public administration (L)
30.8	36.0	42.2	28.0	30.1	42.7	52.8	38.6	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
72.0	91.6	88.1	75.8	64.5	80.4	86.2	85.0	Total services (G-Q)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

Table 042

## Employees by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	2324	14	51	546	35	332	297	28
Mining and quarrying (C)	579	9	(4)	206	16	71	52	5
Manufacturing (D)	28200	705	471	8104	400	1960	3840	224
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	1264	29	19	331	41	92	201	14
Construction (F)	8845	195	150	3100	152	864	1206	74
Total industry(C-F)	38889	939	645	11740	609	2987	5299	317
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	16510	349	304	4366	258	1253	2482	142
Hotels and restaurants (H)	4167	65	61	841	114	450	520	56
Transport and communication (I)	7834	267	169	1830	183	535	1333	49
Financial intermediation (J)	4775	141	83	1175	87	315	677	49
Real estate and business activities(K)	8307	174	150	1794	69	555	1630	65
Public administration (L)	11317	358	164	3127	274	819	2102	75
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	29099	803	747	6423	470	1983	4922	251
Total services (G-Q)	82009	2156	1678	19556	1456	5909	13666	687
Not stated	378	—	(4)	—	—	—	(8)	(4)
Total	123600	3109	2378	31843	2100	9228	19269	1035
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	1634	10	39	335	25	281	222	22
Mining and quarrying (C)	518	8	(3)	179	16	69	47	(4)
Manufacturing (D)	20070	533	321	5773	261	1519	2686	153
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	1024	26	15	264	33	78	153	12
Construction (F)	7968	183	137	2692	150	823	1106	69
Total industry(C-F)	29580	750	476	8908	460	2489	3991	238
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	8345	177	175	1887	154	741	1346	75
Hotels and restaurants (H)	1822	31	20	309	64	255	263	23
Transport and communication (I)	5863	215	126	1302	153	436	952	37
Financial intermediation (J)	2419	80	40	537	48	214	309	21
Real estate and business activities(K)	4142	92	88	802	32	259	832	33
Public administration (L)	6681	215	82	1798	186	537	1107	46
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	8702	257	222	1945	189	687	1366	85
Total services (G-Q)	37974	1067	753	8581	827	3130	6175	320
Not stated	159	—	(3)	—	—	—	.	(3)
Total	69346	1828	1270	17824	1311	5900	10391	582
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	690	(4)	12	212	10	50	76	6
Mining and quarrying (C)	61	.	.	26	.	(3)	(5)	.
Manufacturing (D)	8131	172	150	2331	139	440	1154	71
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	240	(4)	5	67	7	14	49	.
Construction (F)	877	12	13	408	.	41	100	5
Total industry(C-F)	9309	188	169	2832	149	498	1308	79
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	8164	172	129	2480	104	512	1136	67
Hotels and restaurants (H)	2345	34	41	531	50	195	256	33
Transport and communication (I)	1971	51	44	527	30	98	381	12
Financial intermediation (J)	2356	61	42	638	39	101	368	28
Real estate and business activities(K)	4165	82	63	992	37	296	798	32
Public administration (L)	4636	143	82	1329	87	282	996	28
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	20397	546	525	4478	281	1296	3556	167
Total services (G-Q)	44035	1089	925	10975	629	2779	7490	367
Not stated	219	—	.	—	—	—	(4)	.
Total	54254	1281	1107	14019	789	3327	8878	453

**Employees by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
497	(1)	95	36	89	31	40	231	Agriculture (A,B)
65	.	9	9	17	(3)	8	103	Mining and quarrying (C)
4027	21	1012	727	831	385	718	4775	Manufacturing (D)
187	(1)	43	34	29	27	29	186	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
961	14	350	263	262	75	168	1012	Construction (F)
5241	36	1414	1033	1139	491	923	6077	Total industry(C-F)
1392	20	946	506	377	189	386	3539	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
456	6	169	145	133	57	81	1014	Hotels and restaurants (H)
886	11	392	228	163	124	236	1429	Transport and communication (I)
573	16	216	121	122	47	73	1081	Financial intermediation (J)
575	8	544	191	141	142	304	1964	Real estate and business activities(K)
1469	18	505	236	297	101	203	1569	Public administration (L)
3152	33	1486	599	711	518	1254	5747	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
8504	111	4260	2026	1944	1178	2535	16343	Total services (G-Q)
—	.	313	—	.	20	.	27	Not stated
14242	149	6081	3095	3172	1720	3501	22678	Total
<b>Males</b>								
331	(1)	75	22	59	21	27	163	Agriculture (A,B)
58	.	8	8	16	(3)	8	92	Mining and quarrying (C)
2751	18	807	527	464	270	521	3464	Manufacturing (D)
166	(1)	36	28	24	22	24	144	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
902	13	330	240	249	69	155	853	Construction (F)
3877	32	1181	802	753	364	708	4552	Total industry(C-F)
821	10	531	222	222	90	198	1695	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
238	3	79	47	61	14	31	383	Hotels and restaurants (H)
707	9	302	182	120	82	159	1080	Transport and communication (I)
366	8	119	60	80	11	32	492	Financial intermediation (J)
266	4	306	79	67	73	169	1041	Real estate and business activities(K)
974	13	348	150	182	57	109	877	Public administration (L)
1166	13	463	183	170	123	270	1562	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
4538	60	2148	924	902	450	969	7129	Total services (G-Q)
—	.	125	—	.	9	.	16	Not stated
8746	94	3528	1748	1715	844	1706	11860	Total
<b>Females</b>								
166	.	20	14	30	10	13	68	Agriculture (A,B)
8	—	.	.	.	—	.	11	Mining and quarrying (C)
1276	3	205	200	367	116	196	1312	Manufacturing (D)
21	.	7	6	5	6	5	43	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
59	(1)	20	23	13	6	13	160	Construction (F)
1364	4	233	231	386	127	215	1525	Total industry(C-F)
571	9	415	284	154	99	188	1844	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
218	3	90	97	72	43	50	631	Hotels and restaurants (H)
180	2	90	46	42	42	77	349	Transport and communication (I)
207	8	97	61	42	36	40	589	Financial intermediation (J)
309	4	239	112	75	69	135	923	Real estate and business activities(K)
495	5	158	86	115	44	93	692	Public administration (L)
1986	20	1023	416	541	395	983	4184	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
3965	51	2112	1103	1042	728	1566	9214	Total services (G-Q)
—	.	188	—	—	11	.	12	Not stated
5496	55	2553	1347	1457	876	1795	10818	Total

Table 043

## Employees by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	1.9	0.5	2.2	1.7	1.7	3.6	1.5	2.7
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.5	0.3	(0.2)	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5
Manufacturing (D)	22.9	22.7	19.9	25.4	19.0	21.2	19.9	21.8
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.3
Construction (F)	7.2	6.3	6.3	9.7	7.2	9.4	6.3	7.2
Total industry(C-F)	31.6	30.2	27.2	36.9	29.0	32.4	27.5	30.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	13.4	11.2	12.8	13.7	12.3	13.6	12.9	13.8
Hotels and restaurants (H)	3.4	2.1	2.6	2.6	5.4	4.9	2.7	5.4
Transport and communication (I)	6.4	8.6	7.1	5.7	8.7	5.8	6.9	4.7
Financial intermediation (J)	3.9	4.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.5	4.7
Real estate and business activities(K)	6.7	5.6	6.3	5.6	3.3	6.0	8.5	6.3
Public administration (L)	9.2	11.5	6.9	9.8	13.0	8.9	10.9	7.2
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	23.6	25.8	31.5	20.2	22.4	21.5	25.6	24.4
Total services (G-Q)	66.6	69.3	70.7	61.4	69.3	64.0	70.9	66.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	2.4	0.6	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.8	2.1	3.8
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.7	0.5	(0.2)	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.4	(0.8)
Manufacturing (D)	29.0	29.2	25.3	32.4	19.9	25.8	25.9	26.5
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.0
Construction (F)	11.5	10.0	10.8	15.1	11.4	13.9	10.6	11.8
Total industry(C-F)	42.8	41.1	37.5	50.0	35.1	42.2	38.4	41.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	12.1	9.7	13.8	10.6	11.8	12.6	13.0	13.0
Hotels and restaurants (H)	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	4.9	4.3	2.5	3.9
Transport and communication (I)	8.5	11.8	9.9	7.3	11.7	7.4	9.2	6.4
Financial intermediation (J)	3.5	4.4	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.6
Real estate and business activities(K)	6.0	5.0	6.9	4.5	2.4	4.4	8.0	5.8
Public administration (L)	9.7	11.8	6.5	10.1	14.2	9.1	10.7	8.0
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	12.6	14.0	17.5	10.9	14.4	11.6	13.2	14.6
Total services (G-Q)	54.9	58.4	59.4	48.1	63.1	53.1	59.4	55.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	1.3	(0.3)	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.2
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.1	.	.	0.2	.	(0.1)	(0.1)	.
Manufacturing (D)	15.0	13.4	13.6	16.6	17.6	13.2	13.0	15.7
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	0.4	(0.3)	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	.
Construction (F)	1.6	0.9	1.2	2.9	.	1.2	1.1	1.2
Total industry(C-F)	17.2	14.7	15.3	20.2	18.9	15.0	14.7	17.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	15.1	13.4	11.7	17.7	13.2	15.4	12.8	14.8
Hotels and restaurants (H)	4.3	2.6	3.7	3.8	6.3	5.9	2.9	7.4
Transport and communication (I)	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	2.9	4.3	2.6
Financial intermediation (J)	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	3.0	4.1	6.3
Real estate and business activities(K)	7.7	6.4	5.7	7.1	4.7	8.9	9.0	7.0
Public administration (L)	8.6	11.2	7.4	9.5	11.1	8.5	11.2	6.3
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	37.7	42.6	47.4	31.9	35.6	38.9	40.1	36.9
Total services (G-Q)	81.5	85.0	83.6	78.3	79.7	83.5	84.4	81.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Employees by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
3.5	(1.0)	1.6	1.2	2.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	Agriculture (A,B)
0.5	.	0.2	0.3	0.5	(0.2)	0.2	0.5	Mining and quarrying (C)
28.3	14.1	17.5	23.5	26.2	22.7	20.5	21.1	Manufacturing (D)
1.3	(0.6)	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.8	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
6.7	9.3	6.1	8.5	8.3	4.4	4.8	4.5	Construction (F)
36.8	24.3	24.5	33.4	35.9	28.9	26.4	26.8	Total industry(C-F)
9.8	13.2	16.4	16.4	11.9	11.1	11.0	15.6	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
3.2	3.7	2.9	4.7	4.2	3.3	2.3	4.5	Hotels and restaurants (H)
6.2	7.3	6.8	7.4	5.1	7.3	6.7	6.3	Transport and communication (I)
4.0	10.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	2.8	2.1	4.8	Financial intermediation (J)
4.0	5.4	9.4	6.2	4.5	8.4	8.7	8.7	Real estate and business activities(K)
10.3	11.9	8.8	7.6	9.4	6.0	5.8	6.9	Public administration (L)
22.1	22.4	25.8	19.4	22.4	30.5	35.8	25.4	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
59.7	74.8	73.8	65.5	61.3	69.3	72.5	72.2	Total services (G-Q)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
3.8	(1.3)	2.2	1.3	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.4	Agriculture (A,B)
0.7	.	0.2	0.4	0.9	(0.4)	0.4	0.8	Mining and quarrying (C)
31.5	19.5	23.7	30.1	27.1	32.3	30.6	29.2	Manufacturing (D)
1.9	(0.9)	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.2	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
10.3	13.8	9.7	13.7	14.5	8.3	9.1	7.2	Construction (F)
44.3	34.5	34.7	45.9	43.9	43.5	41.6	38.4	Total industry(C-F)
9.4	11.1	15.6	12.7	13.0	10.8	11.6	14.3	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
2.7	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.6	1.7	1.8	3.2	Hotels and restaurants (H)
8.1	9.4	8.9	10.4	7.0	9.8	9.3	9.1	Transport and communication (I)
4.2	9.1	3.5	3.4	4.7	1.3	1.9	4.2	Financial intermediation (J)
3.0	4.2	9.0	4.5	3.9	8.8	9.9	8.8	Real estate and business activities(K)
11.1	13.5	10.2	8.6	10.6	6.8	6.4	7.4	Public administration (L)
13.3	14.0	13.6	10.5	9.9	14.7	15.9	13.2	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
51.9	64.2	63.1	52.9	52.6	53.9	56.8	60.2	Total services (G-Q)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
3.0	.	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	Agriculture (A,B)
0.1	—	.	.	.	—	.	0.1	Mining and quarrying (C)
23.2	5.1	8.6	14.9	25.2	13.4	10.9	12.1	Manufacturing (D)
0.4	.	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
1.1	(1.8)	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	Construction (F)
24.8	7.1	9.8	17.2	26.5	14.7	12.0	14.1	Total industry(C-F)
10.4	16.6	17.6	21.1	10.6	11.4	10.5	17.1	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
4.0	5.2	3.8	7.2	4.9	5.0	2.8	5.8	Hotels and restaurants (H)
3.3	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.9	4.9	4.3	3.2	Transport and communication (I)
3.8	13.7	4.1	4.5	2.9	4.1	2.2	5.4	Financial intermediation (J)
5.6	7.5	10.1	8.3	5.1	8.0	7.5	8.5	Real estate and business activities(K)
9.0	9.3	6.7	6.4	7.9	5.1	5.2	6.4	Public administration (L)
36.1	36.6	43.2	30.9	37.1	45.6	54.8	38.7	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
72.2	92.6	89.3	81.8	71.5	84.1	87.3	85.3	Total services (G-Q)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

Table 044

## Persons in employment by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	408	185	—	408	1051	1690	117
Professionals (2)	—	709	331	—	444	1385	2290	227
Technicians (3)	—	354	452	—	226	990	3737	53
Clerks (4)	—	631	330	—	395	1249	3220	184
Service and sales workers (5)	—	380	382	—	440	1699	2650	218
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	105	79	—	763	808	1103	112
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	535	326	—	624	2084	3091	160
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	286	209	—	295	1297	2379	111
Elementary occupations (9)	—	335	314	—	231	1721	1715	113
Armed forces (0)	—	41	15	—	43	59	294	10
Not stated	—	6	—	—	—	—	26	.
Total	—	3791	2623	—	3868	12342	22195	1308
	<b>Males</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	290	143	—	314	708	1089	84
Professionals (2)	—	329	206	—	244	707	1444	108
Technicians (3)	—	228	203	—	128	640	1881	37
Clerks (4)	—	270	93	—	183	565	756	55
Service and sales workers (5)	—	130	86	—	219	789	678	94
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	72	62	—	436	594	771	103
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	485	307	—	527	1924	2862	131
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	245	153	—	262	1113	1881	99
Elementary occupations (9)	—	177	176	—	116	929	666	85
Armed forces (0)	—	39	14	—	39	59	277	9
Not stated	—	(4)	—	—	—	—	24	.
Total	—	2268	1444	—	2467	8027	12330	807
	<b>Females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	118	42	—	94	342	601	33
Professionals (2)	—	379	125	—	199	678	845	118
Technicians (3)	—	126	249	—	97	350	1856	16
Clerks (4)	—	361	237	—	212	684	2464	129
Service and sales workers (5)	—	250	296	—	221	910	1972	124
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	33	17	—	328	215	332	9
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	50	18	—	97	160	229	29
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	42	55	—	33	183	498	12
Elementary occupations (9)	—	158	138	—	115	792	1049	29
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	(4)	.	17	.
Not stated	—	.	—	—	—	—	.	.
Total	—	1522	1179	—	1401	4315	9865	501

**Persons in employment by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
212	10	835	282	382	—	—	3806	Legislators and managers (1)
1959	24	1106	359	304	—	—	4058	Professionals (2)
2709	25	1171	468	459	—	—	2149	Technicians (3)
2851	29	815	519	494	—	—	4248	Clerks (4)
3134	16	830	461	615	—	—	3769	Service and sales workers (5)
792	5	121	243	464	—	—	290	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
3934	23	754	624	915	—	—	3218	Craft and related trades workers (7)
1887	15	494	325	312	—	—	2185	Plant and machine operators (8)
1838	18	523	325	455	—	—	2183	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	37	10	31	—	—	131	Armed forces (0)
697	.	246	—	—	2064	3988	140	Not stated
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total
<b>Males</b>								
170	8	656	210	260	—	—	2522	Legislators and managers (1)
899	16	662	184	151	—	—	2188	Professionals (2)
1797	14	609	255	227	—	—	1198	Technicians (3)
1379	13	277	174	200	—	—	1127	Clerks (4)
1681	7	243	144	241	—	—	1131	Service and sales workers (5)
560	4	88	121	234	—	—	248	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
3319	22	700	564	675	—	—	2911	Craft and related trades workers (7)
1512	14	423	261	255	—	—	1823	Plant and machine operators (8)
1108	7	277	123	182	—	—	1062	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	35	10	31	—	—	123	Armed forces (0)
404	.	115	—	—	1077	2064	90	Not stated
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total
<b>Females</b>								
42	2	179	73	123	—	—	1283	Legislators and managers (1)
1060	8	444	175	152	—	—	1870	Professionals (2)
912	10	562	213	232	—	—	950	Technicians (3)
1472	16	538	345	294	—	—	3121	Clerks (4)
1453	10	587	317	374	—	—	2639	Service and sales workers (5)
233	(1)	33	122	229	—	—	42	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
616	(1)	54	60	240	—	—	308	Craft and related trades workers (7)
375	(1)	71	64	57	—	—	362	Plant and machine operators (8)
730	11	247	202	273	—	—	1121	Elementary occupations (9)
—	.	.	—	.	—	—	8	Armed forces (0)
293	.	131	—	—	987	1924	50	Not stated
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total

Table 045

## Persons in employment by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	10.8	7.1	—	10.5	8.5	7.6	9.0
Professionals (2)	—	18.7	12.6	—	11.5	11.2	10.3	17.4
Technicians (3)	—	9.3	17.2	—	5.8	8.0	16.9	4.0
Clerks (4)	—	16.7	12.6	—	10.2	10.1	14.5	14.1
Service and sales workers (5)	—	10.0	14.6	—	11.4	13.8	12.0	16.7
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	2.8	3.0	—	19.7	6.5	5.0	8.6
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	14.1	12.4	—	16.1	16.9	13.9	12.3
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	7.6	8.0	—	7.6	10.5	10.7	8.5
Elementary occupations (9)	—	8.9	12.0	—	6.0	13.9	7.7	8.7
Armed forces (0)	—	1.1	0.6	—	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.7
Total	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	12.8	9.9	—	12.7	8.8	8.9	10.4
Professionals (2)	—	14.5	14.3	—	9.9	8.8	11.7	13.5
Technicians (3)	—	10.1	14.0	—	5.2	8.0	15.3	4.6
Clerks (4)	—	11.9	6.4	—	7.4	7.0	6.1	6.9
Service and sales workers (5)	—	5.7	6.0	—	8.9	9.8	5.5	11.7
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	3.2	4.3	—	17.7	7.4	6.3	12.7
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	21.4	21.3	—	21.3	24.0	23.3	16.3
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	10.8	10.6	—	10.6	13.9	15.3	12.3
Elementary occupations (9)	—	7.8	12.2	—	4.7	11.6	5.4	10.5
Armed forces (0)	—	1.7	0.9	—	1.6	0.7	2.3	1.2
Total	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	7.8	3.6	—	6.7	7.9	6.1	6.7
Professionals (2)	—	25.0	10.6	—	14.2	15.7	8.6	23.6
Technicians (3)	—	8.3	21.1	—	7.0	8.1	18.8	3.2
Clerks (4)	—	23.8	20.1	—	15.2	15.9	25.0	25.8
Service and sales workers (5)	—	16.4	25.1	—	15.8	21.1	20.0	24.8
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	2.2	1.4	—	23.4	5.0	3.4	1.9
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	3.3	1.6	—	6.9	3.7	2.3	5.8
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	2.8	4.7	—	2.3	4.2	5.0	2.5
Elementary occupations (9)	—	10.4	11.7	—	8.2	18.4	10.6	5.7
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	(0.3)	.	0.2	.
Total	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



## Persons in employment by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1.1	6.2	12.5	7.8	8.6	—	—	14.6	Legislators and managers (1)
10.1	14.7	16.5	9.9	6.9	—	—	15.6	Professionals (2)
14.0	14.9	17.5	12.9	10.4	—	—	8.3	Technicians (3)
14.8	17.4	12.2	14.3	11.2	—	—	16.3	Clerks (4)
16.2	9.9	12.4	12.7	13.9	—	—	14.5	Service and sales workers (5)
4.1	2.9	1.8	6.7	10.5	—	—	1.1	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
20.4	14.0	11.3	17.3	20.6	—	—	12.4	Craft and related trades workers (7)
9.8	8.9	7.4	9.0	7.0	—	—	8.4	Plant and machine operators (8)
9.5	10.8	7.8	9.0	10.3	—	—	8.4	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	0.6	0.3	0.7	—	—	0.5	Armed forces (0)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
1.4	7.3	16.5	10.3	10.6	—	—	17.6	Legislators and managers (1)
7.2	15.2	16.7	9.0	6.2	—	—	15.3	Professionals (2)
14.5	13.6	15.3	12.5	9.2	—	—	8.4	Technicians (3)
11.1	12.3	7.0	8.5	8.1	—	—	7.9	Clerks (4)
13.5	6.4	6.1	7.0	9.8	—	—	7.9	Service and sales workers (5)
4.5	3.5	2.2	5.9	9.5	—	—	1.7	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
26.7	21.3	17.6	27.6	27.5	—	—	20.3	Craft and related trades workers (7)
12.2	13.1	10.7	12.8	10.4	—	—	12.7	Plant and machine operators (8)
8.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	7.4	—	—	7.4	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	0.9	0.5	1.2	—	—	0.9	Armed forces (0)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
0.6	4.1	6.6	4.6	6.2	—	—	11.0	Legislators and managers (1)
15.4	13.9	16.4	11.1	7.7	—	—	16.0	Professionals (2)
13.2	17.1	20.7	13.6	11.7	—	—	8.1	Technicians (3)
21.4	26.4	19.8	21.9	14.9	—	—	26.7	Clerks (4)
21.1	16.1	21.6	20.2	18.9	—	—	22.5	Service and sales workers (5)
3.4	(1.7)	1.2	7.8	11.6	—	—	0.4	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
8.9	(1.2)	2.0	3.8	12.2	—	—	2.6	Craft and related trades workers (7)
5.4	(1.7)	2.6	4.1	2.9	—	—	3.1	Plant and machine operators (8)
10.6	17.8	9.1	12.9	13.8	—	—	9.6	Elementary occupations (9)
—	.	.	—	.	—	—	0.1	Armed forces (0)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	Total

Table 046

## Employees by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	163	117	—	40	216	861	96
Professionals (2)	—	611	303	—	327	1190	1930	201
Technicians (3)	—	301	427	—	192	841	3575	40
Clerks (4)	—	615	323	—	368	1186	3200	181
Service and sales workers (5)	—	300	366	—	305	1397	2482	182
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	20	36	—	17	138	321	(4)
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	451	291	—	389	1570	2546	129
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	274	195	—	208	1033	2320	93
Elementary occupations (9)	—	326	305	—	210	1599	1715	97
Armed forces (0)	—	41	15	—	43	59	294	10
Not stated	—	6	—	—	—	—	26	.
Total	—	3109	2378	—	2100	9228	19269	1035
	<b>Males</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	123	92	—	32	184	569	69
Professionals (2)	—	263	185	—	170	578	1186	91
Technicians (3)	—	195	188	—	105	531	1804	26
Clerks (4)	—	269	91	—	173	539	756	54
Service and sales workers (5)	—	108	84	—	171	686	658	71
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	15	28	—	14	128	264	(4)
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	407	275	—	321	1457	2359	101
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	233	142	—	181	881	1828	81
Elementary occupations (9)	—	172	171	—	105	858	666	73
Armed forces (0)	—	39	14	—	38	59	277	9
Not stated	—	(4)	—	—	—	—	24	.
Total	—	1828	1270	—	1311	5900	10391	582
	<b>Females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	41	25	—	8	32	292	26
Professionals (2)	—	348	118	—	157	611	744	110
Technicians (3)	—	106	240	—	86	310	1771	13
Clerks (4)	—	346	231	—	195	646	2444	127
Service and sales workers (5)	—	192	282	—	134	711	1824	111
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	5	8	—	(3)	10	56	.
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	45	16	—	68	113	187	28
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	41	53	—	27	152	492	12
Elementary occupations (9)	—	154	134	—	104	741	1049	24
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	(4)	.	17	.
Not stated	—	.	—	—	—	—	.	.
Total	—	1281	1107	—	789	3327	8878	453

**Employees by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
163	5	476	163	42	—	—	3168	Legislators and managers (1)
1517	21	960	300	258	—	—	3510	Professionals (2)
2018	23	1076	426	411	—	—	1809	Technicians (3)
2537	28	793	502	477	—	—	4083	Clerks (4)
1559	15	776	420	499	—	—	3617	Service and sales workers (5)
136	2	95	20	42	—	—	110	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
2639	21	676	611	737	—	—	2299	Craft and related trades workers (7)
1646	15	472	321	291	—	—	1964	Plant and machine operators (8)
1521	18	498	321	385	—	—	1943	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	37	10	31	—	—	131	Armed forces (0)
505	.	222	—	—	1720	3501	45	Not stated
14242	149	6081	3095	3172	1720	3501	22678	Total
<b>Males</b>								
134	4	382	119	32	—	—	2118	Legislators and managers (1)
583	14	562	144	120	—	—	1783	Professionals (2)
1233	14	557	228	193	—	—	982	Technicians (3)
1210	13	274	170	194	—	—	1096	Clerks (4)
829	6	231	129	199	—	—	1091	Service and sales workers (5)
115	2	78	15	32	—	—	92	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
2156	21	633	554	526	—	—	2026	Craft and related trades workers (7)
1296	14	406	258	235	—	—	1619	Plant and machine operators (8)
905	7	266	120	153	—	—	905	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	35	10	31	—	—	123	Armed forces (0)
283	.	103	—	—	844	1706	25	Not stated
8746	94	3528	1748	1715	844	1706	11860	Total
<b>Females</b>								
29	(1)	94	45	10	—	—	1050	Legislators and managers (1)
934	8	399	156	139	—	—	1727	Professionals (2)
785	10	518	198	217	—	—	827	Technicians (3)
1327	16	518	331	283	—	—	2988	Clerks (4)
730	9	545	292	300	—	—	2526	Service and sales workers (5)
21	.	17	5	10	—	—	18	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
483	(1)	43	58	211	—	—	272	Craft and related trades workers (7)
350	(1)	66	63	56	—	—	344	Plant and machine operators (8)
616	11	232	200	232	—	—	1037	Elementary occupations (9)
—	.	.	—	.	—	—	8	Armed forces (0)
221	.	119	—	—	876	1795	20	Not stated
5496	55	2553	1347	1457	876	1795	10818	Total

Table 047

## Employees by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	5.3	4.9	—	1.9	2.3	4.5	9.3
Professionals (2)	—	19.7	12.7	—	15.6	12.9	10.0	19.5
Technicians (3)	—	9.7	18.0	—	9.1	9.1	18.6	3.8
Clerks (4)	—	19.8	13.6	—	17.5	12.8	16.6	17.5
Service and sales workers (5)	—	9.7	15.4	—	14.5	15.1	12.9	17.6
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	0.6	1.5	—	0.8	1.5	1.7	(0.4)
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	14.5	12.2	—	18.5	17.0	13.2	12.5
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	8.8	8.2	—	9.9	11.2	12.1	9.0
Elementary occupations (9)	—	10.5	12.8	—	10.0	17.3	8.9	9.4
Armed forces (0)	—	1.3	0.6	—	2.0	0.6	1.5	0.9
Total	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	6.7	7.3	—	2.4	3.1	5.5	12.0
Professionals (2)	—	14.4	14.6	—	13.0	9.8	11.4	15.7
Technicians (3)	—	10.7	14.8	—	8.0	9.0	17.4	4.5
Clerks (4)	—	14.7	7.2	—	13.2	9.1	7.3	9.4
Service and sales workers (5)	—	5.9	6.6	—	13.0	11.6	6.4	12.2
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	0.8	2.2	—	1.1	2.2	2.5	(0.7)
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	22.3	21.6	—	24.5	24.7	22.8	17.5
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	12.8	11.2	—	13.8	14.9	17.6	13.9
Elementary occupations (9)	—	9.4	13.5	—	8.0	14.5	6.4	12.6
Armed forces (0)	—	2.1	1.1	—	2.9	1.0	2.7	1.6
Total	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	3.2	2.2	—	1.1	0.9	3.3	5.8
Professionals (2)	—	27.2	10.6	—	19.9	18.4	8.4	24.3
Technicians (3)	—	8.3	21.6	—	11.0	9.3	20.0	2.9
Clerks (4)	—	27.0	20.9	—	24.8	19.4	27.5	28.1
Service and sales workers (5)	—	15.0	25.5	—	17.0	21.4	20.5	24.7
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	0.4	0.7	—	(0.4)	0.3	0.6	.
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	3.5	1.5	—	8.6	3.4	2.1	6.2
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	3.2	4.8	—	3.5	4.6	5.5	2.6
Elementary occupations (9)	—	12.0	12.1	—	13.2	22.3	11.8	5.3
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	(0.6)	.	0.2	.
Total	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Employees by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1.2	3.0	8.1	5.3	1.3	—	—	14.0	Legislators and managers (1)
11.0	14.3	16.4	9.7	8.1	—	—	15.5	Professionals (2)
14.7	15.7	18.4	13.8	12.9	—	—	8.0	Technicians (3)
18.5	19.1	13.5	16.2	15.0	—	—	18.0	Clerks (4)
11.3	10.0	13.2	13.6	15.7	—	—	16.0	Service and sales workers (5)
1.0	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.3	—	—	0.5	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
19.2	14.4	11.5	19.8	23.2	—	—	10.2	Craft and related trades workers (7)
12.0	9.8	8.1	10.4	9.2	—	—	8.7	Plant and machine operators (8)
11.1	12.0	8.5	10.4	12.1	—	—	8.6	Elementary occupations (9)
		0.6	0.3	1.0	—	—	0.6	Armed forces (0)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
1.6	3.8	11.2	6.8	1.9	—	—	17.9	Legislators and managers (1)
6.9	14.6	16.4	8.2	7.0	—	—	15.1	Professionals (2)
14.6	14.5	16.3	13.1	11.3	—	—	8.3	Technicians (3)
14.3	13.8	8.0	9.8	11.3	—	—	9.3	Clerks (4)
9.8	6.6	6.8	7.4	11.6	—	—	9.2	Service and sales workers (5)
1.4	1.8	2.3	0.9	1.9	—	—	0.8	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
25.5	22.2	18.5	31.7	30.7	—	—	17.1	Craft and related trades workers (7)
15.3	14.6	11.8	14.8	13.7	—	—	13.7	Plant and machine operators (8)
10.7	7.7	7.8	6.9	8.9	—	—	7.7	Elementary occupations (9)
		1.0	0.6	1.8	—	—	1.0	Armed forces (0)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
0.5	(1.7)	3.8	3.3	0.7	—	—	9.7	Legislators and managers (1)
17.7	13.9	16.4	11.6	9.5	—	—	16.0	Professionals (2)
14.9	17.9	21.3	14.7	14.9	—	—	7.7	Technicians (3)
25.2	28.1	21.3	24.6	19.4	—	—	27.7	Clerks (4)
13.8	15.8	22.4	21.6	20.6	—	—	23.4	Service and sales workers (5)
0.4		0.7	0.3	0.7	—	—	0.2	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
9.2	(1.1)	1.8	4.3	14.5	—	—	2.5	Craft and related trades workers (7)
6.6	(1.8)	2.7	4.7	3.8	—	—	3.2	Plant and machine operators (8)
11.7	19.2	9.5	14.8	15.9	—	—	9.6	Elementary occupations (9)
—					—	—	0.1	Armed forces (0)
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	Total

Table 048

## Persons working full-time/part-time by broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		<b>1000</b>							
		<b>Full-time</b>							
Males and females	Total	124565	3259	2058	29749	3662	11349	18641	1156
	15-24 years	13849	282	251	3620	318	1331	1419	194
	25-49 years	85493	2472	1368	19615	2379	7521	14007	740
	50-64 years	24136	488	427	6336	859	2414	3136	193
	65 & + years	1087	17	11	178	106	84	78	28
Males	Total	81995	2201	1287	19626	2387	7772	11684	766
	15-24 years	8089	175	151	1976	189	840	876	108
	25-49 years	56014	1644	844	12940	1507	5057	8772	482
	50-64 years	17117	371	284	4582	613	1817	1986	152
	65 & + years	775	12	9	128	79	57	49	24
Females	Total	42570	1057	771	10123	1275	3577	6957	390
	15-24 years	5760	107	101	1644	130	491	542	86
	25-49 years	29479	828	524	6675	872	2464	5235	258
	50-64 years	7019	117	144	1754	246	596	1151	42
	65 & + years	312	6	(3)	50	28	27	29	(4)
Married women	Total	23522	677	405	5176	891	2056	3987	183
	15-24 years	616	24	5	162	24	35	74	(4)
	25-49 years	17914	564	295	3825	642	1590	3124	151
	50-64 years	4822	87	104	1161	203	413	773	27
	65 & + years	169	(3)	.	27	21	17	16	.
		<b>Part-time</b>							
Males and females	Total	24381	532	563	5885	206	987	3554	151
	15-24 years	3480	52	197	312	32	198	454	30
	25-49 years	14925	410	255	3945	97	583	2412	91
	50-64 years	5135	64	99	1464	48	173	637	26
	65 & + years	842	6	12	164	29	33	51	(4)
Males	Total	4754	67	156	772	81	252	646	40
	15-24 years	1361	17	93	106	16	76	135	13
	25-49 years	1931	35	42	422	34	117	337	19
	50-64 years	974	11	15	160	16	44	140	6
	65 & + years	487	(4)	7	84	15	15	34	.
Females	Total	19627	465	407	5113	125	735	2907	111
	15-24 years	2119	35	105	206	16	122	319	17
	25-49 years	12993	374	213	3523	64	465	2075	72
	50-64 years	4160	53	84	1304	31	129	496	20
	65 & + years	355	.	5	80	14	18	17	.
Married women	Total	13987	365	234	4124	87	451	1963	79
	15-24 years	243	10	.	58	(3)	10	49	.
	25-49 years	10167	309	156	2967	48	333	1514	61
	50-64 years	3384	43	73	1062	25	98	390	16
	65 & + years	192	.	(4)	37	10	10	11	.

**Persons working full-time/part-time by broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
<b>1000</b>									
<b>Full-time</b>									
18694	152	4283	3080	4046	1819	2906	19710	Males and females	Total
1905	17	455	488	529	96	211	2733	15-24 years	
13119	114	3175	2091	2512	1348	1908	13123	25-49 years	
3413	21	638	483	852	368	773	3735	50-64 years	
257	(1)	14	18	153	8	16	118	65 & + years	
12425	103	3389	1960	2328	989	1843	13234	Males	Total
1167	9	261	269	308	55	134	1570	15-24 years	
8597	77	2551	1337	1380	738	1212	8875	25-49 years	
2479	17	564	342	536	191	485	2699	50-64 years	
182	.	12	12	104	5	13	90	65 & + years	
6269	49	894	1119	1718	830	1063	6476	Females	Total
738	8	194	219	222	40	76	1163	15-24 years	
4522	37	624	754	1131	610	696	4248	25-49 years	
934	5	74	141	315	178	288	1036	50-64 years	
75	.	.	6	50	(3)	(3)	28	65 & + years	
3847	24	280	565	1176	497	548	3209	Married women	Total
74	2	17	28	47	(3)	(4)	112	15-24 years	
3059	20	221	441	862	374	356	2390	25-49 years	
683	3	40	93	236	120	187	693	50-64 years	
32	.	.	(3)	31	.	.	14	65 & + years	
<b>Part-time</b>									
1320	13	2638	538	384	239	945	6429	Males and females	Total
171	(1)	607	44	36	71	142	1133	15-24 years	
893	9	1602	385	143	112	500	3488	25-49 years	
210	2	385	86	120	45	269	1507	50-64 years	
46	.	44	22	86	10	34	301	65 & + years	
404	2	694	85	126	85	181	1164	Males	Total
63	.	279	9	17	31	47	459	15-24 years	
227	(1)	265	44	30	32	58	270	25-49 years	
84	.	114	21	33	16	54	260	50-64 years	
30	.	35	11	47	6	22	175	65 & + years	
916	11	1944	453	258	154	764	5265	Females	Total
108	(1)	327	35	19	41	95	673	15-24 years	
666	9	1337	341	113	80	441	3219	25-49 years	
126	2	271	66	87	29	215	1247	50-64 years	
15	.	9	11	39	(4)	12	126	65 & + years	
628	9	1252	337	188	69	444	3757	Married women	Total
14	.	23	11	(4)	.	(3)	55	15-24 years	
505	8	1007	268	95	45	275	2577	25-49 years	
103	(1)	218	54	68	20	160	1052	50-64 years	
(7)	.	(4)	5	22	.	6	73	65 & + years	

Table 049

## Persons working full-time/part-time by broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		%							
		<b>Full-time</b>							
Males and females	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	15-24 years	11.1	8.6	12.2	12.2	8.7	11.7	7.6	16.8
	25-49 years	68.6	75.9	66.5	65.9	65.0	66.3	75.1	64.0
	50-64 years	19.4	15.0	20.8	21.3	23.4	21.3	16.8	16.7
	65 & + years	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.9	0.7	0.4	2.4
Males	Total	65.8	67.6	62.5	66.0	65.2	68.5	62.7	66.3
	15-24 years	6.5	5.4	7.3	6.6	5.2	7.4	4.7	9.4
	25-49 years	45.0	50.5	41.0	43.5	41.1	44.6	47.1	41.7
	50-64 years	13.7	11.4	13.8	15.4	16.7	16.0	10.7	13.1
	65 & + years	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.3	2.1
Females	Total	34.2	32.4	37.5	34.0	34.8	31.5	37.3	33.7
	15-24 years	4.6	3.3	4.9	5.5	3.5	4.3	2.9	7.4
	25-49 years	23.7	25.4	25.5	22.4	23.8	21.7	28.1	22.3
	50-64 years	5.6	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.7	5.3	6.2	3.6
	65 & + years	0.3	0.2	(0.1)	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	(0.4)
Married women	Total	18.9	20.8	19.7	17.4	24.3	18.1	21.4	15.8
	15-24 years	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	(0.3)
	25-49 years	14.4	17.3	14.3	12.9	17.5	14.0	16.8	13.0
	50-64 years	3.9	2.7	5.0	3.9	5.5	3.6	4.1	2.4
	65 & + years	0.1	(0.1)	.	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	.
		<b>Part-time</b>							
Males and females	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	15-24 years	14.3	9.8	35.0	5.3	15.4	20.1	12.8	20.0
	25-49 years	61.2	77.1	45.3	67.0	47.2	59.0	67.9	60.2
	50-64 years	21.1	11.9	17.5	24.9	23.1	17.6	17.9	17.2
	65 & + years	3.5	1.2	2.1	2.8	14.3	3.3	1.4	(2.6)
Males	Total	19.5	12.6	27.8	13.1	39.1	25.5	18.2	26.7
	15-24 years	5.6	3.2	16.5	1.8	7.6	7.7	3.8	8.8
	25-49 years	7.9	6.7	7.5	7.2	16.3	11.9	9.5	12.3
	50-64 years	4.0	2.0	2.6	2.7	8.0	4.4	4.0	4.2
	65 & + years	2.0	(0.7)	1.2	1.4	7.3	1.5	1.0	.
Females	Total	80.5	87.4	72.2	86.9	60.9	74.5	81.8	73.3
	15-24 years	8.7	6.6	18.6	3.5	7.9	12.4	9.0	11.2
	25-49 years	53.3	70.4	37.9	59.9	30.9	47.2	58.4	47.9
	50-64 years	17.1	10.0	14.9	22.2	15.1	13.1	14.0	13.0
	65 & + years	1.5	.	0.9	1.4	7.0	1.8	0.5	.
Married women	Total	57.4	68.6	41.6	70.1	42.0	45.7	55.3	51.9
	15-24 years	1.0	1.9	.	1.0	(1.6)	1.0	1.4	.
	25-49 years	41.7	58.2	27.6	50.4	23.5	33.8	42.6	40.0
	50-64 years	13.9	8.2	12.9	18.1	12.3	9.9	11.0	10.8
	65 & + years	0.8	.	(0.7)	0.6	4.6	1.0	0.3	.



**Persons working full-time/part-time by broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Full-time</b>									
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Males and females	Total
10.2	10.9	10.6	15.8	13.1	5.3	7.2	13.9		15-24 years
70.2	74.6	74.1	67.9	62.1	74.1	65.6	66.6		25-49 years
18.3	14.1	14.9	15.7	21.0	20.2	26.6	18.9		50-64 years
1.4	(0.4)	0.3	0.6	3.8	0.4	0.5	0.6		65 & + years
66.5	67.8	79.1	63.7	57.5	54.4	63.4	67.1	Males	Total
6.2	5.9	6.1	8.7	7.6	3.1	4.6	8.0		15-24 years
46.0	50.5	59.6	43.4	34.1	40.5	41.7	45.0		25-49 years
13.3	11.1	13.2	11.1	13.3	10.5	16.7	13.7		50-64 years
1.0	.	0.3	0.4	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.5		65 & + years
33.5	32.2	20.9	36.3	42.5	45.6	36.6	32.9	Females	Total
3.9	5.0	4.5	7.1	5.5	2.2	2.6	5.9		15-24 years
24.2	24.1	14.6	24.5	28.0	33.5	24.0	21.6		25-49 years
5.0	3.0	1.7	4.6	7.8	9.8	9.9	5.3		50-64 years
0.4	.	.	0.2	1.2	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.1		65 & + years
20.6	16.0	6.5	18.4	29.1	27.3	18.9	16.3	Married women	Total
0.4	1.2	0.4	0.9	1.2	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.6		15-24 years
16.4	13.0	5.2	14.3	21.3	20.5	12.2	12.1		25-49 years
3.7	1.7	0.9	3.0	5.8	6.6	6.4	3.5		50-64 years
0.2	.	.	(0.1)	0.8	.	.	0.1		65 & + years
<b>Part-time</b>									
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Males and females	Total
12.9	(10.4)	23.0	8.2	9.3	29.9	15.0	17.6		15-24 years
67.7	74.2	60.7	71.6	37.2	47.0	52.9	54.3		25-49 years
15.9	13.4	14.6	16.0	31.2	18.8	28.5	23.4		50-64 years
3.5	.	1.7	4.2	22.3	4.2	3.6	4.7		65 & + years
30.6	12.5	26.3	15.8	32.8	35.6	19.2	18.1	Males	Total
4.8	.	10.6	1.7	4.4	12.9	5.0	7.1		15-24 years
17.2	(6.8)	10.0	8.2	7.7	13.3	6.2	4.2		25-49 years
6.4	.	4.3	3.8	8.6	6.7	5.7	4.0		50-64 years
2.3	.	1.3	2.1	12.2	2.6	2.3	2.7		65 & + years
69.4	87.5	73.7	84.2	67.2	64.4	80.8	81.9	Females	Total
8.2	(6.7)	12.4	6.5	4.9	17.0	10.1	10.5		15-24 years
50.5	67.5	50.7	63.4	29.4	33.7	46.7	50.1		25-49 years
9.5	12.5	10.3	12.2	22.7	12.1	22.8	19.4		50-64 years
1.2	.	0.3	2.1	10.1	(1.6)	1.3	2.0		65 & + years
47.6	72.3	47.5	62.7	49.1	28.8	47.0	58.4	Married women	Total
1.0	.	0.9	2.0	(1.0)	.	(0.3)	0.9		15-24 years
38.3	60.3	38.2	49.8	24.7	19.0	29.1	40.1		25-49 years
7.8	(8.8)	8.3	10.0	17.6	8.5	16.9	16.4		50-64 years
(0.5)	.	(0.2)	0.9	5.8	.	0.6	1.1		65 & + years

Table 050

## Persons in employment by professional status and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	22347	585	219	3432	1304	2649	2509	259
Full-time	19934	561	197	3057	1237	2475	2332	247
Part-time	2390	24	22	375	67	174	177	12
Employees	123600	3109	2378	31843	2100	9228	19269	1035
Full-time	102403	2614	1844	26530	2021	8520	16053	901
Part-time	21062	494	533	5313	78	702	3216	134
Family workers	3082	97	26	359	464	436	416	14
Full-time	2165	84	17	162	403	336	256	9
Part-time	910	13	8	197	61	100	161	5
Total	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
Full-time	124565	3259	2058	29749	3662	11349	18641	1156
Part-time	24381	532	563	5885	206	987	3554	151
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	16430	425	169	2507	1032	1934	1859	218
Full-time	15451	418	157	2371	995	1867	1796	212
Part-time	965	7	11	136	37	67	63	6
Employees	69346	1828	1270	17824	1311	5900	10391	582
Full-time	65740	1769	1126	17227	1277	5744	9839	549
Part-time	3572	58	145	597	33	154	552	33
Family workers	973	15	(4)	67	124	181	80	7
Full-time	757	14	(4)	29	114	151	49	5
Part-time	213	.	.	39	10	30	31	.
Total	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
Full-time	81995	2201	1287	19626	2387	7772	11684	766
Part-time	4754	67	156	772	81	252	646	40
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	5917	159	50	925	272	716	649	41
Full-time	4483	143	39	686	242	609	535	34
Part-time	1425	17	11	239	30	107	114	7
Employees	54254	1281	1107	14019	789	3327	8878	453
Full-time	36663	845	718	9304	744	2777	6215	352
Part-time	17490	436	388	4716	45	548	2663	100
Family workers	2109	82	21	292	340	255	337	7
Full-time	1408	70	14	133	289	186	207	(4)
Part-time	697	12	8	159	50	70	130	(4)
Total	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501
Full-time	42570	1057	771	10123	1275	3577	6957	390
Part-time	19627	465	407	5113	125	735	2907	111

**Persons in employment by professional status and full-time/part-time breakdown**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
4961	15	773	392	1188	311	465	3285	Employers and self-employed
4687	14	519	340	972	278	379	2642	Full-time
274	(1)	254	52	216	30	67	643	Part-time
14242	149	6081	3095	3172	1720	3501	22678	Employees
13315	138	3734	2656	3023	1531	2522	17000	Full-time
926	11	2336	440	149	188	866	5677	Part-time
811	(1)	77	130	71	31	22	127	Family workers
692	(1)	30	84	52	9	6	25	Full-time
119	(1)	46	46	19	21	11	102	Part-time
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total
18694	152	4283	3080	4046	1819	2906	19710	Full-time
1320	13	2638	538	384	239	945	6429	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
3749	11	540	253	709	214	348	2461	Employers and self-employed
3617	11	440	235	616	194	298	2225	Full-time
133	.	100	18	93	19	38	236	Part-time
8746	94	3528	1748	1715	844	1706	11860	Employees
8503	92	2936	1695	1687	789	1541	10966	Full-time
243	(1)	589	52	28	55	139	893	Part-time
334	.	17	44	31	18	10	41	Family workers
305	.	13	30	25	5	(4)	9	Full-time
28	.	(4)	15	6	11	(4)	33	Part-time
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total
12425	103	3389	1960	2328	989	1843	13234	Full-time
404	2	694	85	126	85	181	1164	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
1212	4	233	139	479	97	117	824	Employers and self-employed
1070	3	79	105	356	85	81	417	Full-time
141	(1)	154	34	123	11	28	407	Part-time
5496	55	2553	1347	1457	876	1795	10818	Employees
4812	45	798	960	1336	742	981	6034	Full-time
683	10	1747	387	121	133	727	4784	Part-time
477	(1)	60	86	40	14	12	85	Family workers
387	(1)	18	54	27	(4)	.	16	Full-time
91	.	42	31	13	10	8	69	Part-time
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total
6269	49	894	1119	1718	830	1063	6476	Full-time
916	11	1944	453	258	154	764	5265	Part-time

Table 051

## Persons in employment by professional status and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	89.3	95.9	89.9	89.1	94.9	93.4	92.9	95.2
Part-time	10.7	4.1	10.1	10.9	5.1	6.6	7.1	4.8
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	82.9	84.1	77.6	83.3	96.3	92.4	83.3	87.1
Part-time	17.1	15.9	22.4	16.7	3.7	7.6	16.7	12.9
Family workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	70.4	86.3	67.5	45.1	86.9	77.1	61.4	62.7
Part-time	29.6	13.7	32.5	54.9	13.1	22.9	38.6	37.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	83.6	86.0	78.5	83.5	94.7	92.0	84.0	88.4
Part-time	16.4	14.0	21.5	16.5	5.3	8.0	16.0	11.6
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	94.1	98.3	93.3	94.6	96.4	96.5	96.6	97.5
Part-time	5.9	1.7	6.7	5.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.5
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	94.8	96.8	88.6	96.7	97.4	97.4	94.7	94.3
Part-time	5.2	3.2	11.4	3.3	2.6	2.6	5.3	5.7
Family workers	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	78.0	92.6	(90.2)	42.5	91.8	83.4	61.2	77.4
Part-time	22.0	.	.	57.5	8.2	16.6	38.8	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	94.5	97.0	89.2	96.2	96.7	96.9	94.8	95.0
Part-time	5.5	3.0	10.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	5.2	5.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	75.9	89.5	78.5	74.2	88.9	85.1	82.4	83.4
Part-time	24.1	10.5	21.5	25.8	11.1	14.9	17.6	16.6
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	67.7	66.0	64.9	66.4	94.3	83.5	70.0	77.8
Part-time	32.3	34.0	35.1	33.6	5.7	16.5	30.0	22.2
Family workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	66.9	85.1	62.9	45.7	85.2	72.7	61.5	(49.3)
Part-time	33.1	14.9	37.1	54.3	14.8	27.3	38.5	(50.7)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	68.4	69.5	65.5	66.4	91.0	83.0	70.5	77.9
Part-time	31.6	30.5	34.5	33.6	9.0	17.0	29.5	22.1

**Persons in employment by professional status and full-time/part-time breakdown**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employers and self-employed
94.5	93.8	67.1	86.7	81.8	90.3	85.0	80.4	Full-time
5.5	(6.2)	32.9	13.3	18.2	9.7	15.0	19.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
93.5	92.4	61.5	85.8	95.3	89.1	74.4	75.0	Full-time
6.5	7.6	38.5	14.2	4.7	10.9	25.6	25.0	Part-time
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Family workers
85.3	(59.2)	39.6	64.6	73.1	30.0	33.0	19.6	Full-time
14.7	(40.8)	60.4	35.4	26.9	70.0	67.0	80.4	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
93.4	92.3	61.9	85.1	91.3	88.4	75.5	75.4	Full-time
6.6	7.7	38.1	14.9	8.7	11.6	24.5	24.6	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employers and self-employed
96.5	97.0	81.5	92.8	86.9	91.2	88.6	90.4	Full-time
3.5	.	18.5	7.2	13.1	8.8	11.4	9.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
97.2	98.7	83.3	97.0	98.4	93.5	91.7	92.5	Full-time
2.8	(1.3)	16.7	3.0	1.6	6.5	8.3	7.5	Part-time
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Family workers
91.5	.	75.8	66.9	80.8	31.7	(55.1)	21.4	Full-time
8.5	.	(24.2)	33.1	19.2	68.3	(44.9)	78.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
96.9	98.5	83.0	95.8	94.9	92.1	91.1	91.9	Full-time
3.1	1.5	17.0	4.2	5.1	7.9	8.9	8.1	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employers and self-employed
88.3	84.0	33.8	75.5	74.3	88.5	73.9	50.6	Full-time
11.7	(16.0)	66.2	24.5	25.7	11.5	26.1	49.4	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
87.6	81.9	31.3	71.3	91.7	84.8	57.4	55.8	Full-time
12.4	18.1	68.7	28.7	8.3	15.2	42.6	44.2	Part-time
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Family workers
81.0	(57.0)	29.4	63.4	67.0	(28.0)	.	18.7	Full-time
19.0	.	70.6	36.6	33.0	72.0	87.8	81.3	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
87.3	81.6	31.5	71.2	87.0	84.4	58.2	55.2	Full-time
12.7	18.4	68.5	28.8	13.0	15.6	41.8	44.8	Part-time

Table 052

## Persons in employment by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	7514	104	102	1046	784	1065	1072	146
Full-time	6397	97	82	896	697	971	894	138
Part-time	1108	7	20	150	87	94	178	9
Industry	44277	1047	691	12568	885	3629	5890	356
Full-time	41389	1005	637	11608	855	3524	5554	341
Part-time	2866	43	54	960	30	102	335	15
Services	96792	2639	1826	22020	2199	7648	15224	801
Full-time	76610	2156	1336	17244	2111	6854	12186	674
Part-time	20051	483	489	4775	88	791	3039	126
Total	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
Full-time	124565	3259	2058	29749	3662	11349	18641	1156
Part-time	24381	532	563	5885	206	987	3554	151
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	4934	71	77	650	450	787	722	128
Full-time	4492	70	65	606	418	741	662	123
Part-time	437		12	44	32	45	60	(4)
Industry	34166	845	513	9602	693	3042	4468	275
Full-time	33362	836	494	9447	672	3003	4368	268
Part-time	793	9	19	156	21	37	100	7
Services	47461	1352	851	10145	1325	4199	7136	401
Full-time	44020	1296	725	9573	1297	4028	6649	373
Part-time	3407	56	126	572	27	169	486	28
Total	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
Full-time	81995	2201	1287	19626	2387	7772	11684	766
Part-time	4754	67	156	772	81	252	646	40
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	2580	33	25	396	335	278	350	19
Full-time	1905	28	16	290	279	230	232	15
Part-time	672	5	8	106	56	48	118	(4)
Industry	10112	202	178	2965	192	587	1422	81
Full-time	8027	169	142	2161	183	522	1186	73
Part-time	2074	34	36	804	9	65	236	8
Services	49332	1287	975	11875	875	3449	8089	400
Full-time	32589	861	611	7671	814	2825	5537	301
Part-time	16644	426	362	4203	61	622	2552	99
Total	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501
Full-time	42570	1057	771	10123	1275	3577	6957	390
Part-time	19627	465	407	5113	125	735	2907	111

**Persons in employment by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1332	4	247	269	541	161	130	511	Agriculture
1179	4	177	218	399	133	96	416	Full-time
153	.	70	51	142	26	27	95	Part-time
6445	38	1513	1096	1386	553	1030	7151	Industry
6180	37	1259	1025	1339	532	907	6587	Full-time
266	(1)	254	71	47	20	105	564	Part-time
12236	123	4773	2253	2505	1327	2824	18396	Services
11336	111	2782	1837	2309	1133	1901	12641	Full-time
901	11	1981	416	195	190	810	5754	Part-time
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total
18694	152	4283	3080	4046	1819	2906	19710	Full-time
1320	13	2638	538	384	239	945	6429	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
873	3	188	134	274	105	97	375	Agriculture
804	3	159	116	212	87	81	344	Full-time
69	.	29	17	62	18	12	31	Part-time
4889	34	1262	851	951	417	799	5525	Industry
4790	33	1139	835	933	401	754	5388	Full-time
99	.	123	15	18	14	37	137	Part-time
7066	68	2476	1061	1230	543	1165	8445	Services
6831	66	2042	1009	1183	489	1007	7452	Full-time
235	(1)	430	52	46	53	131	992	Part-time
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total
12425	103	3389	1960	2328	989	1843	13234	Full-time
404	2	694	85	126	85	181	1164	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
459	(1)	59	135	267	56	33	136	Agriculture
375	(1)	18	102	187	46	15	72	Full-time
84	.	41	33	80	9	15	64	Part-time
1556	4	251	245	435	136	232	1626	Industry
1390	3	120	190	406	130	154	1199	Full-time
167	(1)	131	55	29	6	68	427	Part-time
5170	55	2298	1191	1275	783	1659	9951	Services
4505	45	739	828	1126	644	894	5189	Full-time
665	10	1551	364	149	138	679	4762	Part-time
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total
6269	49	894	1119	1718	830	1063	6476	Full-time
916	11	1944	453	258	154	764	5265	Part-time

Table 053

## Persons in employment by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	85.2	93.7	80.7	85.7	88.8	91.2	83.4	94.1
Part-time	14.8	6.3	19.3	14.3	11.2	8.8	16.6	5.9
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	93.5	95.9	92.1	92.4	96.6	97.2	94.3	95.8
Part-time	6.5	4.1	7.9	7.6	3.4	2.8	5.7	4.2
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	79.3	81.7	73.2	78.3	96.0	89.7	80.0	84.2
Part-time	20.7	18.3	26.8	21.7	4.0	10.3	20.0	15.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	83.6	86.0	78.5	83.5	94.7	92.0	84.0	88.4
Part-time	16.4	14.0	21.5	16.5	5.3	8.0	16.0	11.6
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	91.1	97.7	85.0	93.3	92.9	94.2	91.7	96.5
Part-time	8.9	.	15.0	6.7	7.1	5.8	8.3	(3.5)
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	97.7	98.9	96.4	98.4	96.9	98.8	97.8	97.3
Part-time	2.3	1.1	3.6	1.6	3.1	1.2	2.2	2.7
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	92.8	95.8	85.2	94.4	97.9	96.0	93.2	93.1
Part-time	7.2	4.2	14.8	5.6	2.1	4.0	6.8	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	94.5	97.0	89.2	96.2	96.7	96.9	94.8	95.0
Part-time	5.5	3.0	10.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	5.2	5.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	73.9	85.0	67.2	73.2	83.3	82.7	66.2	77.5
Part-time	26.1	15.0	32.8	26.8	16.7	17.3	33.8	(22.5)
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	79.5	83.4	79.9	72.9	95.4	89.0	83.4	90.6
Part-time	20.5	16.6	20.1	27.1	4.6	11.0	16.6	9.4
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	66.2	66.9	62.8	64.6	93.0	82.0	68.4	75.3
Part-time	33.8	33.1	37.2	35.4	7.0	18.0	31.6	24.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	68.4	69.5	65.5	66.4	91.0	83.0	70.5	77.9
Part-time	31.6	30.5	34.5	33.6	9.0	17.0	29.5	22.1



**Persons in employment by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
88.5	93.9	71.6	81.1	73.8	83.5	78.1	81.4	Full-time
11.5	.	28.4	18.9	26.2	16.5	21.9	18.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
95.9	97.6	83.2	93.5	96.6	96.4	89.6	92.1	Full-time
4.1	(2.4)	16.8	6.5	3.4	3.6	10.4	7.9	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
92.6	90.6	58.4	81.5	92.2	85.6	70.1	68.7	Full-time
7.4	9.4	41.6	18.5	7.8	14.4	29.9	31.3	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
93.4	92.3	61.9	85.1	91.3	88.4	75.5	75.4	Full-time
6.6	7.7	38.1	14.9	8.7	11.6	24.5	24.6	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
92.1	99.6	84.6	87.0	77.4	83.3	87.5	91.7	Full-time
7.9	.	15.4	13.0	22.6	16.7	12.5	8.3	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
98.0	99.1	90.2	98.2	98.2	96.5	95.3	97.5	Full-time
2.0	.	9.8	1.8	1.8	3.5	4.7	2.5	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
96.7	98.2	82.6	95.1	96.2	90.3	88.5	88.3	Full-time
3.3	(1.8)	17.4	4.9	3.8	9.7	11.5	11.7	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
96.9	98.5	83.0	95.8	94.9	92.1	91.1	91.9	Full-time
3.1	1.5	17.0	4.2	5.1	7.9	8.9	8.1	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
81.7	(74.2)	30.2	75.3	70.1	84.0	49.8	53.1	Full-time
18.3	.	69.8	24.7	29.9	16.0	50.2	46.9	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
89.3	85.5	47.8	77.4	93.3	95.9	69.2	73.7	Full-time
10.7	(14.5)	52.2	22.6	6.7	4.1	30.8	26.3	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
87.1	81.4	32.3	69.5	88.3	82.4	56.8	52.1	Full-time
12.9	18.6	67.7	30.5	11.7	17.6	43.2	47.9	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
87.3	81.6	31.5	71.2	87.0	84.4	58.2	55.2	Full-time
12.7	18.4	68.5	28.8	13.0	15.6	41.8	44.8	Part-time

Table 054

## Employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	2324	14	51	546	35	332	297	28
Full-time	1992	11	40	485	26	318	252	25
Part-time	331	(3)	11	62	9	13	46	(3)
Industry	38889	939	645	11740	609	2987	5299	317
Full-time	36459	901	595	10875	591	2917	5011	303
Part-time	2412	38	50	866	18	67	288	14
Services	82009	2156	1678	19556	1456	5909	13666	687
Full-time	63853	1702	1206	15171	1404	5285	10785	571
Part-time	18042	453	471	4385	52	622	2881	116
Total	123600	3109	2378	31843	2100	9228	19269	1035
Full-time	102403	2614	1844	26530	2021	8520	16053	901
Part-time	21062	494	533	5313	78	702	3216	134
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	1634	10	39	335	25	281	222	22
Full-time	1497	10	31	321	20	272	201	20
Part-time	136	.	8	14	5	10	21	.
Industry	29580	750	476	8908	460	2489	3991	238
Full-time	28964	743	458	8788	446	2465	3901	231
Part-time	606	8	17	120	14	22	90	6
Services	37974	1067	753	8581	827	3130	6175	320
Full-time	35214	1017	634	8118	812	3007	5733	295
Part-time	2736	50	119	463	15	122	442	25
Total	69346	1828	1270	17824	1311	5900	10391	582
Full-time	65740	1769	1126	17227	1277	5744	9839	549
Part-time	3572	58	145	597	33	154	552	33
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	690	(4)	12	212	10	50	76	6
Full-time	495	.	9	164	7	47	51	(4)
Part-time	194	(3)	(3)	48	(4)	(4)	25	.
Industry	9309	188	169	2832	149	498	1308	79
Full-time	7495	158	136	2086	145	452	1110	72
Part-time	1806	30	33	746	(4)	45	198	7
Services	44035	1089	925	10975	629	2779	7490	367
Full-time	28639	686	572	7053	592	2278	5051	276
Part-time	15306	403	352	3922	37	500	2439	91
Total	54254	1281	1107	14019	789	3327	8878	453
Full-time	36663	845	718	9304	744	2777	6215	352
Part-time	17490	436	388	4716	45	548	2663	100

**Employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
497	(1)	95	36	89	31	40	231	Agriculture
413	(1)	66	32	78	28	32	185	Full-time
85	—	30	(4)	10	(3)	8	45	Part-time
5241	36	1414	1033	1139	491	923	6077	Industry
5046	35	1184	970	1115	478	817	5621	Full-time
195	(1)	229	63	24	13	92	456	Part-time
8504	111	4260	2026	1944	1178	2535	16343	Services
7857	101	2437	1653	1830	1006	1673	11173	Full-time
646	10	1813	373	114	171	766	5168	Part-time
14242	149	6081	3095	3172	1720	3501	22678	Total
13315	138	3734	2656	3023	1531	2522	17000	Full-time
926	11	2336	440	149	188	866	5677	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
331	(1)	75	22	59	21	27	163	Agriculture
290	(1)	58	21	54	19	25	153	Full-time
41	—	16	.	5	.	.	10	Part-time
3877	32	1181	802	753	364	708	4552	Industry
3812	32	1069	789	745	355	672	4456	Full-time
65	.	112	12	8	8	29	96	Part-time
4538	60	2148	924	902	450	969	7129	Services
4401	59	1774	885	887	406	843	6343	Full-time
138	(1)	371	39	15	44	108	785	Part-time
8746	94	3528	1748	1715	844	1706	11860	Total
8503	92	2936	1695	1687	789	1541	10966	Full-time
243	(1)	589	52	28	55	139	893	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
166	.	20	14	30	10	13	68	Agriculture
122	.	7	11	24	9	6	32	Full-time
44	—	13	(3)	5	.	6	35	Part-time
1364	4	233	231	386	127	215	1525	Industry
1234	3	115	181	370	123	145	1165	Full-time
130	(1)	118	50	16	5	63	360	Part-time
3965	51	2112	1103	1042	728	1566	9214	Services
3456	42	662	768	942	601	830	4830	Full-time
509	9	1442	334	100	126	658	4382	Part-time
5496	55	2553	1347	1457	876	1795	10818	Total
4812	45	798	960	1336	742	981	6034	Full-time
683	10	1747	387	121	133	727	4784	Part-time

Table 055

## Employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	85.8	77.7	78.5	88.7	74.7	95.9	84.7	89.4
Part-time	14.2	(22.3)	21.5	11.3	25.3	4.1	15.3	(10.6)
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	93.8	96.0	92.3	92.6	97.0	97.8	94.6	95.7
Part-time	6.2	4.0	7.7	7.4	3.0	2.2	5.4	4.3
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	78.0	79.0	71.9	77.6	96.5	89.5	78.9	83.1
Part-time	22.0	21.0	28.1	22.4	3.5	10.5	21.1	16.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	82.9	84.1	77.6	83.3	96.3	92.4	83.3	87.1
Part-time	17.1	15.9	22.4	16.7	3.7	7.6	16.7	12.9
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	91.7	94.3	79.5	95.9	79.6	96.6	90.7	93.3
Part-time	8.3	.	20.5	4.1	20.4	3.4	9.3	.
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	98.0	99.0	96.4	98.7	97.0	99.1	97.8	97.3
Part-time	2.0	1.0	3.6	1.3	3.0	0.9	2.2	2.7
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	92.8	95.3	84.2	94.6	98.2	96.1	92.8	92.3
Part-time	7.2	4.7	15.8	5.4	1.8	3.9	7.2	7.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	94.8	96.8	88.6	96.7	97.4	97.4	94.7	94.3
Part-time	5.2	3.2	11.4	3.3	2.6	2.6	5.3	5.7
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	71.8	.	75.2	77.4	63.0	92.5	67.1	(73.9)
Part-time	28.2	(65.4)	(24.8)	22.6	(37.0)	(7.5)	32.9	.
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	80.6	84.1	80.7	73.7	97.1	91.0	84.8	90.9
Part-time	19.4	15.9	19.3	26.3	(2.9)	9.0	15.2	9.1
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	65.2	63.0	61.9	64.3	94.1	82.0	67.4	75.1
Part-time	34.8	37.0	38.1	35.7	5.9	18.0	32.6	24.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	67.7	66.0	64.9	66.4	94.3	83.5	70.0	77.8
Part-time	32.3	34.0	35.1	33.6	5.7	16.5	30.0	22.2

Employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
83.0	(100.0)	69.0	89.0	88.3	91.0	80.7	80.4	Full-time
17.0	—	31.0	(11.0)	11.7	(9.0)	19.3	19.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
96.3	97.7	83.8	93.9	97.9	97.4	89.9	92.5	Full-time
3.7	(2.3)	16.2	6.1	2.1	2.6	10.1	7.5	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
92.4	90.6	57.3	81.6	94.1	85.5	68.6	68.4	Full-time
7.6	9.4	42.7	18.4	5.9	14.5	31.4	31.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
93.5	92.4	61.5	85.8	95.3	89.1	74.4	75.0	Full-time
6.5	7.6	38.5	14.2	4.7	10.9	25.6	25.0	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
87.7	(100.0)	78.0	94.9	91.4	90.7	93.6	93.8	Full-time
12.3	—	22.0	.	8.6	.	.	6.2	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
98.3	99.1	90.5	98.5	99.0	97.8	95.9	97.9	Full-time
1.7	.	9.5	1.5	1.0	2.2	4.1	2.1	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
97.0	98.4	82.7	95.8	98.4	90.1	88.6	89.0	Full-time
3.0	(1.6)	17.3	4.2	1.6	9.9	11.4	11.0	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
97.2	98.7	83.3	97.0	98.4	93.5	91.7	92.5	Full-time
2.8	(1.3)	16.7	3.0	1.6	6.5	8.3	7.5	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
73.5	.	36.0	79.3	81.9	91.7	52.5	48.0	Full-time
26.5	—	64.0	(20.7)	18.1	.	47.5	52.0	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
90.4	86.0	49.4	78.2	95.8	96.3	69.8	76.4	Full-time
9.6	(14.0)	50.6	21.8	4.2	3.7	30.2	23.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
87.2	81.5	31.5	69.7	90.4	82.6	55.8	52.4	Full-time
12.8	18.5	68.5	30.3	9.6	17.4	44.2	47.6	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
87.6	81.9	31.3	71.3	91.7	84.8	57.4	55.8	Full-time
12.4	18.1	68.7	28.7	8.3	15.2	42.6	44.2	Part-time

Table 056

## Non-employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>Employers and self-employed 1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Agriculture	3966	67	41	327	457	566	585	109
Full-time	3530	65	36	308	418	517	533	106
Part-time	432	.	5	19	38	49	52	.
Industry	4956	99	40	775	231	575	512	39
Full-time	4649	96	38	719	223	558	497	38
Part-time	304	.	.	56	8	17	15	.
Services	13345	420	137	2330	617	1508	1411	111
Full-time	11734	399	122	2029	596	1401	1301	102
Part-time	1594	20	15	301	21	107	110	9
<b>Males</b>								
Agriculture	2925	57	38	280	359	430	443	100
Full-time	2721	56	34	268	338	405	429	98
Part-time	201	.	(4)	12	21	24	15	.
Industry	4429	92	36	686	212	515	473	37
Full-time	4266	91	35	655	206	506	464	36
Part-time	162	.	.	31	6	8	9	.
Services	9035	276	95	1541	461	990	943	80
Full-time	8446	271	89	1448	452	955	903	77
Part-time	579	5	6	93	10	34	40	(3)
<b>Females</b>								
Agriculture	1041	10	(3)	47	98	136	142	9
Full-time	809	9	.	40	81	111	105	8
Part-time	231	.	.	(7)	17	25	37	.
Industry	526	6	(4)	89	19	61	39	.
Full-time	383	5	(3)	64	17	51	33	.
Part-time	142	.	.	25	.	9	(6)	.
Services	4310	143	42	789	156	519	468	30
Full-time	3288	128	33	581	145	446	398	25
Part-time	1015	15	8	208	11	72	71	6
<b>Family workers 1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Agriculture	1222	23	9	172	293	165	190	10
Full-time	873	21	6	103	252	135	109	7
Part-time	345	.	(4)	69	40	30	81	(3)
Industry	428	10	6	53	45	62	79	.
Full-time	277	8	(4)	14	41	46	46	.
Part-time	149	.	.	38	(4)	16	33	.
Services	1416	64	10	134	126	209	147	(3)
Full-time	1010	55	8	45	110	156	100	.
Part-time	405	9	.	90	16	53	47	.
<b>Males</b>								
Agriculture	373	(4)	.	35	66	74	58	6
Full-time	272	(4)	.	17	61	62	33	(4)
Part-time	99	.	.	18	6	12	25	.
Industry	153	(3)	.	8	21	35	(5)	.
Full-time	129	(3)	.	(4)	20	28	.	.
Part-time	24	.	.	(5)	.	6	.	.
Services	444	9	(3)	24	37	72	17	.
Full-time	353	8	.	8	33	60	13	.
Part-time	90	.	.	16	(3)	12	(5)	.
<b>Females</b>								
Agriculture	848	19	9	138	226	91	132	(4)
Full-time	600	17	5	86	192	72	76	.
Part-time	246	.	(4)	52	35	19	56	.
Industry	275	8	5	44	24	28	74	.
Full-time	148	5	(3)	11	21	17	43	.
Part-time	126	.	.	34	(3)	10	31	.
Services	972	55	7	110	90	137	130	(3)
Full-time	657	47	5	37	77	96	88	.
Part-time	314	8	.	73	13	41	42	.

## Non-employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>Employers and self-employed 1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
671	2	132	155	417	108	77	252	Agriculture
626	2	104	137	296	99	61	221	Full-time
46	.	29	17	121	8	13	31	Part-time
1087	2	93	49	238	60	104	1052	Industry
1039	2	73	45	217	54	90	962	Full-time
48	.	20	(4)	21	6	13	90	Part-time
3203	11	479	188	533	140	282	1976	Services
3022	10	330	157	459	123	227	1456	Full-time
181	(1)	149	31	74	15	40	520	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
483	2	109	85	204	70	62	204	Agriculture
459	2	97	80	150	64	52	188	Full-time
24	.	12	5	54	6	7	16	Part-time
952	2	80	43	191	53	90	969	Industry
922	2	69	40	181	46	81	930	Full-time
30	.	11	.	9	6	8	38	Part-time
2314	8	320	125	313	89	195	1285	Services
2235	7	263	114	284	81	164	1104	Full-time
80	.	57	11	29	7	23	181	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
188	.	23	70	213	38	16	48	Agriculture
166	.	7	57	146	35	9	33	Full-time
22	.	17	12	67	(3)	6	15	Part-time
135	.	13	7	47	8	15	83	Industry
116	.	(4)	5	35	8	9	32	Full-time
19	.	10	.	12	.	5	51	Part-time
889	3	159	63	220	51	87	691	Services
788	3	67	43	175	42	63	351	Full-time
101	(1)	92	20	45	8	17	339	Part-time
<b>Family workers 1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
164	(1)	20	78	35	22	13	28	Agriculture
140	.	8	48	25	6	(4)	10	Full-time
23	.	12	29	10	15	7	18	Part-time
118	.	6	14	9	.	(3)	21	Industry
95	.	.	9	7	.	.	.	Full-time
22	.	(4)	(4)	.	.	.	18	Part-time
530	(1)	34	38	27	8	7	77	Services
456	.	16	26	20	(3)	.	12	Full-time
74	.	19	12	7	5	(4)	65	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
59	.	5	26	11	14	8	8	Agriculture
54	.	(4)	15	8	(4)	(4)	.	Full-time
(5)	.	.	11	(3)	10	(3)	(5)	Part-time
61	.	.	6	7	.	.	(4)	Industry
56	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	Full-time
(5)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Part-time
214	.	8	12	14	.	.	30	Services
195	.	6	10	11	.	.	(5)	Full-time
18	.	.	.	(3)	.	.	25	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
104	.	15	52	25	8	(4)	20	Agriculture
86	.	(4)	34	17	.	.	(7)	Full-time
18	.	12	18	8	5	(3)	13	Part-time
57	.	5	8	.	.	.	18	Industry
40	.	.	(4)	.	.	.	.	Full-time
18	.	(4)	(3)	.	.	.	16	Part-time
316	(1)	27	26	14	5	5	47	Services
261	.	10	16	9	.	.	(7)	Full-time
55	.	16	10	(4)	(4)	(3)	40	Part-time

Table 057

## Non-employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>Employers and self-employed %</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	89.0	98.0	88.0	94.3	91.6	91.3	91.1	97.7
Part-time	10.9	.	12.0	5.7	8.4	8.7	8.9	.
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	93.8	97.5	94.5	92.8	96.6	97.0	97.1	97.3
Part-time	6.1	.	.	7.2	3.4	3.0	2.9	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	87.9	95.1	89.0	87.1	96.6	92.9	92.2	92.0
Part-time	11.9	4.9	10.9	12.9	3.4	7.1	7.8	8.0
<b>Males</b>								
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	93.0	98.6	90.5	95.7	94.1	94.3	96.7	98.1
Part-time	6.9	.	(9.5)	4.3	5.9	5.7	3.3	.
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	96.3	98.6	96.4	95.5	97.0	98.4	98.1	97.9
Part-time	3.7	.	.	4.5	3.0	1.6	1.9	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	93.5	98.1	93.2	94.0	97.9	96.5	95.8	96.4
Part-time	6.4	1.9	6.8	6.0	2.1	3.5	4.2	(3.6)
<b>Females</b>								
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	77.7	94.5	.	86.0	82.4	81.6	73.7	92.8
Part-time	22.1	.	.	(14.0)	17.6	18.4	26.3	.
Industry	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.
Full-time	72.8	81.0	(76.9)	72.3	91.1	84.6	84.4	.
Part-time	27.0	.	.	27.7	.	15.4	(15.6)	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	76.3	89.5	79.4	73.7	92.8	86.0	84.9	80.6
Part-time	23.5	10.5	20.0	26.3	7.2	14.0	15.1	19.3
<b>Family workers %</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	71.4	91.2	60.0	59.8	86.2	81.7	57.3	67.1
Part-time	28.3	.	(40.0)	40.2	13.8	18.3	42.7	(32.9)
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.
Full-time	64.8	77.0	(62.2)	27.1	90.6	73.7	58.7	.
Part-time	34.9	.	.	72.9	(9.4)	26.3	41.3	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
Full-time	71.3	86.0	77.3	33.2	87.3	74.6	68.1	.
Part-time	28.6	14.0	.	66.8	12.7	25.4	31.9	.
<b>Males</b>								
Agriculture	100.0	(100.0)	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time	72.9	(93.5)	.	49.4	91.4	84.4	56.8	(79.0)
Part-time	26.5	.	.	50.6	8.6	15.6	43.2	.
Industry	100.0	(100.0)	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	.
Full-time	84.4	(100.0)	.	(43.8)	93.5	82.2	.	.
Part-time	15.4	.	.	(56.2)	.	17.8	.	.
Services	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.
Full-time	79.5	90.1	.	31.8	91.6	82.9	72.6	.
Part-time	20.4	.	.	68.2	(8.4)	17.1	(27.4)	.
<b>Females</b>								
Agriculture	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
Full-time	70.8	90.7	58.3	62.5	84.7	79.5	57.6	.
Part-time	29.0	.	(41.7)	37.5	15.3	20.5	42.4	.
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.
Full-time	53.9	69.6	(54.9)	23.9	88.0	63.1	57.8	.
Part-time	45.7	.	.	76.1	(12.0)	36.9	42.2	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
Full-time	67.6	85.3	74.0	33.5	85.6	70.1	67.5	.
Part-time	32.3	14.7	.	66.5	14.4	29.9	32.5	.



## Non-employees by sector of activity and full-time/part-time breakdown

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>Employers and self-employed %</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
93.2	97.8	78.4	88.7	71.0	92.0	78.8	87.5	Full-time
6.8	.	21.6	11.3	29.0	7.5	16.5	12.5	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
95.6	98.1	78.3	92.0	91.0	88.9	86.1	91.5	Full-time
4.4	.	21.7	(8.0)	8.8	10.6	12.4	8.5	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
94.4	92.5	68.8	83.6	86.1	87.6	80.6	73.7	Full-time
5.6	(7.5)	31.2	16.4	13.9	10.6	14.2	26.3	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
95.1	100.0	89.0	94.1	73.4	92.0	84.6	92.2	Full-time
4.9	—	11.0	5.9	26.6	8.0	10.7	7.8	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
96.9	98.0	86.7	94.5	95.1	87.7	90.5	96.0	Full-time
3.1	.	13.3	.	4.7	11.7	9.1	4.0	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
96.6	96.2	82.1	91.3	90.7	90.4	84.2	85.9	Full-time
3.4	.	17.9	8.7	9.3	7.8	11.6	14.1	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
88.3	.	29.4	82.2	68.7	91.8	56.1	67.9	Full-time
11.7	.	70.6	17.8	31.3	(6.7)	39.7	32.1	Part-time
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
86.3	.	(27.6)	75.7	74.6	96.5	59.1	38.3	Full-time
13.7	.	72.4	.	25.4	.	32.9	61.7	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
88.6	83.7	42.1	68.1	79.6	82.8	72.7	50.9	Full-time
11.4	(16.3)	57.9	31.9	20.4	15.6	20.1	49.1	Part-time
<b>Family workers %</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
85.8	.	39.2	62.3	70.1	25.1	(28.5)	35.6	Full-time
14.2	.	60.8	37.7	29.9	69.9	52.2	64.4	Part-time
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	(100.0)	100.0	Industry
81.0	.	.	67.8	81.9	.	.	.	Full-time
19.0	.	(70.5)	(32.2)	.	.	.	85.7	Part-time
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
86.1	.	45.4	68.2	74.1	(36.0)	.	15.1	Full-time
13.9	.	54.2	31.8	25.9	64.0	(57.2)	84.9	Part-time
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
91.2	.	(88.4)	56.8	75.2	(24.7)	(44.3)	.	Full-time
(8.8)	.	.	43.2	(24.8)	69.8	(40.5)	(62.7)	Part-time
100.0	—	.	100.0	100.0	.	.	(100.0)	Industry
92.1	—	.	83.7	89.8	.	.	.	Full-time
(7.9)	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	Part-time
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	—	100.0	Services
91.4	.	71.6	80.2	80.5	.	.	(15.4)	Full-time
8.6	.	.	.	(19.5)	.	.	84.6	Part-time
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	Agriculture
82.7	.	(23.9)	65.1	68.0	.	—	(34.9)	Full-time
17.3	.	76.1	34.9	32.0	70.3	(73.3)	65.1	Part-time
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	.	.	.	100.0	Industry
69.3	.	.	(54.8)	.	.	—	.	Full-time
30.7	.	(74.2)	(45.2)	.	.	.	90.2	Part-time
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
82.5	.	37.9	62.6	67.6	.	.	(14.9)	Full-time
17.5	.	61.6	37.4	(32.4)	(70.9)	(64.4)	85.1	Part-time

Table 058

## Married women - sector of activity by full-time/part-time breakdown

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		<b>1000</b>							
		<b>Total</b>							
Agriculture		2018	28	16	298	286	214	292	11
	Full-time	1477	24	11	210	243	183	189	8
	Part-time	539	(4)	5	88	43	31	103	(3)
Industry		6086	137	97	1868	125	316	903	38
	Full-time	4438	109	77	1181	119	275	716	32
	Part-time	1643	28	20	688	6	41	186	6
Services		29323	877	526	7133	567	1977	4753	211
	Full-time	17588	544	316	3785	528	1598	3079	142
	Part-time	11674	333	209	3348	38	378	1674	69
Total		37428	1042	639	9300	977	2507	5948	261
	Full-time	23503	677	404	5176	891	2056	3985	183
	Part-time	13856	365	234	4124	87	451	1963	78
		<b>Employees</b>							
Agriculture		459	.	(4)	140	7	31	47	(3)
	Full-time	308	.	(4)	100	(4)	29	28	.
	Part-time	151	.	.	40	(3)	.	19	.
Industry		5477	125	89	1768	93	259	804	37
	Full-time	4051	100	72	1129	91	231	654	31
	Part-time	1422	25	18	639	(3)	28	151	6
Services		25572	729	492	6518	381	1498	4343	189
	Full-time	14865	415	288	3387	360	1208	2757	126
	Part-time	10654	314	202	3131	21	291	1586	63
Total		31509	856	586	8426	481	1788	5194	229
	Full-time	19224	516	364	4616	455	1467	3439	159
	Part-time	12227	340	220	3810	26	321	1756	70
		<b>%</b>							
		<b>Total</b>							
Agriculture		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	73.3	87.2	69.1	70.4	85.0	85.4	64.8	69.7
	Part-time	26.7	(12.8)	30.9	29.6	15.0	14.6	35.2	(30.3)
Industry		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	73.0	79.5	79.4	63.2	95.4	86.9	79.4	84.0
	Part-time	27.0	20.5	20.6	36.8	4.6	13.1	20.6	16.0
Services		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	60.1	62.0	60.2	53.1	93.3	80.9	64.8	67.5
	Part-time	39.9	38.0	39.8	46.9	6.7	19.1	35.2	32.5
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	62.9	65.0	63.3	55.7	91.1	82.0	67.0	70.0
	Part-time	37.1	35.0	36.7	44.3	8.9	18.0	33.0	30.0
		<b>Employees</b>							
Agriculture		100.0	.	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
	Full-time	67.1	.	(92.0)	71.1	(63.1)	93.9	60.5	.
	Part-time	32.9	.	.	28.9	(36.9)	.	39.5	.
Industry		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	74.0	80.2	80.4	63.9	97.2	89.1	81.3	84.3
	Part-time	26.0	19.8	19.6	36.1	(2.8)	10.9	18.7	15.7
Services		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	58.3	57.0	58.8	52.0	94.6	80.6	63.5	66.8
	Part-time	41.7	43.0	41.2	48.0	5.4	19.4	36.5	33.2
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	61.1	60.3	62.3	54.8	94.6	82.1	66.2	69.5
	Part-time	38.9	39.7	37.7	45.2	5.4	17.9	33.8	30.5

**Married women - sector of activity by full-time/part/time breakdown**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Total</b>								
342	(1)	46	110	207	41	22	104	Agriculture
274	(1)	11	83	149	35	9	48	Full-time
68	.	35	27	58	6	12	56	Part-time
899	2	127	143	286	77	123	945	Industry
770	2	39	98	263	75	77	605	Full-time
129	.	88	45	23	.	40	341	Part-time
3235	30	1234	649	872	444	908	5907	Services
2804	22	224	384	765	382	461	2552	Full-time
431	8	1006	265	108	60	392	3355	Part-time
4476	34	1407	902	1365	561	1052	6956	Total
3847	24	274	565	1176	492	548	3205	Full-time
628	9	1129	337	188	68	444	3751	Part-time
<b>Employees</b>								
130	.	11	7	21	5	5	46	Agriculture
95	.	.	5	17	(4)	.	16	Full-time
36	—	9	.	(4)	.	(4)	30	Part-time
760	2	113	133	247	71	110	866	Industry
660	2	35	92	235	70	70	581	Full-time
99	.	78	42	12	.	37	284	Part-time
2389	28	1100	588	684	407	849	5376	Services
2073	20	178	346	614	355	423	2314	Full-time
316	8	918	242	71	52	377	3062	Part-time
3279	30	1224	729	952	483	965	6288	Total
2828	22	214	442	866	429	495	2911	Full-time
451	8	1005	286	86	53	418	3377	Part-time
<b>%</b>								
<b>Total</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
80.1	(71.1)	24.7	75.2	71.9	85.8	43.9	46.0	Full-time
19.9	.	75.3	24.8	28.1	14.2	56.1	54.0	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
85.6	78.3	30.4	68.6	92.0	97.3	66.0	64.0	Full-time
14.4	.	69.6	31.4	8.0	.	34.0	36.0	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
86.7	72.3	18.2	59.2	87.7	86.4	54.0	43.2	Full-time
13.3	27.7	81.8	40.8	12.3	13.6	46.0	56.8	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
86.0	72.7	19.5	62.6	86.2	87.8	55.2	46.1	Full-time
14.0	27.3	80.5	37.4	13.8	12.2	44.8	53.9	Part-time
<b>Employees</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Agriculture
72.6	.	.	67.6	81.0	(93.8)	.	34.0	Full-time
27.4	.	81.2	.	(19.0)	.	(68.5)	66.0	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
86.9	78.7	30.7	68.9	95.2	98.4	65.7	67.1	Full-time
13.1	.	69.3	31.1	4.8	.	34.3	32.9	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
86.8	72.3	16.2	58.8	89.7	87.3	52.9	43.0	Full-time
13.2	27.7	83.8	41.2	10.3	12.7	47.1	57.0	Part-time
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
86.2	72.8	17.6	60.7	90.9	89.0	54.3	46.3	Full-time
13.8	27.2	82.4	39.3	9.1	11.0	45.7	53.7	Part-time

Table 059

## Persons working part-time by reason

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Undergoing school education/training	2247	12	193	387	7	49	.	14
Own illness/disability	625	8	15	169	8	19	—	.
Could not find full-time job	4661	141	82	699	82	222	1409	45
Did not want full-time job	14570	62	272	4418	75	32	2138	34
Other reasons	1949	292	—	—	34	647	—	53
No reason	328	17	.	212	.	17	(6)	(3)
Total	24381	532	563	5885	206	987	3554	151
	<b>Males</b>							
Undergoing school education/training	1097	7	92	214	(4)	26	.	7
Own illness/disability	273	(3)	10	54	(4)	14	—	.
Could not find full-time job	1279	23	19	119	42	55	337	22
Did not want full-time job	1638	7	35	316	20	5	307	6
Other reasons	364	23	—	—	10	147	—	(4)
No reason	104	(4)	—	69	.	5	.	.
Total	4754	67	156	772	81	252	646	40
	<b>Females</b>							
Undergoing school education/training	1151	5	101	173	(3)	23	—	8
Own illness/disability	352	5	6	115	(3)	5	—	.
Could not find full-time job	3383	118	63	580	40	168	1072	23
Did not want full-time job	12932	54	237	4102	54	27	1831	27
Other reasons	1585	270	—	—	24	500	—	49
No reason	224	13	.	143	.	13	(4)	(3)
Total	19627	465	407	5113	125	735	2907	111
	<b>%</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Undergoing school education/training	9.2	2.3	34.3	6.6	3.2	5.0	.	9.4
Own illness/disability	2.6	1.6	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.9	.	.
Could not find full-time job	19.1	26.5	14.5	11.9	39.6	22.5	39.6	29.9
Did not want full-time job	59.8	11.6	48.4	75.1	36.3	3.2	60.2	22.2
Other reasons	8.0	55.0	.	.	16.3	65.6	.	35.1
No reason	1.3	3.2	.	3.6	.	1.8	(0.2)	(2.2)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Undergoing school education/training	23.1	11.1	58.9	27.7	(4.8)	10.4	.	16.3
Own illness/disability	5.7	(4.5)	6.3	7.0	(5.4)	5.6	.	.
Could not find full-time job	26.9	34.5	12.4	15.5	51.5	21.7	52.1	55.3
Did not want full-time job	34.4	10.7	22.5	41.0	25.2	1.9	47.5	15.0
Other reasons	7.7	34.1	.	.	12.0	58.5	.	(8.9)
No reason	2.2	(5.2)	.	8.9	.	1.9	.	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Undergoing school education/training	5.9	1.0	24.9	3.4	(2.2)	3.1	.	6.8
Own illness/disability	1.8	1.1	1.4	2.3	(2.7)	0.7	.	.
Could not find full-time job	17.2	25.3	15.4	11.3	32.0	22.8	36.9	20.7
Did not want full-time job	65.9	11.7	58.3	80.2	43.4	3.7	63.0	24.8
Other reasons	8.1	58.0	.	.	19.0	68.0	.	44.6
No reason	1.1	2.9	.	2.8	.	1.7	(0.1)	(2.4)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Persons working part-time by reason**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
46	(1)	444	35	22	61	99	876	Undergoing school education/training
23	.	120	17	56	11	90	87	Own illness/disability
496	(1)	164	50	83	98	279	812	Could not find full-time job
350	7	1910	85	42	52	471	4624	Did not want full-time job
371	3	—	350	182	17	—	—	Other reasons
35	(1)	—	—	—	.	6	30	No reason
1320	13	2638	538	384	239	945	6429	Total
<b>Males</b>								
24	.	226	19	10	29	39	398	Undergoing school education/training
16	.	68	7	29	(4)	33	31	Own illness/disability
181	.	73	8	20	30	53	297	Could not find full-time job
76	.	327	16	16	18	56	431	Did not want full-time job
90	(1)	—	35	51	(4)	—	—	Other reasons
17	.	—	—	—	—	.	(6)	No reason
404	2	694	85	126	85	181	1164	Total
<b>Females</b>								
22	.	219	15	11	32	61	478	Undergoing school education/training
(7)	.	52	10	27	7	57	56	Own illness/disability
315	(1)	91	42	63	68	226	515	Could not find full-time job
274	7	1582	69	26	34	415	4192	Did not want full-time job
281	2	—	316	131	13	—	—	Other reasons
18	(1)	—	—	—	.	5	24	No reason
916	11	1944	453	258	154	764	5265	Total
<b>%</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
3.5	(6.2)	16.8	6.4	5.7	25.7	10.5	13.6	Undergoing school education/training
1.7	.	4.6	3.2	14.5	4.5	9.5	1.4	Own illness/disability
37.6	(6.7)	6.2	9.3	21.5	40.9	29.5	12.6	Could not find full-time job
26.5	56.6	72.4	15.9	10.9	21.6	49.9	71.9	Did not want full-time job
28.1	23.2	.	65.2	47.5	7.1	.	.	Other reasons
2.6	(6.4)	.	.	.	.	0.6	0.5	No reason
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
6.0	.	32.5	22.9	8.1	34.2	21.3	34.2	Undergoing school education/training
3.9	.	9.8	8.0	22.7	(4.8)	18.0	2.7	Own illness/disability
44.9	.	10.5	9.6	15.5	35.4	29.2	25.5	Could not find full-time job
18.8	.	47.2	18.8	12.8	21.0	30.8	37.1	Did not want full-time job
22.2	(39.3)	.	40.7	40.9	(4.6)	.	.	Other reasons
4.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	(0.5)	No reason
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
2.4	.	11.2	3.3	4.5	21.1	7.9	9.1	Undergoing school education/training
(0.8)	.	2.7	2.3	10.5	4.4	7.5	1.1	Own illness/disability
34.3	(5.6)	4.7	9.3	24.5	43.9	29.6	9.8	Could not find full-time job
29.9	62.9	81.4	15.3	9.9	21.9	54.4	79.6	Did not want full-time job
30.7	20.9	.	69.8	50.7	8.5	.	.	Other reasons
2.0	(7.1)	.	.	.	.	0.6	0.5	No reason
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

Table 060

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

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Usually work shift work	15996	494	194	3592	331	686	1700	134
Sometimes work shift work	2651	83	36	481	129	91	—	61
Never work shift work	127612	3213	2381	31358	3408	11560	20495	1105
Not stated	2888	—	12	203	—	6	—	8
Usually work in the evening	20272	488	514	6296	1149	—	1727	162
Sometimes work in the evening	28843	772	502	4873	1382	—	5565	317
Never work in the evening	85840	2530	1589	24298	1338	—	14819	824
Not stated	14191	—	17	167	—	12342	82	(4)
Usually work at night	8010	193	185	2437	151	588	797	88
Sometimes work at night	13846	352	208	2055	417	642	2582	191
Never work at night	125489	3246	2212	30962	3300	11106	18807	1024
Not stated	1803	—	18	180	—	6	(8)	5
Total in employment	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
	<b>Males</b>							
Usually work shift work	10088	336	107	2332	238	500	1112	83
Sometimes work shift work	1790	52	20	325	88	67	—	38
Never work shift work	73177	1880	1308	17643	2141	7457	11218	680
Not stated	1768	—	9	97	—	(4)	—	6
Usually work in the evening	12640	324	288	3953	746	—	1113	110
Sometimes work in the evening	19466	514	337	3376	896	—	3834	240
Never work in the evening	45632	1430	808	12994	825	—	7338	454
Not stated	9085	—	10	74	—	8027	45	(3)
Usually work at night	5694	143	115	1763	115	447	602	58
Sometimes work at night	10410	267	145	1554	325	495	2000	150
Never work at night	69685	1859	1172	16995	2028	7082	9724	596
Not stated	1036	—	11	85	—	(4)	.	(3)
Total in employment	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
	<b>Females</b>							
Usually work shift work	5908	159	86	1259	93	186	588	51
Sometimes work shift work	861	31	16	156	41	24	—	23
Never work shift work	54435	1332	1073	13715	1267	4103	9277	425
Not stated	1119	—	(4)	106	—	.	—	(3)
Usually work in the evening	7632	165	226	2344	403	—	615	51
Sometimes work in the evening	9377	257	165	1497	486	—	1732	78
Never work in the evening	40209	1100	781	11303	512	—	7481	371
Not stated	5106	—	7	92	—	4315	37	.
Usually work at night	2317	49	70	674	36	142	195	30
Sometimes work at night	3436	85	63	501	92	147	581	42
Never work at night	55804	1387	1040	13966	1273	4024	9083	428
Not stated	767	—	7	95	—	.	(5)	.
Total in employment	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501

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

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2772	15	504	519	260	387	891	3518	Usually work shift work
727	2	32	129	6	—	54	820	Sometimes work shift work
16514	148	6395	2655	4165	1340	2431	20445	Never work shift work
—	—	—	314	—	336	612	1393	Not stated
2589	15	1097	467	35	524	825	4381	Usually work in the evening
3236	29	709	575	(3)	509	769	9602	Sometimes work in the evening
14188	120	5126	2575	4392	1026	2211	10804	Never work in the evening
—	—	—	—	—	5	183	1390	Not stated
977	5	148	303	34	193	268	1642	Usually work at night
1610	16	604	340	—	233	222	4373	Sometimes work at night
17427	144	6172	2973	4395	1633	3315	18772	Never work at night
—	—	7	—	—	5	182	1390	Not stated
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total in employment
<b>Males</b>								
1872	12	331	325	169	179	334	2156	Usually work shift work
519	2	21	82	5	—	28	543	Sometimes work shift work
10437	92	3732	1454	2280	672	1276	10907	Never work shift work
—	—	—	185	—	226	425	816	Not stated
1866	9	639	322	18	286	408	2559	Usually work in the evening
2391	22	419	397	—	306	436	6295	Sometimes work in the evening
8572	74	3027	1327	2434	482	1113	4754	Never work in the evening
—	—	—	—	—	(4)	107	815	Not stated
759	4	103	220	27	112	161	1065	Usually work at night
1282	13	384	245	—	154	157	3239	Sometimes work at night
10788	87	3593	1580	2427	809	1640	9304	Never work at night
—	—	5	—	—	(3)	107	815	Not stated
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total in employment
<b>Females</b>								
900	3	173	194	90	208	557	1362	Usually work shift work
207	—	11	47	—	—	27	276	Sometimes work shift work
6077	57	2662	1201	1885	668	1154	9538	Never work shift work
—	—	—	130	—	110	187	577	Not stated
724	6	457	146	17	239	417	1822	Usually work in the evening
845	7	289	178	—	202	333	3307	Sometimes work in the evening
5616	47	2100	1248	1957	544	1098	6050	Never work in the evening
—	—	—	—	—	—	76	576	Not stated
218	(1)	45	83	7	82	108	576	Usually work at night
328	3	220	95	—	79	65	1134	Sometimes work at night
6639	57	2579	1393	1968	824	1676	9467	Never work at night
—	—	—	—	—	—	76	576	Not stated
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total in employment

Table 061

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

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Usually work shift work	10.7	13.0	7.4	10.1	8.6	5.6	7.7	10.2
Sometimes work shift work	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.4	3.3	0.7	—	4.7
Never work shift work	85.6	84.8	90.8	88.0	88.1	93.7	92.3	84.5
Not stated	1.9	—	0.5	0.6	—	0.0	—	0.6
Usually work in the evening	13.6	12.9	19.6	17.7	29.7	—	7.8	12.4
Sometimes work in the evening	19.3	20.4	19.1	13.7	35.7	—	25.1	24.3
Never work in the evening	57.6	66.8	60.6	68.2	34.6	—	66.8	63.0
Not stated	9.5	—	0.6	0.5	—	100.0	0.4	(0.3)
Usually work at night	5.4	5.1	7.0	6.8	3.9	4.8	3.6	6.7
Sometimes work at night	9.3	9.3	7.9	5.8	10.8	5.2	11.6	14.6
Never work at night	84.1	85.6	84.4	86.9	85.3	90.0	84.7	78.3
Not stated	1.2	—	0.7	0.5	—	0.0	(0.0)	0.4
Total in employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Usually work shift work	11.6	14.8	7.4	11.4	9.7	6.2	9.0	10.3
Sometimes work shift work	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.6	3.6	0.8	—	4.8
Never work shift work	84.3	82.9	90.6	86.5	86.8	92.9	91.0	84.3
Not stated	2.0	—	0.6	0.5	—	(0.0)	—	0.7
Usually work in the evening	14.6	14.3	20.0	19.4	30.2	—	9.0	13.6
Sometimes work in the evening	22.4	22.7	23.3	16.6	36.3	—	31.1	29.7
Never work in the evening	52.6	63.1	56.0	63.7	33.4	—	59.5	56.3
Not stated	10.5	—	0.7	0.4	—	100.0	0.4	(0.4)
Usually work at night	6.6	6.3	8.0	8.6	4.7	5.6	4.9	7.2
Sometimes work at night	12.0	11.8	10.1	7.6	13.2	6.2	16.2	18.5
Never work at night	80.3	81.9	81.2	83.3	82.2	88.2	78.9	73.9
Not stated	1.2	—	0.7	0.4	—	(0.0)	—	(0.4)
Total in employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Usually work shift work	9.5	10.4	7.3	8.3	6.6	4.3	6.0	10.1
Sometimes work shift work	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.9	0.6	—	4.5
Never work shift work	87.3	87.5	91.0	90.0	90.5	95.1	94.0	84.8
Not stated	1.8	—	(0.3)	0.7	—	—	—	(0.6)
Usually work in the evening	12.2	10.8	19.2	15.4	28.8	—	6.2	10.3
Sometimes work in the evening	15.0	16.9	14.0	9.8	34.7	—	17.6	15.5
Never work in the evening	64.5	72.3	66.3	74.2	36.6	—	75.8	73.9
Not stated	8.2	—	0.6	0.6	—	100.0	0.4	—
Usually work at night	3.7	3.2	5.9	4.4	2.6	3.3	2.0	5.9
Sometimes work at night	5.5	5.6	5.3	3.3	6.6	3.4	5.9	8.4
Never work at night	89.5	91.1	88.2	91.7	90.8	93.3	92.1	85.4
Not stated	1.2	—	0.6	0.6	—	—	(0.0)	—
Total in employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



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

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
13.9	9.0	7.3	14.3	5.9	18.8	22.3	13.4	Usually work shift work
3.6	1.1	0.5	3.6	0.1	—	1.4	3.1	Sometimes work shift work
82.5	89.8	92.3	73.4	94.0	64.9	61.0	78.1	Never work shift work
—	—	—	8.7	—	16.3	15.3	5.3	Not stated
12.9	9.3	15.8	12.9	0.8	25.4	20.7	16.7	Usually work in the evening
16.2	17.8	10.2	15.9	(0.1)	24.6	19.3	36.7	Sometimes work in the evening
70.9	72.9	74.0	71.2	99.1	49.7	55.4	41.3	Never work in the evening
—	—	—	—	—	0.2	4.6	5.3	Not stated
4.9	3.2	2.1	8.4	0.8	9.4	6.7	6.3	Usually work at night
8.0	9.5	8.7	9.4	—	11.3	5.6	16.7	Sometimes work at night
87.1	87.2	89.0	82.2	99.2	79.1	83.1	71.7	Never work at night
—	—	0.1	—	—	0.2	4.6	5.3	Not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total in employment
<b>Males</b>								
14.6	11.3	8.1	15.9	6.9	16.6	16.2	15.0	Usually work shift work
4.0	1.5	0.5	4.0	0.2	—	1.3	3.8	Sometimes work shift work
81.4	87.2	91.4	71.1	92.9	62.4	61.9	75.6	Never work shift work
—	—	—	9.0	—	21.0	20.6	5.7	Not stated
14.5	8.9	15.7	15.7	0.7	26.5	19.8	17.7	Usually work in the evening
18.6	21.0	10.3	19.4	—	28.4	21.1	43.6	Sometimes work in the evening
66.8	70.1	74.1	64.9	99.2	44.7	53.9	33.0	Never work in the evening
—	—	—	—	—	(0.3)	5.2	5.6	Not stated
5.9	4.2	2.5	10.8	1.1	10.4	7.8	7.4	Usually work at night
10.0	12.4	9.4	12.0	—	14.3	7.6	22.5	Sometimes work at night
84.1	83.4	87.9	77.3	98.9	75.1	79.5	64.5	Never work at night
—	—	0.1	—	—	(0.3)	5.2	5.6	Not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total in employment
<b>Females</b>								
12.5	5.1	6.1	12.3	4.6	21.1	28.9	11.6	Usually work shift work
2.9	—	0.4	3.0	—	—	1.4	2.4	Sometimes work shift work
84.6	94.4	93.5	76.4	95.4	67.8	60.0	81.1	Never work shift work
—	—	—	8.3	—	11.1	9.7	4.9	Not stated
10.1	9.9	16.1	9.3	0.9	24.2	21.7	15.5	Usually work in the evening
11.8	12.4	10.2	11.3	—	20.5	17.3	28.1	Sometimes work in the evening
78.2	77.7	73.8	79.4	99.0	55.2	57.1	51.5	Never work in the evening
—	—	—	—	—	—	3.9	4.9	Not stated
3.0	(1.5)	1.6	5.3	0.4	8.3	5.6	4.9	Usually work at night
4.6	4.5	7.7	6.1	—	8.0	3.4	9.6	Sometimes work at night
92.4	94.0	90.6	88.6	99.6	83.5	87.1	80.5	Never work at night
—	—	—	—	—	—	3.9	4.9	Not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total in employment

Table 062

## Persons working on Saturday, Sunday or from home

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Usually work on Saturday	41859	701	680	8101	1678	4709	5372	392
Sometimes work on Saturday	32742	791	538	6260	831	625	6502	380
Never work on Saturday	72777	2299	1389	21116	1359	7002	10312	531
Not stated	1770	—	15	156	—	6	(8)	(4)
Usually work on Sunday	17544	364	497	4037	546	1921	1850	231
Sometimes work on Sunday	23496	564	442	3994	725	410	4553	235
Never work on Sunday	106333	2863	1666	27446	2598	10005	15784	837
Not stated	1773	—	17	157	—	6	(7)	(4)
Usually work from home	6867	382	288	1794	54	75	1102	93
Sometimes work from home	11575	245	138	2881	131	51	537	66
Never work from home	128492	3163	2195	30802	3683	12210	20544	1140
Not stated	2212	—	.	158	—	6	11	8
Total in employment	149147	3791	2623	35634	3868	12342	22195	1308
	<b>Males</b>							
Usually work on Saturday	24386	387	342	4411	1126	2983	2771	272
Sometimes work on Saturday	21828	512	355	4333	545	435	4175	264
Never work on Saturday	39595	1369	737	11584	797	4606	5381	267
Not stated	1015	—	10	69	—	(4)	(4)	(3)
Usually work on Sunday	10326	208	248	2308	377	1257	1054	165
Sometimes work on Sunday	15659	361	300	2728	492	289	2842	160
Never work on Sunday	59820	1699	884	15291	1598	6478	8431	479
Not stated	1019	—	12	69	—	(4)	(4)	(3)
Usually work from home	3572	215	170	925	25	31	601	67
Sometimes work from home	7501	162	98	1939	69	35	416	52
Never work from home	74442	1892	1174	17461	2373	7957	11307	682
Not stated	1309	—	.	72	—	(4)	(7)	5
Total in employment	86824	2268	1444	20397	2467	8027	12330	807
	<b>Females</b>							
Usually work on Saturday	17473	313	338	3690	553	1726	2601	120
Sometimes work on Saturday	10913	279	184	1927	286	190	2327	116
Never work on Saturday	33182	930	653	9532	562	2396	4931	264
Not stated	755	—	5	88	—	.	(4)	.
Usually work on Sunday	7218	155	249	1729	169	664	796	66
Sometimes work on Sunday	7837	203	143	1266	232	121	1712	76
Never work on Sunday	46513	1164	783	12155	1000	3527	7353	358
Not stated	755	—	5	87	—	.	(4)	.
Usually work from home	3296	167	118	869	29	44	501	26
Sometimes work from home	4074	84	40	941	62	17	121	14
Never work from home	54051	1271	1021	13341	1309	4252	9238	458
Not stated	903	—	.	86	—	.	(5)	(3)
Total in employment	62323	1522	1179	15236	1401	4315	9865	501

**Persons working on Saturday, Sunday or from home**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
8241	33	1889	909	1444	601	743	6366	Usually work on Saturday
4124	38	942	756	195	326	798	9636	Sometimes work on Saturday
7649	95	4100	1953	2791	1132	2264	8785	Never work on Saturday
—	—	—	—	—	5	183	1390	Not stated
1609	13	1018	518	605	421	646	3268	Usually work on Sunday
2760	24	600	462	71	257	710	7689	Sometimes work on Sunday
15645	129	5313	2638	3753	1380	2449	13828	Never work on Sunday
—	—	—	—	—	6	183	1391	Not stated
930	10	469	405	154	177	262	671	Usually work from home
504	5	—	237	(4)	91	276	6408	Sometimes work from home
18579	150	6460	2975	4274	1499	3267	17552	Never work from home
—	—	—	—	—	296	183	1546	Not stated
20013	165	6932	3617	4431	2064	3988	26177	Total in employment
<b>Males</b>								
5163	18	1108	469	810	322	304	3900	Usually work on Saturday
3030	29	642	503	139	197	469	6200	Sometimes work on Saturday
4636	58	2336	1073	1505	554	1184	3507	Never work on Saturday
—	—	—	—	—	(4)	107	815	Not stated
1073	9	577	297	356	226	265	1907	Usually work on Sunday
1970	17	403	302	49	151	417	5178	Sometimes work on Sunday
9786	79	3105	1447	2049	697	1274	6523	Never work on Sunday
—	—	—	—	—	(4)	107	815	Not stated
554	6	287	211	57	84	138	201	Usually work from home
350	4	—	156	—	55	167	3996	Sometimes work from home
11925	95	3797	1679	2395	735	1652	9318	Never work from home
—	—	—	—	—	204	107	908	Not stated
12829	105	4086	2045	2455	1077	2064	14423	Total in employment
<b>Females</b>								
3078	15	782	440	633	279	439	2465	Usually work on Saturday
1093	9	300	252	56	129	329	3435	Sometimes work on Saturday
3013	36	1764	879	1286	577	1079	5278	Never work on Saturday
—	—	—	—	—	—	76	576	Not stated
536	4	441	221	250	195	381	1362	Usually work on Sunday
790	6	197	160	22	107	293	2511	Sometimes work on Sunday
5859	50	2209	1190	1704	683	1175	7305	Never work on Sunday
—	—	—	—	—	—	76	576	Not stated
376	4	182	195	97	93	124	471	Usually work from home
154	(1)	—	81	—	37	109	2411	Sometimes work from home
6654	55	2663	1296	1878	765	1615	8234	Never work from home
—	—	—	—	—	92	76	638	Not stated
7185	60	2846	1572	1977	987	1924	11754	Total in employment

Table 063

## Persons working on Saturday, Sunday or from home

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Usually work on Saturday	28.1	18.5	25.9	22.7	43.4	38.2	24.2	30.0
Sometimes work on Saturday	22.0	20.9	20.5	17.6	21.5	5.1	29.3	29.1
Never work on Saturday	48.8	60.7	53.0	59.3	35.1	56.7	46.5	40.6
Not stated	1.2	—	0.6	0.4	—	0.0	(0.0)	(0.3)
Usually work on Sunday	11.8	9.6	19.0	11.3	14.1	15.6	8.3	17.6
Sometimes work on Sunday	15.8	14.9	16.9	11.2	18.7	3.3	20.5	18.0
Never work on Sunday	71.3	75.5	63.5	77.0	67.2	81.1	71.1	64.0
Not stated	1.2	—	0.6	0.4	—	0.0	(0.0)	(0.3)
Usually work from home	4.6	10.1	11.0	5.0	1.4	0.6	5.0	7.1
Sometimes work from home	7.8	6.5	5.3	8.1	3.4	0.4	2.4	5.0
Never work from home	86.2	83.4	83.7	86.4	95.2	98.9	92.6	87.2
Not stated	1.5	—	.	0.4	—	0.0	0.1	0.6
Total in employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Usually work on Saturday	28.1	17.1	23.7	21.6	45.6	37.2	22.5	33.7
Sometimes work on Saturday	25.1	22.6	24.6	21.2	22.1	5.4	33.9	32.7
Never work on Saturday	45.6	60.4	51.0	56.8	32.3	57.4	43.6	33.2
Not stated	1.2	—	0.7	0.3	—	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.4)
Usually work on Sunday	11.9	9.2	17.2	11.3	15.3	15.7	8.5	20.4
Sometimes work on Sunday	18.0	15.9	20.8	13.4	20.0	3.6	23.0	19.8
Never work on Sunday	68.9	74.9	61.2	75.0	64.8	80.7	68.4	59.4
Not stated	1.2	—	0.8	0.3	—	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.4)
Usually work from home	4.1	9.5	11.8	4.5	1.0	0.4	4.9	8.3
Sometimes work from home	8.6	7.1	6.8	9.5	2.8	0.4	3.4	6.5
Never work from home	85.7	83.4	81.3	85.6	96.2	99.1	91.7	84.6
Not stated	1.5	—	.	0.4	—	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.7
Total in employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Usually work on Saturday	28.0	20.6	28.6	24.2	39.5	40.0	26.4	24.0
Sometimes work on Saturday	17.5	18.3	15.6	12.6	20.4	4.4	23.6	23.1
Never work on Saturday	53.2	61.1	55.3	62.6	40.1	55.5	50.0	52.6
Not stated	1.2	—	0.4	0.6	—	.	(0.0)	.
Usually work on Sunday	11.6	10.2	21.1	11.3	12.1	15.4	8.1	13.1
Sometimes work on Sunday	12.6	13.3	12.1	8.3	16.6	2.8	17.4	15.1
Never work on Sunday	74.6	76.5	66.4	79.8	71.4	81.8	74.5	71.5
Not stated	1.2	—	0.4	0.6	—	.	(0.0)	.
Usually work from home	5.3	11.0	10.0	5.7	2.1	1.0	5.1	5.3
Sometimes work from home	6.5	5.5	3.4	6.2	4.4	0.4	1.2	2.8
Never work from home	86.7	83.5	86.6	87.6	93.5	98.6	93.6	91.4
Not stated	1.4	—	.	0.6	—	.	(0.0)	(0.6)
Total in employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Persons working on Saturday, Sunday or from home**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
41.2	19.7	27.3	25.1	32.6	29.1	18.6	24.3	Usually work on Saturday
20.6	23.0	13.6	20.9	4.4	15.8	20.0	36.8	Sometimes work on Saturday
38.2	57.3	59.1	54.0	63.0	54.8	56.8	33.6	Never work on Saturday
—	—	—	—	—	0.3	4.6	5.3	Not stated
8.0	7.8	14.7	14.3	13.7	20.4	16.2	12.5	Usually work on Sunday
13.8	14.3	8.7	12.8	1.6	12.5	17.8	29.4	Sometimes work on Sunday
78.2	77.9	76.7	72.9	84.7	66.9	61.4	52.8	Never work on Sunday
—	—	—	—	—	0.3	4.6	5.3	Not stated
4.6	6.1	6.8	11.2	3.5	8.6	6.6	2.6	Usually work from home
2.5	3.3	—	6.6	(0.1)	4.4	6.9	24.5	Sometimes work from home
92.8	90.6	93.2	82.2	96.4	72.7	81.9	67.1	Never work from home
—	—	—	—	—	14.3	4.6	5.9	Not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total in employment
<b>Males</b>								
40.2	17.1	27.1	22.9	33.0	29.9	14.7	27.0	Usually work on Saturday
23.6	27.3	15.7	24.6	5.7	18.3	22.7	43.0	Sometimes work on Saturday
36.1	55.7	57.2	52.5	61.3	51.5	57.4	24.3	Never work on Saturday
—	—	—	—	—	(0.3)	5.2	5.7	Not stated
8.4	8.3	14.1	14.5	14.5	21.0	12.9	13.2	Usually work on Sunday
15.4	16.6	9.9	14.7	2.0	14.0	20.2	35.9	Sometimes work on Sunday
76.3	75.1	76.0	70.8	83.5	64.7	61.7	45.2	Never work on Sunday
—	—	—	—	—	(0.4)	5.2	5.7	Not stated
4.3	6.1	7.0	10.3	2.3	7.8	6.7	1.4	Usually work from home
2.7	3.8	—	7.6	—	5.1	8.1	27.7	Sometimes work from home
93.0	90.1	92.9	82.1	97.6	68.2	80.1	64.6	Never work from home
—	—	—	—	—	18.9	5.2	6.3	Not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total in employment
<b>Females</b>								
42.8	24.3	27.5	28.0	32.0	28.3	22.8	21.0	Usually work on Saturday
15.2	15.6	10.6	16.1	2.8	13.0	17.1	29.2	Sometimes work on Saturday
41.9	60.1	62.0	56.0	65.1	58.5	56.1	44.9	Never work on Saturday
—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	4.9	Not stated
7.5	7.0	15.5	14.1	12.6	19.8	19.8	11.6	Usually work on Sunday
11.0	10.3	6.9	10.2	1.1	10.8	15.2	21.4	Sometimes work on Sunday
81.5	82.7	77.6	75.7	86.2	69.3	61.0	62.1	Never work on Sunday
—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	4.9	Not stated
5.2	6.1	6.4	12.4	4.9	9.5	6.5	4.0	Usually work from home
2.1	(2.4)	—	5.2	—	3.7	5.7	20.5	Sometimes work from home
92.6	91.5	93.6	82.5	95.0	77.5	83.9	70.1	Never work from home
—	—	—	—	—	9.3	3.9	5.4	Not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total in employment

Table 064

## Employees with a temporary job by reason

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Contract covering a period of training	2891	35	97	1669	10	113	394	14
Could not find permanent job	5857	72	107	367	181	2674	—	53
Did not want permanent job	1098	(3)	63	61	10	9	—	24
Contract for probationary period	594	19	—	239	23	22	167	(4)
No reason given	4008	56	.	1168	8	283	1855	.
Total	14447	184	267	3504	232	3101	2416	95
	<b>Males</b>							
Contract covering a period of training	1646	22	61	923	6	67	227	6
Could not find permanent job	3169	27	40	171	109	1622	—	27
Did not want permanent job	434	.	35	35	5	(4)	—	6
Contract for probationary period	338	10	—	141	14	15	95	.
No reason given	2028	23	.	682	(4)	171	864	.
Total	7615	81	136	1952	138	1879	1187	41
	<b>Females</b>							
Contract covering a period of training	1246	13	36	746	(4)	46	167	7
Could not find permanent job	2688	45	67	196	72	1052	—	26
Did not want permanent job	664	.	28	27	5	5	—	18
Contract for probationary period	256	9	—	98	10	6	72	.
No reason given	1979	33	.	486	(4)	112	990	.
Total	6833	102	131	1553	94	1221	1229	54
	<b>%</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Contract covering a period of training	20.0	18.9	36.1	47.6	4.5	3.7	16.3	14.3
Could not find permanent job	40.5	39.0	40.1	10.5	77.9	86.2	—	55.5
Did not want permanent job	7.6	(1.5)	23.4	1.7	4.2	0.3	—	25.2
Contract for probationary period	4.1	10.2	—	6.8	10.0	0.7	6.9	(4.4)
No reason given	27.7	30.4	.	33.3	3.4	9.1	76.8	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Contract covering a period of training	21.6	26.6	44.6	47.3	4.3	3.6	19.1	15.7
Could not find permanent job	41.6	32.7	29.5	8.8	79.0	86.3	—	64.2
Did not want permanent job	5.7	.	25.4	1.8	3.8	(0.2)	—	14.7
Contract for probationary period	4.4	12.0	—	7.2	9.9	0.8	8.0	.
No reason given	26.6	28.0	.	34.9	(3.0)	9.1	72.8	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Contract covering a period of training	18.2	12.8	27.3	48.0	(4.6)	3.8	13.6	13.2
Could not find permanent job	39.3	44.0	51.1	12.6	76.4	86.2	—	48.8
Did not want permanent job	9.7	.	21.5	1.7	4.9	0.4	—	33.4
Contract for probationary period	3.7	8.7	—	6.3	10.2	0.5	5.9	.
No reason given	29.0	32.3	.	31.3	(3.9)	9.1	80.6	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Employees with a temporary job by reason**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
276	2	11	142	21	29	—	79	Contract covering a period of training
520	(1)	361	39	262	231	329	662	Could not find permanent job
50	.	309	18	10	31	79	430	Did not want permanent job
39	(1)	—	50	29	.	—	—	Contract for probationary period
177	(1)	47	—	7	5	—	401	No reason given
1062	4	728	248	329	298	408	1572	Total
<b>Males</b>								
163	(1)	6	94	10	13	—	45	Contract covering a period of training
290	.	172	15	135	88	129	345	Could not find permanent job
18	.	122	10	5	15	41	138	Did not want permanent job
21	.	—	23	16	.	—	—	Contract for probationary period
83	.	22	—	(4)	.	—	173	No reason given
575	2	321	142	170	118	170	701	Total
<b>Females</b>								
113	.	5	48	11	16	—	34	Contract covering a period of training
230	.	190	23	127	143	200	316	Could not find permanent job
32	.	187	9	5	16	38	293	Did not want permanent job
18	.	—	27	12	.	—	—	Contract for probationary period
94	(1)	25	—	(4)	(4)	—	227	No reason given
487	2	407	107	159	179	238	871	Total
<b>%</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
26.0	44.9	1.5	57.1	6.4	9.8	—	5.0	Contract covering a period of training
49.0	(13.1)	49.7	15.5	79.5	77.7	80.6	42.1	Could not find permanent job
4.7	.	42.4	7.3	3.2	10.3	19.4	27.4	Did not want permanent job
3.7	(18.4)	—	20.0	8.7	.	—	—	Contract for probationary period
16.6	(19.4)	6.4	—	2.2	1.8	—	25.5	No reason given
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
28.4	(58.9)	1.8	66.4	6.0	11.3	—	6.4	Contract covering a period of training
50.4	.	53.5	10.7	79.2	74.3	75.8	49.3	Could not find permanent job
3.2	.	37.9	6.8	3.0	12.6	24.2	19.6	Did not want permanent job
3.7	.	—	16.2	9.6	.	—	—	Contract for probationary period
14.4	.	6.7	—	(2.1)	.	—	24.7	No reason given
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
23.2	.	1.2	44.8	6.8	8.8	—	3.9	Contract covering a period of training
47.3	.	46.6	22.0	79.8	79.9	84.0	36.3	Could not find permanent job
6.5	.	46.0	8.0	3.3	8.8	16.0	33.6	Did not want permanent job
3.7	.	—	25.2	7.9	.	—	—	Contract for probationary period
19.3	(30.8)	6.2	—	(2.3)	(2.0)	—	26.1	No reason given
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

## Reasons for total absence from work during the reference week

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Technical reasons	291	7	7	23	17	14	74	(4)
School education or training	155	.	16	38	.	.	22	.
Own illness, injury or disability	2417	57	47	447	5	214	488	15
Maternity leave	977	16	26	358	(4)	26	171	6
Holidays	4323	31	128	491	33	179	1884	29
Other reasons	1518	28	60	288	6	55	95	6
Total	9681	140	284	1646	64	490	2734	61
	<b>Males</b>							
Technical reasons	186	(4)	(4)	19	8	10	50	(3)
School education or training	90	.	9	22	.	.	13	.
Own illness, injury or disability	1264	34	21	250	(3)	140	234	8
Maternity leave	28	—	.	17	—	.	—	.
Holidays	2147	19	70	267	14	100	905	13
Other reasons	617	9	20	82	(3)	28	43	.
Total	4331	67	126	657	27	280	1246	27
	<b>Females</b>							
Technical reasons	105	.	.	(4)	9	5	24	.
School education or training	65	.	7	16	.	.	9	.
Own illness, injury or disability	1154	23	26	197	.	74	254	7
Maternity leave	949	16	25	341	(4)	26	171	6
Holidays	2176	12	58	224	19	78	979	16
Other reasons	901	19	40	206	(3)	27	52	(4)
Total	5350	72	159	989	36	210	1488	34
	<b>%</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Technical reasons	3.0	4.8	2.4	1.4	26.4	2.9	2.7	(6.3)
School education or training	1.6	.	5.6	2.3	.	.	0.8	.
Own illness, injury or disability	25.0	41.0	16.5	27.2	7.3	43.6	17.8	24.7
Maternity leave	10.1	11.7	9.2	21.8	(5.8)	5.4	6.3	9.9
Holidays	44.7	22.0	45.1	29.9	51.3	36.4	68.9	47.6
Other reasons	15.7	19.9	21.2	17.5	8.7	11.2	3.5	9.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Technical reasons	4.3	(6.5)	(3.5)	2.9	29.0	3.4	4.0	(9.3)
School education or training	2.1	.	7.2	3.4	.	.	1.0	.
Own illness, injury or disability	29.2	50.4	16.8	38.1	(9.8)	49.9	18.8	31.0
Maternity leave	0.6	.	.	2.5	.	.	.	.
Holidays	49.6	28.5	55.5	40.7	50.4	35.8	72.7	49.3
Other reasons	14.3	13.6	15.9	12.4	(9.8)	10.2	3.4	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Technical reasons	2.0	.	.	(0.4)	24.4	2.2	1.6	.
School education or training	1.2	.	4.3	1.6	.	.	0.6	.
Own illness, injury or disability	21.6	32.2	16.4	19.9	.	35.2	17.0	19.7
Maternity leave	17.7	22.7	15.5	34.5	(10.1)	12.4	11.5	17.7
Holidays	40.7	15.9	36.8	22.7	51.9	37.2	65.8	46.3
Other reasons	16.8	25.8	25.5	20.9	(7.9)	12.6	3.5	(11.1)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Reasons for total absence from work during the reference week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
66	.	—	—	8	11	8	53	Technical reasons
.	.	12	.	.	(4)	25	30	School education or training
149	2	214	82	107	47	92	451	Own illness, injury or disability
96	(1)	22	14	10	19	70	138	Maternity leave
149	3	(3)	74	16	71	136	1098	Holidays
401	.	77	142	18	18	63	262	Other reasons
863	7	327	312	158	169	395	2032	Total
<b>Males</b>								
34	.	—	—	6	9	5	34	Technical reasons
.	.	6	—	—	.	9	22	School education or training
94	2	113	46	56	20	37	207	Own illness, injury or disability
.	—	—	.	—	.	6	—	Maternity leave
85	2	.	44	10	32	65	521	Holidays
212	.	28	20	8	9	37	116	Other reasons
428	4	148	110	79	73	159	901	Total
<b>Females</b>								
32	.	—	—	.	.	(3)	18	Technical reasons
.	.	5	—	.	.	16	(7)	School education or training
56	(1)	101	36	52	27	55	244	Own illness, injury or disability
94	(1)	22	13	10	18	65	138	Maternity leave
64	(1)	.	30	6	39	71	577	Holidays
189	.	49	121	10	10	27	146	Other reasons
435	3	179	202	80	97	236	1131	Total
<b>%</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
7.6	.	.	.	4.9	6.4	2.1	2.6	Technical reasons
.	.	3.6	.	.	(2.3)	6.4	1.5	School education or training
17.3	33.1	65.3	26.4	67.6	27.5	23.2	22.2	Own illness, injury or disability
11.1	(13.4)	6.6	4.4	6.4	11.2	17.8	6.8	Maternity leave
17.3	48.3	(0.8)	23.7	9.8	41.8	34.4	54.0	Holidays
46.4	.	23.6	45.4	11.2	10.7	16.0	12.9	Other reasons
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
7.9	.	.	.	7.2	12.3	3.2	3.8	Technical reasons
.	.	4.4	.	.	.	5.9	2.5	School education or training
21.9	42.0	76.1	41.8	70.5	27.4	23.3	23.0	Own illness, injury or disability
.	.	.	.	.	.	3.7	.	Maternity leave
19.8	53.9	.	39.8	12.1	43.9	40.9	57.8	Holidays
49.6	.	19.2	18.3	10.2	11.8	23.1	12.9	Other reasons
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
7.3	.	.	.	.	.	(1.4)	1.6	Technical reasons
.	.	2.9	.	.	.	6.8	(0.6)	School education or training
12.8	(21.9)	56.7	18.1	64.6	27.5	23.1	21.6	Own illness, injury or disability
21.6	(30.3)	12.0	6.7	12.6	18.2	27.3	12.2	Maternity leave
14.8	(41.2)	.	14.9	7.6	40.2	30.1	51.0	Holidays
43.4	.	27.2	60.2	12.2	9.9	11.2	12.9	Other reasons
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

Table 066

**Percentage of employees aged 25 to 59 receiving training during the previous four weeks by sector**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	2.9	0.7	7.8	3.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	3.2
Mining and quarrying (C)	4.5	0.0	(10.8)	2.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	(1.8)
Manufacturing (D)	4.9	2.3	11.0	3.3	0.6	2.1	1.4	6.5
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	7.7	3.3	15.1	3.7	1.0	1.2	2.6	5.7
Construction (F)	3.3	1.7	7.8	2.8	0.2	1.0	0.7	4.5
Total industry(C-F)	4.7	2.2	10.4	3.2	0.5	1.7	1.3	5.9
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	5.1	1.9	14.2	3.2	0.7	2.2	1.3	4.2
Hotels and restaurants (H)	4.7	3.7	16.9	4.1	1.1	2.9	1.5	3.7
Transport and communication (I)	5.7	2.6	18.4	4.2	0.6	3.2	1.0	5.1
Financial intermediation (J)	11.1	5.3	23.8	6.8	1.6	4.3	3.6	11.6
Real estate and business activities(K)	9.1	4.9	23.1	6.5	2.2	4.1	2.3	10.6
Public administration (L)	8.8	4.0	27.0	6.5	0.9	7.1	3.0	10.8
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	10.9	3.8	24.9	8.5	1.5	7.1	4.4	9.6
Total services (G-Q)	8.6	3.6	22.7	6.1	1.2	5.1	2.9	8.3
Total	7.3	3.2	19.0	5.0	1.0	3.8	2.4	7.5
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	2.7	0.9	6.3	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	3.3
Mining and quarrying (C)	4.6	0.0	(13.5)	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	(1.5)
Manufacturing (D)	5.2	2.4	10.2	3.5	0.6	1.9	1.5	6.2
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	7.5	3.8	15.0	4.2	1.0	1.4	2.5	5.0
Construction (F)	3.1	1.6	7.2	2.7	0.1	0.8	0.7	4.6
Total industry(C-F)	4.7	2.2	9.6	3.3	0.5	1.5	1.3	5.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	5.5	2.9	16.2	4.5	0.7	1.8	1.1	4.4
Hotels and restaurants (H)	4.8	4.6	23.1	5.3	1.3	2.8	1.4	4.6
Transport and communication (I)	5.3	2.4	15.2	4.2	0.7	2.8	0.9	4.2
Financial intermediation (J)	11.6	5.7	28.4	8.0	1.8	4.4	3.9	10.4
Real estate and business activities(K)	10.3	4.2	24.8	8.0	2.5	3.8	2.7	10.7
Public administration (L)	8.8	4.8	26.5	6.9	0.9	6.4	2.9	10.5
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	11.2	5.0	25.9	10.7	1.7	7.0	5.9	10.1
Total services (G-Q)	8.4	4.1	22.3	7.0	1.2	4.4	2.9	8.0
Total	6.7	3.3	17.0	5.0	0.9	3.0	2.2	6.9
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	3.2	(0.0)	12.8	4.4	0.0	2.2	0.3	(3.0)
Mining and quarrying (C)	3.3	.	.	1.1	.	.	(0.0)	.
Manufacturing (D)	4.4	1.9	12.7	2.8	0.6	2.6	1.3	7.0
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	8.3	(0.0)	15.5	1.5	1.1	0.0	3.0	.
Construction (F)	4.6	3.2	14.6	3.5	.	6.8	0.2	(3.5)
Total industry(C-F)	4.5	1.9	12.8	2.9	0.7	2.9	1.3	6.9
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	4.7	0.9	11.6	2.2	0.7	2.8	1.5	3.9
Hotels and restaurants (H)	4.7	3.1	14.6	3.4	0.9	3.0	1.6	3.1
Transport and communication (I)	6.9	3.7	28.2	4.3	0.3	5.2	1.2	8.2
Financial intermediation (J)	10.5	4.7	19.6	5.8	1.4	4.1	3.3	12.5
Real estate and business activities(K)	7.8	5.7	20.6	5.3	2.0	4.3	1.9	10.4
Public administration (L)	8.7	2.9	27.6	5.8	1.0	8.3	3.1	11.4
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	10.8	3.2	24.5	7.5	1.3	7.2	3.8	9.4
Total services (G-Q)	8.8	3.1	22.9	5.5	1.1	5.9	3.0	8.5
Total	8.0	3.0	21.2	4.9	1.0	5.4	2.7	8.2

**Percentage of employees aged 25 to 59 receiving training during the previous four weeks by sector**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1.4	(2.6)	9.6	6.9	0.5	16.0	13.2	6.2	Agriculture (A,B)
1.9	.	23.0	2.9	0.0	(25.3)	9.8	13.2	Mining and quarrying (C)
2.8	2.2	12.5	7.1	2.1	16.2	17.3	9.7	Manufacturing (D)
5.9	(4.3)	13.9	11.0	2.4	23.3	37.3	19.4	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
0.8	1.0	8.9	5.4	0.6	8.9	12.3	8.8	Construction (F)
2.5	1.9	11.8	6.8	1.7	15.5	17.0	10.0	Total industry(C-F)
2.4	3.3	12.9	7.0	2.9	15.3	17.5	9.4	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
2.7	0.9	12.1	5.9	1.4	20.5	5.7	8.1	Hotels and restaurants (H)
3.4	0.9	11.5	8.1	3.2	16.8	16.6	10.3	Transport and communication (I)
6.1	6.7	30.5	15.5	7.2	31.1	28.6	20.8	Financial intermediation (J)
5.9	3.3	17.7	10.0	7.1	18.7	19.3	14.9	Real estate and business activities(K)
4.2	3.1	16.9	11.5	4.7	33.0	30.9	20.8	Public administration (L)
7.4	4.3	15.8	11.1	5.9	22.8	21.2	19.3	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
5.2	3.7	16.0	9.7	4.9	21.7	20.7	15.8	Total services (G-Q)
4.1	3.3	14.8	8.7	3.7	19.8	19.6	14.1	Total
<b>Males</b>								
1.6	(2.9)	8.9	6.4	0.4	17.9	19.1	5.9	Agriculture (A,B)
2.1	.	21.4	3.5	0.0	(25.3)	10.5	13.5	Mining and quarrying (C)
3.1	2.5	12.5	7.6	2.0	17.3	18.3	9.8	Manufacturing (D)
6.0	(4.7)	14.0	12.0	1.4	19.7	38.2	17.8	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
0.6	0.7	9.0	5.5	0.7	8.1	11.5	9.0	Construction (F)
2.6	1.9	11.7	7.1	1.6	15.7	17.4	10.0	Total industry(C-F)
2.9	3.2	13.1	9.4	3.0	16.5	20.0	9.2	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
2.3	1.7	11.8	9.9	1.6	16.7	3.7	10.2	Hotels and restaurants (H)
3.4	0.9	11.0	8.1	2.9	11.0	14.4	10.0	Transport and communication (I)
6.7	8.7	30.8	18.2	7.2	35.6	23.2	23.2	Financial intermediation (J)
7.2	3.9	19.8	14.2	6.8	20.6	20.0	15.8	Real estate and business activities(K)
3.9	3.4	16.0	11.4	4.0	30.9	33.1	22.0	Public administration (L)
5.3	6.2	18.0	14.8	9.3	21.8	17.5	19.9	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
4.4	4.4	16.5	11.6	5.1	20.0	19.6	15.7	Total services (G-Q)
3.5	3.6	14.7	9.6	3.4	18.1	18.7	13.3	Total
<b>Females</b>								
0.8	.	11.9	7.9	0.7	11.5	0.0	6.7	Agriculture (A,B)
(0.0)	—	.	.	.	—	.	10.7	Mining and quarrying (C)
2.1	0.0	12.5	5.9	2.2	13.7	14.6	9.6	Manufacturing (D)
5.4	.	13.4	7.1	6.8	37.1	(32.7)	25.4	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
2.4	(5.2)	7.6	4.7	0.0	18.2	22.0	8.1	Construction (F)
2.2	1.4	12.3	5.8	2.1	15.0	15.5	9.9	Total industry(C-F)
1.6	3.3	12.6	5.1	2.8	14.0	14.8	9.5	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
3.1	0.0	12.4	4.0	1.2	21.6	7.3	7.0	Hotels and restaurants (H)
3.3	0.7	13.4	8.1	3.8	28.3	21.0	11.4	Transport and communication (I)
4.9	4.2	30.1	12.7	7.1	29.6	32.9	18.7	Financial intermediation (J)
4.6	2.7	14.9	6.9	7.3	16.7	18.3	14.0	Real estate and business activities(K)
4.8	2.4	18.7	11.8	5.8	35.5	28.2	19.1	Public administration (L)
8.6	2.9	14.7	9.4	4.9	23.1	22.2	19.1	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
6.2	2.9	15.4	8.0	4.7	22.8	21.3	15.9	Total services (G-Q)
5.1	2.8	15.1	7.7	4.0	21.5	20.5	15.0	Total

Table 067

## Persons in employment with more than one job by professional status of the second job

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	1955	56	47	400	82	91	188	12
Employees	2789	39	119	376	22	75	561	10
Family workers	238	(4)	(4)	87	39	21	—	.
Not stated	11	—	—	—	—	(3)	—	.
Total	4992	99	170	863	143	191	750	23
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	1458	46	39	301	75	82	137	10
Employees	1260	22	68	197	18	51	239	7
Family workers	143	.	.	43	26	17	—	.
Not stated	(8)	—	—	—	—	(3)	—	.
Total	2868	70	107	541	118	152	376	18
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	497	11	9	99	7	9	52	.
Employees	1529	17	51	179	(4)	24	322	(3)
Family workers	95	.	(4)	44	13	(4)	—	.
Not stated	(4)	—	—	—	—	.	—	—
Total	2125	30	63	322	25	38	374	5

Table 068

## Persons in employment with more than one job by sector of activity of the second job

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	718	7	20	136	80	54	94	8
Industry	488	11	17	127	14	16	78	.
Services	3626	82	134	601	48	122	524	12
Not stated	161	—	.	—	—	—	53	.
Total	4992	99	170	863	143	191	750	23
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	593	6	17	115	69	51	69	8
Industry	314	9	12	83	13	11	37	.
Services	1887	54	78	344	36	90	247	8
Not stated	73	—	—	—	—	—	23	.
Total	2868	70	107	541	118	152	376	18
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	125	.	.	21	12	(3)	26	.
Industry	174	.	(4)	44	.	(4)	41	.
Services	1739	27	56	257	12	31	277	(4)
Not stated	88	—	.	—	—	—	30	.
Total	2125	30	63	322	25	38	374	5

**Persons in employment with more than one job by professional status of the second job**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
182	.	111	63	200	39	96	385	Employers and self-employed
59	(1)	242	52	57	53	203	920	Employees
31	—	6	23	12	(3)	7	—	Family workers
—	—	.	—	—	—	7	.	Not stated
272	2	360	138	270	95	313	1305	Total
<b>Males</b>								
155	.	71	51	151	32	75	233	Employers and self-employed
40	.	115	30	34	24	95	318	Employees
24	—	.	17	9	.	.	—	Family workers
—	—	.	—	—	—	(4)	.	Not stated
219	(1)	189	98	194	57	175	552	Total
<b>Females</b>								
28	.	40	12	49	8	21	152	Employers and self-employed
19	(1)	127	22	23	28	108	601	Employees
(7)	—	(4)	6	(3)	.	6	—	Family workers
—	—	.	—	—	—	(3)	—	Not stated
53	(1)	171	39	76	38	138	753	Total

**Table 068**
**Persons in employment with more than one job by sector of activity of the second job**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
53	.	11	48	118	18	41	30	Agriculture
39	.	17	7	23	11	24	103	Industry
180	(1)	227	82	129	65	248	1171	Services
—	—	105	.	—	.	.	.	Not stated
272	2	360	138	270	95	313	1305	Total
<b>Males</b>								
48	.	9	41	88	15	34	23	Agriculture
33	.	13	(4)	21	9	12	55	Industry
138	(1)	118	53	85	33	129	473	Services
—	—	49	—	—	.	—	.	Not stated
219	(1)	189	98	194	57	175	552	Total
<b>Females</b>								
(5)	.	.	7	29	(3)	7	(7)	Agriculture
(6)	.	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	11	48	Industry
42	(1)	108	29	44	32	119	699	Services
—	—	56	.	—	.	.	.	Not stated
53	(1)	171	39	76	38	138	753	Total

Table 069

## Persons in employment with more than one job by professional status of the second job

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	39.2	56.6	27.8	46.4	57.4	48.6	25.1	50.9
Employees	56.0	39.2	69.7	43.6	15.4	40.1	74.9	43.8
Family workers	4.8	(4.2)	(2.5)	10.1	27.2	11.2	—	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Employers and self-employed	51.0	65.3	36.1	55.7	63.4	54.5	36.3	57.5
Employees	44.0	31.9	63.2	36.4	14.9	34.0	63.7	38.0
Family workers	5.0	.	.	8.0	21.7	11.5	—	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Employers and self-employed	23.4	36.0	13.7	30.8	28.3	25.1	13.8	.
Employees	72.1	56.5	80.6	55.7	(17.7)	64.8	86.2	(65.8)
Family workers	4.5	.	(5.7)	13.5	54.0	(10.0)	—	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 070

## Persons in employment with more than one job by sector of activity of the second job

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture	14.9	7.0	11.5	15.7	56.2	28.1	13.5	36.6
Industry	10.1	10.7	9.7	14.7	10.0	8.2	11.2	.
Services	75.1	82.3	78.8	69.6	33.7	63.7	75.3	54.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture	21.2	8.6	16.2	21.2	58.0	33.5	19.4	43.5
Industry	11.2	13.6	11.5	15.3	11.1	7.3	10.5	.
Services	67.5	77.8	72.3	63.5	30.8	59.2	70.0	46.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture	6.1	.	.	6.4	47.5	(6.6)	7.4	.
Industry	8.5	.	(6.7)	13.8	.	(11.7)	11.8	.
Services	85.4	92.9	89.8	79.8	47.9	81.7	80.8	(85.9)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Persons in employment with more than one job by professional status of the second job**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
67.1	.	30.9	45.8	74.3	41.5	31.5	29.5	Employers and self-employed
21.7	(74.5)	67.5	37.6	21.2	55.5	66.3	70.5	Employees
11.3	—	1.6	16.6	4.5	(3.0)	2.3	—	Family workers
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
70.7	.	37.9	52.1	77.9	55.7	43.8	42.3	Employers and self-employed
18.4	.	61.0	30.6	17.6	42.9	55.7	57.7	Employees
10.9	—	.	17.3	4.5	.	.	—	Family workers
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
52.0	.	23.2	30.1	65.0	20.3	15.8	20.2	Employers and self-employed
35.1	(85.4)	74.7	54.9	30.5	74.4	79.5	79.8	Employees
(12.9)	—	(2.1)	15.0	(4.6)	.	4.6	—	Family workers
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

**Table 070**
**Persons in employment with more than one job by sector of activity of the second job**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
19.5	.	4.3	34.9	43.6	18.8	13.3	2.3	Agriculture
14.2	.	6.8	5.2	8.6	11.9	7.5	7.9	Industry
66.2	(83.9)	88.9	59.9	47.8	69.2	79.2	89.8	Services
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
21.9	.	6.1	41.4	45.6	26.8	19.7	4.3	Agriculture
14.9	.	9.4	(4.3)	10.6	15.2	6.9	9.9	Industry
63.2	(83.5)	84.5	54.3	43.8	58.0	73.4	85.8	Services
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
(9.9)	.	.	18.5	38.7	(6.9)	5.1	(0.9)	Agriculture
(11.4)	.	(3.7)	(7.5)	(3.4)	(7.1)	8.3	6.3	Industry
78.7	(84.3)	94.3	74.0	57.9	86.1	86.6	92.8	Services
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total







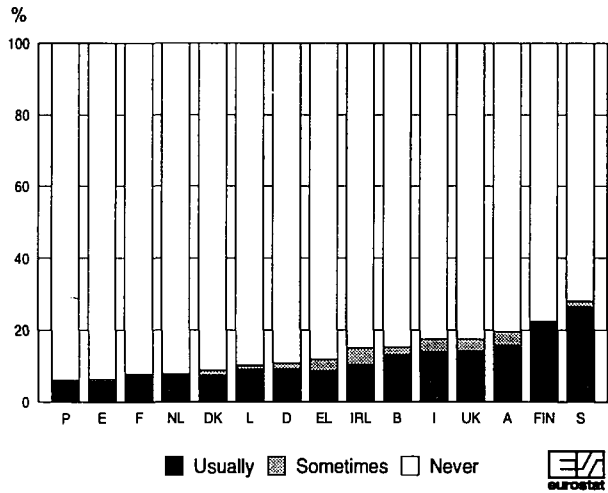
**Graph 14: Average hours usually worked per week - Males - 1996**



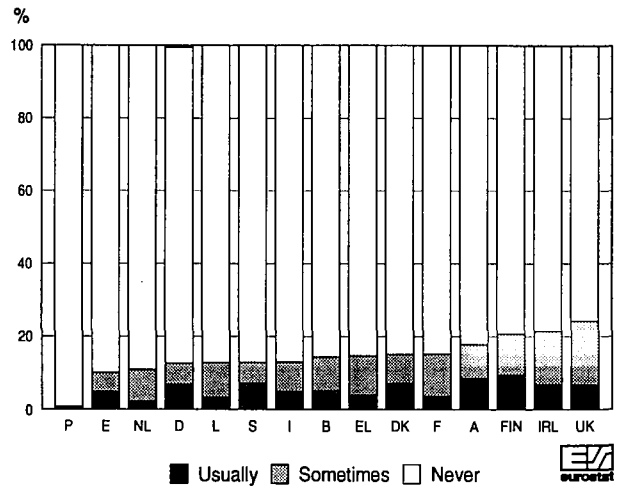
**Graph 15: Average hours usually worked per week - Females - 1996**



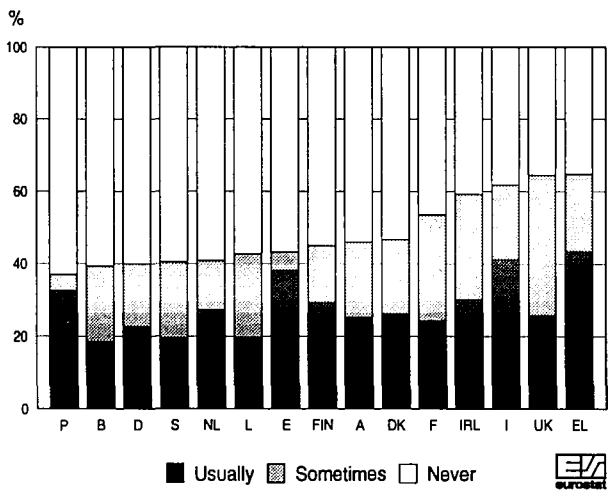
**Graph 16: Shift work - 1996**



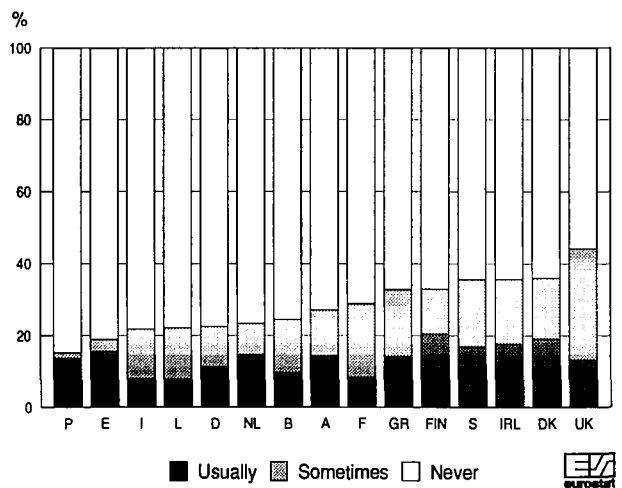
**Graph 17: Night work - 1996**



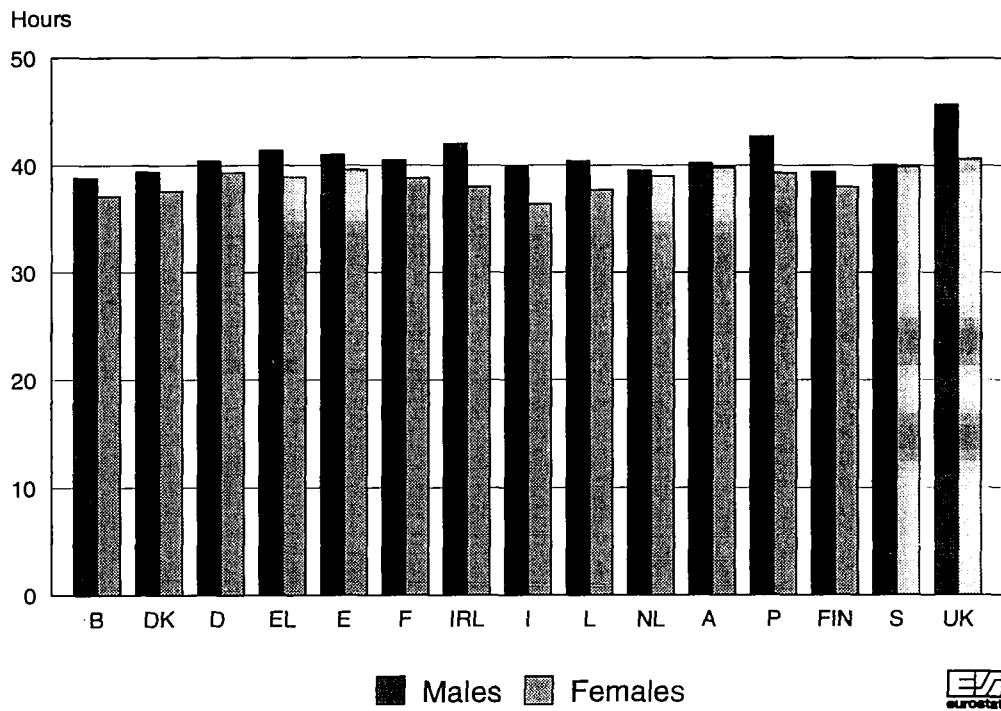
**Graph 18: Saturday work - 1996**



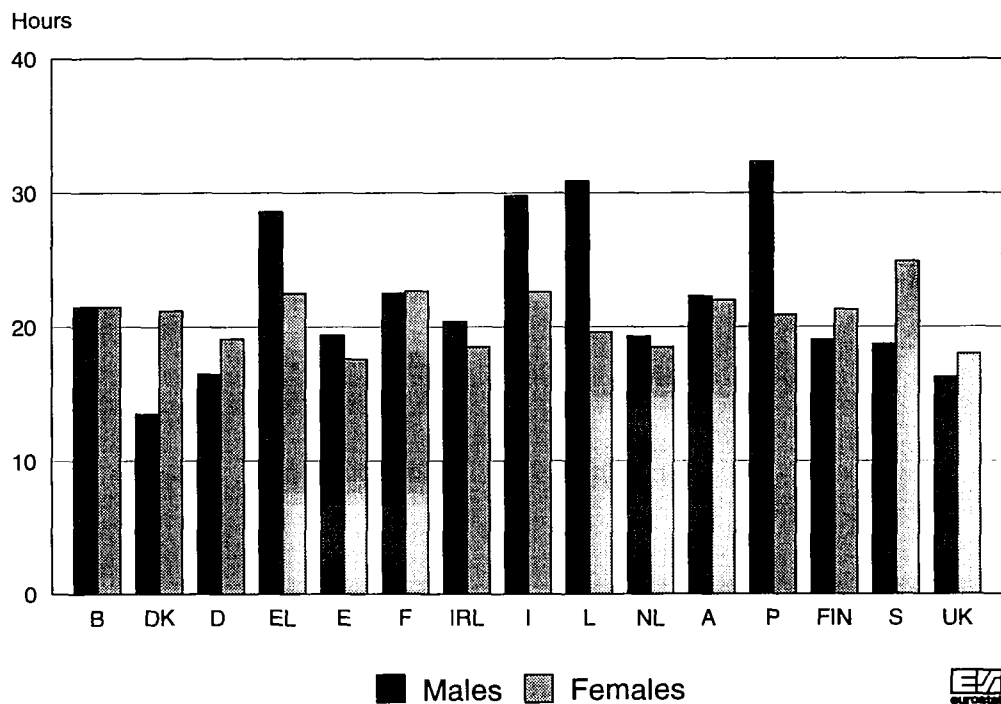
**Graph 19: Sunday work - 1996**



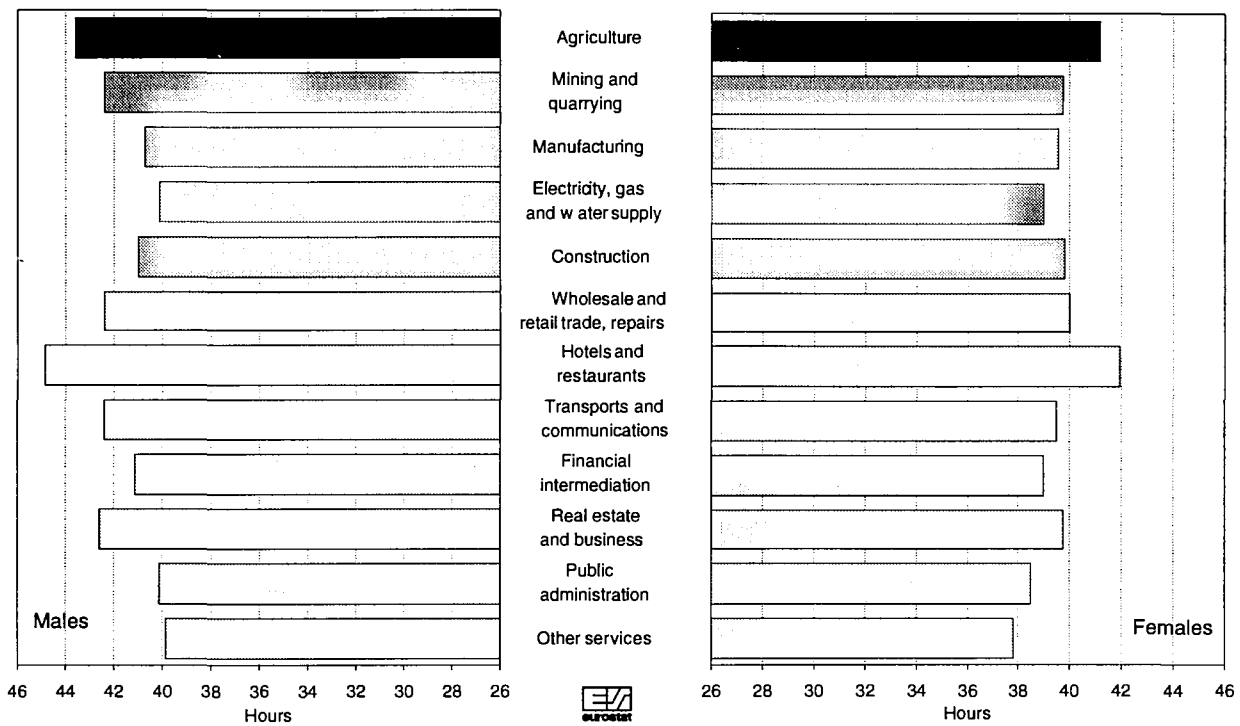
**Graph 20: Usual hours worked per week - employees working full time - 1996**



**Graph 21: Usual hours worked per week - Employees working part-time - 1996**



**Graph 22: Average number of hours usually worked per week by sector of activity (employees working full-time) - EUR 15 - 1996**



**Graph 23: Average number of hours usually worked per week by occupation (employees) - EUR 15 - 1996**

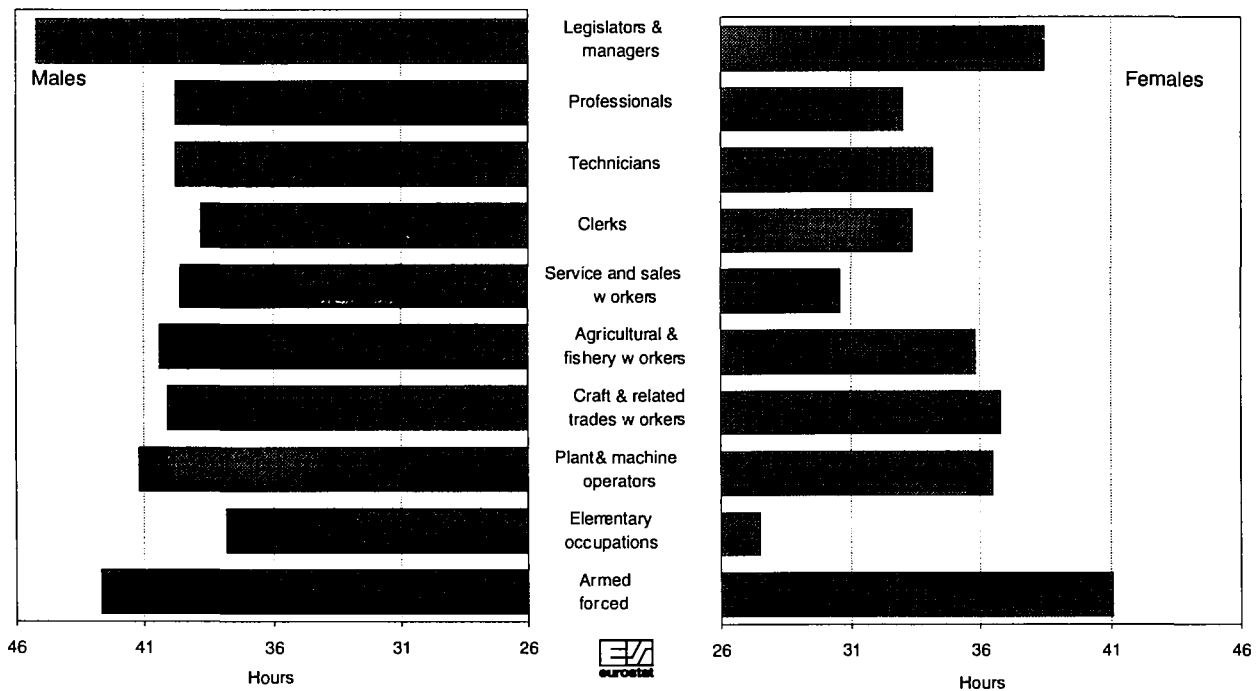


Table 071

**Persons in employment - comparison of average usual and average actual number of hours worked by sector of activity**

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>Hours</b>									
<b>Males and females</b>									
Total	Usual	38.4	37.5	35.6	37.8	43.5	40.3	38.2	41.0
	Actual	38.1	42.7	34.0	38.7	41.8	37.9	39.6	40.4
Agriculture	Usual	45.7	53.6	43.0	46.7	46.2	45.8	46.2	58.8
	Actual	45.2	71.9	43.9	48.1	42.5	43.9	47.5	58.2
Industry	Usual	40.1	39.1	37.3	38.5	43.1	40.7	39.9	41.2
	Actual	39.6	41.9	34.9	39.4	41.3	37.9	40.4	39.6
Services	Usual	37.1	36.5	34.5	37.0	42.8	39.3	37.0	37.8
	Actual	37.0	41.8	33.0	37.8	41.7	37.1	38.6	37.3
Employees	Usual	36.9	35.5	34.3	36.5	39.9	38.9	36.9	37.7
	Actual	36.5	37.0	32.6	37.3	38.7	36.4	37.8	36.8
Agriculture	Usual	40.3	36.2	37.9	40.1	41.8	43.1	38.9	46.5
	Actual	39.5	40.4	38.6	41.3	39.1	39.6	39.4	45.1
Industry	Usual	39.4	38.3	36.5	37.8	41.1	40.2	39.2	40.3
	Actual	38.8	39.0	34.0	38.6	39.4	37.5	39.4	38.7
Services	Usual	35.7	34.3	33.4	35.6	39.3	37.9	36.0	36.2
	Actual	35.4	36.1	31.8	36.4	38.4	35.7	37.1	35.5
<b>Males</b>									
Total	Usual	41.8	40.5	38.2	41.3	45.3	42.0	41.2	45.2
	Actual	41.6	46.3	36.8	42.5	43.6	39.5	42.8	44.3
Agriculture	Usual	48.7	58.3	46.0	50.1	49.5	47.1	50.4	60.8
	Actual	48.2	75.1	47.0	51.8	46.0	44.8	51.5	60.2
Industry	Usual	41.4	39.9	38.6	40.0	43.6	41.1	40.7	42.4
	Actual	40.9	43.1	36.2	41.1	41.7	38.3	41.4	40.8
Services	Usual	41.5	40.3	37.4	41.9	44.8	41.7	40.8	42.2
	Actual	41.5	46.8	36.2	43.2	43.7	39.4	42.7	41.5
Employees	Usual	40.1	38.3	36.5	39.6	41.0	40.5	39.6	40.9
	Actual	39.8	40.1	34.9	40.7	39.8	37.9	40.6	39.8
Agriculture	Usual	42.1	39.9	39.6	41.3	43.1	43.9	40.2	48.7
	Actual	41.3	45.3	40.7	42.8	40.3	40.4	41.2	47.4
Industry	Usual	40.5	38.9	37.5	39.1	41.3	40.6	39.8	41.3
	Actual	40.0	39.7	35.2	40.1	39.6	37.8	40.2	39.7
Services	Usual	39.8	37.8	35.7	39.9	40.8	40.1	39.4	40.1
	Actual	39.6	40.3	34.4	41.2	39.9	37.8	40.9	39.3
<b>Females</b>									
Total	Usual	33.6	33.3	32.3	33.1	40.4	37.0	34.7	34.7
	Actual	33.2	37.2	30.3	33.5	38.6	35.0	35.3	33.8
Agriculture	Usual	40.2	44.2	33.7	41.3	41.7	42.1	38.4	45.2
	Actual	39.1	65.1	33.2	41.9	37.8	41.0	38.9	44.5
Industry	Usual	35.8	36.0	33.8	33.4	41.4	38.4	37.3	37.5
	Actual	35.0	36.9	30.8	33.6	39.8	35.8	37.3	35.6
Services	Usual	32.9	32.7	32.0	32.7	39.6	36.4	34.1	33.6
	Actual	32.5	36.5	30.1	33.1	38.6	34.3	34.8	32.9
Employees	Usual	32.8	31.7	31.9	32.5	37.9	36.0	34.0	33.8
	Actual	32.1	32.4	29.8	32.8	36.8	33.8	34.4	32.8
Agriculture	Usual	36.2	(27.1)	32.4	38.2	38.5	38.6	35.3	37.9
	Actual	35.0	(27.8)	31.2	38.8	36.1	35.3	34.1	36.0
Industry	Usual	35.8	35.9	33.6	33.5	40.4	38.5	37.2	37.5
	Actual	35.0	35.9	30.5	33.6	38.8	35.9	37.0	35.6
Services	Usual	32.1	31.0	31.5	32.2	37.4	35.5	33.4	32.9
	Actual	31.6	31.8	29.7	32.5	36.4	33.3	33.9	32.1

**Persons in employment - comparison of average usual and average actual number of hours worked by sector of activity**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
<b>Hours</b>									
<b>Males and females</b>									
39.5	39.1	32.8	38.9	42.2	38.3	36.5	38.1	Total	Usual
38.7	39.3	32.2	39.7	40.6	37.5	34.2	36.5		Actual
42.6	51.8	42.5	48.9	45.4	46.4	41.1	48.0	Agriculture	Usual
40.6	52.2	42.4	46.9	41.8	46.1	39.9	47.7		Actual
40.7	40.1	37.1	38.8	43.3	39.4	38.4	42.9	Industry	Usual
39.9	40.1	36.5	39.6	41.5	39.0	35.5	40.6		Actual
38.6	38.4	32.2	37.7	40.9	37.1	35.5	36.0	Services	Usual
37.8	38.6	31.6	38.8	39.8	35.9	33.4	34.6		Actual
37.6	38.1	31.6	37.5	40.4	36.9	35.5	37.3	Employees	Usual
36.8	38.1	30.8	38.3	39.1	35.7	33.2	35.7		Actual
39.5	(44.9)	33.2	39.1	46.7	39.1	36.4	41.7	Agriculture	Usual
37.6	(45.3)	32.9	39.6	43.0	37.5	33.0	41.5		Actual
39.9	39.8	36.5	38.5	42.5	38.8	37.9	42.6	Industry	Usual
39.3	39.7	35.9	39.2	40.9	37.9	35.0	40.3		Actual
36.1	37.5	31.0	36.9	38.8	36.0	34.6	35.3	Services	Usual
35.2	37.5	30.2	37.8	37.9	34.7	32.6	33.9		Actual
<b>Males</b>									
41.5	41.5	38.1	41.1	44.5	40.3	39.4	44.3	Total	Usual
40.7	41.7	37.5	42.3	42.8	40.2	37.1	42.2		Actual
44.7	54.8	47.5	50.9	47.4	49.1	44.7	53.4	Agriculture	Usual
42.7	55.4	47.3	49.1	43.6	49.0	44.3	52.5		Actual
41.4	40.6	38.6	39.8	44.2	39.9	39.4	45.3	Industry	Usual
40.7	40.6	38.1	40.6	42.5	39.8	36.6	42.9		Actual
41.1	41.3	38.0	41.0	44.0	39.1	39.0	43.2	Services	Usual
40.5	41.6	37.4	42.7	42.8	38.9	36.9	41.3		Actual
39.5	40.3	36.3	39.6	42.6	38.2	38.1	43.5	Employees	Usual
38.8	40.3	35.6	40.8	41.2	37.7	35.9	41.4		Actual
40.9	(44.6)	35.4	40.6	47.9	40.0	38.9	47.1	Agriculture	Usual
39.0	(45.1)	35.1	41.6	45.1	38.7	36.3	46.4		Actual
40.6	40.3	37.8	39.3	43.2	39.1	38.8	44.9	Industry	Usual
39.9	40.2	37.3	40.1	41.6	38.5	36.1	42.5		Actual
38.5	40.2	36.3	39.9	41.6	37.4	37.5	42.5	Services	Usual
37.8	40.3	35.5	41.5	40.7	37.0	35.7	40.5		Actual
<b>Females</b>									
36.1	35.1	25.2	36.0	39.3	36.4	33.3	30.6	Total	Usual
34.9	35.0	24.5	36.0	37.8	34.5	30.9	29.3		Actual
38.4	(42.3)	26.6	46.9	43.4	42.1	30.6	33.4	Agriculture	Usual
35.8	(41.7)	26.4	44.6	39.9	40.6	27.2	33.9		Actual
38.1	36.0	29.3	35.5	41.1	38.0	35.0	34.8	Industry	Usual
37.4	35.6	28.6	35.8	39.4	36.5	31.4	32.8		Actual
35.2	34.9	26.0	34.8	37.9	35.8	33.1	29.9	Services	Usual
34.1	34.8	25.3	35.0	36.8	33.7	30.9	28.7		Actual
34.7	34.5	25.0	34.7	37.8	35.7	33.1	30.6	Employees	Usual
33.4	34.3	24.2	34.7	36.5	33.6	30.6	29.3		Actual
36.7	.	25.2	36.7	44.2	36.9	31.0	28.7	Agriculture	Usual
34.2	.	24.6	36.2	38.5	35.0	26.2	28.6		Actual
38.1	35.6	29.5	35.5	41.1	37.8	34.9	35.5	Industry	Usual
37.4	35.1	28.7	35.8	39.5	36.1	31.1	33.4		Actual
33.4	34.3	25.6	34.5	36.4	35.3	32.8	29.8	Services	Usual
32.0	34.2	24.7	34.5	35.4	33.2	30.6	28.6		Actual

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## Employees

## average hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Agriculture (A,B)	40.3	36.2	37.9	40.1	41.8	43.1	38.9	46.5
Mining and quarrying (C)	41.7	37.9	(40.1)	39.3	41.2	39.4	40.4	42.4
Manufacturing (D)	39.2	38.1	36.4	37.3	41.1	40.2	39.1	40.3
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	39.1	37.9	36.4	38.2	39.6	40.1	38.7	39.2
Construction (F)	39.9	38.9	36.8	38.9	41.3	40.4	39.5	40.5
Total industry(C-F)	39.4	38.3	36.5	37.8	41.1	40.2	39.2	40.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	35.8	34.7	32.2	34.9	42.6	40.1	38.1	37.1
Hotels and restaurants (H)	35.0	31.2	25.1	36.3	45.6	40.5	38.0	35.7
Transport and communication (I)	39.8	38.5	37.3	38.7	44.2	40.8	38.7	41.3
Financial intermediation (J)	37.9	36.6	36.4	36.9	39.7	39.4	39.4	38.5
Real estate and business activities(K)	36.7	35.7	35.0	34.7	40.4	37.1	38.1	39.2
Public administration (L)	37.5	36.1	36.2	37.4	39.4	38.6	36.9	38.1
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	33.2	31.6	32.4	34.2	33.9	34.9	32.5	32.9
Total services (G-Q)	35.7	34.3	33.4	35.6	39.3	37.9	36.0	36.2
Total	36.9	35.5	34.3	36.5	39.9	38.9	36.9	37.7
<b>Males</b>								
Agriculture (A,B)	42.1	39.9	39.6	41.3	43.1	43.9	40.2	48.7
Mining and quarrying (C)	42.4	38.9	(43.5)	40.0	41.1	39.4	41.1	(42.8)
Manufacturing (D)	40.4	38.8	37.5	38.8	41.5	40.7	39.8	41.6
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	39.8	38.2	36.6	39.1	39.8	40.3	39.2	40.2
Construction (F)	40.7	39.2	37.4	39.9	41.4	40.6	39.9	40.8
Total industry(C-F)	40.5	38.9	37.5	39.1	41.3	40.6	39.8	41.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	40.3	38.7	34.0	40.1	43.2	41.3	41.1	41.2
Hotels and restaurants (H)	39.8	34.7	26.3	40.6	46.5	42.4	41.8	40.5
Transport and communication (I)	41.5	39.3	38.5	40.7	45.0	41.5	40.4	42.5
Financial intermediation (J)	40.7	38.6	38.5	40.4	40.1	40.5	42.2	41.6
Real estate and business activities(K)	40.9	39.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	40.0	40.9	42.3
Public administration (L)	39.5	38.2	38.2	39.8	39.9	39.3	39.2	40.3
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	37.6	35.4	34.0	39.2	34.6	37.6	35.3	36.4
Total services (G-Q)	39.8	37.8	35.7	39.9	40.8	40.1	39.4	40.1
Total	40.1	38.3	36.5	39.6	41.0	40.5	39.6	40.9
<b>Females</b>								
Agriculture (A,B)	36.2	(27.1)	32.4	38.2	38.5	38.6	35.3	37.9
Mining and quarrying (C)	36.2	.	.	35.0	.	(38.3)	(34.3)	.
Manufacturing (D)	36.1	36.0	33.9	33.5	40.4	38.6	37.4	37.6
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	36.1	(36.2)	35.5	34.6	38.7	39.2	37.1	.
Construction (F)	33.1	34.9	30.1	33.0	.	37.2	34.4	37.1
Total industry(C-F)	35.8	35.9	33.6	33.5	40.4	38.5	37.2	37.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	31.3	30.6	29.8	30.9	41.8	38.2	34.8	32.7
Hotels and restaurants (H)	31.3	28.3	24.6	33.7	44.3	38.1	34.5	32.6
Transport and communication (I)	34.7	35.3	34.1	33.9	40.1	37.8	35.0	37.6
Financial intermediation (J)	35.2	34.0	34.5	33.9	39.2	37.1	37.3	36.3
Real estate and business activities(K)	32.7	32.1	31.0	30.5	39.4	34.6	35.5	36.1
Public administration (L)	34.7	32.9	34.2	34.3	38.3	37.3	34.7	34.7
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	31.3	29.9	31.7	32.0	33.4	33.5	31.5	31.2
Total services (G-Q)	32.1	31.0	31.5	32.2	37.4	35.5	33.4	32.9
Total	32.8	31.7	31.9	32.5	37.9	36.0	34.0	33.8



**Employees**  
**average hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
39.5	(44.9)	33.2	39.1	46.7	39.1	36.4	41.7	Agriculture (A,B)
40.6	.	39.7	38.1	43.2	(37.7)	38.4	50.6	Mining and quarrying (C)
39.8	39.8	35.8	38.3	42.3	38.7	37.7	42.3	Manufacturing (D)
38.9	(38.8)	37.9	38.6	39.2	38.6	38.2	41.8	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
40.7	39.8	38.2	38.9	43.5	38.9	38.7	43.1	Construction (F)
39.9	39.8	36.5	38.5	42.5	38.8	37.9	42.6	Total industry(C-F)
39.7	38.3	30.6	36.2	42.7	35.4	35.0	33.2	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
39.8	40.8	23.5	37.6	45.7	33.2	31.9	28.0	Hotels and restaurants (H)
39.1	39.2	35.2	38.9	42.4	38.4	36.6	43.6	Transport and communication (I)
38.6	39.2	35.4	37.3	37.7	36.3	36.1	38.4	Financial intermediation (J)
37.3	37.0	32.3	35.7	38.7	35.0	35.7	38.8	Real estate and business activities(K)
36.6	37.8	35.6	38.5	39.5	37.5	37.3	38.8	Public administration (L)
32.2	35.0	28.2	36.3	34.6	36.0	33.5	33.2	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
36.1	37.5	31.0	36.9	38.8	36.0	34.6	35.3	Total services (G-Q)
37.6	38.1	31.6	37.5	40.4	36.9	35.5	37.3	Total
<b>Males</b>								
40.9	(44.6)	35.4	40.6	47.9	40.0	38.9	47.1	Agriculture (A,B)
41.1	.	41.0	39.0	43.4	(37.7)	38.4	51.9	Mining and quarrying (C)
40.5	40.4	37.4	39.3	43.1	39.1	38.7	44.6	Manufacturing (D)
39.1	(40.0)	39.0	39.3	39.5	38.6	39.0	43.6	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
40.9	40.2	38.7	39.5	43.9	39.4	39.0	45.6	Construction (F)
40.6	40.3	37.8	39.3	43.2	39.1	38.8	44.9	Total industry(C-F)
41.6	40.5	35.3	39.6	43.8	37.6	38.8	41.0	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
43.5	44.8	27.9	40.6	47.6	33.6	35.9	35.5	Hotels and restaurants (H)
39.7	40.5	37.5	40.1	43.9	39.0	37.4	46.6	Transport and communication (I)
39.3	40.9	38.6	39.7	38.4	38.5	37.9	43.0	Financial intermediation (J)
39.8	40.2	36.8	39.1	41.6	36.6	37.8	44.5	Real estate and business activities(K)
37.4	39.9	38.0	40.4	41.3	38.1	38.2	42.3	Public administration (L)
34.9	38.6	35.8	39.7	36.9	36.6	36.3	41.6	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
38.5	40.2	36.3	39.9	41.6	37.4	37.5	42.5	Total services (G-Q)
39.5	40.3	36.3	39.6	42.6	38.2	38.1	43.5	Total
<b>Females</b>								
36.7	.	25.2	36.7	44.2	36.9	31.0	28.7	Agriculture (A,B)
36.8	—	.	.	.	—	.	40.0	Mining and quarrying (C)
38.2	36.2	29.5	35.8	41.3	38.0	35.0	36.2	Manufacturing (D)
37.3	.	31.8	35.8	37.8	38.5	34.1	35.8	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
36.9	(34.8)	29.3	33.6	37.0	34.3	34.7	29.9	Construction (F)
38.1	35.6	29.5	35.5	41.1	37.8	34.9	35.5	Total industry(C-F)
37.0	35.8	24.6	33.5	41.1	33.6	31.0	26.0	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
35.7	37.2	19.6	36.2	44.0	33.1	29.4	23.5	Hotels and restaurants (H)
36.7	33.8	27.3	34.2	38.0	37.6	35.1	34.5	Transport and communication (I)
37.3	37.3	31.4	35.0	36.2	35.7	34.7	34.5	Financial intermediation (J)
35.2	34.0	26.5	33.3	36.0	33.3	33.2	32.4	Real estate and business activities(K)
35.1	32.7	30.4	35.3	36.6	36.8	36.3	34.4	Public administration (L)
30.7	32.6	24.8	34.8	33.9	35.8	32.7	30.1	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
33.4	34.3	25.6	34.5	36.4	35.3	32.8	29.8	Total services (G-Q)
34.7	34.5	25.0	34.7	37.8	35.7	33.1	30.6	Total

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**Employees working full-time  
average hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Agriculture (A,B)	43.0	40.9	44.4	42.7	46.7	44.1	41.2	48.9
Mining and quarrying (C)	42.2	38.9	(42.3)	39.9	41.2	39.5	41.0	(42.7)
Manufacturing (D)	40.5	38.8	38.3	39.0	41.4	40.8	39.9	41.1
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	39.9	38.2	37.5	39.2	39.8	40.3	39.4	39.8
Construction (F)	40.9	39.4	37.8	40.1	41.9	40.7	40.1	41.2
Total industry(C-F)	40.6	38.9	38.2	39.3	41.4	40.7	40.0	41.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	41.4	39.1	39.3	40.4	43.0	41.8	41.0	41.4
Hotels and restaurants (H)	43.4	40.6	39.0	43.5	46.5	43.8	43.6	42.3
Transport and communication (I)	41.8	39.5	40.3	41.2	44.4	41.5	40.5	42.4
Financial intermediation (J)	40.2	38.5	38.4	39.9	39.9	40.4	41.0	39.9
Real estate and business activities(K)	41.4	39.1	39.9	40.8	41.2	40.4	41.3	41.3
Public administration (L)	39.5	38.4	38.2	39.7	39.5	39.1	40.0	39.4
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	38.6	35.8	38.0	40.1	34.8	38.6	37.4	37.0
Total services (G-Q)	40.2	37.9	38.8	40.4	39.9	40.3	39.7	39.7
Total	40.4	38.3	38.7	40.0	40.4	40.6	39.8	40.4
<b>Males</b>								
Agriculture (A,B)	43.6	41.3	46.1	42.3	46.9	44.7	41.6	50.0
Mining and quarrying (C)	42.4	38.9	(43.5)	40.0	41.2	39.4	41.2	(42.8)
Manufacturing (D)	40.8	39.0	38.7	39.1	41.6	40.9	40.2	42.0
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	40.1	38.3	37.6	39.3	39.9	40.4	39.6	40.2
Construction (F)	41.0	39.4	37.9	40.1	42.0	40.7	40.2	41.4
Total industry(C-F)	40.9	39.0	38.5	39.4	41.6	40.8	40.1	41.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	42.4	39.5	40.2	41.2	43.4	41.9	41.9	43.1
Hotels and restaurants (H)	44.9	41.6	40.4	44.8	47.6	44.4	44.7	45.0
Transport and communication (I)	42.4	39.6	40.9	41.7	45.2	41.8	41.0	43.4
Financial intermediation (J)	41.1	39.1	39.4	40.8	40.1	40.7	42.6	41.8
Real estate and business activities(K)	42.6	39.8	40.5	41.9	41.9	41.1	42.1	43.2
Public administration (L)	40.1	38.6	39.1	40.1	39.9	39.6	40.7	40.5
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	39.9	36.6	38.7	41.6	35.0	39.1	37.5	38.9
Total services (G-Q)	41.5	38.7	39.8	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.8	41.8
Total	41.3	38.8	39.4	40.4	41.4	41.0	40.5	42.0
<b>Females</b>								
Agriculture (A,B)	41.2	.	38.5	43.6	46.0	40.3	39.9	(43.5)
Mining and quarrying (C)	39.7	.	.	39.0	.	.	(39.1)	.
Manufacturing (D)	39.5	38.5	37.1	38.5	40.8	40.4	39.4	39.1
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	39.0	(38.0)	(37.0)	38.7	39.3	39.8	38.9	.
Construction (F)	39.8	39.2	37.1	39.9	.	40.2	39.8	39.2
Total industry(C-F)	39.6	38.5	37.1	38.7	40.7	40.4	39.4	39.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	40.0	38.4	37.7	39.4	42.5	41.5	39.8	39.0
Hotels and restaurants (H)	41.9	39.5	38.1	42.6	45.2	42.8	42.2	40.1
Transport and communication (I)	39.5	38.7	38.4	39.7	40.6	39.9	38.9	39.5
Financial intermediation (J)	39.0	37.7	37.1	38.9	39.5	39.8	39.6	38.4
Real estate and business activities(K)	39.7	38.1	38.6	39.5	40.6	39.7	40.4	39.1
Public administration (L)	38.5	37.9	37.2	39.1	38.5	38.3	39.1	37.4
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	37.8	35.3	37.6	39.2	34.7	38.2	37.3	35.9
Total services (G-Q)	38.8	36.8	37.7	39.4	38.3	39.5	38.7	37.6
Total	39.0	37.1	37.6	39.3	38.9	39.6	38.8	38.0

**Employees working full-time  
average hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
40.7	(44.9)	40.5	41.3	47.4	39.6	40.4	48.0	Agriculture (A,B)
40.9	.	42.1	39.0	43.2	(37.7)	38.4	51.0	Mining and quarrying (C)
40.4	40.1	39.1	39.4	42.7	39.2	39.7	44.2	Manufacturing (D)
39.0	(38.8)	39.5	39.4	39.4	38.6	39.5	43.2	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
41.0	40.3	39.6	39.6	43.7	39.8	40.1	45.5	Construction (F)
40.5	40.1	39.3	39.5	42.8	39.2	39.8	44.5	Total industry(C-F)
41.4	39.7	39.6	39.9	43.5	39.5	40.2	44.3	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
42.7	42.8	39.6	41.1	46.6	37.9	40.8	44.3	Hotels and restaurants (H)
39.5	40.1	40.3	40.5	42.8	39.9	40.1	46.4	Transport and communication (I)
39.1	40.2	39.3	39.6	38.1	38.2	39.8	41.5	Financial intermediation (J)
39.8	39.6	39.4	40.2	40.1	38.1	40.3	44.0	Real estate and business activities(K)
37.0	39.4	38.9	40.4	39.7	37.9	39.9	41.9	Public administration (L)
33.3	37.3	39.3	40.6	36.4	38.0	40.1	42.8	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
37.2	39.2	39.4	40.3	40.0	38.4	40.1	43.5	Total services (G-Q)
38.6	39.5	39.4	40.0	41.2	38.7	40.0	43.9	Total
<b>Males</b>								
41.5	(44.6)	40.7	41.8	48.9	40.9	40.5	49.3	Agriculture (A,B)
41.3	.	42.4	39.0	43.4	(37.7)	38.4	51.9	Mining and quarrying (C)
40.7	40.4	39.1	39.5	43.1	39.4	39.7	45.2	Manufacturing (D)
39.1	(40.0)	39.5	39.3	39.7	38.6	39.5	43.9	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
41.1	40.3	39.6	39.6	43.9	39.9	40.1	46.1	Construction (F)
40.7	40.4	39.3	39.5	43.3	39.4	39.8	45.5	Total industry(C-F)
42.1	40.6	39.8	40.3	44.0	40.9	40.4	46.2	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
44.1	45.1	40.0	41.6	48.0	39.1	41.1	47.3	Hotels and restaurants (H)
39.9	40.5	40.4	40.6	44.2	40.1	40.0	47.8	Transport and communication (I)
39.4	40.9	39.4	40.1	38.6	39.6	40.5	43.7	Financial intermediation (J)
40.6	41.4	39.6	40.5	42.0	38.8	40.5	46.3	Real estate and business activities(K)
37.6	40.0	38.9	40.7	41.4	38.4	39.9	43.2	Public administration (L)
35.4	38.7	39.6	41.4	37.4	38.5	40.4	45.4	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
38.9	40.3	39.6	40.7	41.9	39.3	40.3	45.8	Total services (G-Q)
39.8	40.4	39.5	40.2	42.7	39.4	40.1	45.7	Total
<b>Females</b>								
38.7	.	38.9	40.5	43.9	37.0	40.0	41.6	Agriculture (A,B)
(37.8)	—	.	.	.	—	.	42.8	Mining and quarrying (C)
39.7	37.7	39.0	39.2	42.1	38.7	39.7	40.6	Manufacturing (D)
38.3	.	(39.2)	39.6	37.8	38.5	(39.5)	40.0	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
40.2	(40.4)	39.5	39.6	38.8	(38.6)	40.3	39.8	Construction (F)
39.7	38.0	39.0	39.2	42.0	38.7	39.7	40.5	Total industry(C-F)
40.2	38.6	38.9	39.4	42.7	38.1	39.6	40.4	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
40.6	40.5	38.8	40.9	45.4	37.6	40.4	40.8	Hotels and restaurants (H)
37.9	37.7	39.6	39.9	38.9	39.6	40.2	40.8	Transport and communication (I)
38.6	39.2	39.0	39.0	37.3	37.8	39.1	39.2	Financial intermediation (J)
38.9	37.7	39.0	39.8	38.4	37.3	39.8	40.3	Real estate and business activities(K)
35.9	37.2	38.6	39.8	36.9	37.4	39.8	39.6	Public administration (L)
32.0	36.1	39.0	40.1	36.0	37.9	40.0	41.2	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
35.1	37.6	39.0	39.9	38.1	37.9	39.9	40.6	Total services (G-Q)
36.4	37.7	39.0	39.8	39.3	38.0	39.9	40.6	Total

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**Employees working part-time  
average hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>Hours</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	24.0	(20.9)	13.6	19.4	27.1	19.3	24.1	.
Mining and quarrying (C)	20.9	.	.	(19.5)	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	20.8	21.9	15.9	18.6	28.9	19.9	24.9	22.0
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	21.2	.	.	18.3	.	.	23.0	.
Construction (F)	21.2	25.5	18.2	18.2	32.6	21.1	23.8	(24.2)
Total industry(C-F)	20.8	22.7	16.2	18.6	30.9	20.1	24.6	22.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	19.0	21.5	15.4	19.2	26.4	19.7	24.7	18.5
Hotels and restaurants (H)	17.3	19.1	13.4	16.7	26.7	18.0	23.3	17.5
Transport and communication (I)	20.7	22.4	16.7	18.6	(28.0)	19.1	24.8	.
Financial intermediation (J)	21.1	24.2	23.1	19.1	.	14.5	25.6	(19.6)
Real estate and business activities(K)	18.9	21.4	15.9	17.2	(24.1)	18.4	22.9	18.4
Public administration (L)	22.1	22.4	24.3	20.4	.	18.2	24.1	21.0
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	19.8	21.0	21.9	18.9	20.0	17.0	20.8	18.3
Total services (G-Q)	19.6	21.4	19.6	18.8	22.8	17.7	22.5	18.5
Total	19.7	21.5	19.1	18.8	25.2	18.0	22.7	19.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	25.4	.	13.4	17.9	28.3	20.1	23.5	.
Mining and quarrying (C)	.	—	—	.	.	—	.	—
Manufacturing (D)	21.4	(21.8)	10.3	16.5	(30.5)	20.6	25.4	(23.5)
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	21.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction (F)	24.9	(27.3)	(16.6)	15.6	32.7	21.3	27.0	(25.4)
Total industry(C-F)	22.3	24.2	11.3	16.3	32.0	20.7	25.6	24.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	16.6	23.3	12.1	15.8	(28.7)	19.8	24.7	17.7
Hotels and restaurants (H)	17.3	20.5	11.3	16.0	(26.7)	18.4	23.0	(16.9)
Transport and communication (I)	20.3	(21.4)	14.5	16.5	.	20.8	23.4	.
Financial intermediation (J)	21.6	.	.	18.4	.	.	(24.5)	.
Real estate and business activities(K)	18.8	(22.1)	12.4	14.5	.	18.3	23.6	.
Public administration (L)	21.1	(22.3)	(19.0)	19.2	.	19.4	20.9	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	19.2	19.6	15.6	17.1	20.9	19.0	20.3	20.0
Total services (G-Q)	18.6	21.1	13.8	16.5	25.6	19.1	21.9	19.1
Total	19.3	21.5	13.5	16.5	28.6	19.4	22.5	20.4
	<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture (A,B)	23.1	(21.3)	(14.0)	19.9	(25.5)	(17.5)	24.5	.
Mining and quarrying (C)	20.2	.	.	(19.9)	—	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	20.6	21.9	18.8	18.9	(27.3)	19.6	24.7	21.2
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	21.0	.	.	18.5	.	.	(24.3)	.
Construction (F)	19.2	(23.5)	19.2	18.8	.	20.8	21.8	.
Total industry(C-F)	20.3	22.3	18.8	18.9	(27.2)	19.8	24.2	20.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	19.5	21.3	17.9	19.5	(25.0)	19.7	24.7	18.7
Hotels and restaurants (H)	17.3	18.3	14.2	16.9	.	17.7	23.4	17.7
Transport and communication (I)	20.9	22.8	19.3	19.3	.	17.9	25.2	.
Financial intermediation (J)	21.1	24.6	25.0	19.1	.	13.8	25.7	(19.6)
Real estate and business activities(K)	18.9	21.3	17.2	17.6	(23.5)	18.4	22.8	(18.5)
Public administration (L)	22.3	22.4	25.3	20.5	.	17.5	24.9	(20.7)
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	19.9	21.1	23.2	19.1	19.8	16.6	20.8	17.9
Total services (G-Q)	19.8	21.4	21.5	19.1	21.7	17.4	22.5	18.3
Total	19.8	21.5	21.2	19.1	22.5	17.6	22.7	18.5

**Employees working part-time  
average hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
34.1	—	16.9	(21.5)	40.8	.	22.1	16.1	Agriculture (A,B)
.	—	.	.	—	—	—	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
24.7	.	21.6	23.2	26.7	16.3	23.4	19.5	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	26.7	.	.	—	.	18.6	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
33.0	.	23.2	20.4	34.3	(22.2)	21.8	17.1	Construction (F)
26.4	(24.1)	22.0	22.8	28.1	18.1	23.2	19.0	Total industry(C-F)
23.9	22.6	17.4	22.3	24.9	21.2	23.2	16.6	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
24.7	(25.0)	14.3	21.1	24.4	24.0	20.0	15.2	Hotels and restaurants (H)
26.7	.	19.3	20.5	(19.8)	16.9	21.9	20.1	Transport and communication (I)
25.9	(21.5)	22.7	22.1	(17.9)	(17.0)	23.0	20.2	Financial intermediation (J)
22.2	(19.6)	18.2	21.4	20.0	17.5	19.7	17.6	Real estate and business activities(K)
24.0	(20.0)	25.2	22.2	(19.6)	.	24.8	19.4	Public administration (L)
20.5	19.2	20.6	22.1	19.3	21.3	25.1	18.5	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
22.6	20.5	19.6	21.9	20.4	20.8	24.0	17.7	Total services (G-Q)
24.5	20.8	18.7	22.1	23.0	20.7	23.9	17.8	Total
<b>Males</b>								
37.1	—	16.5	.	37.1	.	.	13.6	Agriculture (A,B)
.	—	.	—	—	—	—	—	Mining and quarrying (C)
30.0	.	23.4	26.0	(43.8)	(19.3)	19.8	17.9	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
36.9	.	24.4	.	(39.7)	.	16.8	19.2	Construction (F)
33.0	.	23.8	25.3	41.6	20.7	19.2	18.1	Total industry(C-F)
28.6	.	15.8	21.3	(34.5)	15.2	19.4	14.0	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
33.1	.	14.0	.	.	(24.0)	18.6	15.3	Hotels and restaurants (H)
30.5	.	20.1	(19.0)	.	(18.9)	19.2	21.4	Transport and communication (I)
(30.7)	.	26.9	.	.	.	(11.0)	19.4	Financial intermediation (J)
24.7	.	19.3	21.8	.	18.9	16.1	18.5	Real estate and business activities(K)
25.5	.	27.5	.	.	.	(11.2)	15.0	Public administration (L)
22.0	.	24.3	22.0	20.9	17.8	19.8	17.1	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
26.2	(30.7)	20.3	21.5	25.7	18.3	18.6	16.0	Total services (G-Q)
29.8	(30.8)	19.3	22.3	32.3	19.0	18.7	16.3	Total
<b>Females</b>								
31.3	—	17.4	(22.3)	44.3	.	22.6	16.8	Agriculture (A,B)
.	—	.	.	—	—	—	.	Mining and quarrying (C)
23.2	.	20.1	22.6	21.5	(12.5)	24.7	19.9	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	(24.7)	.	—	—	.	19.3	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
22.8	.	21.1	20.2	.	.	27.7	16.6	Construction (F)
23.2	(20.5)	20.3	22.2	21.7	(14.9)	25.0	19.2	Total industry(C-F)
22.6	(21.1)	17.9	22.4	22.0	23.2	23.7	17.2	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
23.0	.	14.5	21.2	24.3	24.0	20.3	15.1	Hotels and restaurants (H)
23.3	.	18.7	21.0	.	(14.8)	24.0	19.5	Transport and communication (I)
24.5	(21.4)	22.0	22.0	.	(16.3)	25.7	20.3	Financial intermediation (J)
21.8	(19.2)	17.9	21.3	18.7	16.7	21.0	17.4	Real estate and business activities(K)
23.1	(18.3)	24.5	22.2	.	.	26.7	20.0	Public administration (L)
20.2	18.9	20.1	22.1	19.2	22.0	25.7	18.6	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
21.7	19.5	19.4	22.0	19.6	21.6	24.9	18.0	Total services (G-Q)
22.6	19.6	18.5	22.0	20.9	21.3	24.9	18.0	Total

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**Employees**  
**average hours usually worked per week by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>Hours</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	40.8	43.7	—	41.2	42.6	44.3	43.5
Professionals (2)	—	33.0	37.2	—	32.3	36.4	35.7	36.2
Technicians (3)	—	36.8	35.9	—	40.8	39.4	37.3	39.7
Clerks (4)	—	35.6	33.2	—	39.7	38.6	35.7	36.3
Service and sales workers (5)	—	32.4	30.2	—	43.2	39.6	35.6	34.3
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	35.6	38.8	—	44.6	45.1	37.5	(52.0)
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	38.2	37.3	—	41.3	40.3	38.9	39.9
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	38.6	37.9	—	42.9	40.9	39.1	41.3
Elementary occupations (9)	—	32.7	26.0	—	39.7	36.2	31.6	36.0
Armed forces (0)	—	38.2	38.0	—	41.1	41.0	46.4	44.0
Total	—	35.5	34.3	—	39.9	38.9	36.9	37.7
	<b>Males</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	41.7	44.3	—	41.3	43.0	46.0	45.1
Professionals (2)	—	36.3	38.1	—	34.3	37.8	39.2	39.7
Technicians (3)	—	38.9	38.8	—	42.6	40.4	39.6	41.4
Clerks (4)	—	38.1	34.6	—	40.2	39.6	38.2	39.4
Service and sales workers (5)	—	37.5	29.4	—	44.2	41.6	39.9	39.4
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	38.2	39.1	—	45.5	45.6	38.0	(51.5)
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	38.4	37.5	—	41.5	40.4	39.2	40.6
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	39.1	38.4	—	43.2	41.3	39.7	41.8
Elementary occupations (9)	—	37.7	28.6	—	40.8	40.0	37.4	39.4
Armed forces (0)	—	38.2	38.1	—	41.1	41.0	46.7	44.0
Total	—	38.3	36.5	—	41.0	40.5	39.6	40.9
	<b>Females</b>							
Legislators and managers (1)	—	38.1	41.2	—	41.1	39.8	41.4	39.6
Professionals (2)	—	30.7	35.7	—	30.1	35.0	30.7	33.5
Technicians (3)	—	33.0	33.6	—	38.6	37.6	35.2	36.6
Clerks (4)	—	33.7	32.7	—	39.4	37.8	34.9	35.0
Service and sales workers (5)	—	29.6	30.4	—	42.0	37.7	34.1	31.1
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	28.0	37.9	—	(41.0)	38.4	35.0	.
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	36.3	34.6	—	40.6	38.5	35.9	37.6
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	35.9	36.7	—	40.6	38.6	37.1	38.1
Elementary occupations (9)	—	27.0	22.7	—	38.5	31.8	28.0	25.8
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	(40.5)	.	43.6	.
Total	—	31.7	31.9	—	37.9	36.0	34.0	33.8

**Employees  
average hours usually worked per week by occupation (ISCO-88(COM))**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
40.8	44.3	36.9	40.6	44.6	—	—	45.1	Legislators and managers (1)
29.4	37.1	33.4	38.4	33.8	—	—	40.4	Professionals (2)
38.2	38.1	32.7	37.5	37.7	—	—	38.9	Technicians (3)
37.5	38.3	30.1	36.4	39.0	—	—	33.4	Clerks (4)
38.8	37.9	24.7	36.0	42.6	—	—	27.8	Service and sales workers (5)
39.9	42.1	32.7	40.3	50.4	—	—	36.7	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
40.2	40.0	37.0	38.9	42.5	—	—	43.4	Craft and related trades workers (7)
40.1	40.1	36.2	38.8	43.4	—	—	44.1	Plant and machine operators (8)
36.9	33.1	23.7	34.3	38.4	—	—	29.3	Elementary occupations (9)
		38.4	40.2	41.9	—	—	45.1	Armed forces (0)
37.6	38.1	31.6	37.5	40.4	—	—	37.3	Total
<b>Males</b>								
41.4	44.4	38.8	41.7	45.6	—	—	48.1	Legislators and managers (1)
33.2	39.0	37.1	40.2	37.2	—	—	44.0	Professionals (2)
39.5	40.2	37.5	39.3	40.1	—	—	43.4	Technicians (3)
38.8	40.1	35.8	39.4	39.8	—	—	39.8	Clerks (4)
40.8	41.3	31.8	40.5	46.0	—	—	37.5	Service and sales workers (5)
40.9	41.8	34.9	41.1	49.9	—	—	38.9	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
40.6	40.1	37.9	39.2	43.0	—	—	44.4	Craft and related trades workers (7)
40.5	40.4	37.7	39.6	43.7	—	—	45.7	Plant and machine operators (8)
39.3	40.1	29.0	38.9	43.4	—	—	37.8	Elementary occupations (9)
		38.9	40.2	42.0	—	—	45.3	Armed forces (0)
39.5	40.3	36.3	39.6	42.6	—	—	43.5	Total
<b>Females</b>								
37.7	(43.9)	29.0	37.5	41.1	—	—	39.2	Legislators and managers (1)
27.1	34.0	28.1	36.7	30.8	—	—	36.7	Professionals (2)
36.1	35.3	27.7	35.4	35.6	—	—	33.4	Technicians (3)
36.4	36.9	27.1	34.9	38.4	—	—	31.1	Clerks (4)
36.5	35.5	21.7	34.0	40.3	—	—	23.6	Service and sales workers (5)
34.6		23.0	37.7	51.9	—	—	25.7	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
38.7	(35.6)	23.7	36.3	41.2	—	—	36.0	Craft and related trades workers (7)
38.5	(35.6)	27.1	35.4	42.0	—	—	36.5	Plant and machine operators (8)
33.4	28.4	17.6	31.5	35.2	—	—	21.8	Elementary occupations (9)
—			—		—	—	42.9	Armed forces (0)
34.7	34.5	25.0	34.7	37.8	—	—	30.6	Total

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**Persons in full-time employment  
groups of hours usually worked per week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	7.9	7.2	4.6	7.8	10.4	6.1	6.9	13.3
36 - 39 hours	31.5	56.5	70.1	40.7	9.1	8.6	61.2	26.1
40 hours	32.3	21.6	5.5	33.9	35.8	61.2	8.9	29.8
41 - 45 hours	9.1	2.5	6.8	4.1	8.0	7.2	9.2	6.3
46 & + hours	19.2	12.2	13.0	13.6	36.7	16.9	13.8	24.6
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	8.2	7.3	4.5	8.2	11.4	6.7	7.3	14.9
36 - 39 hours	37.3	64.4	77.0	45.1	14.6	11.1	67.0	32.3
40 hours	34.1	22.7	4.7	35.6	51.3	68.4	8.7	33.3
41 - 45 hours	8.6	1.8	6.3	3.8	5.3	5.5	8.9	6.6
46 & + hours	11.7	3.7	7.6	7.2	17.4	8.2	8.2	12.9
	<b>Males</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	5.3	4.1	1.8	6.9	7.1	3.7	4.5	8.1
36 - 39 hours	28.6	56.1	66.9	38.8	8.4	6.7	59.1	22.1
40 hours	33.4	23.9	6.3	33.4	35.7	63.5	9.0	30.0
41 - 45 hours	9.7	2.5	8.4	4.6	7.7	7.4	10.1	7.2
46 & + hours	23.0	13.4	16.5	16.3	41.1	18.7	17.3	32.7
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	5.5	4.2	1.7	7.5	8.2	4.1	4.8	9.2
36 - 39 hours	34.6	63.8	75.3	43.7	14.0	8.7	65.6	29.5
40 hours	35.9	25.6	5.4	35.5	52.6	72.1	9.1	35.5
41 - 45 hours	9.4	1.9	8.3	4.4	5.1	5.8	10.1	8.0
46 & + hours	14.5	4.4	9.2	8.8	20.0	9.4	10.3	17.9
	<b>Females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	12.7	13.6	9.2	9.5	16.5	11.2	10.6	23.1
36 - 39 hours	37.2	57.2	75.4	44.3	10.5	12.9	64.4	33.6
40 hours	30.2	16.8	4.1	34.7	36.1	56.0	8.8	29.3
41 - 45 hours	8.0	2.4	4.1	3.2	8.6	6.8	7.6	4.5
46 & + hours	11.9	9.9	7.1	8.3	28.4	13.1	8.6	9.4
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	12.9	13.9	8.9	9.5	16.8	12.2	10.9	23.6
36 - 39 hours	42.0	65.6	79.6	47.7	15.5	16.1	68.9	36.5
40 hours	31.0	16.7	3.5	35.6	49.1	60.8	8.0	30.1
41 - 45 hours	7.3	1.6	3.0	2.8	5.5	5.1	7.0	4.4
46 & + hours	6.7	2.1	5.0	4.3	13.1	5.8	5.1	5.4



**Persons in full-time employment  
groups of hours usually worked per week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
9.9	6.7	1.2	—	16.3	9.6	2.5	9.2	01 - 35 hours
20.1	2.9	31.6	30.0	3.9	47.2	12.0	21.9	36 - 39 hours
41.5	79.2	54.6	55.8	27.7	28.0	70.9	14.0	40 hours
8.0	2.3	1.7	2.8	29.7	3.9	5.0	19.9	41 - 45 hours
20.5	9.0	10.9	11.4	22.5	11.3	9.6	35.0	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
10.8	6.9	1.0	—	19.2	9.0	2.3	9.1	01 - 35 hours
26.5	3.1	36.0	34.1	4.9	54.6	13.7	24.6	36 - 39 hours
47.3	83.7	60.2	59.6	31.5	29.9	76.7	13.5	40 hours
5.8	2.1	1.2	2.5	33.3	2.8	4.3	21.0	41 - 45 hours
9.5	4.1	1.7	3.9	11.0	3.8	3.0	31.8	46 & + hours
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
5.7	2.6	0.7	—	10.6	7.4	2.6	5.6	01 - 35 hours
17.6	1.7	30.2	30.6	2.9	35.6	9.4	16.3	36 - 39 hours
43.7	82.7	55.3	54.2	28.5	37.6	70.3	13.8	40 hours
8.7	2.5	1.7	3.0	31.8	4.0	5.7	21.2	41 - 45 hours
24.2	10.5	12.1	12.2	26.3	15.5	12.0	43.2	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
5.7	2.6	0.5	—	12.5	6.6	2.4	5.0	01 - 35 hours
24.3	1.8	34.6	34.8	3.7	42.9	11.2	18.8	36 - 39 hours
51.2	88.5	61.7	57.8	33.3	42.2	78.1	13.2	40 hours
6.8	2.3	1.2	2.8	36.1	3.0	4.9	22.7	41 - 45 hours
11.9	4.8	1.9	4.7	14.3	5.3	3.3	40.3	46 & + hours
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
18.4	15.2	3.1	—	24.0	11.9	2.5	16.7	01 - 35 hours
24.9	5.5	37.1	28.8	5.2	59.5	16.4	33.3	36 - 39 hours
37.2	71.7	51.6	58.7	26.6	17.8	71.9	14.3	40 hours
6.5	(1.8)	1.8	2.4	26.8	3.8	3.9	17.5	41 - 45 hours
13.1	5.8	6.4	10.0	17.4	7.0	5.3	18.3	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
19.9	15.7	2.6	—	27.7	11.2	2.1	16.4	01 - 35 hours
30.4	5.8	41.1	32.8	6.4	65.9	17.5	35.2	36 - 39 hours
40.4	74.0	54.5	62.8	29.3	18.0	74.5	14.0	40 hours
4.0	(1.6)	1.0	2.0	29.9	2.6	3.3	17.9	41 - 45 hours
5.3	(2.8)	0.9	2.4	6.7	2.3	2.6	16.4	46 & + hours

Table 077

**Persons in full-time employment  
groups of hours actually worked during the reference week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	5.9	3.4	10.1	4.4	1.5	3.9	11.5	6.0
01 - 35 hours	14.8	8.8	26.4	8.0	20.7	23.6	8.4	22.4
36 - 39 hours	24.9	44.7	37.5	33.9	7.4	7.2	42.4	18.9
40 hours	25.4	18.0	5.7	28.5	31.1	45.2	7.9	22.5
41 - 45 hours	8.9	3.2	7.1	6.7	6.7	5.6	10.3	5.7
46 & + hours	20.1	21.8	13.2	18.5	32.6	14.5	19.4	24.5
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	6.3	4.0	10.8	4.7	1.9	4.1	12.4	6.8
01 - 35 hours	15.5	9.9	27.9	8.4	22.3	26.0	8.6	25.7
36 - 39 hours	29.5	55.1	41.0	37.6	11.6	8.8	48.4	23.7
40 hours	26.9	20.4	4.9	30.3	43.3	49.9	7.7	24.8
41 - 45 hours	8.7	2.7	6.6	6.8	4.7	4.2	10.2	5.9
46 & + hours	13.1	7.8	8.7	12.3	16.3	6.9	12.6	13.1
	<b>Males</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	4.8	3.0	8.2	3.1	1.0	3.5	9.8	4.8
01 - 35 hours	12.3	6.0	23.7	7.0	17.5	21.9	6.7	17.9
36 - 39 hours	23.0	44.0	36.6	32.5	6.8	5.9	40.3	15.8
40 hours	26.3	19.9	6.8	27.8	31.2	46.8	8.1	22.7
41 - 45 hours	9.5	3.4	8.1	7.3	6.6	5.9	11.4	6.7
46 & + hours	24.1	23.7	16.7	22.3	37.0	16.0	23.9	32.0
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	5.1	3.4	8.9	3.3	1.3	3.6	10.5	5.6
01 - 35 hours	12.9	6.9	25.4	7.5	19.7	24.3	6.9	21.5
36 - 39 hours	27.9	54.2	41.2	36.7	11.1	7.2	47.2	21.3
40 hours	28.4	23.0	5.9	29.9	44.5	52.6	8.2	26.4
41 - 45 hours	9.5	3.0	8.0	7.5	4.6	4.4	11.6	7.3
46 & + hours	16.2	9.5	10.7	15.1	18.8	8.0	15.6	17.8
	<b>Females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	8.0	4.3	13.2	6.8	2.3	4.8	14.5	8.4
01 - 35 hours	19.6	14.7	31.0	10.0	26.7	27.3	11.3	31.1
36 - 39 hours	28.4	46.2	39.2	36.5	8.5	10.1	45.8	25.0
40 hours	23.7	14.0	4.0	30.0	30.8	41.6	7.7	22.0
41 - 45 hours	7.7	2.9	5.3	5.6	7.1	5.1	8.5	3.8
46 & + hours	12.6	17.9	7.4	11.1	24.5	11.2	12.1	9.8
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	8.5	5.2	13.7	7.2	2.9	5.3	15.5	8.7
01 - 35 hours	20.2	16.2	31.8	10.0	26.8	29.6	11.3	32.1
36 - 39 hours	32.3	56.9	40.8	39.3	12.4	12.1	50.5	27.3
40 hours	24.3	15.1	3.5	31.0	41.0	44.5	6.9	22.4
41 - 45 hours	7.2	2.2	4.5	5.4	4.7	3.8	8.1	3.6
46 & + hours	7.6	4.4	5.6	7.2	12.1	4.7	7.7	5.8

**Persons in full-time employment  
groups of hours actually worked during the reference week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
4.1	4.2	3.5	5.1	3.4	8.0	8.8	7.1	00 hours
14.5	8.1	14.5	4.6	22.8	28.3	36.1	20.3	01 - 35 hours
17.4	2.9	23.1	22.0	5.1	20.0	5.4	19.2	36 - 39 hours
37.2	70.7	39.6	42.3	23.3	19.4	28.5	11.5	40 hours
7.7	3.1	5.0	7.3	24.1	6.2	8.0	14.1	41 - 45 hours
19.2	10.9	14.3	18.7	21.3	18.1	13.1	27.9	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
3.6	4.4	3.9	5.6	3.7	8.4	9.3	7.2	00 hours
15.9	8.5	16.1	4.3	26.6	30.3	38.2	20.8	01 - 35 hours
23.0	3.2	26.2	25.2	6.0	23.0	5.9	21.3	36 - 39 hours
42.3	75.4	43.1	45.9	26.0	21.0	29.6	11.1	40 hours
5.8	2.8	4.9	7.6	26.8	5.9	7.9	14.6	41 - 45 hours
9.4	5.6	5.8	11.4	10.9	11.4	9.1	25.0	46 & + hours
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
3.2	3.7	3.1	5.3	3.1	6.6	6.7	6.1	00 hours
10.3	4.2	13.5	3.9	17.5	24.5	35.2	16.2	01 - 35 hours
15.7	1.6	22.1	21.8	4.5	14.2	4.7	15.9	36 - 39 hours
39.6	74.0	39.9	39.8	23.8	25.0	29.1	12.1	40 hours
8.5	3.4	5.3	7.8	25.9	6.2	8.5	15.2	41 - 45 hours
22.7	13.1	16.1	21.4	25.2	23.5	15.7	34.5	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
2.7	3.9	3.5	5.8	3.4	6.6	7.1	6.1	00 hours
10.7	4.4	15.2	3.7	20.3	27.1	37.5	16.3	01 - 35 hours
21.6	1.8	25.3	24.8	5.3	16.8	5.3	18.1	36 - 39 hours
46.3	79.9	44.0	43.3	27.5	28.4	31.1	11.7	40 hours
6.9	3.2	5.4	8.2	29.1	6.3	8.7	16.0	41 - 45 hours
11.8	6.9	6.7	14.2	14.4	14.9	10.4	31.8	46 & + hours
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
5.8	5.3	4.9	4.8	3.8	9.8	12.3	8.9	00 hours
22.7	16.3	18.3	6.0	30.0	32.7	37.8	28.7	01 - 35 hours
20.7	5.7	26.6	22.4	5.8	26.9	6.7	25.8	36 - 39 hours
32.6	63.8	38.8	46.9	22.5	12.7	27.5	10.3	40 hours
6.0	(2.6)	3.8	6.3	21.8	6.3	7.1	11.9	41 - 45 hours
12.2	6.3	7.7	13.6	16.1	11.7	8.6	14.4	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
5.0	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.1	10.3	12.7	9.0	00 hours
25.0	16.7	19.6	5.5	34.5	33.7	39.2	28.9	01 - 35 hours
25.4	6.1	29.3	25.8	6.9	29.6	6.9	27.3	36 - 39 hours
35.3	66.3	40.1	50.9	24.1	13.2	27.4	10.0	40 hours
4.0	(2.0)	3.2	6.3	23.9	5.5	6.8	12.1	41 - 45 hours
5.3	(3.2)	2.4	6.1	6.4	7.8	7.0	12.6	46 & + hours

Table 078

**Persons in part-time employment  
groups of hours usually worked per week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	20.0	6.4	28.5	21.2	5.6	19.3	10.3	17.5
11 - 20 hours	41.2	56.8	26.8	46.6	38.1	53.6	40.0	54.4
21 - 24 hours	9.3	9.3	5.0	8.2	12.6	7.6	9.1	9.2
25 - 30 hours	20.4	18.7	28.3	23.7	24.3	18.7	22.7	11.5
31 & + hours	9.1	8.8	11.3	0.3	19.5	0.8	17.8	7.3
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	19.2	5.8	28.9	19.9	6.2	19.6	10.1	16.5
11 - 20 hours	41.5	57.1	25.8	46.6	36.9	54.1	40.5	55.5
21 - 24 hours	9.8	9.5	5.1	8.6	14.0	7.9	9.3	9.9
25 - 30 hours	20.3	18.3	28.3	24.6	17.7	17.6	22.2	10.8
31 & + hours	9.3	9.3	11.9	0.4	25.2	0.9	17.9	7.4
	<b>Males</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	25.4	8.2	47.7	31.5	(3.5)	15.3	9.7	16.4
11 - 20 hours	38.0	55.9	34.5	45.0	30.0	51.0	49.1	53.5
21 - 24 hours	6.8	7.9	(2.4)	5.6	13.8	9.1	7.3	.
25 - 30 hours	16.4	17.4	13.1	17.7	23.4	23.7	18.0	(9.6)
31 & + hours	13.3	10.5	(2.2)	.	29.3	.	15.9	13.7
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	25.9	(6.7)	48.7	31.0	.	14.5	9.6	(14.6)
11 - 20 hours	38.2	56.9	33.5	44.5	27.3	51.4	50.5	56.2
21 - 24 hours	7.4	(7.6)	(2.3)	6.0	16.0	10.3	7.7	.
25 - 30 hours	14.5	16.9	13.1	18.3	17.6	22.7	16.5	.
31 & + hours	14.0	11.9	(2.4)	.	37.0	.	15.7	(14.2)
	<b>Females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	18.8	6.2	21.1	19.7	6.9	20.7	10.5	17.9
11 - 20 hours	41.9	56.9	23.9	46.8	43.3	54.5	38.2	54.8
21 - 24 hours	9.9	9.5	6.0	8.5	11.9	7.1	9.5	10.0
25 - 30 hours	21.4	18.8	34.2	24.6	24.8	17.0	23.7	12.1
31 & + hours	8.1	8.6	14.8	0.4	13.1	0.8	18.2	5.2
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	17.9	5.7	21.5	18.5	(9.3)	21.0	10.2	17.1
11 - 20 hours	42.1	57.1	22.9	46.8	44.0	54.8	38.6	55.3
21 - 24 hours	10.3	9.8	6.2	8.9	12.5	7.2	9.7	10.5
25 - 30 hours	21.4	18.5	33.9	25.4	17.7	16.1	23.2	11.8
31 & + hours	8.3	8.9	15.4	0.4	16.4	0.9	18.4	5.2

**Persons in part-time employment  
groups of hours usually worked per week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
7.9	(10.7)	29.3	10.9	15.3	23.9	13.4	25.6	01 - 10 hours
41.5	60.7	33.5	42.1	35.8	32.6	26.3	40.4	11 - 20 hours
11.8	.	8.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	8.6	11.2	21 - 24 hours
18.0	12.9	11.5	30.4	24.7	22.9	34.1	16.9	25 - 30 hours
20.9	(11.5)	17.1	10.1	17.8	14.3	17.6	5.8	31 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
6.3	(10.9)	28.5	10.4	17.4	21.5	11.9	24.0	01 - 10 hours
43.6	62.8	33.2	43.4	40.8	32.8	25.4	40.9	11 - 20 hours
13.4	.	9.2	7.4	9.6	6.1	8.8	12.1	21 - 24 hours
15.8	(10.5)	10.2	29.2	16.8	25.2	34.8	17.0	25 - 30 hours
20.9	(12.2)	18.9	9.7	15.5	14.4	19.1	6.0	31 & + hours
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
7.7	.	34.5	18.5	11.6	32.0	28.0	32.7	01 - 10 hours
28.3	.	22.9	30.8	30.1	32.4	41.2	38.5	11 - 20 hours
8.8	.	5.6	(3.9)	6.5	.	6.0	7.5	21 - 24 hours
15.1	.	11.9	29.2	27.6	15.9	14.7	14.6	25 - 30 hours
40.2	(44.5)	25.1	17.6	24.2	16.5	10.1	6.7	31 & + hours
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
5.1	.	34.7	20.7	.	30.2	27.2	32.9	01 - 10 hours
27.1	.	21.6	27.0	27.4	34.2	39.2	39.0	11 - 20 hours
10.9	.	5.8	.	(14.1)	.	7.2	8.5	21 - 24 hours
10.9	.	8.9	27.1	18.3	17.2	13.8	13.3	25 - 30 hours
46.0	(55.2)	29.0	20.6	34.5	14.7	12.6	6.4	31 & + hours
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
8.0	(11.7)	27.4	9.5	17.2	20.0	9.9	24.1	01 - 10 hours
47.3	64.8	37.2	44.3	38.6	32.6	22.8	40.9	11 - 20 hours
13.1	.	9.7	7.0	6.3	7.9	9.2	12.0	21 - 24 hours
19.3	(12.9)	11.4	30.6	23.2	26.2	38.7	17.4	25 - 30 hours
12.4	(7.2)	14.3	8.7	14.8	13.3	19.4	5.6	31 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
6.7	(12.0)	26.5	9.0	20.1	18.3	9.0	22.4	01 - 10 hours
49.5	66.4	37.0	45.6	43.8	32.3	22.8	41.3	11 - 20 hours
14.3	.	10.4	7.7	8.6	6.9	9.1	12.7	21 - 24 hours
17.6	(11.0)	10.6	29.4	16.4	28.1	38.9	17.7	25 - 30 hours
12.0	(7.2)	15.5	8.2	11.1	14.3	20.3	5.9	31 & + hours

Table 079

**Persons in part-time employment  
groups of hours actually worked during the reference week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	9.5	5.4	13.8	5.8	5.0	5.0	16.4	10.2
01 - 10 hours	19.3	6.8	24.7	20.0	10.2	21.3	10.2	17.4
11 - 20 hours	37.0	51.7	25.5	42.3	36.1	51.8	31.2	47.0
21 - 24 hours	8.6	9.5	6.7	7.8	11.8	6.7	7.4	8.0
25 - 30 hours	16.9	17.4	19.1	22.0	20.7	14.5	17.9	9.9
31 & + hours	8.8	9.1	10.2	2.1	16.3	0.8	16.9	7.4
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	9.5	5.6	14.1	5.6	(4.6)	3.8	16.6	9.8
01 - 10 hours	18.4	6.2	24.7	18.9	8.9	21.7	9.5	16.4
11 - 20 hours	37.3	52.0	24.8	42.3	36.3	52.6	31.7	48.5
21 - 24 hours	9.1	9.7	6.8	8.1	14.7	7.2	7.8	8.6
25 - 30 hours	16.8	17.3	18.9	22.8	16.0	13.9	17.5	9.3
31 & + hours	9.0	9.3	10.7	2.2	19.6	0.9	17.1	7.3
	<b>Males</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	9.3	.	12.9	5.6	(4.3)	4.3	16.0	(10.0)
01 - 10 hours	23.4	7.5	40.8	29.0	8.7	17.2	9.5	16.1
11 - 20 hours	33.9	52.6	27.2	40.4	30.5	52.1	36.4	45.7
21 - 24 hours	6.9	8.0	(2.5)	5.5	13.8	8.0	6.6	(6.5)
25 - 30 hours	14.2	16.1	12.3	16.7	19.8	17.5	14.6	(9.2)
31 & + hours	12.3	12.6	4.2	2.9	22.9	.	17.0	12.6
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	8.9	.	13.1	5.0	.	3.0	16.1	(9.5)
01 - 10 hours	23.6	(6.4)	41.3	28.6	.	16.3	8.3	14.7
11 - 20 hours	34.2	53.6	26.1	40.1	28.8	53.2	38.3	48.4
21 - 24 hours	7.5	7.8	(2.4)	5.8	17.9	9.5	7.2	.
25 - 30 hours	12.7	16.3	12.6	17.5	15.4	17.2	13.3	.
31 & + hours	13.0	12.9	4.4	3.0	28.5	.	16.8	(12.9)
	<b>Females</b>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	9.5	5.8	14.1	5.8	5.4	5.2	16.5	10.4
01 - 10 hours	18.2	6.7	18.5	18.7	11.1	22.6	10.3	17.9
11 - 20 hours	37.7	51.5	24.9	42.6	39.7	51.6	30.1	47.5
21 - 24 hours	9.0	9.8	8.2	8.1	10.6	6.2	7.6	8.6
25 - 30 hours	17.6	17.6	21.8	22.8	21.3	13.4	18.7	10.2
31 & + hours	7.9	8.6	12.5	2.0	12.0	0.8	16.9	5.5
Employees	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
00 hours	9.6	5.9	14.5	5.7	.	4.0	16.7	9.9
01 - 10 hours	17.3	6.1	18.5	17.6	11.4	23.2	9.7	17.0
11 - 20 hours	37.9	51.7	24.4	42.6	41.9	52.4	30.3	48.6
21 - 24 hours	9.4	10.0	8.4	8.4	12.3	6.5	7.9	9.1
25 - 30 hours	17.6	17.4	21.2	23.5	16.4	13.0	18.3	10.0
31 & + hours	8.2	8.8	13.0	2.1	12.9	0.9	17.1	5.5

**Persons in part-time employment  
groups of hours actually worked during the reference week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
8.2	(4.3)	6.8	5.3	5.7	10.8	13.4	11.1	00 hours
9.5	(9.9)	28.9	10.3	17.7	24.6	12.2	23.9	01 - 10 hours
39.7	56.0	30.5	38.5	36.4	27.1	26.1	36.4	11 - 20 hours
10.9	(4.3)	8.7	6.3	6.3	8.8	11.5	9.6	21 - 24 hours
15.6	13.0	10.9	26.5	21.8	15.0	20.2	13.2	25 - 30 hours
16.1	12.5	14.2	13.2	12.2	13.6	16.6	5.7	31 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
7.0	(4.7)	7.2	5.1	7.1	11.4	13.4	10.8	00 hours
7.8	(10.0)	28.3	9.3	17.7	22.5	10.6	22.6	01 - 10 hours
42.4	58.8	30.0	39.7	40.2	25.3	25.8	37.4	11 - 20 hours
12.3	.	9.3	7.2	9.2	9.4	12.0	10.2	21 - 24 hours
14.4	(10.4)	9.6	25.8	13.9	16.5	20.5	13.3	25 - 30 hours
16.1	(12.4)	15.6	12.8	11.9	15.1	17.8	5.7	31 & + hours
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
8.4	.	6.4	(5.1)	5.3	10.8	17.2	10.6	00 hours
8.5	.	33.8	15.1	16.0	29.5	23.1	28.9	01 - 10 hours
27.8	.	21.2	29.9	33.9	25.6	33.0	34.6	11 - 20 hours
9.1	.	6.5	(3.8)	6.7	10.9	6.9	7.4	21 - 24 hours
15.0	.	12.3	24.3	23.1	12.2	9.7	11.5	25 - 30 hours
31.2	(46.4)	19.9	21.9	15.0	11.1	10.1	7.1	31 & + hours
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
5.8	.	6.6	(5.6)	.	11.3	15.9	9.2	00 hours
5.9	—	34.0	16.2	(10.0)	27.8	20.8	29.3	01 - 10 hours
28.0	.	19.9	26.6	36.4	22.4	33.5	36.5	11 - 20 hours
10.8	.	6.9	.	(13.0)	14.0	8.7	8.0	21 - 24 hours
12.8	.	9.7	23.7	(12.8)	11.9	9.7	10.1	25 - 30 hours
36.7	(53.2)	22.9	23.8	21.9	12.6	11.5	6.7	31 & + hours
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
8.2	.	7.0	5.3	5.8	10.9	12.5	11.2	00 hours
10.0	(11.1)	27.1	9.3	18.5	22.0	9.7	22.8	01 - 10 hours
44.9	59.8	33.8	40.3	37.6	27.9	24.5	36.8	11 - 20 hours
11.7	.	9.5	6.8	6.1	7.6	12.5	10.1	21 - 24 hours
15.8	(13.2)	10.4	27.0	21.2	16.6	22.7	13.6	25 - 30 hours
9.4	(7.7)	12.2	11.4	10.8	15.0	18.2	5.4	31 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Employees
7.4	.	7.4	5.0	7.4	11.4	12.9	11.0	00 hours
8.5	(11.3)	26.3	8.3	19.5	20.3	8.6	21.4	01 - 10 hours
47.5	61.9	33.4	41.7	41.1	26.4	24.3	37.5	11 - 20 hours
12.8	.	10.1	7.6	8.3	7.5	12.6	10.6	21 - 24 hours
15.0	(11.0)	9.6	26.1	14.1	18.3	22.6	13.9	25 - 30 hours
8.8	(7.4)	13.2	11.2	9.7	16.0	19.0	5.6	31 & + hours

Table 080

**Employees in industry working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Mining and quarrying (C)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	5.6	.	.	4.1	.	4.9	(2.3)	.
36 - 39 hours	22.1	44.2	53.2	23.1	(10.9)	3.2	66.0	20.1
40 hours	40.7	47.3	12.2	51.6	30.2	60.7	13.0	29.5
41 - 45 hours	10.3	.	11.3	5.8	.	7.9	9.5	.
46 & + hours	21.4	.	21.3	15.3	51.1	23.3	9.1	40.0
Manufacturing (D)	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
01 - 35 hours	4.9	—	—	(3.1)	.	20.1	.	.
36 - 39 hours	26.0	71.7	(70.0)	34.0	.	9.5	64.4	.
40 hours	45.0	.	—	54.7	81.7	59.3	(12.9)	.
41 - 45 hours	9.3	.	.	(3.1)	.	7.7	(14.4)	.
46 & + hours	14.8	.	.	5.0	.	.	.	.
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	7.0	1.3	3.0	17.9	(1.0)	0.9	2.5	4.2
36 - 39 hours	34.8	67.5	81.3	44.9	2.2	1.8	75.0	42.5
40 hours	38.5	27.4	5.0	28.8	79.1	87.5	8.8	34.1
41 - 45 hours	9.2	1.1	5.2	3.1	4.7	4.0	8.0	7.3
46 & + hours	10.4	2.8	5.5	5.3	13.0	5.9	5.7	11.9
Construction (F)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	3.1	—	—	4.1	.	.	(3.2)	.
36 - 39 hours	51.1	87.1	95.8	64.1	32.2	10.6	76.2	56.7
40 hours	32.5	(10.5)	—	25.8	60.9	78.3	9.7	(25.4)
41 - 45 hours	6.1	.	.	(2.2)	.	(3.8)	5.5	.
46 & + hours	7.2	.	.	3.8	.	(4.7)	5.4	.
Total industry (C-F)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	8.2	7.3	4.5	8.2	11.4	6.7	7.3	14.9
36 - 39 hours	37.3	64.4	77.0	45.1	14.6	11.1	67.0	32.3
40 hours	34.1	22.7	4.7	35.6	51.3	68.4	8.7	33.3
41 - 45 hours	8.6	1.8	6.3	3.8	5.3	5.5	8.9	6.6
46 & + hours	11.7	3.7	7.6	7.2	17.4	8.2	8.2	12.9
	<b>Males</b>							
Mining and quarrying (C)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	4.1	—	.	2.9	.	4.1	.	.
36 - 39 hours	22.3	(43.5)	47.0	27.0	(13.8)	3.2	65.9	(17.7)
40 hours	39.8	(48.5)	(12.6)	50.1	30.0	59.2	12.4	29.2
41 - 45 hours	10.4	.	(12.1)	6.1	.	7.6	10.3	.
46 & + hours	23.3	.	26.3	13.9	49.1	26.0	9.6	44.1
Manufacturing (D)	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
01 - 35 hours	4.9	—	—	(3.0)	.	20.6	.	—
36 - 39 hours	24.7	70.3	.	33.8	.	9.4	62.7	.
40 hours	45.2	.	—	54.6	82.0	58.8	(13.2)	.
41 - 45 hours	9.3	.	.	(3.2)	.	7.6	(15.0)	.
46 & + hours	15.9	.	.	5.5	.	.	.	.
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	6.5	1.3	(1.4)	17.7	.	0.5	2.3	(2.5)
36 - 39 hours	33.7	65.6	79.4	44.2	2.3	1.9	72.8	37.2



**Employees in industry working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Mining and quarrying (C)
10.9	.	.	—	(3.3)	(15.3)	—	7.7	01 - 35 hours
17.4	—	35.1	(11.0)	.	29.9	.	12.2	36 - 39 hours
34.2	(68.8)	55.6	80.3	33.6	46.3	92.8	15.0	40 hours
13.7	.	.	.	26.2	.	.	20.0	41 - 45 hours
23.8	.	(5.9)	(8.1)	35.0	.	.	45.2	46 & + hours
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	—	—	.	—	.	.	01 - 35 hours
(10.6)	—	.	52.4	.	.	.	11.1	36 - 39 hours
69.4	.	62.2	(47.6)	28.9	.	(55.0)	14.0	40 hours
(6.1)	—	.	—	52.0	—	—	18.8	41 - 45 hours
12.4	—	.	—	.	—	—	53.7	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
2.3	.	(0.5)	—	2.0	4.9	3.4	4.8	01 - 35 hours
6.4	.	40.4	52.7	1.9	34.7	15.4	24.7	36 - 39 hours
79.2	92.5	57.4	42.9	31.5	56.5	72.2	13.2	40 hours
5.0	.	1.1	2.0	57.7	1.6	7.3	22.9	41 - 45 hours
7.1	(3.6)	0.6	2.4	6.8	2.3	1.7	34.5	46 & + hours
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Construction (F)
.	.	.	—	(11.8)	.	.	(3.4)	01 - 35 hours
46.7	—	39.3	53.5	27.7	56.4	.	33.5	36 - 39 hours
44.8	(94.3)	59.2	43.1	49.9	37.6	84.7	12.7	40 hours
4.6	—	—	.	.	—	.	22.5	41 - 45 hours
(2.9)	—	.	.	.	.	—	28.0	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total industry (C-F)
10.8	6.9	1.0	—	19.2	9.0	2.3	9.1	01 - 35 hours
26.5	3.1	36.0	34.1	4.9	54.6	13.7	24.6	36 - 39 hours
47.3	83.7	60.2	59.6	31.5	29.9	76.7	13.5	40 hours
5.8	2.1	1.2	2.5	33.3	2.8	4.3	21.0	41 - 45 hours
9.5	4.1	1.7	3.9	11.0	3.8	3.0	31.8	46 & + hours
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Mining and quarrying (C)
8.1	—	—	—	.	(18.2)	—	(4.2)	01 - 35 hours
17.9	—	33.6	.	.	(19.2)	.	9.7	36 - 39 hours
33.9	(71.9)	56.3	79.4	29.0	50.1	91.0	15.9	40 hours
13.5	.	.	.	25.7	.	.	20.6	41 - 45 hours
26.6	.	(6.6)	.	41.6	.	.	49.6	46 & + hours
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	—	—	.	—	.	.	01 - 35 hours
(6.3)	—	.	(50.0)	.	.	.	9.3	36 - 39 hours
72.2	.	(61.3)	(50.0)	(27.3)	.	(58.5)	13.6	40 hours
.	—	.	—	55.4	—	—	17.5	41 - 45 hours
14.0	—	.	—	.	—	—	58.0	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
1.7	.	(0.4)	—	1.3	4.6	3.5	2.9	01 - 35 hours
6.3	.	40.3	52.5	1.7	31.0	15.4	20.1	36 - 39 hours

Table 080

**Employees in industry working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males</b>							
40 hours	38.2	28.5	5.5	28.8	76.7	87.0	9.2	36.1
41 - 45 hours	9.3	1.2	6.2	3.4	5.3	4.1	8.6	8.8
46 & + hours	12.3	3.4	7.5	6.0	14.9	6.5	7.1	15.3
Construction (F)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	2.8	—	—	3.1	.	.	(3.6)	.
36 - 39 hours	49.1	86.2	94.5	64.6	31.0	8.6	75.0	55.6
40 hours	33.8	(11.1)	—	25.8	61.3	79.3	9.2	(27.1)
41 - 45 hours	6.4	.	.	(2.4)	.	(4.5)	(5.7)	.
46 & + hours	8.0	.	.	4.2	.	(5.2)	6.4	.
Total industry (C-F)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	5.5	4.2	1.7	7.5	8.2	4.1	4.8	9.2
36 - 39 hours	34.6	63.8	75.3	43.7	14.0	8.7	65.6	29.5
40 hours	35.9	25.6	5.4	35.5	52.6	72.1	9.1	35.5
41 - 45 hours	9.4	1.9	8.3	4.4	5.1	5.8	10.1	8.0
46 & + hours	14.5	4.4	9.2	8.8	20.0	9.4	10.3	17.9
	<b>Females</b>							
Mining and quarrying (C)	100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)
01 - 35 hours	10.1	.	.	6.5	.	(9.6)	.	.
36 - 39 hours	21.4	.	74.2	15.6	.	.	66.6	.
40 hours	43.4	.	.	54.5	.	69.6	(15.3)	.
41 - 45 hours	9.7	—	.	5.4	.	10.0	.	.
46 & + hours	15.4	—	.	18.1	(57.0)	(7.6)	(7.5)	.
Manufacturing (D)	100.0	.	.	100.0	.	.	(100.0)	.
01 - 35 hours	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
36 - 39 hours	39.3	.	.	35.9	.	.	.	.
40 hours	42.3	—	—	55.7	.	.	.	.
41 - 45 hours	(9.3)	—	—	.	—	.	.	—
46 & + hours	.	—	—	.	.	—	—	.
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	8.5	.	6.9	18.8	.	2.1	3.1	8.0
36 - 39 hours	38.2	74.1	86.1	46.9	(1.9)	1.3	80.4	54.5
40 hours	39.6	23.4	3.9	29.1	83.8	89.1	7.7	29.8
41 - 45 hours	9.0	.	(2.6)	2.2	3.4	3.9	6.5	.
46 & + hours	4.8	.	.	3.0	9.5	3.6	2.4	(4.1)
Construction (F)	100.0	(100.0)	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.
01 - 35 hours	4.9	—	—	(9.1)	.	.	.	.
36 - 39 hours	60.8	(94.9)	(100.0)	61.6	(38.0)	(21.6)	80.3	.
40 hours	26.2	.	—	25.7	(59.3)	72.6	(11.3)	.
41 - 45 hours	4.8	—	—	.	—	—	.	—
46 & + hours	(3.3)	—	—	.	.	.	.	.
Total industry (C-F)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 35 hours	12.9	13.9	8.9	9.5	16.8	12.2	10.9	23.6
36 - 39 hours	42.0	65.6	79.6	47.7	15.5	16.1	68.9	36.5
40 hours	31.0	16.7	3.5	35.6	49.1	60.8	8.0	30.1
41 - 45 hours	7.3	1.6	3.0	2.8	5.5	5.1	7.0	4.4
46 & + hours	6.7	2.1	5.0	4.3	13.1	5.8	5.1	5.4

Table 080

**Employees in industry working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males</b>								
77.6	93.3	57.5	42.3	34.5	59.0	71.0	12.4	40 hours
5.9	.	1.1	2.3	52.3	(2.0)	8.1	24.1	41 - 45 hours
8.5	(3.8)	0.7	2.8	10.2	3.3	2.0	40.4	46 & + hours
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Construction (F)
.	—	.	—	(10.9)	.	.	(2.8)	01 - 35 hours
44.5	—	38.4	53.6	21.1	56.0	.	28.8	36 - 39 hours
46.3	(100.0)	60.2	42.8	55.3	37.2	86.7	13.2	40 hours
5.0	—	—	.	.	—	.	23.3	41 - 45 hours
(3.1)	—	.	.	.	.	—	32.0	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total industry (C-F)
5.7	2.6	0.5	—	12.5	6.6	2.4	5.0	01 - 35 hours
24.3	1.8	34.6	34.8	3.7	42.9	11.2	18.8	36 - 39 hours
51.2	88.5	61.7	57.8	33.3	42.2	78.1	13.2	40 hours
6.8	2.3	1.2	2.8	36.1	3.0	4.9	22.7	41 - 45 hours
11.9	4.8	1.9	4.7	14.3	5.3	3.3	40.3	46 & + hours
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Mining and quarrying (C)
17.7	.	.	—	.	.	—	24.2	01 - 35 hours
16.2	—	(47.8)	.	.	(51.9)	—	23.5	36 - 39 hours
34.9	.	(50.1)	82.0	44.1	(38.6)	100.0	(10.9)	40 hours
14.2	—	.	—	27.3	—	—	(17.2)	41 - 45 hours
17.0	.	—	.	20.1	—	—	24.2	46 & + hours
(100.0)	—	.	.	.	—	.	100.0	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	—	—	.	—	—	.	01 - 35 hours
.	—	.	.	—	—	.	.	36 - 39 hours
(48.1)	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	40 hours
.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	41 - 45 hours
—	—	—	—	.	—	—	.	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
3.9	.	.	—	2.9	5.4	(2.9)	10.9	01 - 35 hours
6.5	.	41.2	53.3	2.1	42.9	15.4	39.6	36 - 39 hours
83.0	86.4	57.0	44.5	27.7	50.9	76.6	15.7	40 hours
2.9	—	.	.	64.9	.	4.5	18.8	41 - 45 hours
3.7	.	.	.	2.3	.	.	15.0	46 & + hours
100.0	.	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	Construction (F)
.	.	—	—	.	.	—	.	01 - 35 hours
64.1	—	.	(52.4)	(59.3)	(57.4)	.	53.1	36 - 39 hours
(32.0)	.	.	.	.	.	.	(10.5)	40 hours
.	—	—	—	.	—	—	(19.4)	41 - 45 hours
.	—	.	.	—	—	—	(11.0)	46 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total industry (C-F)
19.9	15.7	2.6	—	27.7	11.2	2.1	16.4	01 - 35 hours
30.4	5.8	41.1	32.8	6.4	65.9	17.5	35.2	36 - 39 hours
40.4	74.0	54.5	62.8	29.3	18.0	74.5	14.0	40 hours
4.0	(1.6)	1.0	2.0	29.9	2.6	3.3	17.9	41 - 45 hours
5.3	(2.8)	0.9	2.4	6.7	2.3	2.6	16.4	46 & + hours

Table 081

**Employees in services working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
		%							
		Males and females							
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs (G)	01 - 35 hours	4.2	2.0	3.5	5.9	(1.1)	1.6	2.2	7.5
	36 - 39 hours	33.6	67.0	72.7	44.3	2.8	1.4	66.8	27.4
	40 hours	35.9	25.1	4.7	36.1	53.4	72.5	8.6	40.9
	41 - 45 hours	11.6	(1.4)	9.4	4.6	14.9	12.3	11.6	9.3
	46 & + hours	14.6	4.4	9.8	9.1	27.9	12.2	10.8	14.8
Hotels and restaurants (H)	01 - 35 hours	6.7	.	.	5.3	4.3	1.9	3.8	12.7
	36 - 39 hours	18.4	43.0	73.4	16.4	.	1.4	44.6	20.1
	40 hours	37.9	37.5	.	49.5	31.2	65.3	9.5	37.8
	41 - 45 hours	11.9	.	.	8.6	9.5	6.6	20.0	(8.9)
	46 & + hours	25.1	(12.2)	(10.3)	20.2	53.0	24.8	22.1	20.5
Transport and communication (I)	01 - 35 hours	3.8	.	.	2.7	(1.6)	2.0	5.1	(9.6)
	36 - 39 hours	39.6	73.8	71.1	51.4	15.6	14.5	69.4	32.4
	40 hours	31.5	19.1	6.1	31.0	50.8	67.4	6.1	32.2
	41 - 45 hours	8.2	(1.8)	9.5	3.5	3.0	4.4	9.4	(6.8)
	46 & + hours	16.9	4.8	11.9	11.4	28.9	11.8	10.0	19.1
Financial intermediation (J)	01 - 35 hours	8.9	(3.3)	.	2.5	.	4.1	3.3	19.4
	36 - 39 hours	45.3	79.3	78.0	65.4	29.4	11.6	67.7	30.4
	40 hours	27.4	9.2	(5.3)	21.7	60.9	71.9	5.6	32.9
	41 - 45 hours	8.7	(3.6)	9.1	3.4	.	6.5	11.6	(7.0)
	46 & + hours	9.6	4.6	(4.3)	7.0	(4.4)	6.0	11.9	10.4
Real estate, renting and business activities (K)	01 - 35 hours	6.1	3.5	5.0	5.2	(5.9)	4.6	2.2	13.0
	36 - 39 hours	33.0	65.6	63.9	35.5	(6.0)	4.5	63.3	27.3
	40 hours	36.6	23.1	9.3	44.8	68.4	81.1	9.3	36.7
	41 - 45 hours	10.2	(2.9)	12.0	4.7	(5.1)	4.3	12.9	(7.3)
	46 & + hours	14.2	5.0	9.9	9.8	14.6	5.6	12.4	15.7
Public administration (L)	01 - 35 hours	5.7	(1.5)	3.5	2.3	4.4	6.1	7.1	21.3
	36 - 39 hours	56.4	85.6	80.3	54.6	48.0	47.2	73.5	28.4
	40 hours	25.0	9.4	5.9	35.0	38.3	40.3	6.3	36.8
	41 - 45 hours	5.7	(1.3)	5.0	2.7	2.5	2.2	5.4	(6.6)
	46 & + hours	7.3	2.2	5.4	5.4	6.8	4.1	7.7	(6.8)
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	01 - 35 hours	18.6	27.9	9.3	6.8	42.4	24.1	22.0	35.6
	36 - 39 hours	38.8	49.7	76.3	48.2	14.8	20.5	55.2	28.6
	40 hours	25.8	15.0	2.7	33.5	31.1	45.9	9.6	24.2
	41 - 45 hours	6.7	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.8	3.8	6.5	3.3
	46 & + hours	10.1	4.6	7.7	7.8	8.9	5.6	6.8	8.3
Total Services (G-Q)	01 - 35 hours	8.2	7.3	4.5	8.2	11.4	6.7	7.3	14.9
	36 - 39 hours	37.3	64.4	77.0	45.1	14.6	11.1	67.0	32.3
	40 hours	34.1	22.7	4.7	35.6	51.3	68.4	8.7	33.3
	41 - 45 hours	8.6	1.8	6.3	3.8	5.3	5.5	8.9	6.6
	46 & + hours	11.7	3.7	7.6	7.2	17.4	8.2	8.2	12.9
		Males							
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs (G)	01 - 35 hours	2.3	.	.	3.2	.	0.9	1.2	.
	36 - 39 hours	29.3	67.0	69.2	42.2	3.1	1.3	61.2	22.5
	40 hours	36.9	24.6	5.6	37.1	54.3	73.5	9.3	41.7
	41 - 45 hours	12.6	(1.6)	11.8	5.3	12.3	12.0	13.8	11.4
	46 & + hours	18.8	6.0	13.0	12.1	30.0	12.3	14.5	20.9
Hotels and restaurants (H)	01 - 35 hours	4.3	.	.	3.7	.	(1.1)	(2.7)	.
	36 - 39 hours	15.6	39.3	62.4	16.2	.	(1.1)	40.7	(17.4)
	40 hours	35.6	35.8	.	43.6	29.6	62.0	9.5	36.2
	41 - 45 hours	12.8	.	.	9.9	8.0	7.6	20.6	.
	46 & + hours	31.7	(17.6)	.	26.5	57.0	28.3	26.5	30.2
Transport and communication (I)	01 - 35 hours	2.9	.	.	2.2	.	1.7	4.6	.
	36 - 39 hours	37.3	72.3	69.6	51.1	15.1	13.1	66.7	30.1
	40 hours	31.4	20.3	5.4	29.4	47.7	67.2	6.2	33.1
	41 - 45 hours	8.7	(1.8)	10.1	3.9	(2.9)	4.7	10.4	.
	46 & + hours	19.7	5.3	14.2	13.3	32.9	13.3	12.0	22.5
Financial intermediation (J)	01 - 35 hours	7.1	(3.4)	.	1.7	.	4.2	(2.3)	(16.6)
	36 - 39 hours	39.8	74.7	68.8	62.2	31.8	11.4	57.6	(22.9)
	40 hours	29.1	10.3	.	20.2	58.3	69.4	6.4	32.6
	41 - 45 hours	9.9	(4.6)	15.0	4.1	.	7.4	12.8	.
	46 & + hours	14.2	7.0	(8.0)	11.7	(6.3)	7.7	21.0	(18.5)

**Employees in services working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Males and females</b>									
4.4	(5.1)	2.0	—	3.0	6.2	(1.2)	7.1	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs (G)	01 - 35 hours
9.5	.	31.0	46.0	3.5	59.3	11.7	21.2		36 - 39 hours
55.6	88.1	62.6	47.5	34.8	24.1	79.8	15.8	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
12.6	.	2.4	2.2	44.9	(2.9)	3.9	22.6		46 & + hours
17.8	(3.4)	1.9	4.3	13.8	7.4	3.4	33.3	Hotels and restaurants (H)	01 - 35 hours
6.8	.	(5.3)	—	(3.3)	14.6	—	18.5		36 - 39 hours
16.1	.	42.9	12.4	.	65.0	.	18.9	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
35.1	63.9	43.5	75.3	19.8	16.6	84.6	15.0		46 & + hours
9.4	.	(5.5)	(3.3)	40.5	.	(6.4)	15.9	Transport and communication (I)	01 - 35 hours
32.6	(19.8)	.	8.9	35.7	.	.	31.8		36 - 39 hours
4.6	.	(0.9)	—	12.7	5.2	(1.8)	5.5	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
42.0	.	23.0	16.2	8.0	52.5	14.1	17.1		46 & + hours
37.0	89.4	69.9	75.9	43.0	32.9	77.9	11.9	Financial intermediation (J)	01 - 35 hours
5.1	.	1.6	3.5	21.1	.	3.1	20.8		36 - 39 hours
11.2	.	4.6	4.4	15.2	6.9	3.1	44.6	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
5.0	.	—	—	63.3	.	—	21.0		46 & + hours
39.4	.	35.3	58.3	6.4	81.4	55.4	23.7	Real estate, renting and business activities (K)	01 - 35 hours
46.7	89.9	63.2	35.5	15.5	(10.9)	39.4	14.6		36 - 39 hours
4.0	.	.	.	5.4	.	.	21.2	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
4.9	(4.6)	.	4.9	9.4	.	(4.5)	19.5		46 & + hours
6.4	(7.8)	(1.2)	—	19.6	9.8	(1.3)	11.2	Public administration (L)	01 - 35 hours
15.5	.	29.7	29.0	9.7	65.9	7.8	22.6		36 - 39 hours
64.6	80.6	67.0	65.3	47.1	20.1	84.7	13.5	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
6.2	.	(0.8)	.	14.0	.	3.0	20.8		46 & + hours
7.3	.	1.3	3.9	9.5	.	3.1	31.8	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	01 - 35 hours
5.1	(5.2)	.	—	43.3	5.3	4.5	6.5		36 - 39 hours
76.3	.	57.6	14.8	8.1	77.4	7.2	41.3	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
11.2	90.4	40.7	78.1	31.5	9.6	79.8	11.8		46 & + hours
2.6	.	.	3.5	7.3	6.2	6.7	20.5	Total Services (G-Q)	01 - 35 hours
4.8	.	(0.7)	3.6	9.9	.	(1.8)	20.0		36 - 39 hours
35.5	19.5	1.4	—	45.6	15.7	2.2	14.5	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
40.0	11.0	35.2	14.4	7.6	63.3	17.0	26.6		46 & + hours
14.8	64.1	61.1	77.0	28.2	12.8	73.1	12.5	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs (G)	01 - 35 hours
3.5	(1.9)	(0.5)	3.4	11.7	3.9	3.0	18.4		36 - 39 hours
6.1	(3.5)	1.8	5.3	6.9	4.2	4.7	28.0	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
10.8	6.9	1.0	—	19.2	9.0	2.3	9.1		46 & + hours
26.5	3.1	36.0	34.1	4.9	54.6	13.7	24.6	Hotels and restaurants (H)	01 - 35 hours
47.3	83.7	60.2	59.6	31.5	29.9	76.7	13.5		36 - 39 hours
5.8	2.1	1.2	2.5	33.3	2.8	4.3	21.0	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
9.5	4.1	1.7	3.9	11.0	3.8	3.0	31.8		46 & + hours
<b>Males</b>									
2.7	.	1.1	—	(1.8)	.	.	4.2	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs (G)	01 - 35 hours
7.7	.	28.0	42.7	2.6	49.6	7.4	13.5		36 - 39 hours
56.3	91.6	66.0	48.4	34.5	32.4	83.4	15.1	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
12.7	.	2.6	2.7	46.5	(4.3)	4.3	23.7		46 & + hours
20.5	.	2.4	6.3	14.6	12.3	4.4	43.5	Hotels and restaurants (H)	01 - 35 hours
3.9	—	.	—	.	.	—	11.4		36 - 39 hours
11.3	—	42.6	11.6	.	(41.7)	.	13.6	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
34.1	65.9	46.3	71.9	17.2	.	86.2	16.0		46 & + hours
11.0	.	.	.	38.1	.	.	16.5	Transport and communication (I)	01 - 35 hours
39.7	(27.1)	.	11.5	42.0	.	.	42.5		36 - 39 hours
4.4	.	.	—	9.9	.	(2.2)	3.3	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
39.9	.	22.2	15.5	4.7	45.8	14.0	13.3		46 & + hours
37.2	93.6	70.2	75.8	40.2	41.2	77.1	10.9	Financial intermediation (J)	01 - 35 hours
5.7	.	(1.6)	3.8	25.5	.	(2.9)	21.1		36 - 39 hours
12.8	.	5.1	4.9	19.6	7.5	3.8	51.4	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
4.5	.	—	—	61.2	—	—	14.3		46 & + hours
38.7	.	35.6	52.9	7.0	60.1	51.8	16.7	Total Services (G-Q)	01 - 35 hours
45.5	89.3	62.2	37.6	16.0	.	38.4	14.4		36 - 39 hours
5.2	.	.	.	(5.1)	.	.	25.3	40 hours	41 - 45 hours
6.1	(7.1)	.	(7.4)	10.7	.	(8.6)	29.3		46 & + hours

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**Employees in services working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996		EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
%									
<b>Males</b>									
Real estate, renting and business activities (K)	01 - 35 hours	3.5	.	.	3.7	.	2.0	1.5	.
	36 - 39 hours	29.4	63.2	61.4	33.6	.	3.0	57.2	25.3
	40 hours	35.9	25.2	10.9	43.0	67.7	81.5	10.4	34.9
	41 - 45 hours	11.5	(3.8)	13.4	5.7	.	4.6	14.6	(8.3)
	46 & + hours	19.7	6.6	12.3	14.0	16.6	8.9	16.3	24.1
Public administration (L)	01 - 35 hours	4.0	.	.	1.1	3.8	5.1	5.6	14.9
	36 - 39 hours	53.3	84.4	75.7	55.7	43.1	40.0	69.9	24.6
	40 hours	26.4	10.5	7.3	32.1	41.0	46.4	7.8	43.0
	41 - 45 hours	6.8	(1.6)	6.6	3.7	3.3	3.0	6.6	(7.7)
	46 & + hours	9.5	2.7	7.9	7.4	8.8	5.6	10.1	(9.8)
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	01 - 35 hours	14.4	24.7	4.6	3.9	42.5	21.3	22.4	32.3
	36 - 39 hours	35.6	48.1	76.9	43.9	14.7	18.7	51.5	23.6
	40 hours	27.3	16.9	3.4	32.9	31.0	48.4	9.0	25.5
	41 - 45 hours	7.9	3.5	8.3	5.2	2.9	4.3	7.9	(4.0)
	46 & + hours	14.8	6.7	6.8	14.1	8.9	7.3	9.2	14.6
Total Services (G-Q)	01 - 35 hours	5.5	4.2	1.7	7.5	8.2	4.1	4.8	9.2
	36 - 39 hours	34.6	63.8	75.3	43.7	14.0	8.7	65.6	29.5
	40 hours	35.9	25.6	5.4	35.5	52.6	72.1	9.1	35.5
	41 - 45 hours	9.4	1.9	8.3	4.4	5.1	5.8	10.1	8.0
	46 & + hours	14.5	4.4	9.2	8.8	20.0	9.4	10.3	17.9
<b>Females</b>									
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs (G)	01 - 35 hours	7.3	(4.2)	8.8	9.4	.	2.8	3.8	13.5
	36 - 39 hours	40.5	66.8	78.7	46.9	.	1.4	75.5	34.8
	40 hours	34.4	26.1	.	34.7	52.0	70.9	7.6	39.6
	41 - 45 hours	10.0	.	(5.1)	3.8	18.8	12.9	8.1	(6.3)
	46 & + hours	7.9	.	(4.3)	5.2	24.6	12.0	5.0	(5.8)
Hotels and restaurants (H)	01 - 35 hours	9.3	.	.	6.5	.	3.0	(5.2)	(18.4)
	36 - 39 hours	21.4	47.3	79.8	16.6	.	(1.9)	50.0	22.3
	40 hours	40.4	39.7	.	54.1	33.3	70.3	9.4	39.1
	41 - 45 hours	11.0	.	.	7.5	11.4	5.2	19.3	.
	46 & + hours	17.8	.	.	15.3	47.8	19.6	16.1	(12.6)
Transport and communication (I)	01 - 35 hours	6.9	.	.	4.2	.	(3.2)	6.6	.
	36 - 39 hours	48.6	81.6	76.3	52.6	18.1	21.0	77.6	(39.3)
	40 hours	32.0	13.0	(8.7)	36.3	66.9	68.4	5.8	(29.5)
	41 - 45 hours	6.3	.	.	(1.9)	.	.	6.3	.
	46 & + hours	6.3	.	.	5.0	.	(4.6)	3.6	.
Financial intermediation (J)	01 - 35 hours	11.2	.	.	3.3	.	(3.8)	4.2	21.7
	36 - 39 hours	52.3	87.3	88.7	69.0	26.5	12.1	76.8	36.3
	40 hours	25.4	(7.3)	.	23.4	64.2	77.9	4.9	33.1
	41 - 45 hours	7.2	.	.	2.5	.	(4.3)	10.4	.
	46 & + hours	3.9	.	.	1.8	.	.	3.8	.
Real estate, renting and business activities (K)	01 - 35 hours	9.6	(7.3)	(10.9)	7.3	(7.3)	7.4	3.0	19.3
	36 - 39 hours	37.8	69.5	68.9	38.1	.	6.1	70.6	29.6
	40 hours	37.6	19.7	.	46.9	69.2	80.6	7.9	38.8
	41 - 45 hours	8.3	.	(9.1)	3.4	.	3.9	10.7	.
	46 & + hours	6.7	.	.	4.4	(12.8)	(1.9)	7.7	.
Public administration (L)	01 - 35 hours	8.8	(2.9)	(4.8)	4.5	5.7	8.1	9.0	32.6
	36 - 39 hours	61.9	88.1	86.2	52.7	58.6	61.5	78.3	35.1
	40 hours	22.3	7.0	.	40.3	32.3	28.3	4.4	26.0
	41 - 45 hours	3.7	.	.	0.9	.	.	3.9	.
	46 & + hours	3.3	.	.	1.7	.	(1.2)	4.4	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	01 - 35 hours	21.1	30.1	12.0	8.6	42.3	25.9	21.8	37.5
	36 - 39 hours	40.7	50.7	75.9	50.9	14.9	21.7	57.0	31.5
	40 hours	24.9	13.7	2.3	33.9	31.2	44.4	9.8	23.5
	41 - 45 hours	6.0	2.3	1.6	2.8	2.7	3.6	5.7	(2.9)
	46 & + hours	7.4	3.2	8.3	3.8	8.9	4.5	5.6	4.6
Total Services (G-Q)	01 - 35 hours	12.9	13.9	8.9	9.5	16.8	12.2	10.9	23.6
	36 - 39 hours	42.0	65.6	79.6	47.7	15.5	16.1	68.9	36.5
	40 hours	31.0	16.7	3.5	35.6	49.1	60.8	8.0	30.1
	41 - 45 hours	7.3	1.6	3.0	2.8	5.5	5.1	7.0	4.4
	46 & + hours	6.7	2.1	5.0	4.3	13.1	5.8	5.1	5.4

**Employees in services working full-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week by economic activity (NACE Rev. 1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996	
%									
<b>Males</b>									
4.0	.	.	—	13.0	.	.	5.9	Real estate, renting	01 - 35 hours
15.4	—	28.4	31.3	7.5	62.4	5.4	16.5	and business	36 - 39 hours
61.4	84.1	68.4	60.4	45.6	27.8	86.3	12.5	activities (K)	40 hours
8.6	.	.	.	17.9	.	(2.6)	22.3		41 - 45 hours
10.5	.	1.8	6.3	16.0	.	4.7	42.8		46 & + hours
3.6	.	.	—	30.9	.	5.0	4.7	Public	01 - 35 hours
73.3	.	56.2	12.1	6.3	71.2	9.2	32.2	administration (L)	36 - 39 hours
13.3	96.6	42.3	79.0	37.8	14.1	74.6	13.4		40 hours
3.4	.	.	3.9	10.4	(7.4)	8.5	23.8		41 - 45 hours
6.4	.	.	5.0	14.5	.	(2.7)	25.9		46 & + hours
24.1	14.1	.	—	41.0	21.1	2.5	9.0	Other services	01 - 35 hours
43.1	(10.9)	30.1	11.1	8.7	48.3	11.9	20.9	(M,N,O,P,Q)	36 - 39 hours
17.5	65.9	67.1	75.2	32.0	19.5	76.5	12.4		40 hours
5.1	.	.	4.3	9.6	(2.9)	3.7	20.0		41 - 45 hours
10.1	(6.6)	1.9	9.4	8.7	8.1	5.4	37.6		46 & + hours
5.7	2.6	0.5	—	12.5	6.6	2.4	5.0	Total Services	01 - 35 hours
24.3	1.8	34.6	34.8	3.7	42.9	11.2	18.8	(G-Q)	36 - 39 hours
51.2	88.5	61.7	57.8	33.3	42.2	78.1	13.2		40 hours
6.8	2.3	1.2	2.8	36.1	3.0	4.9	22.7		41 - 45 hours
11.9	4.8	1.9	4.7	14.3	5.3	3.3	40.3		46 & + hours
<b>Females</b>									
7.4	(9.8)	5.0	—	4.8	11.2	.	13.1	Wholesale and	01 - 35 hours
12.7	.	41.0	49.9	5.0	69.5	21.0	36.8	retail trade,	36 - 39 hours
54.2	83.5	51.7	46.4	35.3	15.4	72.2	17.1	repairs (G)	40 hours
12.5	.	(1.9)	(1.7)	42.3	.	(3.0)	20.5		41 - 45 hours
13.2	.	.	(2.0)	12.6	.	.	12.6		46 & + hours
10.8	.	.	—	(4.0)	(11.6)	—	26.7	Hotels and	01 - 35 hours
23.0	.	43.6	13.0	.	71.0	.	25.0	restaurants (H)	36 - 39 hours
36.5	(62.0)	37.3	77.4	22.1	(16.1)	82.9	13.8		40 hours
7.3	.	.	.	42.6	.	.	15.2		41 - 45 hours
22.4	.	.	7.4	30.1	—	.	19.3		46 & + hours
5.7	.	.	—	20.9	(11.1)	.	14.8	Transport and	01 - 35 hours
50.9	.	28.5	19.8	17.6	64.0	14.4	32.6	communication (I)	36 - 39 hours
36.2	(67.4)	67.9	76.4	50.9	18.6	79.9	16.3		40 hours
(2.8)	.	.	.	(8.4)	.	.	19.7		41 - 45 hours
(4.3)	.	.	.	.	.	.	16.6		46 & + hours
5.9	.	—	—	67.5	.	—	28.1	Financial	01 - 35 hours
40.6	.	34.6	65.1	.	87.3	59.4	31.3	intermediation (J)	36 - 39 hours
49.1	90.7	65.2	32.8	14.5	.	40.6	14.8		40 hours
.	.	.	.	.	.	—	16.8		41 - 45 hours
(2.6)	.	.	.	(6.8)	.	—	9.1		46 & + hours
8.8	(15.5)	(2.9)	—	26.1	16.7	.	19.5	Real estate, renting	01 - 35 hours
15.6	.	33.1	26.7	12.0	69.9	12.0	32.4	and business	36 - 39 hours
68.0	76.8	63.2	70.3	48.6	11.5	82.1	15.2	activities (K)	40 hours
3.6	—	.	.	10.2	.	(3.7)	18.5		41 - 45 hours
3.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.4		46 & + hours
8.3	(17.7)	.	—	63.0	.	(3.7)	9.4	Public	01 - 35 hours
82.4	.	64.4	20.9	10.9	84.9	(4.3)	56.4	administration (L)	36 - 39 hours
6.7	71.0	33.4	76.2	21.4	.	87.5	9.1		40 hours
(1.0)	.	.	.	(2.3)	.	(4.0)	15.0		41 - 45 hours
(1.5)	.	.	.	(2.4)	.	.	10.1		46 & + hours
42.7	23.8	2.5	—	47.1	14.1	2.1	17.9	Other services	01 - 35 hours
38.1	11.1	42.2	16.2	7.3	67.7	19.3	30.2	(M,N,O,P,Q)	36 - 39 hours
13.0	62.6	52.9	77.9	27.0	10.9	71.5	12.6		40 hours
2.5	.	.	3.0	12.4	4.2	2.8	17.4		41 - 45 hours
3.6	.	(1.7)	2.9	6.2	3.0	4.4	21.8		46 & + hours
19.9	15.7	2.6	—	27.7	11.2	2.1	16.4	Total Services	01 - 35 hours
30.4	5.8	41.1	32.8	6.4	65.9	17.5	35.2	(G-Q)	36 - 39 hours
40.4	74.0	54.5	62.8	29.3	18.0	74.5	14.0		40 hours
4.0	(1.6)	1.0	2.0	29.9	2.6	3.3	17.9		41 - 45 hours
5.3	(2.8)	0.9	2.4	6.7	2.3	2.6	16.4		46 & + hours

Table 082

**Employees in industry and services working part-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	16.3	.	42.1	21.2	.	(6.1)	4.5	.
11 - 20 hours	40.9	53.0	25.0	46.4	(17.0)	67.9	35.8	44.2
21 - 24 hours	9.4	(10.6)	(5.1)	7.8	(17.1)	(6.6)	9.6	.
25 - 30 hours	20.8	18.0	19.5	24.3	(18.7)	18.9	19.1	.
31 & + hours	11.4	14.8	(7.9)	.	44.3	.	22.3	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	18.6	5.9	26.9	19.7	(8.6)	21.1	9.8	16.4
11 - 20 hours	41.4	57.2	25.3	46.6	44.3	52.5	38.1	52.5
21 - 24 hours	9.9	9.3	5.2	8.7	12.7	8.1	8.6	8.7
25 - 30 hours	20.1	18.3	29.5	24.6	17.0	17.2	20.8	9.9
31 & + hours	8.6	8.7	12.4	0.4	16.7	0.9	16.1	5.6
	<b>Males</b>							
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	19.7	.	62.4	33.9	.	.	.	.
11 - 20 hours	32.5	(46.1)	(25.5)	41.5	.	66.3	37.8	.
21 - 24 hours	7.4	.	—	(6.1)	(18.3)	.	(8.0)	.
25 - 30 hours	14.1	.	.	18.5	.	20.5	16.0	.
31 & + hours	24.1	.	.	—	48.7	—	23.4	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	25.4	(7.4)	46.5	30.6	.	16.1	9.3	(15.5)
11 - 20 hours	39.6	57.3	33.7	45.3	38.0	48.7	46.3	54.0
21 - 24 hours	7.3	(6.3)	(2.8)	5.9	.	11.1	6.3	.
25 - 30 hours	14.5	16.7	13.7	18.0	.	22.3	14.0	.
31 & + hours	10.6	10.5	(2.7)	.	(25.8)	.	11.6	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	15.2	.	31.2	19.1	.	(6.3)	5.1	.
11 - 20 hours	43.7	54.7	24.7	47.2	.	68.7	34.9	(50.4)
21 - 24 hours	10.0	(9.8)	(7.8)	8.1	.	(6.1)	10.3	.
25 - 30 hours	23.0	18.1	23.8	25.3	.	18.1	20.5	.
31 & + hours	7.1	(13.3)	(11.7)	.	.	.	21.8	.
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01 - 10 hours	17.4	5.8	20.2	18.4	(10.3)	22.3	9.9	16.7
11 - 20 hours	41.8	57.1	22.4	46.8	46.8	53.4	36.6	52.1
21 - 24 hours	10.3	9.7	6.0	9.0	(11.5)	7.3	9.0	9.8
25 - 30 hours	21.1	18.5	34.8	25.4	17.6	15.9	22.0	10.9
31 & + hours	8.3	8.5	15.7	0.4	13.1	(0.9)	16.9	(4.5)



**Employees in industry and services working part-time  
groups of hours usually worked per week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
(2.0)	.	21.2	9.7	(16.3)	(25.9)	11.0	20.6	01 - 10 hours
48.1	.	29.3	39.0	32.1	(29.0)	34.9	36.2	11 - 20 hours
7.0	.	8.0	7.6	.	.	8.5	14.7	21 - 24 hours
16.2	.	8.2	29.2	20.6	.	27.2	22.0	25 - 30 hours
26.7	.	33.4	14.4	24.3	.	18.4	5.8	31 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
8.0	(10.9)	23.0	10.5	19.0	19.4	11.9	24.1	01 - 10 hours
46.2	60.7	36.5	43.9	44.5	29.6	24.3	41.1	11 - 20 hours
15.7	.	10.3	7.3	9.6	5.2	8.9	11.8	21 - 24 hours
16.3	(10.8)	11.3	29.2	16.3	23.5	35.7	16.5	25 - 30 hours
13.8	(10.6)	18.9	9.0	10.5	13.2	19.3	6.0	31 & + hours
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Industry
.	—	24.8	.	.	.	20.3	26.0	01 - 10 hours
23.8	.	15.6	.	.	.	51.0	34.5	11 - 20 hours
(7.0)	.	(3.9)	.	.	.	.	12.1	21 - 24 hours
(7.0)	.	5.2	(24.9)	.	.	15.6	18.7	25 - 30 hours
60.5	.	50.5	39.7	(51.7)	.	.	(7.7)	31 & + hours
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
7.1	.	28.1	22.5	.	29.7	28.9	33.2	01 - 10 hours
34.5	.	26.0	28.5	39.0	32.0	36.2	39.1	11 - 20 hours
13.9	.	7.1	.	.	.	7.4	7.9	21 - 24 hours
14.5	.	11.2	28.2	(21.6)	14.6	13.2	12.5	25 - 30 hours
30.0	.	27.5	15.2	(20.1)	(11.9)	14.3	6.2	31 & + hours
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	Industry
.	.	17.7	(8.2)	(21.0)	.	(6.8)	19.2	01 - 10 hours
60.1	.	42.3	44.2	39.4	.	27.5	36.6	11 - 20 hours
7.1	.	11.9	9.0	.	.	9.7	15.4	21 - 24 hours
20.7	—	11.0	30.3	(24.0)	.	32.5	22.8	25 - 30 hours
9.9	.	17.1	(8.4)	.	.	23.5	5.3	31 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Services
8.2	(11.8)	21.7	9.1	20.8	16.0	9.1	22.5	01 - 10 hours
49.3	63.7	39.2	45.7	45.3	28.8	22.4	41.5	11 - 20 hours
16.2	.	11.2	7.5	9.2	6.5	9.1	12.5	21 - 24 hours
16.8	(11.3)	11.3	29.3	15.5	26.4	39.4	17.2	25 - 30 hours
9.5	(6.7)	16.7	8.3	9.1	13.6	20.1	5.9	31 & + hours

Table 083

**Persons in full-time employment  
detailed groups of hours actually worked during the reference**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
00 hours	5.9	3.4	10.1	4.4	1.5	3.9	11.5	6.0
01 - 10 hours	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.5	(0.3)
11 - 20 hours	1.7	1.4	2.1	0.3	3.6	1.3	1.7	2.1
21 - 30 hours	5.4	4.7	18.3	1.6	7.9	9.2	2.9	7.5
31 - 35 hours	7.1	2.5	5.3	6.0	8.3	12.9	3.4	12.4
36 - 37 hours	6.6	7.1	35.3	6.1	1.9	3.0	2.5	3.7
38 - 39 hours	18.3	37.7	2.2	27.8	5.5	4.2	39.9	15.3
40 hours	25.4	18.0	5.7	28.5	31.1	45.2	7.9	22.5
41 - 42 hours	2.9	0.7	2.0	2.0	4.2	1.3	3.2	1.5
43 - 45 hours	6.0	2.5	5.0	4.7	2.6	4.3	7.1	4.2
46 - 50 hours	9.2	4.4	5.7	7.2	17.2	8.0	8.4	8.3
51 - 60 hours	6.7	4.3	4.4	6.8	8.7	4.4	6.7	7.6
61 & + hours	4.2	13.1	3.1	4.5	6.8	2.1	4.4	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Males</b>							
00 hours	4.8	3.0	8.2	3.1	1.0	3.5	9.8	4.8
01 - 10 hours	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	.
11 - 20 hours	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.3	2.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
21 - 30 hours	4.2	3.1	16.9	1.2	6.2	7.9	2.2	5.1
31 - 35 hours	6.4	1.7	4.5	5.4	7.9	12.7	2.7	11.0
36 - 37 hours	5.9	6.5	34.5	6.1	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.6
38 - 39 hours	17.1	37.5	2.1	26.4	5.2	3.5	38.3	13.2
40 hours	26.3	19.9	6.8	27.8	31.2	46.8	8.1	22.7
41 - 42 hours	2.9	0.7	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.3	3.4	1.7
43 - 45 hours	6.6	2.7	6.1	5.2	2.8	4.6	7.9	5.0
46 - 50 hours	10.7	4.7	6.3	8.5	18.6	8.8	10.0	10.5
51 - 60 hours	8.2	4.8	6.0	8.3	10.3	4.9	8.4	10.1
61 & + hours	5.1	14.1	4.4	5.4	8.1	2.4	5.5	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Females</b>							
00 hours	8.0	4.3	13.2	6.8	2.3	4.8	14.5	8.4
01 - 10 hours	0.7	(0.4)	0.9	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.5	.
11 - 20 hours	2.6	2.3	3.0	0.4	5.5	1.3	2.3	3.3
21 - 30 hours	7.7	8.0	20.6	2.3	10.9	12.1	4.0	12.2
31 - 35 hours	8.5	3.9	6.5	7.1	9.1	13.6	4.6	15.3
36 - 37 hours	7.9	8.2	36.8	6.1	2.4	4.2	3.4	5.7
38 - 39 hours	20.6	38.0	2.4	30.4	6.1	5.9	42.5	19.3
40 hours	23.7	14.0	4.0	30.0	30.8	41.6	7.7	22.0
41 - 42 hours	2.8	0.6	2.0	1.9	4.9	1.4	2.8	1.3
43 - 45 hours	4.9	2.2	3.3	3.6	2.2	3.7	5.7	2.5
46 - 50 hours	6.3	3.8	4.7	4.6	14.6	6.3	5.8	4.0
51 - 60 hours	3.8	3.1	1.7	3.7	5.6	3.3	3.8	2.9
61 & + hours	2.4	11.1	1.1	2.8	4.4	1.6	2.4	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Persons in full-time employment  
detailed groups of hours actually worked during the reference**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
4.1	4.2	3.5	5.1	3.4	8.0	8.8	7.1	00 hours
1.4	.	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	01 - 10 hours
4.1	2.7	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.6	11 - 20 hours
5.9	3.4	5.2	1.9	6.4	13.5	10.3	8.2	21 - 30 hours
3.1	1.8	8.0	1.0	14.1	11.3	22.9	10.0	31 - 35 hours
14.0	1.6	5.6	1.0	3.9	4.2	2.3	6.9	36 - 37 hours
3.4	1.3	17.5	21.0	1.1	15.8	3.1	12.3	38 - 39 hours
37.2	70.7	39.6	42.3	23.3	19.4	28.5	11.5	40 hours
2.3	.	1.6	1.9	4.4	1.7	2.4	5.8	41 - 42 hours
5.3	2.8	3.4	5.4	19.8	4.5	5.6	8.3	43 - 45 hours
12.4	5.1	5.2	7.8	9.9	7.1	6.5	12.0	46 - 50 hours
5.6	3.5	5.5	7.1	7.4	5.5	4.2	10.0	51 - 60 hours
1.2	2.3	3.6	3.7	4.0	5.5	2.5	5.8	61 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
3.2	3.7	3.1	5.3	3.1	6.6	6.7	6.1	00 hours
1.1	.	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	01 - 10 hours
2.3	(0.9)	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	11 - 20 hours
3.9	1.8	4.8	1.5	4.3	10.8	9.6	6.3	21 - 30 hours
3.1	1.5	7.6	1.0	11.7	10.6	23.0	8.0	31 - 35 hours
12.3	(0.9)	4.7	0.9	3.6	3.3	2.1	5.6	36 - 37 hours
3.4	(0.7)	17.4	20.9	0.9	10.9	2.6	10.3	38 - 39 hours
39.6	74.0	39.9	39.8	23.8	25.0	29.1	12.1	40 hours
2.4	.	1.7	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.6	5.8	41 - 42 hours
6.1	3.1	3.6	5.8	21.2	4.8	5.9	9.4	43 - 45 hours
14.5	6.1	5.6	9.0	11.4	8.5	7.3	14.4	46 - 50 hours
6.8	4.3	6.3	8.2	8.8	6.8	5.2	12.6	51 - 60 hours
1.5	2.7	4.2	4.1	5.0	8.2	3.3	7.4	61 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
5.8	5.3	4.9	4.8	3.8	9.8	12.3	8.9	00 hours
2.0	.	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.6	01 - 10 hours
7.8	6.4	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.9	11 - 20 hours
9.8	6.8	6.7	2.7	9.3	16.6	11.3	12.1	21 - 30 hours
3.1	(2.5)	9.6	1.1	17.2	12.3	22.7	14.1	31 - 35 hours
17.2	3.1	8.7	1.2	4.4	5.2	2.6	9.5	36 - 37 hours
3.5	(2.6)	17.8	21.2	1.4	21.7	4.1	16.4	38 - 39 hours
32.6	63.8	38.8	46.9	22.5	12.7	27.5	10.3	40 hours
2.2	.	1.0	1.6	4.1	2.0	2.0	5.9	41 - 42 hours
3.9	(2.1)	2.8	4.6	17.7	4.2	5.2	6.1	43 - 45 hours
8.3	(3.0)	3.7	5.6	8.0	5.4	5.1	7.2	46 - 50 hours
3.3	(1.9)	2.5	5.0	5.5	3.9	2.4	4.7	51 - 60 hours
0.7	(1.4)	1.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	1.1	2.4	61 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

Table 084

**Persons in full-time employment  
detailed groups of hours usually worked per week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
01 - 10 hours	0.1	.	.	—	0.2	—	0.1	.
11 - 20 hours	0.8	0.9	.	—	1.9	—	1.4	1.6
21 - 30 hours	2.5	4.3	1.2	1.1	5.6	2.8	2.4	5.2
31 - 35 hours	4.5	2.0	3.4	6.7	2.7	3.3	3.0	6.5
36 - 37 hours	8.3	8.9	67.9	7.3	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.6
38 - 39 hours	23.3	47.6	2.2	33.4	7.1	5.6	57.7	21.5
40 hours	32.3	21.6	5.5	33.9	35.8	61.2	8.9	29.8
41 - 42 hours	3.1	0.3	1.4	1.3	5.0	1.6	3.3	1.6
43 - 45 hours	6.0	2.2	5.4	2.8	3.0	5.6	5.9	4.7
46 - 50 hours	9.2	4.2	6.3	4.9	20.2	9.5	6.2	8.6
51 - 60 hours	6.5	4.1	4.1	5.0	9.5	5.0	4.8	7.6
61 & + hours	3.5	3.9	2.6	3.6	7.0	2.4	2.9	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Males</b>							
01 - 10 hours	0.1	.	.	—	(0.2)	—	(0.1)	.
11 - 20 hours	0.5	0.5	.	—	1.1	—	1.0	1.0
21 - 30 hours	1.3	2.3	0.5	0.7	3.5	1.5	1.4	2.8
31 - 35 hours	3.4	1.2	1.3	6.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	4.3
36 - 37 hours	7.1	8.4	64.7	7.3	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.0
38 - 39 hours	21.4	47.7	2.2	31.5	6.7	4.4	56.4	19.0
40 hours	33.4	23.9	6.3	33.4	35.7	63.5	9.0	30.0
41 - 42 hours	3.2	0.3	1.4	1.4	4.5	1.5	3.6	1.6
43 - 45 hours	6.5	2.2	7.0	3.2	3.2	5.9	6.5	5.6
46 - 50 hours	10.7	4.4	7.0	5.9	21.6	10.3	7.5	11.1
51 - 60 hours	8.0	4.6	5.8	6.2	11.1	5.6	6.1	10.2
61 & + hours	4.3	4.4	3.7	4.2	8.4	2.7	3.7	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>Females</b>							
01 - 10 hours	0.1	.	.	—	(0.2)	—	(0.1)	.
11 - 20 hours	1.5	1.7	.	—	3.2	—	2.1	2.7
21 - 30 hours	4.6	8.3	2.2	1.8	9.4	5.6	3.9	9.7
31 - 35 hours	6.5	3.6	6.8	7.6	3.6	5.6	4.5	10.6
36 - 37 hours	10.5	10.0	73.4	7.3	2.7	4.8	4.6	7.5
38 - 39 hours	26.7	47.3	2.1	37.0	7.8	8.1	59.8	26.2
40 hours	30.2	16.8	4.1	34.7	36.1	56.0	8.8	29.3
41 - 42 hours	3.1	(0.4)	1.3	1.2	5.9	1.8	2.8	1.5
43 - 45 hours	5.0	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.7	5.0	4.9	3.0
46 - 50 hours	6.3	3.8	5.1	3.1	17.5	7.7	4.3	4.0
51 - 60 hours	3.6	3.1	1.3	2.8	6.3	3.7	2.7	2.7
61 & + hours	2.0	2.9	0.8	2.4	4.5	1.7	1.6	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Persons in full-time employment  
detailed groups of hours usually worked per week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
0.6	.	—	—	0.2	0.3	.	.	01 - 10 hours
2.9	2.6	—	—	1.3	0.4	.	0.3	11 - 20 hours
4.8	2.8	—	—	4.0	2.9	0.3	2.3	21 - 30 hours
1.6	1.1	1.2	—	10.7	6.0	2.2	6.7	31 - 35 hours
16.2	1.7	6.9	1.0	2.7	8.6	4.0	7.5	36 - 37 hours
3.8	1.2	24.7	28.9	1.2	38.6	7.9	14.4	38 - 39 hours
41.5	79.2	54.6	55.8	27.7	28.0	70.9	14.0	40 hours
2.5	.	0.4	0.8	5.6	1.1	2.6	8.3	41 - 42 hours
5.5	2.1	1.3	2.0	24.1	2.8	2.5	11.6	43 - 45 hours
13.3	4.0	3.2	3.9	10.2	4.0	4.1	16.4	46 - 50 hours
5.9	3.1	4.5	4.4	7.7	3.6	3.6	12.6	51 - 60 hours
1.3	1.9	3.3	3.1	4.6	3.7	1.9	6.0	61 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Males</b>								
0.6	—	—	—	.	(0.5)	.	—	01 - 10 hours
1.6	(0.5)	—	—	0.8	(0.4)	.	0.2	11 - 20 hours
2.2	(1.4)	—	—	1.9	1.9	0.2	1.4	21 - 30 hours
1.3	(0.7)	0.7	—	7.8	4.5	2.3	4.0	31 - 35 hours
13.9	(1.0)	5.7	0.8	2.0	6.5	3.6	5.0	36 - 37 hours
3.8	(0.7)	24.5	29.8	0.9	29.1	5.8	11.3	38 - 39 hours
43.7	82.7	55.3	54.2	28.5	37.6	70.3	13.8	40 hours
2.6	.	0.4	0.9	5.9	1.0	3.2	8.2	41 - 42 hours
6.1	2.4	1.3	2.1	25.9	3.0	2.5	13.0	43 - 45 hours
15.5	4.6	3.3	4.1	11.5	5.1	5.0	19.6	46 - 50 hours
7.1	3.8	5.0	4.9	9.1	5.1	4.5	15.8	51 - 60 hours
1.5	2.2	3.8	3.2	5.7	5.3	2.6	7.7	61 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
<b>Females</b>								
0.7	.	—	—	0.4	.	—	.	01 - 10 hours
5.5	6.8	—	—	2.1	(0.5)	.	0.4	11 - 20 hours
10.1	5.9	—	—	6.8	3.9	(0.3)	4.1	21 - 30 hours
2.1	(2.0)	3.1	—	14.7	7.4	2.2	12.1	31 - 35 hours
20.8	(3.1)	11.5	1.4	3.6	10.9	4.7	12.6	36 - 37 hours
4.0	(2.4)	25.5	27.4	1.6	48.6	11.7	20.6	38 - 39 hours
37.2	71.7	51.6	58.7	26.6	17.8	71.9	14.3	40 hours
2.3	.	(0.5)	0.7	5.2	1.3	1.5	8.6	41 - 42 hours
4.2	(1.5)	1.3	1.7	21.6	2.5	2.4	8.9	43 - 45 hours
8.9	(2.8)	2.7	3.5	8.5	2.9	2.6	9.9	46 - 50 hours
3.4	(1.6)	2.4	3.5	5.7	2.1	1.9	6.0	51 - 60 hours
0.8	(1.4)	1.3	3.0	3.1	2.0	0.8	2.4	61 & + hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

Table 085

**Persons in full/part-time employment  
differences between usual and actual hours**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Persons working full-time	124565	3259	2058	29749	3662	11349	18641	1156
Worked usual hours	86482	2543	1065	24304	2968	8305	12061	799
Worked less than usual hours	16902	111	568	658	580	2531	962	190
Persons not having worked	7040	105	207	1285	53	441	2152	50
Total having lost hours	23942	216	775	1944	634	2972	3113	240
Due to economic reasons	917	23	10	79	96	40	229	9
Due to holidays	13124	71	557	529	472	2540	1881	189
Due to other reasons	9902	123	207	1336	66	392	1004	42
Worked more than usual hours	10016	149	214	3368	60	72	1246	55
Persons working part-time	24381	532	563	5885	206	987	3554	151
Worked usual hours	16978	464	306	5153	156	761	2254	103
Worked less than usual hours	2739	15	108	127	33	168	198	18
Persons not having worked	2274	27	77	331	10	49	582	11
Total having lost hours	5013	41	185	457	43	218	779	29
Due to economic reasons	189	.	10	(6)	14	5	47	(4)
Due to holidays	1944	10	80	103	15	167	441	16
Due to other reasons	2879	30	95	348	14	46	292	9
Worked more than usual hours	1804	18	69	255	7	8	247	8
	<b>Males</b>							
Persons working full-time	81995	2201	1287	19626	2387	7772	11684	766
Worked usual hours	56785	1702	686	15951	1944	5689	7409	527
Worked less than usual hours	11135	73	345	444	373	1761	593	126
Persons not having worked	3724	61	106	603	24	269	1142	25
Total having lost hours	14859	134	451	1047	397	2030	1736	151
Due to economic reasons	668	15	7	65	56	29	176	8
Due to holidays	8266	50	339	334	301	1755	1050	120
Due to other reasons	5925	70	105	648	40	246	510	23
Worked more than usual hours	7346	116	146	2548	45	53	836	42
Persons working part-time	4754	67	156	772	81	252	646	40
Worked usual hours	3205	58	88	655	59	197	374	27
Worked less than usual hours	546	.	29	24	16	41	32	5
Persons not having worked	415	.	20	42	(4)	11	103	.
Total having lost hours	961	(3)	49	65	19	52	135	7
Due to economic reasons	78	.	6	.	7	.	14	.
Due to holidays	309	.	18	13	5	37	65	(3)
Due to other reasons	575	(3)	25	50	7	12	56	.
Worked more than usual hours	385	(3)	18	47	(3)	(3)	45	(3)
	<b>Females</b>							
Persons working full-time	42570	1057	771	10123	1275	3577	6957	390
Worked usual hours	29697	841	379	8353	1024	2616	4652	272
Worked less than usual hours	5767	38	223	214	207	770	368	64
Persons not having worked	3316	44	101	682	29	172	1009	25
Total having lost hours	9083	82	324	896	236	942	1378	89
Due to economic reasons	249	8	(4)	14	39	11	53	.
Due to holidays	4858	20	218	195	171	786	832	69
Due to other reasons	3976	53	102	688	26	146	493	19
Worked more than usual hours	2670	33	67	820	15	19	411	13
Persons working part-time	19627	465	407	5113	125	735	2907	111
Worked usual hours	13773	406	218	4498	97	564	1880	77
Worked less than usual hours	2193	13	79	103	17	128	165	13
Persons not having worked	1859	25	57	289	7	38	479	9
Total having lost hours	4051	38	136	392	24	166	644	22
Due to economic reasons	111	.	(3)	(4)	7	(3)	33	.
Due to holidays	1635	9	62	90	10	130	376	13
Due to other reasons	2305	27	70	298	7	33	236	7
Worked more than usual hours	1418	15	51	208	(4)	5	202	6

**Persons in full/part-time employment  
differences between usual and actual hours**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
18694	152	4283	3080	4046	1819	2906	19710	Persons working full-time
15138	133	3091	2152	3249	692	1107	8875	Worked usual hours
1963	4	603	134	549	421	1028	6599	Worked less than usual hours
480	6	147	243	136	144	254	1336	Persons not having worked
2443	10	750	377	686	565	1283	7935	Total having lost hours
232	.	(3)	30	34	13	14	104	Due to economic reasons
1270	5	410	89	468	350	925	3368	Due to holidays
940	5	337	257	184	201	344	4463	Due to other reasons
625	4	394	431	97	342	383	2575	Worked more than usual hours
1320	13	2638	538	384	239	945	6429	Persons working part-time
962	11	2189	387	286	82	389	3473	Worked usual hours
167	.	160	20	45	44	263	1374	Worked less than usual hours
75	(1)	179	69	22	25	126	691	Persons not having worked
242	(1)	339	89	67	69	388	2066	Total having lost hours
39	.	.	5	11	(4)	10	34	Due to economic reasons
63	.	83	13	15	26	176	737	Due to holidays
141	(1)	255	72	41	38	202	1295	Due to other reasons
59	.	97	43	13	59	149	771	Worked more than usual hours
<b>Males</b>								
12425	103	3389	1960	2328	989	1843	13234	Persons working full-time
10235	90	2436	1362	1854	359	726	5816	Worked usual hours
1196	3	459	80	322	205	624	4530	Worked less than usual hours
242	4	104	106	72	64	124	779	Persons not having worked
1439	7	563	186	393	269	747	5309	Total having lost hours
164	.	(3)	17	25	10	9	86	Due to economic reasons
722	3	317	59	273	167	574	2203	Due to holidays
553	3	244	110	96	93	165	3020	Due to other reasons
470	3	346	336	70	203	262	1869	Worked more than usual hours
404	2	694	85	126	85	181	1164	Persons working part-time
274	(1)	588	61	87	25	96	615	Worked usual hours
66	.	39	(4)	18	16	28	228	Worked less than usual hours
19	.	44	(4)	7	9	31	119	Persons not having worked
84	.	83	9	25	25	59	346	Total having lost hours
19	—	.	.	(4)	(3)	(3)	13	Due to economic reasons
18	—	20	.	(4)	7	30	87	Due to holidays
48	.	63	6	16	15	25	246	Due to other reasons
26	—	18	9	6	21	20	165	Worked more than usual hours
<b>Females</b>								
6269	49	894	1119	1718	830	1063	6476	Persons working full-time
4903	43	655	791	1395	334	381	3059	Worked usual hours
767	(1)	143	54	228	216	405	2069	Worked less than usual hours
237	3	43	137	65	80	130	557	Persons not having worked
1005	4	186	191	293	296	535	2626	Total having lost hours
68	.	.	14	10	(4)	5	18	Due to economic reasons
549	2	93	30	195	184	351	1165	Due to holidays
388	2	93	147	88	108	179	1443	Due to other reasons
155	(1)	48	95	27	139	120	707	Worked more than usual hours
916	11	1944	453	258	154	764	5265	Persons working part-time
688	10	1602	326	200	57	294	2858	Worked usual hours
101	.	121	16	27	27	235	1146	Worked less than usual hours
57	.	135	64	15	16	95	573	Persons not having worked
158	(1)	256	80	42	43	330	1719	Total having lost hours
20	.	.	(3)	6	.	7	20	Due to economic reasons
45	.	63	12	11	19	146	650	Due to holidays
93	.	192	66	25	23	177	1049	Due to other reasons
33	.	78	34	7	38	129	606	Worked more than usual hours

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**Persons in full/part-time employment  
differences between usual and actual hours**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Persons working full-time	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked usual hours	71.8	87.4	51.9	82.1	81.1	73.2	73.6	73.1
Worked less than usual hours	14.0	3.8	27.7	2.2	15.9	22.3	5.9	17.4
Persons not having worked	5.8	3.6	10.1	4.3	1.4	3.8	12.9	4.5
Total having lost hours	19.8	7.4	37.7	6.5	17.3	26.2	18.8	21.9
Due to economic reasons	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	2.6	0.3	1.2	0.8
Due to holidays	10.9	2.4	27.1	1.8	12.9	22.4	11.5	17.3
Due to other reasons	8.2	4.2	10.1	4.5	1.8	3.5	6.1	3.8
Worked more than usual hours	8.3	5.1	10.4	11.4	1.7	0.6	7.6	5.0
Persons working part-time	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked usual hours	71.4	88.7	54.7	87.9	75.7	77.2	69.1	73.3
Worked less than usual hours	11.5	2.8	19.2	2.2	16.0	17.1	6.1	12.8
Persons not having worked	9.4	5.1	13.8	5.6	4.8	4.9	17.2	7.9
Total having lost hours	21.0	7.9	33.0	7.8	20.7	22.0	23.3	20.7
Due to economic reasons	0.7	.	1.7	(0.1)	6.5	(0.3)	0.8	(2.7)
Due to holidays	8.2	1.9	14.3	1.8	7.3	17.0	13.5	11.6
Due to other reasons	12.1	5.7	17.0	5.9	6.9	4.6	8.9	6.4
Worked more than usual hours	7.6	3.4	12.2	4.4	3.5	0.8	7.6	6.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Persons working full-time	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked usual hours	71.9	87.2	53.5	81.6	81.5	73.2	74.4	73.3
Worked less than usual hours	14.1	3.7	26.9	2.3	15.7	22.7	6.0	17.5
Persons not having worked	4.7	3.1	8.2	3.1	1.0	3.4	11.2	3.4
Total having lost hours	18.8	6.9	35.1	5.3	16.6	26.1	17.2	21.0
Due to economic reasons	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	2.3	0.3	1.5	1.0
Due to holidays	10.5	2.6	26.4	1.7	12.6	22.6	10.5	16.7
Due to other reasons	7.5	3.6	8.2	3.3	1.7	3.2	5.1	3.2
Worked more than usual hours	9.3	6.0	11.4	13.0	1.9	0.7	8.4	5.8
Persons working part-time	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked usual hours	70.6	90.6	56.9	85.4	72.9	78.5	68.6	73.0
Worked less than usual hours	12.0	.	18.6	3.1	19.5	16.2	5.9	12.6
Persons not having worked	8.9	.	12.9	5.4	(4.0)	4.2	17.4	.
Total having lost hours	20.9	(5.4)	31.5	8.5	23.5	20.4	23.3	19.2
Due to economic reasons	1.5	.	4.0	.	8.1	.	(1.0)	.
Due to holidays	6.8	.	11.6	1.7	6.1	14.9	11.9	(8.1)
Due to other reasons	12.7	(4.0)	16.0	6.6	9.3	4.9	10.3	.
Worked more than usual hours	8.5	(4.1)	11.6	6.1	(3.6)	(1.1)	8.2	(7.8)
	<b>Females</b>							
Persons working full-time	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked usual hours	71.7	88.0	49.2	83.0	80.3	73.2	72.3	72.7
Worked less than usual hours	13.9	3.9	28.9	2.1	16.2	21.5	5.7	17.2
Persons not having worked	8.0	4.6	13.2	6.8	2.3	4.8	15.6	6.7
Total having lost hours	21.9	8.6	42.1	8.9	18.5	26.3	21.4	23.9
Due to economic reasons	0.6	0.8	(0.5)	0.1	3.0	0.3	0.8	.
Due to holidays	11.7	2.1	28.4	1.9	13.4	22.0	12.9	18.4
Due to other reasons	9.6	5.6	13.2	6.8	2.0	4.1	7.7	5.0
Worked more than usual hours	6.4	3.4	8.7	8.1	1.2	0.5	6.4	3.5
Persons working part-time	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked usual hours	71.6	88.5	53.9	88.2	77.6	76.8	69.3	73.5
Worked less than usual hours	11.4	2.9	19.5	2.0	13.7	17.4	6.1	12.9
Persons not having worked	9.6	5.4	14.1	5.7	5.2	5.1	17.2	8.3
Total having lost hours	21.0	8.2	33.6	7.7	19.0	22.5	23.3	21.2
Due to economic reasons	0.5	.	(0.8)	(0.1)	5.4	.	0.8	.
Due to holidays	8.5	2.0	15.4	1.8	8.1	17.7	13.8	12.8
Due to other reasons	12.0	5.9	17.4	5.8	5.4	4.5	8.7	6.5
Worked more than usual hours	7.4	3.3	12.5	4.1	(3.5)	0.7	7.4	5.4



**Persons in full/part-time employment  
differences between usual and actual hours**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Persons working full-time
83.2	90.3	73.0	72.7	80.6	43.3	39.9	45.8	Worked usual hours
10.8	2.7	14.2	4.5	13.6	26.3	37.1	34.0	Worked less than usual hours
2.5	4.4	3.5	8.2	3.4	9.0	9.2	6.9	Persons not having worked
13.3	7.0	17.7	12.7	17.0	35.3	46.3	40.9	Total having lost hours
1.2	.	(0.1)	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	Due to economic reasons
7.0	3.2	9.7	3.0	11.6	21.9	33.4	17.4	Due to holidays
5.2	3.7	8.0	8.7	4.6	12.6	12.4	23.0	Due to other reasons
3.4	2.7	9.3	14.6	2.4	21.4	13.8	13.3	Worked more than usual hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Persons working part-time
76.5	92.1	83.4	74.6	78.4	39.3	42.0	55.1	Worked usual hours
13.3	.	6.1	3.9	12.4	20.8	28.3	21.8	Worked less than usual hours
5.5	(4.3)	6.8	13.2	5.7	11.7	13.5	10.9	Persons not having worked
18.7	(6.0)	12.9	17.1	18.1	32.6	41.9	32.7	Total having lost hours
2.6	.	.	0.9	2.7	(1.9)	1.1	0.5	Due to economic reasons
5.0	.	3.2	2.4	4.0	12.3	19.0	11.7	Due to holidays
11.2	(4.5)	9.7	13.8	11.3	18.3	21.8	20.5	Due to other reasons
4.7	.	3.7	8.3	3.4	28.2	16.1	12.2	Worked more than usual hours
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Persons working full-time
84.4	90.3	72.8	72.3	80.1	43.2	41.8	44.8	Worked usual hours
9.9	2.7	13.7	4.2	13.9	24.7	35.9	34.9	Worked less than usual hours
1.9	3.8	3.1	5.6	3.0	7.6	7.1	6.0	Persons not having worked
11.8	6.5	16.8	9.9	16.9	32.3	43.1	40.8	Total having lost hours
1.3	.	(0.1)	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	Due to economic reasons
5.9	3.1	9.5	3.1	11.8	20.1	33.1	17.0	Due to holidays
4.6	3.4	7.3	5.9	4.1	11.2	9.5	23.2	Due to other reasons
3.9	3.2	10.4	17.8	3.0	24.5	15.1	14.4	Worked more than usual hours
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Persons working part-time
71.5	(91.6)	85.3	78.1	74.2	35.8	54.8	54.6	Worked usual hours
17.1	.	5.6	(5.5)	15.6	23.2	15.9	20.2	Worked less than usual hours
4.6	.	6.4	(5.5)	5.4	11.8	17.6	10.5	Persons not having worked
21.7	.	12.0	11.0	21.0	35.1	33.6	30.7	Total having lost hours
4.6	—	.	.	(3.5)	(3.8)	(1.9)	1.1	Due to economic reasons
4.6	—	2.9	.	(3.6)	10.2	17.4	7.7	Due to holidays
12.5	.	9.1	7.4	13.9	21.1	14.3	21.9	Due to other reasons
6.8	—	2.7	10.9	4.7	29.2	11.6	14.7	Worked more than usual hours
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Persons working full-time
81.0	90.4	73.7	73.4	81.3	43.4	36.7	47.9	Worked usual hours
12.7	(2.6)	16.1	5.0	13.3	28.1	39.0	32.4	Worked less than usual hours
3.8	5.5	4.9	12.7	3.8	10.4	12.6	8.7	Persons not having worked
16.4	8.0	21.0	17.7	17.1	38.5	51.6	41.1	Total having lost hours
1.0	.	.	1.3	0.6	(0.5)	0.5	0.3	Due to economic reasons
9.1	3.6	10.5	2.8	11.4	23.9	33.8	18.2	Due to holidays
6.4	4.4	10.5	13.7	5.1	14.1	17.3	22.6	Due to other reasons
2.6	(1.6)	5.4	8.8	1.6	18.1	11.6	11.1	Worked more than usual hours
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Persons working part-time
78.7	92.1	82.7	74.0	80.4	41.0	39.0	55.1	Worked usual hours
11.6	.	6.2	3.6	10.8	19.6	31.2	22.1	Worked less than usual hours
5.8	.	7.0	14.6	5.9	11.7	12.6	11.0	Persons not having worked
17.4	(5.7)	13.2	18.2	16.8	31.3	43.8	33.2	Total having lost hours
1.6	.	.	(0.6)	2.4	.	0.9	0.4	Due to economic reasons
5.2	.	3.3	2.6	4.2	13.4	19.4	12.5	Due to holidays
10.6	.	9.9	15.0	10.1	16.9	23.5	20.2	Due to other reasons
3.8	.	4.0	7.8	2.8	27.7	17.2	11.7	Worked more than usual hours

Table 087

**Persons in employment having worked during the reference week  
reasons for differences between usual and actual hours**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Worked more than usual hours	11838	167	282	3623	68	80	1493	63
variable hours	5171	56	97	303	.	33	612	53
other reasons	6667	111	185	3320	66	47	881	10
Worked less than usual hours	19675	126	675	785	613	2700	1159	208
bad weather	442	.	.	13	23	17	154	.
slack work	360	12	11	48	69	10	46	7
labour dispute	15	(4)	.	.	.	(3)	.	.
education or training	279	.	7	33	.	.	11	.
variable hours	5347	33	119	193	(3)	24	379	14
own illness	1041	11	16	64	6	20	90	(4)
maternity leave	81	.	.	32	(3)	(3)	(6)	.
special leave	334	8	6	51	5	14	—	(3)
annual holidays	5173	50	121	141	15	2529	439	14
bank holidays	5598	—	389	—	439	—	—	163
start/change in job	88	.	.	(5)	(3)	41	—	.
end of job	74	.	.	(6)	6	—	33	.
other reasons	844	(4)	.	199	40	37	—	—
	<b>Males</b>							
Worked more than usual hours	7736	119	164	2595	48	56	880	44
variable hours	3201	39	44	190	.	24	358	37
other reasons	4535	80	120	2405	47	32	522	7
Worked less than usual hours	11686	75	374	468	389	1802	625	131
bad weather	315	.	.	10	15	14	104	.
slack work	236	8	8	37	39	(4)	34	5
labour dispute	9	.	—	.	.	(3)	.	.
education or training	175	.	.	20	.	.	(5)	.
variable hours	3183	21	66	110	.	14	211	9
own illness	532	6	6	35	(4)	14	45	.
maternity leave	26	—	—	16	.	.	—	—
special leave	186	(4)	.	27	(3)	9	—	.
annual holidays	3210	31	66	80	8	1692	210	8
bank holidays	3224	—	222	—	284	—	—	101
start/change in job	51	.	.	.	.	25	—	.
end of job	39	.	.	.	5	—	15	.
other reasons	499	.	.	126	26	25	—	—
	<b>Females</b>							
Worked more than usual hours	4102	48	118	1028	19	24	613	19
variable hours	1970	16	53	113	.	9	254	16
other reasons	2132	32	65	915	19	15	359	(3)
Worked less than usual hours	7989	51	301	317	224	898	534	78
bad weather	126	.	—	.	8	(3)	49	.
slack work	124	(4)	(3)	11	30	6	12	.
labour dispute	(6)	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
education or training	104	.	5	13	.	.	(6)	.
variable hours	2163	11	53	83	.	9	168	5
own illness	508	5	10	29	.	7	45	.
maternity leave	55	.	.	16	(3)	.	(6)	.
special leave	147	(4)	(4)	24	.	5	—	.
annual holidays	1963	18	55	61	7	837	229	5
bank holidays	2374	—	167	—	156	—	—	61
start/change in job	37	.	.	.	.	16	—	.
end of job	35	.	.	(4)	.	—	18	.
other reasons	345	(4)	.	73	14	12	—	—

**Persons in employment having worked during the reference week  
reasons for differences between usual and actual hours**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
684	4	491	474	110	403	548	3347	Worked more than usual hours
371	2	—	140	44	403	215	2839	variable hours
313	2	491	334	66	—	333	507	other reasons
2130	4	763	154	595	465	1323	7974	Worked less than usual hours
142	.	.	24	30	—	—	33	bad weather
63	.	.	11	7	7	17	49	slack work
.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	labour dispute
(4)	.	117	6	—	5	(3)	90	education or training
174	(1)	—	40	46	120	219	3982	variable hours
71	.	132	28	14	16	54	513	own illness
15	—	—	.	.	.	19	.	maternity leave
97	.	—	15	12	(3)	10	109	special leave
382	(1)	490	27	10	47	63	844	annual holidays
802	.	—	.	457	258	927	2163	bank holidays
(4)	—	—	.	(4)	(3)	(3)	22	start/change in job
(7)	—	—	.	.	.	—	17	end of job
368	(1)	21	—	13	(4)	9	148	other reasons
<b>Males</b>								
496	3	365	345	75	225	285	2034	Worked more than usual hours
284	2	—	100	31	225	83	1780	variable hours
212	(1)	365	245	44	—	202	253	other reasons
1262	3	498	84	340	222	656	4758	Worked less than usual hours
106	.	.	13	18	—	—	29	bad weather
43	.	.	5	5	(3)	7	34	slack work
.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	labour dispute
.	.	79	(4)	—	(3)	.	55	education or training
130	(1)	—	22	25	63	66	2444	variable hours
44	.	72	16	7	5	22	254	own illness
.	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	maternity leave
60	.	—	6	5	.	(3)	63	special leave
219	(1)	336	16	6	19	29	488	annual holidays
436	.	—	.	261	123	515	1281	bank holidays
.	—	—	.	.	.	.	13	start/change in job
(4)	—	—	.	.	—	—	10	end of job
212	.	8	—	8	(3)	6	84	other reasons
<b>Females</b>								
188	(1)	126	129	34	178	263	1313	Worked more than usual hours
87	.	—	41	13	178	132	1059	variable hours
102	(1)	126	89	22	—	131	254	other reasons
869	(1)	265	69	255	243	667	3216	Worked less than usual hours
36	—	.	11	12	—	—	(4)	bad weather
20	.	.	6	.	(3)	10	15	slack work
—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	labour dispute
.	.	37	.	—	.	.	35	education or training
45	.	—	18	21	57	153	1538	variable hours
27	.	60	12	7	11	32	259	own illness
12	—	—	.	.	.	13	.	maternity leave
37	.	—	8	6	.	7	46	special leave
163	(1)	154	11	(4)	29	34	356	annual holidays
366	.	—	—	195	135	411	882	bank holidays
.	—	—	.	.	.	.	9	start/change in job
.	—	—	.	.	.	—	(7)	end of job
156	.	12	—	(4)	.	(3)	65	other reasons

Table 088

**Persons in employment having worked during the reference week  
reasons for differences between usual and actual hours**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Worked more than usual hours	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
variable hours	43.7	33.3	34.5	8.4	.	40.9	41.0	83.8
other reasons	56.3	66.7	65.5	91.6	96.9	59.1	59.0	16.2
Worked less than usual hours	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
bad weather	2.2	.	.	1.7	3.7	0.6	13.2	.
slack work	1.8	9.8	1.6	6.1	11.3	0.4	4.0	3.5
labour dispute	0.1	(3.0)	.	.	.	(0.1)	.	.
education or training	1.4	.	1.0	4.2	.	.	0.9	.
variable hours	27.2	26.0	17.7	24.6	(0.4)	0.9	32.7	6.6
own illness	5.3	8.8	2.4	8.1	1.0	0.7	7.8	(1.9)
maternity leave	0.4	.	.	4.1	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.5)	.
special leave	1.7	6.6	0.9	6.6	0.8	0.5	—	(1.5)
annual holidays	26.3	39.5	17.9	18.0	2.5	93.7	37.8	6.5
bank holidays	28.5	—	57.5	—	71.7	—	—	78.0
start/change in job	0.4	.	.	(0.6)	(0.5)	1.5	—	.
end of job	0.4	.	.	(0.7)	1.0	—	2.9	.
other reasons	4.3	(3.0)	.	25.4	6.5	1.4	—	—
	<b>Males</b>							
Worked more than usual hours	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
variable hours	41.4	33.0	27.0	7.3	.	42.7	40.7	84.0
other reasons	58.6	67.0	73.0	92.7	96.6	57.3	59.3	16.0
Worked less than usual hours	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
bad weather	2.7	.	.	2.2	3.9	0.8	16.6	.
slack work	2.0	10.8	2.1	7.9	10.1	(0.2)	5.5	4.0
labour dispute	0.1	.	—	.	.	(0.2)	.	.
education or training	1.5	.	.	4.3	.	.	(0.8)	.
variable hours	27.2	28.6	17.6	23.5	.	0.8	33.7	6.6
own illness	4.6	8.3	1.6	7.5	(1.0)	0.8	7.2	.
maternity leave	0.2	—	—	3.4	.	.	—	—
special leave	1.6	(5.2)	.	5.8	(0.7)	0.5	—	.
annual holidays	27.5	42.2	17.5	17.2	2.2	93.9	33.6	6.4
bank holidays	27.6	—	59.3	—	72.9	—	—	77.4
start/change in job	0.4	.	.	.	.	1.4	—	.
end of job	0.3	.	.	.	1.3	—	2.5	.
other reasons	4.3	.	.	26.9	6.6	1.4	—	—
	<b>Females</b>							
Worked more than usual hours	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
variable hours	48.0	33.9	45.0	11.0	.	36.8	41.5	83.2
other reasons	52.0	66.1	55.0	89.0	97.7	63.2	58.5	(16.8)
Worked less than usual hours	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
bad weather	1.6	.	—	.	3.4	(0.3)	9.3	.
slack work	1.6	(8.4)	(1.1)	3.4	13.3	0.7	2.3	.
labour dispute	(0.1)	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
education or training	1.3	.	1.6	4.0	.	.	(1.1)	.
variable hours	27.1	22.1	17.7	26.1	.	1.1	31.5	6.7
own illness	6.4	9.5	3.5	9.0	.	0.7	8.5	.
maternity leave	0.7	.	.	5.0	(1.2)	.	(1.2)	.
special leave	1.8	(8.6)	(1.3)	7.7	.	0.6	—	.
annual holidays	24.6	35.7	18.4	19.2	3.0	93.2	42.9	6.7
bank holidays	29.7	—	55.4	—	69.5	—	—	79.0
start/change in job	0.5	.	.	.	.	1.8	—	.
end of job	0.4	.	.	(1.1)	.	—	3.4	.
other reasons	4.3	(7.1)	.	23.1	6.2	1.4	—	—

**Persons in employment having worked during the reference week  
reasons for differences between usual and actual hours**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Worked more than usual hours
54.2	53.5	—	29.6	40.0	100.0	39.3	84.8	variable hours
45.8	46.5	100.0	70.4	60.0	—	60.7	15.2	other reasons
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Worked less than usual hours
6.7	.	.	15.6	5.1	—	—	0.4	bad weather
3.0	.	.	7.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.6	slack work
.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	labour dispute
(0.2)	.	15.3	4.1	—	1.0	(0.2)	1.1	education or training
8.2	(30.1)	—	26.2	7.7	25.8	16.5	49.9	variable hours
3.3	.	17.3	18.1	2.4	3.5	4.1	6.4	own illness
0.7	—	—	.	.	.	1.5	.	maternity leave
4.6	.	—	9.5	2.0	(0.7)	0.7	1.4	special leave
17.9	(34.8)	64.2	17.6	1.7	10.2	4.8	10.6	annual holidays
37.7	.	—	.	76.8	55.5	70.0	27.1	bank holidays
(0.2)	—	—	.	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.2)	0.3	start/change in job
(0.3)	—	—	.	.	.	—	0.2	end of job
17.3	(16.2)	2.7	—	2.1	(0.9)	0.7	1.9	other reasons
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Worked more than usual hours
57.3	56.8	—	28.9	41.5	100.0	29.2	87.5	variable hours
42.7	(43.2)	100.0	71.1	58.5	—	70.8	12.5	other reasons
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Worked less than usual hours
8.4	.	.	15.4	5.3	—	—	0.6	bad weather
3.4	.	.	6.4	1.5	(1.6)	1.1	0.7	slack work
.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	labour dispute
.	.	15.9	(4.5)	—	(1.4)	.	1.1	education or training
10.3	(31.7)	—	26.5	7.3	28.4	10.1	51.4	variable hours
3.5	.	14.4	18.6	2.2	2.2	3.3	5.3	own illness
.	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	—	maternity leave
4.8	.	—	7.4	1.6	.	(0.4)	1.3	special leave
17.3	(31.7)	67.4	19.0	1.8	8.4	4.4	10.3	annual holidays
34.5	.	—	.	76.9	55.6	78.5	26.9	bank holidays
.	—	—	.	.	.	.	0.3	start/change in job
(0.3)	—	—	.	.	—	—	0.2	end of job
16.8	.	1.7	—	2.5	(1.2)	0.9	1.8	other reasons
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Worked more than usual hours
46.1	.	—	31.6	36.7	100.0	50.2	80.6	variable hours
53.9	(57.0)	100.0	68.4	63.3	—	49.8	19.4	other reasons
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Worked less than usual hours
4.2	—	.	15.9	4.8	—	—	(0.1)	bad weather
2.3	.	.	8.2	.	(1.3)	1.5	0.5	slack work
—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	labour dispute
.	.	14.1	.	—	.	.	1.1	education or training
5.1	.	—	25.8	8.3	23.5	22.9	47.8	variable hours
3.1	.	22.7	17.6	2.7	4.7	4.8	8.1	own illness
1.4	—	—	.	.	.	2.0	.	maternity leave
4.3	.	—	12.1	2.5	.	1.0	1.4	special leave
18.7	(41.1)	58.2	15.9	(1.6)	11.8	5.1	11.1	annual holidays
42.2	.	—	—	76.7	55.4	61.7	27.4	bank holidays
.	—	—	.	.	.	.	0.3	start/change in job
.	—	—	.	.	.	—	(0.2)	end of job
17.9	.	4.6	—	(1.7)	.	(0.5)	2.0	other reasons

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**Persons in employment having worked during the reference week  
average difference in hours between usual and actual hours**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Worked more than usual hours	8.3	9.3	9.2	10.3	14.5	10.5	7.8	10.2
variable hours	7.2	8.2	10.2	8.1	.	9.9	7.9	9.5
other reasons	9.1	9.9	8.7	10.5	14.4	10.8	7.7	13.0
Worked less than usual hours	9.7	11.7	10.3	11.2	13.3	10.8	11.6	9.1
bad weather	14.0	.	.	11.3	19.2	17.9	10.0	.
slack work	14.7	15.5	8.4	10.7	24.6	16.3	10.1	12.5
labour dispute	10.0	(8.0)	.	.	.	(16.0)	.	.
education or training	9.8	.	13.9	11.0	.	.	17.2	.
variable hours	5.8	8.0	7.9	8.4	.	10.4	7.3	8.6
own illness	15.8	19.2	18.4	15.9	19.0	19.0	17.2	(17.6)
maternity leave	14.3	.	.	14.1	(8.9)	(15.3)	(11.4)	.
special leave	10.0	8.8	8.6	10.2	15.2	12.4	—	(13.0)
annual holidays	11.6	11.7	13.3	14.0	16.5	10.5	14.3	16.4
bank holidays	9.3	—	9.8	—	10.3	—	—	8.0
start/change in job	18.9	.	.	(19.2)	(21.2)	19.4	—	.
end of job	17.3	.	.	(13.1)	21.1	—	16.4	.
other reasons	12.0	(17.9)	.	10.2	21.2	16.3	—	—
<b>Males</b>								
Worked more than usual hours	8.9	9.3	10.1	10.8	14.5	10.3	7.8	10.3
variable hours	7.6	7.8	12.1	8.2	.	9.7	7.8	9.5
other reasons	9.7	10.1	9.3	11.1	14.4	10.8	7.7	13.5
Worked less than usual hours	10.2	11.8	10.5	11.8	13.2	11.2	11.6	9.5
bad weather	14.1	.	.	11.1	19.8	17.9	10.2	.
slack work	14.3	15.6	9.3	10.6	23.4	(15.6)	10.0	(13.4)
labour dispute	10.2	.	—	.	.	(16.8)	.	.
education or training	10.2	.	.	11.2	.	.	(21.8)	.
variable hours	6.2	8.1	7.6	8.9	.	12.7	7.4	9.3
own illness	17.3	21.3	22.0	17.1	(18.8)	19.4	18.5	.
maternity leave	12.0	—	—	11.5	.	.	—	—
special leave	10.3	(8.6)	.	10.6	(15.1)	12.6	—	.
annual holidays	11.9	12.0	13.7	15.2	16.7	10.8	14.7	17.3
bank holidays	9.7	—	10.1	—	10.4	—	—	8.3
start/change in job	19.2	.	.	.	.	18.5	—	.
end of job	19.0	.	.	.	22.0	—	17.4	.
other reasons	12.9	.	.	11.0	21.8	17.9	—	—
<b>Females</b>								
Worked more than usual hours	7.2	9.4	8.1	8.8	14.5	10.8	7.8	10.0
variable hours	6.5	9.2	8.7	7.9	.	10.6	8.1	9.6
other reasons	7.9	9.5	7.6	8.9	14.5	10.9	7.6	(11.7)
Worked less than usual hours	9.1	11.6	10.0	10.5	13.5	10.1	11.5	8.3
bad weather	13.8	.	—	.	18.1	(17.9)	9.6	.
slack work	15.5	(15.4)	(6.2)	10.9	26.3	16.8	10.4	.
labour dispute	(9.6)	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
education or training	9.3	.	13.0	10.7	.	.	(13.3)	.
variable hours	5.2	7.9	8.1	7.9	.	7.1	7.1	(7.6)
own illness	14.2	16.4	16.4	14.5	.	18.0	16.0	.
maternity leave	15.3	.	.	16.7	(8.5)	.	(11.4)	.
special leave	9.6	(9.0)	(10.6)	9.7	.	12.0	—	.
annual holidays	11.1	11.4	12.7	12.4	16.2	9.7	13.9	14.9
bank holidays	8.6	—	9.3	—	10.1	—	—	7.6
start/change in job	18.4	.	.	.	.	20.8	—	.
end of job	15.5	.	.	(11.8)	.	—	15.5	.
other reasons	10.7	(17.9)	.	8.9	20.0	13.2	—	—

**Persons in employment having worked during the reference week  
average difference in hours between usual and actual hours**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>Hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
6.8	8.0	6.9	9.8	9.4	9.4	8.7	6.1	Worked more than usual hours
6.3	7.4	—	11.6	8.3	9.4	8.7	6.2	variable hours
7.2	8.8	6.9	9.1	10.1	—	8.6	5.6	other reasons
11.1	10.6	9.0	15.1	10.1	10.3	9.5	8.1	Worked less than usual hours
16.3	.	.	19.2	16.3	—	—	13.2	bad weather
13.9	.	.	14.5	15.5	13.3	9.7	13.4	slack work
.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	labour dispute
(10.4)	.	5.7	15.8	—	10.2	(17.3)	12.7	education or training
7.6	(8.6)	—	10.7	10.3	9.8	8.6	4.9	variable hours
16.2	.	16.8	18.4	18.0	18.4	18.8	14.3	own illness
10.2	—	—	.	.	.	18.1	.	maternity leave
10.6	.	—	12.3	12.1	(8.3)	12.5	8.2	special leave
11.7	(13.4)	7.6	15.3	22.5	16.4	17.1	14.2	annual holidays
9.5	.	—	.	8.7	8.7	8.4	9.5	bank holidays
(17.8)	—	—	.	(24.9)	(13.5)	(15.4)	17.6	start/change in job
(14.2)	—	—	.	.	.	—	20.6	end of job
12.5	(7.3)	10.6	—	13.7	(9.7)	11.7	9.7	other reasons
<b>Males</b>								
6.9	8.5	7.2	10.4	10.0	11.0	9.3	6.7	Worked more than usual hours
6.5	7.6	—	12.4	8.6	11.0	10.0	6.8	variable hours
7.4	(9.8)	7.2	9.6	10.9	—	9.1	5.8	other reasons
11.2	11.2	9.1	14.8	10.5	10.4	9.8	8.9	Worked less than usual hours
16.3	.	.	18.1	16.9	—	—	13.4	bad weather
14.2	.	.	13.9	16.3	(11.5)	11.4	14.1	slack work
.	—	—	—	.	.	—	.	labour dispute
.	.	5.6	(15.5)	—	(10.0)	.	14.2	education or training
7.5	(9.6)	—	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.4	5.5	variable hours
17.1	.	18.0	19.3	18.3	18.3	21.0	16.1	own illness
.	—	—	—	—	—	14.7	—	maternity leave
10.3	.	—	10.6	13.3	.	(20.4)	9.3	special leave
12.0	(15.1)	7.9	15.8	24.0	16.4	16.8	15.6	annual holidays
9.2	.	—	.	9.0	9.3	8.7	10.5	bank holidays
.	—	—	.	.	.	.	18.3	start/change in job
(14.9)	—	—	.	.	—	—	23.0	end of job
12.9	.	10.3	—	15.2	(9.2)	12.8	11.6	other reasons
<b>Females</b>								
6.4	(6.4)	5.9	8.3	8.1	7.4	7.9	5.3	Worked more than usual hours
5.9	.	—	9.8	7.6	7.4	7.9	5.3	variable hours
6.8	(6.3)	5.9	7.6	8.4	—	7.9	5.3	other reasons
11.0	(9.4)	8.9	15.3	9.6	10.2	9.3	7.0	Worked less than usual hours
16.4	—	.	20.4	15.4	—	—	(12.1)	bad weather
13.2	.	.	15.1	.	(15.1)	8.5	12.0	slack work
—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	labour dispute
.	.	6.1	.	—	.	.	10.3	education or training
7.9	.	—	12.0	10.3	9.2	7.9	4.0	variable hours
14.7	.	15.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	17.3	12.5	own illness
10.6	—	—	.	.	.	19.7	.	maternity leave
11.0	.	—	13.5	11.1	.	9.4	6.7	special leave
11.3	(10.8)	6.9	14.7	(20.1)	16.5	17.3	12.2	annual holidays
9.9	.	—	—	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	bank holidays
.	—	—	.	.	.	.	16.5	start/change in job
.	—	—	.	.	.	—	(17.0)	end of job
11.9	.	10.7	—	(10.5)	.	(9.7)	7.3	other reasons

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**Persons in employment with a second job - number of persons and average hours actually worked in second job during the reference week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000/hours</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Total second job	4992	99	170	863	143	191	750	23
Average hours worked	12.1	13.6	11.7	10.9	20.0	14.8	13.7	20.4
Regular second job	3481	81	111	573	79	162	556	15
Average hours worked	12.7	14.3	12.2	12.0	20.8	14.8	13.5	22.5
Occasional second job	1030	15	44	236	17	17	122	6
Average hours worked	9.3	10.7	10.2	7.5	17.0	14.7	11.1	14.7
Seasonal second job	392	(4)	15	54	47	12	70	(3)
Average hours worked	14.3	(8.3)	11.2	11.5	19.6	15.7	20.5	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Total second job	2868	70	107	541	118	152	376	18
Average hours worked	13.4	13.8	12.1	11.9	20.1	15.2	14.9	21.9
Regular second job	1959	56	71	353	65	132	261	12
Average hours worked	14.2	14.8	12.8	13.4	20.9	15.2	14.6	24.0
Occasional second job	595	11	26	150	14	12	65	(4)
Average hours worked	9.7	9.9	10.5	7.6	17.7	15.5	10.1	(15.2)
Seasonal second job	266	(3)	11	38	39	9	50	.
Average hours worked	15.1	(7.8)	10.5	11.7	19.5	15.1	23.3	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Total second job	2125	30	63	322	25	38	374	5
Average hours worked	10.5	13.0	11.0	9.3	19.6	13.3	12.6	(14.9)
Regular second job	1522	25	40	220	14	30	296	.
Average hours worked	10.8	13.1	11.3	9.9	20.3	13.0	12.6	.
Occasional second job	434	(4)	18	86	.	5	57	.
Average hours worked	8.8	(12.6)	9.8	7.3	.	13.0	12.1	.
Seasonal second job	126	.	5	16	8	(3)	21	.
Average hours worked	12.5	.	(13.1)	10.9	20.3	(17.4)	14.0	.



**Persons in employment with a second job - number of persons and average hours actually worked in second job during the reference week**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000/hours</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
272	2	360	138	270	95	313	1305	Total second job
12.8	(14.8)	9.4	14.3	16.3	12.2	11.3	10.3	Average hours worked
170	(1)	250	104	227	52	222	877	Regular second job
14.2	(14.9)	10.2	14.5	16.7	12.4	11.8	10.4	Average hours worked
72	.	110	21	11	14	27	319	Occasional second job
9.6	.	7.5	11.5	14.2	10.8	9.6	9.4	Average hours worked
30	.	—	13	32	11	48	55	Seasonal second job
12.2	.	—	16.7	13.4	13.3	10.3	12.3	Average hours worked
<b>Males</b>								
219	(1)	189	98	194	57	175	552	Total second job
13.0	(16.0)	10.8	15.2	17.3	13.7	11.7	11.6	Average hours worked
144	.	134	74	167	29	127	334	Regular second job
14.3	.	11.9	15.6	17.6	14.4	12.4	11.9	Average hours worked
52	.	54	13	7	9	18	161	Occasional second job
9.9	.	8.3	10.6	11.7	10.5	9.5	10.4	Average hours worked
23	.	—	10	21	9	22	31	Seasonal second job
12.2	.	—	16.7	16.1	14.3	9.4	12.0	Average hours worked
<b>Females</b>								
53	(1)	171	39	76	38	138	753	Total second job
11.7	(13.7)	7.7	12.0	13.6	10.1	10.9	9.4	Average hours worked
26	(1)	115	29	61	23	96	543	Regular second job
13.6	(14.7)	8.1	11.5	14.0	10.0	11.0	9.5	Average hours worked
19	.	56	8	(4)	6	9	158	Occasional second job
9.1	.	6.8	12.9	.	(11.3)	(9.6)	8.5	Average hours worked
8	.	—	.	11	.	26	24	Seasonal second job
12.2	.	—	.	8.9	.	10.8	12.6	Average hours worked

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**Persons in employment with a second job  
type of second job by hours actually worked during the reference week**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Regular second job	71.0	81.7	65.3	66.4	55.5	84.9	74.3	64.4
0-10 hours worked in reference week	42.0	43.6	44.4	42.6	12.5	38.5	35.2	(18.3)
10+ hours worked in reference week	27.2	38.1	20.7	23.8	43.0	46.4	29.7	45.9
Not Stated	1.7	—	.	—	—	—	9.4	.
Occasional second job	21.0	14.7	25.7	27.3	11.7	9.0	16.3	24.4
0-10 hours worked in reference week	15.6	11.7	17.1	23.9	5.3	4.5	5.4	(14.1)
10+ hours worked in reference week	4.0	(3.0)	7.3	3.4	6.4	4.5	2.6	.
Not Stated	1.4	—	.	—	—	—	8.3	.
Seasonal second job	8.0	(3.6)	9.0	6.2	32.8	6.0	9.4	(11.2)
0-10 hours worked in reference week	4.7	(2.9)	6.0	4.9	15.4	3.1	1.8	.
10+ hours worked in reference week	2.5	.	3.0	1.4	17.4	3.0	2.5	.
Not Stated	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	5.1	—
Total second job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-10 hours worked in reference week	62.3	58.1	67.5	71.4	33.3	46.0	42.4	38.9
10+ hours worked in reference week	33.7	41.9	31.0	28.6	66.7	54.0	34.9	60.5
Not Stated	3.9	—	(1.5)	—	—	—	22.7	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Regular second job	69.5	80.0	66.0	65.4	54.9	86.6	69.4	68.3
0-10 hours worked in reference week	37.4	44.2	42.6	38.3	11.7	37.9	29.7	(16.1)
10+ hours worked in reference week	30.2	35.7	23.4	27.0	43.2	48.6	28.9	52.0
Not Stated	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	10.8	.
Occasional second job	21.1	15.5	23.9	27.7	12.1	7.8	17.4	(22.0)
0-10 hours worked in reference week	15.4	12.5	16.3	24.3	5.3	3.5	5.6	.
10+ hours worked in reference week	4.2	.	6.0	3.4	6.8	4.4	(2.2)	.
Not Stated	1.5	—	.	—	—	—	9.6	.
Seasonal second job	9.4	(4.5)	10.1	7.0	33.0	5.6	13.2	.
0-10 hours worked in reference week	5.3	(3.7)	6.6	5.4	15.5	(2.9)	(1.9)	.
10+ hours worked in reference week	3.2	.	(3.4)	1.6	17.6	(2.7)	4.1	.
Not Stated	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	—
Total second job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-10 hours worked in reference week	58.1	60.4	65.5	68.0	32.4	44.3	37.2	34.3
10+ hours worked in reference week	37.6	39.6	32.9	32.0	67.6	55.7	35.3	65.0
Not Stated	4.3	—	.	—	—	—	27.5	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Regular second job	73.1	85.6	64.0	68.2	58.5	78.3	79.2	.
0-10 hours worked in reference week	48.3	41.9	47.4	49.9	(16.9)	40.6	40.7	.
10+ hours worked in reference week	23.2	43.7	16.0	18.3	41.6	37.7	30.5	.
Not Stated	1.6	—	.	—	—	—	8.0	—
Occasional second job	20.9	(13.0)	28.8	26.8	.	13.8	15.3	.
0-10 hours worked in reference week	15.7	(9.9)	18.5	23.3	.	(8.6)	5.3	.
10+ hours worked in reference week	3.8	.	9.5	3.5	.	.	3.0	.
Not Stated	1.3	—	.	—	—	—	7.0	—
Seasonal second job	6.1	.	7.2	5.0	31.4	(7.9)	5.6	.
0-10 hours worked in reference week	4.0	.	(4.9)	4.0	(15.2)	.	(1.6)	.
10+ hours worked in reference week	1.5	.	.	.	(16.3)	.	(1.0)	.
Not Stated	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	—
Total second job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-10 hours worked in reference week	68.0	52.6	70.9	77.2	37.7	52.9	47.6	(56.4)
10+ hours worked in reference week	28.5	47.4	27.7	22.8	62.3	47.1	34.5	.
Not Stated	3.5	—	.	—	—	—	17.9	—

**Persons in employment with a second job  
type of second job by hours actually worked during the reference week**

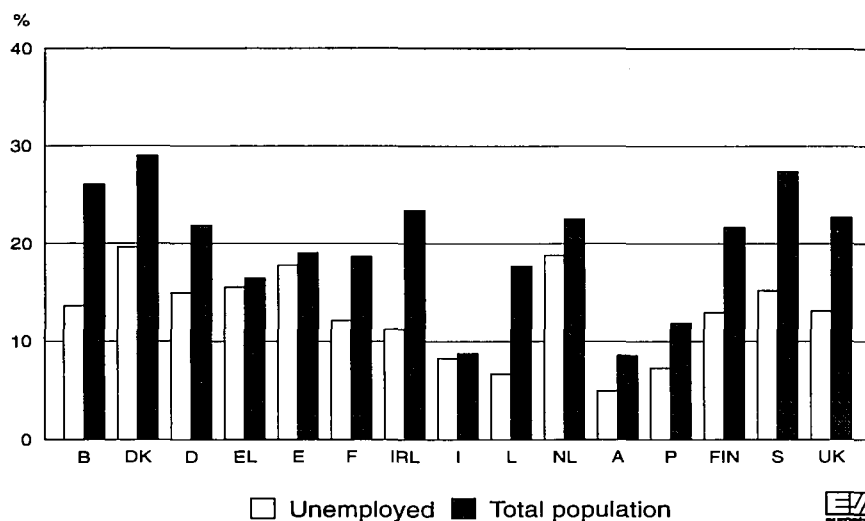
I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
62.5	(74.7)	69.4	75.4	84.2	67.5	74.9	70.1	Regular second job
27.2	(34.2)	46.8	38.3	41.2	36.8	57.9	48.6	0-10 hours worked in reference week
35.3	(39.6)	22.0	37.2	43.0	23.0	17.0	21.0	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	.	.	—	—	7.8	—	(0.5)	Not Stated
26.4	.	30.6	15.4	4.1	18.4	9.1	25.5	Occasional second job
19.3	.	24.5	12.0	2.7	11.1	7.4	20.8	0-10 hours worked in reference week
7.1	.	5.6	3.4	(1.3)	(4.7)	1.6	4.5	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	.	—	—	.	—	.	Not Stated
11.1	.	—	9.2	11.8	14.1	16.0	4.4	Seasonal second job
5.9	.	—	5.3	8.6	8.7	13.3	3.2	0-10 hours worked in reference week
5.2	.	—	3.9	3.1	(4.5)	2.7	1.2	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	Not Stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total second job
52.5	(48.8)	71.4	55.6	52.5	56.5	78.7	72.7	0-10 hours worked in reference week
47.5	(50.3)	27.6	44.4	47.5	32.2	21.3	26.7	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	.	(1.1)	—	—	11.3	—	0.6	Not Stated
<b>Males</b>								
65.7	.	71.2	75.9	85.8	62.0	76.2	63.5	Regular second job
29.1	.	42.6	34.0	40.9	29.4	59.0	41.4	0-10 hours worked in reference week
36.6	.	27.8	41.9	44.9	22.7	17.3	21.2	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	.	.	—	—	9.9	—	(0.9)	Not Stated
23.9	.	28.8	13.4	3.5	18.7	10.8	30.6	Occasional second job
17.6	.	21.9	10.6	2.4	10.4	8.7	24.5	0-10 hours worked in reference week
6.3	.	6.4	(2.8)	.	.	(2.1)	5.7	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	.	—	—	.	—	.	Not Stated
10.4	.	—	10.7	10.7	19.3	13.0	5.9	Seasonal second job
5.3	.	—	6.1	6.8	10.4	11.8	4.4	0-10 hours worked in reference week
5.1	.	—	4.6	3.9	(7.5)	.	1.5	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	Not Stated
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total second job
52.0	.	64.5	50.7	50.1	50.2	79.5	70.3	0-10 hours worked in reference week
48.0	.	34.2	49.3	49.9	34.8	20.5	28.4	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	.	.	—	—	15.0	—	(1.3)	Not Stated
<b>Females</b>								
49.3	(88.1)	67.5	74.3	80.0	75.9	73.2	74.9	Regular second job
19.5	.	51.5	48.9	41.8	47.9	56.6	53.9	0-10 hours worked in reference week
29.8	.	15.6	25.4	38.1	23.4	16.6	20.8	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	.	—	—	.	—	.	Not Stated
36.5	.	32.5	20.2	(5.4)	18.0	6.8	21.8	Occasional second job
26.2	.	27.5	15.2	(3.5)	(12.1)	5.8	18.2	0-10 hours worked in reference week
(10.3)	—	4.6	.	.	.	.	3.6	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	.	—	—	.	—	—	Not Stated
14.2	.	—	.	14.6	.	19.9	3.3	Seasonal second job
(8.5)	.	—	.	13.4	.	15.2	2.4	0-10 hours worked in reference week
.	—	—	.	.	—	4.7	(0.9)	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not Stated
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total second job
54.3	.	79.0	67.6	58.7	66.1	77.6	74.4	0-10 hours worked in reference week
45.7	.	20.3	32.4	41.3	28.2	22.4	25.4	10+ hours worked in reference week
—	—	.	—	—	.	—	.	Not Stated



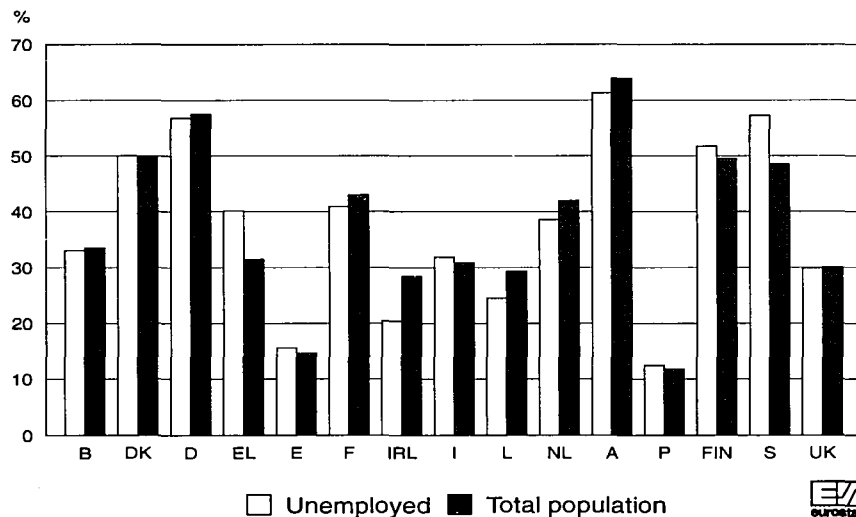
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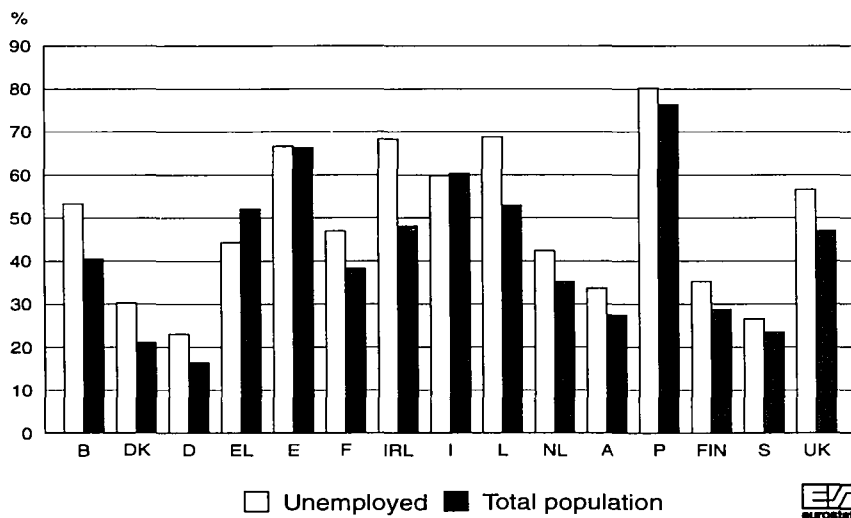
**Graph 24: Population aged 25 to 59 years with third level education - 1996**



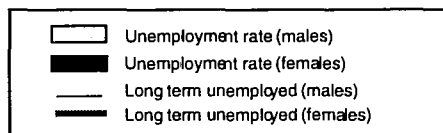
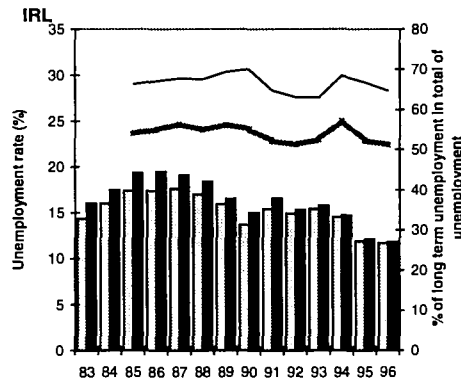
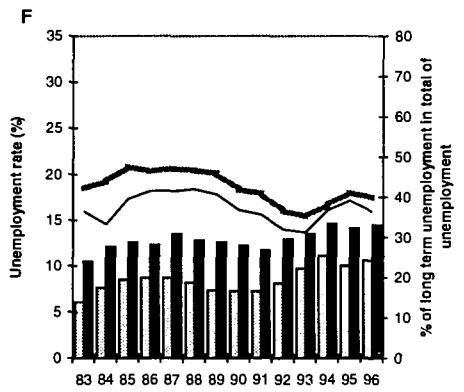
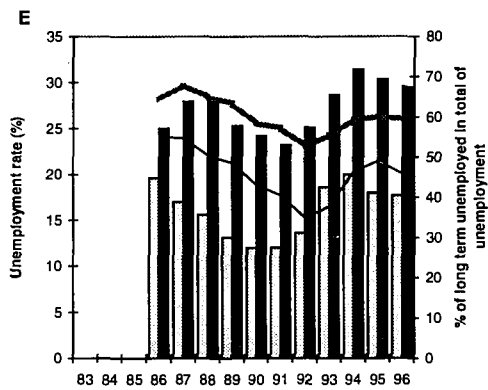
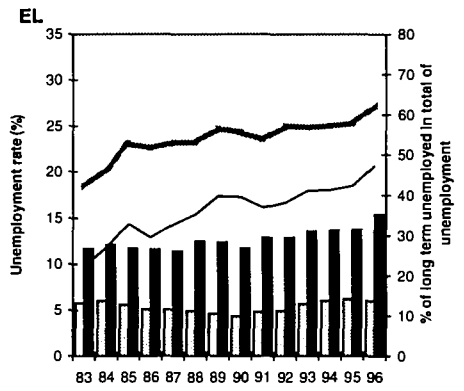
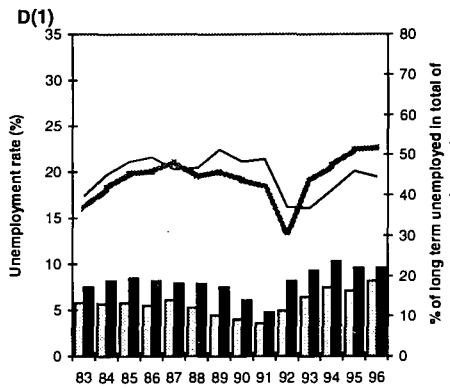
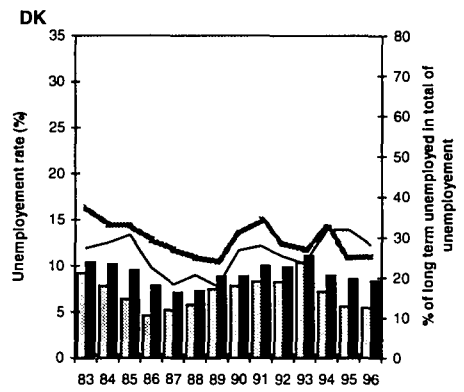
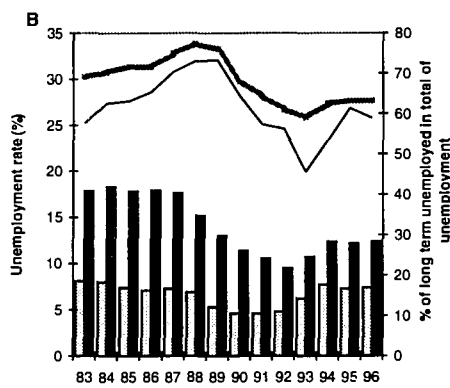
**Graph 25: Population aged 25 to 59 years who have completed second-level education - 1996**



**Graph 26: Population aged 25 to 59 years who have completed a level equal to or lower than the first of secondary education - 1996**



**Graph 27: Unemployment rate and percentage of long term unemployed in total of unemployed**





**Graph 27: Unemployment rate and percentage of long term unemployed in total of unemployed**

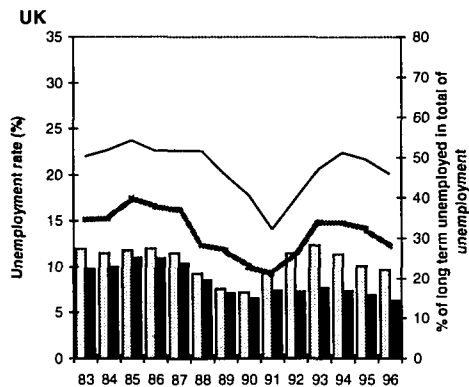
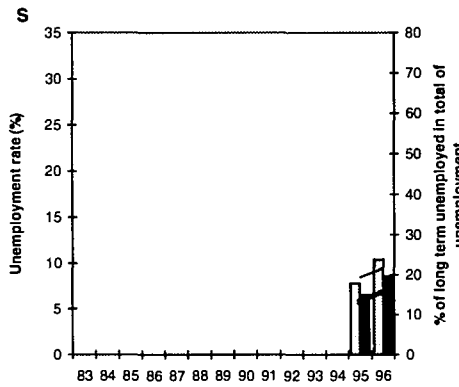
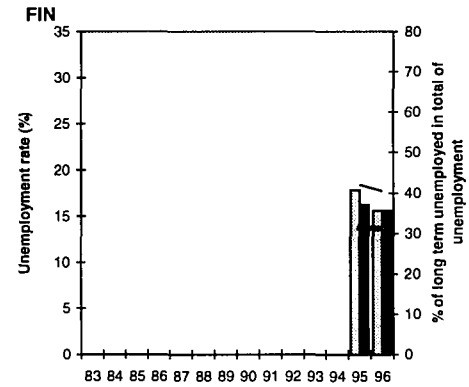
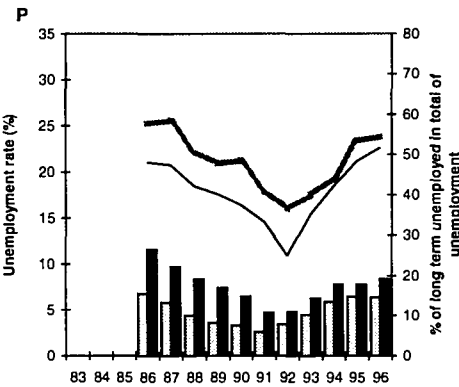
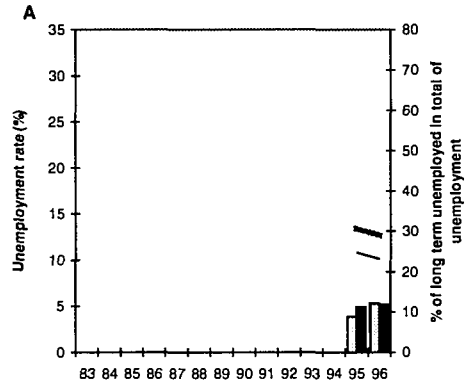
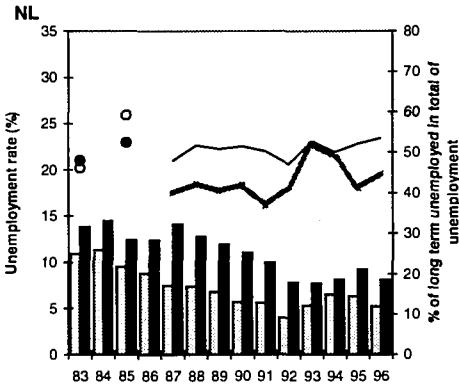
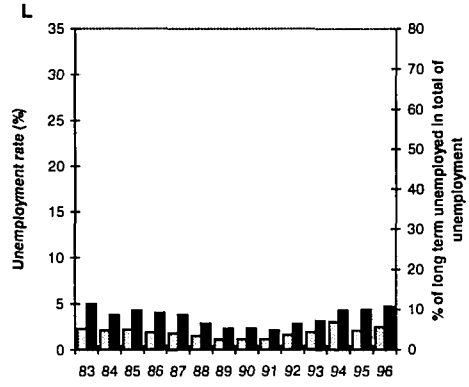
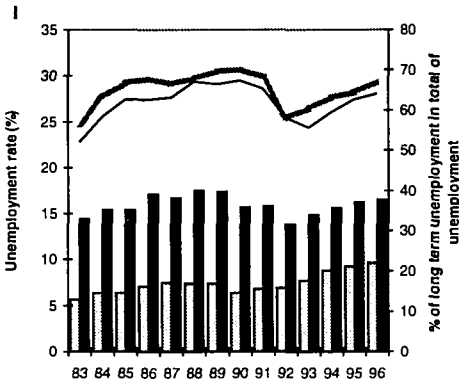


Table 092

## Principal characteristics of the unemployed

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployed persons	18250	397	193	3449	413	3530	3148	174
Seeking paid employment	17102	380	157	3285	397	3498	2752	161
Seeking self-employment	218	6	9	10	11	(3)	23	7
Job found to start later	785	11	22	154	5	30	373	6
Not stated on group	146	—	(4)	—	—	—	—	.
Seeking after loss/leaving job	11092	231	122	2645	155	2358	2312	45
Seeking first job	3742	78	8	209	206	773	351	31
Seeking work after inactivity	3086	85	63	556	49	388	363	96
Not stated on group	330	(3)	.	38	(3)	12	122	.
Registered at employment exchange	14680	370	123	3211	45	3062	2756	124
Receiving benefit or assistance	7821	328	117	2557	25	732	1392	120
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployed persons	9410	181	85	1832	158	1729	1469	107
Seeking paid employment	8780	171	68	1745	149	1709	1283	99
Seeking self-employment	150	(4)	5	(7)	7	.	17	5
Job found to start later	386	7	11	81	.	18	169	(3)
Not stated on group	93	—	.	—	—	—	—	.
Seeking after loss/leaving job	6331	117	58	1457	80	1311	1150	33
Seeking first job	1671	33	.	112	64	292	142	17
Seeking work after inactivity	1232	29	24	242	12	121	114	56
Not stated on group	176	.	.	22	.	5	62	.
Registered at employment exchange	7854	172	55	1730	21	1533	1310	90
Receiving benefit or assistance	4705	151	53	1440	13	497	708	89
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployed persons	8840	216	108	1617	255	1802	1679	67
Seeking paid employment	8321	209	89	1540	248	1789	1469	62
Seeking self-employment	68	.	(4)	.	(4)	.	(6)	.
Job found to start later	399	5	11	74	(3)	12	204	(3)
Not stated on group	52	—	(3)	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	4761	114	65	1188	75	1047	1162	12
Seeking first job	2071	44	5	97	142	481	209	14
Seeking work after inactivity	1854	56	38	314	37	267	249	41
Not stated on group	155	.	—	17	.	7	60	.
Registered at employment exchange	6827	198	69	1481	24	1529	1446	34
Receiving benefit or assistance	3116	177	65	1117	12	235	685	31

## Principal characteristics of the unemployed

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2774	6	476	202	349	381	421	2338	Unemployed persons
2668	5	442	192	269	329	387	2181	Seeking paid employment
37	.	13	(3)	22	5	.	66	Seeking self-employment
70	.	21	7	5	5	10	66	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	52	42	22	26	Not stated on group
789	3	256	160	228	177	254	1356	Seeking after loss/leaving job
1489	(1)	117	10	69	111	20	269	Seeking first job
496	(1)	66	28	50	47	95	703	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	37	(3)	.	47	51	10	Not stated on group
2247	3	306	173	219	298	311	1431	Registered at employment exchange
158	2	236	147	88	261	289	1369	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Males</b>								
1355	3	224	115	167	199	240	1546	Unemployed persons
1296	3	205	110	123	164	217	1440	Seeking paid employment
22	.	8	.	11	(4)	.	53	Seeking self-employment
36	.	11	(3)	(3)	.	6	35	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	30	29	15	18	Not stated on group
477	2	121	104	115	98	154	1055	Seeking after loss/leaving job
685	(1)	62	(4)	30	55	11	160	Seeking first job
193	.	23	6	20	21	45	326	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	18	.	.	26	30	(6)	Not stated on group
1110	2	170	102	104	156	182	1118	Registered at employment exchange
86	(1)	140	91	49	140	166	1081	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Females</b>								
1419	3	251	86	182	182	181	792	Unemployed persons
1372	3	237	82	146	165	169	741	Seeking paid employment
14	—	5	.	11	.	.	13	Seeking self-employment
34	.	9	(4)	.	(3)	(4)	31	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	22	12	6	8	Not stated on group
312	(1)	135	57	113	79	100	301	Seeking after loss/leaving job
804	(1)	55	7	39	56	9	109	Seeking first job
304	(1)	43	21	30	26	50	378	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	19	.	.	21	21	(4)	Not stated on group
1138	2	136	71	116	142	130	313	Registered at employment exchange
72	(1)	96	55	39	120	123	289	Receiving benefit or assistance

Table 093

## Principal characteristics of the unemployed

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployed persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Seeking paid employment	93.7	95.6	81.7	95.3	96.0	99.1	87.4	92.6
Seeking self-employment	1.2	1.5	4.8	0.3	2.8	(0.1)	0.7	3.8
Job found to start later	4.3	2.9	11.3	4.5	1.2	0.8	11.8	3.6
Not stated on group	0.8	—	(2.2)	—	—	—	—	.
Seeking after loss/leaving job	60.8	58.3	63.5	76.7	37.6	66.8	73.4	25.7
Seeking first job	20.5	19.6	3.9	6.1	49.8	21.9	11.2	17.9
Seeking work after inactivity	16.9	21.3	32.6	16.1	11.9	11.0	11.5	55.4
Not stated on group	1.8	(0.8)	.	1.1	(0.6)	0.3	3.9	.
Registered at employment exchange	80.4	93.2	64.0	93.1	10.8	86.7	87.6	71.3
Receiving benefit or assistance	42.9	82.7	60.9	74.1	6.0	20.7	44.2	69.0
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployed persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Seeking paid employment	93.3	94.2	80.4	95.2	94.0	98.9	87.3	92.4
Seeking self-employment	1.6	(2.0)	6.0	(0.4)	4.6	.	1.2	4.8
Job found to start later	4.1	3.8	12.4	4.4	.	1.0	11.5	(2.7)
Not stated on group	1.0	—	.	—	—	—	—	.
Seeking after loss/leaving job	67.3	64.7	68.3	79.5	50.7	75.8	78.3	30.6
Seeking first job	17.8	18.4	.	6.1	40.8	16.9	9.7	16.2
Seeking work after inactivity	13.1	15.9	28.6	13.2	7.9	7.0	7.8	52.1
Not stated on group	1.9	.	.	1.2	.	0.3	4.2	.
Registered at employment exchange	83.5	94.8	64.5	94.4	13.1	88.7	89.2	84.0
Receiving benefit or assistance	50.0	83.3	62.2	78.6	8.2	28.7	48.2	83.2
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployed persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Seeking paid employment	94.1	96.8	82.7	95.3	97.2	99.3	87.5	92.9
Seeking self-employment	0.8	.	(3.8)	.	(1.6)	.	(0.3)	.
Job found to start later	4.5	2.1	10.5	4.5	(1.1)	0.7	12.2	(5.0)
Not stated on group	0.6	—	(3.0)	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	53.9	52.8	59.7	73.5	29.5	58.1	69.2	18.0
Seeking first job	23.4	20.6	4.7	6.0	55.4	26.7	12.4	20.7
Seeking work after inactivity	21.0	25.9	35.6	19.4	14.5	14.8	14.8	60.5
Not stated on group	1.7	.	—	1.0	.	0.4	3.5	.
Registered at employment exchange	77.2	91.9	63.7	91.6	9.3	84.9	86.1	51.0
Receiving benefit or assistance	35.2	82.1	59.9	69.1	4.7	13.1	40.8	46.3

**Principal characteristics of the unemployed**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed persons
96.2	91.4	92.9	95.2	77.2	86.3	91.9	93.3	Seeking paid employment
1.3	.	2.8	(1.4)	6.4	1.4	.	2.8	Seeking self-employment
2.5	.	4.3	3.4	1.5	1.3	2.4	2.8	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	14.9	10.9	5.1	1.1	Not stated on group
28.4	47.7	53.8	79.5	65.3	46.4	60.4	58.0	Seeking after loss/leaving job
53.7	(25.2)	24.6	5.2	19.8	29.0	4.8	11.5	Seeking first job
17.9	(23.9)	13.9	13.6	14.2	12.3	22.6	30.1	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	7.7	(1.7)	.	12.3	12.1	0.4	Not stated on group
81.0	60.2	64.3	85.7	62.9	78.3	74.0	61.2	Registered at employment exchange
5.7	34.4	49.6	72.6	25.1	68.5	68.8	58.6	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed persons
95.7	95.9	91.2	95.3	73.8	82.3	90.4	93.1	Seeking paid employment
1.7	.	3.7	.	6.5	(2.1)	.	3.5	Seeking self-employment
2.7	.	5.1	(2.8)	(1.9)	.	2.6	2.2	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	17.8	14.8	6.3	1.2	Not stated on group
35.2	56.9	54.1	90.0	69.0	49.2	64.2	68.2	Seeking after loss/leaving job
50.6	(30.3)	27.7	(3.3)	17.9	27.4	4.7	10.3	Seeking first job
14.2	.	10.2	5.4	12.0	10.5	18.7	21.1	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	8.0	.	.	12.9	12.4	(0.4)	Not stated on group
81.9	68.3	75.7	88.7	62.3	78.6	75.6	72.3	Registered at employment exchange
6.4	(36.4)	62.6	79.2	29.2	70.5	69.2	69.9	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed persons
96.6	87.3	94.4	95.1	80.3	90.8	93.9	93.5	Seeking paid employment
1.0	—	1.9	.	6.2	.	.	1.6	Seeking self-employment
2.4	.	3.6	(4.1)	.	(1.9)	(2.2)	3.9	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	12.3	6.7	3.5	1.0	Not stated on group
22.0	(39.3)	53.6	65.5	61.9	43.4	55.3	38.0	Seeking after loss/leaving job
56.6	(20.5)	21.8	7.7	21.5	30.8	5.0	13.8	Seeking first job
21.4	(37.0)	17.2	24.7	16.3	14.3	27.9	47.7	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	7.4	.	.	11.6	11.7	(0.5)	Not stated on group
80.1	52.8	54.2	81.8	63.4	78.0	71.8	39.5	Registered at employment exchange
5.1	(32.7)	38.1	63.8	21.4	66.3	68.3	36.4	Receiving benefit or assistance

Table 094

## Principal characteristics of the young unemployed aged 15 to 24 years

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployed persons	4847	86	53	419	159	1102	712	50
Seeking paid employment	4541	82	40	388	155	1094	616	47
Seeking self-employment	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Job found to start later	222	(4)	11	30	.	8	94	.
Not stated on group	50	—	.	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	1709	28	15	223	25	480	359	10
Seeking first job	2324	48	6	100	126	501	236	22
Seeking work after inactivity	674	9	32	81	7	115	80	16
Not stated on group	140	.	.	16	.	7	38	.
Registered at employment exchange	3569	80	17	363	9	919	604	35
Receiving benefit or assistance	1132	62	16	243	(3)	72	180	35
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployed persons	2497	40	24	244	56	529	338	29
Seeking paid employment	2330	38	19	225	55	524	290	27
Seeking self-employment	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Job found to start later	115	.	5	18	.	5	47	.
Not stated on group	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	944	13	8	136	10	241	169	6
Seeking first job	1117	22	.	55	43	217	106	13
Seeking work after inactivity	362	(4)	15	42	(3)	69	44	9
Not stated on group	75	.	.	11	.	(3)	19	.
Registered at employment exchange	1866	38	9	214	(3)	441	284	22
Receiving benefit or assistance	697	29	8	148	.	40	89	21
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployed persons	2350	46	29	175	103	573	374	21
Seeking paid employment	2212	44	21	163	101	570	327	20
Seeking self-employment	14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.
Job found to start later	107	.	7	12	.	(3)	47	.
Not stated on group	18	—	.	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	766	14	8	87	14	239	190	(4)
Seeking first job	1207	26	(4)	45	83	284	130	9
Seeking work after inactivity	312	5	18	39	(4)	45	36	7
Not stated on group	65	.	—	(5)	.	(4)	19	.
Registered at employment exchange	1703	42	8	150	6	478	320	14
Receiving benefit or assistance	435	34	8	95	.	32	90	13

**Principal characteristics of the young unemployed aged 15 to 24 years**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1072	2	137	39	116	119	100	681	Unemployed persons
1038	2	127	37	92	96	93	634	Seeking paid employment
9	.	.	—	6	.	—	9	Seeking self-employment
24	.	8	.	.	(3)	(4)	28	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	16	20	(3)	10	Not stated on group
142	(1)	28	25	44	7	38	286	Seeking after loss/leaving job
822	(1)	72	8	52	88	11	231	Seeking first job
108	.	(4)	5	17	7	36	156	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	33	.	.	17	15	8	Not stated on group
892	(1)	61	33	58	63	54	379	Registered at employment exchange
14	(1)	31	23	7	41	51	353	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Males</b>								
528	(1)	69	21	55	63	54	446	Unemployed persons
511	(1)	63	21	42	47	51	418	Seeking paid employment
(5)	.	.	—	(3)	.	—	(6)	Seeking self-employment
12	.	5	.	.	.	.	15	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	9	14	.	8	Not stated on group
76	.	13	16	20	(4)	21	211	Seeking after loss/leaving job
404	(1)	37	(3)	24	45	7	139	Seeking first job
48	.	(3)	.	10	(4)	18	92	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	16	.	.	10	8	(4)	Not stated on group
435	(1)	32	19	27	33	29	280	Registered at employment exchange
(4)	.	19	15	(4)	25	28	265	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Females</b>								
544	(1)	69	18	60	57	46	235	Unemployed persons
528	(1)	64	16	51	49	42	216	Seeking paid employment
(4)	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	Seeking self-employment
12	.	(3)	.	.	.	(3)	14	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	7	6	.	.	Not stated on group
66	.	15	8	24	(4)	17	75	Seeking after loss/leaving job
418	.	35	5	28	42	5	92	Seeking first job
60	.	.	(4)	8	(3)	18	64	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	17	.	.	7	7	(4)	Not stated on group
457	.	28	14	32	30	25	99	Registered at employment exchange
10	.	12	9	(3)	16	23	88	Receiving benefit or assistance

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## Principal characteristics of the young unemployed aged 15 to 24 years

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployed persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Seeking paid employment	93.7	95.0	75.4	92.6	97.8	99.2	86.5	94.2
Seeking self-employment	0.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Job found to start later	4.6	(4.2)	21.4	7.2	.	0.8	13.2	.
Not stated on group	1.0	—	.	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	35.3	32.1	28.6	53.1	15.5	43.6	50.3	20.9
Seeking first job	47.9	56.2	10.4	23.9	79.5	45.4	33.1	45.1
Seeking work after inactivity	13.9	10.6	60.9	19.2	4.3	10.4	11.2	32.7
Not stated on group	2.9	.	.	3.8	.	0.6	5.3	.
Registered at employment exchange	73.6	93.3	32.8	86.6	5.7	83.4	84.8	70.9
Receiving benefit or assistance	23.4	72.6	30.8	58.1	(1.8)	6.5	25.2	70.2
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployed persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Seeking paid employment	93.3	94.4	79.3	92.2	97.4	99.0	85.6	94.8
Seeking self-employment	0.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Job found to start later	4.6	.	20.0	7.4	.	1.0	14.0	.
Not stated on group	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	37.8	32.7	31.6	55.7	18.2	45.5	49.8	21.2
Seeking first job	44.7	55.3	.	22.6	76.0	40.9	31.5	45.5
Seeking work after inactivity	14.5	(9.9)	61.3	17.2	(4.9)	13.1	13.0	31.9
Not stated on group	3.0	.	.	4.6	.	(0.5)	5.7	.
Registered at employment exchange	74.7	94.7	37.8	87.5	(6.1)	83.3	84.1	75.4
Receiving benefit or assistance	27.9	71.4	34.0	60.7	.	7.6	26.4	75.1
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployed persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Seeking paid employment	94.1	95.4	72.2	93.2	98.0	99.5	87.3	93.5
Seeking self-employment	0.6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.
Job found to start later	4.5	.	22.6	6.8	.	(0.5)	12.5	.
Not stated on group	0.8	—	.	—	—	—	—	—
Seeking after loss/leaving job	32.6	31.5	26.1	49.6	14.1	41.8	50.8	(20.5)
Seeking first job	51.4	56.9	(13.5)	25.7	81.3	49.6	34.6	44.5
Seeking work after inactivity	13.3	11.2	60.5	22.0	(3.9)	7.9	9.6	33.8
Not stated on group	2.8	.	—	(2.7)	.	(0.7)	5.0	.
Registered at employment exchange	72.5	92.1	28.7	85.5	5.5	83.4	85.4	64.9
Receiving benefit or assistance	18.5	73.6	28.2	54.4	.	5.5	24.2	63.5



**Principal characteristics of the young unemployed aged 15 to 24 years**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed persons
96.9	91.5	92.6	95.0	79.8	80.2	93.0	93.1	Seeking paid employment
0.9	.	.	—	5.0	.	—	1.3	Seeking self-employment
2.3	.	6.1	.	.	(2.3)	(3.7)	4.2	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	14.1	16.9	(3.3)	1.4	Not stated on group
13.2	(34.6)	20.5	63.0	37.8	6.2	37.6	42.0	Seeking after loss/leaving job
76.7	(49.6)	52.5	20.6	45.3	73.4	11.2	33.9	Seeking first job
10.1	.	(3.1)	13.7	14.9	6.1	35.8	23.0	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	23.9	.	.	14.3	15.4	1.1	Not stated on group
83.2	(66.8)	44.1	84.5	50.5	52.8	53.6	55.7	Registered at employment exchange
1.3	(36.5)	22.4	59.6	6.4	34.6	50.3	51.8	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed persons
96.8	(93.1)	91.2	96.5	75.3	74.9	95.1	93.6	Seeking paid employment
(0.9)	.	.	—	(6.1)	.	—	(1.3)	Seeking self-employment
2.3	.	7.2	.	.	.	.	3.3	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	17.1	21.9	.	1.7	Not stated on group
14.4	.	19.0	76.8	36.0	(5.8)	39.0	47.3	Seeking after loss/leaving job
76.5	(56.4)	54.0	(13.5)	43.5	72.3	12.5	31.1	Seeking first job
9.1	.	(4.2)	.	17.2	(6.3)	32.9	20.7	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	22.7	.	.	15.7	15.6	(0.9)	Not stated on group
82.3	(72.0)	47.1	87.2	48.0	53.3	54.1	62.8	Registered at employment exchange
(0.8)	.	27.7	68.0	(8.1)	40.0	51.2	59.5	Receiving benefit or assistance
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed persons
97.0	(89.3)	94.1	93.1	83.9	86.1	90.7	92.1	Seeking paid employment
(0.8)	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	Seeking self-employment
2.2	.	(4.9)	.	.	.	(5.6)	5.8	Job found to start later
—	—	—	—	11.3	11.3	.	.	Not stated on group
12.1	.	22.0	46.2	39.4	(6.7)	35.8	32.0	Seeking after loss/leaving job
76.8	.	51.1	29.1	46.9	74.6	9.8	39.2	Seeking first job
11.1	.	.	(20.0)	12.8	(5.9)	39.2	27.2	Seeking work after inactivity
—	.	25.0	.	.	12.8	15.2	(1.6)	Not stated on group
84.0	.	41.1	81.3	52.7	52.3	53.1	42.3	Registered at employment exchange
1.8	.	17.0	49.5	(4.9)	28.6	49.3	37.3	Receiving benefit or assistance

Table 096

## Detailed duration of unemployment

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Declared on duration	18050	397	192	3403	411	3526	3124	171
Less than 1 month	1502	33	44	247	22	204	437	11
From 1 to 2 months	1657	20	29	321	29	292	319	10
From 3 to 5 months	2836	37	33	611	52	493	534	20
From 6 to 11 months	3357	64	34	596	74	672	640	28
From 12 to 17 months	2052	46	20	366	58	389	354	24
From 18 to 23 months	1227	38	9	274	39	257	181	7
From 24 to 47 months	3162	70	17	547	136	648	521	31
48 months and more	2256	89	5	440	.	570	140	39
Less than 12 months	9352	154	141	1775	178	1661	1929	69
12 months and more	8698	243	51	1628	233	1865	1195	102
24 months and more	5419	159	22	987	136	1219	661	70
	<b>Males</b>							
Declared on duration	9297	181	85	1807	157	1726	1455	105
Less than 1 month	785	17	17	145	11	128	199	6
From 1 to 2 months	912	10	14	184	15	181	157	5
From 3 to 5 months	1580	18	16	362	27	274	274	11
From 6 to 11 months	1712	30	14	313	30	351	296	15
From 12 to 17 months	1032	23	9	192	21	189	166	13
From 18 to 23 months	611	17	(4)	150	13	113	74	5
From 24 to 47 months	1563	30	9	277	41	277	238	20
48 months and more	1101	37	.	184	—	213	52	30
Less than 12 months	4990	75	61	1004	83	934	925	37
12 months and more	4307	107	24	803	74	792	530	68
24 months and more	2664	67	10	461	41	490	290	50
	<b>Females</b>							
Declared on duration	8753	216	108	1596	254	1800	1669	66
Less than 1 month	716	16	27	102	11	76	238	5
From 1 to 2 months	745	10	16	138	15	111	162	5
From 3 to 5 months	1256	19	17	249	25	219	260	9
From 6 to 11 months	1645	34	21	283	44	321	344	12
From 12 to 17 months	1020	23	11	174	37	200	188	11
From 18 to 23 months	616	22	(4)	124	26	144	107	.
From 24 to 47 months	1600	40	8	270	96	372	283	12
48 months and more	1155	52	(4)	256	.	358	88	9
Less than 12 months	4362	79	80	772	95	727	1004	32
12 months and more	4391	136	27	825	159	1073	665	34
24 months and more	2754	92	12	526	96	729	371	20

## Detailed duration of unemployment

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2750	6	437	202	328	348	419	2336	Declared on duration
99	(1)	22	22	21	35	42	261	Less than 1 month
97	(1)	19	39	38	59	45	339	From 1 to 2 months
332	2	40	56	50	62	137	378	From 3 to 5 months
416	(1)	142	34	45	68	115	428	From 6 to 11 months
389	.	31	19	59	37	44	216	From 12 to 17 months
172	.	35	6	34	17	36	121	From 18 to 23 months
669	.	79	17	64	44	—	318	From 24 to 47 months
575	.	68	10	17	27	—	275	48 months and more
945	4	223	150	154	223	339	1406	Less than 12 months
1805	2	214	52	174	125	80	930	12 months and more
1244	(1)	147	27	81	71	—	593	24 months and more
<b>Males</b>								
1340	3	205	115	158	178	239	1544	Declared on duration
53	.	10	12	12	12	20	142	Less than 1 month
54	.	8	24	20	29	25	189	From 1 to 2 months
178	(1)	20	36	24	33	73	233	From 3 to 5 months
195	(1)	57	17	19	32	69	272	From 6 to 11 months
177	.	15	8	26	20	27	145	From 12 to 17 months
79	.	17	(3)	19	9	25	83	From 18 to 23 months
314	.	44	10	30	26	—	247	From 24 to 47 months
289	.	34	6	6	17	—	233	48 months and more
480	2	95	89	76	106	187	836	Less than 12 months
859	(1)	110	27	81	72	51	708	12 months and more
603	.	78	15	36	43	—	480	24 months and more
<b>Females</b>								
1410	3	232	86	170	171	181	791	Declared on duration
46	.	12	10	9	23	22	119	Less than 1 month
43	.	11	15	18	30	20	150	From 1 to 2 months
154	(1)	20	20	26	29	63	145	From 3 to 5 months
221	.	85	17	25	36	46	156	From 6 to 11 months
212	.	17	10	33	17	17	71	From 12 to 17 months
93	.	18	(3)	15	9	12	38	From 18 to 23 months
355	.	35	7	34	17	—	71	From 24 to 47 months
286	.	35	5	11	10	—	43	48 months and more
464	2	128	61	78	118	152	570	Less than 12 months
946	(1)	105	25	93	53	29	222	12 months and more
640	.	70	12	45	28	—	113	24 months and more

Table 097

## Detailed duration of unemployment

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Declared on duration	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 month	8.3	8.4	22.9	7.3	5.4	5.8	14.0	6.7
From 1 to 2 months	9.2	5.0	15.3	9.4	7.1	8.3	10.2	5.7
From 3 to 5 months	15.7	9.3	17.3	17.9	12.7	14.0	17.1	11.9
From 6 to 11 months	18.6	16.1	17.9	17.5	18.0	19.1	20.5	16.2
From 12 to 17 months	11.4	11.5	10.5	10.8	14.1	11.0	11.3	14.0
From 18 to 23 months	6.8	9.6	4.4	8.1	9.4	7.3	5.8	4.4
From 24 to 47 months	17.5	17.7	8.7	16.1	33.2	18.4	16.7	18.2
48 months and more	12.5	22.3	2.8	12.9	.	16.2	4.5	22.9
Less than 12 months	51.8	38.7	73.5	52.2	43.3	47.1	61.8	40.5
12 months and more	48.2	61.3	26.5	47.8	56.7	52.9	38.2	59.5
24 months and more	30.0	40.1	11.6	29.0	33.2	34.6	21.1	41.1
	<b>Males</b>							
Declared on duration	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 month	8.4	9.4	20.3	8.0	6.9	7.4	13.7	6.1
From 1 to 2 months	9.8	5.5	16.0	10.2	9.3	10.5	10.8	4.4
From 3 to 5 months	17.0	9.9	19.5	20.0	17.1	15.9	18.8	10.3
From 6 to 11 months	18.4	16.3	16.1	17.3	19.4	20.4	20.3	14.6
From 12 to 17 months	11.1	12.5	10.9	10.7	13.3	10.9	11.4	12.3
From 18 to 23 months	6.6	9.2	(4.9)	8.3	8.1	6.6	5.1	5.0
From 24 to 47 months	16.8	16.7	10.1	15.3	25.9	16.0	16.4	18.5
48 months and more	11.8	20.4	.	10.2	—	12.3	3.6	28.9
Less than 12 months	53.7	41.1	71.9	55.5	52.7	54.1	63.6	35.4
12 months and more	46.3	58.9	28.1	44.5	47.3	45.9	36.4	64.6
24 months and more	28.7	37.1	12.3	25.5	25.9	28.4	19.9	47.4
	<b>Females</b>							
Declared on duration	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 month	8.2	7.6	25.0	6.4	4.5	4.2	14.3	7.6
From 1 to 2 months	8.5	4.5	14.8	8.6	5.8	6.2	9.7	7.8
From 3 to 5 months	14.3	8.8	15.6	15.6	10.0	12.2	15.6	14.5
From 6 to 11 months	18.8	15.8	19.3	17.7	17.2	17.8	20.6	18.9
From 12 to 17 months	11.7	10.7	10.2	10.9	14.6	11.1	11.2	16.9
From 18 to 23 months	7.0	10.0	(4.1)	7.8	10.2	8.0	6.4	.
From 24 to 47 months	18.3	18.6	7.6	16.9	37.7	20.7	16.9	17.8
48 months and more	13.2	24.0	(3.3)	16.0	.	19.9	5.3	13.3
Less than 12 months	49.8	36.7	74.7	48.3	37.5	40.4	60.2	48.8
12 months and more	50.2	63.3	25.3	51.7	62.5	59.6	39.8	51.2
24 months and more	31.5	42.6	11.0	33.0	37.7	40.5	22.2	31.0

**Detailed duration of unemployment**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Declared on duration
3.6	(12.3)	5.0	10.7	6.4	9.9	10.1	11.2	Less than 1 month
3.5	(15.5)	4.4	19.2	11.7	17.0	10.7	14.5	From 1 to 2 months
12.1	27.5	9.2	27.6	15.2	17.8	32.6	16.2	From 3 to 5 months
15.1	(17.0)	32.4	16.8	13.6	19.4	27.5	18.3	From 6 to 11 months
14.2	.	7.2	9.2	18.1	10.6	10.4	9.3	From 12 to 17 months
6.3	.	8.1	3.0	10.2	5.0	8.7	5.2	From 18 to 23 months
24.3	.	18.1	8.3	19.5	12.5	—	13.6	From 24 to 47 months
20.9	.	15.6	5.1	5.3	7.8	—	11.8	48 months and more
34.4	72.4	51.0	74.4	46.9	64.1	80.9	60.2	Less than 12 months
65.6	27.6	49.0	25.6	53.1	35.9	19.1	39.8	12 months and more
45.2	(12.5)	33.7	13.4	24.8	20.3	—	25.4	24 months and more
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Declared on duration
4.0	.	4.8	10.1	7.8	6.5	8.5	9.2	Less than 1 month
4.0	.	4.1	20.8	12.7	16.2	10.4	12.2	From 1 to 2 months
13.3	(23.9)	9.9	30.9	15.4	18.8	30.7	15.1	From 3 to 5 months
14.6	(18.9)	27.7	15.0	12.4	18.0	28.9	17.6	From 6 to 11 months
13.2	.	7.1	7.3	16.8	11.4	11.2	9.4	From 12 to 17 months
5.9	.	8.5	(2.8)	11.9	4.9	10.3	5.4	From 18 to 23 months
23.4	.	21.6	8.3	19.2	14.8	—	16.0	From 24 to 47 months
21.6	.	16.4	4.8	3.9	9.4	—	15.1	48 months and more
35.9	69.9	46.5	76.8	48.3	59.5	78.5	54.1	Less than 12 months
64.1	(30.1)	53.5	23.2	51.7	40.5	21.5	45.9	12 months and more
45.0	.	37.9	13.1	23.1	24.2	—	31.1	24 months and more
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Declared on duration
3.2	.	5.2	11.6	5.0	13.4	12.1	15.0	Less than 1 month
3.0	.	4.7	17.0	10.7	17.7	11.1	19.0	From 1 to 2 months
10.9	(30.8)	8.6	23.2	15.1	16.9	35.1	18.3	From 3 to 5 months
15.7	.	36.6	19.3	14.8	20.9	25.7	19.7	From 6 to 11 months
15.0	.	7.3	11.7	19.3	9.7	9.4	8.9	From 12 to 17 months
6.6	.	7.8	(3.4)	8.7	5.1	6.6	4.8	From 18 to 23 months
25.2	.	15.0	8.2	19.8	10.2	—	9.0	From 24 to 47 months
20.3	.	14.9	5.6	6.7	6.0	—	5.4	48 months and more
32.9	74.7	55.0	71.2	45.6	69.0	84.1	72.0	Less than 12 months
67.1	(25.3)	45.0	28.8	54.4	31.0	15.9	28.0	12 months and more
45.4	.	29.9	13.7	26.5	16.2	—	14.3	24 months and more

Table 098

## Duration of unemployment for the main groups of unemployed

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Seeking after loss/leaving job	11092	231	122	2645	155	2358	2312	45
Less than 6 months	4004	58	60	908	57	758	959	14
6 to 11 months	2026	33	23	449	32	440	439	7
12 months and more	5058	141	40	1288	67	1161	914	24
24 months and more	3042	94	18	787	34	742	494	17
Seeking first job	3742	78	8	209	206	773	351	31
Less than 6 months	718	11	5	62	33	124	107	5
6 to 11 months	667	20	.	32	33	152	119	5
12 months and more	2239	46	.	75	138	492	124	19
24 months and more	1551	27	.	42	86	344	74	12
Seeking work after inactivity	3086	85	63	556	49	388	363	96
Less than 6 months	1169	20	42	197	15	105	193	22
6 to 11 months	623	10	11	111	9	78	65	15
12 months and more	1285	54	9	247	26	205	105	59
24 months and more	759	37	(4)	147	15	128	61	41
	<b>Males</b>							
Seeking after loss/leaving job	6331	117	58	1457	80	1311	1150	33
Less than 6 months	2393	32	28	558	34	469	505	8
6 to 11 months	1137	17	11	244	15	257	218	5
12 months and more	2797	68	19	655	31	585	428	20
24 months and more	1664	44	9	376	15	358	231	15
Seeking first job	1671	33	.	112	64	292	142	17
Less than 6 months	357	6	.	31	14	65	50	.
6 to 11 months	295	8	—	17	13	62	45	(3)
12 months and more	953	19	.	42	37	163	47	11
24 months and more	673	11	.	23	22	110	29	8
Seeking work after inactivity	1232	29	24	242	12	121	114	56
Less than 6 months	473	7	18	93	(4)	48	58	11
6 to 11 months	257	(4)	(3)	50	(3)	30	24	8
12 months and more	498	18	(3)	98	5	42	33	37
24 months and more	298	12	.	57	(3)	21	17	27
	<b>Females</b>							
Seeking after loss/leaving job	4761	114	65	1188	75	1047	1162	12
Less than 6 months	1611	26	32	350	22	289	454	5
6 to 11 months	889	15	12	205	17	183	222	.
12 months and more	2261	73	20	633	36	576	486	(4)
24 months and more	1379	50	9	411	19	384	263	(3)
Seeking first job	2071	44	5	97	142	481	209	14
Less than 6 months	361	5	(3)	30	19	59	57	(3)
6 to 11 months	373	12	.	15	20	90	74	.
12 months and more	1286	27	.	33	101	330	77	7
24 months and more	878	16	.	19	64	234	45	5
Seeking work after inactivity	1854	56	38	314	37	267	249	41
Less than 6 months	697	13	24	104	10	57	136	11
6 to 11 months	366	6	8	61	6	47	41	7
12 months and more	787	36	6	149	20	163	72	22
24 months and more	462	25	(3)	90	12	107	43	13

**Duration of unemployment for the main groups of unemployed**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
789	3	256	160	228	177	254	1356	Seeking after loss/leaving job
261	2	62	97	70	55	132	513	Less than 6 months
137	.	56	25	40	40	72	233	6 to 11 months
390	.	137	38	117	82	49	609	12 months and more
231	.	95	19	52	46	—	414	24 months and more
1489	(1)	117	10	69	111	20	269	Seeking first job
141	.	10	(3)	18	64	10	125	Less than 6 months
177	.	52	(3)	—	8	7	58	6 to 11 months
1154	(1)	54	(4)	31	9	(4)	85	12 months and more
855	.	40	(3)	16	(4)	—	47	24 months and more
496	(1)	66	28	50	47	95	703	Seeking work after inactivity
127	(1)	9	13	20	20	51	334	Less than 6 months
102	.	34	6	5	9	31	137	6 to 11 months
261	.	23	9	25	17	13	232	12 months and more
158	.	12	(4)	14	10	—	130	24 months and more
<b>Males</b>								
477	2	121	104	115	98	154	1055	Seeking after loss/leaving job
156	(1)	30	66	39	30	75	362	Less than 6 months
77	.	24	15	17	19	45	175	6 to 11 months
244	.	66	23	59	48	33	517	12 months and more
144	.	46	13	25	29	—	359	24 months and more
685	(1)	62	(4)	30	55	11	160	Seeking first job
74	.	6	.	8	27	6	65	Less than 6 months
80	.	24	.	—	(3)	(4)	35	6 to 11 months
519	.	32	.	14	5	.	59	12 months and more
399	.	24	.	7	.	—	36	24 months and more
193	.	23	6	20	21	45	326	Seeking work after inactivity
56	.	(3)	(3)	9	7	22	134	Less than 6 months
38	.	9	.	.	6	16	62	6 to 11 months
96	.	11	.	8	8	6	129	12 months and more
60	.	7	.	(4)	(4)	—	83	24 months and more
<b>Females</b>								
312	(1)	135	57	113	79	100	301	Seeking after loss/leaving job
105	(1)	32	31	31	24	57	151	Less than 6 months
60	.	32	10	23	21	27	58	6 to 11 months
146	.	71	15	58	34	16	92	12 months and more
86	.	49	6	26	17	—	54	24 months and more
804	(1)	55	7	39	56	9	109	Seeking first job
67	.	(4)	.	10	37	(4)	60	Less than 6 months
97	.	28	.	—	5	(3)	23	6 to 11 months
634	.	22	(3)	18	5	.	26	12 months and more
456	.	16	.	9	.	—	12	24 months and more
304	(1)	43	21	30	26	50	378	Seeking work after inactivity
71	(1)	7	10	11	13	29	200	Less than 6 months
64	.	25	(4)	.	(3)	15	75	6 to 11 months
165	.	12	7	16	9	7	103	12 months and more
98	.	5	(3)	10	5	—	47	24 months and more

Table 099

## Duration of unemployment for the main groups of unemployed

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Seeking after loss/leaving job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	36.1	25.0	49.2	34.3	36.4	32.1	41.5	31.1
6 to 11 months	18.3	14.1	18.5	17.0	20.4	18.6	19.0	15.5
12 months and more	45.6	61.0	32.3	48.7	43.2	49.2	39.5	53.5
24 months and more	27.4	40.6	14.7	29.8	22.0	31.5	21.3	39.1
Seeking first job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	19.8	14.7	64.5	36.6	16.0	16.1	30.6	16.7
6 to 11 months	18.4	26.2	.	18.9	16.3	19.8	33.9	18.4
12 months and more	61.8	59.1	.	44.5	67.7	64.1	35.4	64.9
24 months and more	42.8	35.2	.	25.1	42.2	44.7	21.1	42.2
Seeking work after inactivity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	38.0	23.7	67.1	35.5	29.6	27.1	53.3	23.1
6 to 11 months	20.2	12.2	18.0	20.0	18.0	20.0	17.9	15.8
12 months and more	41.8	64.0	14.9	44.5	52.3	52.9	28.8	61.1
24 months and more	24.7	43.3	(6.1)	26.5	30.2	33.0	16.7	42.2
	<b>Males</b>							
Seeking after loss/leaving job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	37.8	27.1	48.4	38.3	42.8	35.8	43.9	25.8
6 to 11 months	18.0	14.7	18.2	16.7	18.5	19.6	18.9	14.2
12 months and more	44.2	58.3	33.4	45.0	38.6	44.6	37.2	60.0
24 months and more	26.3	37.1	15.4	25.8	18.9	27.3	20.1	45.3
Seeking first job	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	22.3	17.9	.	35.0	21.3	22.4	35.4	.
6 to 11 months	18.3	25.1	—	18.5	20.3	21.4	31.7	(17.5)
12 months and more	59.4	56.9	.	46.4	58.5	56.2	32.9	68.7
24 months and more	41.9	33.4	.	26.2	35.2	37.8	20.5	46.8
Seeking work after inactivity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	38.5	23.5	74.6	38.4	(35.8)	40.0	50.5	19.3
6 to 11 months	20.9	(13.9)	(12.9)	20.9	(21.2)	25.1	21.0	13.9
12 months and more	40.6	62.6	(12.5)	40.7	42.9	34.9	28.4	66.9
24 months and more	24.3	41.0	.	23.5	(21.3)	17.1	15.1	49.5
	<b>Females</b>							
Seeking after loss/leaving job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	33.8	22.8	49.8	29.4	29.5	27.6	39.1	45.3
6 to 11 months	18.7	13.5	18.8	17.3	22.5	17.4	19.1	.
12 months and more	47.5	63.8	31.4	53.3	48.0	55.0	41.8	(35.8)
24 months and more	29.0	44.2	14.1	34.6	25.3	36.7	22.6	(22.5)
Seeking first job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	17.9	12.3	(74.3)	38.4	13.6	12.4	27.4	(20.6)
6 to 11 months	18.5	26.9	.	19.4	14.5	18.8	35.4	.
12 months and more	63.7	60.8	.	42.2	71.9	68.8	37.1	59.8
24 months and more	43.5	36.5	.	23.9	45.3	48.8	21.5	36.3
Seeking work after inactivity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	37.7	23.8	62.4	33.2	27.6	21.2	54.5	28.3
6 to 11 months	19.8	11.4	21.1	19.4	16.9	17.7	16.5	18.5
12 months and more	42.5	64.8	16.4	47.5	55.5	61.1	29.0	53.2
24 months and more	25.0	44.5	(6.8)	28.8	33.2	40.2	17.4	32.1



**Duration of unemployment for the main groups of unemployed**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking after loss/leaving job
33.1	68.4	24.3	60.7	30.8	31.0	52.2	37.8	Less than 6 months
17.4	.	22.0	15.6	17.6	22.7	28.5	17.2	6 to 11 months
49.5	.	53.6	23.6	51.6	46.3	19.3	45.0	12 months and more
29.3	.	37.1	11.9	22.7	26.0	—	30.5	24 months and more
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking first job
9.5	.	8.8	(32.8)	36.3	78.6	48.4	46.6	Less than 6 months
12.1	.	44.4	(25.6)	—	9.8	33.4	21.6	6 to 11 months
78.4	(38.6)	46.8	(41.6)	63.7	11.6	(18.2)	31.8	12 months and more
58.1	.	34.5	(26.3)	32.1	(5.3)	—	17.7	24 months and more
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking work after inactivity
25.9	(53.9)	13.9	47.3	41.2	43.8	53.5	47.5	Less than 6 months
20.8	.	51.4	21.1	9.3	19.4	32.6	19.5	6 to 11 months
53.3	.	34.7	31.7	49.5	36.8	13.9	33.0	12 months and more
32.3	.	18.9	(15.8)	27.4	20.6	—	18.5	24 months and more
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking after loss/leaving job
32.7	(65.4)	25.0	63.5	33.8	31.1	49.1	34.3	Less than 6 months
16.1	.	20.2	14.3	14.8	19.6	29.1	16.6	6 to 11 months
51.2	.	54.8	22.2	51.4	49.2	21.8	49.1	12 months and more
30.3	.	38.1	12.2	22.1	29.2	—	34.1	24 months and more
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking first job
11.0	.	9.4	.	37.7	78.1	52.1	40.9	Less than 6 months
11.9	.	38.4	.	—	(7.9)	(31.1)	22.0	6 to 11 months
77.1	.	52.2	.	62.3	14.0	.	37.2	12 months and more
59.2	.	39.7	.	30.9	.	—	22.5	24 months and more
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking work after inactivity
29.4	.	(11.2)	(44.0)	46.1	34.4	49.3	41.1	Less than 6 months
19.9	.	38.6	.	.	27.2	36.4	19.1	6 to 11 months
50.7	.	50.2	.	41.6	38.5	14.3	39.8	12 months and more
31.8	.	32.0	.	(19.6)	(21.5)	—	25.5	24 months and more
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking after loss/leaving job
33.7	(72.3)	23.7	55.6	27.7	30.7	57.0	50.1	Less than 6 months
19.4	.	23.7	18.1	20.5	26.6	27.4	19.2	6 to 11 months
46.9	.	52.6	26.3	51.8	42.7	15.5	30.7	12 months and more
27.7	.	36.2	11.5	23.3	22.0	—	18.0	24 months and more
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking first job
8.4	.	(8.1)	.	35.2	79.0	(43.9)	55.1	Less than 6 months
12.1	.	51.2	.	—	11.2	(36.3)	21.0	6 to 11 months
79.5	.	40.7	(42.1)	64.8	9.8	.	23.9	12 months and more
57.2	.	28.6	.	33.1	.	—	10.6	24 months and more
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seeking work after inactivity
23.6	(49.3)	15.3	48.2	37.8	51.4	57.3	53.0	Less than 6 months
21.3	.	58.1	(19.4)	.	(13.2)	29.2	19.9	6 to 11 months
55.0	.	26.6	32.4	54.9	35.4	13.5	27.2	12 months and more
32.6	.	12.0	(15.5)	32.6	19.8	—	12.5	24 months and more

Table 100

## Duration of unemployment by broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 24 years	4847	86	53	419	159	1102	712	50
Less than 6 months	1798	26	40	206	41	351	355	16
6 to 11 months	1093	27	7	83	32	273	199	10
12 months and more	1832	33	6	110	84	476	147	23
24 months and more	996	14	.	42	41	258	57	12
Not stated	125	—	.	20	.	.	11	.
25 years and more	13402	311	140	3030	255	2428	2435	124
Less than 6 months	4197	64	67	973	63	638	934	26
6 to 11 months	2264	36	27	513	42	399	441	18
12 months and more	6866	210	45	1518	148	1389	1047	79
24 months and more	4422	146	21	945	96	961	604	58
Not stated	75	—	—	26	.	.	13	.
Total	18250	397	193	3449	413	3530	3148	174
Less than 6 months	5995	90	107	1179	104	989	1289	42
6 to 11 months	3357	64	34	596	74	672	640	28
12 months and more	8698	243	51	1628	233	1865	1195	102
24 months and more	5419	159	22	987	136	1219	661	70
Not stated	200	—	.	46	.	(4)	24	(3)
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 24 years	2497	40	24	244	56	529	338	29
Less than 6 months	991	12	18	123	18	199	178	8
6 to 11 months	553	12	(3)	48	14	133	87	5
12 months and more	886	16	(3)	62	24	195	66	14
24 months and more	484	6	.	25	11	103	25	8
Not stated	68	—	—	11	.	.	(7)	.
25 years and more	6912	141	61	1588	102	1199	1131	78
Less than 6 months	2287	33	29	567	34	384	451	14
6 to 11 months	1159	18	11	265	17	218	209	10
12 months and more	3422	91	21	741	50	597	464	54
24 months and more	2180	61	10	436	30	387	265	42
Not stated	44	—	—	14	.	.	(8)	.
Total	9410	181	85	1832	158	1729	1469	107
Less than 6 months	3278	45	47	691	52	583	629	22
6 to 11 months	1712	30	14	313	30	351	296	15
12 months and more	4307	107	24	803	74	792	530	68
24 months and more	2664	67	10	461	41	490	290	50
Not stated	112	—	—	25	.	.	14	.
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 24 years	2350	46	29	175	103	573	374	21
Less than 6 months	807	13	22	83	23	152	177	8
6 to 11 months	540	15	(4)	36	19	139	112	(4)
12 months and more	946	17	(3)	48	61	281	81	9
24 months and more	512	8	.	17	30	155	32	5
Not stated	57	—	.	9	.	.	(4)	.
25 years and more	6490	170	79	1442	153	1229	1304	46
Less than 6 months	1910	32	38	406	29	254	483	12
6 to 11 months	1105	19	17	247	25	181	232	8
12 months and more	3444	119	25	777	98	793	584	25
24 months and more	2242	84	12	509	66	574	339	16
Not stated	31	—	—	12	.	.	(5)	.
Total	8840	216	108	1617	255	1802	1679	67
Less than 6 months	2717	45	60	489	52	406	660	20
6 to 11 months	1645	34	21	283	44	321	344	12
12 months and more	4391	136	27	825	159	1073	665	34
24 months and more	2754	92	12	526	96	729	371	20
Not stated	87	—	.	21	.	.	9	.

## Duration of unemployment by broad age groups

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1072	2	137	39	116	119	100	681	15 - 24 years
180	(1)	15	25	44	70	61	365	Less than 6 months
199	.	53	7	14	15	29	144	6 to 11 months
680	(1)	36	7	40	10	9	171	12 months and more
445	.	24	(3)	17	(4)	—	79	24 months and more
13	—	33	—	17	25	.	.	Not stated
1702	4	338	163	233	261	321	1658	25 years and more
348	2	66	91	65	86	163	612	Less than 6 months
217	(1)	89	27	31	53	86	284	6 to 11 months
1125	(1)	178	45	134	115	71	759	12 months and more
799	.	124	24	65	67	—	514	24 months and more
12	—	5	—	(4)	8	.	.	Not stated
2774	6	476	202	349	381	421	2338	Total
528	3	81	116	109	156	224	978	Less than 6 months
416	(1)	142	34	45	68	115	428	6 to 11 months
1805	2	214	52	174	125	80	930	12 months and more
1244	(1)	147	27	81	71	—	593	24 months and more
24	—	38	—	21	32	.	.	Not stated
<b>Males</b>								
528	(1)	69	21	55	63	54	446	15 - 24 years
101	.	7	14	22	33	34	222	Less than 6 months
94	.	24	(4)	6	7	16	98	6 to 11 months
325	.	22	(3)	20	6	(3)	126	12 months and more
215	.	16	.	8	(3)	—	63	24 months and more
8	—	16	—	7	16	.	.	Not stated
827	2	156	94	111	136	186	1100	25 years and more
184	(1)	32	57	35	41	84	342	Less than 6 months
101	.	32	13	13	24	53	174	6 to 11 months
534	.	88	24	62	66	48	582	12 months and more
388	.	62	14	28	40	—	417	24 months and more
(7)	—	(4)	—	.	5	.	.	Not stated
1355	3	224	115	167	199	240	1546	Total
285	(1)	39	71	57	74	118	564	Less than 6 months
195	(1)	57	17	19	32	69	272	6 to 11 months
859	(1)	110	27	81	72	51	708	12 months and more
603	.	78	15	36	43	—	480	24 months and more
15	—	19	—	9	21	.	.	Not stated
<b>Females</b>								
544	(1)	69	18	60	57	46	235	15 - 24 years
79	.	9	12	22	37	27	143	Less than 6 months
106	.	28	(3)	8	7	13	46	6 to 11 months
354	.	15	(4)	20	(4)	6	45	12 months and more
230	.	8	.	8	.	—	17	24 months and more
(5)	—	17	—	10	9	—	.	Not stated
875	2	183	69	122	125	134	558	25 years and more
163	(1)	34	33	30	45	79	271	Less than 6 months
116	.	57	14	18	28	33	110	6 to 11 months
591	(1)	90	21	72	49	23	177	12 months and more
411	.	62	10	37	27	—	97	24 months and more
(5)	—	.	—	.	(3)	—	.	Not stated
1419	3	251	86	182	182	181	792	Total
243	2	43	45	53	82	105	414	Less than 6 months
221	.	85	17	25	36	46	156	6 to 11 months
946	(1)	105	25	93	53	29	222	12 months and more
640	.	70	12	45	28	—	113	24 months and more
9	—	19	—	12	11	—	.	Not stated

Table 101

## Duration of unemployment by broad age groups

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	38.1	30.1	76.0	51.5	26.0	31.9	50.6	33.1
6 to 11 months	23.1	31.7	13.5	20.9	20.5	24.8	28.4	20.0
12 months and more	38.8	38.2	10.5	27.6	53.5	43.3	21.0	47.0
24 months and more	21.1	15.7	.	10.5	25.8	23.5	8.1	25.9
25 years and more	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	31.5	20.7	47.9	32.4	24.9	26.3	38.6	20.8
6 to 11 months	17.0	11.7	19.6	17.1	16.5	16.5	18.2	14.8
12 months and more	51.5	67.6	32.6	50.5	58.6	57.3	43.2	64.4
24 months and more	33.2	46.8	15.3	31.5	37.8	39.6	24.9	47.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	33.2	22.7	55.6	34.7	25.3	28.0	41.3	24.3
6 to 11 months	18.6	16.1	17.9	17.5	18.0	19.1	20.5	16.2
12 months and more	48.2	61.3	26.5	47.8	56.7	52.9	38.2	59.5
24 months and more	30.0	40.1	11.6	29.0	33.2	34.6	21.1	41.1
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	40.8	30.9	76.0	52.8	32.3	37.7	53.7	29.7
6 to 11 months	22.8	29.8	(11.8)	20.5	24.8	25.3	26.3	19.8
12 months and more	36.5	39.2	(12.2)	26.7	42.9	37.0	19.9	50.5
24 months and more	19.9	14.7	.	10.6	19.2	19.5	7.6	27.6
25 years and more	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	33.3	23.1	47.8	36.1	33.9	32.0	40.1	17.6
6 to 11 months	16.9	12.5	17.8	16.9	16.4	18.2	18.6	12.7
12 months and more	49.8	64.4	34.4	47.1	49.7	49.8	41.3	69.7
24 months and more	31.7	43.5	16.0	27.7	29.5	32.3	23.6	54.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	35.3	24.8	55.8	38.2	33.3	33.8	43.2	20.8
6 to 11 months	18.4	16.3	16.1	17.3	19.4	20.4	20.3	14.6
12 months and more	46.3	58.9	28.1	44.5	47.3	45.9	36.4	64.6
24 months and more	28.7	37.1	12.3	25.5	25.9	28.4	19.9	47.4
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	35.2	29.3	76.0	49.7	22.5	26.6	47.8	37.8
6 to 11 months	23.6	33.4	(14.9)	21.4	18.2	24.4	30.2	(20.2)
12 months and more	41.3	37.3	(9.0)	28.8	59.3	49.1	22.0	42.1
24 months and more	22.3	16.5	.	10.5	29.5	27.2	8.6	23.5
25 years and more	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	29.6	18.7	47.9	28.4	18.9	20.7	37.2	26.4
6 to 11 months	17.1	11.1	20.9	17.3	16.5	14.8	17.9	18.3
12 months and more	53.3	70.3	31.2	54.3	64.6	64.6	44.9	55.3
24 months and more	34.7	49.6	14.7	35.6	43.3	46.7	26.1	34.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 6 months	31.0	20.9	55.4	30.6	20.3	22.5	39.6	29.9
6 to 11 months	18.8	15.8	19.3	17.7	17.2	17.8	20.6	18.9
12 months and more	50.2	63.3	25.3	51.7	62.5	59.6	39.8	51.2
24 months and more	31.5	42.6	11.0	33.0	37.7	40.5	22.2	31.0

**Duration of unemployment by broad age groups**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15 - 24 years
17.0	(44.3)	14.7	65.0	44.9	74.0	61.1	53.8	Less than 6 months
18.8	.	50.5	17.6	14.3	15.6	29.4	21.2	6 to 11 months
64.2	(33.3)	34.8	17.4	40.7	10.4	9.5	25.1	12 months and more
42.0	.	22.7	(8.2)	16.8	(4.1)	—	11.7	24 months and more
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 years and more
20.6	60.8	19.9	55.7	28.3	33.8	51.0	37.0	Less than 6 months
12.9	(14.4)	26.7	16.7	13.3	20.9	26.9	17.2	6 to 11 months
66.6	(24.8)	53.4	27.6	58.4	45.4	22.1	45.8	12 months and more
47.3	.	37.1	14.6	28.3	26.3	—	31.0	24 months and more
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
19.2	55.4	18.6	57.5	33.3	44.7	53.4	41.9	Less than 6 months
15.1	(17.0)	32.4	16.8	13.6	19.4	27.5	18.3	6 to 11 months
65.6	27.6	49.0	25.6	53.1	35.9	19.1	39.8	12 months and more
45.2	(12.5)	33.7	13.4	24.8	20.3	—	25.4	24 months and more
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15 - 24 years
19.4	.	12.7	65.0	45.6	70.9	64.1	49.8	Less than 6 months
18.0	.	46.2	(19.9)	13.4	16.1	29.7	22.0	6 to 11 months
62.6	.	41.1	(15.0)	41.1	13.0	(6.2)	28.2	12 months and more
41.4	.	30.0	.	17.2	(6.4)	—	14.1	24 months and more
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 years and more
22.5	(60.1)	20.9	61.0	31.7	31.0	45.4	31.1	Less than 6 months
12.4	.	21.3	13.9	11.9	18.7	28.7	15.9	6 to 11 months
65.1	.	57.8	25.1	56.4	50.3	25.9	53.0	12 months and more
47.3	.	40.7	14.5	25.7	30.5	—	38.0	24 months and more
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
21.3	(51.0)	18.8	61.8	35.9	41.5	49.6	36.5	Less than 6 months
14.6	(18.9)	27.7	15.0	12.4	18.0	28.9	17.6	6 to 11 months
64.1	(30.1)	53.5	23.2	51.7	40.5	21.5	45.9	12 months and more
45.0	.	37.9	13.1	23.1	24.2	—	31.1	24 months and more
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15 - 24 years
14.7	.	16.6	65.0	44.3	77.0	57.6	61.2	Less than 6 months
19.6	.	55.0	(14.9)	15.3	15.1	29.2	19.6	6 to 11 months
65.7	.	28.3	(20.2)	40.4	(7.9)	13.3	19.1	12 months and more
42.6	.	15.1	.	16.4	.	—	7.1	24 months and more
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 years and more
18.8	(61.2)	19.0	48.5	25.2	36.7	58.6	48.6	Less than 6 months
13.3	.	31.3	20.4	14.6	23.2	24.5	19.7	6 to 11 months
67.9	(27.1)	49.7	31.1	60.3	40.1	16.9	31.7	12 months and more
47.2	.	34.1	14.8	30.7	21.8	—	17.4	24 months and more
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
17.2	59.4	18.5	51.9	30.8	48.0	58.3	52.3	Less than 6 months
15.7	.	36.6	19.3	14.8	20.9	25.7	19.7	6 to 11 months
67.1	(25.3)	45.0	28.8	54.4	31.0	15.9	28.0	12 months and more
45.4	.	29.9	13.7	26.5	16.2	—	14.3	24 months and more

Table 102

**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by previous economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	9069	184	143	2209	126	2200	1998	66
Agriculture (A,B)	591	.	5	120	(4)	246	61	(3)
Mining and quarrying (C)	52	.	.	26	.	8	(5)	.
Manufacturing (D)	2220	47	36	748	42	407	444	16
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	52	.	.	14	.	8	(7)	.
Construction (F)	1277	14	8	316	11	375	225	14
Total industry(C-F)	3601	63	45	1104	54	798	681	31
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	1298	32	22	309	22	325	303	9
Hotels and restaurants (H)	590	10	10	77	12	186	148	6
Transport and communication (I)	408	9	5	100	10	79	83	.
Financial intermediation (J)	123	(4)	.	17	.	24	35	.
Real estate and business activities(K)	577	17	9	96	5	139	160	.
Public administration (L)	441	12	8	115	(4)	107	88	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	1408	35	36	271	14	297	435	10
Total services (G-Q)	4845	119	91	985	69	1157	1252	30
	<b>Males</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	5073	86	67	1210	62	1212	1008	47
Agriculture (A,B)	323	.	(3)	58	.	149	35	.
Mining and quarrying (C)	41	.	.	19	.	7	(4)	.
Manufacturing (D)	1334	26	19	436	19	240	244	11
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	36	.	.	8	.	5	(4)	.
Construction (F)	1185	14	6	280	11	354	207	14
Total industry(C-F)	2597	42	25	742	30	606	459	25
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	588	12	12	127	9	133	129	6
Hotels and restaurants (H)	272	5	(3)	29	6	84	71	(3)
Transport and communication (I)	296	7	(4)	67	8	57	60	.
Financial intermediation (J)	52	.	.	(4)	.	9	15	.
Real estate and business activities(K)	272	6	(4)	48	.	50	76	.
Public administration (L)	207	(4)	(3)	48	.	49	40	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	447	8	11	87	(4)	74	122	5
Total services (G-Q)	2134	43	38	410	30	457	512	17
	<b>Females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	3996	99	76	998	64	988	989	19
Agriculture (A,B)	268	.	.	62	.	97	26	.
Mining and quarrying (C)	10	.	.	8	.	.	.	—
Manufacturing (D)	886	21	18	312	23	167	200	5
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	16	.	—	(6)	.	(3)	.	—
Construction (F)	91	.	.	36	.	21	18	.
Total industry(C-F)	1004	21	20	362	23	192	222	5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	710	21	10	182	14	191	174	(3)
Hotels and restaurants (H)	318	5	7	49	6	102	77	(3)
Transport and communication (I)	112	(3)	.	33	.	21	23	.
Financial intermediation (J)	71	(3)	.	13	.	15	20	.
Real estate and business activities(K)	305	11	(4)	48	(4)	89	85	.
Public administration (L)	234	8	(4)	66	(3)	58	48	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	962	27	25	184	10	223	314	5
Total services (G-Q)	2711	77	53	575	39	700	739	13

**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by previous economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
719	2	151	81	29	175	17	970	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
119	.	(3)	.	.	7	—	16	Agriculture (A,B)
.	—	—	.	.	.	—	(7)	Mining and quarrying (C)
117	.	28	25	8	36	—	267	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	.	.	—	.	—	17	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
134	.	17	12	(4)	26	—	121	Construction (F)
255	.	45	38	12	64	—	412	Total industry(C-F)
79	(1)	29	14	(4)	16	—	135	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
55	.	7	7	(4)	8	—	59	Hotels and restaurants (H)
36	.	6	(4)	.	7	—	67	Transport and communication (I)
(6)	.	(4)	.	.	(4)	—	22	Financial intermediation (J)
33	.	13	7	.	16	—	78	Real estate and business activities(K)
49	.	10	.	.	7	—	39	Public administration (L)
86	.	30	5	(4)	43	—	141	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
344	(1)	101	40	15	101	—	539	Total services (G-Q)
<b>Males</b>								
395	(1)	89	50	12	98	10	726	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
48	.	.	.	.	6	—	13	Agriculture (A,B)
.	—	—	.	.	.	—	(7)	Mining and quarrying (C)
65	.	17	16	(3)	24	—	215	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	.	.	—	.	—	14	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
131	.	12	12	(3)	25	—	115	Construction (F)
200	.	30	28	7	50	—	352	Total industry(C-F)
39	.	17	6	.	6	—	92	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
24	.	5	(3)	.	.	—	37	Hotels and restaurants (H)
22	.	(4)	(4)	—	5	—	59	Transport and communication (I)
.	—	.	.	.	.	—	15	Financial intermediation (J)
10	—	8	(3)	.	8	—	54	Real estate and business activities(K)
23	.	6	.	.	(3)	—	28	Public administration (L)
27	.	15	.	.	16	—	75	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
147	(1)	56	19	5	41	—	359	Total services (G-Q)
<b>Females</b>								
324	(1)	62	31	17	76	7	244	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
71	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	Agriculture (A,B)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mining and quarrying (C)
52	.	11	9	5	12	—	52	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	.	—	—	.	—	.	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
.	—	(4)	.	.	.	—	(5)	Construction (F)
55	.	16	9	5	14	—	60	Total industry(C-F)
40	.	12	9	.	10	—	43	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
31	.	(3)	5	.	6	—	22	Hotels and restaurants (H)
14	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	Transport and communication (I)
(4)	.	.	.	—	(4)	—	(7)	Financial intermediation (J)
23	.	5	(4)	.	8	—	23	Real estate and business activities(K)
26	.	(4)	.	.	(4)	—	11	Public administration (L)
60	.	15	(3)	(4)	26	—	66	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
198	(1)	45	21	10	60	—	180	Total services (G-Q)

Table 103

**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by previous economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture (A,B)	6.5	.	3.4	5.4	(2.9)	11.2	3.1	(4.6)
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.6	.	.	1.2	.	0.4	(0.3)	.
Manufacturing (D)	24.5	25.3	25.4	33.9	32.9	18.5	22.2	23.9
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	0.6	.	.	0.6	.	0.4	(0.3)	.
Construction (F)	14.1	7.9	5.5	14.3	8.8	17.0	11.3	21.7
Total industry(C-F)	39.7	34.1	31.5	50.0	42.4	36.3	34.1	46.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	14.3	17.4	15.2	14.0	17.7	14.8	15.2	13.0
Hotels and restaurants (H)	6.5	5.5	6.9	3.5	9.3	8.4	7.4	8.5
Transport and communication (I)	4.5	5.1	3.6	4.5	8.0	3.6	4.1	.
Financial intermediation (J)	1.4	(2.1)	.	0.8	.	1.1	1.7	.
Real estate and business activities(K)	6.4	9.2	6.0	4.4	4.3	6.3	8.0	.
Public administration (L)	4.9	6.7	5.3	5.2	(3.4)	4.9	4.4	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	15.5	18.8	25.2	12.3	11.1	13.5	21.8	14.8
Total services (G-Q)	53.4	64.8	63.8	44.6	54.7	52.6	62.7	45.5
	<b>Males</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture (A,B)	6.4	.	(4.5)	4.8	.	12.3	3.5	.
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.8	.	.	1.5	.	0.6	(0.4)	.
Manufacturing (D)	26.3	30.3	27.7	36.0	30.1	19.8	24.2	23.3
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	0.7	.	.	0.6	.	0.5	(0.4)	.
Construction (F)	23.4	16.5	9.3	23.1	17.4	29.2	20.6	29.7
Total industry(C-F)	51.2	48.4	38.0	61.3	48.7	50.0	45.6	54.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	11.6	13.5	18.2	10.5	14.3	11.0	12.8	12.0
Hotels and restaurants (H)	5.4	5.7	(4.3)	2.4	9.5	6.9	7.0	(5.6)
Transport and communication (I)	5.8	7.7	(5.3)	5.5	12.5	4.7	5.9	.
Financial intermediation (J)	1.0	.	.	(0.4)	.	0.8	1.5	.
Real estate and business activities(K)	5.4	7.3	(6.3)	4.0	.	4.1	7.5	.
Public administration (L)	4.1	(4.7)	(5.0)	4.0	.	4.0	4.0	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	8.8	9.5	16.7	7.2	(5.7)	6.1	12.1	10.3
Total services (G-Q)	42.1	49.8	56.5	33.9	48.0	37.7	50.8	36.8
	<b>Females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture (A,B)	6.7	.	.	6.2	.	9.8	2.6	.
Mining and quarrying (C)	0.3	.	.	0.8	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing (D)	22.2	20.9	23.3	31.3	35.5	16.9	20.2	25.5
Electricity, gas and water supply (E)	0.4	.	—	(0.6)	.	(0.3)	.	—
Construction (F)	2.3	.	.	3.6	.	2.1	1.8	.
Total industry(C-F)	25.1	21.7	25.8	36.2	36.3	19.4	22.4	27.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)	17.8	20.9	12.5	18.2	21.1	19.4	17.5	(15.4)
Hotels and restaurants (H)	8.0	5.3	9.2	4.9	9.1	10.3	7.8	(15.8)
Transport and communication (I)	2.8	(2.8)	.	3.3	.	2.2	2.3	.
Financial intermediation (J)	1.8	(2.7)	.	1.3	.	1.5	2.0	.
Real estate and business activities(K)	7.6	10.9	(5.6)	4.8	(5.9)	9.0	8.5	.
Public administration (L)	5.9	8.4	(5.6)	6.7	(4.2)	5.9	4.8	.
Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)	24.1	26.9	32.6	18.4	16.3	22.5	31.7	25.8
Total services (G-Q)	67.8	77.8	70.3	57.6	61.2	70.8	74.7	66.6



**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by previous economic activity (NACE Rev.1)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>%</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
16.6	.	(2.0)	.	.	4.2	—	1.7	Agriculture (A,B)
.	—	—	.	.	.	—	(0.8)	Mining and quarrying (C)
16.2	.	18.5	31.1	26.9	20.6	—	27.5	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	.	.	—	.	—	1.7	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
18.6	.	11.1	15.1	(12.5)	15.1	—	12.4	Construction (F)
35.5	.	30.1	46.7	40.2	36.6	—	42.4	Total industry(C-F)
11.0	(32.4)	19.2	17.6	(13.0)	9.3	—	13.9	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
7.7	.	5.0	8.9	(13.8)	4.7	—	6.1	Hotels and restaurants (H)
5.0	.	4.2	(5.4)	.	3.9	—	6.9	Transport and communication (I)
(0.9)	.	(3.0)	.	.	(2.4)	—	2.3	Financial intermediation (J)
4.6	.	8.9	8.5	.	9.0	—	8.0	Real estate and business activities(K)
6.8	.	6.4	.	.	4.0	—	4.0	Public administration (L)
12.0	.	20.0	6.6	(15.1)	24.6	—	14.5	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
47.9	(75.9)	66.8	49.9	51.7	57.9	—	55.6	Total services (G-Q)
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
12.2	.	.	.	.	6.5	—	1.8	Agriculture (A,B)
.	—	—	.	.	.	—	(1.0)	Mining and quarrying (C)
16.5	.	19.0	32.6	(25.7)	24.0	—	29.7	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	.	.	—	.	—	1.9	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
33.1	.	13.9	23.9	(29.1)	25.6	—	15.9	Construction (F)
50.6	.	33.6	57.3	56.7	50.7	—	48.4	Total industry(C-F)
9.8	.	18.6	11.4	.	6.4	—	12.7	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
6.0	.	5.2	(5.1)	.	.	—	5.1	Hotels and restaurants (H)
5.5	.	(4.3)	(8.1)	—	4.8	—	8.1	Transport and communication (I)
.	—	.	.	.	.	—	2.0	Financial intermediation (J)
2.6	—	9.0	(6.4)	.	7.9	—	7.5	Real estate and business activities(K)
5.9	.	6.3	.	.	(3.1)	—	3.8	Public administration (L)
6.8	.	16.9	.	.	16.8	—	10.3	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
37.1	(63.9)	63.0	38.7	38.9	41.6	—	49.5	Total services (G-Q)
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
22.0	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	Agriculture (A,B)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mining and quarrying (C)
16.0	.	17.9	28.7	27.8	16.2	—	21.2	Manufacturing (D)
.	—	.	.	—	.	—	.	Electricity, gas and water supply (E)
.	—	(7.1)	.	.	.	—	(2.2)	Construction (F)
17.0	.	25.2	29.7	28.7	18.5	—	24.6	Total industry(C-F)
12.5	.	20.2	27.4	.	13.1	—	17.5	Wholesale and retail trade, repairs(G)
9.7	.	(4.6)	15.1	.	7.7	—	9.0	Hotels and restaurants (H)
4.3	.	.	.	.	.	—	3.2	Transport and communication (I)
(1.2)	.	.	.	—	(4.9)	—	(2.9)	Financial intermediation (J)
7.0	.	8.9	(11.9)	.	10.5	—	9.6	Real estate and business activities(K)
8.0	.	(6.6)	.	.	(5.1)	—	4.5	Public administration (L)
18.4	.	24.6	(10.6)	(22.5)	34.7	—	27.1	Other services (M,N,O,P,Q)
61.1	(91.9)	72.3	67.9	60.6	78.9	—	73.9	Total services (G-Q)

Table 104

**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by occupation of last job (ISCO-88(COM))**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	9069	184	143	2209	126	2200	1998	66
Legislators and managers (1)	—	(3)	(3)	—	.	16	—	.
Professionals (2)	—	9	8	—	5	79	—	(3)
Technicians (3)	—	12	19	—	9	113	—	.
Clerks (4)	—	32	20	—	17	223	—	6
Service workers (5)	—	33	30	—	26	393	—	13
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	.	.	—	.	46	—	.
Craft and related trades workers(7)	—	34	10	—	35	406	—	18
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	20	15	—	14	195	—	6
Elementary occupations (9)	—	40	36	—	18	729	—	17
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	.	.	—	.
Not stated	—	.	—	—	—	—	1998	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	5073	86	67	1210	62	1212	1008	47
Legislators and managers (1)	—	.	.	—	.	12	—	.
Professionals (2)	—	(4)	6	—	.	28	—	.
Technicians (3)	—	6	8	—	5	59	—	.
Clerks (4)	—	7	(4)	—	(4)	59	—	.
Service workers (5)	—	7	9	—	10	136	—	6
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	.	.	—	.	33	—	.
Craft and related trades workers(7)	—	27	9	—	22	349	—	14
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	12	8	—	9	131	—	5
Elementary occupations (9)	—	17	19	—	9	405	—	15
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	.	.	—	.
Not stated	—	.	—	—	—	—	1008	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	3996	99	76	998	64	988	989	19
Legislators and managers (1)	—	.	.	—	.	(4)	—	.
Professionals (2)	—	5	.	—	(3)	51	—	.
Technicians (3)	—	6	11	—	(4)	54	—	.
Clerks (4)	—	24	17	—	13	164	—	(3)
Service workers (5)	—	26	21	—	16	257	—	7
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	.	.	—	.	13	—	.
Craft and related trades workers(7)	—	7	.	—	12	57	—	(4)
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	7	7	—	5	64	—	.
Elementary occupations (9)	—	22	17	—	10	324	—	.
Armed forces (0)	—	.	—	—	.	.	—	—
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	989	.

**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by occupation of last job (ISCO-88(COM))**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
719	2	151	81	29	175	17	970	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
.	.	—	(3)	—	—	—	76	Legislators and managers (1)
22	.	—	.	.	—	—	61	Professionals (2)
38	.	—	6	.	—	—	49	Technicians (3)
62	.	—	9	.	—	—	142	Clerks (4)
108	.	—	13	7	—	—	123	Service workers (5)
18	.	—	.	.	—	—	14	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
159	.	—	20	7	—	—	167	Craft and related trades workers(7)
55	.	—	12	.	—	—	141	Plant and machine operators (8)
224	.	—	13	10	—	—	194	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	Armed forces (0)
30	—	151	.	—	175	17	.	Not stated
<b>Males</b>								
395	(1)	89	50	12	98	10	726	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
.	.	—	.	—	—	—	59	Legislators and managers (1)
(6)	.	—	.	.	—	—	44	Professionals (2)
19	.	—	(4)	.	—	—	32	Technicians (3)
16	.	—	(3)	.	—	—	73	Clerks (4)
38	.	—	(4)	.	—	—	65	Service workers (5)
10	.	—	.	.	—	—	13	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
132	.	—	17	(4)	—	—	157	Craft and related trades workers(7)
42	.	—	9	.	—	—	123	Plant and machine operators (8)
115	.	—	7	.	—	—	156	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	Armed forces (0)
14	—	89	.	—	98	10	.	Not stated
<b>Females</b>								
324	(1)	62	31	17	76	7	244	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
.	.	—	.	—	—	—	17	Legislators and managers (1)
17	.	—	.	.	—	—	17	Professionals (2)
19	.	—	.	—	—	—	16	Technicians (3)
45	.	—	6	.	—	—	69	Clerks (4)
70	.	—	9	5	—	—	58	Service workers (5)
8	—	—	.	—	—	—	.	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
26	—	—	(3)	(3)	—	—	10	Craft and related trades workers(7)
13	—	—	(3)	.	—	—	17	Plant and machine operators (8)
109	.	—	6	7	—	—	38	Elementary occupations (9)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Armed forces (0)
16	—	62	.	—	76	7	—	Not stated

Table 105

**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by occupation of last job (ISCO-88(COM))**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legislators and managers (1)	—	(1.7)	(1.9)	—	.	0.7	—	.
Professionals (2)	—	4.9	5.9	—	4.2	3.6	—	(4.1)
Technicians (3)	—	6.2	13.0	—	7.1	5.1	—	.
Clerks (4)	—	17.1	14.2	—	13.7	10.1	—	8.8
Service workers (5)	—	17.8	21.1	—	20.5	17.9	—	19.0
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	.	.	—	.	2.1	—	.
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	18.5	6.9	—	27.4	18.4	—	26.6
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	10.8	10.2	—	11.1	8.8	—	9.0
Elementary occupations (9)	—	21.5	25.4	—	14.5	33.1	—	26.1
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	.	.	—	.
Not stated	—	.	—	—	—	—	100.0	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legislators and managers (1)	—	.	.	—	.	1.0	—	.
Professionals (2)	—	(5.1)	9.2	—	.	2.3	—	.
Technicians (3)	—	6.9	11.9	—	8.0	4.8	—	.
Clerks (4)	—	8.6	(5.5)	—	(6.4)	4.9	—	.
Service workers (5)	—	8.4	13.0	—	16.3	11.2	—	11.8
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	.	.	—	.	2.7	—	.
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	31.6	13.4	—	35.8	28.8	—	29.7
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	14.6	11.9	—	14.7	10.8	—	11.3
Elementary occupations (9)	—	20.2	28.9	—	13.7	33.4	—	32.5
Armed forces (0)	—	.	.	—	.	.	—	.
Not stated	—	.	—	—	—	—	100.0	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Lost/left job less than 8 years ago	—	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legislators and managers (1)	—	.	.	—	.	(0.4)	—	.
Professionals (2)	—	4.7	.	—	(5.2)	5.2	—	.
Technicians (3)	—	5.7	14.1	—	(6.3)	5.5	—	.
Clerks (4)	—	24.5	21.9	—	20.9	16.6	—	(17.9)
Service workers (5)	—	26.0	28.1	—	24.5	26.0	—	36.5
Agricultural and fishery workers (6)	—	.	.	—	.	1.3	—	.
Craft and related trades workers (7)	—	7.0	.	—	19.3	5.8	—	(19.3)
Plant and machine operators (8)	—	7.6	8.7	—	7.6	6.5	—	.
Elementary occupations (9)	—	22.6	22.4	—	15.3	32.8	—	.
Armed forces (0)	—	.	—	—	.	.	—	—
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	.

**Unemployed having lost/left job as employee due to economic reasons  
by occupation of last job (ISCO-88(COM))**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
.	.	—	(3.7)	—	—	—	7.8	Legislators and managers (1)
3.1	.	—	.	.	—	—	6.3	Professionals (2)
5.3	.	—	8.0	.	—	—	5.0	Technicians (3)
8.6	.	—	11.5	.	—	—	14.6	Clerks (4)
15.0	.	—	15.7	25.3	—	—	12.6	Service workers (5)
2.5	.	—	.	.	—	—	1.5	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
22.1	.	—	25.1	23.9	—	—	17.2	Craft and related trades workers (7)
7.6	.	—	14.3	.	—	—	14.5	Plant and machine operators (8)
31.1	.	—	15.9	33.2	—	—	20.0	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	Armed forces (0)
4.2	—	100.0	.	—	100.0	100.0	.	Not stated
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
.	.	—	.	—	—	—	8.1	Legislators and managers (1)
(1.5)	.	—	.	.	—	—	6.0	Professionals (2)
4.9	.	—	(8.5)	.	—	—	4.5	Technicians (3)
4.2	.	—	(6.6)	.	—	—	10.1	Clerks (4)
9.6	.	—	(7.9)	.	—	—	8.9	Service workers (5)
2.5	.	—	.	.	—	—	1.8	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
33.5	.	—	34.5	(33.8)	—	—	21.6	Craft and related trades workers (7)
10.6	.	—	18.0	.	—	—	17.0	Plant and machine operators (8)
29.2	.	—	14.6	.	—	—	21.5	Elementary occupations (9)
.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	Armed forces (0)
3.5	—	100.0	.	—	100.0	100.0	.	Not stated
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Lost/left job less than 8 years ago
.	.	—	.	—	—	—	7.1	Legislators and managers (1)
5.1	.	—	.	.	—	—	7.0	Professionals (2)
5.8	.	—	.	—	—	—	6.6	Technicians (3)
14.0	.	—	19.4	.	—	—	28.1	Clerks (4)
21.5	.	—	28.1	29.0	—	—	23.7	Service workers (5)
2.5	—	—	.	—	—	—	.	Agricultural and fishery workers (6)
8.2	—	—	(9.9)	(17.0)	—	—	4.3	Craft and related trades workers (7)
4.1	—	—	(8.4)	.	—	—	7.1	Plant and machine operators (8)
33.5	.	—	17.8	41.5	—	—	15.5	Elementary occupations (9)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Armed forces (0)
5.1	—	100.0	.	—	100.0	100.0	—	Not stated

Table 106

## Unemployed seeking employment by broad age group and type of employment sought

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15-24 years	4626	82	42	389	157	1094	618	47
Self-employment	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Full-time paid employment	3708	69	28	368	142	1047	576	44
Part-time paid employment	468	(4)	12	20	7	47	40	(3)
25 years and more	12839	303	129	2906	251	2407	2156	120
Self-employment	183	5	8	9	9	(3)	21	6
Full-time paid employment	10198	234	103	2500	224	2293	1841	91
Part-time paid employment	1625	32	14	373	12	111	294	23
Total	17465	386	171	3295	408	3501	2775	167
Self-employment	218	6	9	10	11	(3)	23	7
Full-time paid employment	13906	304	131	2868	366	3340	2417	135
Part-time paid employment	2093	37	26	393	18	158	334	26
	<b>Males</b>							
15-24 years	2383	38	19	226	56	524	291	28
Self-employment	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Full-time paid employment	1962	33	13	222	50	508	283	26
Part-time paid employment	170	.	6	(4)	.	16	(7)	.
25 years and more	6641	136	55	1525	100	1187	1010	76
Self-employment	129	(3)	5	(6)	6	.	16	5
Full-time paid employment	5812	118	47	1457	90	1169	966	69
Part-time paid employment	200	(3)	.	48	.	16	28	.
Total	9023	175	74	1752	156	1711	1301	104
Self-employment	150	(4)	5	(7)	7	.	17	5
Full-time paid employment	7774	151	60	1679	140	1677	1248	96
Part-time paid employment	370	(3)	8	51	(4)	32	34	(3)
	<b>Females</b>							
15-24 years	2243	44	23	163	102	570	328	20
Self-employment	14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.
Full-time paid employment	1746	36	15	146	92	539	294	17
Part-time paid employment	298	(4)	6	16	(4)	31	33	(3)
25 years and more	6198	167	74	1380	151	1220	1147	44
Self-employment	54	.	(3)	.	(3)	.	(5)	.
Full-time paid employment	4386	117	56	1042	134	1124	875	22
Part-time paid employment	1425	30	12	325	10	95	266	21
Total	8441	211	97	1543	253	1790	1474	64
Self-employment	68	.	(4)	.	(4)	.	(6)	.
Full-time paid employment	6132	153	71	1188	226	1663	1169	39
Part-time paid employment	1723	34	18	342	14	126	299	23

**Unemployed seeking employment by broad age group and type of employment sought**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
1048	2	129	37	114	117	97	652	15-24 years
9	.	.	—	6	.	—	9	Self-employment
705	(1)	46	33	89	78	81	401	Full-time paid employment
79	.	81	5	(3)	16	12	139	Part-time paid employment
1657	3	326	158	229	259	314	1621	25 years and more
27	—	11	(3)	16	5	.	57	Self-employment
987	3	164	122	176	222	263	975	Full-time paid employment
263	(1)	151	33	.	9	30	278	Part-time paid employment
2704	5	455	195	344	376	411	2273	Total
37	.	13	(3)	22	5	.	66	Self-employment
1692	4	210	154	265	300	344	1376	Full-time paid employment
342	(1)	232	38	(4)	26	42	417	Part-time paid employment
<b>Males</b>								
516	(1)	64	21	54	61	53	431	15-24 years
(5)	.	.	—	(3)	.	—	(6)	Self-employment
356	(1)	28	19	40	40	46	299	Full-time paid employment
20	.	35	.	.	6	5	63	Part-time paid employment
803	2	149	91	109	136	181	1080	25 years and more
18	—	7	.	7	(3)	.	48	Self-employment
536	(1)	119	86	81	115	160	796	Full-time paid employment
21	.	23	(3)	.	.	5	47	Part-time paid employment
1318	3	213	112	164	197	234	1512	Total
22	.	8	.	11	(4)	.	53	Self-employment
892	2	147	105	121	155	206	1095	Full-time paid employment
41	.	58	5	.	8	10	109	Part-time paid employment
<b>Females</b>								
532	(1)	65	16	60	55	44	221	15-24 years
(4)	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	Self-employment
350	(1)	18	13	49	38	35	102	Full-time paid employment
59	.	46	(3)	.	10	7	76	Part-time paid employment
854	2	177	66	120	123	133	540	25 years and more
10	—	(4)	.	9	.	.	10	Self-employment
451	(1)	45	36	95	107	103	179	Full-time paid employment
242	(1)	128	30	.	8	25	232	Part-time paid employment
1386	3	242	83	180	178	177	761	Total
14	—	5	.	11	.	.	13	Self-employment
800	2	63	49	144	145	138	281	Full-time paid employment
301	(1)	174	33	.	18	32	308	Part-time paid employment

Table 107

## Unemployed seeking employment by broad age group and type of employment sought

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15-24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	0.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Full-time paid employment	88.1	93.0	67.7	94.7	94.0	95.7	93.2	91.9
Part-time paid employment	11.1	(5.9)	29.5	5.0	4.4	4.3	6.5	(6.7)
25 years and more	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	1.5	1.9	6.5	0.3	3.7	(0.1)	1.0	4.9
Full-time paid employment	84.9	86.1	82.6	86.7	91.6	95.3	85.4	75.9
Part-time paid employment	13.5	11.9	11.0	13.0	4.7	4.6	13.6	19.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	1.3	1.7	5.6	0.3	2.9	(0.1)	0.8	3.9
Full-time paid employment	85.8	87.6	78.9	87.7	92.5	95.4	87.1	80.5
Part-time paid employment	12.9	10.6	15.6	12.0	4.6	4.5	12.0	15.6
	<b>Males</b>							
15-24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	0.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Full-time paid employment	91.2	96.3	67.0	98.0	93.6	96.9	97.2	96.0
Part-time paid employment	7.9	.	32.2	(1.6)	.	3.1	(2.3)	.
25 years and more	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	2.1	(2.5)	9.2	(0.4)	6.4	.	1.6	6.1
Full-time paid employment	94.6	95.4	86.9	96.5	92.0	98.5	95.7	90.8
Part-time paid employment	3.3	(2.1)	.	3.2	.	1.3	2.7	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	1.8	(2.3)	7.0	(0.4)	4.8	.	1.3	4.9
Full-time paid employment	93.7	95.6	81.7	96.7	92.5	98.0	96.0	92.2
Part-time paid employment	4.5	(2.1)	11.3	3.0	(2.7)	1.9	2.6	(2.9)
	<b>Females</b>							
15-24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	0.7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.
Full-time paid employment	84.8	90.2	68.4	90.1	94.2	94.6	89.6	86.4
Part-time paid employment	14.5	(9.0)	27.2	9.9	(4.3)	5.4	10.2	(12.6)
25 years and more	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	0.9	.	(4.5)	.	(1.9)	.	(0.4)	.
Full-time paid employment	74.8	78.4	79.3	76.0	91.4	92.1	76.3	50.0
Part-time paid employment	24.3	20.1	16.3	23.7	6.8	7.8	23.2	47.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Self-employment	0.9	.	(4.4)	.	(1.7)	.	(0.4)	.
Full-time paid employment	77.4	80.9	76.7	77.5	92.5	92.9	79.3	61.4
Part-time paid employment	21.7	17.8	18.9	22.3	5.8	7.0	20.3	36.4



**Unemployed seeking employment by broad age group and type of employment sought**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15-24 years
1.2	.	.	—	5.9	.	—	1.6	Self-employment
88.9	(89.0)	35.7	87.6	91.2	82.2	86.9	73.1	Full-time paid employment
10.0	.	62.9	12.4	(3.0)	17.1	13.1	25.3	Part-time paid employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 years and more
2.1	—	3.5	(1.8)	8.5	2.0	.	4.4	Self-employment
77.3	77.6	50.2	77.2	90.9	94.0	89.1	74.4	Full-time paid employment
20.6	(22.4)	46.3	21.0	.	4.0	10.1	21.2	Part-time paid employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
1.8	.	2.9	(1.5)	7.6	1.6	.	3.6	Self-employment
81.7	81.2	46.1	79.2	91.0	90.6	88.6	74.0	Full-time paid employment
16.5	(18.3)	51.0	19.4	(1.4)	7.7	10.8	22.4	Part-time paid employment
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15-24 years
(1.3)	.	.	—	(7.5)	.	—	(1.6)	Self-employment
93.4	(93.7)	43.4	92.4	88.6	84.9	89.4	81.3	Full-time paid employment
5.3	.	54.8	.	.	13.6	10.6	17.1	Part-time paid employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 years and more
3.1	—	4.8	.	8.4	(2.9)	.	5.3	Self-employment
93.2	(93.4)	79.9	93.8	91.3	96.2	96.1	89.4	Full-time paid employment
3.7	.	15.3	(3.8)	.	.	2.9	5.2	Part-time paid employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
2.4	.	3.9	.	8.1	(2.5)	.	4.3	Self-employment
93.3	93.5	68.9	93.6	90.4	93.0	94.5	87.1	Full-time paid employment
4.3	.	27.2	4.5	.	4.5	4.7	8.7	Part-time paid employment
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15-24 years
(1.1)	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	Self-employment
84.7	(83.1)	28.1	81.6	93.3	79.5	83.9	56.3	Full-time paid employment
14.3	.	70.8	(18.4)	.	20.5	16.1	42.1	Part-time paid employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 years and more
1.4	—	(2.4)	.	8.6	.	.	2.3	Self-employment
64.2	(63.9)	25.2	54.2	90.6	91.8	80.1	42.6	Full-time paid employment
34.4	(36.1)	72.4	44.8	.	7.1	19.4	55.1	Part-time paid employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
1.3	—	2.0	.	7.2	.	.	2.1	Self-employment
71.8	69.2	26.0	59.6	91.5	88.2	81.0	46.7	Full-time paid employment
27.0	(30.8)	72.0	39.5	.	11.0	18.6	51.2	Part-time paid employment

Table 108

## Unemployed seeking employment by method of job search

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployed	18250	397	193	3449	413	3530	3148	174
Found job to start later	785	11	22	154	5	30	373	6
Seeking employment	17465	386	171	3295	408	3501	2775	167
Unemployed seeking employment	17465	386	171	3295	408	3501	2775	167
Contacted public employment office	12167	279	101	3158	25	3107	2576	42
Contacted private employment office	226	11	.	26	.	9	32	.
Applied to employers directly	1621	26	27	9	163	90	105	23
Asked friends and relatives	1254	9	5	29	129	248	51	28
Inserted or answered adverts	625	38	22	32	17	16	.	58
Studied adverts in newspapers	1093	17	14	17	62	—	(4)	15
Looked for land,premises,licences	48	.	.	.	.	(3)	.	.
Other methods	431	6	.	20	9	27	.	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployed	9410	181	85	1832	158	1729	1469	107
Found job to start later	386	7	11	81	.	18	169	(3)
Seeking employment	9023	175	74	1752	156	1711	1301	104
Unemployed seeking employment	9023	175	74	1752	156	1711	1301	104
Contacted public employment office	6290	129	44	1701	10	1548	1217	26
Contacted private employment office	112	(4)	.	11	.	5	16	.
Applied to employers directly	858	11	12	(4)	72	46	47	16
Asked friends and relatives	635	(4)	.	10	44	92	17	20
Inserted or answered adverts	318	17	10	10	5	5	.	32
Studied adverts in newspapers	569	6	(4)	(4)	20	—	.	8
Looked for land,premises,licences	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other methods	210	(3)	—	9	(4)	14	.	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployed	8840	216	108	1617	255	1802	1679	67
Found job to start later	399	5	11	74	(3)	12	204	(3)
Seeking employment	8441	211	97	1543	253	1790	1474	64
Unemployed seeking employment	8441	211	97	1543	253	1790	1474	64
Contacted public employment office	5878	150	57	1457	15	1560	1359	15
Contacted private employment office	114	6	.	15	.	5	15	.
Applied to employers directly	764	15	15	(5)	91	44	58	7
Asked friends and relatives	619	5	.	20	85	156	34	8
Inserted or answered adverts	306	21	12	22	12	11	.	26
Studied adverts in newspapers	524	11	10	13	43	—	.	7
Looked for land,premises,licences	16	.	—	.	.	.	.	.
Other methods	221	.	.	11	5	14	.	.

**Unemployed seeking employment by method of job search**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2774	6	476	202	349	381	421	2338	Unemployed
70	.	21	7	5	5	10	66	Found job to start later
2704	5	455	195	344	376	411	2273	Seeking employment
2704	5	455	195	344	376	411	2273	Unemployed seeking employment
1063	3	218	142	106	316	365	667	Contacted public employment office
40	.	35	.	(3)	.	.	63	Contacted private employment office
770	.	24	13	79	46	30	217	Applied to employers directly
365	.	—	30	89	(4)	(3)	265	Asked friends and relatives
114	.	49	.	34	(4)	11	226	Inserted or answered adverts
186	(1)	—	6	10	.	—	759	Studied adverts in newspapers
18	—	(4)	.	.	.	—	11	Looked for land,premises,licences
149	.	124	.	21	.	.	67	Other methods
<b>Males</b>								
1355	3	224	115	167	199	240	1546	Unemployed
36	.	11	(3)	(3)	.	6	35	Found job to start later
1318	3	213	112	164	197	234	1512	Seeking employment
1318	3	213	112	164	197	234	1512	Unemployed seeking employment
500	2	115	84	44	165	204	499	Contacted public employment office
20	.	15	.	.	.	.	35	Contacted private employment office
394	.	12	6	40	25	22	153	Applied to employers directly
190	.	—	17	45	.	.	192	Asked friends and relatives
54	.	23	.	15	(3)	5	138	Inserted or answered adverts
79	.	—	(4)	7	.	—	436	Studied adverts in newspapers
11	—	(3)	.	.	.	—	9	Looked for land,premises,licences
71	.	45	.	12	.	.	50	Other methods
<b>Females</b>								
1419	3	251	86	182	182	181	792	Unemployed
34	.	9	(4)	.	(3)	(4)	31	Found job to start later
1386	3	242	83	180	178	177	761	Seeking employment
1386	3	242	83	180	178	177	761	Unemployed seeking employment
564	(1)	103	58	62	150	160	167	Contacted public employment office
20	.	21	.	.	.	.	27	Contacted private employment office
375	.	12	7	39	21	8	64	Applied to employers directly
175	.	—	13	44	.	.	73	Asked friends and relatives
60	.	26	.	19	.	6	88	Inserted or answered adverts
107	.	—	(3)	(3)	.	—	323	Studied adverts in newspapers
8	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	Looked for land,premises,licences
79	.	79	.	9	.	—	17	Other methods

Table 109

## Unemployed seeking employment by method of job search

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Found job to start later	4.3	2.9	11.3	4.5	1.2	0.8	11.8	3.6
Seeking employment	95.7	97.1	88.7	95.5	98.8	99.2	88.2	96.4
Unemployed seeking employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Contacted public employment office	69.7	72.2	59.4	95.8	6.1	88.8	92.8	25.0
Contacted private employment office	1.3	2.8	.	0.8	.	0.3	1.1	.
Applied to employers directly	9.3	6.6	15.5	0.3	39.8	2.6	3.8	13.7
Asked friends and relatives	7.2	2.2	2.7	0.9	31.7	7.1	1.8	16.5
Inserted or answered adverts	3.6	9.9	13.1	1.0	4.1	0.5	.	34.5
Studied adverts in newspapers	6.3	4.5	7.9	0.5	15.2	—	(0.1)	9.1
Looked for land,premises,licences	0.3	.	.	.	.	(0.1)	.	.
Other methods	2.5	1.4	.	0.6	2.2	0.8	.	.
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Found job to start later	4.1	3.8	12.4	4.4	.	1.0	11.5	(2.7)
Seeking employment	95.9	96.2	87.6	95.6	98.7	99.0	88.5	97.3
Unemployed seeking employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Contacted public employment office	69.7	73.9	60.1	97.1	6.6	90.5	93.6	25.4
Contacted private employment office	1.2	(2.6)	.	0.6	.	0.3	1.3	.
Applied to employers directly	9.5	6.0	15.7	(0.2)	45.9	2.7	3.6	15.4
Asked friends and relatives	7.0	(2.0)	.	0.6	28.1	5.4	1.3	19.2
Inserted or answered adverts	3.5	9.9	13.5	0.6	3.2	0.3	.	30.7
Studied adverts in newspapers	6.3	3.5	(5.4)	(0.2)	12.6	—	.	8.1
Looked for land,premises,licences	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other methods	2.3	(1.7)	—	0.5	(2.3)	0.8	.	.
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Found job to start later	4.5	2.1	10.5	4.5	(1.1)	0.7	12.2	(5.0)
Seeking employment	95.5	97.9	89.5	95.5	98.9	99.3	87.8	95.0
Unemployed seeking employment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Contacted public employment office	69.6	70.9	58.9	94.4	5.9	87.1	92.2	24.2
Contacted private employment office	1.3	3.1	.	1.0	.	0.3	1.0	.
Applied to employers directly	9.0	7.1	15.5	(0.3)	36.0	2.4	3.9	10.9
Asked friends and relatives	7.3	2.4	.	1.3	33.9	8.7	2.3	12.1
Inserted or answered adverts	3.6	9.9	12.8	1.4	4.6	0.6	.	40.7
Studied adverts in newspapers	6.2	5.3	9.9	0.8	16.9	—	.	10.8
Looked for land,premises,licences	0.2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.
Other methods	2.6	.	.	0.7	2.2	0.8	.	.

**Unemployed seeking employment by method of job search**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed
2.5	.	4.3	3.4	1.5	1.3	2.4	2.8	Found job to start later
97.5	91.8	95.7	96.6	98.5	98.7	97.6	97.2	Seeking employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed seeking employment
39.3	62.3	47.9	72.7	30.8	84.0	88.8	29.3	Contacted public employment office
1.5	.	7.8	.	(0.8)	.	.	2.8	Contacted private employment office
28.5	.	5.4	6.7	23.1	12.3	7.3	9.5	Applied to employers directly
13.5	.	—	15.5	25.9	(0.9)	(0.7)	11.6	Asked friends and relatives
4.2	.	10.7	.	9.8	(1.1)	2.7	9.9	Inserted or answered adverts
6.9	(11.9)	—	3.2	2.9	.	—	33.4	Studied adverts in newspapers
0.7	—	(0.9)	.	.	.	—	0.5	Looked for land,premises,licences
5.5	.	27.3	.	6.2	.	.	2.9	Other methods
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed
2.7	.	5.1	(2.8)	(1.9)	.	2.6	2.2	Found job to start later
97.3	96.7	94.9	97.2	98.1	99.2	97.4	97.8	Seeking employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed seeking employment
37.9	67.4	54.2	74.9	26.6	83.8	87.3	33.0	Contacted public employment office
1.6	.	7.0	.	.	.	.	2.3	Contacted private employment office
29.9	.	5.6	5.1	24.5	12.7	9.3	10.1	Applied to employers directly
14.4	.	—	15.1	27.5	.	.	12.7	Asked friends and relatives
4.1	.	10.7	.	8.9	(1.7)	2.0	9.1	Inserted or answered adverts
6.0	.	—	(3.3)	4.1	.	—	28.8	Studied adverts in newspapers
0.8	—	(1.3)	.	.	.	—	0.6	Looked for land,premises,licences
5.4	.	21.2	.	7.3	.	.	3.3	Other methods
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed
2.4	.	3.6	(4.1)	.	(1.9)	(2.2)	3.9	Found job to start later
97.6	87.3	96.4	95.9	98.8	98.1	97.8	96.1	Seeking employment
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unemployed seeking employment
40.7	(57.3)	42.4	69.7	34.6	84.3	90.7	22.0	Contacted public employment office
1.4	.	8.5	.	.	.	.	3.6	Contacted private employment office
27.1	.	5.2	8.9	21.8	11.9	4.7	8.4	Applied to employers directly
12.6	.	—	16.1	24.5	.	.	9.5	Asked friends and relatives
4.3	.	10.6	.	10.6	.	3.6	11.5	Inserted or answered adverts
7.7	.	—	(3.2)	(1.9)	.	—	42.4	Studied adverts in newspapers
0.6	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	Looked for land,premises,licences
5.7	.	32.7	.	5.3	.	—	2.2	Other methods

Table 110

**Inactive persons  
reasons for not seeking employment and willingness to work**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)	81	6	.	—	.	5	—	(3)
Own illness or disability	7081	264	166	1303	143	—	107	12
Personal or family responsibilities	19474	565	49	3851	713	2862	164	22
Education or training	22109	844	184	4335	771	3715	4575	40
Retirement	47473	1931	922	15606	1676	4263	38	.
Belief that no work is available	1230	82	14	186	18	29	36	(4)
Other reasons	16124	428	141	3473	1001	5806	686	46
No reason given / not stated	21733	—	25	—	18	—	14495	1090
Total inactive	135306	4120	1503	28754	4340	16679	20102	1218
Would like to have work	8588	174	168	1349	73	1024	294	89
Do not want to have work	119133	3868	580	26698	4216	14890	19228	1088
Not stated	7585	78	755	706	51	765	581	42
	<b>Males</b>							
Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)	54	.	.	—	.	(4)	—	.
Own illness or disability	3475	151	65	667	68	—	52	8
Personal or family responsibilities	655	12	(3)	95	5	162	27	.
Education or training	10921	421	76	2231	375	1795	2203	20
Retirement	22423	878	390	6397	971	3100	25	.
Belief that no work is available	340	35	(3)	68	(3)	5	10	.
Other reasons	3644	73	48	926	39	837	243	21
No reason given / not stated	8020	—	13	—	(4)	—	5318	366
Total inactive	49534	1573	598	10383	1466	5904	7878	419
Would like to have work	2942	80	63	462	14	295	97	35
Do not want to have work	43196	1466	219	9584	1437	5226	7557	365
Not stated	3395	27	316	338	15	383	224	19
	<b>Females</b>							
Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)	27	(4)	.	—	.	.	—	.
Own illness or disability	3606	113	101	636	74	—	55	(4)
Personal or family responsibilities	18819	553	46	3757	708	2700	137	21
Education or training	11188	423	108	2104	396	1920	2372	20
Retirement	25050	1053	533	9209	705	1162	14	.
Belief that no work is available	890	46	11	118	14	24	26	(3)
Other reasons	12480	355	93	2547	962	4969	444	25
No reason given / not stated	13713	—	12	—	14	—	9177	724
Total inactive	85772	2547	905	18371	2874	10776	12224	799
Would like to have work	5646	94	106	888	59	730	197	53
Do not want to have work	75937	2403	360	17115	2779	9665	11671	723
Not stated	4190	51	439	369	37	381	357	23

**Inactive persons  
reasons for not seeking employment and willingness to work**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
37	—	—	21	(3)	(3)	—	—	Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)
1768	11	438	74	12	113	94	2577	Own illness or disability
6366	67	1421	403	15	93	99	2785	Personal or family responsibilities
4532	28	513	407	6	266	537	1356	Education or training
8451	43	2249	1536	—	897	632	9229	Retirement
516	.	77	21	6	37	56	148	Belief that no work is available
2780	12	296	203	114	102	120	915	Other reasons
568	4	(4)	7	3346	162	1244	770	No reason given / not stated
25018	164	4998	2673	3501	1674	2782	17779	Total inactive
1909	3	531	300	122	176	123	2252	Would like to have work
21573	160	4157	2332	3345	1077	1399	14523	Do not want to have work
1536	(1)	310	40	33	421	1260	1004	Not stated
<b>Males</b>								
26	—	—	16	.	.	—	—	Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)
650	7	242	35	6	62	36	1425	Own illness or disability
56	(1)	106	6	.	5	(4)	172	Personal or family responsibilities
2223	15	275	199	.	128	271	687	Education or training
4853	34	1052	640	—	347	297	3440	Retirement
59	.	23	(4)	.	18	23	87	Belief that no work is available
800	(1)	111	30	41	50	70	355	Other reasons
71	.	.	(4)	1232	89	516	404	No reason given / not stated
8737	57	1812	934	1284	702	1218	6568	Total inactive
557	(1)	183	96	39	81	57	884	Would like to have work
7531	56	1512	821	1231	390	637	5167	Do not want to have work
649	(1)	117	18	14	232	525	518	Not stated
<b>Females</b>								
11	—	—	5	.	.	—	—	Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)
1118	4	196	38	6	50	58	1151	Own illness or disability
6311	66	1314	397	14	88	94	2613	Personal or family responsibilities
2309	14	238	208	(4)	138	265	669	Education or training
3598	9	1197	896	—	550	336	5789	Retirement
457	.	54	17	5	20	34	61	Belief that no work is available
1980	11	185	173	72	51	50	560	Other reasons
497	4	.	(3)	2113	73	728	366	No reason given / not stated
16281	107	3187	1738	2217	971	1565	11210	Total inactive
1351	2	349	204	84	96	66	1368	Would like to have work
14042	104	2645	1511	2114	687	763	9356	Do not want to have work
887	(1)	194	23	19	189	736	486	Not stated

Table 111

**Inactive persons  
reasons for not seeking employment and willingness to work**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)	0.1	0.1	.	—	.	0.0	—	(0.2)
Own illness or disability	5.2	6.4	11.0	4.5	3.3	—	0.5	1.0
Personal or family responsibilities	14.4	13.7	3.2	13.4	16.4	17.2	0.8	1.8
Education or training	16.3	20.5	12.2	15.1	17.8	22.3	22.8	3.3
Retirement	35.1	46.9	61.4	54.3	38.6	25.6	0.2	.
Belief that no work is available	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	(0.4)
Other reasons	11.9	10.4	9.4	12.1	23.1	34.8	3.4	3.8
No reason given / not stated	16.1	—	1.7	—	0.4	—	72.1	89.5
Total inactive	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Would like to have work	6.3	4.2	11.2	4.7	1.7	6.1	1.5	7.3
Do not want to have work	88.0	93.9	38.6	92.9	97.1	89.3	95.6	89.3
Not stated	5.6	1.9	50.2	2.5	1.2	4.6	2.9	3.4
	<b>Males</b>							
Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)	0.1	.	.	—	.	(0.1)	—	.
Own illness or disability	7.0	9.6	10.8	6.4	4.7	—	0.7	1.9
Personal or family responsibilities	1.3	0.8	(0.4)	0.9	0.4	2.7	0.3	.
Education or training	22.0	26.8	12.7	21.5	25.6	30.4	28.0	4.8
Retirement	45.3	55.9	65.1	61.6	66.2	52.5	0.3	.
Belief that no work is available	0.7	2.2	(0.6)	0.7	(0.2)	0.1	0.1	.
Other reasons	7.4	4.6	8.0	8.9	2.7	14.2	3.1	5.0
No reason given / not stated	16.2	—	2.2	—	(0.3)	—	67.5	87.3
Total inactive	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Would like to have work	5.9	5.1	10.5	4.4	1.0	5.0	1.2	8.4
Do not want to have work	87.2	93.2	36.7	92.3	98.0	88.5	95.9	87.0
Not stated	6.9	1.7	52.9	3.3	1.0	6.5	2.8	4.6
	<b>Females</b>							
Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)	0.0	(0.1)	.	—	.	.	—	.
Own illness or disability	4.2	4.4	11.2	3.5	2.6	—	0.4	(0.5)
Personal or family responsibilities	21.9	21.7	5.1	20.4	24.6	25.1	1.1	2.6
Education or training	13.0	16.6	11.9	11.5	13.8	17.8	19.4	2.5
Retirement	29.2	41.3	58.9	50.1	24.5	10.8	0.1	.
Belief that no work is available	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	(0.3)
Other reasons	14.5	13.9	10.3	13.9	33.5	46.1	3.6	3.2
No reason given / not stated	16.0	—	1.3	—	0.5	—	75.1	90.7
Total inactive	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Would like to have work	6.6	3.7	11.7	4.8	2.1	6.8	1.6	6.7
Do not want to have work	88.5	94.3	39.8	93.2	96.7	89.7	95.5	90.5
Not stated	4.9	2.0	48.5	2.0	1.3	3.5	2.9	2.8



**Inactive persons  
reasons for not seeking employment and willingness to work**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
0.1	—	—	0.8	(0.1)	(0.2)	—	—	Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)
7.1	6.5	8.8	2.8	0.4	6.7	3.4	14.5	Own illness or disability
25.4	40.8	28.4	15.1	0.4	5.6	3.5	15.7	Personal or family responsibilities
18.1	17.3	10.3	15.2	0.2	15.9	19.3	7.6	Education or training
33.8	25.9	45.0	57.5	—	53.6	22.7	51.9	Retirement
2.1	.	1.5	0.8	0.2	2.2	2.0	0.8	Belief that no work is available
11.1	7.0	5.9	7.6	3.2	6.1	4.3	5.1	Other reasons
2.3	2.4	(0.1)	0.3	95.6	9.7	44.7	4.3	No reason given / not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total inactive
7.6	1.9	10.6	11.2	3.5	10.5	4.4	12.7	Would like to have work
86.2	97.2	83.2	87.3	95.6	64.3	50.3	81.7	Do not want to have work
6.1	(0.9)	6.2	1.5	1.0	25.1	45.3	5.6	Not stated
<b>Males</b>								
0.3	—	—	1.7	.	.	—	—	Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)
7.4	11.6	13.4	3.8	0.5	8.9	3.0	21.7	Own illness or disability
0.6	(1.1)	5.9	0.6	.	0.8	(0.3)	2.6	Personal or family responsibilities
25.4	26.1	15.2	21.3	.	18.3	22.3	10.5	Education or training
55.5	58.9	58.1	68.5	—	49.5	24.4	52.4	Retirement
0.7	.	1.2	(0.4)	.	2.5	1.9	1.3	Belief that no work is available
9.2	(1.5)	6.1	3.2	3.2	7.1	5.7	5.4	Other reasons
0.8	.	.	(0.4)	96.0	12.6	42.4	6.1	No reason given / not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total inactive
6.4	(1.5)	10.1	10.3	3.0	11.5	4.6	13.5	Would like to have work
86.2	97.6	83.5	87.8	95.9	55.5	52.3	78.7	Do not want to have work
7.4	(0.9)	6.5	1.9	1.1	33.1	43.1	7.9	Not stated
<b>Females</b>								
0.1	—	—	0.3	.	.	—	—	Awaiting recall to work (on lay-off)
6.9	3.8	6.2	2.2	0.3	5.2	3.7	10.3	Own illness or disability
38.8	61.8	41.2	22.9	0.6	9.1	6.0	23.3	Personal or family responsibilities
14.2	12.7	7.5	12.0	(0.2)	14.2	16.9	6.0	Education or training
22.1	8.4	37.6	51.6	—	56.6	21.4	51.6	Retirement
2.8	.	1.7	1.0	0.2	2.0	2.2	0.5	Belief that no work is available
12.2	10.0	5.8	9.9	3.3	5.3	3.2	5.0	Other reasons
3.1	3.3	.	(0.2)	95.3	7.5	46.5	3.3	No reason given / not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total inactive
8.3	2.2	10.9	11.8	3.8	9.8	4.2	12.2	Would like to have work
86.2	97.0	83.0	86.9	95.4	70.8	48.7	83.5	Do not want to have work
5.4	(0.8)	6.1	1.3	0.9	19.4	47.0	4.3	Not stated

Table 112

## Persons having a job and seeking another by broad age groups and reasons

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 24 years	1709	32	54	119	41	103	285	22
Risk of loss of present job	273	9	(4)	46	9	15	94	.
Present job transitional	439	11	12	25	(4)	48	76	7
Seeking better conditions	617	8	26	25	24	33	61	12
Other reasons/not stated	380	(4)	12	23	5	6	55	.
25 & + years	6235	103	182	802	106	268	1061	52
Risk of loss of present job	1071	22	11	222	28	53	300	5
Present job transitional	1053	19	28	166	12	74	180	11
Seeking better conditions	2327	36	136	224	43	95	330	29
Other reasons/not stated	1784	26	6	189	23	46	251	7
Total	7945	135	236	920	148	370	1345	74
Risk of loss of present job	1344	31	15	268	37	69	393	7
Present job transitional	1492	31	41	191	16	122	255	17
Seeking better conditions	2944	44	163	249	67	128	391	41
Other reasons/not stated	2165	30	18	213	28	52	306	10
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 24 years	826	14	24	55	24	49	118	11
Risk of loss of present job	129	(3)	.	19	5	8	41	.
Present job transitional	207	(4)	(3)	11	.	22	33	(3)
Seeking better conditions	314	5	14	13	14	17	26	6
Other reasons/not stated	176	.	6	11	(3)	.	17	.
25 & + years	3409	52	98	427	66	141	519	31
Risk of loss of present job	599	12	6	117	17	32	151	(3)
Present job transitional	545	10	11	77	7	40	101	6
Seeking better conditions	1347	20	77	130	28	46	181	18
Other reasons/not stated	917	11	(4)	103	14	24	86	5
Total	4235	67	122	482	90	190	637	43
Risk of loss of present job	728	15	8	136	22	40	191	(4)
Present job transitional	752	14	14	88	9	62	135	9
Seeking better conditions	1661	25	90	143	42	62	208	24
Other reasons/not stated	1094	13	10	115	17	26	103	6
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 24 years	883	17	30	64	18	54	167	11
Risk of loss of present job	144	5	.	26	(4)	7	53	.
Present job transitional	232	7	9	14	.	26	42	(3)
Seeking better conditions	303	(3)	13	12	9	16	34	6
Other reasons/not stated	204	(3)	5	12	.	5	37	.
25 & + years	2827	51	84	375	40	126	541	21
Risk of loss of present job	472	11	5	105	12	22	149	.
Present job transitional	509	10	17	89	(4)	34	78	5
Seeking better conditions	979	16	60	94	15	49	149	11
Other reasons/not stated	867	14	.	86	9	21	166	(3)
Total	3710	68	114	439	58	181	708	32
Risk of loss of present job	616	16	8	131	16	29	202	(3)
Present job transitional	740	17	26	103	7	60	121	8
Seeking better conditions	1282	19	72	106	25	65	183	17
Other reasons/not stated	1071	17	8	98	11	26	203	(4)

**Persons having a job and seeking another by broad age groups and reasons**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
283	(1)	124	30	32	29	88	467	15 - 24 years
25	.	—	(3)	5	9	(4)	51	Risk of loss of present job
91	.	50	6	13	(4)	29	62	Present job transitional
154	.	—	6	14	6	29	220	Seeking better conditions
13	.	74	16	—	10	27	134	Other reasons/not stated
905	2	473	102	75	127	505	1473	25 & + years
97	.	—	13	8	57	36	217	Risk of loss of present job
257	.	87	17	23	7	83	90	Present job transitional
467	(1)	—	22	44	30	168	702	Seeking better conditions
84	(1)	386	51	—	33	218	464	Other reasons/not stated
1188	3	597	132	107	156	593	1940	Total
122	.	—	16	13	66	39	268	Risk of loss of present job
348	(1)	137	23	36	12	111	152	Present job transitional
621	(1)	—	27	58	36	197	922	Seeking better conditions
97	(1)	460	66	—	43	245	597	Other reasons/not stated
<b>Males</b>								
143	(1)	61	11	16	12	37	249	15 - 24 years
14	—	—	.	(3)	(3)	.	27	Risk of loss of present job
46	.	26	(3)	6	.	9	37	Present job transitional
78	.	—	.	7	(3)	13	115	Seeking better conditions
(6)	.	35	5	—	(4)	13	71	Other reasons/not stated
542	(1)	265	50	39	59	253	864	25 & + years
68	.	—	9	5	27	23	130	Risk of loss of present job
143	.	39	9	14	.	30	56	Present job transitional
284	(1)	—	14	20	14	82	434	Seeking better conditions
46	.	226	17	—	17	119	244	Other reasons/not stated
685	2	326	61	55	71	290	1113	Total
82	.	—	10	8	30	25	157	Risk of loss of present job
189	.	65	12	20	(3)	38	92	Present job transitional
362	(1)	—	16	27	17	95	549	Seeking better conditions
52	.	261	22	—	21	132	315	Other reasons/not stated
<b>Females</b>								
139	.	63	19	16	17	51	217	15 - 24 years
11	.	—	.	.	6	.	24	Risk of loss of present job
45	.	24	(3)	7	(3)	20	25	Present job transitional
76	—	—	(3)	7	(3)	15	105	Seeking better conditions
(7)	.	39	11	—	6	14	63	Other reasons/not stated
363	(1)	208	53	36	68	252	609	25 & + years
29	.	—	(4)	(3)	30	13	87	Risk of loss of present job
113	.	47	8	9	6	53	35	Present job transitional
183	.	—	8	24	16	86	268	Seeking better conditions
37	.	161	33	—	16	99	219	Other reasons/not stated
503	(1)	271	72	51	85	303	826	Total
40	.	—	5	5	36	15	111	Risk of loss of present job
159	.	72	11	16	8	73	60	Present job transitional
260	.	—	11	31	19	102	373	Seeking better conditions
45	.	199	44	—	22	113	282	Other reasons/not stated

Table 113

## Persons having a job and seeking another by broad age groups and reasons

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
15 - 24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	16.0	26.9	(7.0)	38.3	21.2	15.1	33.0	.
Present job transitional	25.7	35.8	22.7	21.3	(9.6)	46.6	26.6	30.5
Seeking better conditions	36.1	24.5	48.7	20.7	57.8	32.2	21.3	52.1
Other reasons/not stated	22.3	(12.9)	21.6	19.7	11.4	6.2	19.2	.
25 & + years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	17.2	21.7	6.3	27.7	26.8	20.0	28.2	9.5
Present job transitional	16.9	18.8	15.6	20.7	11.1	27.6	16.9	20.4
Seeking better conditions	37.3	34.7	74.9	28.0	40.5	35.3	31.1	55.9
Other reasons/not stated	28.6	24.8	3.2	23.6	21.6	17.1	23.7	14.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	16.9	22.9	6.4	29.1	25.2	18.6	29.2	8.9
Present job transitional	18.8	22.8	17.3	20.8	10.7	32.9	19.0	23.4
Seeking better conditions	37.1	32.3	68.9	27.0	45.4	34.5	29.0	54.8
Other reasons/not stated	27.2	22.0	7.4	23.1	18.7	14.1	22.7	12.9
	<b>Males</b>							
15 - 24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	15.6	(22.4)	.	35.5	19.4	16.5	34.7	.
Present job transitional	25.1	(30.3)	(12.9)	20.2	.	45.8	28.3	(29.9)
Seeking better conditions	38.0	36.2	56.2	23.6	61.0	34.3	22.4	51.7
Other reasons/not stated	21.3	.	25.6	20.8	(11.7)	.	14.6	.
25 & + years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	17.6	22.5	6.4	27.4	25.6	22.4	29.0	(9.2)
Present job transitional	16.0	18.3	11.5	18.0	11.1	28.1	19.5	19.3
Seeking better conditions	39.5	37.4	78.2	30.4	42.2	32.3	34.9	56.5
Other reasons/not stated	26.9	21.8	(3.8)	24.2	21.1	17.2	16.5	14.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	17.2	22.5	6.2	28.3	24.0	20.9	30.0	(8.8)
Present job transitional	17.8	20.9	11.8	18.3	10.3	32.7	21.1	22.1
Seeking better conditions	39.2	37.1	73.8	29.6	47.1	32.8	32.6	55.2
Other reasons/not stated	25.8	19.5	8.2	23.8	18.6	13.7	16.2	13.8
	<b>Females</b>							
15 - 24 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	16.4	30.6	.	40.7	(23.6)	13.8	31.7	.
Present job transitional	26.2	40.3	30.8	22.2	.	47.3	25.4	(31.1)
Seeking better conditions	34.3	(14.7)	42.6	18.2	53.5	30.2	20.5	52.6
Other reasons/not stated	23.1	(14.4)	18.4	18.9	.	8.8	22.4	.
25 & + years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	16.7	20.9	6.1	28.1	28.8	17.3	27.5	.
Present job transitional	18.0	19.3	20.4	23.8	(11.1)	27.0	14.4	22.0
Seeking better conditions	34.6	31.8	71.0	25.2	37.8	38.8	27.5	55.0
Other reasons/not stated	30.7	27.9	.	23.0	22.4	16.9	30.6	(13.3)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Risk of loss of present job	16.6	23.4	6.6	29.9	27.2	16.2	28.5	(9.1)
Present job transitional	20.0	24.7	23.1	23.6	11.3	33.1	17.0	25.1
Seeking better conditions	34.6	27.5	63.6	24.1	42.6	36.2	25.8	54.1
Other reasons/not stated	28.9	24.5	6.7	22.4	18.9	14.4	28.6	(11.7)

## Persons having a job and seeking another by broad age groups and reasons

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15 - 24 years
8.7	.	—	(8.4)	15.2	29.7	(4.2)	11.0	Risk of loss of present job
32.2	.	40.3	20.1	40.3	(15.3)	32.6	13.2	Present job transitional
54.4	.	—	18.5	44.5	21.7	32.6	47.1	Seeking better conditions
4.6	.	59.7	52.9	—	33.3	30.6	28.6	Other reasons/not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 & + years
10.8	.	—	12.7	11.3	45.0	7.0	14.7	Risk of loss of present job
28.4	.	18.3	16.5	30.3	5.7	16.4	6.1	Present job transitional
51.6	(40.0)	—	21.4	58.4	23.4	33.3	47.7	Seeking better conditions
9.2	(29.6)	81.7	49.4	—	25.9	43.2	31.5	Other reasons/not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
10.3	.	—	11.7	12.4	42.1	6.6	13.8	Risk of loss of present job
29.3	(23.6)	22.9	17.3	33.3	7.5	18.8	7.8	Present job transitional
52.3	(36.2)	—	20.8	54.3	23.1	33.2	47.5	Seeking better conditions
8.1	(25.2)	77.1	50.2	—	27.3	41.4	30.8	Other reasons/not stated
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15 - 24 years
9.7	—	—	.	(19.2)	(25.8)	.	10.8	Risk of loss of present job
32.1	.	42.0	(23.7)	38.1	.	22.7	14.7	Present job transitional
54.1	.	—	.	42.7	(28.4)	35.7	46.1	Seeking better conditions
(4.1)	.	58.0	44.3	—	(31.3)	35.6	28.4	Other reasons/not stated
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 & + years
12.6	.	—	18.2	13.6	45.5	8.9	15.0	Risk of loss of present job
26.4	.	14.9	18.3	35.0	.	11.7	6.4	Present job transitional
52.4	(46.4)	—	28.5	51.4	23.0	32.3	50.3	Seeking better conditions
8.5	.	85.1	35.0	—	28.5	47.1	28.3	Other reasons/not stated
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
12.0	.	—	17.1	15.2	42.2	8.5	14.1	Risk of loss of present job
27.6	.	19.9	19.3	35.9	(4.9)	13.1	8.3	Present job transitional
52.8	(43.4)	—	26.9	48.9	23.9	32.8	49.3	Seeking better conditions
7.6	.	80.1	36.7	—	29.0	45.6	28.3	Other reasons/not stated
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	15 - 24 years
7.7	.	—	.	.	32.4	.	11.2	Risk of loss of present job
32.4	.	38.8	(17.9)	42.7	(15.8)	39.9	11.5	Present job transitional
54.8	—	—	(18.0)	46.3	(17.0)	30.3	48.3	Seeking better conditions
(5.2)	.	61.2	58.1	—	34.8	26.9	28.9	Other reasons/not stated
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25 & + years
8.0	.	—	(7.6)	(8.7)	44.5	5.2	14.3	Risk of loss of present job
31.3	.	22.7	14.7	25.2	8.1	21.1	5.7	Present job transitional
50.4	.	—	14.7	66.1	23.7	34.3	44.0	Seeking better conditions
10.3	.	77.3	63.0	—	23.6	39.4	36.0	Other reasons/not stated
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total
7.9	.	—	7.2	9.4	42.1	4.8	13.5	Risk of loss of present job
31.6	.	26.5	15.5	30.5	9.7	24.3	7.2	Present job transitional
51.6	.	—	15.6	60.1	22.3	33.6	45.1	Seeking better conditions
8.9	.	73.5	61.7	—	25.9	37.3	34.1	Other reasons/not stated

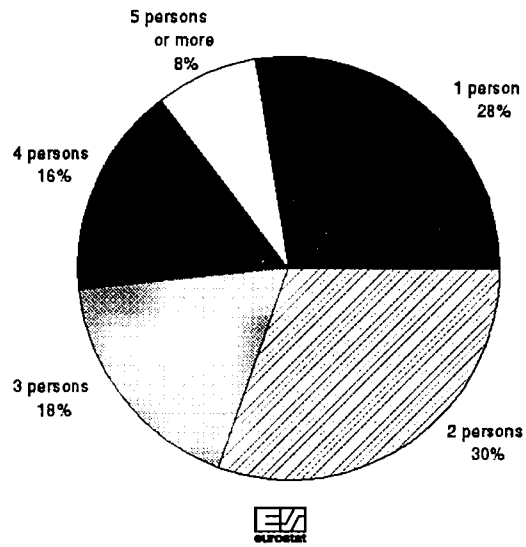


**Households**





**Graph 28: Composition of private households - EUR 15 - 1996**



**Graph 29: Households of one person by sex and age - EUR 15 - 1996**

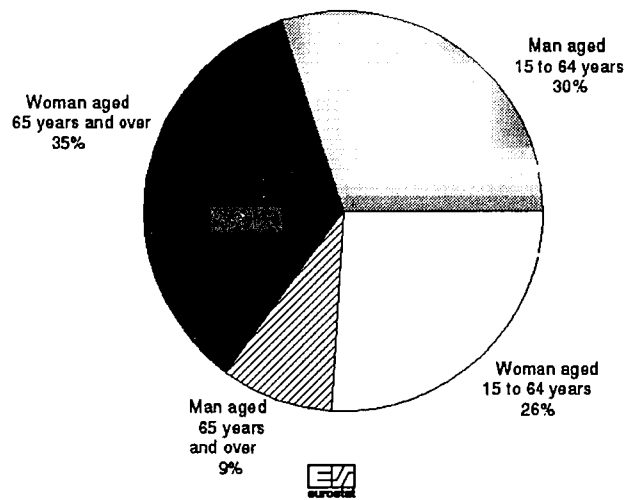


Table 114

## Number of private households by household type (children under 15)

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Number of households</b>							
1 person households	—	1116	—	12823	821	1524	7008	255
1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	323	—	4241	162	254	2117	78
1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	259	—	3580	212	273	2017	59
1 male adult aged 65 + years	—	117	—	807	86	184	590	38
1 female adult aged 65 + years	—	417	—	4195	361	813	2284	80
Several adults & no children	—	1887	—	15705	1994	6640	9901	474
2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years	—	707	—	7392	525	1108	4217	155
2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years	—	508	—	4003	583	1722	2822	106
3 or more adults & no children	—	673	—	4309	885	3811	2862	214
1 adult & children	—	95	—	836	30	102	612	31
1 male adult & 1 or more children	—	10	—	87	(4)	9	65	.
1 female adult & 1 or more children	—	86	—	748	26	93	547	29
2 adults & children	—	754	—	5744	640	2224	4410	237
2 adults & 1 child	—	313	—	2624	234	964	1846	68
2 adults & 2 children	—	317	—	2442	338	1068	1784	91
2 adults & 3 children	—	97	—	551	55	168	616	52
2 adults & 4 or more children	—	28	—	128	13	25	163	26
3 or more adults & children	—	232	—	1693	331	1664	1495	158
Total private households	—	4084	—	36800	3816	12154	23425	1155
	<b>%</b>							
	<b>Percent of households</b>							
1 person household	—	27.3	—	34.8	21.5	12.5	29.9	22.0
1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	7.9	—	11.5	4.2	2.1	9.0	6.7
1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	6.3	—	9.7	5.6	2.2	8.6	5.1
1 male adult aged 65 + years	—	2.9	—	2.2	2.3	1.5	2.5	3.3
1 female adult aged 65 + years	—	10.2	—	11.4	9.5	6.7	9.7	6.9
Several adults & no children	—	46.2	—	42.7	52.2	54.6	42.3	41.0
2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years	—	17.3	—	20.1	13.8	9.1	18.0	13.4
2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years	—	12.4	—	10.9	15.3	14.2	12.0	9.1
3 or more adults & no children	—	16.5	—	11.7	23.2	31.4	12.2	18.5
1 adult & children	—	2.3	—	2.3	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.7
1 male adult & 1 or more children	—	0.2	—	0.2	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	.
1 female adult & 1 or more children	—	2.1	—	2.0	0.7	0.8	2.3	2.5
2 adults & children	—	18.5	—	15.6	16.8	18.3	18.8	20.6
2 adults & 1 child	—	7.7	—	7.1	6.1	7.9	7.9	5.9
2 adults & 2 children	—	7.8	—	6.6	8.9	8.8	7.6	7.9
2 adults & 3 children	—	2.4	—	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.6	4.5
2 adults & 4 or more children	—	0.7	—	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	2.2
3 or more adults & children	—	5.7	—	4.6	8.7	13.7	6.4	13.7
Total private households	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Number of private households by household type (children under 15)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Number of households</b>								
4637	47	1977	934	499	1001	—	7100	1 person households
1037	15	705	296	75	367	—	2169	1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years
990	14	566	242	124	303	—	1727	1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years
517	4	145	58	69	68	—	830	1 male adult aged 65 + years
2094	14	561	338	231	264	—	2374	1 female adult aged 65 + years
10113	68	2919	1357	1794	850	—	10474	Several adults & no children
2350	26	1513	515	407	447	—	4831	2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years
2587	16	637	337	462	218	—	2807	2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years
5177	27	768	504	925	184	—	2836	3 or more adults & no children
230	3	120	77	51	71	—	1284	1 adult & children
36	.	10	(4)	5	8	—	114	1 male adult & 1 or more children
194	3	110	73	46	63	—	1170	1 female adult & 1 or more children
3687	33	1174	542	576	375	—	4491	2 adults & children
1808	14	383	234	311	151	—	1653	2 adults & 1 child
1582	14	566	241	221	149	—	2024	2 adults & 2 children
267	4	182	54	36	59	—	618	2 adults & 3 children
31	(1)	43	13	8	16	—	196	2 adults & 4 or more children
1509	11	291	248	433	106	—	1302	3 or more adults & children
20177	163	6481	3158	3354	2402	—	24651	Total private households
<b>%</b>								
<b>Percent of households</b>								
23.0	29.0	30.5	29.6	14.9	41.7	—	28.8	1 person household
5.1	9.5	10.9	9.4	2.2	15.3	—	8.8	1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years
4.9	8.4	8.7	7.7	3.7	12.6	—	7.0	1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years
2.6	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.8	—	3.4	1 male adult aged 65 + years
10.4	8.5	8.7	10.7	6.9	11.0	—	9.6	1 female adult aged 65 + years
50.1	41.8	45.0	43.0	53.5	35.4	—	42.5	Several adults & no children
11.6	15.8	23.3	16.3	12.1	18.6	—	19.6	2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years
12.8	9.6	9.8	10.7	13.8	9.1	—	11.4	2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years
25.7	16.4	11.9	16.0	27.6	7.7	—	11.5	3 or more adults & no children
1.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	1.5	2.9	—	5.2	1 adult & children
0.2	.	0.2	(0.1)	0.2	0.3	—	0.5	1 male adult & 1 or more children
1.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.4	2.6	—	4.7	1 female adult & 1 or more children
18.3	20.3	18.1	17.2	17.2	15.6	—	18.2	2 adults & children
9.0	8.7	5.9	7.4	9.3	6.3	—	6.7	2 adults & 1 child
7.8	8.7	8.7	7.6	6.6	6.2	—	8.2	2 adults & 2 children
1.3	2.4	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.5	—	2.5	2 adults & 3 children
0.2	(0.5)	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	—	0.8	2 adults & 4 or more children
7.5	7.1	4.5	7.9	12.9	4.4	—	5.3	3 or more adults & children
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Total private households

Table 115

## Activity rates and unemployment rates by household type (children under 15)

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Activity rates</b>							
1 person households	—	35.4	—	47.6	27.8	23.1	42.9	41.5
1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	74.0	—	81.6	73.9	72.2	76.8	76.3
1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	57.4	—	71.2	45.2	56.1	67.0	64.9
1 male adult aged 65 + years	—	(3.4)	—	3.9	6.3	4.9	3.2	16.3
1 female adult aged 65 + years	—	(0.7)	—	1.2	2.0	0.8	0.6	.
Several adults & no children	—	42.9	—	53.7	46.0	43.6	48.3	53.3
2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years	—	56.9	—	70.1	60.7	63.2	67.6	73.0
2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years	—	6.2	—	8.7	14.4	10.2	6.6	18.4
3 or more adults & no children	—	50.5	—	61.9	52.9	48.5	55.7	55.0
1 adult & children	—	74.3	—	74.1	74.3	79.2	84.5	53.9
1 male adult & 1 or more children	—	80.4	—	84.4	(86.8)	88.6	89.9	.
1 female adult & 1 or more children	—	73.6	—	72.9	72.2	78.3	83.9	52.0
2 adults & children	—	84.7	—	78.5	75.1	75.4	84.6	72.7
2 adults & 1 child	—	84.8	—	81.2	75.2	77.0	87.8	75.9
2 adults & 2 children	—	88.0	—	78.1	75.9	74.9	86.1	74.6
2 adults & 3 children	—	78.9	—	71.2	71.7	70.4	76.7	70.1
2 adults & 4 or more children	—	67.2	—	60.3	68.7	63.7	62.7	63.0
3 or more adults & children	—	49.5	—	61.6	53.3	52.2	55.0	49.9
Total private households	—	50.4	—	57.6	49.7	48.8	55.8	54.9
	%							
	<b>Unemployment rates</b>							
1 person household	—	15.6	—	11.1	7.5	15.6	12.6	12.8
1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	16.6	—	12.8	5.8	18.6	13.9	15.9
1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years	—	14.4	—	9.1	10.4	13.3	11.2	9.8
1 male adult aged 65 + years	—	0.0	—	3.6	0.6	0.0	2.2	2.1
1 female adult aged 65 + years	—	9.6	—	0.7	2.4	5.9	5.2	10.4
Several adults & no children	—	8.0	—	8.6	11.2	23.0	12.4	10.0
2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years	—	8.0	—	9.2	7.1	17.3	10.9	9.0
2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years	—	11.0	—	9.0	3.6	18.6	11.5	9.5
3 or more adults & no children	—	7.8	—	7.8	13.6	24.4	14.1	10.5
1 adult & children	—	34.9	—	16.6	15.6	26.6	22.2	28.0
1 male adult & 1 or more children	—	18.8	—	14.8	(8.2)	8.8	13.0	.
1 female adult & 1 or more children	—	36.8	—	16.9	17.0	28.5	23.3	29.4
2 adults & children	—	8.2	—	7.4	6.4	17.7	11.0	10.8
2 adults & 1 child	—	8.5	—	7.5	7.0	17.6	11.6	9.1
2 adults & 2 children	—	7.0	—	6.7	5.9	17.5	9.3	10.6
2 adults & 3 children	—	10.1	—	9.1	6.8	18.2	12.0	11.3
2 adults & 4 or more children	—	14.4	—	14.3	5.2	26.0	21.5	16.2
3 or more adults & children	—	10.8	—	8.6	9.2	25.4	14.2	15.6
Total private households	—	9.5	—	8.8	9.7	22.2	12.4	11.7

**Activity rates and unemployment rates by household type (children under 15)**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Activity rates</b>								
28.8	47.8	46.5	44.0	31.5	48.6	—	42.6	1 person households
78.1	85.3	75.7	81.6	72.8	74.2	—	80.1	1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years
47.7	67.6	66.6	67.6	57.5	69.0	—	68.4	1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years
5.0	.	3.7	.	20.4	.	—	6.0	1 male adult aged 65 + years
1.4	.	(0.5)	(0.9)	7.3	(1.0)	—	2.4	1 female adult aged 65 + years
43.5	43.8	57.1	53.6	52.4	53.8	—	60.4	Several adults & no children
57.4	62.3	72.0	67.2	63.7	69.7	—	77.9	2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years
11.1	8.1	7.7	11.0	23.0	10.9	—	12.2	2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years
48.8	45.5	63.8	61.9	57.9	60.9	—	71.5	3 or more adults & no children
77.2	73.6	57.1	85.2	77.7	78.3	—	48.4	1 adult & children
93.3	.	84.6	(98.4)	86.4	100.0	—	66.2	1 male adult & 1 or more children
74.2	70.5	54.7	84.5	76.7	75.6	—	46.6	1 female adult & 1 or more children
74.2	70.2	77.5	81.9	85.8	83.1	—	79.8	2 adults & children
76.5	74.1	78.4	84.6	86.5	83.3	—	81.1	2 adults & 1 child
73.0	68.6	78.9	80.7	86.7	84.9	—	81.8	2 adults & 2 children
66.8	63.8	73.7	77.4	76.2	80.6	—	75.2	2 adults & 3 children
63.3	(61.6)	68.4	76.8	79.8	73.2	—	63.3	2 adults & 4 or more children
50.3	53.1	62.5	64.2	62.0	66.2	—	67.5	3 or more adults & children
47.7	51.0	59.7	58.8	57.7	59.4	—	61.6	Total private households
%								
<b>Unemployment rates</b>								
7.2	3.2	10.1	6.0	6.4	19.2	—	13.9	1 person household
6.5	2.7	10.6	6.4	8.9	19.7	—	17.5	1 male adult aged 15 to 64 years
8.8	3.9	9.6	5.6	7.2	19.0	—	9.3	1 female adult aged 15 to 64 years
3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	5.3	1 male adult aged 65 + years
4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	4.4	1 female adult aged 65 + years
13.7	3.3	5.4	5.2	7.7	15.7	—	6.7	Several adults & no children
8.7	3.0	4.6	5.4	6.7	14.6	—	5.6	2 adults, both aged 15 to 64 years
9.6	2.5	4.4	5.7	3.3	20.3	—	7.4	2 adults, 1 or both aged 65 + years
15.4	3.6	6.4	5.0	8.4	17.0	—	7.7	3 or more adults & no children
9.2	6.1	21.8	11.3	12.3	25.7	—	19.2	1 adult & children
3.5	.	14.6	(6.4)	6.7	31.0	—	16.0	1 male adult & 1 or more children
10.5	7.1	22.8	11.6	13.0	24.9	—	19.6	1 female adult & 1 or more children
8.3	2.5	5.3	4.8	5.6	11.0	—	7.4	2 adults & children
7.7	2.9	6.1	4.5	5.7	12.3	—	7.3	2 adults & 1 child
8.3	2.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	9.8	—	6.0	2 adults & 2 children
11.8	2.5	5.4	5.7	6.8	10.8	—	10.3	2 adults & 3 children
17.9	0.0	4.7	5.6	13.0	11.0	—	14.8	2 adults & 4 or more children
14.9	4.7	9.4	5.1	7.9	17.3	—	9.8	3 or more adults & children
12.2	3.3	6.4	5.3	7.3	15.6	—	8.2	Total private households

Table 116


**Number of private households by age of youngest person in the household**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Number of households</b>							
Nobody under 30 years	—	2048	—	20194	1774	4425	11394	440
Youngest person 0-2 years	—	309	—	2081	231	884	1915	125
Youngest person 3-6 years	—	305	—	2302	263	1092	1823	115
Youngest person 7-10 years	—	237	—	2069	231	946	1441	95
Youngest person 11-14 years	—	230	—	1820	276	1067	1336	92
Youngest person 15-18 years	—	237	—	1747	293	1163	1254	81
Youngest person 19-22 years	—	257	—	1865	274	1080	1522	74
Youngest person 23-26 years	—	273	—	2472	267	867	1672	76
Youngest person 27-30 years	—	189	—	2250	206	629	1068	57
Total	—	4084	—	36800	3816	12154	23425	1155

Table 117

**Number of private households by age of youngest person in the household**

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>%</b>							
	<b>Households</b>							
Nobody under 30 years	—	50.2	—	54.9	46.5	36.4	48.6	38.1
Youngest person 0-2 years	—	7.6	—	5.7	6.1	7.3	8.2	10.8
Youngest person 3-6 years	—	7.5	—	6.3	6.9	9.0	7.8	10.0
Youngest person 7-10 years	—	5.8	—	5.6	6.0	7.8	6.2	8.2
Youngest person 11-14 years	—	5.6	—	4.9	7.2	8.8	5.7	7.9
Youngest person 15-18 years	—	5.8	—	4.7	7.7	9.6	5.4	7.0
Youngest person 19-22 years	—	6.3	—	5.1	7.2	8.9	6.5	6.4
Youngest person 23-26 years	—	6.7	—	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.6
Youngest person 27-30 years	—	4.6	—	6.1	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.9
Total	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Number of private households by age of youngest person in the household**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Number of households</b>								
9013	76	3070	1522	1319	1291	—	12274	Nobody under 30 years
1341	16	513	251	204	164	—	2269	Youngest person 0-2 years
1677	12	428	236	295	157	—	1994	Youngest person 3-6 years
1258	10	343	197	266	113	—	1461	Youngest person 7-10 years
1151	9	302	183	295	117	—	1354	Youngest person 11-14 years
1462	8	336	163	332	127	—	1235	Youngest person 15-18 years
1494	10	445	183	308	152	—	1234	Youngest person 19-22 years
1531	11	599	218	223	152	—	1575	Youngest person 23-26 years
1250	10	447	204	113	129	—	1256	Youngest person 27-30 years
20177	163	6481	3158	3354	2402	—	24651	Total

**Table 117**
**Number of private households by age of youngest person in the household**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>%</b>								
<b>Households</b>								
44.7	46.5	47.4	48.2	39.3	53.7	—	49.8	Nobody under 30 years
6.6	9.8	7.9	8.0	6.1	6.8	—	9.2	Youngest person 0-2 years
8.3	7.6	6.6	7.5	8.8	6.5	—	8.1	Youngest person 3-6 years
6.2	6.3	5.3	6.2	7.9	4.7	—	5.9	Youngest person 7-10 years
5.7	5.5	4.7	5.8	8.8	4.9	—	5.5	Youngest person 11-14 years
7.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	9.9	5.3	—	5.0	Youngest person 15-18 years
7.4	5.8	6.9	5.8	9.2	6.3	—	5.0	Youngest person 19-22 years
7.6	7.0	9.2	6.9	6.6	6.3	—	6.4	Youngest person 23-26 years
6.2	6.2	6.9	6.5	3.4	5.4	—	5.1	Youngest person 27-30 years
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Total

Table 118

## Unemployed by relationship to head of household

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
Unemployed	—	397	—	3449	413	3530	3148	174
Head of household	—	153	—	1876	82	791	1317	75
Spouse of head of household	—	138	—	1081	99	765	1015	34
Child of head of household	—	75	—	441	221	1813	750	53
Others	—	32	—	51	12	162	66	12
Having previous work experience	—	316	—	3201	205	2746	2675	141
Head of household	—	136	—	1793	71	777	1224	69
Spouse of head of household	—	121	—	1025	63	690	908	32
Child of head of household	—	36	—	342	65	1156	493	31
Others	—	23	—	41	6	123	50	8
Receiving benefit or assistance	—	328	—	2557	25	732	1392	120
Head of household	—	133	—	1497	11	390	715	51
Spouse of head of household	—	115	—	730	7	141	449	21
Child of head of household	—	56	—	295	7	164	202	39
Others	—	25	—	35	.	37	26	9
<b>Males</b>								
Unemployed	—	181	—	1832	158	1729	1469	107
Head of household	—	92	—	1369	57	657	968	46
Spouse of head of household	—	26	—	118	.	29	—	19
Child of head of household	—	45	—	311	95	945	465	34
Others	—	17	—	34	(4)	97	36	8
Having previous work experience	—	146	—	1698	93	1432	1264	88
Head of household	—	85	—	1310	54	654	911	43
Spouse of head of household	—	24	—	108	.	29	—	18
Child of head of household	—	24	—	253	35	669	324	20
Others	—	13	—	27	(3)	80	30	6
Receiving benefit or assistance	—	151	—	1440	13	497	708	89
Head of household	—	81	—	1111	9	353	557	39
Spouse of head of household	—	23	—	86	.	14	—	17
Child of head of household	—	34	—	221	(4)	102	133	26
Others	—	13	—	22	.	29	17	7
<b>Females</b>								
Unemployed	—	216	—	1617	255	1802	1679	67
Head of household	—	60	—	507	24	134	349	29
Spouse of head of household	—	112	—	963	98	735	1015	15
Child of head of household	—	30	—	130	126	868	285	19
Others	—	14	—	17	7	64	30	(4)
Having previous work experience	—	170	—	1503	112	1314	1410	53
Head of household	—	51	—	483	17	123	313	26
Spouse of head of household	—	97	—	917	62	661	908	14
Child of head of household	—	12	—	89	30	487	169	10
Others	—	10	—	14	(3)	43	21	(3)
Receiving benefit or assistance	—	177	—	1117	12	235	685	31
Head of household	—	52	—	387	.	37	158	12
Spouse of head of household	—	92	—	644	6	127	449	(4)
Child of head of household	—	22	—	74	(3)	63	69	13
Others	—	12	—	13	.	8	(8)	.



## Unemployed by relationship to head of household

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2774	6	476	202	349	381	—	2338	Unemployed
547	2	218	91	96	225	—	1305	Head of household
470	(1)	143	51	85	86	—	329	Spouse of head of household
1658	2	108	50	144	45	—	560	Child of head of household
99	.	6	9	23	25	—	144	Others
1285	4	322	188	277	223	—	2059	Having previous work experience
454	2	170	91	95	138	—	1257	Head of household
302	(1)	126	48	79	64	—	314	Spouse of head of household
482	(1)	23	41	84	6	—	373	Child of head of household
48	.	(3)	8	19	16	—	115	Others
158	2	236	147	88	261	—	1369	Receiving benefit or assistance
74	(1)	160	76	45	159	—	873	Head of household
49	.	46	31	23	69	—	84	Spouse of head of household
30	(1)	27	32	15	16	—	321	Child of head of household
(5)	.	(3)	7	5	16	—	91	Others
<b>Males</b>								
1355	3	224	115	167	199	—	1546	Unemployed
437	(1)	157	65	73	116	—	1025	Head of household
.	.	—	11	(3)	43	—	.	Spouse of head of household
870	(1)	63	34	80	29	—	417	Child of head of household
44	.	(4)	5	11	11	—	103	Others
670	2	144	110	135	119	—	1380	Having previous work experience
379	(1)	127	65	72	72	—	997	Head of household
.	.	—	10	(3)	35	—	.	Spouse of head of household
272	(1)	16	30	51	5	—	297	Child of head of household
18	.	.	5	9	7	—	86	Others
86	(1)	140	91	49	140	—	1081	Receiving benefit or assistance
68	(1)	118	56	36	83	—	747	Head of household
—	—	—	9	.	37	—	—	Spouse of head of household
16	.	20	23	9	14	—	260	Child of head of household
.	.	.	(4)	(3)	6	—	74	Others
<b>Females</b>								
1419	3	251	86	182	182	—	792	Unemployed
110	(1)	61	26	24	108	—	280	Head of household
467	(1)	143	41	82	43	—	329	Spouse of head of household
788	(1)	46	16	64	15	—	143	Child of head of household
55	.	.	(4)	12	15	—	41	Others
616	2	178	78	142	105	—	679	Having previous work experience
75	(1)	43	26	23	65	—	261	Head of household
301	(1)	126	38	76	29	—	314	Spouse of head of household
210	.	7	11	33	.	—	75	Child of head of household
30	.	.	(3)	10	9	—	29	Others
72	(1)	96	55	39	120	—	289	Receiving benefit or assistance
(6)	.	42	21	8	76	—	126	Head of household
49	.	46	22	23	33	—	84	Spouse of head of household
14	.	6	9	6	.	—	61	Child of head of household
(4)	.	.	(3)	.	10	—	17	Others

Table 119

## Unemployed by relationship to head of household

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Unemployed	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	38.4	—	54.4	19.8	22.4	41.8	43.0
Spouse of head of household	—	34.7	—	31.3	23.9	21.7	32.2	19.8
Child of head of household	—	18.9	—	12.8	53.5	51.4	23.8	30.5
Others	—	8.0	—	1.5	2.8	4.6	2.1	6.8
Having previous work experience	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	42.9	—	56.0	34.6	28.3	45.8	49.2
Spouse of head of household	—	38.2	—	32.0	30.7	25.1	33.9	22.8
Child of head of household	—	11.4	—	10.7	31.9	42.1	18.4	22.0
Others	—	7.4	—	1.3	2.8	4.5	1.9	6.0
Receiving benefit or assistance	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	40.6	—	58.6	44.2	53.2	51.4	42.4
Spouse of head of household	—	34.9	—	28.6	26.2	19.2	32.3	17.8
Child of head of household	—	17.1	—	11.5	27.9	22.5	14.5	32.3
Others	—	7.5	—	1.3	.	5.1	1.8	7.6
	<b>Males</b>							
Unemployed	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	50.9	—	74.7	36.3	38.0	65.9	43.0
Spouse of head of household	—	14.4	—	6.4	.	1.7	—	17.9
Child of head of household	—	25.0	—	17.0	60.4	54.6	31.7	31.7
Others	—	9.6	—	1.9	(2.6)	5.6	2.5	7.4
Having previous work experience	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	57.8	—	77.1	58.3	45.7	72.0	49.2
Spouse of head of household	—	16.6	—	6.4	.	2.0	—	21.0
Child of head of household	—	16.6	—	14.9	37.9	46.7	25.6	23.2
Others	—	9.0	—	1.6	(2.7)	5.6	2.4	6.6
Receiving benefit or assistance	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	53.8	—	77.1	70.8	71.0	78.7	44.0
Spouse of head of household	—	14.9	—	6.0	.	2.8	—	19.1
Child of head of household	—	22.7	—	15.4	(27.5)	20.4	18.8	29.4
Others	—	8.6	—	1.5	.	5.8	2.4	7.5
	<b>Females</b>							
Unemployed	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	27.9	—	31.4	9.5	7.4	20.8	43.0
Spouse of head of household	—	51.7	—	59.6	38.3	40.8	60.5	22.8
Child of head of household	—	13.8	—	8.0	49.3	48.2	17.0	28.5
Others	—	6.6	—	1.0	2.9	3.6	1.8	(5.7)
Having previous work experience	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	30.0	—	32.1	15.1	9.3	22.2	49.3
Spouse of head of household	—	56.9	—	61.0	55.1	50.3	64.4	25.8
Child of head of household	—	7.0	—	5.9	27.0	37.1	12.0	19.8
Others	—	6.0	—	0.9	(2.8)	3.3	1.5	(5.0)
Receiving benefit or assistance	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	29.2	—	34.6	.	15.8	23.1	37.7
Spouse of head of household	—	51.9	—	57.7	53.7	53.9	65.6	(14.1)
Child of head of household	—	12.3	—	6.6	(28.3)	26.7	10.1	40.6
Others	—	6.6	—	1.1	.	3.6	(1.2)	.

**Unemployed by relationship to head of household**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Unemployed
19.7	38.6	45.9	45.1	27.7	59.0	—	55.8	Head of household
16.9	(23.7)	30.0	25.4	24.4	22.6	—	14.1	Spouse of head of household
59.8	30.4	22.8	25.0	41.4	11.8	—	24.0	Child of head of household
3.6	.	1.3	4.6	6.6	6.6	—	6.2	Others
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Having previous work experience
35.3	46.5	52.7	48.2	34.4	61.6	—	61.1	Head of household
23.5	(25.7)	39.2	25.6	28.5	28.5	—	15.2	Spouse of head of household
37.5	(22.7)	7.2	21.9	30.3	2.8	—	18.1	Child of head of household
3.7	.	(0.9)	4.3	6.7	7.1	—	5.6	Others
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Receiving benefit or assistance
46.8	(47.2)	67.8	52.1	50.9	60.8	—	63.8	Head of household
30.9	.	19.7	21.3	26.6	26.6	—	6.2	Spouse of head of household
19.1	(28.6)	11.3	21.9	17.3	6.3	—	23.4	Child of head of household
(3.2)	.	(1.3)	4.6	5.1	6.3	—	6.7	Others
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Unemployed
32.3	(45.7)	70.1	56.4	43.6	58.4	—	66.3	Head of household
.	.	—	9.1	(1.9)	21.5	—	.	Spouse of head of household
64.3	(40.7)	28.0	29.9	48.1	14.8	—	27.0	Child of head of household
3.3	.	(1.9)	4.6	6.5	5.3	—	6.7	Others
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Having previous work experience
56.6	(55.3)	87.8	58.9	53.6	60.9	—	72.2	Head of household
.	.	—	9.3	(2.3)	29.2	—	.	Spouse of head of household
40.5	(30.2)	11.3	27.3	37.8	4.3	—	21.5	Child of head of household
2.6	.	.	4.6	6.3	5.5	—	6.2	Others
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Receiving benefit or assistance
79.3	(56.4)	84.2	60.8	74.5	59.2	—	69.1	Head of household
—	—	—	9.7	.	26.1	—	—	Spouse of head of household
18.8	.	14.4	25.6	18.3	10.1	—	24.0	Child of head of household
.	.	.	(3.9)	(6.2)	4.6	—	6.9	Others
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Unemployed
7.7	(32.2)	24.2	30.0	13.1	59.7	—	35.3	Head of household
32.9	(40.5)	56.8	47.0	45.0	23.8	—	41.5	Spouse of head of household
55.5	(21.0)	18.2	18.4	35.2	8.5	—	18.0	Child of head of household
3.9	.	.	(4.5)	6.7	8.0	—	5.2	Others
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Having previous work experience
12.2	(39.5)	24.2	33.1	16.3	62.5	—	38.4	Head of household
48.9	(39.9)	71.0	48.7	53.4	27.7	—	46.2	Spouse of head of household
34.1	.	4.0	14.3	23.2	.	—	11.1	Child of head of household
4.9	.	.	(4.0)	7.1	8.8	—	4.3	Others
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Receiving benefit or assistance
(7.7)	.	43.7	37.7	21.6	62.8	—	43.6	Head of household
67.9	.	48.5	40.6	58.5	27.2	—	29.2	Spouse of head of household
19.5	.	6.7	15.8	16.1	.	—	21.2	Child of head of household
(4.9)	.	.	(5.9)	.	8.3	—	5.9	Others

Table 120

## Duration of unemployment by relationship to head of household

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	<b>1000</b>							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Declared on duration of search	—	397	—	3403	411	3526	3124	171
Head of household	—	153	—	1861	81	791	1309	74
Spouse of head of household	—	138	—	1071	98	764	1009	34
Child of head of household	—	75	—	422	220	1809	740	51
Others	—	32	—	49	12	162	66	11
12 months and more	—	243	—	1628	233	1865	1195	102
Head of household	—	108	—	892	37	400	528	45
Spouse of head of household	—	84	—	554	59	482	420	22
Child of head of household	—	33	—	161	131	904	218	28
Others	—	19	—	21	6	80	29	6
24 months and more	—	159	—	987	136	1219	661	70
Head of household	—	76	—	540	20	256	298	33
Spouse of head of household	—	55	—	352	39	345	234	16
Child of head of household	—	16	—	81	75	565	113	17
Others	—	12	—	14	(4)	53	15	(4)
	<b>Males</b>							
Declared on duration of search	—	181	—	1807	157	1726	1455	105
Head of household	—	92	—	1358	57	657	961	46
Spouse of head of household	—	26	—	116	.	29	—	19
Child of head of household	—	45	—	300	95	942	458	33
Others	—	17	—	33	(4)	97	36	8
12 months and more	—	107	—	803	74	792	530	68
Head of household	—	63	—	621	24	316	371	31
Spouse of head of household	—	12	—	51	.	16	—	14
Child of head of household	—	21	—	117	48	416	144	19
Others	—	11	—	14	.	44	15	5
24 months and more	—	67	—	461	41	490	290	50
Head of household	—	43	—	364	13	198	206	24
Spouse of head of household	—	7	—	26	.	10	—	11
Child of head of household	—	10	—	62	27	255	76	12
Others	—	6	—	9	.	27	(8)	(3)
	<b>Females</b>							
Declared on duration of search	—	216	—	1596	254	1800	1669	66
Head of household	—	60	—	503	24	134	348	28
Spouse of head of household	—	112	—	955	97	735	1009	15
Child of head of household	—	30	—	122	125	867	282	18
Others	—	14	—	16	7	64	30	(4)
12 months and more	—	136	—	825	159	1073	665	34
Head of household	—	45	—	272	14	84	157	15
Spouse of head of household	—	71	—	503	58	466	420	8
Child of head of household	—	12	—	44	82	488	74	9
Others	—	8	—	(6)	(4)	36	14	.
24 months and more	—	92	—	526	96	729	371	20
Head of household	—	32	—	177	7	58	91	9
Spouse of head of household	—	48	—	326	38	335	234	5
Child of head of household	—	6	—	19	48	310	38	5
Others	—	6	—	(5)	.	26	(7)	.

**Duration of unemployment by relationship to head of household**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
<b>1000</b>								
<b>Males and females</b>								
2750	6	437	202	328	348	—	2336	Declared on duration of search
542	2	214	91	96	214	—	1303	Head of household
467	(1)	141	51	85	81	—	329	Spouse of head of household
1642	2	76	50	125	32	—	560	Child of head of household
98	.	6	9	22	22	—	143	Others
1805	2	214	52	174	125	—	930	12 months and more
324	.	117	25	55	81	—	633	Head of household
300	.	65	15	50	30	—	81	Spouse of head of household
1112	(1)	29	9	59	(4)	—	172	Child of head of household
69	.	(3)	(3)	11	10	—	45	Others
1244	(1)	147	27	81	71	—	593	24 months and more
214	.	83	15	25	48	—	423	Head of household
205	.	44	7	26	15	—	40	Spouse of head of household
776	.	18	(3)	26	.	—	101	Child of head of household
48	.	.	.	5	6	—	29	Others
<b>Males</b>								
1340	3	205	115	158	178	—	1544	Declared on duration of search
433	(1)	153	65	72	109	—	1024	Head of household
.	.	—	11	(3)	40	—	.	Spouse of head of household
860	(1)	47	34	72	20	—	417	Child of head of household
44	.	(4)	5	11	9	—	103	Others
859	(1)	110	27	81	72	—	708	12 months and more
254	.	88	16	41	48	—	530	Head of household
.	.	—	(3)	.	17	—	—	Spouse of head of household
570	(1)	20	6	33	(4)	—	142	Child of head of household
34	.	.	.	5	(4)	—	36	Others
603	.	78	15	36	43	—	480	24 months and more
168	.	63	10	18	30	—	368	Head of household
.	—	—	.	.	9	—	—	Spouse of head of household
409	.	14	(3)	16	.	—	87	Child of head of household
26	.	.	.	.	.	—	24	Others
<b>Females</b>								
1410	3	232	86	170	171	—	791	Declared on duration of search
109	(1)	60	26	24	105	—	279	Head of household
464	(1)	141	41	81	41	—	329	Spouse of head of household
783	(1)	29	16	53	11	—	143	Child of head of household
54	.	.	(4)	12	13	—	41	Others
946	(1)	105	25	93	53	—	222	12 months and more
70	.	29	10	13	32	—	102	Head of household
299	.	65	12	48	13	—	81	Spouse of head of household
542	.	10	.	26	.	—	30	Child of head of household
35	.	.	.	6	7	—	9	Others
640	.	70	12	45	28	—	113	24 months and more
47	.	20	5	7	18	—	55	Head of household
205	.	44	5	25	6	—	40	Spouse of head of household
367	.	5	.	10	.	—	14	Child of head of household
22	.	.	.	(3)	(4)	—	(5)	Others

Table 121

## Duration of unemployment by relationship to head of household

Labour Force Survey 1996	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL
	%							
	<b>Males and females</b>							
Declared on duration of search	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	38.4	—	54.7	19.8	22.4	41.9	43.4
Spouse of head of household	—	34.7	—	31.5	23.9	21.7	32.3	19.9
Child of head of household	—	18.9	—	12.4	53.5	51.3	23.7	30.1
Others	—	8.0	—	1.4	2.8	4.6	2.1	6.6
12 months and more	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	44.5	—	54.8	15.9	21.4	44.2	44.7
Spouse of head of household	—	34.4	—	34.0	25.2	25.8	35.1	22.0
Child of head of household	—	13.4	—	9.9	56.1	48.5	18.3	27.1
Others	—	7.7	—	1.3	2.8	4.3	2.4	6.2
24 months and more	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	47.4	—	54.8	14.4	21.0	45.1	46.7
Spouse of head of household	—	34.8	—	35.7	28.3	28.3	35.5	23.1
Child of head of household	—	10.1	—	8.2	54.7	46.3	17.1	24.2
Others	—	7.6	—	1.4	(2.6)	4.4	2.3	(6.0)
	<b>Males</b>							
Declared on duration of search	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	50.9	—	75.2	36.4	38.1	66.0	43.3
Spouse of head of household	—	14.4	—	6.4	.	1.7	—	18.1
Child of head of household	—	25.0	—	16.6	60.2	54.6	31.5	31.3
Others	—	9.6	—	1.8	(2.6)	5.6	2.5	7.3
12 months and more	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	59.2	—	77.3	31.6	39.9	70.0	44.9
Spouse of head of household	—	11.5	—	6.3	.	2.0	—	20.5
Child of head of household	—	19.3	—	14.6	65.0	52.6	27.2	27.8
Others	—	9.9	—	1.8	.	5.5	2.9	6.8
24 months and more	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	64.2	—	79.0	31.2	40.4	71.2	47.4
Spouse of head of household	—	10.9	—	5.6	.	2.1	—	22.7
Child of head of household	—	15.5	—	13.5	65.5	52.0	26.1	23.5
Others	—	9.4	—	1.9	.	5.6	(2.7)	(6.3)
	<b>Females</b>							
Declared on duration of search	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	27.9	—	31.5	9.5	7.4	20.8	43.5
Spouse of head of household	—	51.7	—	59.8	38.2	40.8	60.5	22.8
Child of head of household	—	13.8	—	7.6	49.4	48.2	16.9	28.1
Others	—	6.6	—	1.0	2.9	3.6	1.8	(5.6)
12 months and more	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	33.0	—	32.9	8.5	7.8	23.6	44.3
Spouse of head of household	—	52.3	—	61.0	36.8	43.4	63.1	25.1
Child of head of household	—	8.8	—	5.3	51.9	45.4	11.2	25.5
Others	—	5.9	—	(0.8)	(2.7)	3.4	2.1	.
24 months and more	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	—	35.1	—	33.6	7.3	7.9	24.7	45.0
Spouse of head of household	—	52.3	—	61.9	40.1	46.0	63.2	23.9
Child of head of household	—	6.2	—	3.6	50.1	42.5	10.1	25.9
Others	—	6.3	—	(0.9)	.	3.6	(2.0)	.

**Duration of unemployment by relationship to head of household**

I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Labour Force Survey 1996
%								
<b>Males and females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Declared on duration of search
19.7	38.6	48.8	45.1	29.2	61.3	—	55.8	Head of household
17.0	(23.7)	32.3	25.4	25.8	23.2	—	14.1	Spouse of head of household
59.7	30.4	17.4	25.0	38.2	9.1	—	24.0	Child of head of household
3.6	.	1.4	4.6	6.8	6.3	—	6.1	Others
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	12 months and more
18.0	.	54.4	48.9	31.4	64.6	—	68.0	Head of household
16.6	.	30.5	29.3	28.9	23.7	—	8.7	Spouse of head of household
61.6	(47.5)	13.7	16.7	33.6	(3.5)	—	18.5	Child of head of household
3.8	.	(1.4)	(5.1)	6.1	8.2	—	4.8	Others
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	24 months and more
17.2	.	56.3	56.6	30.3	67.7	—	71.4	Head of household
16.5	.	29.7	26.9	31.4	21.2	—	6.7	Spouse of head of household
62.4	.	12.5	(11.9)	31.7	.	—	17.1	Child of head of household
3.9	.	.	.	6.6	8.4	—	4.9	Others
<b>Males</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Declared on duration of search
32.3	(45.7)	74.9	56.4	45.8	61.3	—	66.3	Head of household
.	.	—	9.1	(2.0)	22.2	—	.	Spouse of head of household
64.2	(40.7)	23.1	29.9	45.5	11.5	—	27.0	Child of head of household
3.3	.	(2.0)	4.6	6.7	5.0	—	6.7	Others
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	12 months and more
29.6	.	80.1	58.9	50.8	67.2	—	74.9	Head of household
.	.	—	(11.8)	.	23.0	—	—	Spouse of head of household
66.3	(69.4)	18.1	24.2	40.5	(4.9)	—	20.0	Child of head of household
4.0	.	.	.	6.2	(4.9)	—	5.1	Others
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	24 months and more
27.8	.	80.6	66.2	48.4	70.0	—	76.8	Head of household
.	—	—	.	.	21.8	—	—	Spouse of head of household
67.8	.	17.6	(17.7)	42.7	.	—	18.2	Child of head of household
4.3	.	.	.	.	.	—	5.0	Others
<b>Females</b>								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	Declared on duration of search
7.7	(32.2)	25.8	30.0	13.9	61.3	—	35.3	Head of household
32.9	(40.5)	60.8	47.0	47.8	24.3	—	41.6	Spouse of head of household
55.5	(21.0)	12.5	18.4	31.4	6.6	—	18.0	Child of head of household
3.9	.	.	(4.5)	6.9	7.8	—	5.1	Others
100.0	(100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	12 months and more
7.4	.	27.5	38.2	14.3	61.0	—	46.1	Head of household
31.6	.	62.5	48.1	52.2	24.7	—	36.4	Spouse of head of household
57.3	.	9.1	.	27.6	.	—	13.5	Child of head of household
3.7	.	.	.	5.9	12.7	—	4.0	Others
100.0	.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0	24 months and more
7.3	.	29.1	44.4	15.8	64.3	—	48.4	Head of household
32.0	.	62.9	45.5	54.9	20.2	—	35.0	Spouse of head of household
57.3	.	6.8	.	22.9	.	—	12.3	Child of head of household
3.4	.	.	.	(6.4)	(14.2)	—	(4.3)	Others





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