

## Labour market, January 1st

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Number of persons				
Total population	56,969	56,901	56,648	56,462	56,194
Total labour force <sup>1)</sup>	32,352	32,402	32,454	32,523	32,652
Unemployed persons <sup>2)</sup>	2,556	2,381	2,200	1,782	2,333
	Percent				
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.3	6.8	5.5	7.1
Men	8.1	7.8	7.2	5.8	7.4
Women	7.6	6.8	6.3	5.1	6.2

1) Persons aged 15-62 years living in towns. Notice that people born outside Greenland are included. Total labour force therefore differs from the usual published labour force. This is due to the fact that unemployment includes all unemployed people regardless of birthplace. Calculation of the unemployment rate in this table must therefore be based on the total labour force regardless of birthplace. 2) Average number of unemployed persons per month living in towns.

## Employment distributed by trades and industries <sup>1)</sup>

	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,253</b>	<b>27,799</b>	<b>28,457</b>	<b>28,118</b>	<b>29,472</b>
Agriculture and hunting	11	17	16	14	14
Fishing	1,095	1,294	1,486	1,281	1,442
Mineral extractions	-	3	8	72	160
Industrial services	974	1,112	1,108	857	924
Energy supply	484	480	490	464	420
Construction and building	2,483	2,483	2,611	2,876	2,904
Trade and repairs	3,369	3,924	3,508	4,860	5,003
Hotel and restauration	752	865	848	830	859
Transportation	2,515	2,470	2,467	2,464	2,582
Financial and insurance services	156	130	149	157	165
Real estate, rental etc.	1,082	1,311	1,253	1,272	1,281
Public administration and service <sup>2)</sup>	12,217	13,097	13,949	12,360	13,064
Education <sup>3)</sup>	74	46	44	51	50
Health and social affairs <sup>3)</sup>	35	34	37	50	86
Other collective and social services <sup>3)</sup>	480	494	478	506	515
International organizations	-	-	-	-	-
Unreported businesses and services	526	39	5	4	3

1) Employment is based on a calculation of full-time equivalents (FTE) based on persons with an average yearly income from work and trade on +40.000 dkk. 2) Public administration and service also includes public employed persons in the following sectors Education, Health and social affairs, Other collective and social services.

3) Includes privately employed persons or employment in independent institutions.