

Table 7. Indicators of labor force status

1,000 Persons

Year & District	Total population	Civilian population aged 15 years & over	As a % of total population (%)	Labor force					Employed	
				Numbers			As a % of total population (%)	Labor force participation rates (%)	Numbers	
				Total	Male	Female			Total	Male
Ave. 1952	8 325	4 485	53.9	3 030	-	-	36.4	67.6	2 893	-
Ave. 1981	17 974	11 698	65.1	6 764	4 503	2 261	37.6	57.8	6 672	4 448
Ave. 1991	20 456	14 496	70.9	8 569	5 355	3 214	41.9	59.1	8 439	5 274
Ave. 2001	22 281	17 179	77.1	9 832	5 855	3 977	44.1	57.2	9 383	5 553
Ave. 2011	23 077	19 253	83.4	11 200	6 304	4 896	48.5	58.2	10 709	6 006
Ave. 2012	23 148	19 436	84.0	11 341	6 369	4 972	49.0	58.4	10 860	6 083
Ave. 2013	23 218	19 587	84.4	11 445	6 402	5 043	49.3	58.4	10 967	6 116
Ave. 2014	23 262	19 705	84.7	11 535	6 441	5 094	49.6	58.5	11 079	6 166
Ave. 2015	23 319	19 842	85.1	11 638	6 497	5 141	49.9	58.7	11 198	6 234
Ave. 2016	23 364	19 962	85.4	11 727	6 541	5 186	50.2	58.8	11 267	6 267
Ave. 2017	23 404	20 049	85.7	11 795	6 568	5 227	50.4	58.8	11 352	6 305
Ave. 2018	23 425	20 129	85.9	11 874	6 602	5 272	50.7	59.0	11 434	6 346
Ave. 2019	23 440	20 189	86.1	11 946	6 631	5 315	51.0	59.2	11 500	6 376
Ave. 2020	23 430	20 231	86.4	11 964	6 638	5 326	51.1	59.1	11 504	6 378
Ave. 2021	23 325	20 193	86.6	11 919	6 595	5 324	51.1	59.0	11 447	6 332
Taiwan Area										
New Taipei City	4 023	3 523	87.6	2 069	1 140	929	51.4	58.7	1 985	1 091
Taipei City	2 566	2 232	87.0	1 288	674	614	50.2	57.7	1 236	645
Taoyuan City	2 271	1 919	84.5	1 171	643	528	51.5	61.0	1 124	617
Taichung City	2 819	2 406	85.4	1 446	787	659	51.3	60.1	1 389	756
Tainan City	1 869	1 628	87.1	979	543	436	52.4	60.1	941	522
Kaohsiung City	2 756	2 397	87.0	1 405	769	637	51.0	58.6	1 350	741
Yilan County	452	394	87.1	234	133	101	51.7	59.4	224	128
Hsinchu County	573	477	83.2	285	160	125	49.7	59.7	274	154
Miaoli County	540	470	87.0	274	157	117	50.7	58.3	264	151
Changhua County	1 261	1 094	86.8	649	377	273	51.5	59.3	624	363
Nantou County	488	430	88.0	251	146	104	51.3	58.3	241	141
Yunlin County	674	594	88.2	350	208	143	52.0	59.0	337	200
Chiayi County	497	447	90.0	264	155	108	53.1	59.0	253	149
Pingtung County	809	707	87.5	421	242	179	52.1	59.6	405	233
Taitung County	214	184	85.7	107	61	46	50.0	58.3	103	58
Hualien County	323	276	85.4	152	84	69	47.2	55.2	147	80
Penghu County	106	89	84.3	46	27	20	43.9	52.1	45	26
Keelung City	366	325	88.9	181	103	78	49.3	55.5	173	98
Hsinchu City	452	373	82.5	219	120	99	48.5	58.8	211	115
Chiayi City	265	228	86.1	127	68	60	48.0	55.8	122	65
Kinmen & Lienchiang Area										
Kinmen County	141	51	36.1	29	17	12	20.4	56.6	28	16
Lienchiang County	13	6	41.8	4	2	2	31.4	75.0	4	2

**Note:** The figures of the annual average do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.

**Source:** 1. Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

2. Kinmen County Government

3. Lienchiang County Government

Table 7. Indicators of labor force status (continued)

1,000 Persons

Year & District	Employed					Unemployed			Not in labor force	
	Numbers	As a % of total population (%)	As a % of civilian population aged 15 years & over (%)	As a % of labor force (%)	Employment index (Ave. 2021=100)	Numbers	Female	Unemployment rates (%)	Not in labor force	Female
	Female									
Ave. 1952	-	34.8	64.5	95.5	-	137	-	4.5	1 455	-
Ave. 1981	2 224	37.1	57.0	98.6	58.3	92	37	1.4	4 934	3 572
Ave. 1991	3 165	41.3	58.2	98.5	73.7	130	49	1.5	5 927	4 026
Ave. 2001	3 830	42.1	54.6	95.4	82.0	450	148	4.6	7 347	4 651
Ave. 2011	4 702	46.4	55.6	95.6	93.6	491	194	4.4	8 053	4 901
Ave. 2012	4 777	46.9	55.9	95.8	94.9	481	195	4.2	8 096	4 934
Ave. 2013	4 851	47.2	56.0	95.8	95.8	478	192	4.2	8 142	4 951
Ave. 2014	4 913	47.6	56.2	96.0	96.8	457	182	4.0	8 170	4 966
Ave. 2015	4 964	48.0	56.4	96.2	97.8	440	177	3.8	8 204	4 991
Ave. 2016	5 000	48.2	56.4	96.1	98.4	460	185	3.9	8 235	5 022
Ave. 2017	5 047	48.5	56.6	96.2	99.2	443	180	3.8	8 254	5 038
Ave. 2018	5 089	48.8	56.8	96.3	99.9	440	184	3.7	8 254	5 037
Ave. 2019	5 124	49.1	57.0	96.3	100.5	446	191	3.7	8 243	5 026
Ave. 2020	5 126	49.1	56.9	96.2	100.5	460	200	3.9	8 267	5 034
Ave. 2021	5 115	49.1	56.7	96.1	100.0	471	209	4.0	8 274	5 016
Taiwan Area										
New Taipei City	894	49.4	56.4	96.0	100.0	84	35	4.0	1 454	896
Taipei City	591	48.1	55.4	96.0	100.0	52	23	4.0	944	567
Taoyuan City	507	49.5	58.6	96.0	100.0	47	21	4.0	748	457
Taichung City	633	49.3	57.7	96.1	100.0	57	26	3.9	960	585
Tainan City	419	50.3	57.8	96.1	100.0	38	17	3.9	649	393
Kaohsiung City	609	49.0	56.3	96.1	100.0	55	27	3.9	992	601
Yilan County	97	49.6	57.0	96.0	100.0	9	4	4.0	160	98
Hsinchu County	121	47.8	57.5	96.2	100.0	11	4	3.8	192	111
Miaoli County	113	48.8	56.1	96.1	100.0	11	4	3.9	196	113
Changhua County	262	49.5	57.1	96.2	100.0	25	11	3.8	445	271
Nantou County	99	49.3	56.0	96.1	100.0	10	5	3.9	179	109
Yunlin County	137	50.0	56.7	96.2	100.0	13	6	3.8	244	146
Chiayi County	104	51.0	56.7	96.1	100.0	10	4	3.9	183	109
Pingtung County	172	50.0	57.2	96.1	100.0	17	7	3.9	286	175
Taitung County	45	48.1	56.1	96.2	100.0	4	2	3.8	77	45
Hualien County	67	45.4	53.1	96.2	100.0	6	2	3.8	124	71
Penghu County	19	42.1	50.0	95.9	100.0	2	1	4.1	43	26
Keelung City	75	47.4	53.3	96.0	100.0	7	3	4.0	145	88
Hsinchu City	96	46.6	56.5	96.2	100.0	8	4	3.8	154	93
Chiayi City	57	46.1	53.5	96.0	100.0	5	2	4.0	101	60
Kinmen & Lienchiang Area										
Kinmen County	12	19.8	54.8	96.9	100.0	1	0	3.1	22	14
Lienchiang County	2	31.3	74.7	99.6	100.0	0	0	0.4	1	1