KEY INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET


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The source of information presented in this section is Labour Force Survey (RA-LFS) carried out in private households.

The description of survey methodology with some major revisions maid in 2018 is presented in the Section “Methodology of the Labour Force Survey” of this handbook. For more details, see https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/publication/wcms_220535.pdf (see also the Section “Basic Conceptual Framework of the Labour Force Survey” of this handbook).

**Labour resources / Working age population** are the sum of labour force (both employed and unemployed persons) and population outside the labour force (neither in employment nor in unemployment (not having job and not searching for a job)).

The “working age population” is a central concept in labor market statistics. In setting of age limits for the target population, the ILO methodological principals and recommendations was taken into consideration.

Until 2020 the age limits in RA-LFS were set up 15-75 compare to the legally determined working age range of 16-62 years. Since 2020 no upper age limit has been set, taking into account the need for comprehensive coverage of adult and elderly population work activities of adult and elderly population, thus monitoring the possible aging of the population in the labor market.

For the purpose of comparing the results of 2018-2020 RA-LFS, as well as for international comparability, the survey data in this handbook will be presented to the population aged 15-74 age range.

The number of labor resources is the same as the number of permanent residents of the same age.

Within the scope of RA-LFS, the resident population of the RA includes persons who during the reference / surveyed year:

- Have been **permanently present in Armenia** or have not moved outside the Armenia for more than 3 months (in a row).

- ** Came to Armenia** from another country, changing their country of usual residence other than RA, at the time of the survey lived in Armenia with the elapsed duration for at least 12 months or lived for less than 12 months, but with the intention to reside in Armenia for at least 12 months.

- **Have been abroad** with the duration at least 3 months (continuously), but less than 12 months. Exceptions were those in compulsory military service.