

# Glossary: Employed person - LFS

Statistics Explained

In the context of the [Labour force survey \(LFS\)](#) , an **employed person** is a person aged 15 and over (or 16 and over in Iceland and Norway) who during the reference week performed work - even if just for one hour a week - for pay, profit or family gain.

Alternatively, the person was not at work, but had a job or business from which he or she was temporarily absent due to illness, holiday, industrial dispute or education and training.

This definition follows guidelines of the [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#) .

## Related concepts

- [Employee - LFS](#)

## Statistical data

- [Employment - annual statistics](#)