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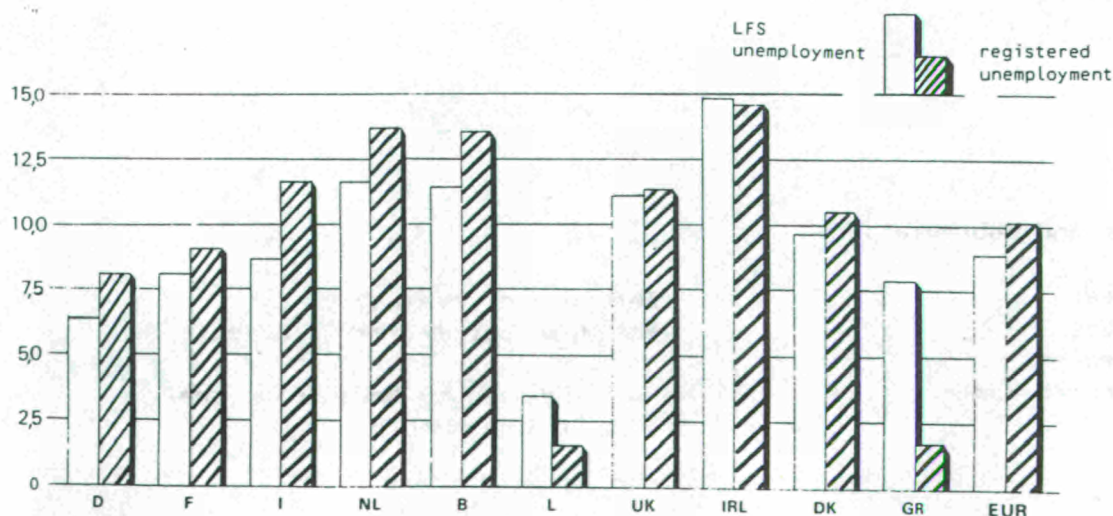
- Some special features -

The Community labour force sample survey for 1983 provides new information about employment and unemployment in the European Community. The survey gives more comparable results between countries than those available from other sources, and highlights certain characteristics of the labour market for which information is unavailable elsewhere.

Unemployment

The labour force survey (LFS) results show that the level and structure of LFS unemployment figures differ considerably from data on registered unemployed published monthly by EUROSTAT. The overall unemployment rate in Spring 1983 according to the labour force survey definition (see technical note) amounted to 8.9% for the Community of the ten compared to 10.1% for registered unemployed. Due to differing national legislation and administrative procedures concerning registration with employment offices, divergencies between the two unemployment rates also vary between countries. While the unemployment rate of

Diagram 1: Comparison between LFS and registered unemployment rates - Spring 1983





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Symbols and abbreviations:

T	Total	-	Zero or not available
M	Males	.	Not zero but extremely unreliable
F	Females	()	Unreliable data because of small size of the sample
MW	Married Women		

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registered unemployed is considerably lower than the LFS rate in only two countries (Luxembourg and Greece), it is higher in six; in the United Kingdom and Ireland the two rates almost coincide.

It is also worth noting that only 80% of the unemployed according to the labour force survey are also registered at employment offices as unemployed. This means that more than 2 million people were looking for a job without being registered. On the other hand only 70% of registered unemployed are also identified as unemployed according to the labour force survey definition. The other 30% amounting to 3.5 million persons are classified as inactive or employed.

According to the survey results nearly 1 young person (14 to 24 years old) in 5 of the Community labour force is unemployed. The unemployment rate of young persons is therefore about 3 times higher than that for persons aged 25 to 49 years, for whom the Community average is 6.7%. The relative difference between the unemployment rates for these two age groups is greatest in Italy, where unemployment of young persons is six times more frequent (29% compared to less than 5%), while it is smallest in the United Kingdom (21,5% compared to nearly 14%). However, the unemployment rate for middle-aged persons in the United Kingdom is the highest of the Community.

With regards to the youngest age group (14 to 19 years old) unemployment rates are even more alarming, the Community average attaining 25%. This means that for every three employed persons there is one unemployed. While only two countries (Germany with nearly 12% and Luxembourg with less than 10%) show a considerably lower unemployment rate for this age group, it is above 30% in four countries (France with 31%, Belgium and the Netherlands with around 32%, and Italy with 37%). Girls and young women are in general more susceptible to unemployment than boys and young men; the situation of female youth is worst in Italy, where there are 4 unemployed for every 5 employed young women.

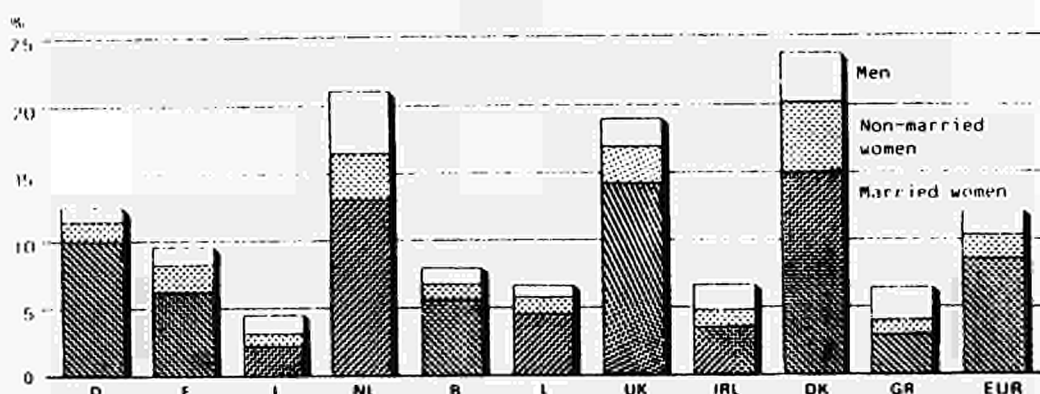
These figures clearly indicate the problems which young people encounter in the transition from school to working life. They are further highlighted by the fact that, in the Community of the ten, about half (in Italy 80%) of the young unemployed (aged 14 to 24 years) do not have any work experience.



Part-time work

The labour force survey is also a unique source to pinpoint specific employment characteristics such as part-time work. At Community level nearly 13 million people are working part-time; this amounts to 12% of total employment. Whereas only 3% of all employed men are in part-time work, 28% of all employed women hold such a job. The proportion of part-time work for women varies greatly between countries. While in Italy and Greece only one in ten employed women holds a part-time job, 42% of employed women in the United Kingdom, 45% in Denmark and 50% in the Netherlands work part-time.

Diagram 2: Proportion of part-time employed in total employment



It is not surprising that part-time jobs are especially popular with married women; indeed, this group accounts for 70% of total part-time employment. Married women in the 25 to 49 years age group, many of whom have to care for children, hold half of all part-time jobs, whereas their share in full-time employment is only 13%. In Italy and Greece, where part-time jobs are relatively rare, this group accounts for only 30% of part-time employment; at 38% this proportion is also quite low in Ireland where, however, far less married women work than in any other country.

Three quarters of the 13 million part-time jobs are found in services, where they account for 16% of all jobs compared to 15% in agriculture and only 5% in industry.

Activity patterns

70% of all men aged 14 years and more in the Community either have or are seeking a job; the corresponding figure for women amounts to 40%. While the activity pattern for men is quite consistent between countries, female activity rates tend to vary greatly from country to country.

The Community average for female activity rises to 67% in the 20-24 year age group, declining gradually towards the 45-49 year age group and more sharply thereafter. Diagram 3 compares country patterns with the Community average :

- In the Netherlands, Ireland, Luxembourg and Belgium activity rates decline sharply immediately after their peak; for Belgium activity is highest in the 25 - 29 year age group.
- In Italy the pattern is similar to that of the female Community average but at a lower level.
- The age specific activity rates in Greece, though lower than average, are virtually constant between 25 and 44 years.
- For the United Kingdom there is a second peak, even higher than the first at the 45-49 year age group, where more than 70% of women are economically active.
- In France and Denmark female activity rates are constantly above the Community average, the Danish pattern approaching that for men.
- Finally, activity rates in Germany nearly coincide with the Community average.

There are also marked differences in activity patterns by marital status. In order to reduce the influence of age, the following analysis is confined to the 25 to 49 year age group.

Nearly all married men in this age group are working or are looking for a job; their activity rate attains 92%. Next highest are widowed or divorced men with 92%, while the rate for single men is only 89%. A large part of inactive single men is still in some form of education.

The order of female activity rates is somewhat different. Single women, with an activity rate of 82%, are most likely to work; widowed or divorced women (75%) work only slightly less, whereas the activity rate of married women is only 54%. Some exceptions from these Community rates are worth noting. In the Netherlands and the United Kingdom activity patterns of widowed or divorced women resemble much more that of married than of single women, while marital status has very little effect on activity rates in Denmark.

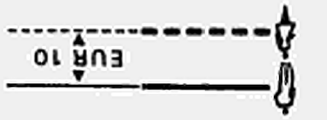
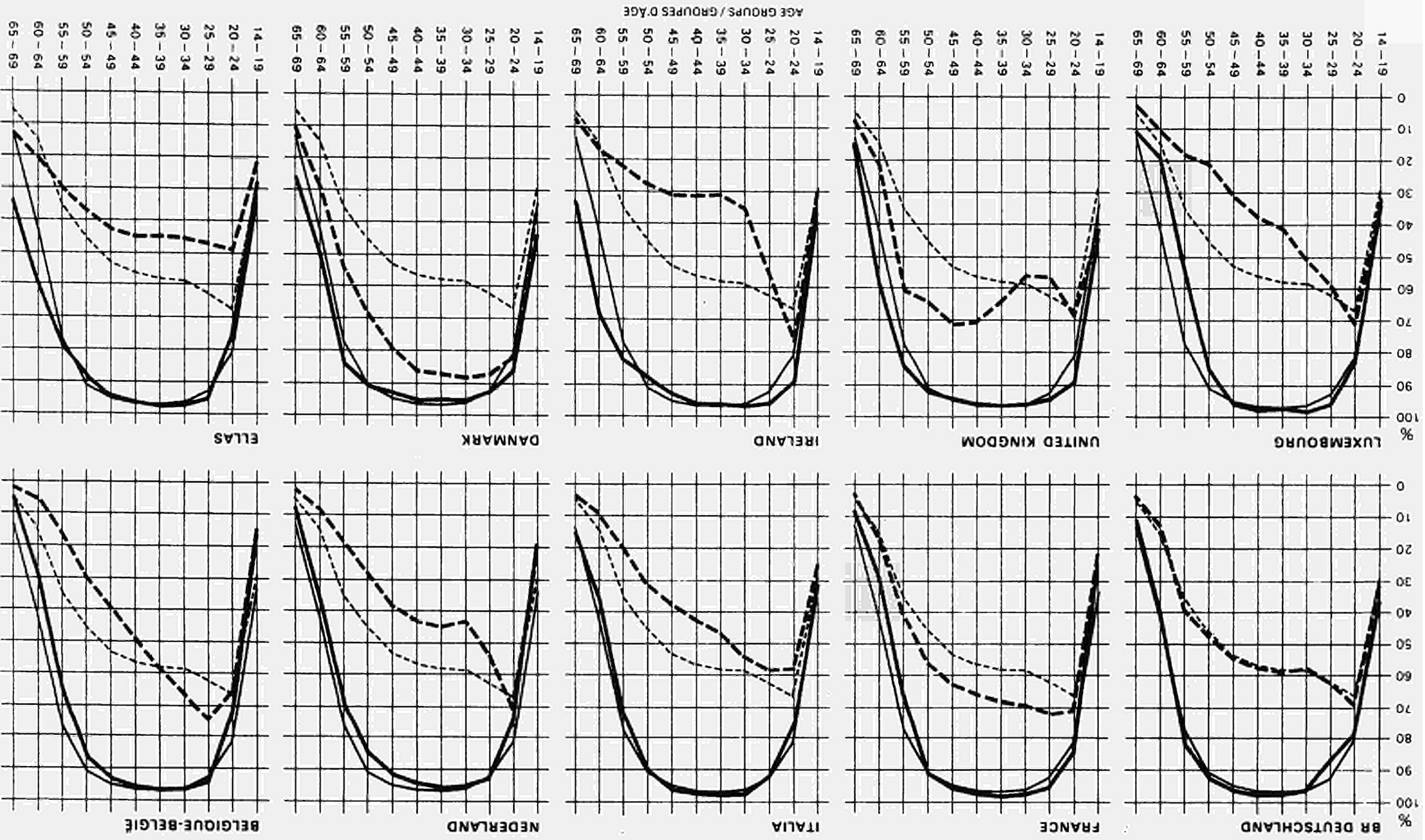
More comprehensive results will be presented in the forthcoming publication "Labour Force Sample Survey - 1983". A description of the methods and definitions used for the new series of labour force surveys from 1983 onwards, entitled "Labour Force Sample Survey - Methods and Definitions", is under preparation and will be published in the near future.

Diagram 3

ACTIVITY RATES BY AGE GROUPS

TAUX D'ACTIVITÉ PAR GROUPES D'ÂGE

1983



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PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ACTIVITY OF THE POPULATION
 PRINCIPALES CARACTERISTIQUES D'ACTIVITE DE LA POPULATION

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		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT	T	25947	21361	20583	4952	3416	145	23269	1118	2405	3509	106704
PERSONNES AYANT UN EMPLOI	M	15927	12662	14000	3313	2244	97	13762	775	1318	2363	66461
	F	10020	8699	6583	1639	1172	48	9507	343	1086	1146	40243
-WORKING PART-TIME	T	3275	2053	952	1041	275	10	4389	75	561	227	12857
-A TEMPS PARTIEL	M	265	317	335	225	44	(1)	458	21	86	88	1840
	F	3011	1736	617	815	231	8	3931	53	475	139	11017
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	T	1789	1837	1957	666	451	5	2903	194	260	299	10361
PERSONNES EN CHOMAGE	M	972	821	848	405	197	2	1876	129	133	147	5530
	F	816	1016	1109	261	254	3	1027	65	127	152	4831
-REGISTERED AT EXCHANGE	T	1521	1429	1482	526	408	3	2501	124	198	35	8226
-INSCR. BUREAUX DE PLACEMENT	M	876	652	658	371	181	2	1771	101	103	24	4738
	F	645	777	824	154	227	(0)	730	24	95	12	3489
-SEEKING FIRST JOB	T	381	312	1247	140	83	(1)	442	35	(1)	107	2747
-CHERCHANT PREMIER EMPLOI	M	141	114	517	69	34	(0)	259	19	-	38	1193
	F	240	197	729	71	48	(0)	183	15	-	69	1554
LABOUR FORCE	T	27736	23198	22540	5618	3867	150	26172	1312	2664	3807	117065
FORCES DE TRAVAIL	M	16899	13483	14848	3717	2442	100	15637	904	1451	2509	71991
	F	10837	9715	7692	1901	1425	50	10535	408	1213	1298	45074
NON-ACTIVE PERSONS	T	23312	17926	23185	5633	3908	154	19123	1135	1476	3659	99510
PERSONNES NON ACTIVES	M	7132	6083	7092	1829	1333	48	6135	322	572	1036	31582
	F	16180	11842	16093	3804	2575	106	12988	813	904	2622	67928
-IN EDUCATION	T	5184	3638	4672	1472	979	29	3287	275	332	665	20533
-SUIVANT UNE FORMATION	M	2668	1720	2372	767	497	15	1679	136	160	351	10366
	F	2516	1919	2300	705	482	14	1608	140	172	313	10167
PERSONS 14 YEARS AND MORE	T	51048	41124	45725	11252	7775	304	45295	2447	4140	7466	216575
PERSONNES DE 14 ANS ET PLUS	M	24032	19566	21939	5546	3775	147	21772	1227	2023	3545	103573
	F	27016	21557	23786	5705	4000	156	23523	1221	2117	3921	113002
PERSONS LESS THAN 14 YEARS	T	9064	10706	10593	2817	1812	53	10233	984	909	2024	49195
PERSONNES DE MOINS DE 14 ANS	M	4554	5458	5432	1432	930	27	5260	505	464	1034	25095
	F	4511	5249	5161	1385	882	26	4973	480	445	990	24100
TOTAL POPULATION	T	60112	51830	56318	14068	9587	357	55528	3432	5049	9490	265771
POPULATION TOTALE	M	28585	25024	27371	6978	4705	175	27032	1731	2487	4580	128668
	F	31527	26806	28947	7090	4882	182	28495	1700	2562	4910	137103
		%										%
< 14 YRS % TOTAL POPULATION	T	15.1	20.7	18.8	20.0	18.9	14.8	18.4	28.7	18.0	21.3	18.5
< 14 ANS % POPULATION TOTALE	M	15.9	21.8	19.8	20.5	19.8	15.6	19.5	29.2	18.7	22.6	19.5
	F	14.3	19.6	17.8	19.5	18.1	14.1	17.5	28.2	17.4	20.2	17.6
ACTIVITY RATES	T	54.3	56.4	49.3	49.9	49.7	49.3	57.8	53.6	64.4	51.0	54.1
TAUX D'ACTIVITE	M	70.3	68.9	67.7	67.0	64.7	67.6	71.8	73.7	71.7	70.8	69.5
	F	40.1	45.1	32.3	33.3	35.6	32.1	44.8	33.4	57.3	33.1	39.9
EMPLOYMENT / POPULATION RATIOS	T	50.8	51.9	45.0	44.0	43.9	47.7	51.4	45.7	58.1	47.0	49.3
TAUX D'EMPLOI / POPULATION	M	66.3	64.7	63.8	59.7	59.5	66.1	63.2	63.2	65.2	66.6	64.2
	F	37.1	40.4	27.7	28.7	29.3	30.4	40.4	28.1	51.3	29.2	35.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES	T	6.4	7.9	8.7	11.9	11.7	3.2	11.1	14.8	9.7	7.8	8.9
TAUX DE CHOMAGE	M	5.8	6.1	5.7	10.9	8.1	2.3	12.0	14.3	9.2	5.8	7.7
	F	7.5	10.5	14.4	13.8	17.8	5.0	9.8	16.0	10.4	11.7	10.7

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TAB. 2

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PERSONS - 14 TO 24 YEARS
PRINCIPALES CARACTERISTIQUES D'ACTIVITE DE JEUNES PERSONNES - 14 A 24 ANS

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		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT	T	4861	3119	2918	924	520	32	4637	285	410	432	18137
PERSONNES AYANT UN EMPLOI	M	2608	1684	1700	456	289	17	2487	154	218	253	9867
	F	2253	1435	1218	468	231	15	2149	130	192	179	8269
-WORKING PART-TIME	T	174	281	157	152	45	2	489	18	102	35	1455
-A TEMPS PARTIEL	M	39	75	63	50	11	(0)	148	9	44	17	456
	F	135	206	95	103	34	(0)	342	9	58	18	999
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	T	577	770	1205	247	163	2	1175	78	95	128	4441
PERSONNES EN CHOMAGE	M	297	320	541	136	69	(0)	719	47	48	52	2230
	F	280	450	664	110	94	(1)	456	31	47	76	2211
-REGISTERED AT EXCHANGE	T	466	625	977	206	148	(1)	1065	41	64	(5)	3598
-INSCR. BUREAUX DE PLACEMENT	M	249	250	443	121	63	(0)	677	28	34	.	1868
	F	217	375	534	85	85	(0)	388	13	30	.	1729
SEEKING FIRST JOB	T	214	275	962	115	69	(1)	406	32	(1)	76	2151
-CHERCHANT PREMIER EMPLOI	M	93	105	429	57	30	.	239	18	-	28	999
	F	120	171	533	59	40	(0)	167	14	-	48	1152
LABOUR FORCE	T	5438	3889	4123	1171	683	34	5812	363	505	560	22577
FORCES DE TRAVAIL	M	2906	2003	2241	592	358	18	3206	202	266	305	12098
	F	2533	1885	1882	578	325	16	2606	161	239	255	10480
NON-ACTIVE PERSONS	T	5350	4172	5208	1471	1018	32	4119	300	341	873	22884
PERSONNES NON ACTIVES	M	2501	1842	2328	740	492	16	1830	138	161	365	10412
	F	2849	2330	2880	731	526	16	2289	162	180	508	12472
-IN EDUCATION	T	4808	3555	4451	1357	951	28	3190	270	309	652	19570
-SUIVANT UNE FORMATION	M	2404	1676	2249	726	480	15	1631	134	147	344	9806
	F	2404	1878	2202	631	471	13	1559	137	162	308	9765
TOTAL POPULATION	T	10789	8061	9331	2641	1701	66	9931	662	846	1433	45461
POPULATION TOTALE	M	5407	3845	4569	1332	851	33	5036	340	427	669	22510
	F	5382	4216	4762	1309	851	33	4895	323	419	763	22951
		%										%
ACTIVITY RATES	T	50.4	48.2	44.2	44.3	40.2	51.6	58.5	54.8	59.7	39.1	49.7
TAUX D'ACTIVITE	M	53.7	52.1	49.1	44.5	42.1	53.4	63.7	59.4	62.3	45.5	53.7
	F	47.1	44.7	39.5	44.2	38.2	49.8	53.2	49.9	57.0	33.4	45.7
EMPLOYMENT / POPULATION RATIOS	T	45.1	38.7	31.3	35.0	30.6	48.2	46.7	43.0	48.4	30.1	39.9
TAUX D'EMPLOI / POPULATION	M	48.2	43.8	37.2	34.2	34.0	50.4	49.4	45.5	51.0	37.8	43.8
	F	41.9	34.0	25.6	35.8	27.1	45.8	43.9	40.4	45.7	23.4	36.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES	T	10.6	19.8	29.2	21.1	23.9	6.8	20.2	21.5	18.9	22.8	19.7
TAUX DE CHOMAGE	M	10.2	16.0	24.1	23.0	19.3	(5.5)	22.4	23.4	18.1	17.0	18.4
	F	11.1	23.9	35.3	19.1	28.9	(8.0)	17.5	19.0	19.8	29.8	21.1

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TAB. 3

ACTIVITY RATES BY AGE GROUPS
TAUX D'ACTIVITE PAR GROUPE D'AGE

%

%

		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
14-19	T	34.2	23.4	27.7	20.4	15.7	32.7	42.1	34.4	40.9	24.7	31.1
	M	37.1	25.7	30.1	19.1	16.9	32.0	43.6	38.0	44.3	28.0	33.3
	F	31.3	21.3	25.3	21.8	14.5	33.4	40.7	30.5	37.5	21.6	28.9
20-24	T	74.1	77.4	66.9	73.0	69.5	77.3	79.1	83.2	84.5	61.3	74.1
	M	78.6	84.8	75.9	74.9	72.8	83.6	89.2	89.2	86.9	76.7	81.4
	F	69.6	71.0	58.5	71.0	66.3	71.1	68.9	76.8	82.1	49.7	67.1
25-29	T	75.1	84.2	74.8	73.6	85.2	77.6	75.8	76.2	90.4	69.4	77.6
	M	87.7	96.4	92.3	92.9	95.0	96.4	94.8	96.5	92.8	95.3	93.0
	F	62.6	72.2	58.8	53.7	74.9	58.7	56.5	55.4	87.9	47.5	62.4
30-34	T	76.6	83.9	75.8	70.4	82.3	75.6	76.3	66.8	92.3	70.9	77.8
	M	96.1	97.8	98.2	96.2	97.1	98.9	96.3	96.9	96.0	97.6	97.0
	F	57.8	69.8	54.2	43.1	66.8	50.5	56.1	35.5	88.4	45.8	58.7
35-39	T	78.1	83.7	72.7	71.8	78.2	70.3	80.4	64.2	91.5	70.9	78.1
	M	97.5	98.3	98.3	96.8	97.2	97.2	96.4	96.2	95.3	97.7	97.5
	F	59.0	68.3	47.5	45.0	58.5	40.8	64.4	30.6	87.6	45.0	58.5
40-44	T	77.9	82.3	70.3	70.1	72.5	69.0	83.2	64.5	91.5	70.7	77.2
	M	98.0	97.4	97.8	94.8	95.7	98.4	96.1	95.6	96.0	96.8	97.2
	F	57.7	66.7	42.6	43.8	49.0	38.0	70.2	31.5	86.9	45.1	57.0
45-49	T	75.9	79.5	66.6	65.1	66.3	63.9	82.6	63.4	86.3	67.6	74.7
	M	96.7	95.7	96.6	91.4	93.2	95.7	94.5	93.3	93.2	94.6	95.5
	F	54.7	63.2	38.2	38.5	39.6	30.8	70.8	31.3	79.4	42.3	53.9
50-54	T	70.6	73.4	60.0	56.1	58.3	53.3	78.0	58.9	79.5	62.8	68.7
	M	93.2	90.9	90.3	84.6	87.5	84.8	92.3	88.7	90.6	88.9	91.1
	F	47.5	56.2	30.9	27.8	29.9	20.9	63.9	27.9	68.6	37.2	46.7
55-59	T	58.2	52.4	45.4	43.2	40.0	33.7	66.5	52.8	68.8	54.2	54.4
	M	81.2	65.7	72.3	69.4	65.0	52.8	83.9	83.6	83.8	78.7	75.5
	F	39.6	40.3	19.9	18.4	16.5	18.4	49.9	22.7	54.6	30.1	35.3
60-64	T	23.6	22.9	22.0	21.8	16.7	14.4	38.4	42.5	39.0	38.7	27.2
	M	40.0	29.2	36.3	37.2	28.6	(19.4)	58.9	68.7	50.1	59.8	42.3
	F	12.4	17.3	9.2	8.2	6.1	(10.1)	20.3	17.5	28.9	20.1	14.6
65-69	T	6.8	5.5	9.2	4.3	3.3	(6.1)	9.9	19.6	17.8	22.3	8.6
	M	10.3	8.0	15.3	7.3	5.1	(10.1)	13.5	33.0	26.6	34.2	13.1
	F	4.6	3.4	3.8	1.8	(1.8)	.	7.0	7.4	10.1	12.7	5.0
70 & +	T	3.2	2.3	3.3	1.5	1.2	(2.1)	3.1	7.9	2.5	8.8	3.1
	M	5.1	3.5	6.0	2.8	2.0	.	5.5	14.5	5.1	13.1	5.3
	F	2.0	1.5	1.4	(0.6)	(0.7)	.	1.8	(2.8)	.	5.3	1.7
TOTAL	T	54.3	56.4	49.3	49.9	49.7	49.3	57.8	53.6	64.4	51.0	54.1
	M	70.3	68.9	67.7	67.0	64.7	67.6	71.8	73.7	71.7	70.8	69.5
	F	40.1	45.1	32.3	33.3	35.6	32.1	44.8	33.4	57.3	33.1	39.9
14-24	T	50.4	48.2	44.2	44.3	40.2	51.6	58.5	54.8	59.7	39.1	49.7
	M	53.7	52.1	49.1	44.5	42.1	53.4	63.7	59.4	62.3	45.5	53.7
	F	47.1	44.7	39.5	44.2	38.2	49.8	53.2	49.9	57.0	33.4	45.7
25-49	T	76.7	82.9	72.1	70.6	77.5	71.7	79.4	67.7	90.6	69.9	77.1
	M	95.3	97.1	96.7	94.7	95.7	97.4	95.7	95.9	94.7	96.4	96.1
	F	58.2	68.4	48.3	45.4	58.8	44.7	63.1	38.2	86.4	45.1	58.2
50-64	T	52.5	51.6	43.9	41.0	41.2	36.9	60.8	51.6	62.4	53.5	51.4
	M	75.1	64.9	68.7	65.1	64.9	58.8	78.6	80.7	75.1	78.0	71.7
	F	33.4	39.2	20.7	18.3	18.8	17.2	44.2	22.7	50.4	30.1	32.8
65 & +	T	4.2	3.1	5.2	2.5	1.9	3.4	5.3	12.2	7.4	13.1	4.7
	M	6.6	4.8	9.1	4.6	3.2	(5.6)	8.3	21.7	12.7	19.8	7.8
	F	2.7	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.1	(1.9)	3.3	4.4	3.6	7.6	2.6

ACTIVITY RATES BY MARITAL STATUS AND BROAD AGE GROUPS
TAUX D'ACTIVITE PAR ETAT MATRIMONIAL ET GRAND GROUPE D'AGE

% %

		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
SINGLE PERSONS CELIBATAIRES	T	55.3	54.6	51.0	50.7	41.1	55.8	59.4	60.2	64.9	49.4	54.4
	M	60.4	60.2	58.4	53.7	46.8	59.2	65.1	65.6	69.8	56.1	60.2
	F	49.6	48.3	42.7	47.1	33.8	51.7	52.6	53.5	59.1	41.7	47.8
14-24	T	48.2	42.6	43.3	40.7	31.9	48.8	56.5	53.9	58.0	39.0	46.9
	M	51.1	46.7	47.4	41.0	35.6	50.1	59.5	57.1	61.2	42.8	50.2
	F	44.8	38.4	38.8	40.5	27.6	47.3	53.0	50.3	54.6	34.7	43.1
25-49	T	85.3	90.2	83.6	86.8	85.9	90.4	88.0	89.6	90.1	84.6	86.7
	M	85.4	92.4	88.8	88.2	88.1	92.4	90.6	92.1	91.4	91.0	89.1
	F	85.1	87.0	75.0	84.3	81.3	87.0	83.2	85.5	88.0	74.4	82.5
50-64	T	62.1	64.0	48.9	54.9	53.6	55.1	59.0	66.1	55.3	44.3	57.5
	M	70.6	68.2	64.7	63.1	59.7 (59.6)		69.4	74.1	56.9	63.8	67.4
	F	58.2	58.4	36.8	47.5	45.7 (51.2)		47.2	52.0	53.6	32.3	48.8
65 & +	T	5.4	7.0	6.1	(3.9)	(3.9)	.	5.2	18.6	7.0 (10.8)	.	6.2
	M	9.0	10.5	11.7	.	.	.	9.5	29.0 (13.2)	.	.	11.1
	F	4.6	5.1	3.6	.	.	.	3.5	(8.5)	.	.	4.1
MARRIED MARIAGES	T	59.4	62.4	53.4	53.5	56.7	51.4	63.3	53.7	70.4	56.2	59.1
	M	76.9	74.9	74.6	75.7	74.1	74.0	77.7	82.9	75.8	78.2	76.1
	F	42.1	49.7	32.4	31.4	40.1	28.3	49.0	24.7	65.0	34.5	42.2
14-24	T	68.6	76.6	53.4	71.7	82.7	69.4	68.2	64.2	89.9	39.3	67.9
	M	93.9	97.6	91.7	96.0	96.0	99.0	94.2	96.9	96.7	93.7	94.9
	F	58.6	67.1	43.9	62.5	76.1	58.8	54.3	46.8	86.8	29.2	56.6
25-49	T	74.7	81.1	69.7	68.0	76.5	67.6	78.6	61.9	91.2	67.6	75.2
	M	97.8	98.4	98.8	96.5	97.0	98.5	96.8	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.8
	F	53.3	63.8	43.7	39.9	56.5	36.4	60.9	28.9	85.6	41.0	53.9
50-64	T	54.0	51.5	45.9	42.3	42.0	37.1	63.3	51.1	65.1	57.0	52.9
	M	76.1	65.3	70.1	66.2	66.2	59.5	80.3	83.5	78.2	79.1	73.0
	F	31.2	36.8	19.1	16.5	17.8	13.3	45.2	17.1	51.5	31.4	31.4
65 & +	T	5.5	3.5	7.1	3.1	2.3	(3.7)	6.7	14.7	11.0	18.5	6.2
	M	7.0	4.6	10.0	4.7	3.4	(5.4)	9.0	22.3	14.8	22.1	8.4
	F	3.4	2.0	2.7	(1.0)	(1.1)	.	3.8	.	5.9	12.6	3.3
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED VEUFS OU DIVORCES	T	27.2	30.5	16.5	22.5	22.4	25.7	24.3	17.2	40.0	17.0	25.0
	M	48.1	44.5	28.6	44.5	38.9	47.0	38.5	31.2	54.9	27.4	41.0
	F	21.8	26.5	13.2	15.2	16.3	18.7	20.0	13.2	32.8	14.9	20.4
14-24	T	70.6	80.4	45.3 (51.1)	76.1	.	.	46.7	.	.	.	62.9
	M	(74.3)	(95.2)	(49.0)	.	.	.	(88.1)	.	.	.	74.7
	F	69.5	76.8	(42.4)	(46.2)	(68.6)	.	35.9	.	.	.	59.0
25-49	T	83.5	87.7	79.0	63.2	77.2	82.5	72.6	60.2	87.6	69.1	80.4
	M	94.0	93.3	92.5	88.5	92.7	97.1	88.9 (89.7)	86.1	89.9	89.9	91.9
	F	77.8	85.0	72.6	49.4	67.9	72.8	65.7	50.3	89.0	63.7	74.5
50-64	T	39.1	44.7	24.6	24.2	27.1	26.8	45.9	33.2	52.9	27.2	37.9
	M	62.3	54.5	45.4	50.2	49.8 (50.1)		66.5	66.9	65.3	55.8	57.8
	F	33.4	41.8	19.5	15.8	17.3 (19.2)		38.6	24.7	46.1	23.5	32.2
65 & +	T	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.3	(1.0)	.	3.4	5.0	2.5	4.5	2.5
	M	4.5	3.7	4.2	(3.0)	.	.	5.6	(9.6)	(5.0)	(7.8)	4.6
	F	2.1	1.5	1.4	(0.8)	(0.7)	.	2.8	(3.6)	(1.7)	3.8	2.0
TOTAL	T	54.3	56.4	49.3	49.9	49.7	49.3	57.8	53.6	64.4	51.0	54.1
	M	70.3	68.9	67.7	67.0	64.7	67.6	71.8	73.7	71.7	70.8	69.5
	F	40.1	45.1	32.3	33.3	35.6	32.1	44.8	33.4	57.3	33.1	39.9
14-24	T	50.4	48.2	44.2	44.3	40.2	51.6	58.5	54.8	59.7	39.1	49.7
	M	53.7	52.1	49.1	44.5	42.1	53.4	63.7	59.4	62.3	45.5	53.7
	F	47.1	44.7	39.5	44.2	38.2	49.8	53.2	49.9	57.0	33.4	45.7
25-49	T	76.7	82.9	72.1	70.6	77.5	71.7	79.4	67.7	90.6	69.9	77.1
	M	95.3	97.1	96.7	94.7	95.7	97.4	95.7	95.9	94.7	96.4	96.1
	F	58.2	68.4	48.3	45.4	58.8	44.7	63.1	38.2	86.4	45.1	58.2
50-64	T	52.5	51.6	43.9	41.0	41.2	36.9	60.8	51.6	62.4	53.5	51.4
	M	75.1	64.9	68.7	65.1	64.9	58.8	78.6	80.7	75.1	78.0	71.7
	F	33.4	39.2	20.7	18.3	18.8	17.2	44.2	22.7	50.4	30.1	32.8
65 & +	T	4.2	3.1	5.2	2.5	1.9	3.4	5.3	12.2	7.4	13.1	4.7
	M	6.6	4.8	9.1	4.6	3.2	(5.6)	8.3	21.7	12.7	19.8	7.8
	F	2.7	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.1	(1.9)	3.3	4.4	3.6	7.6	2.6

TAB. 5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUPS
TAUX DE CHOMAGE PAR GROUPE D'AGE

		%										
		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
14-19	T	11.7	31.0	37.1	32.5	31.6	(9.6)	25.7	29.5	20.6	23.8	24.9
	M	10.3	24.1	30.2	31.8	27.7	(8.0)	27.7	30.0	16.2	16.6	22.4
	F	13.3	38.9	45.1	33.1	36.1	(11.3)	23.4	28.9	26.1	32.8	27.7
20-24	T	9.9	15.8	24.8	17.2	21.8	(5.0)	16.6	16.9	17.7	22.2	16.8
	M	10.2	12.9	20.7	20.4	16.9	.	19.1	19.5	19.4	17.2	16.2
	F	9.6	18.9	29.6	13.9	27.0	(6.0)	13.2	13.6	16.0	28.0	17.4
25-29	T	8.4	8.1	11.5	12.9	13.8	(2.8)	12.5	15.9	12.0	11.6	10.5
	M	7.3	6.4	8.0	13.1	8.7	.	12.8	16.5	11.0	8.8	9.1
	F	10.0	10.4	16.4	12.7	20.5	.	12.0	14.8	13.1	16.4	12.6
30-34	T	7.1	5.3	4.4	11.4	10.4	(2.4)	10.3	15.4	8.5	6.3	7.2
	M	6.3	4.1	2.3	9.8	7.0	.	10.5	14.4	8.0	4.8	6.2
	F	8.4	7.1	8.0	15.1	15.7	.	9.9	18.2	9.1	9.4	9.0
35-39	T	5.6	4.9	3.0	9.4	8.1	.	7.8	13.5	6.8	5.3	5.8
	M	4.6	3.5	1.3	7.7	5.7	.	8.0	11.9	7.2	4.2	4.8
	F	7.2	7.0	6.5	13.2	12.2	.	7.6	18.6	6.2	7.6	7.6
40-44	T	4.4	4.6	2.4	8.0	7.3	.	7.3	12.5	6.3	4.8	5.0
	M	3.7	3.5	1.4	7.2	4.5	.	8.1	11.7	5.5	3.7	4.3
	F	5.6	6.2	4.7	9.9	12.8	.	6.2	(15.0)	7.2	7.1	6.2
45-49	T	4.4	4.1	2.1	7.7	6.6	.	7.2	9.8	7.1	4.7	4.8
	M	4.2	3.0	1.2	7.2	4.5	.	7.9	9.6	6.4	4.3	4.3
	F	4.7	5.8	4.3	8.9	11.6	.	6.1	.	7.9	(5.3)	5.7
50-54	T	4.5	4.9	2.4	6.3	7.8	.	6.5	10.5	6.9	3.7	4.9
	M	4.3	4.2	1.8	6.2	6.1	.	7.7	10.2	6.7	3.5	4.6
	F	5.0	6.1	4.2	6.8	12.6	.	4.9	.	7.0	(4.1)	5.4
55-59	T	4.8	7.3	1.9	6.2	5.9	.	7.9	8.6	7.8	(2.7)	5.6
	M	4.4	7.0	1.7	6.0	6.3	.	9.7	8.5	7.6	(3.0)	5.6
	F	5.4	7.6	2.4	(6.8)	.	.	5.0	.	8.0	.	5.4
60-64	T	3.4	3.6	1.4	7.4	.	-	8.5	(7.0)	(3.3)	(2.2)	4.9
	M	4.1	3.3	(1.1)	8.0	.	-	10.8	(7.3)	.	.	5.8
	F	(1.9)	4.0	.	.	.	-	2.7	.	.	.	2.8
65-69	T	.	.	(2.9)	-	.	-	3.9	.	.	.	2.2
	M	.	.	.	-	.	-	(4.1)	.	.	.	1.9
	F	-	.	(7.6)	-	.	-	.	.	.	.	2.8
70 & +	T	.	.	8.7	.	.	.	(2.3)	.	.	.	2.8
	M	.	.	(4.9)	.	-	.	.	.	-	.	1.9
	F	.	.	20.0	-	.	-	.	.	.	.	4.4
TOTAL	T	6.4	7.9	8.7	11.9	11.7	3.2	11.1	14.8	9.7	7.8	8.9
	M	5.8	6.1	5.7	10.9	8.1	2.3	12.0	14.3	9.2	5.8	7.7
	F	7.5	10.5	14.4	13.8	17.8	5.0	9.8	16.0	10.4	11.7	10.7
14-24	T	10.6	19.8	29.2	21.1	23.9	6.8	20.2	21.5	18.9	22.8	19.7
	M	10.2	16.0	24.1	23.0	19.3	(5.5)	22.4	23.4	18.1	17.0	18.4
	F	11.1	23.9	35.3	19.1	28.9	(8.0)	17.5	19.0	19.8	29.8	21.1
25-49	T	5.9	5.6	4.7	10.2	9.7	2.4	9.1	13.9	8.2	6.5	6.7
	M	5.1	4.2	2.7	9.3	6.3	(1.7)	9.5	13.2	7.7	5.1	5.7
	F	7.1	7.5	8.6	12.4	15.5	(3.8)	8.3	15.6	8.7	9.3	8.4
50-64	T	4.5	5.6	2.1	6.5	6.7	.	7.5	8.9	6.5	3.1	5.1
	M	4.3	5.1	1.7	6.4	6.0	.	9.2	8.8	6.4	3.2	5.2
	F	4.8	6.4	3.3	6.5	9.1	.	4.6	9.4	6.6	(2.8)	5.0
65 & +	T	.	.	5.5	.	.	.	3.3	.	.	.	2.4
	M	.	.	3.0	.	.	.	3.3	.	.	.	1.9
	F	.	.	13.5	-	.	-	(3.1)	.	.	.	3.5

PERSONS WORKING FULL / PART-TIME BY BROAD AGE GROUPS
 PERSONNES AYANT UN EMPLOI A TEMPS COMPLET / PARTIEL PAR GRAND GROUPE D'AGE

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		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	22671	19213	19631	3869	3140	135	18660	1043	1800	3282	93442
	M	15662	12291	13665	3063	2199	96	13262	754	1212	2275	64478
	F	7009	6922	5966	807	941	39	5397	289	588	1007	28964
	MW	3553	4362	3847	306	686	17	3022	93	308	705	16900
14-24	T	4687	2825	2761	766	475	30	4120	267	305	396	16634
	M	2570	1602	1638	404	278	16	2328	146	173	236	9389
	F	2117	1224	1123	362	197	14	1793	122	132	161	7245
	MW	346	413	204	82	80	3	418	12	15	37	1610
25-49	T	13237	12570	12487	2468	2071	83	10328	555	1133	1959	56891
	M	9566	8137	8608	2085	1441	63	7697	426	761	1363	40147
	F	3671	4432	3879	383	630	21	2631	129	372	596	16744
	MW	2474	3140	2992	197	521	12	1922	67	239	468	12032
50-64	T	4560	3693	4116	618	576	20	4073	184	329	800	18968
	M	3401	2475	3206	560	466	16	3134	151	251	586	14247
	F	1159	1218	909	58	109	4	939	32	78	214	4721
	MW	711	791	626	26	84	2	668	14	49	173	3146
65 & +	T	187	125	268	17	18	(1)	138	37	33	127	949
	M	125	77	213	14	13	(1)	104	31	27	91	696
	F	61	47	54	(3)	5	.	34	6	6	36	254
	MW	22	18	25	.	.	.	13	.	(4)	26	113
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	3275	2053	952	1041	275	10	4389	75	561	227	12857
	M	265	317	335	225	44	(1)	458	21	86	88	1840
	F	3011	1736	617	815	231	8	3931	53	475	139	11017
	MW	2592	1373	457	645	193	7	3298	40	353	106	9065
14-24	T	174	281	157	152	45	2	489	18	102	35	1455
	M	39	75	63	50	11	(1)	148	9	44	17	456
	F	135	206	95	103	34	(1)	342	9	58	18	999
	MW	72	72	25	37	15	.	98	.	5	(6)	332
25-49	T	2220	1204	459	703	182	6	2516	38	325	107	7761
	M	88	118	96	117	21	.	77	7	21	34	578
	F	2132	1086	363	586	161	6	2439	31	305	73	7183
	MW	1941	955	313	507	148	5	2262	28	260	66	6486
50-64	T	720	490	241	167	42	2	1120	15	119	51	2968
	M	55	77	104	46	9	.	84	(4)	13	20	412
	F	665	413	137	121	33	(1)	1037	12	106	32	2556
	MW	542	335	106	98	28	(1)	884	9	83	26	2112
65 & +	T	161	78	94	18	6	.	264	(4)	15	33	674
	M	82	47	72	13	(3)	.	150	.	8	18	395
	F	78	31	23	5	(3)	.	114	.	7	16	278
	MW	36	11	13	(3)	.	.	54	.	5	9	134
TOTAL	T	25947	21361	20583	4952	3416	145	23269	1118	2405	3509	106704
	M	15927	12662	14000	3313	2244	97	13762	775	1318	2363	66461
	F	10020	8699	6583	1639	1172	48	9507	343	1086	1146	40243
	MW	6146	5760	4304	963	879	24	6465	133	681	811	26167
14-24	T	4861	3119	2918	924	520	32	4637	285	410	432	18137
	M	2608	1684	1700	456	289	17	2487	154	218	253	9867
	F	2253	1435	1218	468	231	15	2149	130	192	179	8269
	MW	418	485	229	120	95	3	520	13	21	43	1947
25-49	T	15458	13835	12946	3195	2254	90	12964	593	1474	2066	64874
	M	9655	8289	8704	2215	1463	63	7789	433	788	1396	40795
	F	5804	5546	4242	979	791	27	5175	160	686	669	24079
	MW	4416	4114	3305	712	669	18	4280	95	509	533	18650
50-64	T	5281	4203	4357	796	618	21	5257	199	468	851	22050
	M	3456	2564	3310	613	476	16	3227	155	273	605	14696
	F	1824	1639	1047	183	142	5	2030	44	195	246	7354
	MW	1254	1131	732	127	112	3	1596	23	142	199	5319
65 & +	T	347	205	362	38	24	2	412	41	53	160	1644
	M	208	125	285	28	16	(1)	259	33	39	108	1102
	F	140	79	77	9	8	(1)	153	8	15	52	541
	MW	58	30	38	(4)	(4)	.	70	.	10	35	251

PERSONS WORKING FULL / PART-TIME BY BROAD AGE GROUPS
PERSONNES AYANT UN EMPLOI A TEMPS COMPLET / PARTIEL PAR GRAND GROUPE D'AGE

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		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	M	69.1	64.0	69.6	79.2	70.0	71.3	71.1	72.3	67.3	69.3	69.0
	F	30.9	36.0	30.4	20.8	30.0	28.7	28.9	27.7	32.7	30.7	31.0
	MW	15.7	22.7	19.6	7.9	21.9	13.0	16.2	9.0	17.1	21.5	18.1
14-24	T	20.7	14.7	14.1	19.8	15.1	22.4	22.1	25.6	17.0	12.1	17.8
	M	11.3	8.3	8.3	10.4	8.9	12.0	12.5	14.0	9.6	7.2	10.0
	F	9.3	6.4	5.7	9.4	6.3	10.4	9.6	11.7	7.4	4.9	7.8
	MW	1.5	2.1	1.0	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.7
25-49	T	58.4	65.4	63.6	63.8	66.0	61.9	55.3	53.2	62.9	59.7	60.9
	M	42.2	42.4	43.8	53.9	45.9	46.6	41.2	40.8	42.3	41.5	43.0
	F	16.2	23.1	19.8	9.9	20.1	15.3	14.1	12.4	20.6	18.2	17.9
	MW	10.9	16.3	15.2	5.1	16.6	9.3	10.3	6.4	13.3	14.3	12.9
50-64	T	20.1	19.2	21.0	16.0	18.3	14.7	21.8	17.6	18.3	24.4	20.3
	M	15.0	12.9	16.3	14.5	14.9	11.9	16.8	14.5	14.0	17.8	15.2
	F	5.1	6.3	4.6	1.5	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	4.3	6.5	5.1
	MW	3.1	4.1	3.2	0.7	2.7	1.4	3.6	1.3	2.8	5.3	3.4
65 & +	T	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.6	(0.9)	0.7	3.5	1.8	3.9	1.0
	M	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	(0.6)	0.6	3.0	1.5	2.8	0.7
	F	0.3	0.2	0.3	(0.0)	0.2	.	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.3
	MW	0.1	0.1	0.1	.	.	.	0.1	.	(0.2)	0.8	0.1
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	M	8.1	15.4	35.2	21.7	16.1	(12.6)	10.4	28.5	15.3	38.8	14.3
	F	91.9	84.6	64.8	78.3	83.9	87.4	89.6	71.5	84.7	61.2	85.7
	MW	79.1	66.9	48.1	62.0	70.2	68.4	75.1	53.0	63.0	46.9	70.5
14-24	T	5.3	13.7	16.5	14.6	16.3	15.7	11.2	23.4	18.2	15.6	11.3
	M	1.2	3.6	6.6	4.8	3.9	(6.4)	3.4	11.8	7.9	7.6	3.5
	F	4.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	12.4	(9.2)	7.8	11.6	10.3	8.0	7.8
	MW	2.2	3.5	2.7	3.6	5.4	.	2.2	.	0.9	(2.4)	2.6
25-49	T	67.8	58.7	48.2	67.5	66.3	64.6	57.3	50.4	58.0	47.2	60.4
	M	2.7	5.7	10.1	11.2	7.7	.	1.7	8.9	3.7	14.8	4.5
	F	65.1	52.9	38.1	56.3	58.6	62.1	55.6	41.5	54.3	32.4	55.9
	MW	59.3	46.5	32.8	48.7	53.7	52.7	51.5	37.7	46.4	29.0	50.4
50-64	T	22.0	23.9	25.3	16.1	15.3	16.0	25.5	20.5	21.1	22.6	23.1
	M	1.7	3.7	10.9	4.5	3.4	.	1.9	(5.0)	2.3	8.6	3.2
	F	20.3	20.1	14.4	11.6	11.9	(14.3)	23.6	15.5	18.9	14.0	19.9
	MW	16.5	16.3	11.2	9.4	10.3	(11.1)	20.1	12.0	14.9	11.4	16.4
65 & +	T	4.9	3.8	9.9	1.7	2.1	.	6.0	(5.7)	2.7	14.7	5.2
	M	2.5	2.3	7.5	1.2	(1.1)	.	3.4	.	1.5	7.8	3.1
	F	2.4	1.5	2.4	0.5	(0.9)	.	2.6	.	1.2	6.9	2.2
	MW	1.1	0.6	1.4	(0.2)	.	.	1.2	.	0.8	4.0	1.0
TOTAL	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	M	61.4	59.3	68.0	66.9	65.7	67.2	59.1	69.3	54.8	67.3	62.3
	F	38.6	40.7	32.0	33.1	34.3	32.8	40.9	30.7	45.2	32.7	37.7
	MW	23.7	27.0	20.9	19.4	25.7	16.8	27.8	11.9	28.3	23.1	24.5
14-24	T	18.7	14.6	14.2	18.7	15.2	21.9	19.9	25.5	17.0	12.3	17.0
	M	10.1	7.9	8.3	9.2	8.5	11.6	10.7	13.8	9.1	7.2	9.2
	F	8.7	6.7	5.9	9.4	6.8	10.3	9.2	11.7	8.0	5.1	7.7
	MW	1.6	2.3	1.1	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.8
25-49	T	59.6	64.8	62.9	64.5	66.0	62.1	55.7	53.0	61.3	58.9	60.8
	M	37.2	38.8	42.3	44.7	42.8	43.5	33.5	38.7	32.8	39.8	38.2
	F	22.4	26.0	20.6	19.8	23.2	18.6	22.2	14.3	28.5	19.1	22.6
	MW	17.0	19.3	16.1	14.4	19.6	12.3	18.4	8.5	21.1	15.2	17.5
50-64	T	20.4	19.7	21.2	16.1	18.1	14.8	22.6	17.8	19.5	24.3	20.7
	M	13.3	12.0	16.1	12.4	13.9	11.2	13.9	13.9	11.4	17.2	13.8
	F	7.0	7.7	5.1	3.7	4.2	3.6	8.7	3.9	8.1	7.0	6.9
	MW	4.8	5.3	3.6	2.6	3.3	2.1	6.9	2.0	5.9	5.7	5.0
65 & +	T	1.3	1.0	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.8	3.7	2.2	4.6	1.5
	M	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.5	(0.7)	1.1	2.9	1.6	3.1	1.0
	F	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	(0.3)	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.5
	MW	0.2	0.1	0.2	(0.0)	(0.1)	.	0.3	.	0.4	1.0	0.2

PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY AND FULL-TIME / PART-TIME BREAKDOWN
 PERSONNES AYANT UN EMPLOI PAR SECTEUR D'ACTIVITE ET TEMPS COMPLET / TEMPS PARTIEL

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AGRICULTURE	T	1490	1790	2466	273	115	7	587	196	177	1051	8151
	M	746	1142	1591	220	81	5	466	169	134	595	5149
	F	744	649	875	54	33	2	120	26	42	456	3002
	MW	599	562	721	46	29	2	90	16	37	377	2479
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	1167	1488	2138	221	108	6	495	177	140	954	6895
	M	674	1071	1457	204	80	4	439	163	118	561	4771
	F	492	418	681	17	28	(1)	57	14	22	393	2124
	MW	401	353	557	11	24	(1)	35	6	18	330	1736
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	323	295	328	49	7	(1)	87	18	16	97	1221
	M	72	67	133	13	.	.	26	7	7	34	361
	F	251	228	195	35	6	(1)	61	12	9	62	859
	MW	197	206	163	34	5	(1)	53	10	8	48	726
INDUSTRY INDUSTRIE	T	10685	7089	7412	1423	1144	46	8301	342	664	951	38056
	M	8168	5351	5674	1223	930	41	6439	278	499	754	29356
	F	2518	1738	1738	199	214	5	1862	64	165	197	8700
	MW	1614	1139	1072	116	161	2	1235	21	101	112	5572
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	10027	6799	7227	1306	1115	45	7697	332	586	901	36035
	M	8113	5265	5593	1184	920	41	6339	273	477	721	28927
	F	1914	1534	1634	121	195	4	1358	59	109	180	7108
	MW	1074	977	989	51	145	2	786	17	60	100	4201
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	657	257	185	113	28	(1)	566	10	71	49	1938
	M	54	62	81	36	9	.	85	5	17	33	382
	F	603	195	104	77	19	(1)	481	5	54	17	1556
	MW	540	158	83	64	16	.	429	(4)	39	12	1345
SERVICES	T	13772	12415	10705	3219	2158	90	14227	580	1547	1506	60218
	M	7013	6129	6735	1845	1233	50	6754	328	679	1013	31780
	F	6758	6286	3970	1373	924	40	7473	252	868	493	28438
	MW	3933	4043	2511	795	689	20	5107	96	536	322	18052
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	11477	10871	10266	2322	1917	82	10344	534	1064	1425	50302
	M	6874	5920	6615	1658	1199	49	6391	318	612	992	30628
	F	4602	4951	3652	665	718	32	3953	215	451	433	19674
	MW	2078	3019	2301	243	518	14	2184	70	227	275	10930
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	2295	1494	439	874	239	8	3716	47	469	80	9660
	M	139	186	120	174	34	(1)	344	10	61	21	1090
	F	2156	1307	318	700	206	7	3372	37	408	60	8570
	MW	1855	1005	211	545	172	5	2801	26	303	47	6968
TOTAL	T	25947	21361	20583	4952	3416	145	23269	1118	2405	3509	106704
	M	15927	12662	14000	3313	2244	97	13762	775	1318	2363	66461
	F	10020	8699	6583	1639	1172	48	9507	343	1086	1146	40243
	MW	6146	5760	4304	963	879	24	6465	133	681	811	26167
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	22671	19213	19631	3869	3140	135	18660	1043	1800	3282	93442
	M	15662	12291	13665	3063	2199	96	13262	754	1212	2275	64478
	F	7009	6922	5966	807	941	39	5397	289	588	1007	28964
	MW	3553	4362	3847	306	686	17	3022	93	308	705	16900
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	3275	2053	952	1041	275	10	4389	75	561	227	12857
	M	265	317	335	225	44	(1)	458	21	86	88	1840
	F	3011	1736	617	815	231	8	3931	53	475	139	11017
	MW	2592	1373	457	645	193	7	3298	40	353	106	9065

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PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY AND FULL-TIME / PART-TIME BREAKDOWN
PERSONNES AYANT UN EMPLOI PAR SECTEUR D'ACTIVITE ET TEMPS COMPLET / TEMPS PARTIEL

		%										
		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR10
AGRICULTURE	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	M	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	F	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MW	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	78.3	83.4	86.7	82.0	93.7	84.5	85.1	90.6	90.0	90.8	85.0
	M	90.4	94.1	91.6	93.9	98.1	96.0	94.4	96.1	94.5	94.3	93.0
	F	66.2	64.7	77.8	32.6	83.1	(61.2)	48.3	55.0	72.1	86.3	71.2
	MW	67.0	63.1	77.3	25.1	81.9	(57.7)	39.6	36.7	69.9	87.4	70.5
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	21.7	16.6	13.3	18.0	6.3	(15.4)	14.9	9.4	10.0	9.2	15.0
	M	9.6	5.9	8.4	6.1	.	.	5.6	3.9	5.5	5.7	7.0
	F	33.8	35.3	22.2	67.4	16.9	(38.7)	51.7	45.0	27.9	13.7	28.8
	MW	33.0	36.9	22.7	74.9	18.1	(42.2)	60.4	63.3	30.1	12.6	29.5
INDUSTRY INDUSTRIE	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	M	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	F	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MW	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	93.8	96.4	97.5	92.0	97.5	97.8	93.2	97.1	89.1	94.8	94.9
	M	99.3	98.8	98.6	97.0	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.2	96.5	95.6	98.7
	F	76.0	88.7	94.0	61.1	91.0	87.9	73.9	92.5	66.7	91.6	82.0
	MW	66.6	86.1	92.2	44.2	90.0	79.3	64.7	82.9	60.3	89.3	75.8
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	6.2	3.6	2.5	8.0	2.5	(2.1)	6.8	2.9	10.9	5.2	5.1
	M	0.7	1.2	1.4	3.0	1.0	.	1.3	1.8	3.5	4.4	1.3
	F	24.0	11.3	6.0	38.9	9.0	(12.1)	26.1	7.5	33.3	8.4	18.0
	MW	33.4	13.9	7.8	55.8	10.0	.	35.3	(17.1)	39.7	10.7	24.2
SERVICES	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	M	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	F	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MW	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	83.3	87.9	95.9	72.7	88.9	91.6	73.6	92.0	69.4	94.7	83.9
	M	98.0	96.9	98.2	90.5	97.3	98.8	94.9	97.0	91.0	97.9	96.6
	F	68.1	79.1	92.0	48.7	77.7	82.5	54.0	85.4	52.5	87.9	69.7
	MW	52.8	75.0	91.6	30.8	75.1	73.1	43.8	73.3	42.8	85.5	61.1
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	16.7	12.1	4.1	27.3	11.1	8.4	26.4	8.0	30.6	5.3	16.1
	M	2.0	3.1	1.8	9.5	2.7	(1.2)	5.1	3.0	9.0	2.1	3.4
	F	31.9	20.9	8.0	51.3	22.3	17.5	46.0	14.6	47.5	12.1	30.3
	MW	47.2	25.0	8.4	69.2	24.9	26.9	56.2	26.7	57.2	14.5	38.9
TOTAL	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	M	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	F	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MW	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FULL-TIME A TEMPS COMPLET	T	87.4	90.3	95.4	78.8	91.9	93.3	81.0	93.3	76.2	93.5	87.9
	M	98.3	97.5	97.6	93.1	98.0	98.7	96.7	97.3	93.4	96.3	97.2
	F	70.0	80.0	90.6	49.7	80.3	82.0	57.9	84.4	55.3	87.9	72.4
	MW	57.8	76.1	89.4	32.2	78.1	72.4	47.8	70.2	46.6	86.9	65.1
PART-TIME A TEMPS PARTIEL	T	12.6	9.7	4.6	21.2	8.1	6.7	19.0	6.7	23.8	6.5	12.1
	M	1.7	2.5	2.4	6.9	2.0	(1.2)	3.3	2.7	6.6	3.7	2.8
	F	30.0	20.0	9.4	50.3	19.7	18.0	42.1	15.6	44.7	12.1	27.6
	MW	42.2	23.9	10.6	67.8	21.9	27.6	52.2	29.8	53.4	13.1	34.9

TECHNICAL NOTE

Basic concepts and definitions

The main statistical objective of the Labour Force Survey is to divide the population of working age (14 years and above) into three mutually exclusive and exhaustive classifications - persons in employment, unemployed persons and inactive persons - and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories.

Respondents are assigned to one of these classifications on the basis of the most objective possible information obtained through the survey questionnaire, which principally relates to their actual activity within a particular reference week. The definitions are in line with those adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982 (ILO-definitions).

Persons in employment

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week :

- (a) Did any work at all (work includes any work for pay or profit, i.e. paid work in the context of an employer-employee relationship, or self-employment. It also includes unpaid family work, which is defined as unpaid work contributing directly to the operation of a farm, business or professional practice owned or operated by a related member of the household).
- (b) Were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, holiday, maternity leave, bad weather, labour dispute etc. It excludes however persons on lay-off and those with a new job to start in the future.

Unemployed Persons

Unemployed persons are those who had no employment during the reference week, and

- (a) were actively looking for paid employment in the context of an employer-employee relationship (i.e. had taken specific steps during a four-week period ending with the reference week to find a job) and were immediately available for work. Principal job seeking activities include : being on the register at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends and relatives, placing or answering advertisements;
- (b) were looking to set up their own business or professional practice;
- (c) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off;
- (d) had a new job to start after the reference week.

Under (a) it should be noted that a four-week period is used for measuring active job search, the reason being that delays inherent in job search (for example, periods spent awaiting the receipt of results of earlier job applications) require that the active element of looking for work be measured over a period greater than one week if a comprehensive measure of job-seeking is to be obtained.

For persons classified under (b) to (d) neither active job-seeking nor immediate availability for work is required.

For persons intending to set up their own business or professional practice both conditions are difficult to measure; job-seeking activities are of a particular nature for this group, while testing on immediate availability would be completely hypothetical.

Persons on lay-off are included in the unemployed on the grounds that their willingness to supply labour services is apparent in their expectation of returning to work. This very small group, which in 1983 amounted to about 1 % of total Community unemployment, only existed in Ireland, Denmark and Greece.

For persons who have already found a new job to start at a later date, a similar argument to that for persons on lay-off is applied.

Inactive persons

All persons who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as inactive.

Apart from showing pupils and students separately, no further breakdown is provided for this group.

It should be noted that conscripts on compulsory military or community service do not belong to any of the above classifications, since they are excluded from the compilation of the survey results.

Labour Force

The labour force comprises persons in employment and unemployed persons.

The above classifications are used to derive the following measures:

Activity rates

Activity rates represent the labour force as a percentage of the population of working age living in private households.

Employment/population ratios

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

Unemployment rates

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

The above rates are usually calculated for sex-age groups and are sometimes further cross-classified by other demographic variables such as marital status or nationality.

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