

Table 2: Number of self-employed persons<sup>(1)</sup> by industry<sup>(2)</sup> and weekly hours of work<sup>(3)</sup>

Industry	Weekly hours of work	2014	2015	2016
Manufacturing	< 18 hours	*	*	*
	18 hours to < 30 hours	*	*	*
	30 hours to < 40 hours	600	600	600
	40 hours to < 45 hours	800	900	*
	≥ 45 hours	1 500	1 500	2 000
	Overall	3 500	3 600	3 500
Construction	< 18 hours	1 900	1 400	1 700
	18 hours to < 30 hours	1 800	1 200	1 100
	30 hours to < 40 hours	2 600	1 800	2 100
	40 hours to < 45 hours	4 300	3 600	3 900
	≥ 45 hours	6 900	6 700	6 200
	Overall	17 400	14 800	15 000
Import/export trade and wholesale	< 18 hours	1 600	2 400	2 100
	18 hours to < 30 hours	1 700	1 600	1 300
	30 hours to < 40 hours	3 300	2 400	3 900
	40 hours to < 45 hours	6 900	7 800	7 200
	≥ 45 hours	7 600	7 600	7 300
	Overall	21 200	21 800	21 900
Retail, accommodation <sup>(4)</sup> and food services	< 18 hours	1 400	1 600	1 800
	18 hours to < 30 hours	1 400	1 200	1 500
	30 hours to < 40 hours	2 900	2 600	2 400
	40 hours to < 45 hours	2 600	2 600	3 000
	≥ 45 hours	18 000	17 000	16 600
	Overall	26 200	25 000	25 300
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	< 18 hours	3 500	3 700	3 500
	18 hours to < 30 hours	5 400	4 700	5 000
	30 hours to < 40 hours	6 700	7 200	7 000
	40 hours to < 45 hours	8 600	8 600	6 800
	≥ 45 hours	32 500	31 100	28 900
	Overall	56 700	55 400	51 200

Industry	Weekly hours of work	2014	2015	2016
Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	< 18 hours	4 700	5 400	5 300
	18 hours to < 30 hours	3 500	3 000	3 100
	30 hours to < 40 hours	7 800	6 800	8 600
	40 hours to < 45 hours	11 100	11 000	12 600
	≥ 45 hours	12 200	13 100	11 100
	Overall	39 300	39 300	40 700
Public administration, social and personal services	< 18 hours	20 600	22 000	23 300
	18 hours to < 30 hours	4 700	5 700	5 800
	30 hours to < 40 hours	6 300	7 500	6 600
	40 hours to < 45 hours	5 300	5 600	5 100
	≥ 45 hours	13 700	11 500	12 400
	Overall	50 600	52 200	53 300
Other industries	< 18 hours	*	*	*
	18 hours to < 30 hours	*	*	*
	30 hours to < 40 hours	*	*	*
	40 hours to < 45 hours	*	*	500
	≥ 45 hours	700	700	900
	Overall	1 600	1 400	1 700
All industries	< 18 hours	34 100	37 400	38 000
	18 hours to < 30 hours	18 900	17 500	18 100
	30 hours to < 40 hours	30 400	29 100	31 600
	40 hours to < 45 hours	39 900	40 300	39 300
	≥ 45 hours	93 200	89 200	85 500
	Overall	216 500	213 400	212 600

Notes: There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the table owing to rounding.

Figures less than 3 000 persons are compiled based on a small number of observations and have relatively large sampling errors. They should be interpreted with care.

- (1) Refers to those working for profit or fees in his/her own business/profession, neither employed by someone nor employing others.
- (2) Refers to the activity of the establishment in which the respondent worked during the 7 days before enumeration.

- (3) Refers to the number of hours which the respondent actually worked in all employment during the 7 days before enumeration. All paid and unpaid hours worked at the place of work are included, but meal breaks are excluded.
- (4) Covers hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- \* Estimates are not released due to relatively large sampling error. However, the respective figures have been included in the overall figures on individual industries and all industries.

Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department