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It should be noted that figures shown for the latest year are subject to revision, and that some figures for earlier years have been revised.

## 8.1 Estimates of the civilian labour force and its main components, annual averages 1971-76

Year	Civilian population (15 years of age and over) '000	Civilian labour force (15 years of age and over)			Persons not in the labour force (15 years of age and over) '000	Participation rate %	Unemployment rate %
		Employed '000	Unemployed '000	Total labour force '000			
1971	14,878	8,107	536	8,643	6,235	58.1	6.2
1972	15,227	8,363	555	8,918	6,309	58.6	6.2
1973	15,608	8,802	519	9,321	6,287	59.7	5.6
1974	16,039	9,185	519	9,704	6,335	60.5	5.3
1975	16,470	9,363	697	10,060	6,410	61.1	6.9
1976	16,873	9,572	736	10,308	6,565	61.1	7.1

## 8.2 Distribution of population in the labour force and non-labour force categories, by age and sex, 1971-76

Sex, age and year	Population '000	Labour force			Not in labour force '000	Participation rate %	Unemployment rate %
		Employed '000	Unemployed '000	Total '000			
<b>Male</b>							
1971	7,332	5,332	339	5,670	1,662	77.3	6.0
1972	7,501	5,476	338	5,814	1,687	77.5	5.8
1973	7,687	5,711	297	6,008	1,679	78.2	4.9
1974	7,901	5,919	297	6,216	1,685	78.7	4.8
1975	8,111	5,966	397	6,363	1,748	78.4	6.2
1976	8,303	6,038	411	6,449	1,854	77.7	6.4
<b>15-24 years</b>							
1971	1,967	1,084	149	1,233	734	62.7	12.1
1972	2,016	1,142	155	1,297	719	64.3	12.0
1973	2,071	1,243	139	1,382	689	66.7	10.1
1974	2,134	1,330	142	1,473	661	69.0	9.6
1975	2,194	1,325	190	1,515	680	69.0	12.6
1976	2,245	1,328	204	1,531	713	68.2	13.3
<b>25+ years</b>							
1971	5,365	4,247	190	4,437	928	82.7	4.3
1972	5,485	4,334	184	4,517	968	82.4	4.1
1973	5,617	4,467	158	4,626	991	82.4	3.4
1974	5,767	4,588	155	4,743	1,024	82.2	3.3
1975	5,916	4,641	206	4,848	1,069	81.9	4.3
1976	6,059	4,711	208	4,918	1,140	81.2	4.2
<b>Female</b>							
1971	7,546	2,775	197	2,972	4,574	39.4	6.6
1972	7,726	2,887	217	3,104	4,622	40.2	7.0
1973	7,921	3,091	221	3,313	4,608	41.8	6.7
1974	8,139	3,266	222	3,489	4,650	42.9	6.4
1975	8,359	3,397	301	3,697	4,662	44.2	8.1
1976	8,570	3,534	325	3,859	4,711	45.0	8.4
<b>15-24 years</b>							
1971	1,963	899	98	997	966	50.8	9.8
1972	1,999	936	99	1,035	964	51.8	9.6
1973	2,045	1,006	102	1,108	937	54.2	9.2
1974	2,102	1,071	106	1,177	925	56.0	9.0
1975	2,157	1,086	140	1,226	930	56.9	11.5
1976	2,203	1,102	152	1,253	950	56.9	12.1
<b>25+ years</b>							
1971	5,584	1,876	99	1,975	3,609	35.4	5.0
1972	5,727	1,951	117	2,068	3,659	36.1	5.7
1973	5,876	2,085	119	2,204	3,672	37.5	5.4
1974	6,037	2,195	117	2,312	3,725	38.3	5.1
1975	6,203	2,311	160	2,471	3,731	39.8	6.5
1976	6,367	2,432	173	2,605	3,761	40.9	6.7