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PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, AUGUST 2024

In August 2024, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 738 838, out of which 806 451 were women. Compared to July 2024, the total number of persons in employment remained the same, while the number of employed women decreased by 0.4%. Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased in August 2024 by 2.2% and the number of employed women by 2.1%. In the period from January to August 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased by 1.7% and the number of employed women by 1.3%.

In August 2024, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 489 468, out of which 701 931 were women. Compared to July 2024, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities remained the same, while the number of employed women decreased by 0.4%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in August 2024, as compared to the same month of the previous year, increased by 2.0% and the number of employed women by 1.9%. In the period from January to August 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by 1.3% and the number of employed women by 1.0%.

In August 2024, as compared to the previous month, the number of persons in employment in trade and crafts and free lances decreased by 0.5% and the number of employed women by 0.4%. The total number of employed insured persons – private farmers decreased by 0.2% and the number of employed insured female farmers by 0.3%.

The total number of unemployed persons increased by 0.2% and the number of unemployed women by 0.3% in August 2024, as compared to July 2024. The total registered unemployment rate in August 2024 was 4.8% and for women it was 5.8%.

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

| | VII 2024 | | VIII 2024 | | Indices | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Total | Women | Total | Women | VIII 2024 VII 2024 | | VIII 2024 VIII 2023 | | I – VIII 2024 I – VIII 2023 | |
| | | | | | Total | Women | Total | Women | Total | Women |
| Active population (labour force) | 1 827 488 | 859 829 | 1 826 824 | 856 546 | 100,0 | 99,6 | 101,0 | 100,3 | 101,1 | 100,6 |
| Total persons in employment | 1 739 690 | 809 891 | 1 738 838 | 806 451 | 100,0 | 99,6 | 102,2 | 102,1 | 101,7 | 101,3 |
| Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾ | 1 489 213 | 704 944 | 1 489 468 | 701 931 | 100,0 | 99,6 | 102,0 | 101,9 | 101,3 | 101,0 |
| Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾ | 232 598 | 99 341 | 231 525 | 98 933 | 99,5 | 99,6 | 104,1 | 103,3 | 104,8 | 104,2 |
| Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾ | 17 879 | 5 606 | 17 845 | 5 587 | 99,8 | 99,7 | 97,2 | 96,7 | 98,1 | 97,7 |
| Unemployed persons ³⁾ | 87 798 | 49 938 | 87 986 | 50 095 | 100,2 | 100,3 | 81,9 | 77,8 | 91,6 | 91,9 |
| Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , % | 4,8 | 5,8 | 4,8 | 5,8 | | | | | | |

1) The results of processing data from JOPPD forms. The data for July and August 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).

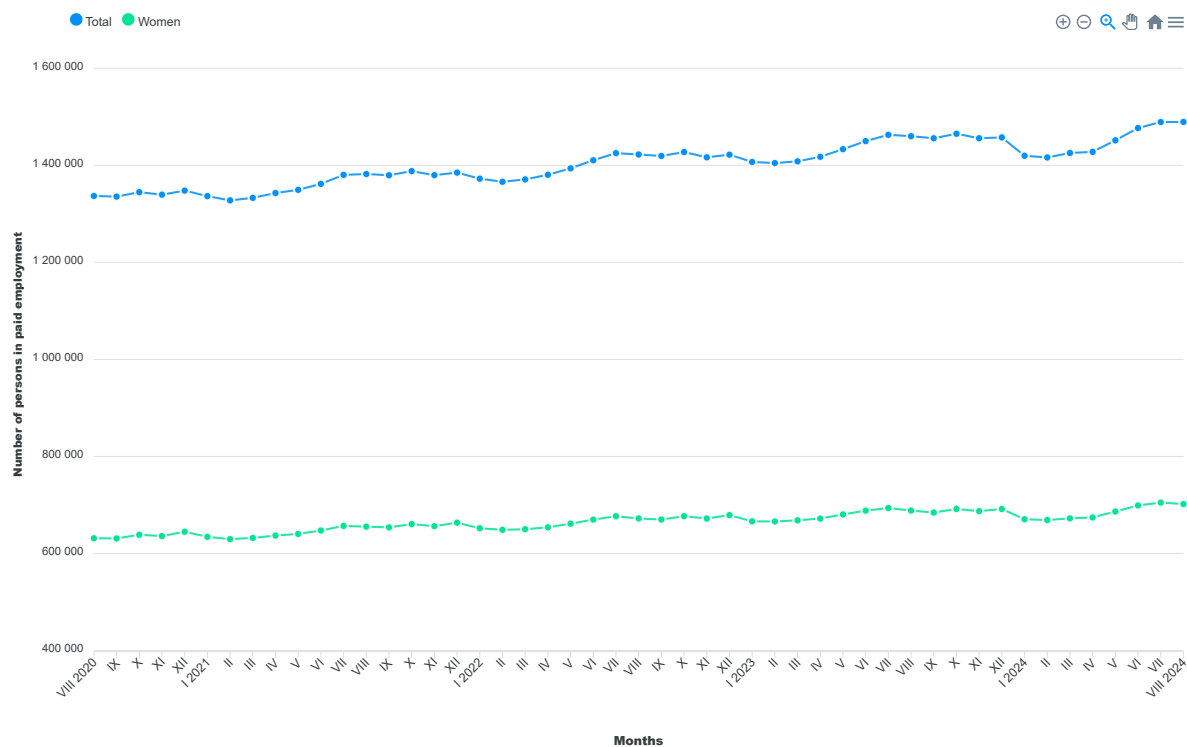
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾ AND BY SEX, AUGUST 2024

| | Number of persons in paid employment, August 2024 ²⁾ | | Indices | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | | | VIII 2024 VII 2024 | | VIII 2024 VIII 2023 | | I – VIII 2024 I – VIII 2023 | |
| | Total | Women | Total | Women | Total | Women | Total | Women |
| Total | 1 489 468 | 701 931 | 100,0 | 99,6 | 102,0 | 101,9 | 101,3 | 101,0 |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 26 213 | 7 357 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 100,6 | 97,4 | 99,9 | 97,7 |
| B Mining and quarrying | 3 786 | 485 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,6 | 96,8 | 99,4 | 97,6 |
| C Manufacturing | 233 240 | 79 633 | 100,3 | 100,0 | 98,9 | 96,9 | 99,1 | 97,6 |
| D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 14 489 | 3 348 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 102,1 | 99,2 | 101,5 |
| E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 27 422 | 6 038 | 100,2 | 100,6 | 102,4 | 102,8 | 102,3 | 102,7 |
| F Construction | 123 013 | 13 314 | 99,7 | 100,6 | 105,4 | 106,7 | 105,3 | 107,7 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 226 759 | 124 874 | 100,5 | 100,4 | 102,5 | 102,2 | 102,1 | 101,9 |
| H Transportation and storage | 83 295 | 19 207 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 102,5 | 101,7 | 102,2 | 102,2 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 115 432 | 59 227 | 103,5 | 103,5 | 103,5 | 102,3 | 104,2 | 103,3 |
| J Information and communication | 59 494 | 21 379 | 99,7 | 99,5 | 101,4 | 102,1 | 101,7 | 102,0 |
| K Financial and insurance activities | 35 947 | 24 687 | 99,9 | 99,8 | 99,5 | 99,2 | 98,1 | 98,0 |
| L Real estate activities | 10 314 | 5 036 | 99,9 | 99,8 | 97,9 | 98,0 | 102,1 | 103,3 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 72 467 | 36 127 | 100,5 | 100,5 | 100,2 | 100,9 | 99,3 | 100,3 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 62 644 | 28 254 | 101,4 | 100,7 | 102,8 | 100,1 | 103,1 | 101,7 |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 113 649 | 60 419 | 100,6 | 101,0 | 102,3 | 105,5 | 98,8 | 99,4 |
| P Education | 119 006 | 95 204 | 93,9 | 93,3 | 101,2 | 101,9 | 101,1 | 101,8 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 109 355 | 85 381 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 104,1 | 104,3 | 102,5 | 102,3 |
| R Arts, entertainment and recreation | 29 991 | 16 573 | 101,2 | 101,1 | 104,0 | 103,7 | 102,5 | 102,1 |
| S Other service activities | 22 952 | 15 388 | 101,2 | 101,4 | 106,8 | 109,6 | 97,2 | 96,1 |

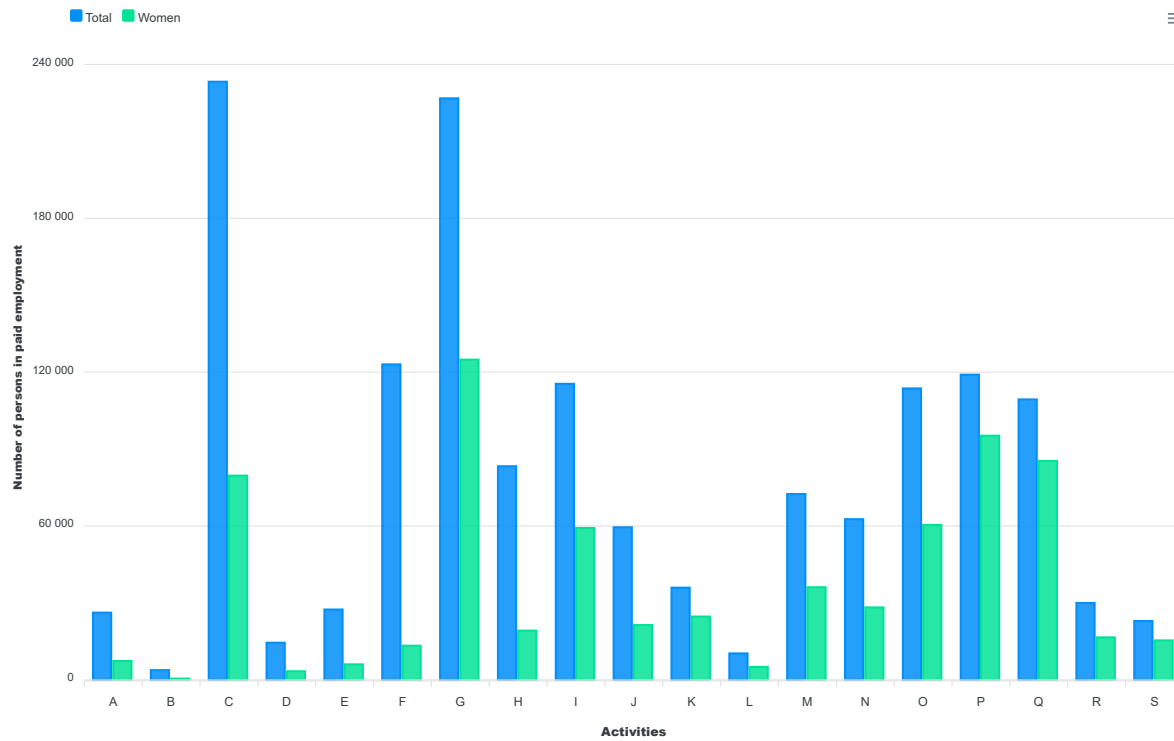
1) Activity sections T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods – and services – producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not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

2) Provisional data.

G-1 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, AUGUST 2020 – AUGUST 2024



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

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