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PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, FEBRUARY 2024

In February 2024, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 634 215, out of which 758 980 were women. Compared to January 2024, the total number of persons in employment decreased by 0.1% and the number of employed women by 0.2%. Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased in February 2024 by 1.3% and the number of employed women by 0.9%. In the period from January to February 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased by 1.3% and the number of employed women by 0.9%.

In February 2024, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 416 227, out of which 668 966 were women. Compared to January 2024, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities as well as the number of employed women decreased by 0.2%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in February 2024, as compared to the same month of the previous year, increased by 0.8% and the number of employed women by 0.4%. In the period from January to February 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by 0.9% and the number of employed women by 0.5%.

In February 2024, as compared to the previous month, the number of persons in employment in trade and crafts and free lances increased by 0.7% and the number of employed women by 0.5%. The total number of employed insured persons – private farmers decreased by 0.3% and the number of employed female farmers by 0.1%.

The total number of unemployed persons decreased by 2.7% and the number of unemployed women by 2.6% in February 2024, as compared to January 2024. The total registered unemployment rate in February 2024 was 6.7% and for women it was 8.1%.

A revision of data was performed on the basis of monthly data sets containing final data for the previous year. Therefore, the data for the period from January to December 2023 are final.

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

	I 2024		II 2024		Indices					
	Total	Women	Total	Women	II 2024 I 2024		II 2024 II 2023		I – II 2024 I – II 2023	
					Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Active population (labour force)	1 756 045	828 753	1 750 649	825 727	99,7	99,6	101,1	101,0	101,1	101,0
Total persons in employment	1 636 325	760 231	1 634 215	758 980	99,9	99,8	101,3	100,9	101,3	100,9
Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾	1 419 668	670 635	1 416 227	668 966	99,8	99,8	100,8	100,4	100,9	100,5
Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾	198 338	83 859	199 715	84 280	100,7	100,5	104,8	104,5	104,7	104,4
Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾	18 319	5 737	18 273	5 734	99,7	99,9	98,5	97,9	98,6	98,2
Unemployed persons ³⁾	119 720	68 522	116 434	66 747	97,3	97,4	98,7	102,7	98,3	101,4
Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , %	6,8	8,3	6,7	8,1						

1) The results of processing data from JOPPD forms. The data for January and February 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).

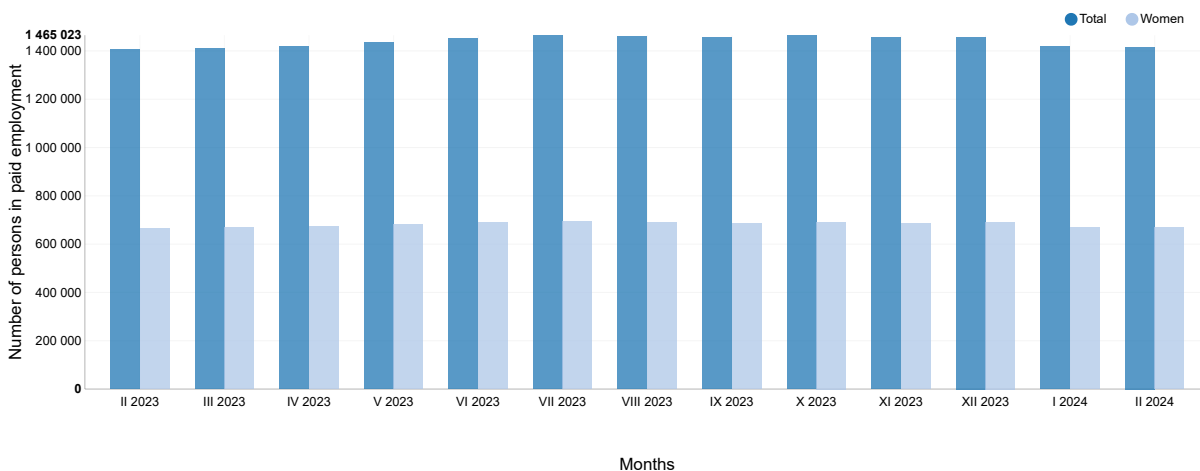
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾ AND BY SEX, FEBRUARY 2024

	Number of persons in paid employment, February 2024 ²⁾		Indices					
			II 2024 I 2024		II 2024 II 2023		I - II 2024 I - II 2023	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	1 416 227	668 966	99,8	99,8	100,8	100,4	100,9	100,5
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25 569	7 303	98,5	98,4	100,2	98,3	99,8	97,7
B Mining and quarrying	3 731	476	101,4	97,9	98,2	97,5	97,4	98,7
C Manufacturing	231 046	79 415	99,6	99,1	99,1	97,6	99,2	97,7
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14 417	3 272	99,2	98,8	99,2	101,4	99,5	101,9
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	26 561	5 842	100,1	99,8	101,9	102,8	101,7	102,8
F Construction	119 060	12 510	100,7	100,2	104,9	107,9	104,6	107,5
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	218 382	121 049	100,0	100,2	101,5	101,4	101,3	101,2
H Transportation and storage	78 217	18 253	99,6	99,3	101,4	102,1	101,7	102,3
I Accommodation and food service activities	78 931	41 173	96,4	96,2	104,4	103,8	104,1	103,4
J Information and communication	58 854	21 076	99,9	99,9	101,7	101,9	101,9	102,1
K Financial and insurance activities	35 875	24 658	99,7	99,5	97,8	97,6	97,6	97,5
L Real estate activities	10 026	4 854	99,5	99,6	104,4	106,4	104,6	106,8
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	70 694	35 210	99,6	99,9	98,6	100,0	98,8	100,0
N Administrative and support service activities	56 748	25 498	101,1	100,6	103,6	102,9	103,0	102,3
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	108 437	55 523	99,4	100,0	97,5	97,0	98,6	99,2
P Education	126 480	102 034	100,5	100,6	100,8	101,6	100,7	101,4
Q Human health and social work activities	106 125	82 574	100,3	100,3	101,5	101,2	101,4	101,2
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	27 938	15 713	100,4	100,6	102,2	101,9	101,7	101,3
S Other service activities	19 136	12 533	98,8	98,9	91,7	89,0	92,6	90,0

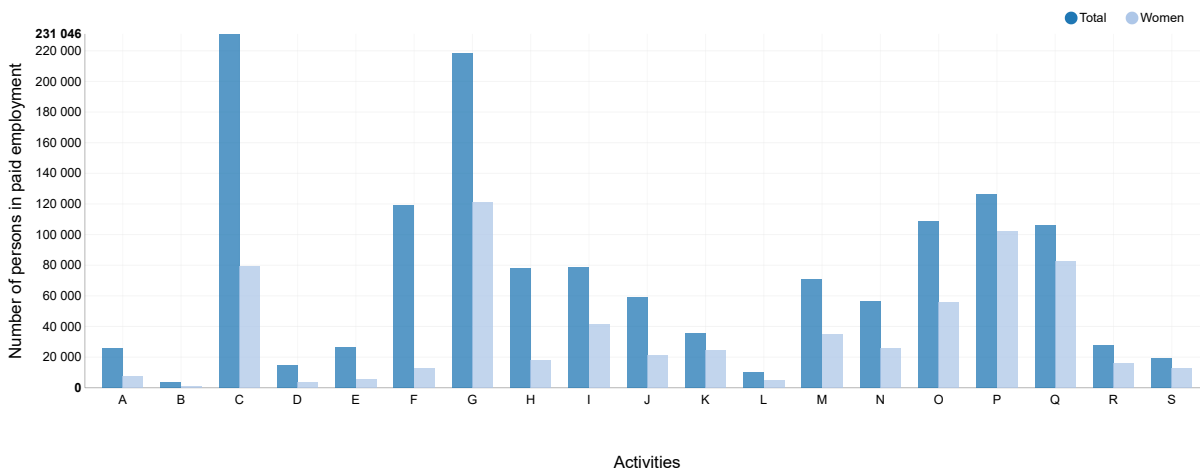
1) Activity sections T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods - and services - producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not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

2) Provisional data.

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



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