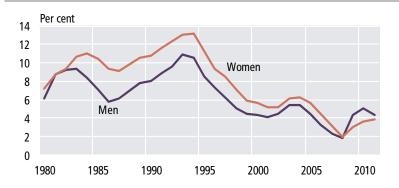


NET UNEMPLOYED AS PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE



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NET UNEMPLOYMENT

	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2005	2011
Unemployed	1 000	260	271	139	140	109
Men	-	119	126	63	66	59
Women	-	141	145	75	75	50
Unemployment rate	per cent	9,3	9,8	4,9	5,1	4,1

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THE POPULATION'S LABOUR MARKET STATUS

	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2005	2011
Total population	1 000	3 480	3 546	3 594	3 618	3 703
In labour force 16-66 years	-	2 794	2 796	2 786	3 242	2 653
Men	-	1 488	1 491	1 478	1 449	1 379
Women	-	1 306	1 305	1 308	1 793	1 275
Employed 16-66 years	-	2 560	2 517	2 668	2 625	2 565
Men	-	1 379	1 357	1 420	1 383	1 326
Women	-	1 181	1 160	1 248	1 242	1 239
Activity rate 16-66 years	per cent	80.3	78.9	77.5	76.3	73.6
Men	-	84.5	83.1	81.4	79.4	75.7
Women	-	75.9	74.5	73.6	73.1	71.5

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During the last 30 years, women's unemployment rate has generally been higher than men's. The only exception from this pattern is 1981, when men's unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage points higher than that of women and then during the last 2 years. As from the global financial crisis in the second half of 2008, men's unemployment rate has increased more sharply than that of women, which has implied that men's net unemployment rate was 4.3 per cent of the labour force compared to women' net rate of 3.9 per cent in 2011.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Unemployed as per cent of the total labour force.

NET UMEMPLOYMENT

Net unemployment is defined as persons claiming unemployment benefits or claiming social assistance and available for work and not in a job activation programme.

LABOUR FORCE

Total of employed and unemployed persons between 16-66 years until 2006 and between 16-64 years from 2006.

A large share of the Danish population is part of the labour force. An important reason for this is that Danish women are more frequently part of the labour force than in many other European countries. However, onefourth of the persons at working age (16-64 years) are outside the labour force. A great number of these are persons receiving early retirement pensions or other pensions etc. (24 per cent), early retirement pay (12 per cent) and students (22 per cent).

There have always been more men than women on the Danish labour market, but today the difference is much smaller than previously. Today, men make up only slightly more than half the workforce.

DID YOU KNOW THAT On the labour market 32 per

cent of women and 20 per cent of men work part-time.