

**Hours worked** is the number of hours actually worked, defined as the sum of all periods spent on direct and ancillary activities to produce goods and services.

The **average number of hours worked** corresponds to the number of hours the person normally works. This includes all hours worked including overtime, regardless of whether they were paid. It excludes travel time between home and workplace, and main meal breaks (normally taken at midday).

## Related concepts

- [Employee](#)

## Statistical data

- [Employment - annual statistics](#)