

Employment status in manufacturing

| Employed 15+ | 2006-2007 | | 2007-2008 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | thousands | percentage | thousands | percentage |
| Employees | | | | |
| Both sexes | 4,318 | 69.7 | 4,162 | 67.9 |
| Males | 3,752 | 72.9 | 3,587 | 71.0 |
| Females | 566 | 54.3 | 575 | 53.2 |
| Employers | | | | |
| Both sexes | 131 | 2.1 | 122 | 2.0 |
| Males | 131 | 2.5 | 120 | 2.4 |
| Females | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Own-account workers | | | | |
| Both sexes | 1,220 | 19.7 | 1,275 | 20.8 |
| Males | 924 | 17.9 | 964 | 19.1 |
| Females | 296 | 28.4 | 311 | 28.7 |
| Contributing family workers | | | | |
| Both sexes | 524 | 8.5 | 573 | 9.3 |
| Males | 342 | 6.6 | 378 | 7.5 |
| Females | 181 | 17.4 | 195 | 18.0 |
| All status groups | | | | |
| Both sexes | 6,193 | 100.0 | 6,132 | 100.0 |
| Males | 5,150 | 100.0 | 5,050 | 100.0 |
| Females | 1,043 | 100.0 | 1,081 | 100.0 |