

Main employment for permanent residents by time, industry and education, 2016-2023

	Total	Primary	Upper secondary education - General	Post-secondary non-tertiary education	Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral or equivalent level
2016					
All industries	27506	14634	1314	1082	4014
Agriculture, forestry and related industries	93	53	3	2	2
Fishing and other related industries	4694	3774	70	47	138
Mining and quarrying	78	29	4	3	25
Manufacturing	224	128	9	8	11
Energy and watersupply	406	192	4	16	73
Construction	1850	828	52	30	97
Wholesale and retail trade	2774	1705	215	165	84
Transportation and storage	1815	836	144	97	177
Accommodation and food service activities	668	429	70	15	19
Information and communication	717	218	65	35	169
Financial and insurance activities	170	30	7	28	52
Real estate activities	320	108	18	30	57
Professional, scientific and technical activities	241	41	11	9	149
Administrative and support service activities	488	331	31	12	23
Public administration and service	11942	5482	540	548	2731
General public services (COFOG 1)	1321	471	53	194	350
Defence (COFOG 2)	43	15	2	0	12
Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	475	188	57	40	66
Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	581	341	13	23	125
Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	199	152	1	5	18
Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	31	3	0	3	22
Health (COFOG 7)	1271	409	48	58	341
Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	313	189	22	11	63
Education (COFOG 9)	2524	847	148	93	1104
Education other (COFOG 9.x)	341	99	23	17	131
Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1549	557	101	33	739
Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	633	191	23	44	234
Social protection (COFOG 10)	4483	2533	151	91	467
Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1042	597	28	27	132
Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1249	814	26	25	23
Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2192	1122	97	39	312
Other (COFOG x)	701	335	46	29	165
Other service industries	308	130	34	15	65
Unknown	721	319	37	22	143
2017					
All industries	27856	14537	1406	1117	4183
Agriculture, forestry and related industries	88	55	2	2	2
Fishing and other related industries	4594	3613	88	47	148
Mining and quarrying	82	32	6	5	24
Manufacturing	224	139	7	8	12
Energy and watersupply	412	193	7	18	74
Construction	1873	833	55	37	96
Wholesale and retail trade	2815	1727	220	157	94
Transportation and storage	1873	846	161	102	185
Accommodation and food service activities	712	455	88	15	20
Information and communication	700	204	67	39	168
Financial and insurance activities	172	28	6	31	53
Real estate activities	317	116	19	25	52
Professional, scientific and technical activities	265	57	13	11	156
Administrative and support service activities	495	309	37	17	30
Public administration and service	12206	5498	562	562	2860
General public services (COFOG 1)	1401	479	64	204	384
Defence (COFOG 2)	40	14	2	0	11
Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	469	175	54	38	76
Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	559	318	9	23	126
Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	212	160	3	5	22
Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	30	5	0	2	17
Health (COFOG 7)	1289	395	41	55	364
Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	333	203	24	12	62
Education (COFOG 9)	2556	820	143	99	1166
Education other (COFOG 9.x)	331	95	20	15	136
Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1555	534	95	34	776
Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	669	191	29	51	254
Social protection (COFOG 10)	4673	2639	174	102	475
Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1088	626	32	30	132

	Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1290	840	32	26	25
	Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2294	1173	110	47	318
	Other (COFOG x)	646	290	48	22	157
	Other service industries	320	130	35	17	69
	Unknown	709	302	33	22	141
2018	All industries	28204	14573	1434	1137	4297
	Agriculture, forestry and related industries	99	64	2	2	3
	Fishing and other related industries	4688	3619	100	58	158
	Mining and quarrying	96	40	8	4	26
	Manufacturing	201	124	6	7	10
	Energy and watersupply	423	196	13	16	76
	Construction	1949	869	58	41	105
	Wholesale and retail trade	2868	1754	220	160	101
	Transportation and storage	1941	871	166	101	186
	Accommodation and food service activities	747	468	98	19	25
	Information and communication	656	184	63	41	166
	Financial and insurance activities	168	24	5	34	53
	Real estate activities	234	90	10	18	47
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	261	55	14	14	150
	Administrative and support service activities	525	297	35	24	42
	Public administration and service	12322	5498	563	562	2939
	General public services (COFOG 1)	1386	460	53	195	407
	Defence (COFOG 2)	41	11	2	0	14
	Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	459	165	44	32	92
	Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	548	310	10	20	127
	Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	216	164	3	4	21
	Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	12	3	0	1	8
	Health (COFOG 7)	1286	387	46	54	364
	Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	336	192	24	15	76
	Education (COFOG 9)	2556	810	150	113	1142
	Education other (COFOG 9.x)	376	96	25	22	158
	Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1524	526	95	31	751
	Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	656	188	30	61	232
	Social protection (COFOG 10)	4739	2651	182	104	513
	Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1124	641	33	27	145
	Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1257	807	30	24	26
	Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2357	1202	119	53	343
	Other (COFOG x)	743	345	48	24	175
	Other service industries	320	129	35	17	68
	Unknown	709	294	40	18	142
2019	All industries	28492	14570	1517	1147	4408
	Agriculture, forestry and related industries	100	64	2	1	3
	Fishing and other related industries	4725	3622	104	64	168
	Mining and quarrying	91	36	4	3	26
	Manufacturing	207	119	6	7	13
	Energy and watersupply	437	196	12	14	83
	Construction	1949	861	64	38	105
	Wholesale and retail trade	2912	1771	235	157	106
	Transportation and storage	2013	894	183	105	201
	Accommodation and food service activities	718	459	78	22	30
	Information and communication	628	174	58	41	164
	Financial and insurance activities	185	27	9	32	65
	Real estate activities	262	100	14	23	45
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	262	49	15	14	153
	Administrative and support service activities	484	263	29	22	44
	Public administration and service	12531	5551	619	565	2993
	General public services (COFOG 1)	1405	458	59	201	400
	Defence (COFOG 2)	42	9	2	0	19
	Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	483	165	51	37	99
	Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	549	317	14	16	125
	Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	221	166	3	2	27
	Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	18	2	0	1	13
	Health (COFOG 7)	1282	385	49	56	366
	Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	342	186	27	13	82
	Education (COFOG 9)	2571	815	140	111	1152
	Education other (COFOG 9.x)	379	103	24	24	165
	Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1516	519	86	29	755
	Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	676	193	31	58	232
	Social protection (COFOG 10)	4930	2772	206	105	528
	Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1200	692	39	28	149

	Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1281	844	30	21	24
	Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2449	1237	137	56	355
	Other (COFOG x)	689	277	67	23	182
	Other service industries	336	133	39	20	71
	Unknown	653	251	45	21	138
2020	All industries	28469	14240	1524	1167	4623
	Agriculture, forestry and related industries	103	62	4	1	4
	Fishing and other related industries	4602	3475	109	70	164
	Mining and quarrying	90	35	3	3	22
	Manufacturing	213	115	8	9	13
	Energy and watersupply	436	200	8	16	85
	Construction	2029	869	64	47	119
	Wholesale and retail trade	2912	1739	249	157	116
	Transportation and storage	1979	869	178	106	211
	Accommodation and food service activities	661	425	70	16	34
	Information and communication	615	165	52	38	168
	Financial and insurance activities	202	30	13	29	74
	Real estate activities	275	109	12	23	53
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	267	44	15	16	162
	Administrative and support service activities	461	263	25	19	38
	Public administration and service	12748	5499	644	581	3165
	General public services (COFOG 1)	1278	419	52	182	363
	Defence (COFOG 2)	51	7	4	1	25
	Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	514	170	52	41	117
	Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	625	345	20	19	148
	Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	250	174	2	5	37
	Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	25	3	1	1	17
	Health (COFOG 7)	1299	355	59	54	395
	Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	351	183	24	14	95
	Education (COFOG 9)	2599	799	135	104	1190
	Education other (COFOG 9.x)	307	75	21	19	145
	Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1566	525	85	24	784
	Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	726	198	29	61	261
	Social protection (COFOG 10)	5079	2783	232	137	586
	Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1284	662	46	49	206
	Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1306	862	23	31	18
	Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2490	1259	163	57	362
	Other (COFOG x)	678	262	63	25	192
	Other service industries	305	113	34	18	71
	Unknown	569	229	36	18	123
2021	All industries	28900	14179	1570	1221	4774
	Agriculture, forestry and related industries	110	69	3	0	5
	Fishing and other related industries	4362	3251	100	63	172
	Mining and quarrying	118	42	7	6	24
	Manufacturing	224	124	14	8	12
	Energy and watersupply	437	188	12	18	92
	Construction	2296	980	86	49	148
	Wholesale and retail trade	3021	1783	258	169	130
	Transportation and storage	1955	854	165	103	216
	Accommodation and food service activities	778	503	81	20	36
	Information and communication	608	148	55	38	170
	Financial and insurance activities	199	27	12	30	78
	Real estate activities	270	104	11	25	54
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	290	53	14	13	177
	Administrative and support service activities	402	222	23	18	34
	Public administration and service	12903	5492	657	617	3208
	General public services (COFOG 1)	1303	419	48	195	371
	Defence (COFOG 2)	51	7	5	2	22
	Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	529	178	51	41	117
	Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	615	347	17	18	134
	Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	266	177	4	3	40
	Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	21	2	1	1	17
	Health (COFOG 7)	1304	358	56	55	390
	Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	361	187	28	15	95
	Education (COFOG 9)	2585	764	134	113	1194
	Education other (COFOG 9.x)	311	78	15	23	150
	Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1578	499	90	29	802
	Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	697	187	29	62	243
	Social protection (COFOG 10)	5204	2810	250	145	639
	Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1342	697	47	50	224

	Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1296	832	28	33	19
	Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2566	1282	175	62	396
	Other (COFOG x)	663	245	63	29	189
	Other service industries	306	109	34	19	80
	Unknown	623	232	41	26	139
2022	All industries	29131	14216	1593	1227	4872
	Agriculture, forestry and related industries	98	63	3	1	3
	Fishing and other related industries	4343	3234	94	73	167
	Mining and quarrying	106	38	8	3	23
	Manufacturing	229	122	18	8	12
	Energy and watersupply	417	173	11	19	85
	Construction	2306	1005	85	47	156
	Wholesale and retail trade	3072	1818	245	180	144
	Transportation and storage	2041	862	183	108	228
	Accommodation and food service activities	833	543	90	19	37
	Information and communication	563	136	49	34	165
	Financial and insurance activities	201	21	9	32	84
	Real estate activities	297	116	12	29	60
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	299	61	14	10	177
	Administrative and support service activities	403	218	34	14	41
	Public administration and service	12861	5390	646	611	3253
	General public services (COFOG 1)	1299	405	44	196	378
	Defence (COFOG 2)	55	8	5	1	25
	Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	506	153	47	37	122
	Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	592	327	16	15	133
	Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	272	179	4	5	44
	Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	25	2	1	1	21
	Health (COFOG 7)	1295	336	58	63	383
	Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	358	185	28	17	90
	Education (COFOG 9)	2585	754	131	112	1206
	Education other (COFOG 9.x)	295	65	13	21	151
	Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1611	504	89	31	824
	Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	680	186	29	59	231
	Social protection (COFOG 10)	5199	2805	240	135	660
	Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1349	695	56	52	220
	Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1298	832	27	28	30
	Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2552	1279	156	55	410
	Other (COFOG x)	674	235	72	30	191
	Other service industries	317	115	43	13	81
	Unknown	747	302	50	27	158
2023	All industries	29339	14268	1628	1223	4954
	Agriculture, forestry and related industries	83	49	3	0	4
	Fishing and other related industries	4517	3343	108	74	175
	Mining and quarrying	85	25	7	3	26
	Manufacturing	231	121	16	9	14
	Energy and watersupply	424	173	11	15	90
	Construction	2239	993	84	39	150
	Wholesale and retail trade	3055	1834	232	170	137
	Transportation and storage	2087	849	206	108	242
	Accommodation and food service activities	903	596	92	20	40
	Information and communication	555	132	49	34	176
	Financial and insurance activities	208	21	8	38	88
	Real estate activities	325	129	15	29	64
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	298	59	17	9	177
	Administrative and support service activities	449	247	38	17	46
	Public administration and service	12730	5239	644	617	3267
	General public services (COFOG 1)	1270	375	43	193	383
	Defence (COFOG 2)	48	6	5	1	26
	Public order and safety (COFOG 3)	521	144	47	36	141
	Economic affairs (COFOG 4)	619	327	18	18	144
	Environmental protection (COFOG 5)	264	167	9	7	48
	Housing and community amenities (COFOG 6)	29	2	2	1	23
	Health (COFOG 7)	1302	342	52	61	375
	Recreation, culture and religion (COFOG 8)	359	192	26	15	92
	Education (COFOG 9)	2479	715	122	115	1159
	Education other (COFOG 9.x)	291	60	12	20	157
	Primary education (COFOG 9.10)	1559	488	86	34	790
	Youth-level education (COFOG 9.20)	629	167	23	61	212
	Social protection (COFOG 10)	5089	2720	249	133	651
	Social protection (COFOG 10.x)	1317	670	57	48	228

Old age (COFOG 10.20)	1253	804	24	31	24
Family and children (COFOG 10.40)	2519	1246	168	55	399
Other (COFOG x)	750	249	73	38	227
Other service industries	330	130	39	13	84
Unknown	822	329	59	30	176

The permanent resident population is defined as all citizens residing in the country at the beginning and end of the year, and who have turned 15 at the beginning of the month

industry: Note that the aggregate levels do not add up to the overall level.

industry: COFOG at the start of an industry is a division of 'Public administration and service' into the 10 main COFOG groups and into a group 'Other'. For the Self-Government and the municipalities, the COFOG main groups are imputed from the payroll system based on the account string. Those for whom a main group could not be found are included in the group 'Other'. Industries with DB07 code 84.22.00 are placed in the main group 'Defence' and DB07 codes 84.23.00 and 84.24.00 are placed in the main group 'Public order and safety'. The rest who are in the industry 'Public administration and service' are included

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