

## ANNEX IV

### Key Indicator: Labour Force

<i>Labour force</i>	2006 <sup>(r)</sup>	2007 <sup>(r)</sup>	2008 <sup>(p)</sup>
Labour force (thousand)	181.7	184.8	188.8
Male	109.9	111.8	114.4
Female	71.8	73.0	74.4
Unemployed (thousand) <sup>1</sup>	7.3	6.3	7.0
Male	3.2	2.7	3.2
Female	4.1	3.6	3.8
Labour force participation rate (percentage)	68.4	67.8	67.8
Male	78.2	77.6	77.7
Female	57.3	56.9	56.7
Unemployment rate (percentage)	4.0	3.4	3.7
Male	2.9	2.4	2.8
Female	5.7	4.9	5.1

*Note:* (r) – revised; (p) – provisional.

-----

<sup>1</sup> Based on registered job seekers at Labour Department.