

Population by household status, current activity status, sex and age 31 Dec. 2011

	Total		
	Total	Males	Females
Total			
Total	315,556	158,151	157,405
Employed	166,184	85,963	80,221
Unemployed	10,954	6,124	4,830
Currently not economically active	138,418	66,064	72,354
Persons in a married couple			
Total	102,640	51,316	51,324
Employed	75,506	39,482	36,024
Unemployed	3,249	1,539	1,710
Currently not economically active	23,885	10,295	13,590
Partners in a consensual union			
Total	27,202	13,565	13,637
Employed	22,366	11,814	10,552
Unemployed	1,401	577	824
Currently not economically active	3,435	1,174	2,261
Lone parents			
Total	15,659	2,142	13,517
Employed	11,109	1,614	9,495
Unemployed	1,163	124	1,039
Currently not economically active	3,387	404	2,983
Sons/daughters			
Total	107,533	58,050	49,483
Employed	24,210	13,625	10,585
Unemployed	1,568	1,270	298
Currently not economically active	81,755	43,155	38,600
Living alone			
Total	36,908	18,968	17,940
Employed	19,866	11,600	8,266
Unemployed	1,929	1,417	512
Currently not economically active	15,113	5,951	9,162
Not living alone			
Total	17,382	10,411	6,971
Employed	11,740	7,156	4,584
Unemployed	1,489	1,110	379
Currently not economically active	4,153	2,145	2,008
Persons in an institutional household			
Total	7,471	3,259	4,212
Employed	1,235	603	632
Unemployed	78	34	44
Currently not economically active	6,158	2,622	3,536
Primary homeless persons			
Total	111	75	36
Employed	14	9	5
Unemployed	9	7	2
Currently not economically active	88	59	29
Persons not living in a private household, but category not stated			
Total	650	365	285
Employed	138	60	78
Unemployed	68	46	22
Currently not economically active	444	259	185

Household status Private households are defined according to the 'household-dwelling' concept. The household-dwelling concept considers all persons living in a housing unit to be members of the same household, such that there is one household per occupied housing unit.

The category 'Persons living in a private household' comprises 'Persons in a family nucleus' and 'Persons not in a family nucleus'. The category 'Persons in a family nucleus' comprises all persons who belong to a private household that contains a family nucleus of which they are a member. 'Persons not in a family nucleus' comprises all persons who either belong to a non-family household or to a family household without being member of any family nucleus in that household.

A non-family household can be a one-person household ('Living alone') or a multiperson household without any family nucleus. The category 'Not living alone' comprises persons that live either in a multiperson household without any family nucleus or in a family household without being member of any family nucleus in that household.

Current activity status 'Current activity status' is the current relationship of a person to economic activity, based on a reference period of one month during November 2011. For a small subset, where available, the activity status was based on the economic activity of the person on the reference date of November 30th, 2011.

In ascribing a single activity status to each person, priority is given to the status of 'employed' in preference to 'unemployed', and to the status of 'unemployed' in preference to 'not economically active'.

In lieu of using the age of 15 years on the reference date as the national minimum age for economic activity, persons who turned 15 years of age in the reference year or younger were defined as being under the minimum age for economic activity, this being the criterion for attending mandatory elementary school at the reference date.

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