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PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, JANUARY 2025

In January 2025, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 693 981, out of which 787 588 were women. Compared to December 2024, the total number of persons in employment decreased by **1.0%** and the number of employed women by 1.7%. Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased by 3.5% in January 2025 and the number of employed women by 3.6%.

In January 2025, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 470 120, out of which 695 253 were women. Compared to December 2024, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities decreased by **1.0%** and the number of employed women by 1.7%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in January 2025, as compared to the same month of the previous year, increased by 3.6% and the number of employed women by 3.7%.

In January 2025, as compared to the previous month, the number of persons in employment in trade and crafts and free lances decreased by 1.2% and the number of employed women by 1.4%. The total number of employed insured persons – private farmers decreased by 0.4% and the number of employed female farmers by 0.5%.

The total number of unemployed persons increased by 6.3% and the number of unemployed women by 5.3% in January 2025, as compared to December 2024. The total registered unemployment rate in January 2025 was **5.4%** and for women it was 6.2%.

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 2024		I 2025		Indices			
					I 2025 XII 2024		I 2025 I 2024	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Active population (labour force)	1 802 346	850 197	1 791 322	839 268	99,4	98,7	102,0	101,3
Total persons in employment	1 710 783	801 122	1 693 981	787 588	99,0	98,3	103,5	103,6
Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾	1 484 343	707 568	1 470 120	695 253	99,0	98,3	103,6	103,7
Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾	208 677	88 016	206 168	86 827	98,8	98,6	103,9	103,5
Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾	17 763	5 538	17 693	5 508	99,6	99,5	96,6	96,0
Unemployed persons ³⁾	91 563	49 075	97 341	51 680	106,3	105,3	81,3	75,4
Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , %	5,1	5,8	5,4	6,2				

1) The results of processing data from JOPPD forms. The data for December 2024 and January 2025 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).

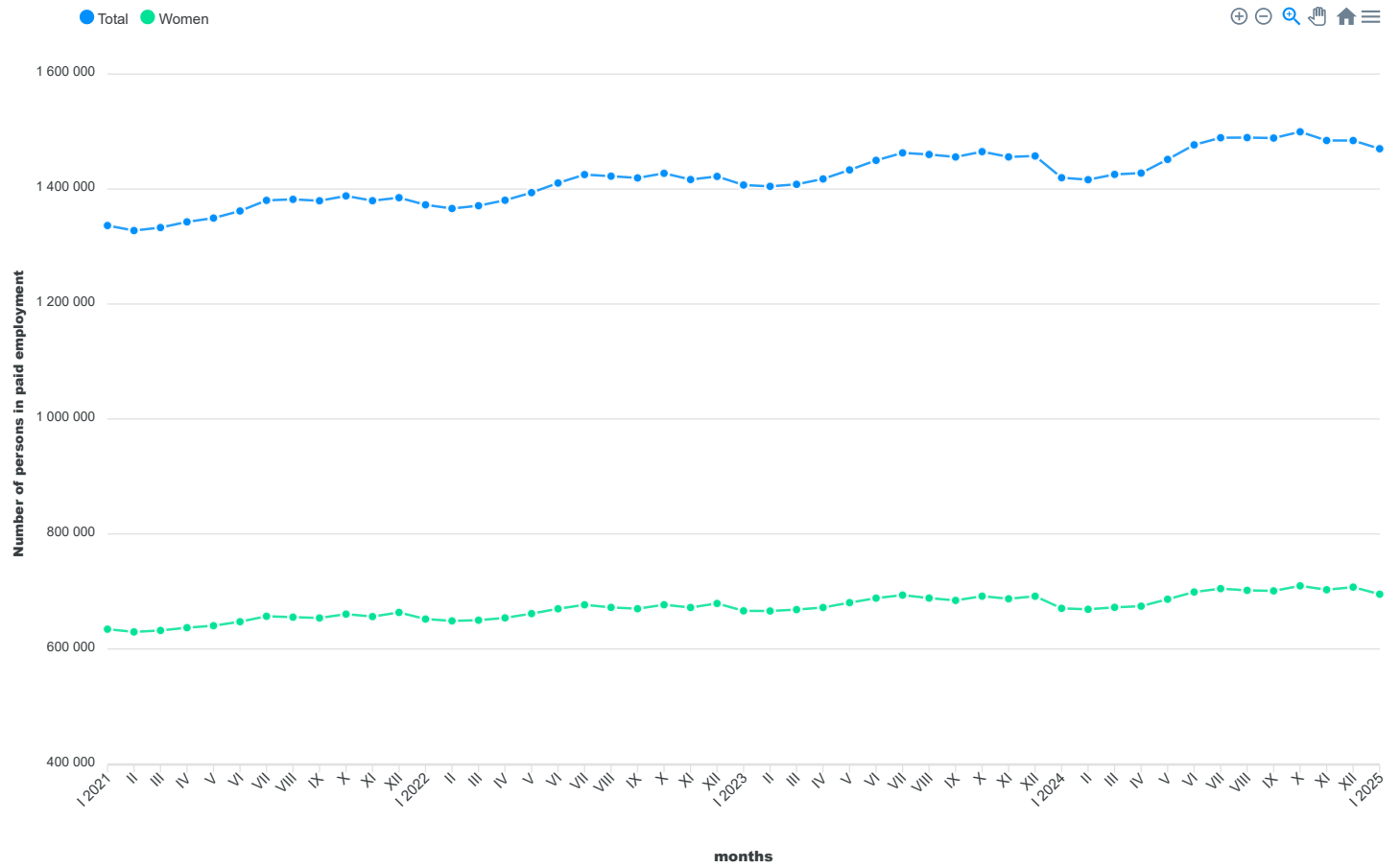
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾ AND BY SEX, JANUARY 2025

	Number of persons in paid employment, January 2025 ²⁾		Indices			
			I 2025 XII 2024		I 2025 I 2024	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	1 470 120	695 253	99,0	98,3	103,6	103,7
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25 294	7 017	99,6	99,7	97,4	94,6
B Mining and quarrying	3 739	468	99,8	99,6	101,6	96,3
C Manufacturing	232 229	78 959	99,5	99,4	100,1	98,5
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14 642	3 405	100,8	100,4	100,7	102,8
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	27 199	5 960	99,1	97,6	102,5	101,8
F Construction	126 338	13 437	100,5	98,7	106,9	107,6
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	225 065	123 955	99,6	99,0	103,1	102,6
H Transportation and storage	83 195	18 833	100,8	98,8	105,9	102,4
I Accommodation and food service activities	85 945	44 319	89,8	87,9	104,9	103,5
J Information and communication	60 572	21 684	99,6	98,3	102,8	102,7
K Financial and insurance activities	35 958	24 644	100,1	98,5	99,9	99,5
L Real estate activities	9 995	4 803	99,1	99,9	99,2	98,6
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	73 271	36 439	100,5	100,3	103,2	103,4
N Administrative and support service activities	58 259	25 778	99,2	98,0	103,8	101,7
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	114 652	61 351	99,9	100,0	105,1	110,5
P Education	129 816	104 970	99,6	99,6	103,1	103,5
Q Human health and social work activities	112 336	87 717	98,6	98,1	106,2	106,6
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	29 489	16 360	99,1	98,1	106,0	104,8
S Other service activities	22 126	15 154	98,4	98,4	114,2	119,6

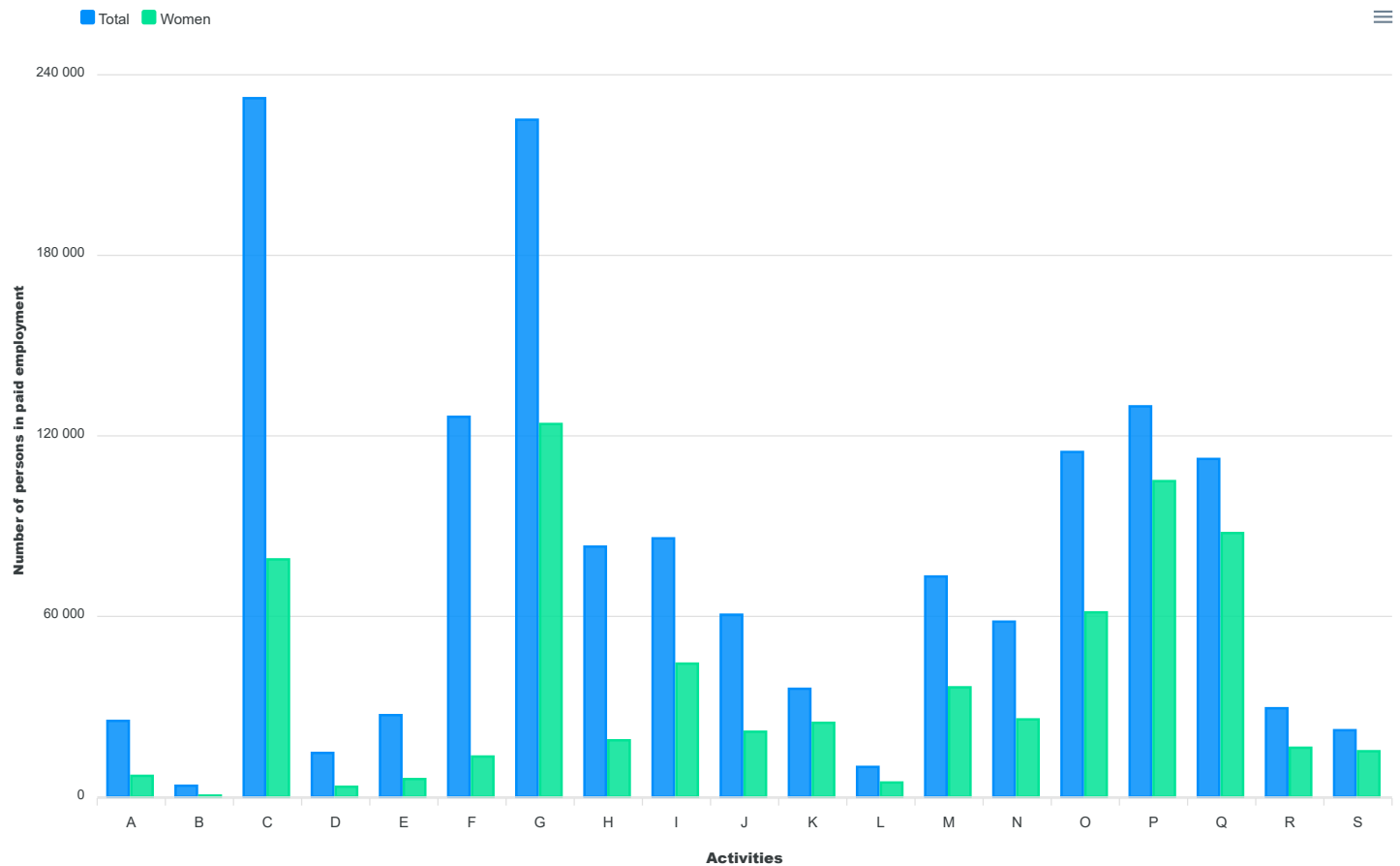
1) Activity sections T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not covered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

2) Provisional data.

G-1 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, JANUARY 2021 - JANUARY 2025



G-2 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007, JANUARY 2025



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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