

Employed persons aged 15-74 (LFS), thousands by year, degree of attachment to the labour market, region and sex, 2005-2024

		24 Västerbotten county			25 Norrbotten county		
		men	women	total	men	women	total
2005	permanent employees	45,9	44,1	89,9	43,1	42,0	85,1
	temporary employees	9,6	10,7	20,3	9,1	8,2	17,4
	self-employed + family workers	7,9	2,4	10,3	7,5	2,0	9,6
	total employment	63,4	57,2	120,6	59,8	52,3	112,0
2006	permanent employees	45,6	45,4	91,0	46,2	41,0	87,2
	temporary employees	10,2	11,1	21,2	9,5	10,4	19,9
	self-employed + family workers	8,3	2,3	10,6	7,7	3,4	11,1
	total employment	64,1	58,7	122,8	63,4	54,7	118,2
2007	permanent employees	47,8	45,2	92,9	46,8	40,9	87,7
	temporary employees	11,0	12,2	23,3	8,6	10,8	19,4
	self-employed + family workers	8,8	3,2	12,0	8,1	3,6	11,7
	total employment	67,6	60,5	128,2	63,5	55,4	118,9
2008	permanent employees	49,0	44,1	93,0	45,5	41,1	86,6
	temporary employees	9,4	11,1	20,5	8,7	10,0	18,6
	self-employed + family workers	8,8	3,4	12,2	7,9	3,1	10,9
	total employment	67,2	58,6	125,7	62,1	54,1	116,2
2009	permanent employees	49,0	42,6	91,5	44,0	40,7	84,7
	temporary employees	8,7	10,3	19,0	6,7	10,1	16,9
	self-employed + family workers	8,4	2,9	11,3	7,9	2,3	10,2
	total employment	66,0	55,8	121,8	58,6	53,1	111,7
2010	permanent employees	46,5	43,1	89,5	43,6	40,4	84,1
	temporary employees	9,3	9,4	18,8	7,0	9,4	16,4
	self-employed + family workers	7,9	2,9	10,8	7,4	2,5	9,9
	total employment	63,7	55,4	119,1	58,0	52,3	110,4
2011	permanent employees	48,6	45,8	94,4	46,5	41,2	87,7
	temporary employees	9,1	12,2	21,3	7,8	9,9	17,7
	self-employed + family workers	6,3	2,3	8,7	7,5	2,7	10,3
	total employment	64,1	60,3	124,4	61,9	53,8	115,7
2012	permanent employees	49,2	46,1	95,2	46,5	41,2	87,7
	temporary employees	8,4	12,0	20,4	8,3	9,0	17,4
	self-employed + family workers	5,8	2,5	8,3	7,3	2,6	9,8
	total employment	63,4	60,5	123,9	62,1	52,8	114,9
2013	permanent employees	48,9	45,3	94,2	45,5	40,7	86,2
	temporary employees	10,1	10,6	20,7	8,2	9,9	18,1
	self-employed + family workers	6,4	2,8	9,2	8,6	2,9	11,5
	total employment	65,4	58,7	124,1	62,3	53,6	115,8
2014	permanent employees	50,6	45,8	96,4	45,8	39,8	85,6
	temporary employees	10,5	11,1	21,6	7,5	10,9	18,4
	self-employed + family workers	7,3	2,6	9,8	8,5	3,2	11,6
	total employment	68,4	59,5	127,9	61,7	53,9	115,6
2015	permanent employees	50,1	45,6	95,7	46,8	44,1	90,9
	temporary employees	11,4	9,4	20,8	7,5	8,6	16,1
	self-employed + family workers	6,5	2,7	9,2	7,4	2,7	10,1
	total employment	68,1	57,6	125,7	61,7	55,4	117,1
2016	permanent employees	49,6	48,8	98,4	49,3	45,3	94,6
	temporary employees	10,2	10,5	20,7	7,7	9,5	17,1
	self-employed + family workers	8,3	3,0	11,3	7,2	3,2	10,4
	total employment	68,1	62,3	130,4	64,1	58,0	122,1
2017	permanent employees	50,0	50,3	100,3	48,9	46,4	95,2
	temporary employees	10,8	11,7	22,5	6,3	8,9	15,2
	self-employed + family workers	9,5	2,3	11,7	6,8	2,2	9,0
	total employment	70,3	64,3	134,6	62,0	57,4	119,4
2018	permanent employees	50,1	49,5	99,6	46,6	45,2	91,8
	temporary employees	9,0	9,9	18,9	7,9	11,4	19,3
	self-employed + family workers	7,7	..	9,4	8,1	..	9,2
	total employment	66,7	61,2	127,9	62,6	57,7	120,3
2019	permanent employees	50,5	45,9	96,4	48,7	39,9	88,7
	temporary employees	8,4	11,3	19,6	6,3	11,7	18,0
	self-employed + family workers	9,6	..	11,9	7,1	..	8,4
	total employment	68,5	59,5	127,9	62,1	52,9	115,0
2020	permanent employees	54,5	46,2	100,8	52,3	43,2	95,4
	temporary employees	8,0	10,9	18,8	5,8	8,7	14,5
	self-employed + family workers	8,4	2,5	10,8	7,0	..	9,7
	total employment	70,9	59,6	130,5	65,1	54,5	119,6
2021	permanent employees	55,3	44,7	100,0	47,9	40,9	88,9
	temporary employees	7,4	11,4	18,8	6,2	10,0	16,2
	self-employed + family workers	8,0	..	11,0	8,9	..	11,1
	total employment	70,7	59,1	129,8	63,1	53,1	116,2

	permanent employees	52,7	47,8	100,5	48,5	41,1	89,6
	temporary employees	9,5	12,8	22,3	7,6	11,2	18,8
	self-employed + family workers	6,6	..	9,3	10,7	3,4	14,1
	total employment	68,7	63,4	132,1	66,8	55,8	122,5
2023	permanent employees	55,8	51,6	107,3	48,7	43,8	92,5
	temporary employees	9,6	11,4	21,0	7,2	7,4	14,7
	self-employed + family workers	8,2	..	11,1	9,2	2,8	12,0
	total employment	73,6	65,9	139,5	65,2	54,0	119,2
2024	permanent employees	58,6	56,7	115,3	51,1	45,9	96,9
	temporary employees	7,5	8,3	15,8	7,6	8,9	16,4
	self-employed + family workers	9,0	..	12,0	7,0	..	9,0
	total employment	75,1	68,0	143,1	65,6	56,8	122,4

As the LFS is a sample survey, all estimations are subject to uncertainty. Uncertainty in estimations based on fewer than 20 observations on a monthly or quarterly basis or fewer than 40 observations on a yearly basis may be considered too large and the estimation is not reported. In these cases, the value is replaced with two periods [..].

For the period 2005M01–2020M12, the time series contains 'linked data'. No margins of error (uncertainty figures) are reported for the period, this is instead marked as '..' in the time series. The series 2001M01–2004M12 are macrolinked and for the period 2005M01–2020M12 they are microlinked. The estimates regarding quarter 1 2005 and its constituent months are based on a smaller number of responses than other periods. These estimates are therefore more uncertain and should be used with caution.

In 2023, the retirement age was raised from 65 to 66 years, and in 2026, it will be raised to 67 years. This results in the reporting of more age groups in the LFS. To enable comparisons over time, the age groups 16–65, 16–66, 20–65, and 20–66 are reported back to 2021.

.. = Means that information is not available, too uncertain to be presented or removed for reasons of confidentiality.

degree of attachment to the labour market:

permanent employees: Permanent and temporary employees together make up the total number of employees

temporary employees: Permanent and temporary employees together make up the total number of employees

self-employed + family workers: The self-employed group includes self-employed persons who have either some form of sole proprietorship, or persons who are freelancers. Family worker includes persons who work without pay in some company belonging to a household member.

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