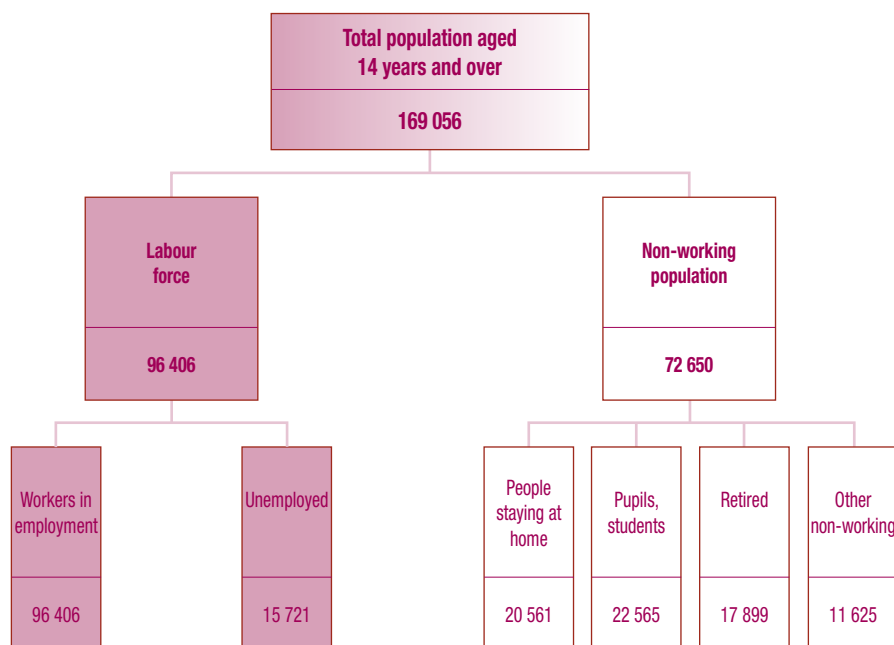


11-EMPLOYMENT

11.1 Labour force

Population aged 14 years and over according to activity status
(2004 Population census) [1]



Labour force by situation and province (2004 census) [1]

	Workers in employment	Unemployed	Labour force
Loyalty islands province	4 049	2 579	6 628
Northern province	12 291	4 872	17 163
Southern province	64 345	8 270	72 615
New Caledonia	80 685	15 721	96 406

Unit: number

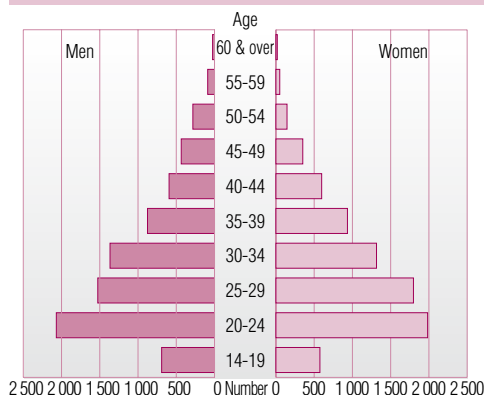
Labour force, unemployment rate and activity rate in various censuses [1 and 2]

	Workers in employment	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Activity rate
1989 (a)	54 230	10 520	65 945	16.0	57.7
1996 (a)	64 377	15 018	80 589	18.6	57.3
2004	80 685	15 721	96 406	16.3	57.0

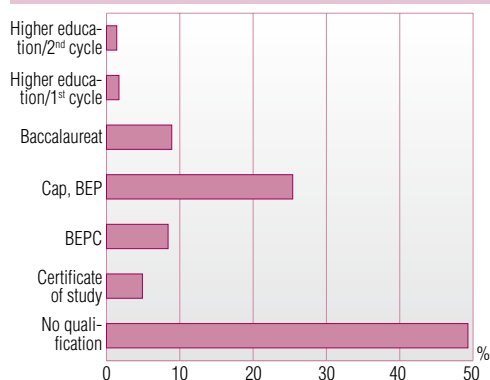
(a) Including in the labour force, enlisted military being 1 195 in 1989 and 1 194 in 1996.

Units: number, %

Unemployed by gender and age at 2004 census [1]



Unemployed by highest qualification at 2004 census [1]



SOURCES [1] INSEE-ISEE, Résultats du recensement de la Population 2004. [2] INSEE-ITSEE, Résultats des recensements de la Population 1996 et 1989.