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PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, JANUARY 2024

In January 2024, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 636 325, out of which 760 231 were women. Compared to December 2023, the total number of persons in employment decreased by 1.1% and the number of employed women by 1.9%. Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased by 3.1% in January 2024 and the number of employed women by 2.6%.

In January 2024, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 419 668, out of which 670 635 were women. Compared to December 2023, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities decreased by 1.1% and the number of employed women by 2.0%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in January 2024, as compared to the same month of the previous year, increased by 3.0% and the number of employed women by 2.4%.

In January 2024, as compared to the previous month, the number of persons in employment in trade and crafts and free lances decreased by 0.8% and the number of employed women by 1.2%. Both the total number of employed insured persons – private farmers and the number of employed female farmers decreased by 0.3%.

The total number of unemployed persons increased by 4.1% and the number of unemployed women by 3.2% in January 2024, as compared to December 2023. The total registered unemployment rate in January 2024 was 6.8% and for women it was 8.3%.

Detailed data by activities can be downloaded on the link [Statistics in Line](#).

1 LABOUR FORCE OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES AND BY SEX

	XII 2023		I 2024		Indices			
					I 2024 XII 2023		I 2024 I 2023	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Active population (labour force)	1 768 760	841 413	1 756 045	828 753	99,3	98,5	102,8	102,4
Total persons in employment	1 653 778	775 018	1 636 325	760 231	98,9	98,1	103,1	102,6
Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾	1 435 416	684 428	1 419 668	670 635	98,9	98,0	103,0	102,4
Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾	199 992	84 835	198 338	83 859	99,2	98,8	104,5	104,3
Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾	18 370	5 755	18 319	5 737	99,7	99,7	98,8	98,5
Unemployed persons ³⁾	114 982	66 395	119 720	68 522	104,1	103,2	97,8	100,1
Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , %	6,5	7,9	6,8	8,3				

1) The results of processing data from JOPPD forms. The data for December 2023 and January 2024 are provisional.

2) The data were taken over from the records of active insured persons kept at the Croatian Institute for Pension Insurance.

3) The data were taken over from the Croatian Employment Service.

4) The registered unemployment rate is calculated as the ratio of unemployed persons to the total active population (labour force).

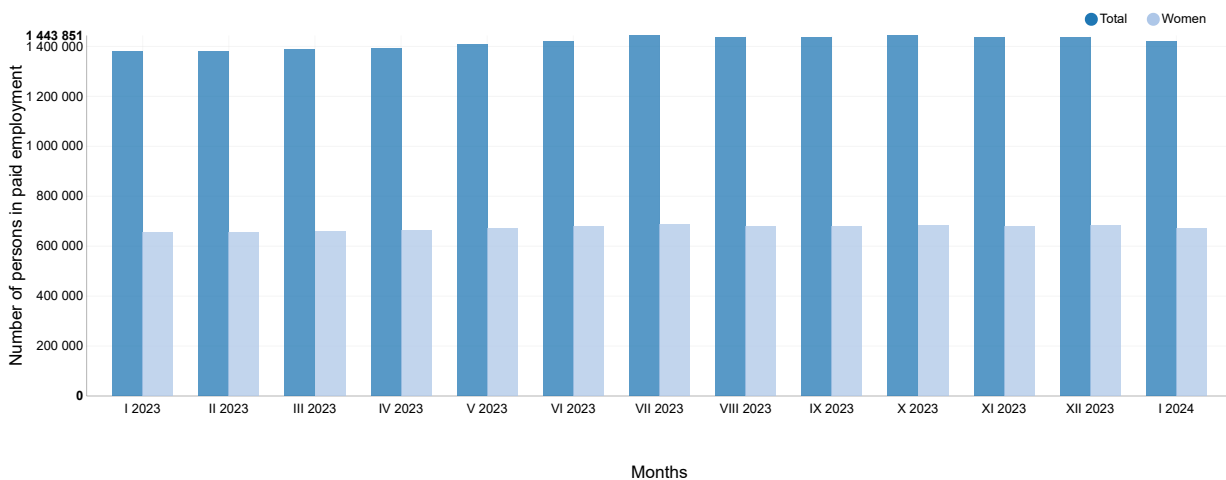
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾ AND BY SEX, JANUARY 2024

	Number of persons in paid employment, January 2024 ²⁾		Indices			
			I 2024 XII 2023		I 2024 I 2023	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	1 419 668	670 635	98,9	98,0	103,0	102,4
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25 970	7 418	100,2	101,2	101,1	99,3
B Mining and quarrying	3 681	486	99,4	100,6	97,3	101,9
C Manufacturing	231 998	80 145	99,3	98,3	101,3	99,3
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14 536	3 311	100,3	100,1	100,5	103,0
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	26 545	5 854	100,2	100,5	102,1	103,5
F Construction	118 176	12 488	100,0	100,3	109,2	112,3
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	218 281	120 844	99,9	99,3	103,3	102,8
H Transportation and storage	78 568	18 387	99,9	98,3	104,0	103,7
I Accommodation and food service activities	81 897	42 819	89,2	87,9	109,8	109,3
J Information and communication	58 896	21 107	99,5	98,8	104,1	104,3
K Financial and insurance activities	35 981	24 773	100,4	100,1	97,7	97,6
L Real estate activities	10 079	4 873	96,9	94,4	108,9	111,2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	70 989	35 238	100,9	100,2	102,1	103,4
N Administrative and support service activities	56 135	25 341	95,6	95,3	104,9	104,0
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	109 073	55 530	99,1	97,6	100,1	101,7
P Education	125 876	101 434	100,1	98,9	101,2	101,8
Q Human health and social work activities	105 798	82 304	99,9	98,9	102,2	102,1
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	27 814	15 615	99,6	98,6	103,1	102,0
S Other service activities	19 375	12 668	97,9	98,4	97,7	95,5

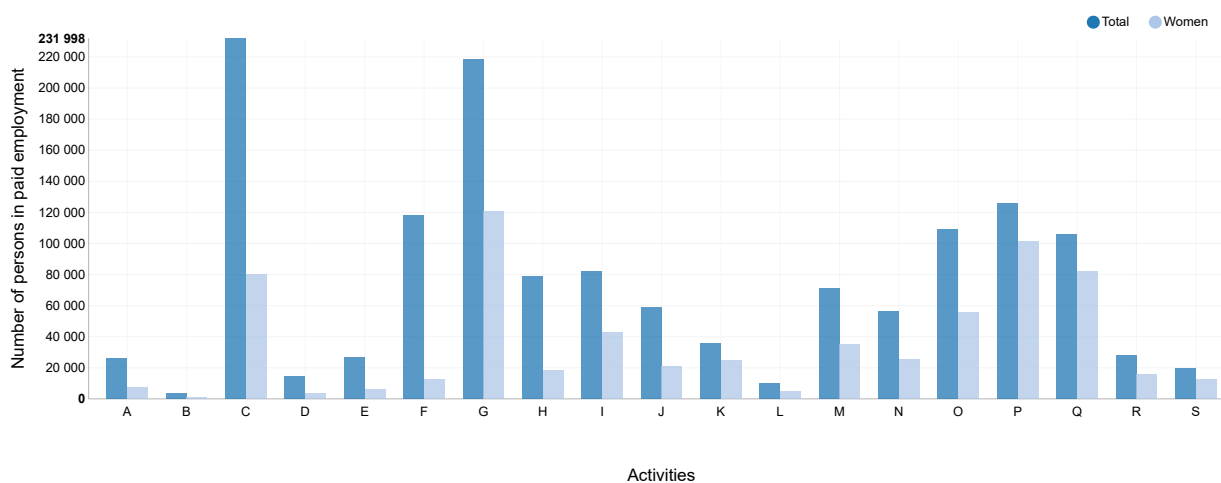
1) Activity sections T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods - and services - producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not covered by the survey.

2) Provisional data.

G-1 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, JANUARY 2023 - JANUARY 2024



G-2 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007, JANUARY 2024



NKD 2007 activity sections

- A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B Mining and quarrying
- C Manufacturing
- D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- F Construction
- G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- H Transportation and storage
- I Accommodation and food service activities
- J Information and communication
- K Financial and insurance activities
- L Real estate activities
- M Professional, scientific and technical activities
- N Administrative and support service activities
- O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- P Education
- Q Human health and social work activities
- R Arts, entertainment and recreation
- S Other service activities

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Data sources

Data on persons in employment in legal entities were gathered by processing data from the Report on Income, Income Tax and Surtax as well as Contributions for Mandatory Insurances (JOPPD form), which has been in effect since 1 January 2014.

All persons or entities that are the payers of income for which the income tax regulations prescribe the obligation of accounting and paying deduction tax are under the obligation to submit the JOPPD form.

Data on persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances are processed according to the records on pension insurance beneficiaries obtained from the Croatian Institute for Pension Insurance.

The Croatian Institute for Pension Insurance provides data on employed insured persons – private farmers.

Data on the number of unemployed persons are obtained from the Croatian Employment Service.

Coverage and comparability

The survey on persons in paid employment in legal entities includes all persons who have signed a work contract, regardless of the type of work contract and whether they work full-time or less than full-time.

The survey on persons in crafts and trades and free lances includes owners and employees registered with the Croatian Institute for Pension Insurance.

Definitions

Persons in paid employment are all persons who have signed a work contract with an employer for a fixed or an unspecified period of time, irrespective of the type of ownership and of whether they work full-time or less than full-time.

Registered unemployment rate is calculated as a ratio of the number of unemployed persons to the total active population (labour force).

Abbreviations

NKD 2007 National Classification of Activities, 2007 version

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