## Labour Force Indicators in 2005

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<td>Working age population (1000s)</td>
<td>9,609</td>
<td>9,758</td>
<td>19,367</td>
<td>20,644</td>
<td>18,329</td>
<td>38,973</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>6.9</td>
<td>6.6</td>
<td>6.7</td>
<td>2.2</td>
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<td>Unemployed (1000s)</td>
<td>665</td>
<td>642</td>
<td>1,307</td>
<td>459</td>
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<td>Net secondary enrolment rate (%)</td>
<td>72.0</td>
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<td>Gross primary enrolment ratio in 2009 (%)</td>
<td>115.0</td>
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<td>Labour force participation rate (%)</td>
<td>52.5</td>
<td>52.9</td>
<td>52.7</td>
<td>83.3</td>
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<td>Labour force</td>
<td>5,045</td>
<td>5,166</td>
<td>10,211</td>
<td>17,195</td>
<td>15,640</td>
<td>32,835</td>
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<td>Inactivity rate (%)</td>
<td>6.7</td>
<td>10.4</td>
<td>8.6</td>
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<td>Employment-to-population ratio (%)</td>
<td>45.6</td>
<td>46.4</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>81.1</td>
<td>82.7</td>
<td>81.8</td>
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### Youth Employment Statistics in Kiribati

**Youth unemployement rate (%)**

- **Male:** 6.6
- **Female:** 6.9

**Youth to adult unemployment rates (%)**

- **Adult:** 2.4
- **Youth:** 6.7

**Youth unemployment rates comparison in 2005 (%)**

- Kiribati: 6.7%
- South-East Asia and the Pacific: 17.5%
- World: 12.8%

**Youth labour force participation rates comparison in 2005 (%)**

- Kiribati: 6.7%
- South-East Asia and the Pacific: 52.9%
- World: 59.6%

### Youth share in total working-age population in 2005 (%)

- **World labour force:** 40.0%
- **World working-age population:** 25.2%
- **South East Asia & the Pacific labour force:** 21.6%
- **South East Asia & the Pacific working-age population:** 27.5%
- **Kiribati labour force:** 23.7%
- **Kiribati working-age population:** 31.2%

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