

# Labour Market

## Labour Market. 1 January

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Number of persons					
Total population	56,901	56,648	56,462	56,194	56,452	56,615
Total labour force <sup>1)</sup>	32,332	32,374	32,428	32,498	32,946	33,669
Unemployed persons <sup>2)</sup>	1,682	1,541	1,497	1,131	1,210	1,406
	Per cent					
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.2
Men	5.5	5.2	5.1	3.8	4.1	4.7
Women	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.6

**1)** The figures for the years 2000 to 2008 include persons from 15 to 62 years of age. The figures for the year 2009 include persons from 15 to 63 years of age. The figures for the year 2010 include persons from 15 to 64 years of age. Notice that people born outside Greenland are included. The total labour force therefore differs from the labour force figure usually published. This is due to the fact that unemployment figures include all unemployed people regardless of birthplace. The calculation of the unemployment rate in this table must therefore be based on the total labour force regardless of birthplace. **2)** Average number of unemployed persons per month.

## Employment by Trade<sup>1)</sup>

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	2003	2005	2007	2009
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,621</b>	<b>28,716</b>	<b>29,430</b>	<b>29,524</b>
Agriculture, hunting, and forestry	13	16	10	3
Fishing	1,436	1,404	1,264	1,111
Extraction of raw materials	18	139	149	61
Industry	920	866	706	698
Supply of electricity, gas, heating, and water	470	445	401	417
Construction business	2,697	2,864	2,973	2,986
Trade and repair business	4,654	4,775	4,479	4,469
Hotel and restaurant business	814	881	873	914
Transport business	2,319	2,503	2,658	2,801
Financial institutions and finance and insurance business	153	161	323	177
Real estate, rental, business service etc.	1,266	1,169	1,116	1,210
Public administration, defence, and social services <sup>2)</sup>	12,279	12,888	13,819	13,881
Education <sup>3)</sup>	46	44	80	145
Health care and welfare institutions etc. <sup>3)</sup>	41	57	111	132
Other collective, social, and personal service activities <sup>3)</sup>	493	501	468	509
International organisations etc.	-	0	0	-
Unknown	2	3	0	10

**1)** The employment is based on a calculation of full-time equivalents (FTE) based on persons with an average yearly income from work and trade of DKK 40,000. **2)** Public administration and service also include publicly employed persons in the sectors of Education, health, and social affairs as well as Other collective and social services. **3)** Includes privately employed persons and employment in independent institutions.