

SKILLED LABOUR FORCE

LABOUR FORCE:

It means the working-age population whose profile is consistent with the definition adopted by the International Labour Organization (ILO), which refers to the sum of all persons of working age who are employed and those who are unemployed.

Algeria recorded an annual average of 9,749,783 workers during the period ranging from 1990 to 2019. The employment rate recorded between the first and the last year is 90%. The highest value (12,303,926) was recorded in 2019 and the lowest value (6,477,684) was recorded in 1990. Based on the available data, the total labour force is expected to reach 13,182,143 by 2025.

LABOUR FORCE BY PRODUCTION SECTOR:

- **PRIMARY SECTOR (AGRICULTURE):**

The number of people working in the field of agriculture is expressed as a percentage of the total workforce. People who live off hunting, fishing and foresters are also included.

Algeria recorded an annual average employment rate of 17.29%, for the period ranging from 1991 to 2019. The rate's change between the first and last years is 59%. The highest value (23.95%) was recorded in 1991 and the lowest value (9.86%) was recorded in 2019. Based on the available data, the rate is expected to reach 9.15% in 2025.

- **SECONDARY SECTOR (INDUSTRY):**

The number of jobs in this sector includes people working in the industrial sector. It is expressed as a percentage of the total labour force.

Algeria recorded an annual average employment rate of 27.5% for the period 1991-2019. The rate's change between the first and last year is 21%. The highest value (30.99%) was recorded in 2015 and the lowest value (24.69%) was recorded in 2003. Based on the available data, the rate is expected to reach 30.61% by 2025.

- **SERVICES:**

The number of jobs in this sector includes people working in the service sector. It is expressed as a percentage of the total labour force. Services include wholesale and retail sales, catering and hotel trade, transport, warehousing, communications, finance, insurance, and community, social, and personal services.

Algeria recorded an annual average of 55.21% for the period 1991-2019. The rate's change between the first and last year is 17%. The highest value (59.41%) was recorded in 2019 and the lowest value (50.65%) was recorded in 1991. Based on the available data, the employment rate should reach 60.24%, in 2025.

Sources:

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