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PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT, BY ACTIVITIES, MARCH 2024

In March 2024, the total number of persons in employment in the Republic of Croatia was 1 646 276, out of which 763 561 were women. Compared to February 2024, the total number of persons in employment increased by 0.7% and the number of employed women by 0.6%. Compared to the same month of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased in March 2024 by 1.7% and the number of employed women by 1.0%. In the period from January to March 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the total number of persons in employment increased by 1.4% and the number of employed women by 1.0%.

In March 2024, the total number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1 425 450, out of which 672 395 were women. Compared to February 2024, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by 0.7% and the number of employed women by 0.5%. The number of persons in paid employment in legal entities in March 2024, as compared to the same month of the previous year, increased by 1.2% and the number of employed women by 0.6%. In the period from January to March 2024, as compared to the same period of the previous year, the number of persons in paid employment in legal entities increased by 1.0% and the number of employed women by 0.6%.

In March 2024, 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 1.4%. Both the total number of employed insured persons – private farmers and the number of employed insured female farmers decreased by 0.2%.

The total number of unemployed persons decreased by 6.3% as well as the number of unemployed women, also by 6.3%, in March 2024, as compared to February 2024. The total registered unemployment rate in March 2024 was 6.2% and for women it was 7.6%.

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

	II 2024		III 2024		Indices					
					III 2024 II 2024		III 2024 III 2023		I – III 2024 I – III 2023	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Active population (labour force)	1 750 649	825 727	1 755 368	826 091	100,3	100,0	101,4	101,0	101,2	101,0
Total persons in employment	1 634 215	758 980	1 646 276	763 561	100,7	100,6	101,7	101,0	101,4	101,0
Persons in paid employment in legal entities ¹⁾	1 416 227	668 966	1 425 450	672 395	100,7	100,5	101,2	100,6	101,0	100,6
Persons in employment in crafts and trades and free lances ²⁾	199 715	84 280	202 596	85 442	101,4	101,4	105,2	104,8	104,8	104,6
Employed insured persons – private farmers ²⁾	18 273	5 734	18 230	5 724	99,8	99,8	98,6	98,2	98,6	98,2
Unemployed persons ³⁾	116 434	66 747	109 092	62 530	93,7	93,7	97,4	100,9	98,0	101,2
Registered unemployment rate ⁴⁾ , %	6,7	8,1	6,2	7,6						

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

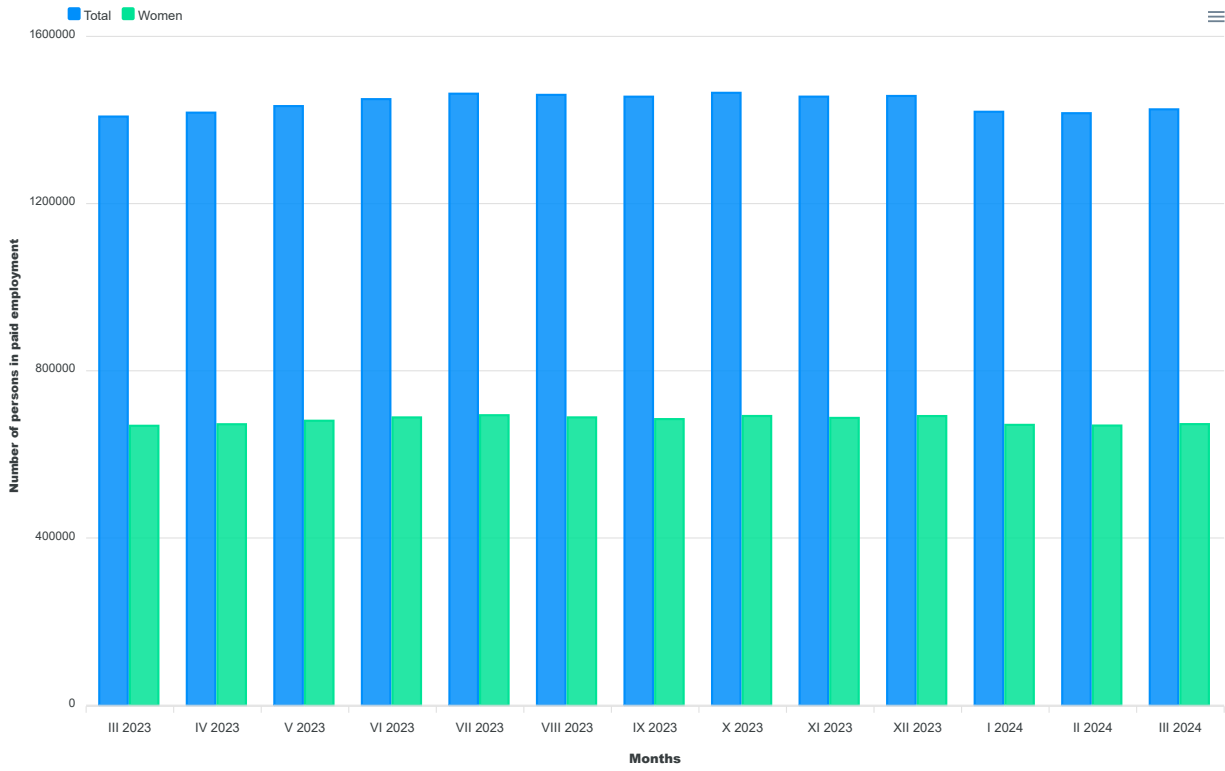
2 INDICES OF CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾ AND BY SEX, MARCH 2024

	Number of persons in paid employment, March 2024 ²⁾		Indices					
			III 2024 II 2024		III 2024 III 2023		I – III 2024 I – III 2023	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	1 425 450	672 395	100,7	100,5	101,2	100,6	101,0	100,6
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25 503	7 284	99,7	99,7	100,1	98,8	99,9	98,1
B Mining and quarrying	3 727	473	99,9	99,4	98,2	97,3	97,6	98,2
C Manufacturing	232 926	80 197	100,8	101,0	99,7	98,8	99,4	98,1
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14 413	3 268	100,0	99,9	99,3	101,4	99,4	101,7
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	26 544	5 833	99,9	99,8	102,1	102,8	101,8	102,8
F Construction	120 903	12 665	101,5	101,2	106,0	109,1	105,1	108,0
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	220 468	121 842	101,0	100,7	102,4	102,1	101,7	101,5
H Transportation and storage	79 344	18 349	101,4	100,5	103,3	102,8	102,3	102,4
I Accommodation and food service activities	78 176	40 658	99,0	98,7	104,7	104,1	104,3	103,6
J Information and communication	59 415	21 256	101,0	100,9	102,4	102,2	102,0	102,1
K Financial and insurance activities	35 891	24 666	100,0	100,0	98,3	98,1	97,9	97,7
L Real estate activities	10 102	4 883	100,8	100,6	105,6	108,4	104,9	107,3
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	71 219	35 479	100,7	100,8	98,6	100,0	98,8	100,0
N Administrative and support service activities	56 674	25 488	99,9	100,0	103,1	102,9	103,0	102,5
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	108 458	55 670	100,0	100,3	96,1	94,4	97,8	97,5
P Education	127 253	102 643	100,6	100,6	101,2	101,8	100,9	101,5
Q Human health and social work activities	106 847	83 160	100,7	100,7	101,6	101,2	101,5	101,2
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	28 126	15 800	100,7	100,6	102,4	102,0	101,9	101,5
S Other service activities	19 461	12 781	101,7	102,0	91,1	87,7	92,1	89,2

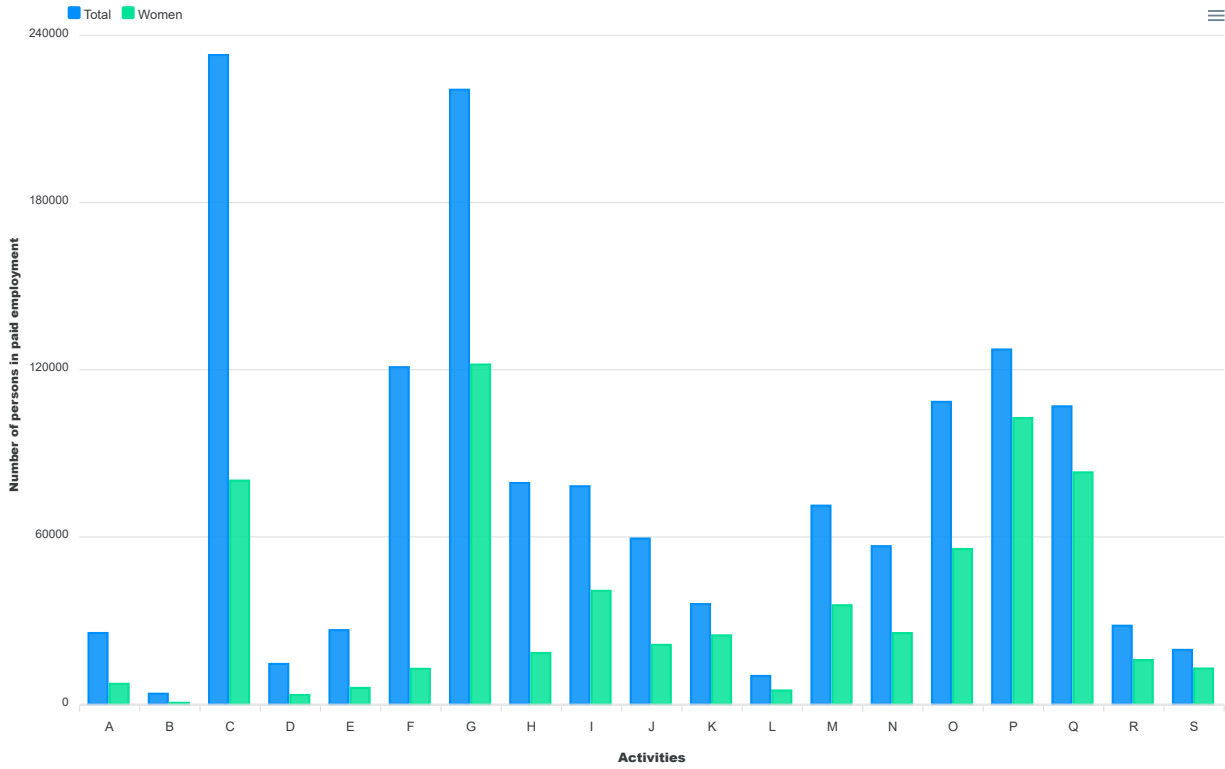
1) Activity sections T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods – and services – producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies) as well as their divisions are not presented in this First Release since they were not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

2) Provisional data.

G-1 PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT IN LEGAL ENTITIES, MARCH 2023 – MARCH 2024



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