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 Employed persons by some major industry division and region (LFS<sup>2</sup>). 1997-2008<sup>1</sup>. 1 000

Region	Year	Total	Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply, construction	Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and retail restaurants	Transport and communication	Financial intermediation, real estate and business activities	Education	Health and social work
The whole country	1997	2 195	504	400	167	223	169	384
	1998	2 248	513	411	175	241	171	383
	1999	2 258	497	411	170	252	179	397
	2000	2 269	492	419	168	256	184	402
	2001	2 278	492	398	169	273	190	417
	2002	2 286	496	401	161	272	188	440
	2003	2 269	486	407	149	272	186	440
	2004	2 276	473	415	149	271	195	449
	2005	2 289	476	421	152	281	190	458
	2006	2 362	489	421	156	311	193	470
2007	2 443	513	425	158	324	215	476	
2008	2 524	529	430	156	345	220	502	
Østfold	1997	116	32	21	8	9	9	21
	1998	120	33	26	8	9	7	20
	1999	122	33	24	10	10	8	20
	2000	125	33	27	9	10	8	21
	2001	125	33	24	10	11	8	21
	2002	125	33	22	9	13	8	24
	2003	125	32	23	7	14	9	25
	2004	124	32	24	7	13	10	23
	2005	125	32	24	9	11	10	23
	2006	124	32	25	8	13	9	21
2007	125	31	22	8	15	10	24	
2008	133	30	25	7	16	12	28	
Akershus	1997	242	36	52	22	40	18	42
	1998	247	38	53	23	41	17	42
	1999	253	40	53	22	45	18	39
	2000	255	37	58	21	46	18	38
	2001	256	37	52	22	45	20	42
	2002	255	38	53	24	43	20	42
	2003	253	38	58	21	41	18	44
	2004	254	36	62	18	40	19	46
	2005	255	36	59	18	43	19	46
	2006	265	35	55	20	50	20	50
2007	279	39	60	20	53	23	49	
2008	288	41	63	19	56	23	50	
Oslo	1997	264	37	51	22	52	17	44
	1998	270	36	51	24	55	19	42
	1999	273	35	51	24	54	20	45
	2000	276	32	54	26	59	20	44
	2001	280	33	50	26	66	19	44
	2002	279	32	49	23	65	20	46
	2003	274	33	50	22	60	20	45
	2004	279	36	52	23	58	20	46
	2005	283	33	50	23	64	22	48
	2006	298	34	52	23	71	24	51
2007	311	32	52	24	80	26	53	

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	2008	326	32	52	25	85	29	52
Hedmark	1997	88	20	13	5	5	8	19
	1998	90	21	15	6	5	7	18
	1999	89	20	15	5	7	7	17
	2000	89	17	16	5	7	8	16
	2001	89	17	17	5	8	8	16
	2002	90	20	16	4	7	8	19
	2003	90	20	15	4	6	8	19
	2004	89	18	16	5	8	7	19
	2005	87	18	16	5	7	7	19
	2006	89	18	16	5	8	6	21
	2007	91	19	16	4	7	7	19
2008	92	18	16	6	8	7	19	
Oppland	1997	88	20	14	5	5	9	17
	1998	90	22	14	5	6	9	17
	1999	89	22	14	5	8	7	16
	2000	92	23	15	4	8	8	16
	2001	93	23	16	6	7	8	18
	2002	91	22	17	5	8	7	18
	2003	90	20	20	4	6	6	17
	2004	89	18	19	4	7	6	20
	2005	89	19	18	5	7	4	19
	2006	90	20	16	5	6	5	20
	2007	91	20	15	5	7	7	21
2008	92	23	15	4	9	7	21	
Buskerud	1997	118	32	23	8	10	9	17
	1998	123	33	25	9	11	8	20
	1999	123	32	26	9	11	9	20
	2000	123	31	23	10	12	9	22
	2001	124	28	24	10	14	8	24
	2002	123	29	26	9	12	8	23
	2003	124	29	25	8	12	10	22
	2004	121	28	24	7	15	10	21
	2005	124	26	27	8	16	7	26
	2006	127	30	28	8	16	9	24
	2007	131	32	27	8	14	11	23
2008	135	33	26	7	17	11	25	
Vestfold	1997	100	26	20	7	9	8	16
	1998	103	27	21	8	10	7	16
	1999	104	27	23	8	10	6	16
	2000	104	27	21	6	10	9	16
	2001	106	26	20	6	11	12	18
	2002	107	26	20	7	14	10	18
	2003	107	25	19	8	14	8	20
	2004	106	25	19	8	12	8	22
	2005	106	25	21	6	13	8	23
	2006	108	24	22	8	14	9	21
	2007	113	26	23	8	13	10	22
2008	116	28	23	6	12	9	25	
Telemark	1997	79	26	14	3	7	6	13
	1998	80	25	14	4	7	4	13
	1999	79	22	13	4	8	6	15
	2000	79	22	15	4	6	7	15
	2001	80	21	15	4	7	6	17

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	2002	81	24	11	4	8	6	19
	2003	78	23	12	3	8	6	18
	2004	78	22	13	3	8	7	16
	2005	79	21	15	3	8	6	16
	2006	80	22	13	4	9	6	15
	2007	82	24	13	4	7	6	17
	2008	85	22	13	4	8	7	19
Aust-Agder	1997	47	15	7	3	4	3	9
	1998	48	15	8	4	4	4	9
	1999	49	14	7	4	4	5	9
	2000	48	13	8	3	4	5	10
	2001	49	12	9	3	4	4	10
	2002	49	13	8	3	4	4	10
	2003	49	11	8	3	5	4	11
	2004	49	11	8	3	5	4	11
	2005	49	13	8	3	5	3	11
	2006	51	13	9	2	5	5	10
	2007	53	13	8	4	6	5	10
	2008	53	13	7	4	6	4	11
Vest-Agder	1997	73	21	14	6	5	5	12
	1998	74	20	14	5	8	5	12
	1999	74	19	14	4	8	7	13
	2000	74	18	16	5	7	7	13
	2001	73	20	13	4	6	6	14
	2002	75	21	11	5	7	7	15
	2003	74	21	12	4	7	6	14
	2004	75	20	12	4	7	6	16
	2005	79	20	13	3	9	7	17
	2006	80	20	14	3	9	6	18
	2007	83	22	14	5	8	7	18
	2008	86	24	14	4	9	7	18
Rogaland	1997	182	54	34	13	19	14	25
	1998	191	56	33	16	19	14	27
	1999	191	54	35	15	20	14	30
	2000	190	55	35	13	17	14	32
	2001	188	55	31	12	17	13	34
	2002	193	53	35	10	17	14	36
	2003	192	54	34	11	20	15	35
	2004	195	57	34	10	20	16	36
	2005	198	59	34	12	21	15	35
	2006	208	59	35	14	25	15	38
	2007	219	62	37	13	25	18	38
	2008	228	66	38	13	24	17	42
Hordaland	1997	213	53	41	17	20	15	37
	1998	220	54	46	15	22	18	35
	1999	221	51	43	14	24	19	41
	2000	219	53	41	14	23	20	42
	2001	219	57	36	13	25	21	41
	2002	218	57	31	14	26	21	44
	2003	223	56	33	15	28	21	43
	2004	225	51	37	15	28	23	44
	2005	226	53	40	15	26	25	43
	2006	234	55	39	16	28	25	43
	2007	243	59	38	16	30	25	47
	2008	253	62	39	15	33	23	50

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Sogn og Fjordane	1997	53	15	6	4	2	4	11
	1998	54	16	5	5	3	5	11
	1999	54	15	7	4	3	5	11
	2000	55	14	8	5	4	5	10
	2001	54	15	6	4	4	5	10
	2002	53	14	7	4	3	4	10
	2003	54	14	10	4	3	4	10
	2004	53	13	8	3	3	5	11
	2005	51	14	6	3	3	4	11
	2006	53	15	7	4	3	4	11
	2007	55	16	8	4	3	5	11
2008	56	16	9	4	3	5	12	
Møre og Romsdal	1997	117	35	20	10	6	9	19
	1998	122	33	20	11	9	11	19
	1999	123	32	20	10	10	10	21
	2000	123	34	20	11	9	10	22
	2001	120	36	18	10	10	10	21
	2002	124	37	21	10	9	8	23
	2003	121	34	21	8	8	9	24
	2004	119	31	19	8	9	10	25
	2005	118	29	21	9	10	8	25
	2006	127	32	22	10	11	9	26
	2007	127	34	21	9	11	12	25
2008	129	35	18	11	10	13	26	
Sør-Trøndelag	1997	128	26	23	9	10	14	24
	1998	129	26	22	10	14	13	23
	1999	131	27	21	11	14	14	24
	2000	130	27	21	11	13	14	26
	2001	133	26	23	10	16	14	25
	2002	135	27	24	9	16	14	27
	2003	133	26	22	9	18	12	28
	2004	136	27	23	9	16	13	30
	2005	138	28	23	8	17	14	30
	2006	143	28	25	8	19	13	31
	2007	148	28	27	8	20	14	32
2008	151	31	27	8	22	14	31	
Nord-Trøndelag	1997	62	13	10	4	3	5	11
	1998	60	13	9	4	3	4	11
	1999	60	12	9	4	3	4	13
	2000	60	13	9	4	4	4	14
	2001	60	13	7	4	4	4	14
	2002	61	14	8	4	4	5	13
	2003	60	14	8	4	4	6	14
	2004	58	13	7	5	3	6	13
	2005	58	13	8	5	3	6	13
	2006	60	13	9	4	5	6	13
	2007	63	15	9	4	6	5	13
2008	65	16	9	4	5	5	15	
Nordland	1997	114	24	17	13	7	7	24
	1998	115	25	17	12	8	9	24
	1999	114	24	18	9	8	10	23

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	2000	116	25	18	10	8	9	21
	2001	115	22	19	10	9	10	22
	2002	116	20	21	9	9	10	24
	2003	113	20	19	8	9	10	25
	2004	112	20	17	10	10	11	24
	2005	112	18	17	10	9	11	25
	2006	113	20	16	7	9	10	28
	2007	114	21	13	7	10	12	27
	2008	116	20	14	9	10	12	29
Troms	1997	75	11	14	5	7	7	16
Romsa	1998	75	13	13	4	6	7	17
	1999	75	13	14	5	5	7	17
	2000	76	13	12	5	7	7	17
	2001	77	11	13	7	7	9	18
	2002	76	11	14	7	6	8	18
	2003	75	10	14	5	6	8	18
	2004	77	10	16	5	7	9	17
	2005	76	11	15	5	7	8	18
	2006	78	12	13	5	7	8	20
	2007	79	14	13	4	6	8	19
	2008	81	13	14	5	7	10	22
Finnmark	1997	37	7	6	3	2	3	7
Finnmärku	1998	36	6	5	3	3	3	7
	1999	35	6	5	3	2	3	8
	2000	36	6	4	3	2	4	8
	2001	36	6	5	2	3	3	7
	2002	36	6	6	3	2	4	9
	2003	36	6	5	3	2	4	8
	2004	35	6	4	2	2	4	9
	2005	35	5	5	2	2	4	9
	2006	35	6	6	2	2	4	9
	2007	36	6	6	2	2	4	7
	2008	36	6	7	2	2	4	9

<sup>1</sup> As from 2006 the age limit to participate in the LFS was lowered from 16 to 15 years. At the same time the definition of age was changed from completed years at the end of the year to completed years at the time of the reference week.

<sup>2</sup> As from 1st quarter 2006 the LFS was revised. For more information, please see the publishing for the 4th quarter 2006. <sup>3</sup> Break in series from 1999. The figures for change are adjusted accordingly.

#### [Explanation of symbols](#)