

LFS - Marginally attached workers

■ Data Characteristics

■ Unit of measure used

Persons

■ Power code

Thousands

■ Population & Scope

■ Statistical population

Marginally attached are persons aged 15 and over, neither employed, nor actively looking for work, but are willing/desire to work and are available for taking a job during the survey reference week. Additionally, when this applies, they have looked for work during the past 12 months.

This measure is broader in scope than the discouraged worker dataset and may be used to produce alternative measures of labour underutilisation.

■ Geographic coverage

In order to facilitate analysis and comparisons over time, historical data for OECD members have been provided over as long a period as possible, often even before a country became a member of the Organisation. Information on the membership dates of all OECD countries can be found at OECD Ratification Dates.

- **OECD Ratification Dates**