

## Employment rate, by sex, age group 20-64

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The employment rate is calculated by dividing the number of persons aged 20 to 64 in employment by the total population of the same age group. The indicator is based on the EU Labour Force Survey.

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/web/table/description.jsp> [2]

(Retrieved: 26 January 2015)

### Data host:

Eurostat

### Unit of Measurement:

Percentage (%)

### Link to Data:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do> [3]

### Type of Indicator source:

- [Statistical office](#) [4]

### Geographical Coverage:

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
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Japan  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
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Netherlands  
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Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United States

## Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [5]

## Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

- [EU Eurostat SDI Indicators](#) [6]
- [Eurofound EurLIFE](#) [7]
- [World Development Indicators \(World Bank\)](#) [8]

## Methodological transparency:

- [Complete methodology available](#) [9]

**Indicator relation:** Indicator: [Employment rate, by highest level of education attained](#) [10]

**Relationship explanation:** The indicator is calculated by dividing the number of employed people within age group 20-64 years having attained a specific level of education, by the total population of the same age group.

**Type of relation:** Similar indicator

**Indicator:** [Long-term unemployment \(% of total unemployment\)](#) [11]

**Relationship explanation:** Long-term unemployment refers to the number of people with continuous periods of unemployment extending for a year or longer, expressed as a percentage of the total unemployed.

**Type of relation:** Similar indicator

**Indicator:** [Unemployment rate by sex and age groups - annual average, %](#) [12]

**Type of relation:** Similar indicator

**Indicator:** [Young people neither in employment nor in education and training by sex and age \(NEET rates\)](#) [13]

**Type of relation:** Similar indicator

## Temporal Coverage:

1992 to 2013

## Frequency of Updates:

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## Indicator developer:

Eurostat

## Link to Methodology:

[Quality report of the European Union Labour Force Survey](#) [15]

## Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [16]

## Data quality assesment:

- [Assessed by statistical office](#) [17]

## Publishing delay:

- [Less than 6 month](#) [18]

## Link to data quality assessment:

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## Contribution to the green economy:

A high employment rate implies that the number of people who are seeking for employment and are socially vulnerable is low, which positively impacts the progress towards th Green Economy.

## Cost of accessing data:

- [free of charge](#) [19]

**Potential misinterpretation:** A high employment rate does not necessarily mean that employees are satisfied with their jobs.

**Related Indicator:** [Low wage earners as a proportion of all employees \(excluding apprentices\): by educational attainment](#) [20]

**Potential misinterpretation:** A high employment rate does not necessarily mean that employees are satisfied with their jobs.

**Related Indicator:** [Satisfaction with working conditions](#) [21]

**Potential misinterpretation:** A high employment rate does not necessarily mean that the rate of newly created, unoccupied, or about to become vacant, posts is high.

**Related Indicator:** [Job vacancy rate](#) [22]

**Potential misinterpretation:** Employment rate does not give a precise indication of the unemployment rate

**Related Indicator:** [Unemployment rate](#) [23]

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