

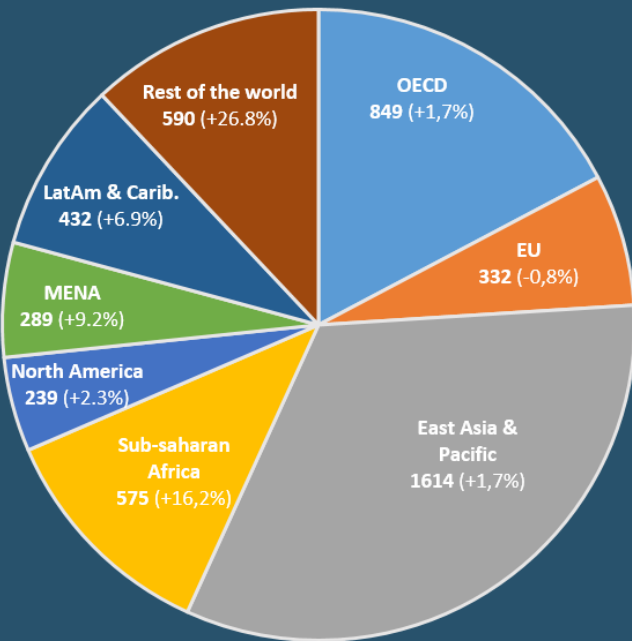
GLOBAL LABOUR MARKET



FACT SHEET

2019

Working age population
2017, millions (in brackets: 5-year change)



Source: World Bank/ILO

This Labour Market Fact Sheet is developed by the World Employment Confederation, gathering statistics from various international organisations, such as the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Bank and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

It provides a fact-based picture of some of the most relevant indicators of global labour markets. It additionally offers insight into the developments and trends of recent years while also comparing the different regions of the world.

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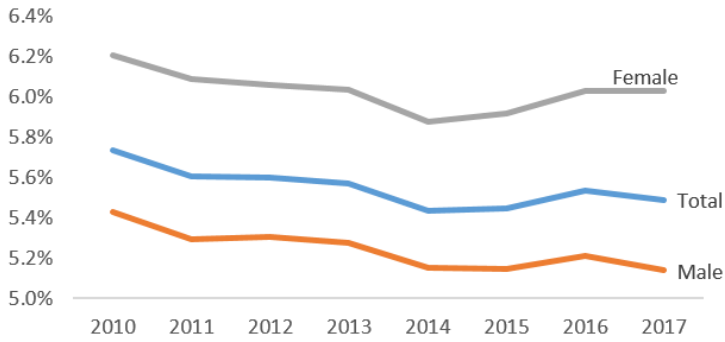
Labour force

Labour force participation rate (%)

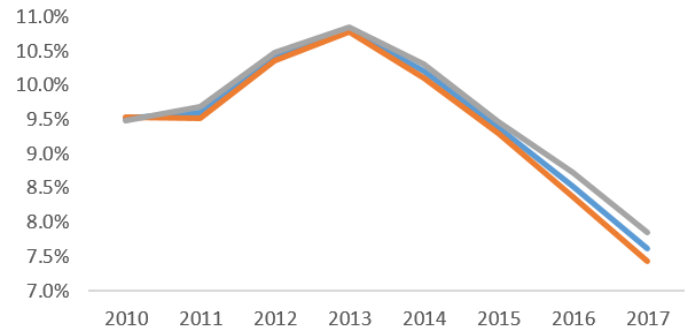


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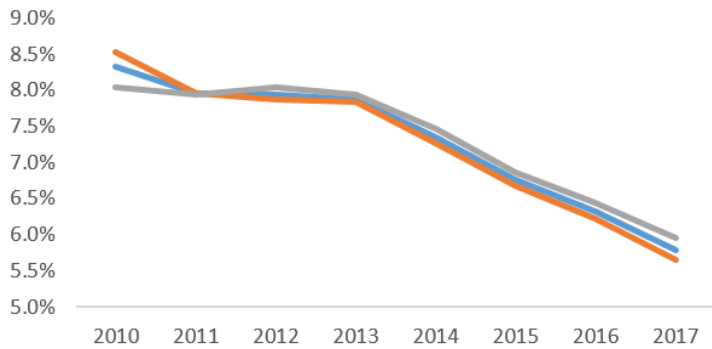
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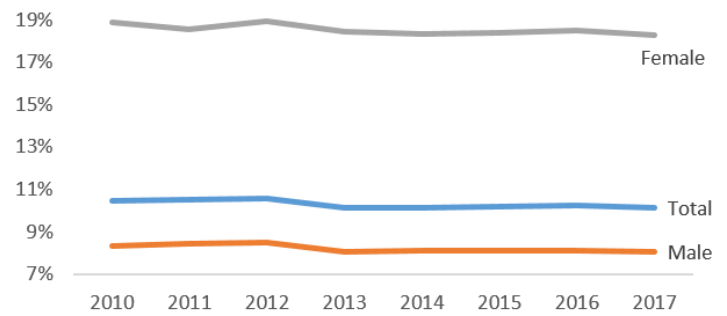
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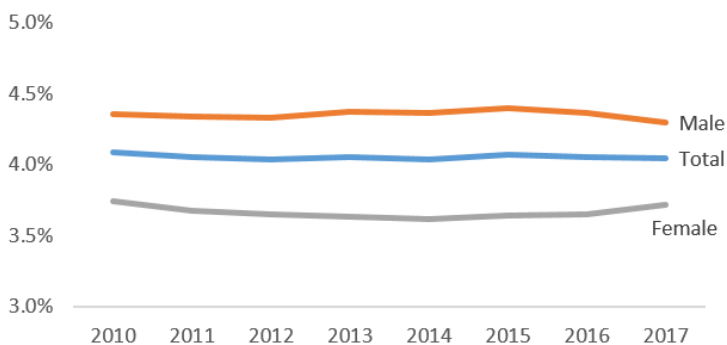
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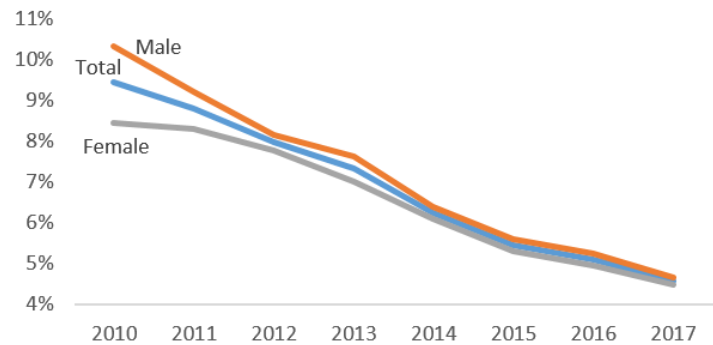
Middle East and North Africa



East Asia and Pacific

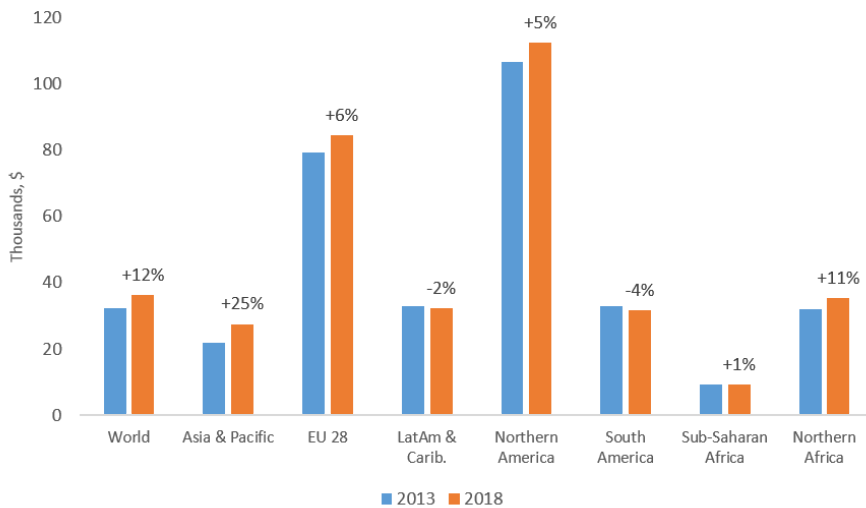


North America



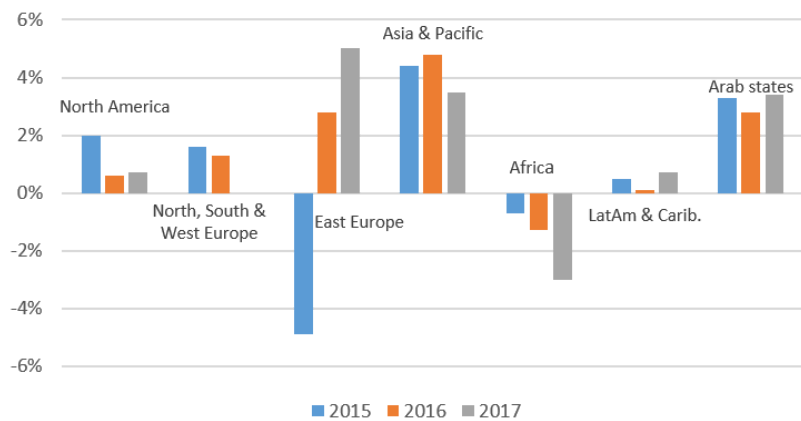
Productivity & Wage Evolution

Labour productivity (output/worker), \$ PPP



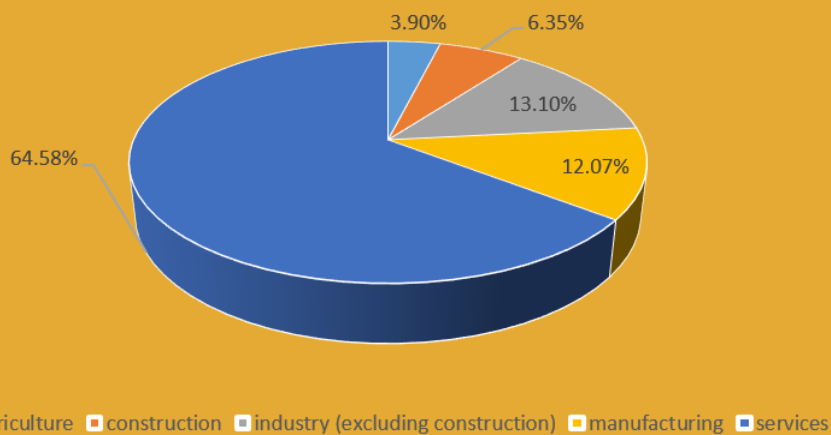
Source: ILO

Average annual real wage growth



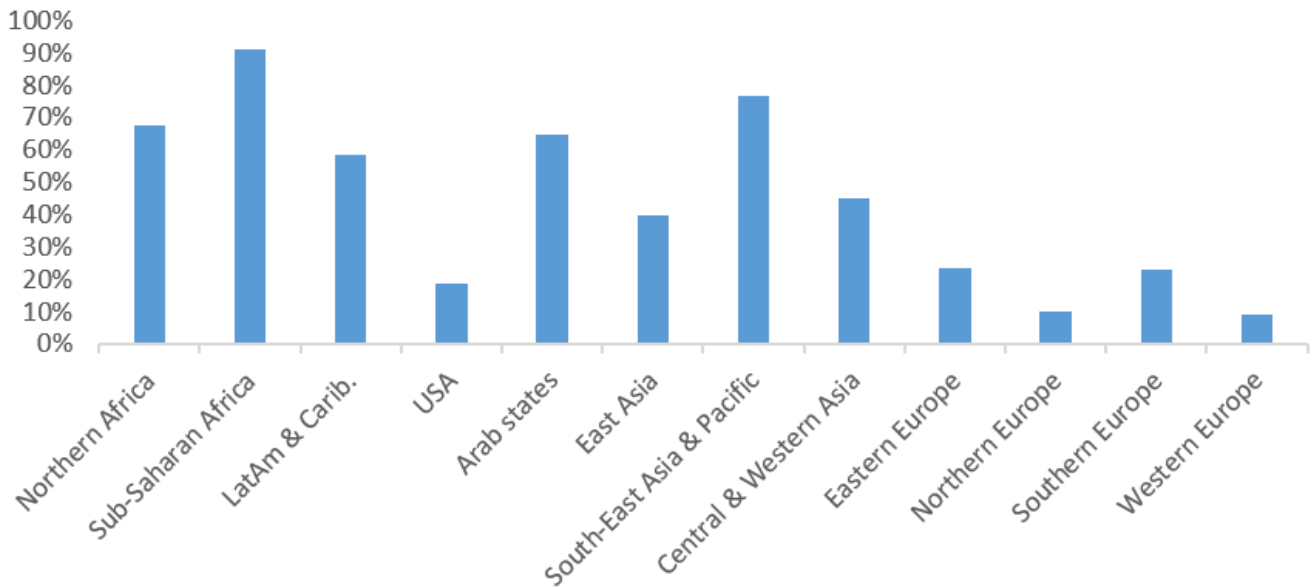
Source: ILO Global Wage Report 2018

Employment by sector, OECD, Q2 2018



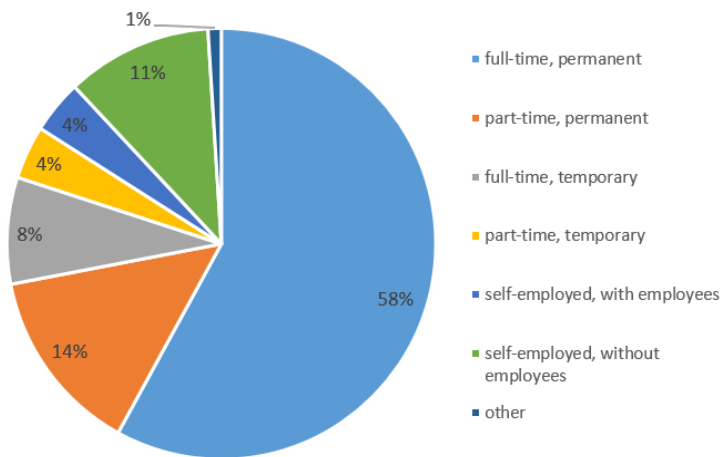
Source: OECDstat

Share of informal employment (%)



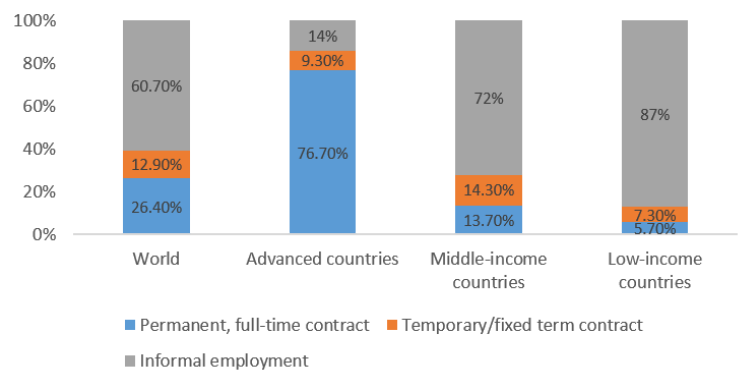
Source: ILO – Women and Men in the informal economy, 2018

Labour relationships, EU 28, 2015



Source: Eurostat

Types of labour contracts by country groups (%)



Source: ILO – World Employment and Social Outlook Report 2016