LABOUR FORCE MARKET FIRST OUARTER 2020





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<u>Employment</u>

This brief is dedicated to the results of the recently published Labour Force Survey results by INSTAT and administrative data on first quarter 2020, to better understand the effects of social distancing policies as a response to the COVID-19 outbreak, on the labour market. The analysis, described through infographics, captures the changes on the main labour market indicators, making a comparison to the last quarter (Q4-2019) and the last year (Q1-2019).



1,258,057 employed

-1.3%, -17k vs Q4 2019 +1.1%, +14k vs Q1 2019



+1.3%, +2k vs Q4 2019

-5.2%, -9k vs Q1 2019

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39,

11/19

90,

934,113 inactive

39,

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60,

162,041

unemployed

39

111/19

Employment Unemployment Inactive Participation

60,

+1.4%, +13k vs Q4 2019

40,0%

1/2020

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-0.8%, -7k vs Q1 2019





-0.3% vs Q4 2019

Industry

-0.9% vs Q4 2019

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-2.8% vs Q4 2019

Rate (p.p.) Change Q1 2020 vs Q1 2019

450,852 Employees in Agriculture -0.5%, -2k decrease vs Q1 2019 -2.8%, -13k decrease vs Q4 2019

Administrative data

40.3%

1/2019

12,1%

Private Sector

508,553 Employees in private sector

+1.2%, +6k increase compared to Q1 2019 -1.4%, -7k decrease compared to Q4 2019

Public Sector

174,227 Employees in public sector

+1.6%, +3k increase compared to Q1 2019 -0.1%, -161 decrease compared to Q4 2019

Wage in private sector

48,272 ALL

+2.7% increase compared to Q1 2019 31% - Wage gap - private vs public

Q1 2020 vs Q4 2019 Q1 2020 vs Q1 2019 Current Indicators Value Rate (p.p.) People (No.) People (No.) Rate (p.p.) 14,000 -17,000 **Employment** 53.1% -0.7 (+0.6) 11.4% +2,000 -0.7 -9,000 Unemployment +0.2 40.0% -0.3 +0.6 +13,000 -7,000 Inactivity -14,000 +0.3 +5,000 **Participation** 60.0% -0.6 42.7% +2.1 +6,000 +1.7 +3,000 Youth employment **Employment gender gap** 13.5% 0.5 0.2 Registered unemployment 4.5%/ 67k -0.2 -3,000 -0.2 -3.000 **Newly Registered in Labour Office** -42% -4,000 -29% 2.000 5,617 318 -6% -180 **Unemployment benefit** 2,970 +12%

Methodological Note

Labour Force Survey, in response to the situation created and to assure the collection of the information needed for the estimation the employment indicators, is implemented through telephone interviews for the reference period 9 - 29 Mars 2020. Telephone interviews were not possible to be realized for new households in the sample. For the existing households in the sample, not all interviews were possible as well.

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