The labour force or workforce or economically active population, also shortened to active population, includes both employed (employees and self-employed) and unemployed people, but not the economically inactive, such as pre-school children, school children, students and pensioners.

Further information

- The European Union Labour Force Survey: main characteristics of the national surveys

Related concepts

- Employed person
- Employee
- Labour force survey (LFS)
- Unemployed
- Employment - annual statistics