

Labour market indicators: Netherlands

All	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	15 591	15 680	15 837	15 964	16 037	16 119	16 107	16 142	16 180	16 190	16 223
2. Population aged 15-64	10 670	10 722	10 801	10 871	10 920	10 960	10 943	10 964	10 986	10 970	10 970
3. Total employment (000)	7 937	8 116	8 282	8 324	8 283	8 211	8 252	8 392	8 606	8 731	8 631
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	7 650	7 819	8 005	8 089	8 042	8 014	8 013	8 152	8 345	8 468	8 443
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	71.7	72.9	74.1	74.4	73.6	73.1	73.2	74.3	76.0	77.2	77.0
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	73.5	74.3	75.4	75.8	75.2	74.9	75.1	76.3	77.8	78.9	78.8
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	64.5	68.7	70.4	70.0	68.3	65.9	65.2	66.2	68.4	69.3	68.0
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	81.1	81.7	82.8	82.8	82.6	82.5	82.9	84.2	85.4	86.8	86.3
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	36.4	38.2	39.6	42.3	44.3	45.2	46.1	47.7	50.9	53.0	55.1
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	.	57.5	58.1	58.1	57.2	56.5	56.4	57.4	58.6	59.6	59.2
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	14.2	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.4
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	39.7	41.5	42.2	43.9	45.0	45.5	46.1	46.2	46.8	47.3	48.3
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	12.3	13.7	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.8	15.5	16.6	18.1	18.2	18.2
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	76.9	77.1	77.5	78.0	78.5	78.9	79.3	79.7	80.1	80.2	80.5
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	19.6	19.4	19.0	18.6	18.1	17.8	17.5	17.2	16.9	16.9	16.7
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	74.1	75.2	75.8	76.5	76.5	76.6	76.9	77.4	78.5	79.3	79.7
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	69.3	72.9	73.8	73.7	72.9	71.6	71.0	70.8	72.7	73.2	72.8
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	83.3	83.7	84.3	84.8	85.3	85.9	86.5	87.1	87.6	88.5	88.8
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	37.3	39.0	40.2	43.3	45.5	46.9	48.1	49.6	52.8	54.7	56.8
21. Total unemployment (000)	253	230	183	232	311	387	402	336	278	243	304
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.7	4.6	4.7	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.4
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	6.8	5.7	4.5	5.0	6.3	8.0	8.2	6.6	5.9	5.3	6.6
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	4.8	4.2	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.7	5.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.8

Male	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	7 741	7 789	7 865	7 930	7 969	8 012	7 992	8 006	8 022	8 027	8 043
2. Population aged 15-64	5 405	5 431	5 469	5 502	5 525	5 543	5 519	5 524	5 529	5 516	5 512
3. Total employment (000)	4 543	4 635	4 694	4 680	4 626	4 572	4 561	4 625	4 709	4 751	4 667
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	4 372	4 460	4 526	4 536	4 479	4 447	4 411	4 471	4 547	4 588	4 540
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	80.9	82.1	82.8	82.4	81.1	80.2	79.9	80.9	82.2	83.2	82.4
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	83.6	84.3	84.9	84.6	83.4	82.7	82.4	83.5	84.8	85.5	84.9
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	64.6	70.0	71.2	70.6	68.9	66.3	65.5	67.2	68.9	69.8	67.5
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	91.7	92.2	92.7	91.8	90.6	90.2	90.3	91.4	92.1	93.0	92.0
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	49.6	50.2	51.1	54.6	56.7	56.9	56.9	58.0	61.5	63.7	65.4
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	.	74.7	75.0	74.7	73.2	72.0	71.7	72.5	73.5	74.3	73.2
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.5	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.0
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	18.0	19.3	20.0	21.2	22.0	22.3	22.6	23.0	23.6	23.9	24.9
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	9.7	11.2	11.9	12.1	12.9	13.4	14.3	15.4	16.6	16.6	16.4
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	68.0	68.2	68.6	68.8	69.2	69.4	69.9	70.2	70.9	72.4	72.6
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	27.8	27.6	27.4	27.0	26.5	26.3	25.9	25.7	25.2	24.0	23.9
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	82.9	84.1	84.3	84.5	84.0	83.9	83.7	83.9	84.6	85.3	85.3
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	68.8	73.7	74.4	74.5	73.5	72.0	71.2	71.5	73.0	73.7	72.7
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	93.4	93.9	94.0	93.6	93.5	93.7	93.8	94.1	94.0	94.5	94.4
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	50.6	51.2	51.8	55.8	58.2	59.1	59.5	60.4	64.0	65.9	67.6
21. Total unemployment (000)	104	102	83	116	165	204	209	167	133	122	162
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.5	4.3	4.5	3.5	2.8	2.5	3.4
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.2	6.3	7.9	8.0	6.1	5.6	5.4	7.1
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.7	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	5.2

Female	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	7 850	7 890	7 972	8 035	8 068	8 107	8 116	8 136	8 157	8 164	8 181
2. Population aged 15-64	5 266	5 291	5 332	5 368	5 395	5 417	5 424	5 441	5 457	5 454	5 458
3. Total employment (000)	3 394	3 480	3 588	3 644	3 657	3 639	3 691	3 768	3 897	3 980	3 964
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	3 278	3 359	3 479	3 553	3 562	3 567	3 603	3 681	3 798	3 880	3 903
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	62.3	63.5	65.2	66.2	66.0	65.8	66.4	67.7	69.6	71.1	71.5
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	63.1	64.1	65.7	66.8	66.9	66.9	67.6	69.0	70.7	72.2	72.7
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	64.4	67.3	69.6	69.5	67.8	65.4	64.9	65.1	67.9	68.8	68.4
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	70.2	70.8	72.5	73.6	74.4	74.6	75.5	77.0	78.7	80.5	80.7
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	23.1	26.1	28.0	29.9	31.8	33.4	35.2	37.2	40.1	42.2	44.7
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	.	40.5	41.6	42.0	41.7	41.5	41.8	43.0	44.4	45.7	45.9
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	12.1	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.3	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.4
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	68.9	71.0	71.3	73.1	74.1	74.7	75.1	74.7	75.0	75.3	75.8
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	15.6	16.8	17.4	17.1	16.4	16.5	16.9	18.0	19.7	20.0	20.3
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	89.2	89.2	89.5	89.9	90.5	90.8	90.8	91.2	91.2	90.7	91.0
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.1
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	65.2	66.0	67.1	68.3	68.7	69.2	70.0	70.7	72.2	73.3	74.1
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	69.8	72.0	73.1	73.0	72.3	71.1	70.8	70.1	72.4	72.6	72.9
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	72.9	73.2	74.3	75.7	77.0	77.9	79.0	80.1	81.2	82.5	83.0
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	24.0	26.7	28.4	30.6	32.6	34.4	36.5	38.6	41.4	43.5	46.0
21. Total unemployment (000)	150	128	100	116	145	183	194	169	145	121	142
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	4.4	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.9	4.8	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.0	3.5
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	8.5	6.5	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.1	8.4	7.1	6.2	5.2	6.1
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.9
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	5.4	4.7	3.6	3.5	4.6	5.7	5.9	4.9	4.5	3.8	4.5