



PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, JUNE 2026

In June 2026, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 755 954, out of which 818 925 were women. Compared to May 2026, the total number of persons in employment increased by **0.9%** and the number of employed women by 1.2%.

Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment in June 2026 decreased by 1.5% and the number of employed women by 0.9%. In the period from January to June 2026, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment decreased by 1.4% and the number of employed women by 0.8%.

In June 2026, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 501 188, out of which 713 251 were women. Compared to May 2026, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by **0.5%**, and the number of employed women by 0.8%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in June 2026, as compared to the same month of the previous year, decreased by 2.0%, while the number of employed women decreased by 1.1%. In the period from January to June 2026, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities decreased by 1.8% and the number of employed women by 1.0%.

In June 2026, as compared to the previous month, the number of persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances increased by 4.0%, and the number of employed women by 4.6%. The total number of employed insured persons – private farmers decreased by 0.7%, and the number of employed female farmers by 0.8%.

The total number of unemployed persons decreased by 3.1% and the number of unemployed women by 1.8% in June 2026, as compared to May 2026. The total registered unemployment rate in June 2026 was **3.3%** and for women, it was 3.7%.

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

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

	V 2026		VI 2026		Indices					
					<u>VI 2026</u> V 2026		<u>VI 2026</u> VI 2025		<u>I – VI 2026</u> I – VI 2025	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Active population (labour force)	1 801 176	841 394	1 815 377	850 549	100,8	101,1	97,9	98,5	98,0	98,5
Total persons in employment	1 739 878	809 174	1 755 954	818 925	100,9	101,2	98,5	99,1	98,6	99,2
Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾	1 494 078	707 847	1 501 188	713 251	100,5	100,8	98,0	98,9	98,2	99,0
Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾	228 309	95 969	237 393	100 359	104,0	104,6	101,5	101,2	101,5	101,1
Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾	17 491	5 358	17 373	5 315	99,3	99,2	95,2	93,5	98,6	96,6
Unemployed persons ³⁾	61 298	32 220	59 423	31 624	96,9	98,2	84,8	84,4	85,7	85,2
Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , %	3,4	3,8	3,3	3,7						

1) The results of processing data from JOPPD forms. The data for May and June 2026 are provisional.

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

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).

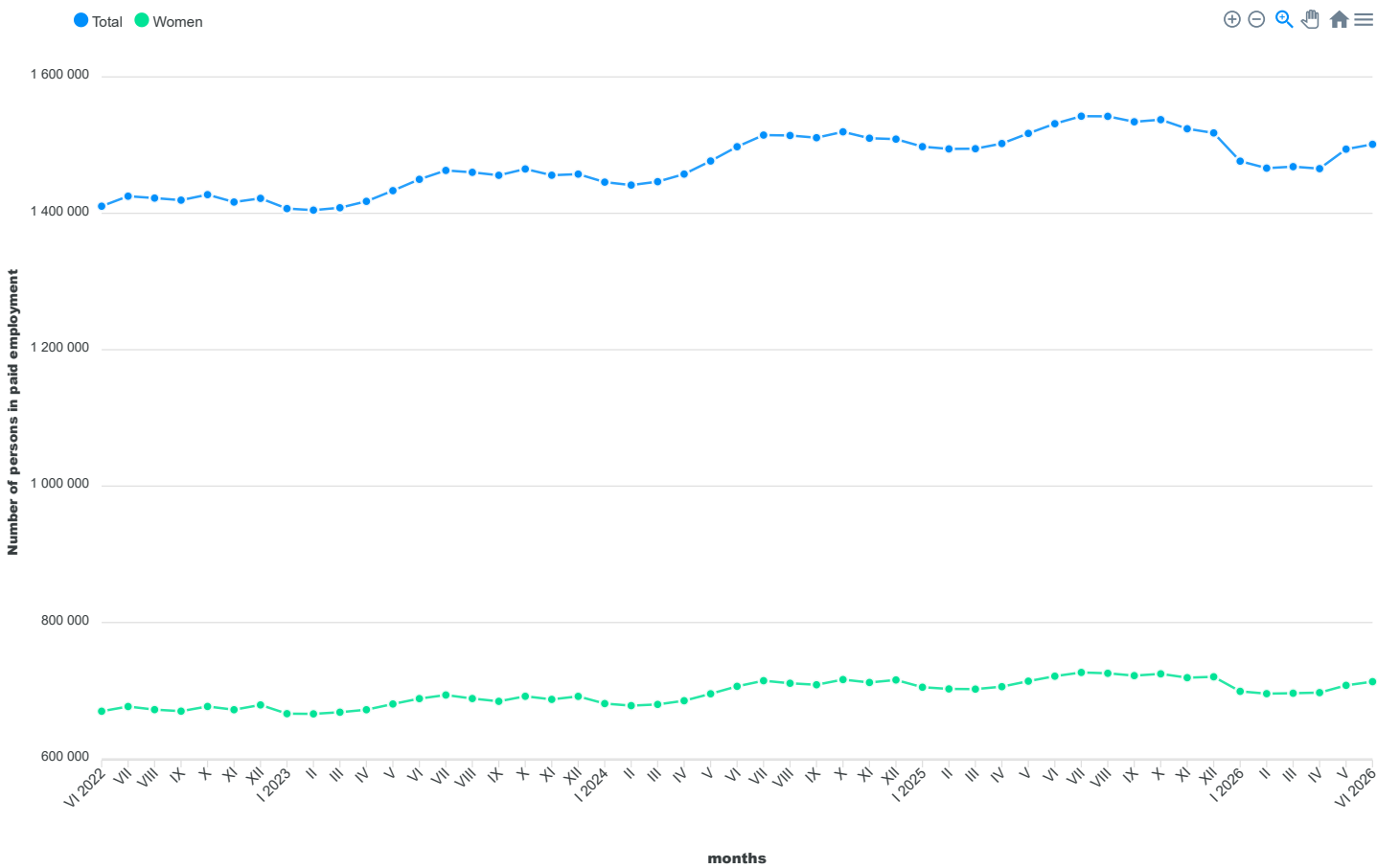
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2025¹⁾ AND BY SEX, JUNE 2026

	Number of persons in paid employment, June 2026 ²⁾		Indices					
			VI 2026 V 2026		VI 2026 VI 2025		I – VI 2026 I – VI 2025	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	1 501 188	713 251	100,5	100,8	98,0	98,9	98,2	99,0
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24 384	6 868	99,6	99,4	95,0	95,6	94,9	95,4
B Mining and quarrying	3 759	500	99,3	100,6	99,3	104,0	98,8	103,0
C Manufacturing	222 365	74 584	99,6	99,6	95,1	94,4	95,2	94,6
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14 623	3 388	99,9	99,7	99,9	99,1	99,9	99,5
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	27 490	6 015	100,8	100,8	99,0	99,0	98,9	99,0
F Construction	129 253	13 869	98,8	99,1	96,8	97,8	96,5	98,6
G Wholesale and retail trade	222 399	124 718	99,7	100,2	99,3	99,4	99,6	99,4
H Transportation and storage	84 705	19 256	101,6	101,6	96,7	97,8	96,7	97,2
I Accommodation and food service activities	107 053	54 002	108,1	107,2	98,8	97,9	97,8	97,3
J Publishing, broadcasting, and content production and distribution activities	9 981	4 951	96,3	97,1	94,2	95,1	93,8	94,2
K Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities	49 598	16 365	99,3	99,5	98,2	98,8	98,3	98,4
L Financial and insurance activities	35 771	24 383	100,0	100,0	99,2	99,1	99,3	99,0
M Real estate activities	12 132	5 888	100,1	100,9	98,3	100,2	98,1	100,9
N Professional, scientific and technical activities	72 151	36 543	99,1	99,4	96,3	97,3	95,9	96,9
O Administrative and support service activities	58 796	26 333	101,2	102,4	92,5	95,0	94,0	94,8
P Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	113 541	61 579	99,6	99,8	98,2	99,2	99,4	100,3
Q Education	136 165	109 457	100,6	100,6	102,7	102,0	102,9	102,4
R Human health and social work activities	116 365	90 676	100,9	100,9	101,8	101,6	101,9	101,7
S Arts, sports and recreation	30 707	16 867	100,9	100,8	99,5	99,1	99,6	99,4
T Other service activities	29 950	17 009	99,5	99,7	97,3	97,5	97,6	97,7

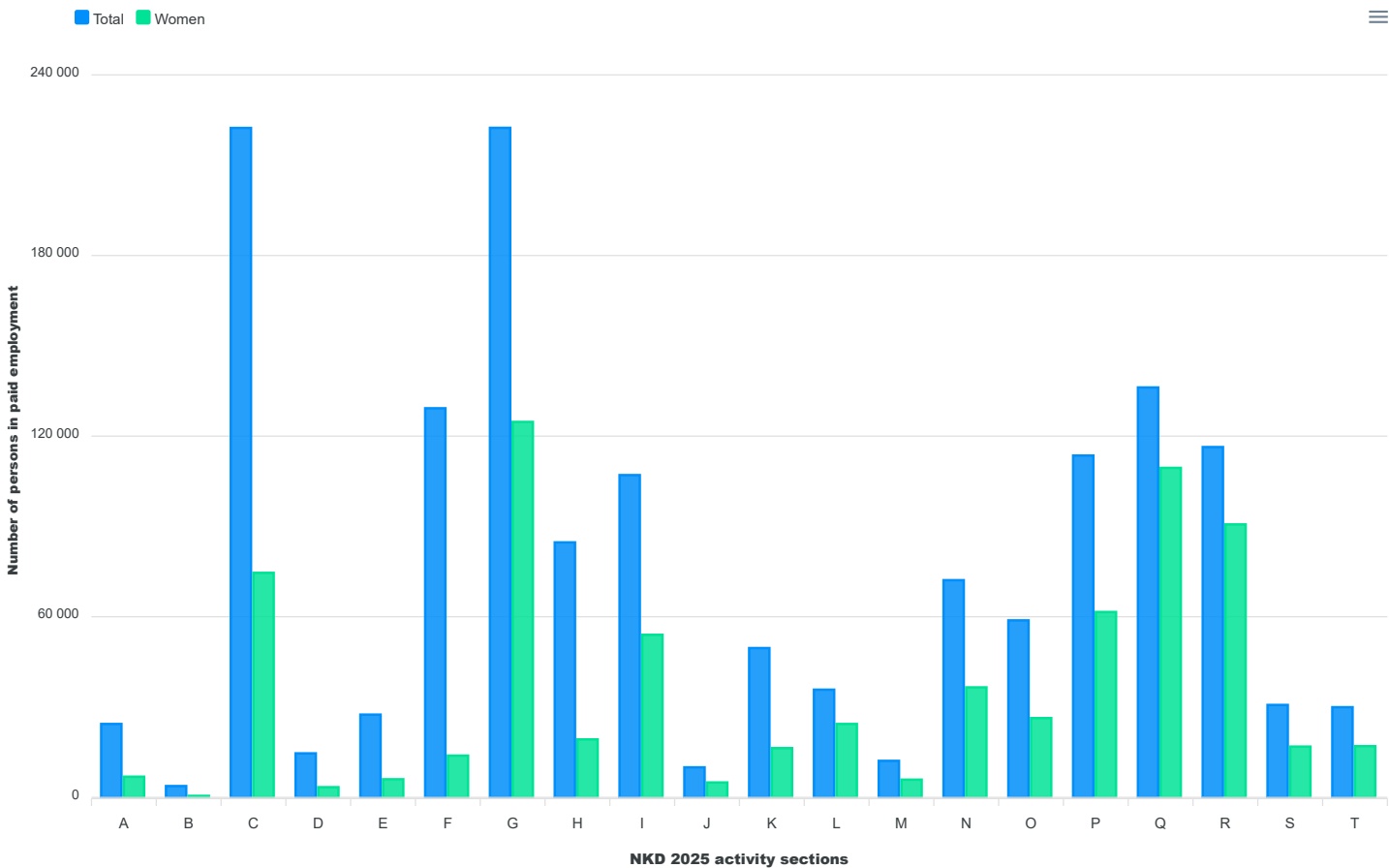
1) Activity sections U (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use) and V (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not covered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

2) Provisional data.

G-1 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, JUNE 2022 – JUNE 2026



G-2 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2025, JUNE 2026



NKD 2025 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
- H Transportation and storage
- I Accommodation and food service activities
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NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Since January 2026, statistical data are observed, processed and presented according to the National Classification of Activities, 2025 version (NKD 2025). The classification entered into force on 1 January 2025 (NN, No. 47/24). Its content and structure are completely harmonised with the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (hereinafter referred to as: NACE Rev. 2.1). Its implementation ensures quality international comparability of statistical data.

In order to calculate the indices, the 2025 data were converted from NKD 2007 activities to NKD 2025 activities using the macro method of conversion.

The National Classification of Activities 2025 – NKD 2025 has a different structure compared to the NKD 2007 and a more detailed overview of the differences by sections between the new and the existing classification is described in the document [Differences between NKD 2007 and NKD 2025](#).

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 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 Pension Insurance Institute.

The Croatian Pension Insurance Institute 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 Pension Insurance Institute.

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 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
NKD 2025	National Classification of Activities, 2025 version

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