

## Long-term unemployment<sup>1)</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>% of long-term unemployment<sup>2)</sup></b>					
Total	86.3	84.9	84.9	81.9	83.3
Men	86.4	84.7	86.0	82.5	83.7
Women	86.2	85.1	83.3	80.8	82.7
<b>Long-term unemployment rate<sup>3)</sup></b>					
Total	31.1	29.7	28.7	26.3	26.7
Men	30.5	29.3	28.8	26.2	26.7
Women	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.5	26.7

1) Long-term unemployment - unemployed persons for one year or more

2) % of long-term unemployment - share of unemployed persons for one year or more in total number of unemployed persons

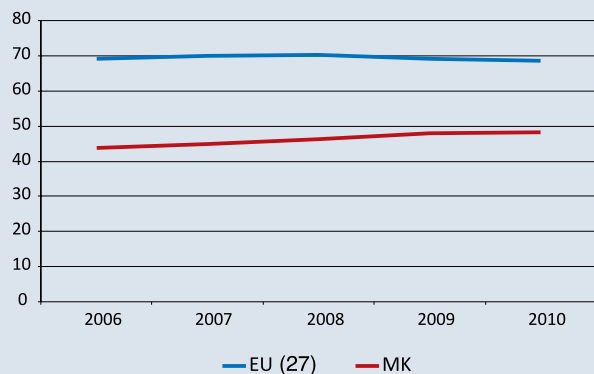
3) Long-term unemployment rate - share of unemployed persons for one year or more in the total labour force

In the period from 2006 to 2010, most unemployed persons were seeking job for more than 1 year. In 2010, their participation in the total number of unemployed persons was 83.3%.

## Early school-leavers

%	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
EU (27)	15.5	15.1	14.9	14.4	14.1
MK	22.8	19.9	19.6	16.2	15.5

Employment rate, MK and EU (27)



## Activity rates of the population aged 15 years and over, by regions

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Activity rate</b>				
<b>Republic of Macedonia</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>56.9</b>
Vardar Region	54.4	57.9	58.3	59.1
East Region	59.3	59.2	59.5	58.6
Southwest Region	53.2	55.5	55.8	55.5
Southeast Region	69.7	70.5	69.6	69.9
Pelagonia Region	62.3	63.6	63.8	63.8
Polog Region	45.2	43.9	46.1	46.7
Northeast Region	60.4	59.5	56.9	58.3
Skopje Region	52.9	53.1	54.4	54.7
<b>Employment rate</b>				
<b>Republic of Macedonia</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>
Vardar Region	30.5	32.7	35.2	37.2
East Region	40.4	47.4	49.4	49.0
Southwest Region	29.7	33.7	37.5	36.5
Southeast Region	61.9	62.3	59.6	61.9
Pelagonia Region	40.6	41.6	42.6	42.4
Polog Region	32.9	32.3	33.5	32.3
Northeast Region	23.6	25.0	20.0	21.7
Skopje Region	34.5	33.3	36.2	36.7
<b>Unemployment rate</b>				
<b>Republic of Macedonia</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Vardar Region	43.9	43.6	39.7	37.0
East Region	31.8	20.0	17.0	16.4
Southwest Region	44.2	39.3	32.7	34.3
Southeast Region	11.1	11.7	14.4	11.5
Pelagonia Region	34.8	34.5	33.2	33.6
Polog Region	27.2	26.4	27.3	30.8
Northeast Region	61.0	58.0	64.8	62.8
Skopje Region	34.7	37.3	33.5	33.0



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## Labour Force Survey

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## Labour Force Survey

The information about economically active population, employment and unemployment are the basic statistical data that are indispensable for monitoring the changes on the labour market.

The State Statistical Office has conducted activities for building the information system about the labour market as a prerequisite for its systematic analysis and evaluation. To this end, the Labour Force Survey has been conducted since 1996.

The goal of this survey is to obtain data about the size, the structure and the characteristics of the active population according to international standards. The Labour Force Survey is conducted in accordance with the methodological recommendations of the International Labour Organization (ILO) ratified on the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians and the recommendations of the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT).

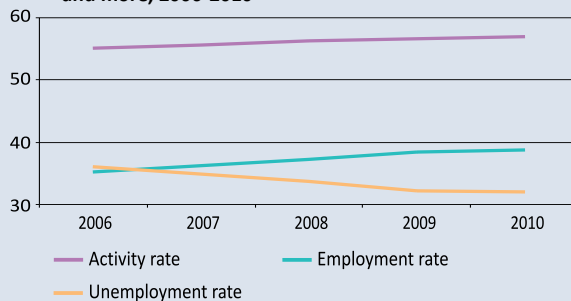
### The main indicators for monitoring the changes of the labour force are:

- Activity rate, as participation of the labour force in the working age population aged 15 years and over;
- Employment rate:
  - according to the recommendations of the International Labour Organization (ILO), as participation of the number of employed in the working age population aged 15 years and over;
  - according to the recommendations of the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT), as participation of the number of employed in the working age population aged 15 - 64 years;
- Unemployment rate, as participation of the number of unemployed in the total labour force.

### CAPI and CATI "IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Programme"

The State Statistical Office, in order to improve the process of data collection in the LFS, introduced the computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI) and the computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI). The implementation of these two modes of interviewing in the frame of the LFS was supported by grant from the IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Programme.

### Activity rates of the population aged 15 years and more, 2006-2010



In the period 2006-2010, the activity rate and the employment rate show a continuous upward trend, while the unemployment rate is continuously decreasing.

## Labour force and activity rates

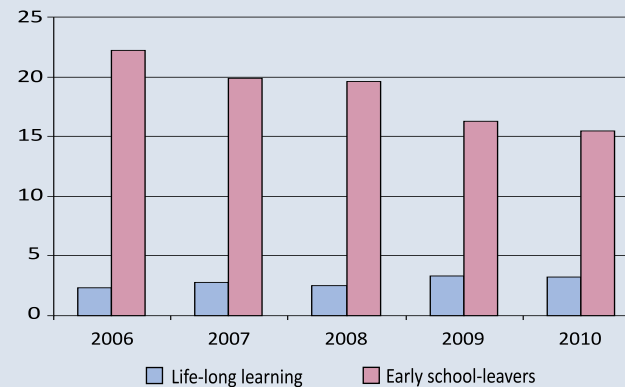
	2000	2005	2010
Labour Force	811 557	869 187	938 294
Men	488 544	523 275	575 349
Women	323 014	345 912	362 945
Activity rate	52.9	54.1	56.9
Men	64.4	64.9	69.8
Women	41.7	43.2	44
Employed	549 846	545 253	637 855
Men	339 550	332 179	391 923
Women	210 297	213 074	245 932
Employment rate <sup>1)</sup>	40.3	37.9	43.5
Men	49.7	45.4	52.8
Women	30.9	30.1	34.0
Unemployed	261 711	323 934	300 439
Men	148 994	191 096	183 426
Women	112 717	132 838	117 013
Unemployment rate	32.2	37.3	32
Men	30.5	36.5	31.9
Women	34.9	38.4	32.2

1) Employment rate - participation of the number of employed in the working age population, aged 15 - 64 years (according to the recommendations of the Statistical Office of the European Communities - EUROSTAT)

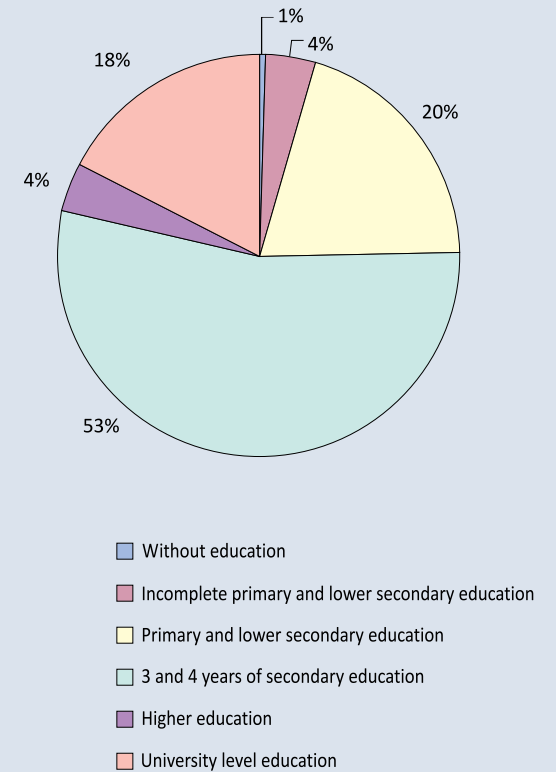
In the period from 2000 to 2010, the activity, employment and unemployment rates have registered minimal changes from year to year, in terms of increase and/or decrease.

In this period, the highest activity rate was recorded in 2010, standing at 56.9. The highest employment rate of 38.7 was recorded in 2010, while the lowest unemployment rate of 30.5 was registered in 2001.

### Data on life-long learning and early school-leavers



## Employed persons by educational attainment, 2010



## Unemployed persons by educational attainment, 2010

