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PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, OCTOBER 2024

In October 2024, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 731 090, out of which 805 489 were women. Compared to September 2024, the total number of persons in employment increased by 0.1% and the number of employed women by 0.5%. Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased in October 2024 by 2.5% and the number of employed women by 2.6%. In the period from January to October 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased by 1.9% and the number of employed women by 1.6%.

In October 2024, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 499 539, out of which 709 772 were women. Compared to September 2024, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by 0.7% and the number of employed women by 1.2%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in October 2024, as compared to the same month of the previous year, increased by 2.4% and the number of employed women by 2.6%. In the period from January to October 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by 1.5% and the number of employed women by 1.3%.

In October 2024, as compared to the previous month, the number of persons in employment in trade and crafts and free lances decreased by 4.3% and the number of employed women by 4.7%. Both the total number of employed insured persons – private farmers and the number of employed insured female farmers decreased by 0.1%.

In October 2024, as compared to September 2024, the total number of unemployed persons increased by 4.1%, the same as the number of unemployed women. The total registered unemployment rate in October 2024 was 4.7% and for women it was 5.5%.

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

	IX 2024		X 2024		Indices					
	Total	Women	Total	Women	X 2024 IX 2024		X 2024 X 2023		I – X 2024 I – X 2023	
					Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Active population (labour force)	1 812 698	845 796	1 817 359	851 940	100,3	100,7	101,1	100,4	101,1	100,6
Total persons in employment	1 729 859	801 192	1 731 090	805 489	100,1	100,5	102,5	102,6	101,9	101,6
Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾	1 488 674	701 022	1 499 539	709 772	100,7	101,2	102,4	102,6	101,5	101,3
Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾	223 365	94 614	213 755	90 165	95,7	95,3	104,3	103,3	104,7	103,9
Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾	17 820	5 556	17 796	5 552	99,9	99,9	96,8	96,1	97,9	97,4
Unemployed persons ³⁾	82 839	44 604	86 269	46 451	104,1	104,1	78,5	73,1	89,2	88,2
Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , %	4,6	5,3	4,7	5,5						

1) The results of processing data from JOPPD forms. The data for September and October 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).

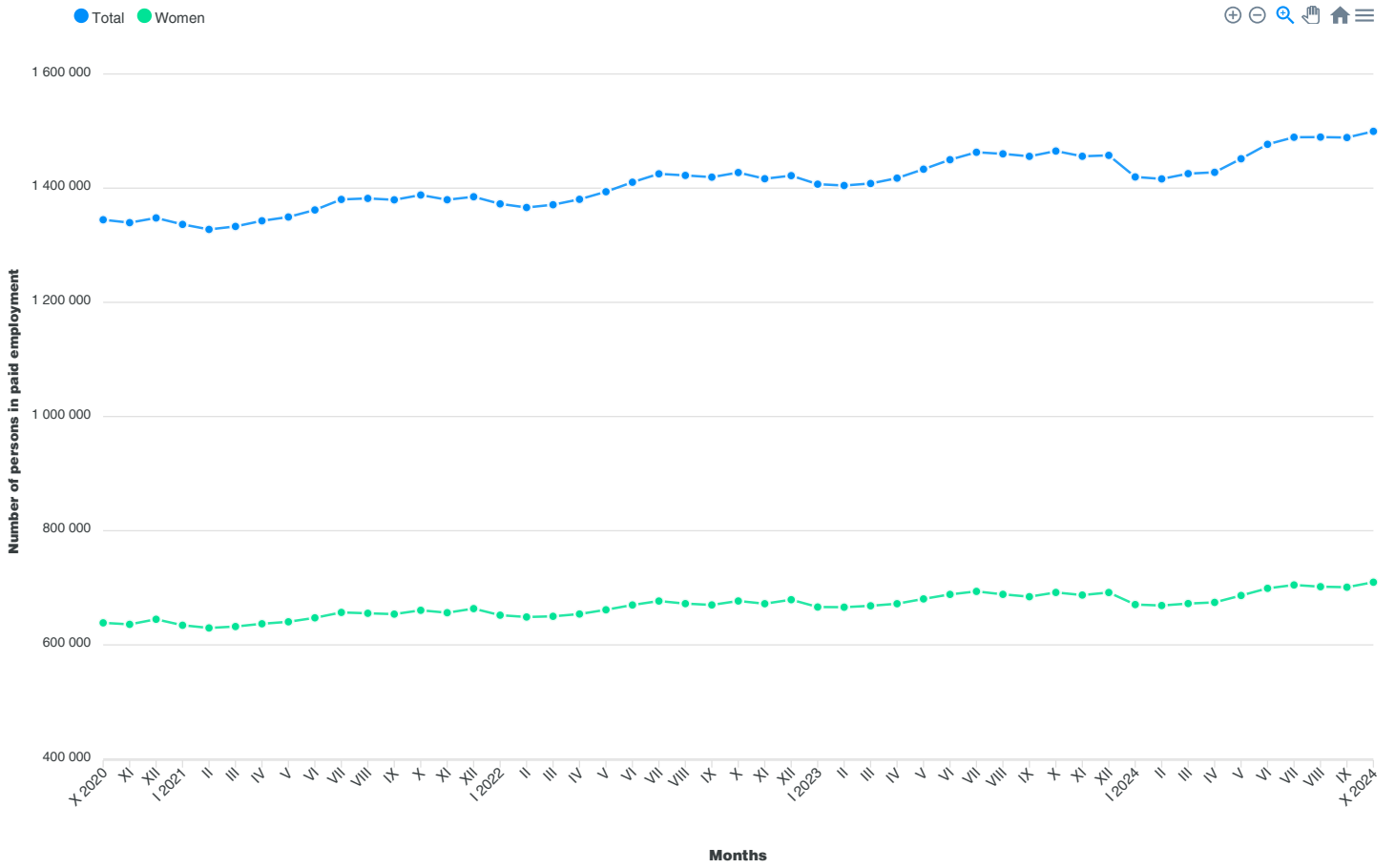
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾ AND BY SEX, OCTOBER 2024

	Number of persons in paid employment, October 2024 ²⁾		Indices					
			X 2024 IX 2024		X 2024 X 2023		I – X 2024 I – X 2023	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	1 499 539	709 772	100,7	101,2	102,4	102,6	101,5	101,3
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	26 430	7 381	99,5	99,1	99,3	96,4	99,9	97,6
B Mining and quarrying	3 723	470	99,7	99,6	98,5	93,1	99,3	96,8
C Manufacturing	232 777	79 319	100,0	99,8	98,7	96,7	99,0	97,5
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14 512	3 361	100,7	101,2	100,2	102,4	99,4	101,5
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	27 550	6 089	100,1	100,3	102,9	103,8	102,4	102,9
F Construction	125 319	13 535	101,1	100,4	106,0	107,2	105,5	107,7
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	226 787	124 855	100,2	100,2	102,6	102,3	102,2	101,9
H Transportation and storage	83 686	19 327	100,5	100,5	102,5	102,1	102,2	102,2
I Accommodation and food service activities	111 176	57 088	96,8	97,0	103,8	102,3	104,1	103,0
J Information and communication	60 248	21 591	101,0	101,2	102,2	102,5	101,8	102,0
K Financial and insurance activities	35 804	24 563	99,8	99,7	99,6	99,2	98,4	98,2
L Real estate activities	10 324	4 972	100,2	98,9	96,8	95,0	101,1	101,7
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	72 875	36 302	100,7	100,5	100,5	101,6	99,5	100,5
N Administrative and support service activities	61 877	27 792	99,7	98,8	101,4	99,0	102,8	101,2
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	114 302	60 967	100,3	100,3	104,5	109,6	99,9	101,3
P Education	128 232	103 485	108,6	109,6	101,8	102,3	101,2	101,8
Q Human health and social work activities	110 931	86 572	100,9	100,9	105,3	105,6	103,0	102,9
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	29 906	16 532	99,7	99,9	104,5	104,1	102,9	102,4
S Other service activities	23 080	15 571	100,5	100,8	110,3	115,8	99,8	99,7

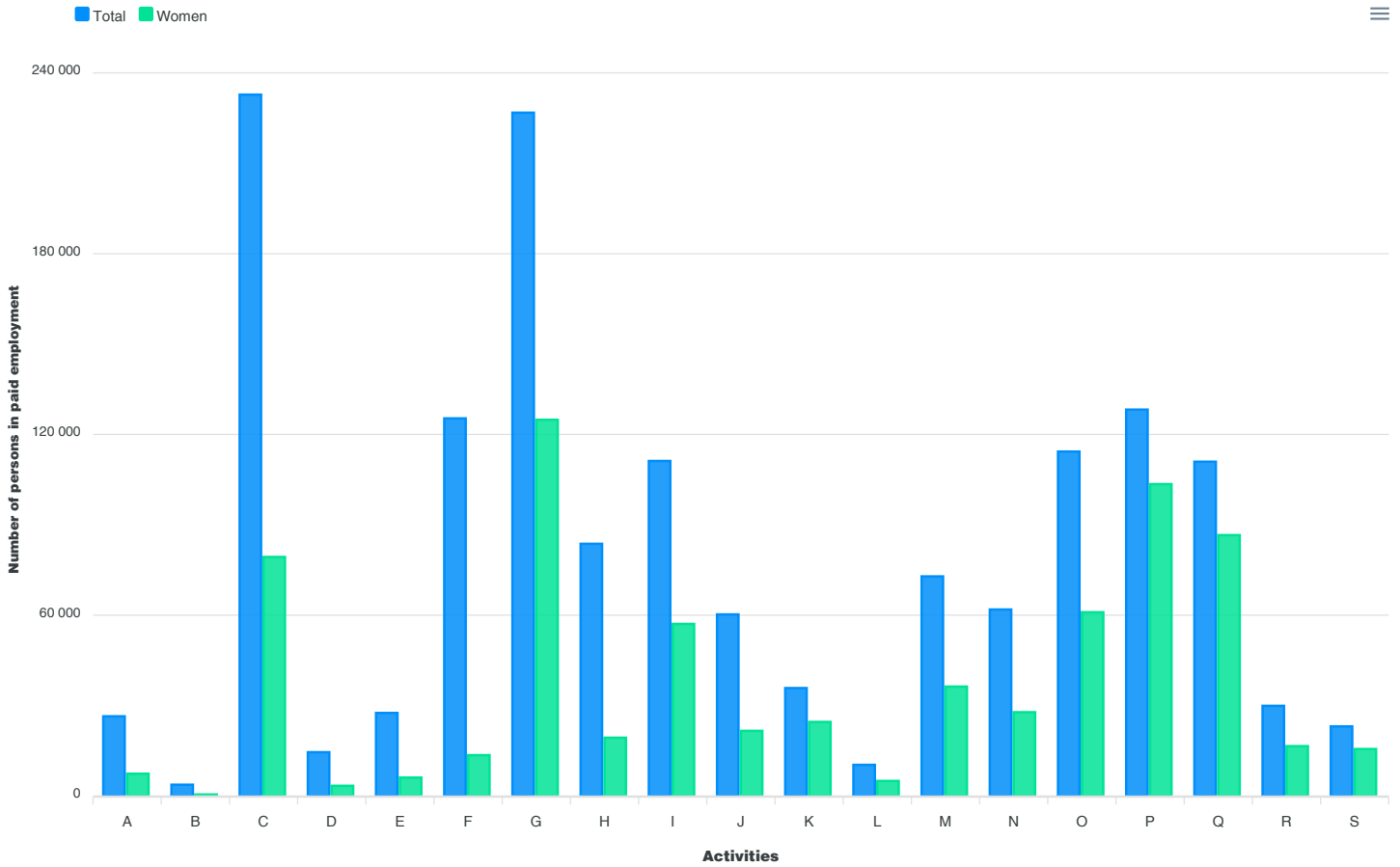
1) Activity sections T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods – and services – producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not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

2) Provisional data.

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



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