



Employment

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Working for
payment

Emigration

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Leaving the
country looking
for employment

Employee

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An individual who
works for an employer
for payment.

Employer

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An individual who
pays an employee
for working.





Full-time Employment

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Typically considered working 35 hours or more per week.

Part-time Employment

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Typically considered working 30 hours or less per week.

Fixed-term Employment

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Employment that is agreed to last for a certain time period as per a contract.

Casual Employment

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Employment that is required on an irregular basis without fixed hours.





Self-employment

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People who work for themselves to provide an income.

Job Sharing

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When two employees share the job of one role. Hours, pay and responsibility are divided between the two.

Flexitime

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An employee can start and finish their working day at whatever times they choose as long as the required working hours are fulfilled.

Teleworking

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When an employee works from home using the internet and telephone.





Labour Force

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Everyone between the ages of 16 and 65 who are ready and able to work.

Volunteering

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To complete work for no payment.

Minimum Wage

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The lowest wage an employer is permitted by law to pay an employee.

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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A description of an individual's education, previous work experience and relevant skills when seeking employment.

