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PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, FEBRUARY 2025

In February 2025, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 693 752, out of which 785 890 were women. Compared to January 2025, the total number of persons in employment remained the same, while the number of employed women decreased by 0.2%. Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased in February 2025 by 2.1% and the number of employed women by 2.3%. In the period from January to February 2025, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased by 2.0% and the number of employed women by 2.3%.

In February 2025, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 469 034, out of which 693 246 were women. Compared to January 2025, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities decreased by **0.1%** and the number of employed women by 0.3%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in February 2025, as compared to the same month of the previous year, increased by 1.9% and the number of employed women by 2.2%. In the period from January to February 2025, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by 1.8% and the number of employed women by 2.2%.

In February 2025, as compared to the previous month, both the total number of persons in employment in trades and crafts and free lances and the number of employed women increased by 0.4%. 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 1.1% and the number of unemployed women by 0.8% in February 2025, as compared to January 2025. The total registered unemployment rate in February 2025 was **5.4%** and for women it was 6.1%.

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 2024 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 2025		II 2025		Indices					
					II 2025 I 2025		II 2025 II 2024		I – II 2025 I – II 2024	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Active population (labour force)	1 791 322	839 268	1 790 065	837 161	99,9	99,7	100,8	100,3	100,7	100,1
Total persons in employment	1 693 981	787 588	1 693 752	785 890	100,0	99,8	102,1	102,3	102,0	102,3
Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾	1 470 120	695 253	1 469 034	693 246	99,9	99,7	101,9	102,2	101,8	102,2
Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾	206 168	86 827	207 079	87 142	100,4	100,4	103,7	103,4	103,8	103,5
Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾	17 693	5 508	17 639	5 502	99,7	99,9	96,5	96,0	96,6	96,0
Unemployed persons ³⁾	97 341	51 680	96 313	51 271	98,9	99,2	82,7	76,8	82,0	76,1
Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , %	5,4	6,2	5,4	6,1						

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

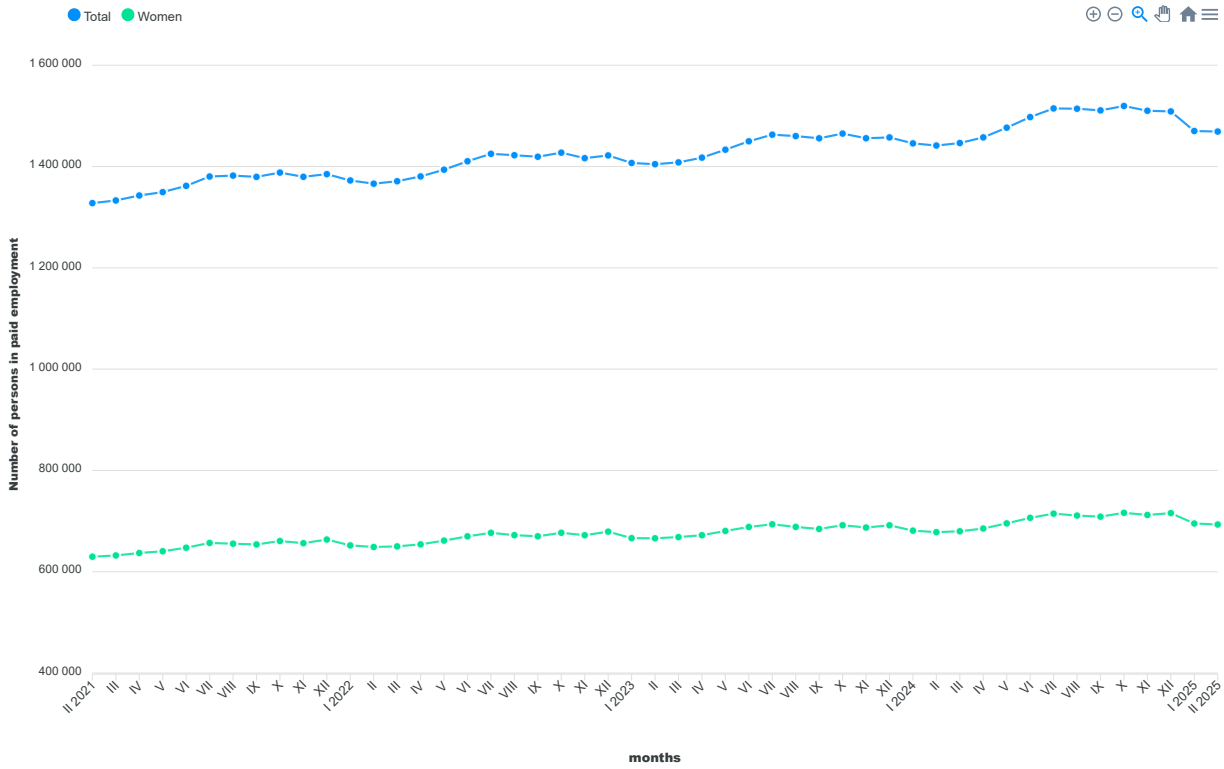
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾ AND BY SEX, FEBRUARY 2025

	Number of persons in paid employment, February 2025 ²⁾		Indices					
			II 2025 I 2025		II 2025 II 2024		I – II 2025 I – II 2024	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	1 469 034	693 246	99,9	99,7	101,9	102,2	101,8	102,2
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25 105	6 954	99,3	99,1	96,8	93,4	96,6	93,4
B Mining and quarrying	3 838	478	102,6	102,1	102,6	99,8	101,4	97,3
C Manufacturing	230 955	78 126	99,5	98,9	98,5	97,1	98,6	97,0
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14 587	3 391	99,6	99,6	100,9	103,3	100,7	102,9
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	27 206	5 995	100,0	100,6	101,9	102,2	101,7	101,6
F Construction	128 616	13 630	101,8	101,4	103,6	104,3	103,1	103,7
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	224 757	123 633	99,9	99,7	101,4	100,9	101,3	100,9
H Transportation and storage	83 921	18 802	100,9	99,8	104,7	101,5	104,3	101,5
I Accommodation and food service activities	83 070	42 608	96,7	96,1	101,7	100,2	101,7	100,3
J Information and communication	61 158	21 803	101,0	100,5	102,4	102,1	101,8	101,7
K Financial and insurance activities	35 850	24 531	99,7	99,5	99,8	99,4	99,8	99,3
L Real estate activities	10 094	4 909	101,0	102,2	97,3	98,4	97,0	97,4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	73 388	36 486	100,2	100,1	100,6	100,6	100,6	100,6
N Administrative and support service activities	57 464	25 356	98,6	98,4	98,9	97,2	99,5	97,8
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	113 865	61 106	99,3	99,6	104,8	110,0	104,8	110,0
P Education	130 942	105 930	100,9	100,9	102,6	102,9	102,3	102,5
Q Human health and social work activities	112 723	88 061	100,3	100,4	105,6	106,0	105,5	105,9
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	29 490	16 354	100,0	100,0	104,1	103,3	104,1	103,4
S Other service activities	22 005	15 093	99,5	99,6	110,5	115,4	110,4	115,2

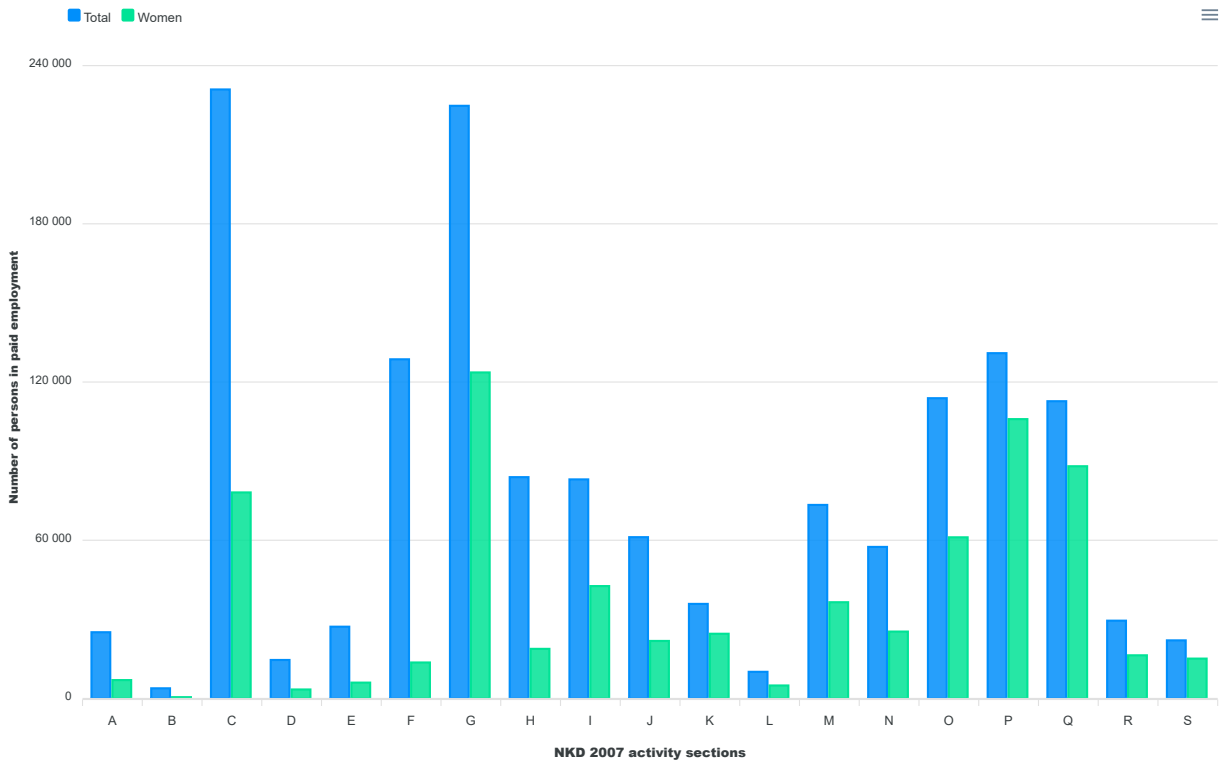
1) Activity sections T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not covered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

2) Provisional data.

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



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