

12.3 Wage and salary earners and registered unemployment

	2021	2022	2023	2024	1Q2024	2Q2024	3Q2024	4Q2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025
	Percentage changes from previous year													
Wage and salary earners	+ 2.4	+ 2.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	± 0.0	- 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Male	+ 2.6	+ 2.7	+ 0.8	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.5	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.8	+ 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.4
Female	+ 2.1	+ 3.0	+ 1.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Salaried employees	+ 2.1	+ 2.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	+ 1.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.9
Wage earners	+ 2.8	+ 3.6	- 0.3	- 2.0	- 2.1	- 2.1	- 2.1	- 1.7	- 1.7	- 2.0	- 2.3	- 0.7	- 1.2	- 1.3
Military service	- 2.0	+ 4.0	- 6.1	+ 2.3	+ 16.8	- 9.0	- 2.8	+ 6.7	- 8.7	+ 3.7	+ 7.5	+ 9.7	+ 3.3	- 1.2
Parental leave	- 3.7	- 2.6	- 3.0	- 6.5	- 7.3	- 7.9	- 6.7	- 4.0	- 6.7	- 4.1	- 3.8	- 4.1	- 3.7	- 3.7
Wage and salary earners (active)	+ 2.5	+ 3.0	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	± 0.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Male	+ 2.6	+ 2.7	+ 0.8	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.4	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.3	- 0.6	- 0.8	+ 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.4
Female	+ 2.3	+ 3.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Foreign employment	+ 8.0	+ 10.4	+ 5.8	+ 2.6	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	+ 2.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	+ 2.7
Male	+ 8.3	+ 9.1	+ 4.7	+ 1.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.6	+ 1.5	+ 1.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.8	+ 2.2	+ 2.0
Female	+ 7.5	+ 12.4	+ 7.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.9	+ 4.4	+ 3.9	+ 3.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.5	+ 3.5	+ 4.0	+ 3.6	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	+ 0.6	+ 2.2	+ 1.4	- 1.4	- 0.7	- 1.0	- 1.7	- 2.0	- 1.6	- 1.9	- 2.0	- 1.9	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Construction	+ 5.1	+ 1.5	- 0.2	- 2.9	- 3.0	- 2.9	- 3.2	- 2.4	- 2.8	- 3.0	- 3.6	- 0.1	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Service Sector ¹	+ 2.8	+ 4.3	+ 1.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1	± 0.0	+ 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 0.3	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Public Services ²	+ 2.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	+ 2.5	+ 2.1	+ 2.6	+ 2.8	+ 2.7	+ 2.9	+ 2.7	+ 2.6	+ 2.7	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Unemployment	- 19.0	- 20.7	+ 2.9	+ 10.0	+ 9.9	+ 10.5	+ 10.3	+ 9.3	+ 11.1	+ 11.0	+ 10.4	+ 7.1	+ 6.4	+ 8.0
Male	- 19.3	- 18.7	+ 4.7	+ 10.7	+ 11.5	+ 12.7	+ 11.2	+ 7.8	+ 11.5	+ 10.3	+ 9.6	+ 4.8	+ 4.3	+ 6.7
Female	- 18.7	- 23.0	+ 0.7	+ 9.1	+ 7.5	+ 8.0	+ 9.3	+ 11.5	+ 10.6	+ 11.8	+ 11.4	+ 11.1	+ 10.0	+ 10.1
15 to under 25 years	- 30.4	- 15.6	+ 11.0	+ 13.1	+ 16.0	+ 12.7	+ 12.7	+ 11.2	+ 12.9	+ 12.7	+ 11.7	+ 9.5	+ 7.9	+ 10.9
Male	- 30.3	- 13.8	+ 12.0	+ 13.5	+ 18.4	+ 14.6	+ 13.4	+ 8.1	+ 12.5	+ 11.1	+ 8.8	+ 5.4	+ 4.1	+ 6.1
Female	- 30.7	- 18.0	+ 9.6	+ 12.6	+ 12.2	+ 10.1	+ 11.7	+ 15.9	+ 13.3	+ 14.8	+ 15.8	+ 17.0	+ 15.2	+ 19.5
Unemployed persons in training	+ 23.2	- 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 7.1	+ 5.8	+ 8.9	+ 9.4	+ 4.5	+ 8.7	+ 4.9	+ 3.6	+ 5.0	+ 3.1	+ 2.3
Vacancies	+ 51.3	+ 32.0	- 13.6	- 16.4	- 18.7	- 17.7	- 15.5	- 12.9	- 14.0	- 13.4	- 12.8	- 12.5	- 12.3	- 11.1
	Seasonally adjusted - percentage changes from previous quarter and month													
Wage and salary earners (active)					± 0.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Unemployment					+ 3.4	+ 2.8	+ 2.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	- 0.6	- 1.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Vacancies					- 6.8	- 4.2	- 3.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	- 0.1	- 3.8	- 1.0

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