

Population by sex and activity status


	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Number of persons</i>											
Total population	5 146 469	5 162 126	5 180 614	5 196 642	5 215 718	5 251 027	5 275 121	5 294 860	5 313 577	5 330 020	5 349 212
Men	2 536 391	2 544 454	2 554 594	2 563 442	2 573 324	2 592 222	2 604 937	2 615 669	2 625 421	2 634 122	2 644 319
Women	2 610 078	2 617 672	2 626 020	2 633 200	2 642 394	2 658 805	2 670 184	2 679 191	2 688 156	2 695 898	2 704 893
Persons outside the labour force¹	2 243 086	2 252 067	2 270 289	2 288 339	2 319 768	2 378 934	2 411 791	2 426 553	2 433 910	2 453 023	2 457 824
Men	979 264	984 451	997 400	1 008 372	1 014 485	1 042 121	1 061 042	1 073 935	1 080 217	1 094 037	1 102 349
Women	1 263 822	1 267 616	1 272 889	1 279 967	1 305 283	1 336 813	1 350 749	1 352 618	1 353 693	1 358 986	1 355 475
Labour force population¹	2 903 383	2 910 059	2 910 325	2 908 303	2 895 950	2 872 093	2 863 330	2 868 307	2 879 667	2 876 997	2 891 388
Men	1 557 127	1 560 003	1 557 194	1 555 070	1 558 839	1 550 101	1 543 895	1 541 734	1 545 204	1 540 085	1 541 970
Women	1 346 256	1 350 056	1 353 131	1 353 233	1 337 111	1 321 992	1 319 435	1 326 573	1 334 463	1 336 912	1 349 418
Unemployed¹	253 289	284 480	300 466	323 437	278 854	223 285	193 672	168 993	132 179	117 689	118 520
Men	119 019	134 338	145 265	159 299	134 176	106 493	91 071	76 479	62 266	57 599	56 660
Women	134 270	150 142	155 201	164 138	144 678	116 792	102 601	92 514	69 913	60 090	61 860
Employed	2 650 094	2 625 579	2 609 859	2 584 866	2 617 096	2 648 808	2 669 658	2 699 314	2 747 488	2 759 308	2 772 868
Men	1 438 108	1 425 665	1 411 929	1 395 771	1 424 663	1 443 608	1 452 824	1 465 255	1 482 938	1 482 486	1 485 310
Women	1 211 986	1 199 914	1 197 930	1 189 095	1 192 433	1 205 200	1 216 834	1 234 059	1 264 550	1 276 822	1 287 558
Part-time employees	499 796	471 105	445 315	409 473	396 006	387 030	380 579	378 799	384 985	385 666	383 441
Men	162 763	157 488	154 983	143 901	147 191	150 725	155 887	158 324	163 164	165 661	165 452
Women	337 033	313 617	290 332	265 572	248 815	236 305	224 692	220 475	221 821	220 005	217 989
<i>Per cent</i>											
Activity rates, 16-66 years²	79.9	79.8	79.6	79.4	78.9	77.8	77.4	77.5	77.7	77.5	77.8
Men	84.0	83.8	83.4	83.2	83.1	82.2	81.7	81.6	81.7	81.4	81.4
Women	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.6	74.5	73.2	72.9	73.3	73.6	73.6	74.1
Employment rates, 16-66 years³	72.7	71.7	71.1	70.3	71.0	71.5	71.9	72.8	74.0	74.2	74.5
Men	77.2	76.2	75.3	74.3	75.6	76.3	76.7	77.4	78.3	78.2	78.3
Women	68.0	67.1	66.8	66.2	66.2	66.6	67.1	68.0	69.6	70.2	70.7

Note: Population as of 1 January and activity status in the last week of November of the previous year.

¹ Unemployed persons¹ are compiled as persons who were fully unemployed during the last week of November.

² Activity rates indicate the number of persons aged 16-66 in the labour force as a percentage of the total population aged 16-66.

³ Employment rates indicate the number of employed persons aged 16-66 as a percentage of the total population aged 16-66.

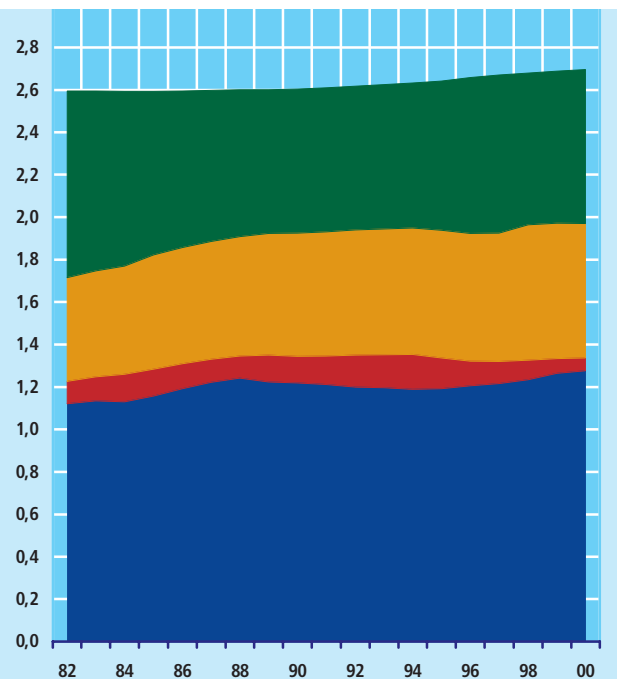
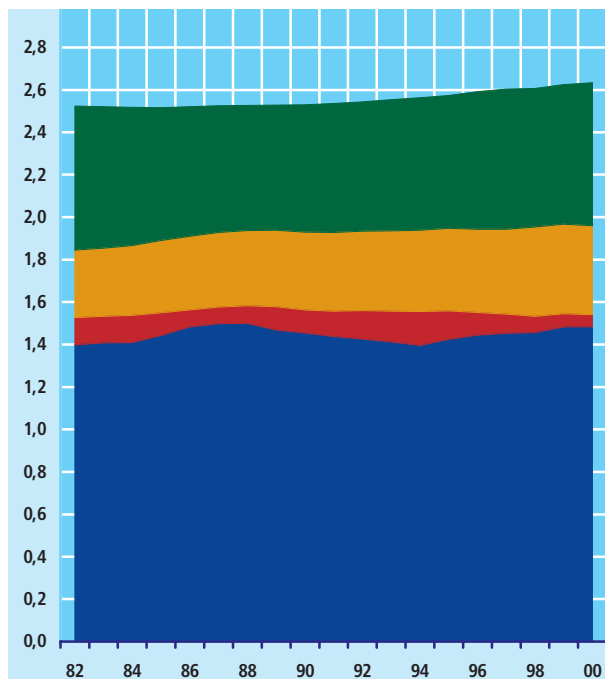
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Male population by activity status

Female population by activity status

Millions

Millions



FACTS SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

Peoples' socio-economic status indicates the most important attachment to the labour market. The part of the population who are in the labour force is divided into self-employed, assisting spouses, salaried employees, and the unemployed. The population outside the labour force is broken down according to potential attachment to the labour market. Groups consist of persons who are temporarily outside the labour force[■] (activation and leave from unemployment), retired from the labour force[■] (early retirement and transitional allowances), pensioners (recipients of civil-servant pensions, old-age pensions, and disability pensions), and others outside the labour force[■] (recipients of cash benefits, those waiting to start

education, children, and others outside the labour force[■]).

Employees are further broken down in the following six groups:

- ◆ Top managers including managers at the highest level.
- ◆ Salaried employees at upper level including people with work which requires the highest degree of competence (e.g. actuary, doctor, lawyer, librarian, musician, and priest).
- ◆ Salaried employees at intermediate level including people with work which requires the intermediate level of competence (e.g. laboratory technician, programmer, photographer, nurse).
- ◆ Salaried employees at basic level including people with work which requires basic level competence (e.g. office clerk, customer service, builder, agricultural worker).
- ◆ Other salaried employees including people with work which does not fall into the above categories (e.g. cleaner, delivery courier, security guard).
- ◆ Employees not further specified including people who cannot be placed in a category.

Population by socio-economic status

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Number of persons</i>						
Total	5 251 027	5 275 121	5 294 860	5 313 577	5 330 020	5 349 212
Self-employed	222 246	219 493	211 509	212 111	212 063	210 458
Assisting spouses	21 086	19 456	17 692	15 970	14 096	12 815
Salaried employees	2 405 476	2 430 709	2 470 113	2 519 407	2 533 149	2 549 595
Top managers	65 506	73 985	70 871	72 841	73 666	62 736
Salaried employees at upper level	283 507	290 213	308 808	326 226	327 505	318 709
Salaried employees at intermediate level	373 931	384 116	390 703	398 018	414 396	402 077
Salaried employees at basic level	1 154 605	1 158 249	1 179 548	1 186 717	1 192 673	1 126 402
Other salaried employees	261 545	264 949	276 384	278 807	272 966	286 532
Employees, not further specified	266 382	259 197	243 799	256 798	251 943	353 139
Unemployed	223 285	193 672	168 993	132 179	117 689	118 520
Temporarily outside the labour force [■]	79 656	77 896	73 026	83 309	93 558	86 058
Retired from the labour force [■]	156 127	170 083	169 744	175 785	179 958	179 589
Pensioners	885 713	885 894	888 996	883 070	872 408	865 730
Others outside the labour force [■]	1 257 438	1 277 918	1 294 787	1 291 746	1 307 099	1 326 447

◆ New figures are expected to be published in March 2003.

Employed persons

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Number of persons</i>											
Total	2 650 094	2 625 579	2 609 859	2 584 866	2 617 096	2 648 808	2 669 658	2 699 314	2 747 488	2 759 308	2 772 868
Agriculture, fishing and quarrying [■]	149 819	143 083	139 927	132 885	127 790	123 563	120 590	115 739	112 395	107 877	105 350
Manufacturing	505 793	502 702	483 451	462 993	480 517	485 828	476 052	477 527	479 653	464 250	464 098
Electricity, gas and water supply	18 705	18 637	18 142	17 829	18 531	18 346	17 810	17 662	16 963	16 159	14 811
Construction	160 282	152 215	140 104	139 600	151 659	154 163	156 595	160 790	165 475	167 603	174 224
Wholesale and retail trade; hotels, restaurants	450 788	447 537	450 436	439 807	453 232	470 358	478 487	486 496	496 024	503 029	499 162
Transport, storage and telecomm.	183 019	182 461	179 348	171 522	173 494	174 310	178 098	177 836	180 824	183 447	181 713
Financial intermediation, business activities	279 943	277 365	279 165	278 090	288 164	291 544	296 343	307 584	327 115	344 225	361 688
Public and personal services	887 235	887 213	896 113	920 824	909 639	916 130	931 801	942 518	959 115	962 198	959 430
Activity not stated	14 510	14 366	23 173	21 316	14 070	14 566	13 882	13 162	9 924	10 520	12 392
<i>Women in per cent</i>											
Total	45.7	45.7	45.9	46.0	45.6	45.5	45.6	45.7	46.0	46.3	46.4
Agriculture, fishing and quarrying [■]	24.7	24.3	24.2	23.7	22.8	22.4	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.4	22.3
Manufacturing	32.8	32.6	32.4	32.2	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.9	32.1	32.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	18.8	18.6	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.1	22.0	22.3
Construction	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.3	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.6
Wholesale and retail trade; hotels, restaurants	45.0	44.6	44.2	43.7	43.5	43.1	42.8	42.9	43.1	43.3	43.5
Transport, storage and telecomm.	27.2	27.2	27.1	27.0	26.6	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.6	27.9	27.8
Financial intermediation, business activities	49.2	48.7	47.6	46.9	46.2	46.2	46.0	45.6	45.7	46.0	45.7
Public and personal services	66.3	66.2	66.5	66.2	66.9	66.9	67.0	67.3	67.5	67.7	68.3
Activity not stated	61.0	61.7	48.5	50.0	54.6	55.3	55.0	53.9	49.7	47.2	47.9

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Registered number of unemployed[■] by sex and age

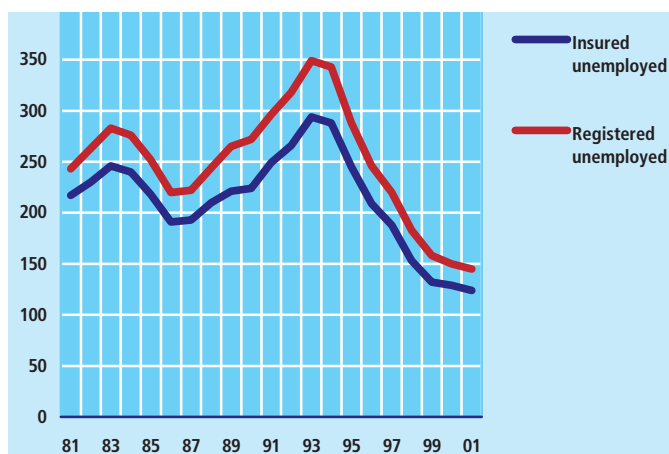
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Thousands</i>											
Total	296	318	349	343	288	246	220	183	158	150	145
16-24 years	54	55	56	52	39	30	23	18	16	13	12
25-29 years	56	60	64	57	45	40	34	26	23	21	19
30-39 years	75	81	90	85	71	68	64	53	46	43	41
40-49 years	54	60	67	67	55	49	44	37	32	31	29
50-66 years	56	62	71	84	77	58	56	48	42	43	44
Men	137	149	169	164	134	116	99	81	73	68	66
16-24 years	25	26	27	24	19	15	11	8	8	6	6
25-29 years	25	27	30	27	20	18	15	11	10	9	9
30-39 years	34	37	43	40	33	31	27	22	20	18	17
40-49 years	26	29	34	33	26	24	21	17	15	15	14
50-66 years	26	29	34	39	36	29	26	22	20	21	21
Women	159	169	180	180	154	130	121	102	85	82	79
16-24 years	29	29	29	27	21	16	12	10	8	6	6
25-29 years	31	33	34	30	25	22	19	15	13	12	11
30-39 years	41	44	47	44	39	37	37	31	26	25	24
40-49 years	28	30	33	34	29	25	24	20	17	16	15
50-66 years	29	33	37	45	41	30	30	26	22	22	23
<i>Per cent of the labour force[■]</i>											
Total	10.6	11.3	12.4	12.3	10.4	8.9	7.9	6.6	5.7	5.4	5.2
16-24 years	10.9	11.5	12.0	11.1	8.5	6.8	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.0
25-29 years	15.4	16.3	17.5	16.2	13.4	12.1	10.5	8.1	7.0	6.4	6.0
30-39 years	11.1	12.0	13.1	12.4	10.3	9.6	8.9	7.4	6.4	6.0	5.6
40-49 years	7.7	8.4	9.5	9.6	8.1	7.3	6.7	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.4
50-66 years	10.0	10.9	12.3	14.0	12.9	9.5	8.6	7.3	6.1	6.1	6.2
Men	9.2	10.0	11.3	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.7	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.5
16-24 years	9.6	10.2	10.9	9.9	7.5	6.2	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.9
25-29 years	13.0	14.0	15.7	14.3	11.3	10.2	8.5	6.5	5.9	5.3	5.0
30-39 years	9.7	10.6	12.0	11.2	8.9	8.3	7.2	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.5
40-49 years	7.2	8.0	9.3	9.1	7.5	6.8	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.1
50-66 years	8.5	9.2	10.6	11.8	10.7	8.3	7.3	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.5
Women	12.1	12.9	13.6	13.8	12.0	10.1	9.3	7.8	6.5	6.2	6.0
16-24 years	12.4	13.0	13.2	12.4	9.6	7.4	5.8	4.8	4.2	3.5	3.2
25-29 years	18.1	18.8	19.6	18.3	15.8	14.4	12.7	10.0	8.3	7.6	7.0
30-39 years	12.6	13.5	14.3	13.7	11.8	11.2	10.8	9.1	7.7	7.3	6.9
40-49 years	8.3	8.9	9.8	10.1	8.8	7.8	7.4	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.8
50-66 years	12.0	13.1	14.4	16.8	15.8	11.0	10.4	8.8	7.1	7.0	7.2

Note: The table shows the number of people affected by unemployment converted to full-time unemployed. Thus, a person who was unemployed for 3 months is 0.25 full-time unemployed. The basis of the age classification is age at end of the year.

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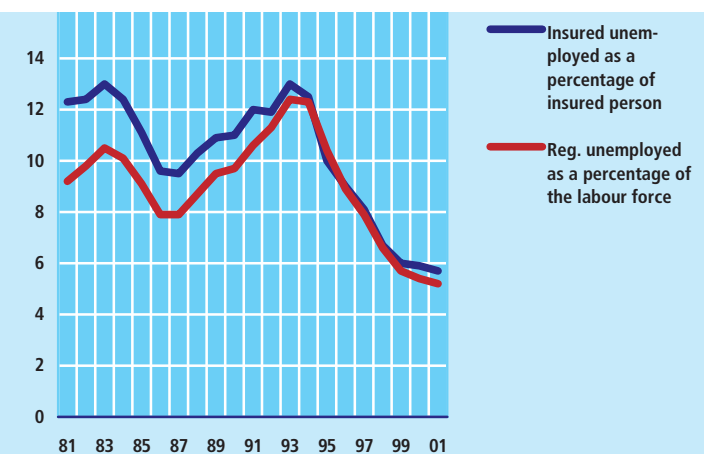
Number of unemployed people[■]

Thousands



Unemployment rates

Per cent



Unions

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Membership											
Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO)	1 446 354	1 471 064	1 509 828	1 509 698	1 502 429	1 495 850	1 483 828	1 478 440	1 458 742	1 449 298	1 433 064
Men	740 851	755 736	779 844	782 564	774 562	772 060	758 219	762 306	751 787	745 425	736 652
Women	705 503	715 328	729 984	727 134	727 867	723 790	725 609	716 134	706 955	703 873	696 412
General Workers' Union in Denmark (SiD)	301 585	302 898	298 903	316 130	306 763	306 773	319 680	315 978	315 379	325 739	317 625
Union of Commercial and Clerical Employees in Denmark (HK)	349 556	360 053	362 336	361 125	360 980	356 855	354 534	359 767	374 120	377 190	377 228
Men	83 244	87 494	89 904	90 301	91 003	89 625	88 379	90 438	102 656	104 929	104 878
Women	266 312	272 559	272 432	270 824	269 977	267 230	266 155	269 329	271 464	272 261	272 350
Danish Metal Workers' Union	140 369	142 608	143 745	144 326	143 808	143 362	142 456	140 815	138 674	136 575	135 043
Danish Trade Union of Public Employees (FOA)	193 408	197 131	197 614	199 305	202 479	204 603	203 900	202 854	198 695	197 487	194 841
Men	23 455	23 532	23 724	24 067	24 378	24 548	24 075	24 347	23 555	23 657	23 387
Women	169 953	173 599	173 890	175 238	178 101	180 055	179 825	178 507	175 140	173 830	171 454
Women Workers' Union (KAD)	95 455	94 264	93 041	92 987	92 516	90 628	88 232	87 025	84 637	82 277	78 830
Other unions under LO	365 981	374 110	414 189	395 825	395 883	393 629	375 026	372 001	347 237	330 030	329 497
Men	239 689	247 507	271 290	255 751	255 075	254 122	248 332	247 465	228 313	214 364	214 103
Women	126 292	126 603	142 899	140 074	140 808	139 507	126 694	124 536	118 924	115 666	115 394
Central organisations for civil servants and salaried employees¹	464 344	463 992	405 118	406 894	414 280	418 111	421 674	426 405	430 033	431 652	431 597
Civil Servants' and Salaried Employees' Federation (FTF)	338 800	338 306	331 774	332 256	338 372	341 510	344 360	347 244	350 255	351 981	356 058
Association of Danish State Employees' Organisations, the section of civil servants (CO1) ²	53 507	52 747	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Danish Association of Managers and Executives	72 037	72 939	73 344	74 638	75 908	76 601	77 314	79 161	79 778	79 671	75 539
Confederation of Professional Associations (AC)³	112 736	116 592	127 786	131 541	137 231	141 170	143 420	146 270	150 060	152 405	160 547
Outside the federations⁴	127 080	124 978	113 548	114 626	115 783	116 238	118 027	120 454	122 781	120 514	125 310

Note: Membership is compiled as of 1 January. Changes may be due to a change in membership of those trade unions which were also affiliated with the central organisation in the previous year.

¹ Excluding the Confederation of Professional Associations.

² From 1994 transferred to other central organisations.

³ Comprises only members who are employees.

⁴ From 2002 the following organisations: Central Association of Permanent Defence Personnel, Danish Prison Officers' Union, Danish Union of Journalists, Danish Union of Sales Representatives, Union of Church and Churchyard Employees (*Forbundet af Kirke- og Kirkegårdsansatte*), Union of civil servants in the Ministry of Education (*Forbun det for Tjenestemænd u/Undervisningsministeriet*), Association of executives

and technicians (*Funktionærkartellet/Teknikersammenslutningen*), sector department transport and railways (*Brancheafdelingen Trafik og Jernbane*), Agricultural Technologists in Denmark, Christian Trade Union.

➤ New figures are expected to be published in June 2003.

Work stoppages[■]

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number	203	151	218	240	424	930	1 023	1 257	1 079	1 081	954
Number of employees involved	37 861	32 938	58 764	36 788	124 496	65 736	75 349	502 258	75 170	75 656	54 752
Working days lost, in thousands	70.0	62.8	113.7	75.0	197.3	75.7	101.7	3 173.0	91.8	124.8	59.5

Note 1. Includes work stoppages[■] due to strikes or lockouts.

Note 2: From 1996 all work stoppages are included in the statistics. Previously, only work stoppages over 100 working days were included.

➤ New figures are expected to be published in April 2003.

FACTS FIGURES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The attachment of the entire population to the labour market is calculated once each year in the register-based labour force statistics (RAS). Employment is calculated on the basis of the last week in November, while in the national accounts employment is calculated as a simple average of employment in two consecutive RAS statistics. Subsequently, a number of adjustments are conducted due to, e.g. leave and black work. Persons working part-time are incorporated into the statistics with the same weight as persons wor-

king full-time in both the register-based labour force statistics and the national accounts.

Unemployment is calculated in the RAS as the number of persons who have been unemployed for the whole of the last week in November. The statistics for unemployment indicate the number of people who have been affected by unemployment during one month, and a degree of unemployment is calculated for each person in relation to the hours insured or to 37 hours per week. Average unemployment is calculated on the basis of the degree of unemployment,

and this indicates how many would have been unemployed if everyone had been full-time unemployed throughout the period.

In order to facilitate international comparison, unemployment statistics are calculated according to rules laid down by the International Labour (ILO) and the EU. For national figures there are stricter requirements on whether a person is available for work, or actively seeking work.

Persons affected by unemployment[■]

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Thousands</i>											
Total	761	796	842	818	783	756	697	657	606	560	542
Under 73 days	268	272	282	291	323	352	338	349	329	299	286
74 - 146 days	164	170	172	152	154	151	136	127	127	115	116
147 - 219 days	131	136	144	122	111	101	86	80	73	68	68
220 - 292 days	88	98	100	94	81	67	60	50	41	40	39
293 days and over	109	121	144	159	114	85	77	51	37	38	33

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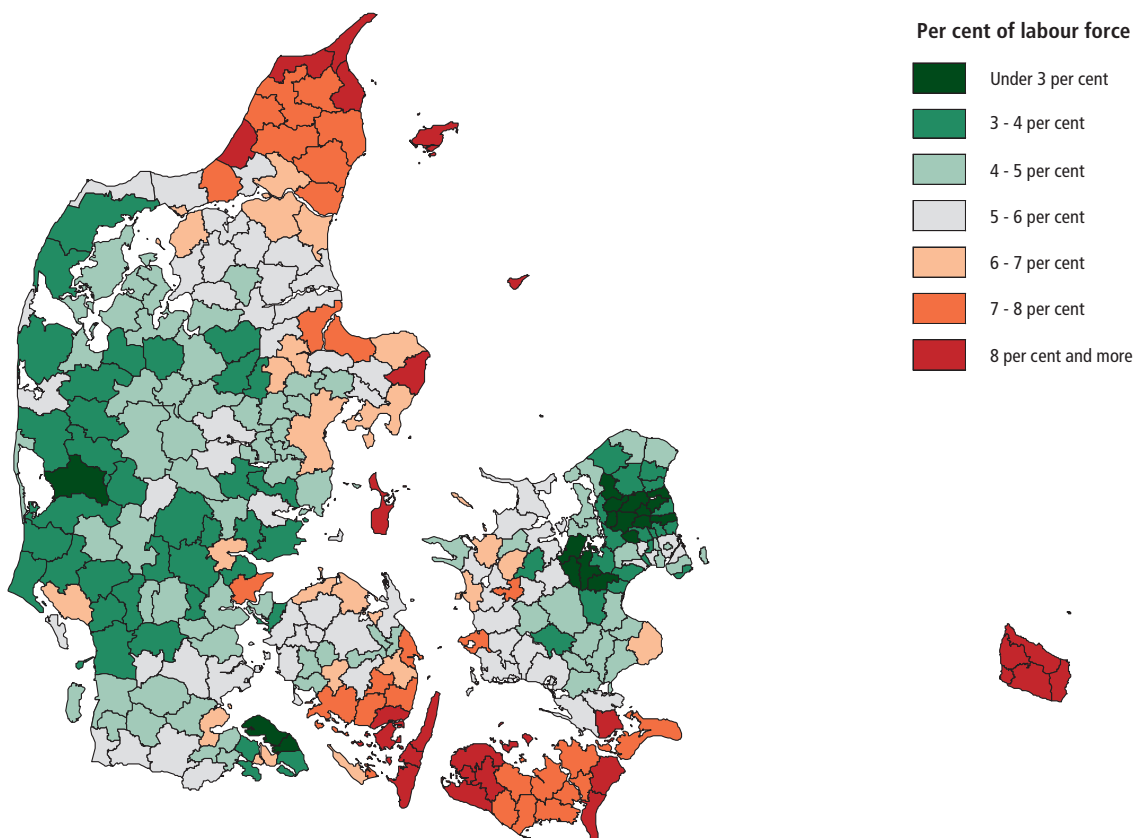
Registered number of unemployed[■] by county

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Per cent of the labour force[■]</i>											
Total	10.6	11.3	12.4	12.3	10.4	8.9	7.9	6.6	5.7	5.4	5.2
Copenhagen Municipality	13.8	15.3	16.0	16.6	15.4	13.3	11.5	9.1	7.0	5.8	5.4
Frederiksberg Municipality	11.3	12.5	13.2	13.2	12.0	10.2	9.2	7.5	5.9	5.3	4.8
Copenhagen County	7.9	9.2	10.3	10.6	9.3	7.9	7.1	5.6	4.4	4.2	3.9
Frederiksborg County	7.4	8.4	9.4	9.7	8.5	6.9	6.0	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.5
Roskilde County	8.0	8.8	9.8	9.7	9.0	7.2	6.0	4.9	4.1	3.8	3.6
West Zealand County	11.5	12.0	12.9	13.0	11.0	9.3	8.4	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.3
Storstrøm County	12.1	12.8	14.0	14.3	12.2	10.6	9.7	8.3	7.4	6.6	6.5
Bornholm County	10.5	11.7	13.8	13.3	12.4	11.5	11.9	10.6	9.8	9.0	9.4
Funen County	12.1	12.7	14.1	14.1	11.1	8.9	8.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.2
South Jutland County	10.3	10.6	11.4	10.8	8.2	7.2	6.7	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0
Ribe County	9.4	9.9	11.0	9.9	7.8	7.0	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.7
Vejle County	10.0	10.7	11.8	11.3	8.9	7.6	6.9	6.0	5.1	4.8	5.1
Ringkøbing County	8.2	8.4	9.9	8.8	6.9	6.4	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.1
Århus County	11.3	12.0	13.0	12.8	10.6	9.3	8.5	7.2	6.3	6.2	5.9
Viborg County	9.3	9.5	10.6	9.6	7.8	7.2	6.3	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.3
North Jutland County	14.0	14.5	15.6	15.1	12.9	10.7	9.4	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.1

Note: The geographical distribution is based on residence of the persons. Unemployed persons resident outside Denmark or for whom residence is not stated, are included in the totals.


■ New figures are expected to be published in March 2003.

Unemployment by municipalities 2001



Registered unemployed^a, by age group and highest level of education completed

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Unemployment as a pct. of the labour force^a in the population group</i>											
16-66 years, total	9.6	10.3	11.4	11.3	9.2	7.7	6.9	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.5
No vocational training	12.0	12.7	14.0	14.5	11.9	10.0	8.8	7.2	6.3	5.7	5.6
Vocational training completed ^a	8.7	9.5	10.7	10.0	8.1	7.0	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.4
Short-cycle higher education ^a	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.6	5.4	4.7	4.7	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.8
Medium-cycle higher education ^a	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4
Bachelors ^a .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.2	4.0
Long-cycle higher education ^a	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.4	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.0
16-24 years	11.0	11.5	12.1	11.3	8.4	6.7	5.0	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.9
No vocational training	10.4	10.6	11.0	10.7	8.2	6.3	4.3	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.5
Vocational training completed ^a	13.2	14.5	16.6	13.6	10.0	9.0	7.7	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.1
Short-cycle higher education ^a	11.7	13.1	16.7	17.0	9.6	8.6	8.3	6.8	5.2	4.3	4.2
Medium-cycle higher education ^a	9.0	9.8	11.9	12.0	6.3	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.3	4.5	4.3
Bachelors ^a .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5	1.6
Long-cycle higher education ^a	7.0	7.5	5.8	8.0	6.5	4.2	2.3	1.6	1.5	5.6	2.2
25-29 years	13.2	14.0	15.3	13.9	10.9	10.0	8.8	6.9	5.9	5.4	5.2
No vocational training	18.1	19.0	20.7	20.5	15.9	14.5	12.9	9.8	8.3	7.4	7.0
Vocational training completed ^a	10.5	11.3	12.6	10.4	7.9	7.4	6.8	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.6
Short-cycle higher education ^a	7.7	8.5	8.9	8.0	5.8	5.5	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Medium-cycle higher education ^a	7.1	8.2	9.1	7.9	5.5	5.1	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.9
Bachelors ^a .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	3.7
Long-cycle higher education ^a	9.0	10.4	11.2	10.5	7.4	5.9	6.8	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.5
30-49 years	8.4	9.1	10.2	9.9	8.1	7.3	6.7	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.3
No vocational training	12.0	13.0	14.7	15.1	12.8	11.6	10.6	8.9	7.8	7.1	6.8
Vocational training completed ^a	7.0	7.7	8.8	8.1	6.4	5.9	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.7
Short-cycle higher education ^a	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	2.8	3.8	3.5
Medium-cycle higher education ^a	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
Bachelors ^a .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.7	4.6
Long-cycle higher education ^a	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.1	2.8
50-59 years	9.9	10.9	12.4	13.8	11.5	7.9	7.6	6.6	5.6	5.5	5.7
No vocational training	12.1	13.2	15.0	17.1	14.2	9.8	9.5	8.5	7.3	7.1	7.5
Vocational training completed ^a	9.7	10.8	12.4	13.8	11.8	8.1	7.7	6.7	5.5	5.5	5.7
Short-cycle higher education ^a	6.5	7.3	8.0	9.0	7.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.8
Medium-cycle higher education ^a	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.9
Bachelors ^a .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.9	5.7
Long-cycle higher education ^a	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.9	4.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0
60-66 years	5.8	5.4	5.6	7.4	10.4	10.2	8.2	5.1	3.8	3.9	3.9
No vocational training	6.3	6.0	6.1	8.2	11.3	10.9	8.7	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Vocational training completed ^a	6.4	5.9	6.2	8.6	12.4	12.4	9.9	5.8	4.2	4.3	4.5
Short-cycle higher education ^a	5.0	4.3	4.4	5.8	9.1	8.7	7.8	5.2	3.9	4.7	4.0
Medium-cycle higher education ^a	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.5	4.5	4.4	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.7
Bachelors ^a .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.6	5.6
Long-cycle higher education ^a	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.7

Note: Persons resident in Denmark on 1 January and aged 16-66 at the end of November in the previous year.  New figures are expected to be published in March 2003.

Registered unemployed[■] immigrants[■] and descendants[■]

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Number</i>										
Total	27 955	31 692	34 713	31 321	28 586	27 106	24 047	21 040	19 250	18 334
More developed countries [■]	11 134	12 263	12 808	11 418	10 427	10 238	9 182	7 883	7 202	6 845
Immigrants [■]	10 302	11 366	11 881	10 571	9 640	9 543	8 576	7 387	6 730	6 375
Descendants [■]	832	897	927	846	787	695	606	496	472	470
Less developed countries [■]	16 821	19 430	21 905	19 903	18 159	16 868	14 865	13 157	11 970	11 395
Immigrants [■]	16 676	19 220	21 576	19 520	17 726	16 437	14 421	12 727	11 526	10 884
Descendants [■]	145	210	329	389	432	431	445	430	445	510
<i>Unemployment as pct. of the labour force[■] in the population group</i>										
Total	25.5	27.6	29.2	25.5	22.2	19.8	16.5	14.0	12.1	11.5
More developed countries [■]	17.4	18.8	19.1	16.6	14.5	13.5	11.5	9.7	8.5	8.1
Immigrants [■]	17.6	19.1	19.5	16.9	14.8	13.8	11.8	10.0	8.7	8.2
Descendants [■]	14.8	15.2	15.0	13.1	11.8	10.1	8.5	6.7	6.2	6.2
Less developed countries [■]	36.7	39.1	42.5	36.9	31.9	27.8	22.6	19.1	16.2	15.4
Immigrants [■]	37.4	40.0	43.7	38.2	33.1	29.1	23.7	20.2	17.1	16.2
Descendants [■]	12.3	13.7	15.5	13.7	12.6	10.3	8.7	7.4	6.7	7.7

Note: The totals also include persons whose country of origin is not stated.

↗ New figures are expected to be published in March 2003.

Registered unemployed[■] immigrants[■] and descendants[■] by age

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Number</i>										
Total	27 955	31 692	34 713	31 321	28 586	27 106	24 047	21 040	19 250	18 334
16-24 years.....	3 990	3 948	4 064	3 521	2 992	2 427	2 171	1 976	1 590	1 540
25-49 years.....	20 411	23 543	25 697	23 247	22 004	20 942	18 299	15 967	14 552	13 657
50-59 years.....	3 157	3 740	4 354	3 836	2 918	3 137	3 106	2 720	2 722	2 727
60-66 years.....	397	461	598	717	672	600	471	377	387	409
<i>Unemployment as pct. of the labour force[■]</i>										
Total	25.5	27.6	29.2	25.5	22.2	19.8	16.5	14.0	12.1	11.5
16-24 years.....	27.5	26.8	26.1	20.6	16.2	12.0	9.6	8.4	6.3	6.1
25-49 years.....	26.4	29.0	31.0	27.1	24.5	22.2	18.4	15.6	13.6	12.7
50-59 years.....	20.6	22.7	25.0	22.5	16.3	16.2	15.1	12.7	11.8	11.8
60-66 years.....	14.6	17.4	21.5	25.1	23.1	20.6	15.7	11.6	10.8	11.4

↗ New figures are expected to be published in March 2003.

Persons insured against unemployment

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Thousands</i>											
Total	2 008	2 138	2 174	2 198	2 204	2 199	2 200	2 193	2 185	2 183	2 174
Full-time insured	1 861	1 998	2 048	2 089	2 115	2 122	2 131	2 130	2 128	2 130	2 125
Part-time insured	147	140	127	109	88	78	70	63	57	53	49
<i>Per cent of the labour force[■]</i>											
Total	71.7	76.2	77.4	78.6	79.5	79.4	79.2	78.8	78.5	78.4	77.6
Full-time insured	66.4	71.2	72.9	74.7	76.3	76.6	76.7	76.5	76.4	76.5	75.9
Part-time insured	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7

Note: The table covers members of state-recognised unemployment insurance funds at the year end and excludes persons on disability pensions and transfer benefits. In compiling the number of persons insured against unemployment as a pct. of the labour force, data from

the register-based labour force statistics relating to the population in the labour force aged 16-66 are used, most recently for 2001. The percentage rates for full-time and part-time insured persons are compiled in relation to the total labour force (16-66 years).

↗ New figures are expected to be published in March 2003.

Unemployed with insurance

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Number insured	
												1991	2001
<i>Per cent of insured persons</i>												<i>Thousands</i>	
All unemployment insurance funds	12.4	12.4	13.5	13.1	11.1	9.5	8.5	7.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	2 008	2 174
Academics	9.8	10.1	9.9	8.8	7.9	7.1	6.7	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.1	34	59
Self-employed (ASE)	6.3	5.2	6.0	6.9	6.7	5.3	4.5	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	122	130
Plumbers	15.7	16.0	17.9	13.3	10.1	10.1	7.7	6.0	5.6	4.9	5.2	7	8
Child and youth educators	7.8	7.7	6.5	5.5	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	37	52
Business economists	10.3	11.1	13.1	12.4	10.1	8.1	7.3	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	10	25
Self-employed (DANA)	8.0	7.6	8.5	9.3	9.8	8.2	7.5	5.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	34	39
Danish qualified nurses	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	45	52
Danish commercial travellers	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.6	7.6	5.9	5.2	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	23	24
Edp staff, commercial diploma staff	8.3	9.3	10.3	10.7	8.8	6.2	5.6	4.2	3.5	3.8	4.2	10	13
Electricians	7.6	9.0	11.0	9.4	6.0	4.2	3.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	2.0	23	24
Professional linguists	10.8	10.6	11.9	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.6	8.3	7.1	7.0	6.1	7	8
Salaried employees in companies	9.4	10.5	11.9	12.1	11.3	9.0	8.1	6.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	22	21
School teachers	9.2	5.8	5.6	4.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	21	54
National defence	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	10	8
Hairdressers, artists, maritime	18.2	19.3	24.4	36.4	36.1	31.8	13.6	11.5	9.8	10.3	10.4	5	6
Salaried employees, service sector	10.9	11.3	12.5	12.5	10.6	9.1	9.3	8.0	6.7	6.7	6.1	28	23
Public civil servants	7.9	7.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.4	7.3	6.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	129	163
Graphic staff ¹	12.9	14.2	16.4	17.0	15.8	13.6	12.5	10.0	8.7	...	...	22	...
Commercial and clerical employees	13.3	14.1	15.1	14.6	12.8	10.4	9.5	8.0	6.4	6.2	6.2	290	293
Engineers	7.5	8.4	9.5	9.4	7.5	6.1	5.6	4.0	3.5	3.4	2.9	40	54
Journalists	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.1	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.9	6.4	6.9	6	9
Christian Insurance Fund	13.0	12.5	14.2	15.5	14.0	12.1	11.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	81	147
Female workers	21.9	22.9	24.4	24.0	19.5	16.0	15.2	13.0	11.3	10.7	10.7	87	69
Work supervisors and executives	4.3	4.5	5.4	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.6	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	69	80
M.A.'s and M.Sc.'s	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.6	10.9	10.1	10.5	9.9	8.4	8.5	8.1	24	39
Painters	14.6	16.1	17.7	14.1	10.4	10.0	9.2	8.4	7.8	7.7	6.7	10	10
Metal workers	9.1	10.1	13.0	11.2	7.9	7.3	6.4	5.1	5.4	5.4	4.6	110	105
Food and allied workers	12.3	13.2	13.9	14.4	12.3	10.4	9.4	8.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	38	35
Public-sector employees	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.8	11.4	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.7	201	163
Assistants to educators .....	...	...	...	...	...	20.0	16.7	13.6	11.3	11.8	11.2	...	27
Restaurant workers	23.5	24.4	26.2	27.6	25.5	22.5	21.0	19.3	16.0	16.3	15.7	23	17
Socio-educational teachers	9.4	8.8	7.7	6.9	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	18	29
Specialised workers	20.7	21.3	23.5	22.3	17.9	15.9	13.6	10.7	9.6	9.1	9.0	313	270
Civil servants and telecomm. workers	2.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	26	33
Technicians	15.8	16.3	17.6	17.4	14.9	11.9	10.9	8.6	7.3	7.4	6.7	32	31
Wood and timber industry	15.8	16.1	17.8	13.4	10.2	9.9	7.6	6.0	6.1	5.2	6.0	53	51

Note: Unemployment rate is calculated as the percentage of the total insured at the end of the year and excludes persons on disability pensions and transfer benefits.

¹ From January 2000 the members of graphic unemployment insurance fund were transferred to the following unemployment insurance funds: Commercial and clerical employees, Journalists and Specialised Workers.

New figures are expected to be published in March 2003.

Average age of retirement from the labour force

	1970	1975	1981	1987	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	63	63	62	62	61	62	60	61	63	62	62	63
Men	64	65	63	63	62	64	61	62	64	63	63	64
Women	58	59	61	60	60	61	58	60	61	61	62	62

Note: Includes persons over 49 years. From 1994 excludes people temporarily absent from the labour force*.

New figures are expected to be published in February 2003.

Labour market policy measures^a

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Average number of participants</i>								
Total	255 969	292 955	305 214	294 355	298 365	302 543	290 521	291 576
Activation, central government .....	...	44 606	45 741	47 471	46 484	54 560	46 320	42 470
Activation, local government ¹ .....	...	26 532	28 322	28 692	31 010	32 545	34 896	36 185
Supported employment	59 834	51 494	48 617	48 956	46 052	42 053	36 086	35 303
Job training, total	36 598	26 098	20 443	16 829	16 502	16 910	16 959	17 718
Job training (unemployment benefit) .....	...	20 366	15 599	13 335	12 837	13 386	13 420	14 232
Job training (social assistance) .....	...	5 732	4 844	3 494	3 665	3 524	3 539	3 486
Individual job training, total	7 425	10 856	13 317	13 960	15 249	16 584	16 293	15 538
Indiv. job training (unemployment benefit) .....	...	619	407	436	566	641	329	134
Indiv. job training (social assistance) .....	...	10 237	12 910	13 524	14 683	15 943	15 964	15 404
Pool jobs ²	•	•	2 060	6 638	6 237	4 930	1 997	75
Service jobs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1 736
Voluntary non-paid activities	239	494	372	284	280	302	267	236
Start-up schemes ³	15 573	14 045	12 427	11 245	7 783	3 327	570	•
Leave	50 845	82 116	62 990	46 709	42 944	34 201	27 585	23 579
Sabbatical leave ⁴	2 783	7 480	998	599	463	107	•	•
Parental leave	35 791	42 135	30 580	22 228	19 624	20 269	19 862	19 636
Educational leave ⁵	12 272	32 502	31 412	23 882	22 856	13 826	7 723	3 943
Education ⁶	23 397	17 382	23 163	23 816	27 258	39 215	36 043	40 732
Adult education subsidies	1 050	1 174	1 182	792	810	786	607	327
Ordinary education with subsidies	17 633	9 638	15 979	16 844	19 615	31 789	29 626	27 827
Special education, total	4 713	6 571	5 981	6 104	6 693	6 496	5 654	4 255
Special tailor-made education (unemployment benefit)	•	1 361	993	489	527	915	438	33
Special tailor-made education (social assistance)	•	5 210	4 988	5 615	6 166	5 581	5 216	4 222
Adult and supplementary education	•	•	23	77	140	143	157	119
Adult apprenticeship support	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	8 205
Integration allowance	•	•	•	•	•	•	1 700	3 798
Courses in civics	•	•	•	•	•	•	180	348
Danish lessons	•	•	•	•	•	•	1 427	3 239
Separately planned Danish lessons	•	•	•	•	•	•	93	211
Other activation	2 088	3 250	3 213	4 002	4 665	6 356	7 994	9 090
Special tailor-made activation	1 925	2 763	3 006	3 931	4 468	5 433	6 932	7 812
Advisory and introductory activation	•	•	•	•	148	889	1 040	1 086
Labour trainees	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	169
Pilot scheme	163	487	207	71	49	34	22	23
Retirement	119 439	138 464	166 947	170 653	177 109	180 451	181 113	179 073 ⁷
Reduced unemployment benefits (section 32)	92	223	37	•	•	•	•	•
Transitional allowance	8 249	23 438	46 049	41 922	36 170	30 528	25 253	20 407
Early retirement pay	111 098	114 804	120 860	128 731	140 939	149 923	155 860	158 666
Not stated	366	248	283	219	338	267	•	•

¹ Activation under the Act on active social policy, i.e. persons (not entitled to claim unemployment benefits) participating in local government activation.

² Agreements on pool jobs before Jan. 2000 are terminated. Subsequently, pool jobs are excluded.

³ Was terminated 1 Jan. 1998. Agreements before 1 Jan. 1998 may apply until 3rd quarter 2000.

⁴ Was terminated as of 31 March 1999.

⁵ Was terminated as of 1 Jan. 2001. Agreements on educational leave before 2001 are still in force

⁶ Persons participating in a training course and who are entitled to claim unemployment benefits are regarded as unemployed, and are therefore excluded from the statistics.

⁷ The data material on retirement has been changed. This implies that the number of full-time persons have decreased by about 2 pct.

➤ New figures are expected to be published in June 2003.

Indices of average earnings in the private and public sectors

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>1996 = 100</i>									
Manufacturing	92.8	96.2	100.0	103.6	107.8	113.2	117.2	121.4	126.6
Electricity, gas and water supplies	95.7	97.4	100.0	105.1	109.6	114.6	119.2	122.8	128.0
Construction	92.9	96.4	100.0	103.6	108.0	113.4	117.0	121.8	126.3
Wholesale and retail trade, hotels, restaurants	93.0	96.2	100.0	104.0	108.8	114.0	118.4	122.6	127.2
Transport, storage and communications	94.6	97.5	100.0	103.0	107.6	112.9	116.2	121.0	125.7
Financial intermediation, business activities	92.5	96.2	100.0	103.4	107.6	112.4	117.4	122.6	127.8
Personal services and social institutions	94.0	96.9	100.0	104.8	108.1	112.2	115.4	119.5	124.1
Private sector, total	93.0	96.3	100.0	103.7	108.1	113.2	117.3	121.7	126.6
Central government ^a .....	...	...	100.0	104.3	107.7	112.7	116.1	121.0	128.5
Local government .....	...	...	100.0	103.0	107.5	112.5	114.8	119.3	123.8

Note: The term earnings includes all earnings, both employees' and employers' pension contributions. Earnings are related to the number of hours worked.

Figures refer to February in the relevant year.
See also the summary diagram on pay and prices 1960-2001.

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