

**Employed persons by occupation, status in employment, sex and age 31 Dec. 2011**

	<b>Total</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>Total</b>			
Total	166,184	85,963	80,221
Employees	154,127	77,700	76,427
Employers	1,599	1,187	412
Own-account workers	10,028	6,799	3,229
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	193	58	135
Not stated	237	219	18
<b>Managers</b>			
Total	10,131	6,150	3,981
Employees	9,582	5,781	3,801
Employers	73	47	26
Own-account workers	476	322	154
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
<b>Professionals</b>			
Total	41,512	16,365	25,147
Employees	39,821	15,530	24,291
Employers	142	92	50
Own-account workers	1,549	743	806
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
<b>Technicians and associate professionals</b>			
Total	21,407	10,820	10,587
Employees	20,427	10,233	10,194
Employers	83	43	40
Own-account workers	897	544	353
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
<b>Clerical support workers</b>			
Total	9,378	2,396	6,982
Employees	8,902	2,242	6,660
Employers	60	24	36
Own-account workers	416	130	286
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
<b>Service and sales workers</b>			
Total	38,323	14,534	23,789
Employees	36,829	13,900	22,929
Employers	153	73	80
Own-account workers	1,341	561	780
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
<b>Skilled agricultural, forestry, and fishery workers</b>			
Total	8,843	8,116	727
Employees	5,296	5,046	250
Employers	696	650	46
Own-account workers	2,658	2,362	296
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	193	58	135
Not stated	-	-	-
<b>Craft and related trades workers</b>			
Total	12,963	11,530	1,433
Employees	11,892	10,505	1,387
Employers	104	93	11
Own-account workers	967	932	35
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
<b>Plant and machine operators, and assemblers</b>			
Total	6,436	5,848	588

Employees	6,076	5,503	573
Employers	41	38	3
Own-account workers	319	307	12
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
Elementary occupations			
Total	16,954	9,985	6,969
Employees	15,302	8,960	6,342
Employers	247	127	120
Own-account workers	1,405	898	507
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-
Not stated			
Total	237	219	18
Employees	-	-	-
Employers	-	-	-
Own-account workers	-	-	-
Others ('Contributing family workers' and 'Members of producers' cooperatives')	-	-	-
Not stated	237	219	18

**Occupation** 'Occupation' refers to the type of work done in a job (that is the main tasks and duties of the work). Persons doing more than one job are allocated an occupation based on their main job, which is identified according to the income received.

Persons are classified according to the occupation they had during their most recent employment. The categories included in the breakdown 'occupation' correspond to the major groups of the ISCO-08 classification.

The allocation of a person within the breakdowns of the topics 'Occupation', 'Industry' and 'Status in employment' is based on the same job.

**Status in employment** An 'employee' is a person who works in a 'paid employment' job, that is a job where the explicit or implicit contract of employment gives the incumbent a basic remuneration, which is independent of the revenue of the unit for which he/she works.

An 'employer' is a person who, working on his or her own account or with a small number of partners, holds a 'self-employment' job and, in this capacity, on a continuous basis (including the reference period) has engaged one or more persons to work for him/her as 'employees'.

If a person is both employer and employee, he/she is allocated to only one group according to the income received.

An 'own-account worker' is a person who, working on his/her own account or with one or a few partners, holds a 'self-employment job' and has not engaged, on a continuous basis, any 'employees'.

A 'contributing family worker' is a person who

— holds a 'self-employment' job in a market-oriented establishment operated by a related person, living in the same household, and

— cannot be regarded as a partner (that is an employer or own-account worker) because the degree of commitment to the operation of the establishment is not at a level comparable to that of the head of the establishment.

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