

Labour Force Survey reweighting based on 2021 Census: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

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The National Statistics Office is publishing revised Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates. The revisions are in line with the updated population figures published by this Office on 26 January 2024 ([Intercensal Population Revisions: 2012-2021, News release 015/2024](#)). The content includes annual (2018-2022) and quarterly (Q1 2018-Q3 2023) revised data for the main LFS indicators.

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Labour Force Survey Revisions: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

The revisions incorporate intercensal revisions made possible by the results of Census of Population and Housing 2021. It is the statistical praxis to use the 10-year Population and Housing Census as a base for benchmark revisions. The revised LFS estimates refer to the population living in private households.

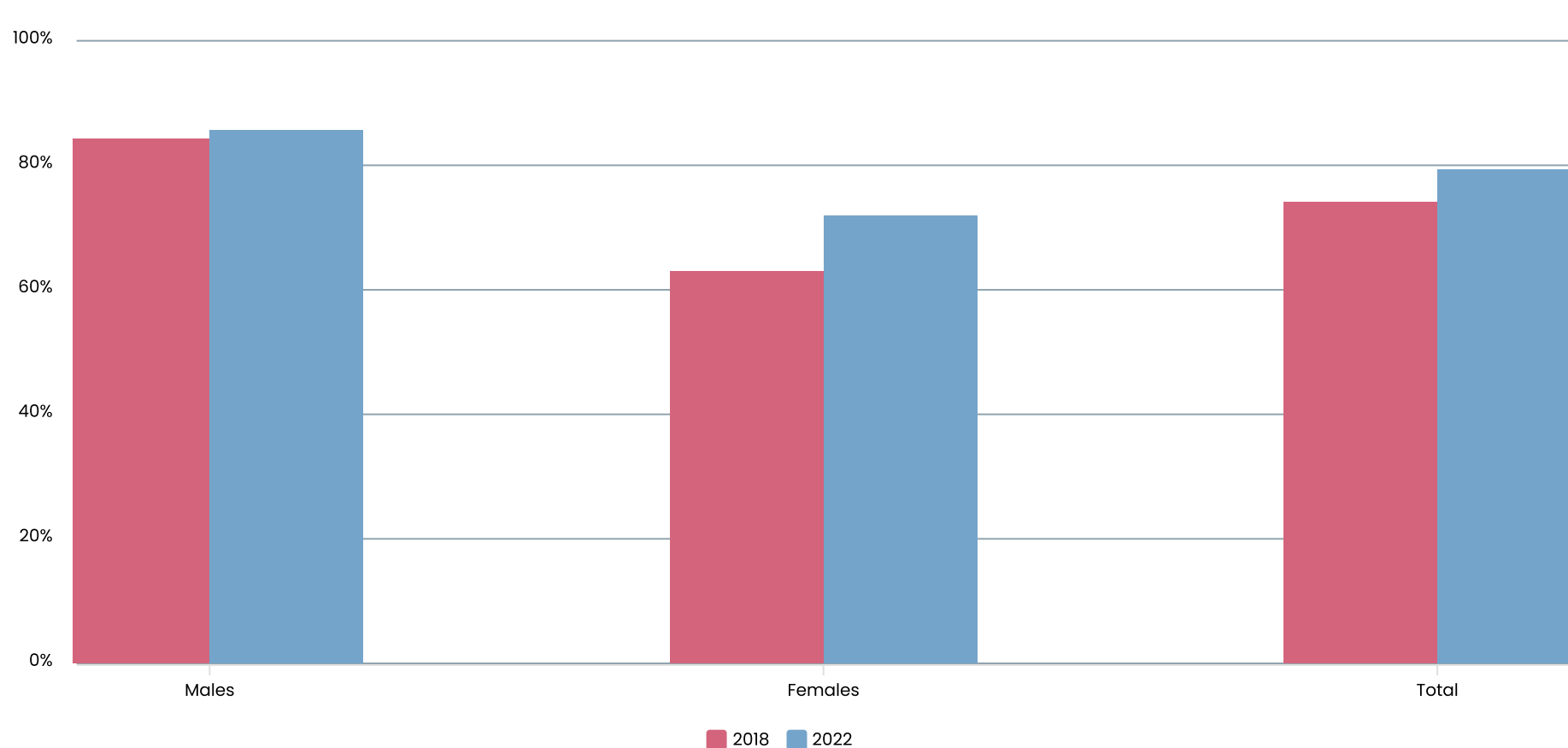
Labour Status

Revised LFS estimates indicate that the activity rate rose from 74.1 per cent in 2018 to 79.3 per cent in 2022 (Table 1). This growth is mainly manifested in the increase in female participation in the labour force, with the activity rate for women going up by 8.9 percentage points against 1.4 percentage points for men in this five-year period.

Employment Characteristics

In 2022, out of every 100 persons aged 15 to 64, 77 were employed, an increase of 5.4 percentage points from 2018. The employment rate for males and females increased by 1.7 and 9.0 percentage points respectively (Table 1, Chart 1).

Chart 1. Activity rate by sex



In the same year, the share of women working on a full-time basis reached 80.3 per cent (Table 3). On average, from 2018 to 2022, the share of full-time employed men was 92.9 per cent.

Over this five-year period, an increase in the number of professionals was noted. In 2022, LFS data indicates that more than one-fifth of employed persons were professionals (Table 5). The largest proportion of employed persons were engaged in public administration, defence, education, human health and social work activities, closely followed by the wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities (Table 4).

Unemployment Characteristics

In 2022, the unemployment rate was 3.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage points over 2018 levels. For the full years under review, the unemployment rate averaged 4.0 per cent. The highest was recorded in 2020, at 4.9 per cent (Table 1). For all years, the age category with the biggest number of unemployed persons was the 25-34 age group (Table 2).

Educational Attainment

In 2022, the proportion of the 15+ population who attained a low educational level fell considerably, showing a decrease of 8.3 percentage points compared to 2018. Conversely, 15+ persons attaining a medium educational level went up from 29.5 per cent to 33.9 per cent over the same period. Additionally in 2022, one-fourth of 15+ persons attained a high level of education (Table 6, Chart 2).

Chart 2. Highest level of education attained (population aged 15+)

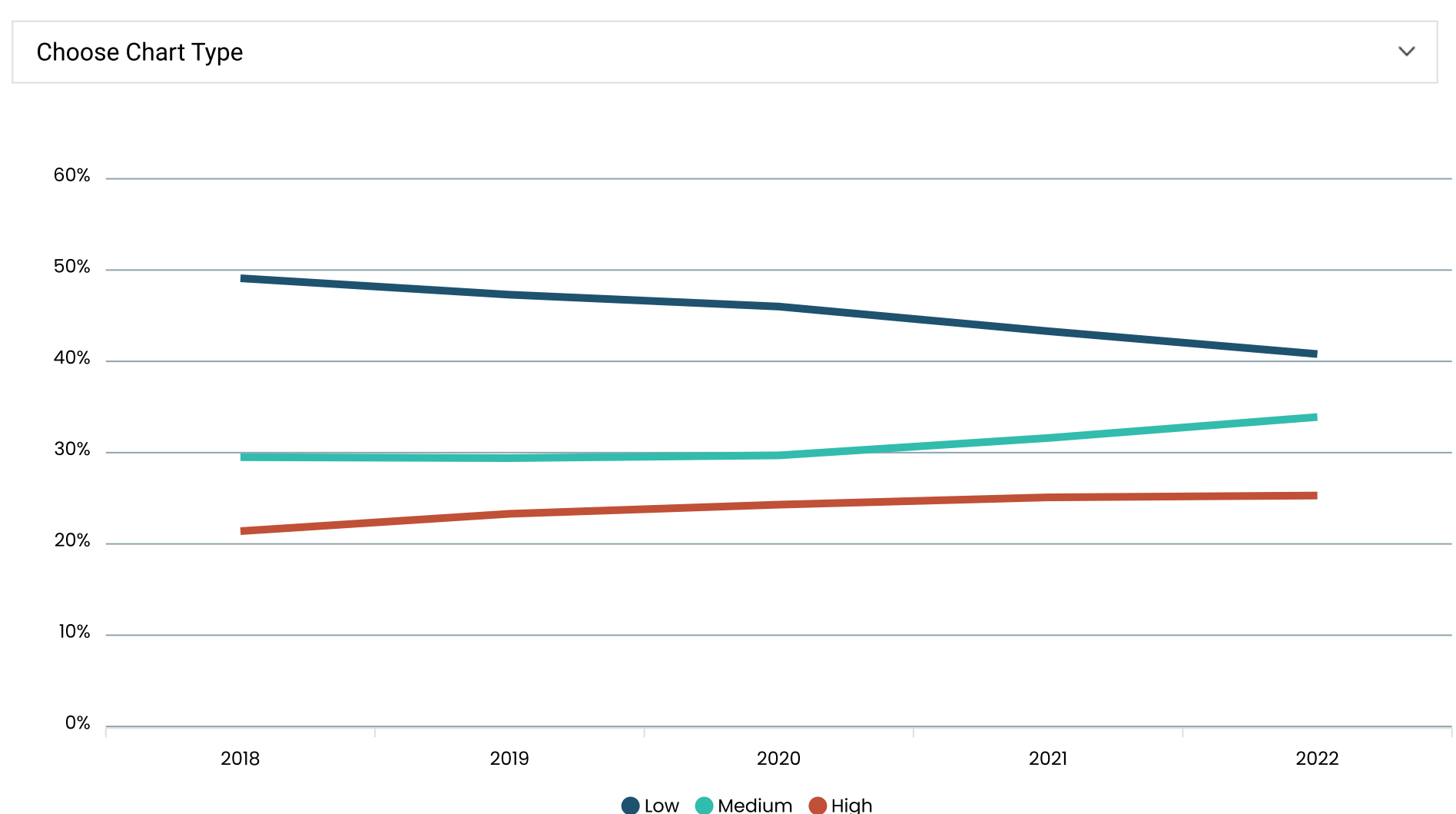


Table 1. Labour market main indicators: 2018-2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Employed population					
Total	236,772	251,934	258,455	266,360	283,993
Males	141,113	152,074	154,215	158,072	166,222
Females	95,659	99,860	104,240	108,288	117,771
Unemployed population					
Total	9,733	10,688	13,166	10,361	10,184
Males	6,044	5,789	7,520	6,360	6,371
Females	3,689	4,899	5,646	4,001	3,813
Inactive population					
Total	164,906	167,931	167,434	165,061	161,283
Males	62,996	64,924	66,668	65,936	67,158
Females	101,910	103,007	100,766	99,125	94,125
Activity rate (15-64)					
Total	74.1%	74.8%	76.0%	77.1%	79.3%
Males	84.2%	84.5%	84.7%	85.3%	85.6%
Females	63.0%	64.0%	66.2%	67.8%	71.9%
Employment rate (15-64)					
Total	71.1%	71.7%	72.3%	74.2%	76.5%
Males	80.7%	81.4%	80.7%	81.9%	82.4%
Females	60.7%	60.9%	62.7%	65.4%	69.7%
Unemployment rate (15-74)					
Total	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%	3.8%	3.5%
Males	4.1%	3.7%	4.7%	3.9%	3.7%
Females	3.7%	4.7%	5.1%	3.6%	3.1%

Table 2. Distribution of persons aged 15 years and over by labour status and age group: 2018-2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Employed					
Total	236,772	251,934	258,455	266,360	283,993
15 - 24	26,473	26,688	24,948	24,206	26,376
25 - 34	70,152	75,799	78,808	79,573	85,390
35 - 44	61,744	65,731	67,478	72,802	77,452
45 - 54	44,085	47,814	50,660	53,276	56,447
55 - 64	30,371	30,889	31,515	30,689	31,560
65+	3,947	5,013	5,046	5,814	6,768
Unemployed					
Total	9,733	10,688	13,166	10,361	10,184
15 - 24	2,730	2,987	3,257	2,647	2,611
25 - 34	2,800	3,690	3,525	3,280	3,592
35 - 44	1,372	2,238	2,860	1,893 ^u	1,998 ^u
45 - 54	1,628	1,321 ^u	2,166	1,266	1,254 ^u
55 +	1,203 ^u	452 ^u	1,358	1,275 ^u	729 ^u
Inactive					
Total	164,906	167,931	167,434	165,061	161,283
15 - 24	24,395	24,901	25,157	24,543	22,786
25 - 34	8,410	8,976	8,518	7,939	6,868
35 - 44	10,458	11,311	12,299	9,527	8,994
45 - 54	12,000	11,092	9,540	9,966	9,153
55 - 64	29,588	30,290	28,458	28,293	27,118
65+	80,055	81,361	83,462	84,793	86,364

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Table 3. Employment characteristics of main occupation by sex: 2018-2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Full-time employed					
Total	203,428	218,699	227,408	234,636	249,756
Males	129,852	140,544	144,909	146,812	155,169
Females	73,576	78,155	82,499	87,824	94,587
Part-time employed					
Total	33,344	33,235	31,047	31,724	34,237
Males	11,261	11,530	9,306	11,260	11,053
Females	22,083	21,705	21,741	20,464	23,184
Self-employed					
Total	34,148	39,850	41,666	41,129	43,167
Males	26,194	30,201	31,464	31,547	32,444
Females	7,954	9,649	10,202	9,582	10,723
Employees and unpaid family workers					
Total	202,624	212,084	216,789	225,231	240,826
Males	114,919	121,873	122,751	126,525	133,778
Females	87,705	90,211	94,038	98,706	107,048

Table 4. Distribution of total employed persons by economic activity of the main occupation: 2018-2022

Economic activity	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	236,772	251,934	258,455	266,360	283,993
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,423	2,654	2,957	2,227	2,340
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industry	29,067	31,074	32,365	31,662	31,501
Construction	15,385	17,693	15,492	17,583	18,458
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	60,001	67,044	65,063	61,559	68,728
Information and communication	9,219	9,927	9,835	10,308	12,653
Financial and insurance activities	11,663	11,698	15,191	15,994	17,613
Real estate activities	2,687	2,557	3,094	4,472	3,717
Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities	24,274	24,561	25,458	28,731	31,572
Public administration, defence, education, human health and social work activities	61,720	63,485	64,465	68,525	71,776
Other services	20,333	21,241	24,535	25,299	25,635

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Table 5. Main occupation of total employed persons: 2018-2022

Main occupation	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	236,772	251,934	258,455	266,360	283,993
Armed Forces	1,741	1,856	2,061	2,360	2,370
Managers	25,005	27,397	29,900	30,405	32,861
Professionals	42,873	47,654	53,621	57,169	59,483
Technicians and associate professionals	35,861	37,253	35,620	35,374	37,251
Clerical support workers	26,387	27,463	27,542	28,202	29,055
Service and sales workers	47,705	48,813	50,093	50,317	53,316
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2,670	2,198	2,287	1,736	2,198
Craft and related trades workers	23,162	25,068	24,140	26,051	27,963
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	12,153	13,356	13,811	14,103	15,475
Elementary occupations	19,215	20,876	19,380	20,643	24,021

Table 6. Persons aged 15 years and over by sex and highest educational attainment: 2018-2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Low					
Total	201,877	203,731	202,076	191,474	185,963
Males	99,697	102,131	104,148	98,468	97,861
Females	102,180	101,600	97,928	93,006	88,102
Medium					
Total	121,380	126,496	130,491	139,571	154,197
Males	66,396	71,574	70,923	77,566	83,623
Females	54,984	54,922	59,568	62,005	70,574
High					
Total	88,154	100,326	106,488	110,737	115,300
Males	44,060	49,082	53,332	54,334	58,267
Females	44,094	51,244	53,156	56,403	57,033

Table 7. Persons aged 15 and over by sex and labour status: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		Males				Females				Total			
		Employed	Unemployed	Inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive	Total
2018	Q1	137,101	5,878	63,164	206,143	90,290	4,254 ^u	104,426	198,970	227,391	10,132	167,590	405,113
	Q2	138,793	6,171	63,963	208,927	94,794	3,637 ^u	101,891	200,322	233,587	9,808	165,854	409,249
	Q3	143,012	5,933	62,541	211,486	99,887	3,415 ^u	98,935	202,237	242,899	9,348	161,476	413,723
	Q4	145,442	6,208 ^u	62,271	213,921	97,675	3,448 ^u	102,226	203,349	243,117	9,656	164,497	417,270
2019	Q1	147,311	6,024 ^u	64,250	217,585	97,931	4,682 ^u	102,883	205,496	245,242	10,706	167,133	423,081
	Q2	149,171	5,303 ^u	67,101	221,575	100,445	4,811 ^u	101,207	206,463	249,616	10,114	168,308	428,038
	Q3	154,380	5,711 ^u	64,252	224,343	99,542	5,389 ^u	104,010	208,941	253,922	11,100	168,262	433,284
	Q4	157,429	6,104 ^u	63,948	227,481	101,624	4,715 ^u	103,935	210,274	259,053	10,819	167,883	437,755
2020	Q1	156,413	6,884 ^u	64,908	228,205	105,192	3,730 ^u	101,664	210,586	261,605	10,614	166,572	438,791
	Q2	152,795	7,036	68,333	228,164	104,324	6,122 ^u	100,241	210,687	257,119	13,158	168,574	438,851
	Q3	152,398	8,006	68,192	228,596	104,887	6,990 ^u	98,932	210,809	257,285	14,996	167,124	439,405
	Q4	155,288	8,135	65,033	228,456	102,617	5,749 ^u	102,195	210,561	257,905	13,884	167,228	439,017
2021	Q1	156,121	6,593	66,840	229,554	105,665	4,711 ^u	100,808	211,184	261,786	11,304	167,648	440,738
	Q2	156,983	6,747	66,395	230,125	107,309	3,628 ^u	100,468	211,405	264,292	10,375	166,863	441,530
	Q3	158,751	6,213	65,261	230,225	108,060	4,185 ^u	99,288	211,533	266,811	10,398	164,549	441,758
	Q4	160,441	5,861 ^u	65,106	231,408	112,017	3,491 ^u	96,161	211,669	272,458	9,352	161,267	443,077
2022	Q1	159,253	6,900 ^u	69,037	235,190	115,225	3,169 ^u	95,283	213,677	274,478	10,069	164,320	448,867
	Q2	164,081	6,422 ^u	66,623	237,126	114,314	4,375 ^u	95,473	214,162	278,395	10,797	162,096	451,288
	Q3	168,867	6,196 ^u	66,889	241,952	119,199	3,850 ^u	93,915	216,964	288,066	10,046	160,804	458,916
	Q4	172,820	5,955 ^u	66,192	244,967	122,501	3,865 ^u	91,898	218,264	295,321	9,820	158,090	463,231
2023	Q1	171,552	6,766	68,798	247,116	121,493	3,633 ^u	95,044	220,170	293,045	10,399	163,842	467,286
	Q2	173,221	5,626 ^u	68,007	246,854	120,316	3,834 ^u	95,855	220,005	293,537	9,460	163,862	466,859
	Q3	178,062	5,651 ^u	64,045	247,758	123,978	3,882 ^u	93,477	221,337	302,040	9,533	157,522	469,095

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Table 8. Activity rates by sex and age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	Males				Females				Total				
	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64	
	%												
2018	Q1	51.1	95.8	70.0	83.4	53.9	71.1	33.0	60.9	52.4	84.0	51.6	72.6
	Q2	53.9	95.6	67.1	83.4	52.5	74.2	32.6	62.7	53.2	85.4	50.0	73.5
	Q3	55.5	96.5	69.4	84.7	58.9	76.6	31.9	65.2	57.1	87.0	50.9	75.4
	Q4	54.8	97.1	70.3	85.2	55.6	72.9	37.1	63.3	55.2	85.6	53.9	74.8
2019	Q1	51.2	96.4	69.4	84.2	52.0	74.8	34.5	63.6	51.6	86.2	52.2	74.4
	Q2	51.1	95.3	64.4	82.8	49.0	77.4	34.7	64.9	50.1	86.9	49.7	74.4
	Q3	63.4	96.4	62.3	85.3	55.5	73.6	34.8	63.6	59.7	85.8	48.8	75.1
	Q4	53.8	97.5	69.3	85.8	58.7	72.9	35.2	63.8	56.0	86.1	52.6	75.5
2020	Q1	53.0	96.6	71.3	85.4	48.1	78.1	36.7	65.9	50.7	88.0	54.3	76.3
	Q2	55.7	93.9	69.0	83.8	48.4	77.5	38.7	66.0	52.4	86.3	54.1	75.5
	Q3	57.4	94.9	63.7	83.9	55.3	77.4	41.4	67.5	56.5	86.8	52.8	76.2
	Q4	52.3	97.0	69.6	85.7	51.7	76.4	36.1	65.4	52.0	87.5	53.1	76.2
2021	Q1	49.9	96.8	65.0	84.5	47.4	79.1	36.6	66.7	48.8	88.6	51.1	76.2
	Q2	50.4	96.4	68.1	85.0	50.6	77.0	41.4	67.0	50.5	87.4	55.3	76.6
	Q3	58.7	95.1	70.8	85.8	55.4	79.0	36.6	67.9	57.2	87.7	54.0	77.4
	Q4	57.1	97.0	65.0	86.0	47.7	82.8	37.5	69.6	52.7	90.4	51.5	78.3
2022	Q1	53.6	95.8	62.6	84.4	50.4	82.9	41.9	70.9	52.1	89.9	52.5	78.1
	Q2	58.5	96.4	62.1	85.7	54.9	81.9	41.5	71.0	56.8	89.8	51.9	78.9
	Q3	60.7	94.7	67.5	85.7	57.1	82.4	44.1	72.1	59.0	89.1	56.0	79.5
	Q4	55.0	96.8	69.5	86.8	57.5	84.6	43.3	73.6	56.1	91.3	56.6	80.7
2023	Q1	55.0	96.1	66.4	86.0	48.4	84.5	42.5	72.2	51.9	90.9	54.7	79.7
	Q2	53.8	96.8	67.1	86.5	48.4	84.3	42.4	72.1	51.3	91.2	55.0	79.9
	Q3	63.1	96.6	73.7	88.7	58.9	83.6	46.0	73.8	61.1	90.8	60.0	81.9

Table 9a. Distribution of employed males with a main job by age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
2018	Q1	13,066	38,633	34,418	26,443	21,071	3,470	137,101
	Q2	13,714	39,071	36,163	26,254	19,962	3,629	138,793
	Q3	13,753	40,381	37,189	27,885	20,596	3,208	143,012
	Q4	13,975	41,651	37,500	28,212	20,971	3,133	145,442
2019	Q1	13,381	41,324	39,362	28,099	21,205	3,940	147,311
	Q2	13,608	43,384	40,541	27,070	20,033	4,535	149,171
	Q3	16,304	44,816	41,270	29,165	19,276	3,549	154,380
	Q4	14,031	46,166	41,757	30,298	21,512	3,665	157,429
2020	Q1	13,404	45,442	41,740	30,130	22,018	3,679	156,413
	Q2	13,811	45,937	39,649	28,898	20,961	3,539	152,795
	Q3	14,346	44,079	40,979	29,787	19,439	3,768 ^u	152,398
	Q4	12,514	46,721	41,453	30,920	19,979	3,701	155,288
2021	Q1	12,179	45,935	43,031	31,199	19,133	4,644	156,121
	Q2	11,642	45,140	44,032	31,010	20,527	4,632	156,983
	Q3	14,553	44,847	42,224	31,540	20,935	4,652	158,751
	Q4	13,622	46,397	44,327	31,878	19,495	4,722	160,441
2022	Q1	12,964	46,209	44,062	32,584	18,754	4,680	159,253
	Q2	14,645	48,523	45,158	32,443	18,229	5,083	164,081
	Q3	15,102	50,988	45,424	31,511	19,934	5,908	168,867
	Q4	13,278	52,214	47,792	34,442	20,056	5,038	172,820
2023	Q1	12,971	51,815	48,328	34,349	19,394	4,695	171,552
	Q2	13,077	52,110	48,873	34,925	19,552	4,684	173,221
	Q3	15,387	51,941	49,133	35,543	21,582	4,476	178,062

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Table 9b. Distribution of employed females with a main job by age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
2018	Q1	12,615	28,878	24,121	15,015	9,370	:	90,290
	Q2	12,249	29,801	25,243	17,148	9,734	:	94,794
	Q3	13,625	30,908	27,372	18,052	9,267	:	99,887
	Q4	12,881	31,206	24,930	17,339	10,528	:	97,675
2019	Q1	11,718	31,217	26,666	17,130	10,455	:	97,931
	Q2	11,144	32,850	25,429	19,890	10,333	:	100,445
	Q3	12,943	30,888	23,785	20,500	10,198	:	99,542
	Q4	13,628	32,605	24,240	19,187	10,412	1,552 ^u	101,624
2020	Q1	11,177	36,771	26,328	19,345	10,846	:	105,192
	Q2	11,004	32,557	27,400	20,366	10,826	:	104,324
	Q3	11,991	31,137	27,224	21,549	11,779	:	104,887
	Q4	11,574	32,564	25,193	21,584	10,310	:	102,617
2021	Q1	10,711	34,048	30,449	19,332	10,139	:	105,665
	Q2	11,435	33,838	27,050	21,953	11,784	1,249 ^u	107,309
	Q3	12,427	32,780	28,591	23,226	9,926	1,110 ^u	108,060
	Q4	10,312	35,264	31,478	22,891	10,847	1,225 ^u	112,017
2022	Q1	11,501	35,266	31,628	23,435	12,182	1,213 ^u	115,225
	Q2	11,771	35,752	30,758	22,832	11,887	:	114,314
	Q3	13,005	35,844	32,226	23,463	12,752	:	119,199
	Q4	13,297	36,750	32,866	25,111	12,547	1,930 ^u	122,501
2023	Q1	11,133	36,935	34,844	24,460	12,158	1,963 ^u	121,493
	Q2	10,753	37,628	35,368	22,933	12,045	1,589 ^u	120,316
	Q3	13,136	37,622	35,051	23,269	13,143	1,757 ^u	123,978

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Table 9c. Distribution of total employed with a main job by age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
2018	Q1	25,681	67,511	58,539	41,458	30,441	3,761	227,391
	Q2	25,963	68,872	61,406	43,402	29,696	4,248	233,587
	Q3	27,378	71,289	64,561	45,937	29,863	3,871	242,899
	Q4	26,856	72,857	62,430	45,551	31,499	3,924	243,117
2019	Q1	25,099	72,541	66,028	45,229	31,660	4,685	245,242
	Q2	24,752	76,234	65,970	46,960	30,366	5,334	249,616
	Q3	29,247	75,704	65,055	49,665	29,474	4,777	253,922
	Q4	27,659	78,771	65,997	49,485	31,924	5,217	259,053
2020	Q1	24,581	82,213	68,068	49,475	32,864	4,404	261,605
	Q2	24,815	78,494	67,049	49,264	31,787	5,710	257,119
	Q3	26,337	75,216	68,203	51,336	31,218	4,975	257,285
	Q4	24,088	79,285	66,646	52,504	30,289	5,093	257,905
2021	Q1	22,890	79,983	73,480	50,531	29,272	5,630	261,786
	Q2	23,077	78,978	71,082	52,963	32,311	5,881	264,292
	Q3	26,980	77,627	70,815	54,766	30,861	5,762	266,811
	Q4	23,934	81,661	75,805	54,769	30,342	5,947	272,458
2022	Q1	24,465	81,475	75,690	56,019	30,936	5,893	274,478
	Q2	26,416	84,275	75,916	55,275	30,116	6,397	278,395
	Q3	28,107	86,832	77,650	54,974	32,686	7,817	288,066
	Q4	26,575	88,964	80,658	59,553	32,603	6,968	295,321
2023	Q1	24,104	88,750	83,172	58,809	31,552	6,658	293,045
	Q2	23,830	89,738	84,241	57,858	31,597	6,273	293,537
	Q3	28,523	89,563	84,184	58,812	34,725	6,233	302,040

Table 10. Employment rates by sex and age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	Males				Females				Total				
	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64	15-24	25-54	55-64	15-64	
	%												
2018	Q1	46.0	92.0	68.7	79.9	50.7	68.3	31.0	58.2	48.2	80.6	50.0	69.5
	Q2	48.0	92.2	64.8	79.8	49.2	71.5	32.2	60.3	48.6	82.3	48.6	70.4
	Q3	47.8	94.0	66.4	81.3	54.5	74.7	30.7	63.0	50.9	84.8	48.8	72.6
	Q4	48.3	94.1	67.3	81.7	51.5	71.2	34.7	61.1	49.8	83.2	51.2	71.9
2019	Q1	45.8	92.9	68.1	80.8	46.7	71.6	34.5	60.7	46.2	82.8	51.5	71.3
	Q2	46.2	92.2	64.1	79.9	44.4	74.1	34.1	61.9	45.4	83.7	49.3	71.4
	Q3	55.6	93.8	61.5	82.2	51.4	69.9	33.6	60.3	53.7	82.7	47.8	71.9
	Q4	47.1	94.4	68.5	82.5	54.1	69.9	34.4	60.9	50.3	83.0	51.8	72.4
2020	Q1	45.5	93.1	70.2	81.8	44.8	75.7	35.8	63.6	45.2	85.0	53.3	73.3
	Q2	47.5	90.7	67.1	80.0	44.6	73.5	35.9	62.2	46.2	82.7	51.7	71.7
	Q3	50.1	90.6	62.4	79.7	49.2	73.0	39.1	63.2	49.7	82.4	50.9	72.0
	Q4	44.4	93.7	64.4	81.3	48.1	72.4	34.4	61.9	46.1	83.8	49.6	72.2
2021	Q1	43.5	93.9	61.8	81.0	44.7	76.2	33.9	63.9	44.0	85.7	48.1	73.0
	Q2	41.9	93.4	66.6	81.4	48.0	74.3	41.4	64.8	44.7	84.5	54.5	73.6
	Q3	52.8	92.2	68.1	82.4	52.4	76.7	33.5	65.4	52.6	85.0	51.1	74.5
	Q4	50.0	94.2	63.7	82.9	43.9	81.0	36.9	67.7	47.1	88.2	50.5	75.8
2022	Q1	47.1	92.2	61.4	80.8	48.5	80.6	41.4	69.0	47.8	86.9	51.6	75.4
	Q2	52.9	93.0	61.4	82.4	49.3	79.3	41.1	68.3	51.2	86.8	51.4	75.9
	Q3	54.1	92.0	65.7	82.6	54.0	79.9	43.6	69.9	54.1	86.5	54.9	76.7
	Q4	47.3	94.8	66.4	83.8	54.9	81.9	43.1	71.4	50.8	89.0	55.0	78.1
2023	Q1	46.6	93.5	64.1	82.6	46.1	82.0	41.8	70.1	46.4	88.4	53.1	76.9
	Q2	47.8	94.6	64.8	83.7	45.0	81.9	41.5	69.8	46.5	88.9	53.4	77.4
	Q3	56.9	94.3	72.1	86.0	55.2	81.2	45.3	71.5	56.1	88.4	58.9	79.3

Table 11. Distribution of employed persons by sex and professional status of main occupation: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	Males			Females			Total			
	Self-employed	Employees	Total	Self-employed	Employees	Total	Self-employed	Employees	Total	
2018	Q1	26,530	110,571	137,101	7,115	83,175	90,290	33,645	193,746	227,391
	Q2	25,955	112,838	138,793	7,786	87,008	94,794	33,741	199,846	233,587
	Q3	26,381	116,631	143,012	7,606	92,281	99,887	33,987	208,912	242,899
	Q4	25,840	119,602	145,442	9,327	88,348	97,675	35,167	207,950	243,117
2019	Q1	28,879	118,432	147,311	8,860	89,071	97,931	37,739	207,503	245,242
	Q2	30,892	118,279	149,171	9,644	90,801	100,445	40,536	209,080	249,616
	Q3	30,677	123,703	154,380	9,459	90,083	99,542	40,136	213,786	253,922
	Q4	30,353	127,076	157,429	10,645	90,979	101,624	40,998	218,055	259,053
2020	Q1	31,791	124,622	156,413	9,895	95,297	105,192	41,686	219,919	261,605
	Q2	31,956	120,839	152,795	9,049	95,275	104,324	41,005	216,114	257,119
	Q3	30,673	121,725	152,398	11,103	93,784	104,887	41,776	215,509	257,285
	Q4	31,458	123,830	155,288	10,744	91,873	102,617	42,202	215,703	257,905
2021	Q1	31,226	124,895	156,121	10,345	95,320	105,665	41,571	220,215	261,786
	Q2	31,267	125,716	156,983	8,648	98,661	107,309	39,915	224,377	264,292
	Q3	31,637	127,114	158,751	9,217	98,843	108,060	40,854	225,957	266,811
	Q4	32,066	128,375	160,441	10,099	101,918	112,017	42,165	230,293	272,458
2022	Q1	29,722	129,531	159,253	11,300	103,925	115,225	41,022	233,456	274,478
	Q2	32,934	131,147	164,081	10,344	103,970	114,314	43,278	235,117	278,395
	Q3	33,517	135,350	168,867	10,084	109,115	119,199	43,601	244,465	288,066
	Q4	33,623	139,197	172,820	11,125	111,376	122,501	44,748	250,573	295,321
2023	Q1	32,104	139,448	171,552	11,747	109,746	121,493	43,851	249,194	293,045
	Q2	30,419	142,802	173,221	12,030	108,286	120,316	42,449	251,088	293,537
	Q3	31,459	146,603	178,062	12,885	111,093	123,978	44,344	257,696	302,040

Table 12. Distribution of employed persons by sex and type of employment in main occupation: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	Males			Females			Total			
	FT	PT	Total	FT	PT	Total	FT	PT	Total	
2018	Q1	125,773	11,328	137,101	69,213	21,077	90,290	194,986	32,405	227,391
	Q2	129,348	9,445	138,793	72,194	22,600	94,794	201,542	32,045	233,587
	Q3	131,537	11,475	143,012	76,924	22,963	99,887	208,461	34,438	242,899
	Q4	132,618	12,824	145,442	75,953	21,722	97,675	208,571	34,546	243,117
2019	Q1	135,915	11,396	147,311	75,865	22,066	97,931	211,780	33,462	245,242
	Q2	138,892	10,279	149,171	78,757	21,688	100,445	217,649	31,967	249,616
	Q3	142,417	11,963	154,380	78,870	20,672	99,542	221,287	32,635	253,922
	Q4	144,935	12,494	157,429	79,125	22,499	101,624	224,060	34,993	259,053
2020	Q1	145,212	11,201	156,413	83,338	21,854	105,192	228,550	33,055	261,605
	Q2	145,599	7,196	152,795	80,701	23,623	104,324	226,300	30,819	257,119
	Q3	143,568	8,830	152,398	83,618	21,269	104,887	227,186	30,099	257,285
	Q4	145,288	10,000	155,288	82,381	20,236	102,617	227,669	30,236	257,905
2021	Q1	143,771	12,350	156,121	85,383	20,282	105,665	229,154	32,632	261,786
	Q2	145,961	11,022	156,983	87,844	19,465	107,309	233,805	30,487	264,292
	Q3	148,085	10,666	158,751	87,751	20,309	108,060	235,836	30,975	266,811
	Q4	149,476	10,965	160,441	90,191	21,826	112,017	239,667	32,791	272,458
2022	Q1	149,732	9,521	159,253	91,808	23,417	115,225	241,540	32,938	274,478
	Q2	152,148	11,933	164,081	90,842	23,472	114,314	242,990	35,405	278,395
	Q3	157,444	11,423	168,867	97,252	21,947	119,199	254,696	33,370	288,066
	Q4	161,455	11,365	172,820	98,607	23,894	122,501	260,062	35,259	295,321
2023	Q1	160,567	10,985	171,552	98,525	22,968	121,493	259,092	33,953	293,045
	Q2	159,970	13,251	173,221	98,871	21,445	120,316	258,841	34,696	293,537
	Q3	165,154	12,908	178,062	100,387	23,591	123,978	265,541	36,499	302,040

Table 13a. Distribution of employed males by economic activity of the main occupation: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		Economic activity										
		A	B-E	F	G-I	J	K	L	M-N	O-Q	R-U	Total
2018	Q1	1,587 ^u	22,054	13,950	38,665	5,859	6,135	:	12,839	26,219	8,125	137,101
	Q2	2,468 ^u	21,888	12,322	40,577	6,310	6,120	1,837 ^u	9,418	28,523	9,330	138,793
	Q3	2,423 ^u	21,921	14,936	35,163	7,434	6,049	1,886 ^u	15,178	26,309	11,713	143,012
	Q4	1,916 ^u	22,229	15,078	38,631	6,553	6,516	:	15,625	25,269	12,273	145,442
2019	Q1	1,749 ^u	24,659	14,168	44,033	7,020	3,973	:	12,429	27,591	10,798	147,311
	Q2	2,554 ^u	24,505	15,535	43,051	6,737	5,744	:	12,239	26,492	10,390	149,171
	Q3	2,024 ^u	22,370	18,082	42,856	7,062	6,377	:	14,025	26,718	12,856	154,380
	Q4	2,434 ^u	22,749	18,067	44,743	7,182	5,928	1,994 ^u	13,771	27,388	13,173	157,429
2020	Q1	2,465 ^u	24,146	14,264	47,644	7,844	6,296	:	12,567	27,474	12,828	156,413
	Q2	2,447 ^u	25,416	13,292	44,083	6,762	8,302	:	13,443	25,820	12,115	152,795
	Q3	2,060 ^u	25,402	15,069	39,272	7,177	9,336	2,785 ^u	13,091	26,410	11,796	152,398
	Q4	3,528 ^u	25,791	14,586	39,065	7,891	7,419	2,488 ^u	15,533	25,847	13,140	155,288
2021	Q1	1,903 ^u	26,177	15,942	38,657	7,578	7,563	:	16,450	27,935	11,683	156,121
	Q2	1,863 ^u	23,177	17,724	39,432	8,247	6,943	2,336 ^u	15,233	28,229	13,799	156,983
	Q3	1,779 ^u	22,193	16,780	42,068	8,567	6,853	3,622 ^u	17,003	28,897	10,989	158,751
	Q4	1,881 ^u	24,268	17,378	40,764	8,164	7,610	3,430 ^u	18,073	28,516	10,357	160,441
2022	Q1	2,342 ^u	23,619	16,852	42,638	7,918	8,011	:	16,914	27,303	11,930	159,253
	Q2	1,999 ^u	22,314	17,952	44,851	9,250	7,873	2,982 ^u	16,530	28,372	11,958	164,081
	Q3	1,865 ^u	23,794	16,472	46,092	9,599	7,932	2,566 ^u	17,605	29,599	13,343	168,867
	Q4	1,907 ^u	26,555	16,835	45,711	9,817	10,195	:	17,965	28,622	12,824	172,820
2023	Q1	1,980 ^u	24,804	17,005	45,820	10,017	10,517	:	16,513	30,965	11,780	171,552
	Q2	3,255 ^u	22,806	17,076	48,101	9,896	9,187	2,733 ^u	17,330	29,544	13,293	173,221
	Q3	3,605 ^u	25,725	17,533	48,609	11,453	9,449	2,538 ^u	16,037	29,137	13,976	178,062

[‡] Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Note: [NACE Rev 2.0 classification](#)

Table 13b. Distribution of employed females by economic activity of the main occupation: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		Economic activity										
		A	B-E	F	G-I	J	K	L	M-N	O-Q	R-U	Total
2018	Q1	:	6,958	:	18,758	2,683 ^u	5,379	:	12,245	33,842	7,245	90,290
	Q2	:	6,586	:	20,286	3,212 ^u	6,002	:	12,583	32,059	10,770	94,794
	Q3	:	7,008	:	23,604	2,157 ^u	5,636	:	10,569	36,850	11,543	99,887
	Q4	:	7,646	:	24,343	2,659 ^u	4,858	:	8,578	37,755	10,310	97,675
2019	Q1	:	6,484	:	21,597	2,825 ^u	6,272	:	11,101	36,168	11,051	97,931
	Q2	:	6,873	:	25,426	3,117 ^u	5,608	:	12,840	33,759	9,703	100,445
	Q3	:	9,186	:	22,497	3,470 ^u	5,113	:	11,553	36,595	8,394	99,542
	Q4	:	7,426	:	24,019	2,288 ^u	7,793	:	10,233	39,327	8,576	101,624
2020	Q1	:	5,743	:	22,925	2,555 ^u	8,475	:	12,937	37,219	12,639	105,192
	Q2	:	6,775	:	24,042	2,823 ^u	7,611	:	13,906	36,593	9,929	104,324
	Q3	:	7,978	:	22,845	:	6,109	:	10,395	39,229	12,419	104,887
	Q4	:	8,210	:	20,347	:	7,216	:	10,018	39,355	13,241	102,617
2021	Q1	:	7,849	:	21,535	2,142 ^u	8,104	:	11,156	39,504	13,602	105,665
	Q2	:	8,021	:	20,912	2,407 ^u	9,271	:	13,684	39,614	10,200	107,309
	Q3	:	7,755	:	19,089	:	9,477	:	12,038	39,996	14,646	108,060
	Q4	:	7,133	:	23,788	2,088 ^u	8,165	:	11,269	41,324	15,935	112,017
2022	Q1	:	8,286	:	25,436	2,948 ^u	8,489	:	14,451	40,757	12,792	115,225
	Q2	:	9,887	:	22,436	3,086 ^u	9,443	:	13,978	41,002	12,258	114,314
	Q3	:	5,531	:	21,980	3,673 ^u	10,135	:	14,727	44,896	14,120	119,199
	Q4	:	6,091	:	25,830	4,310 ^u	8,421	:	14,139	46,711	13,289	122,501
2023	Q1	:	8,592	:	25,173	4,126 ^u	8,594	:	15,290	42,167	14,530	121,493
	Q2	:	9,919	2,456 ^u	26,593	3,898 ^u	8,590	:	12,548	42,742	11,808	120,316
	Q3	:	8,319	:	27,496	3,678 ^u	8,959	:	14,352	46,063	10,683	123,978

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^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Note: [NACE Rev 2.0 classification](#)

Table 13c. Distribution of total employed persons by economic activity of the main occupation: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	Economic activity											
	A	B-E	F	G-I	J	K	L	M-N	O-Q	R-U	Total	
2018	Q1	2,086 ^u	29,012	15,336	57,423	8,542	11,514	2,963 ^u	25,084	60,061	15,370	227,391
	Q2	2,875 ^u	28,474	14,012	60,863	9,522	12,122	3,036 ^u	22,001	60,582	20,100	233,587
	Q3	2,714 ^u	28,929	16,222	58,767	9,591	11,685	2,829 ^u	25,747	63,159	23,256	242,899
	Q4	1,996 ^u	29,875	15,955	62,974	9,212	11,374	1,921 ^u	24,203	63,024	22,583	243,117
2019	Q1	2,231 ^u	31,143	15,178	65,630	9,845	10,245	:	23,530	63,759	21,849	245,242
	Q2	3,347 ^u	31,378	16,957	68,477	9,854	11,352	2,828 ^u	25,079	60,251	20,093	249,616
	Q3	2,557 ^u	31,556	19,162	65,353	10,532	11,490	3,131 ^u	25,578	63,313	21,250	253,922
	Q4	2,494 ^u	30,175	19,521	68,762	9,470	13,721	2,442 ^u	24,004	66,715	21,749	259,053
2020	Q1	2,758 ^u	29,889	15,489	70,569	10,399	14,771	2,066 ^u	25,504	64,693	25,467	261,605
	Q2	2,936 ^u	32,191	14,322	68,125	9,585	15,913	2,241 ^u	27,349	62,413	22,044	257,119
	Q3	2,199 ^u	33,380	16,202	62,117	9,871	15,445	4,731 ^u	23,486	65,639	24,215	257,285
	Q4	3,931 ^u	34,001	15,988	59,412	9,460	14,635	3,344 ^u	25,551	65,202	26,381	257,905
2021	Q1	2,153 ^u	34,026	16,492	60,192	9,720	15,667	3,206 ^u	27,606	67,439	25,285	261,786
	Q2	2,280 ^u	31,198	18,383	60,344	10,654	16,214	4,460 ^u	28,917	67,843	23,999	264,292
	Q3	2,209 ^u	29,948	17,377	61,157	10,631	16,330	5,590 ^u	29,041	68,893	25,635	266,811
	Q4	2,277 ^u	31,401	18,109	64,552	10,252	15,775	4,618 ^u	29,342	69,840	26,292	272,458
2022	Q1	2,342 ^u	31,905	17,710	68,074	10,866	16,500	2,934 ^u	31,365	68,060	24,722	274,478
	Q2	2,174 ^u	32,201	19,153	67,287	12,336	17,316	3,830 ^u	30,508	69,374	24,216	278,395
	Q3	2,521 ^u	29,325	18,095	68,072	13,272	18,067	4,424 ^u	32,332	74,495	27,463	288,066
	Q4	2,340 ^u	32,646	18,819	71,541	14,127	18,616	3,682 ^u	32,104	75,333	26,113	295,321
2023	Q1	2,266 ^u	33,396	18,626	70,993	14,143	19,111	3,265 ^u	31,803	73,132	26,310	293,045
	Q2	3,480 ^u	32,725	19,532	74,694	13,794	17,777	4,270 ^u	29,878	72,286	25,101	293,537
	Q3	4,095 ^u	34,044	19,457	76,105	15,131	18,408	4,552 ^u	30,389	75,200	24,659	302,040

[‡] Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

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Table 14a. Main occupation of male employed persons: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	ISCO 08											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
2018	Q1	2,079 ^u	16,183	20,991	20,239	10,389	20,583	1,961 ^u	22,607	9,365	12,704	137,101
	Q2	:	16,741	21,081	21,961	10,639	22,410	2,318 ^u	22,970	7,859	11,531	138,793
	Q3	:	18,889	22,068	23,827	11,293	19,151	3,379 ^u	21,602	8,580	12,418	143,012
	Q4	:	19,291	22,343	24,520	11,843	20,007	2,446 ^u	20,595	9,036	13,815	145,442
2019	Q1	:	18,158	23,510	22,849	11,357	21,073	1,687 ^u	22,716	10,351	14,155	147,311
	Q2	:	18,152	22,350	25,627	11,882	21,245	1,859 ^u	24,303	8,690	13,505	149,171
	Q3	:	20,584	26,339	24,725	10,666	20,454	2,545 ^u	24,126	9,576	13,665	154,380
	Q4	2,233 ^u	20,137	26,081	23,240	11,240	21,966	2,236 ^u	25,088	11,073	14,135	157,429
2020	Q1	2,130 ^u	20,770	26,483	23,677	12,183	20,797	2,154 ^u	24,377	11,454	12,388	156,413
	Q2	:	20,638	28,052	23,261	13,271	20,892	1,968 ^u	20,858	11,769	10,749	152,795
	Q3	2,161 ^u	22,229	26,210	22,669	10,964	20,339	1,683 ^u	21,909	12,701	11,533	152,398
	Q4	2,389 ^u	22,601	25,328	20,917	11,155	21,882	2,907 ^u	22,783	11,245	14,081	155,288
2021	Q1	:	21,882	26,726	22,324	12,124	20,965	1,518 ^u	24,724	9,469	14,419	156,121
	Q2	1,874 ^u	22,270	29,312	22,721	11,272	19,398	1,573 ^u	24,840	10,494	13,229	156,983
	Q3	2,613 ^u	20,327	29,076	22,765	10,055	22,320	:	24,609	11,633	14,037	158,751
	Q4	2,915 ^u	21,832	27,526	24,517	11,369	19,559	1,622 ^u	25,955	11,575	13,571	160,441
2022	Q1	2,431 ^u	21,745	28,865	21,821	11,656	19,983	2,198 ^u	25,779	10,846	13,929	159,253
	Q2	2,126 ^u	20,498	29,123	23,095	11,069	23,125	1,635 ^u	26,758	12,376	14,276	164,081
	Q3	2,301 ^u	21,513	29,410	26,506	11,194	19,925	1,560 ^u	28,001	13,031	15,426	168,867
	Q4	2,439 ^u	23,921	30,767	24,431	12,147	20,031	2,013 ^u	26,572	13,410	17,089	172,820
2023	Q1	2,474 ^u	23,149	29,882	23,858	14,053	22,094	2,472 ^u	26,433	12,286	14,851	171,552
	Q2	:	21,359	29,774	23,197	12,800	23,796	2,587 ^u	29,257	12,205	16,756	173,221
	Q3	:	21,929	32,887	23,682	11,051	24,004	2,756 ^u	29,645	13,967	16,827	178,062

[‡] Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Note: [ISCO - 08 classifications](#)

Table 14b. Main occupation of female employed persons: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	ISCO 08											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
2018	Q1	:	7,550	19,204	12,348	16,429	24,583	:	:	3,111 ^u	5,828	90,290
	Q2	:	7,404	20,985	13,537	15,374	25,934	:	:	3,392 ^u	6,923	94,794
	Q3	:	7,708	22,219	13,645	14,562	28,620	:	:	3,989 ^u	7,584	99,887
	Q4	:	6,254	22,565	13,290	15,046	29,495	:	:	3,330 ^u	6,056	97,675
2019	Q1	:	8,699	21,361	14,123	16,410	26,618	:	:	3,098 ^u	6,772	97,931
	Q2	:	8,382	25,509	12,231	16,204	27,465	:	:	3,634 ^u	6,107	100,445
	Q3	:	7,271	22,526	12,686	16,410	27,777	:	:	3,909 ^u	7,336	99,542
	Q4	:	8,186	22,902	13,613	15,675	28,720	:	:	3,059 ^u	7,844	101,624
2020	Q1	:	10,065	27,189	13,267	15,342	28,860	:	:	2,123 ^u	7,193	105,192
	Q2	:	9,447	26,147	12,688	15,492	30,137	:	1,277 ^u	1,667 ^u	7,285	104,324
	Q3	:	7,934	27,276	12,347	16,274	28,215	:	2,836 ^u	1,749 ^u	8,106	104,887
	Q4	:	5,848	27,864	13,698	15,509	29,211	:	:	2,551 ^u	6,203	102,617
2021	Q1	:	8,524	28,329	12,112	15,396	29,280	:	:	4,842 ^u	5,975	105,665
	Q2	:	8,620	29,252	12,683	17,850	26,886	:	1,153 ^u	3,460 ^u	7,162	107,309
	Q3	:	8,970	29,095	13,129	18,196	29,596	:	1,240 ^u	1,762 ^u	5,826	108,060
	Q4	:	9,107	29,300	11,283	16,586	33,265	:	:	3,155 ^u	8,327	112,017
2022	Q1	:	9,822	28,630	13,852	16,430	32,724	:	:	3,820 ^u	9,096	115,225
	Q2	:	11,721	29,767	13,686	17,051	29,512	:	:	3,035 ^u	7,674	114,314
	Q3	:	11,814	30,192	11,609	18,636	33,193	:	:	2,515 ^u	9,899	119,199
	Q4	:	10,380	31,274	14,012	18,148	34,841	:	:	2,882 ^u	8,660	122,501
2023	Q1	:	11,126	31,229	14,252	17,208	32,763	:	:	3,169 ^u	9,592	121,493
	Q2	:	12,410	29,847	14,537	17,054	31,898	:	:	4,540 ^u	8,188	120,316
	Q3	:	11,747	28,695	14,333	19,417	34,750	:	:	3,978 ^u	8,449	123,978

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Note: [ISCO - 08 classifications](#)

Table 14c. Main occupation of total employed persons: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	ISCO 08											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
2018	Q1	2,154 ^u	23,733	40,195	32,587	26,818	45,166	2,093 ^u	23,637	12,476	18,532	227,391
	Q2	:	24,145	42,066	35,498	26,013	48,344	2,533 ^u	23,825	11,251	18,454	233,587
	Q3	:	26,597	44,287	37,472	25,855	47,771	3,597 ^u	22,944	12,569	20,002	242,899
	Q4	:	25,545	44,908	37,810	26,889	49,502	2,446 ^u	22,234	12,366	19,871	243,117
2019	Q1	1,699 ^u	26,857	44,871	36,972	27,767	47,691	1,741 ^u	23,268	13,449	20,927	245,242
	Q2	:	26,534	47,859	37,858	28,086	48,710	1,967 ^u	24,987	12,324	19,612	249,616
	Q3	:	27,855	48,865	37,411	27,076	48,231	2,784 ^u	25,514	13,485	21,001	253,922
	Q4	2,358 ^u	28,323	48,983	36,853	26,915	50,686	2,296 ^u	26,528	14,132	21,979	259,053
2020	Q1	2,130 ^u	30,835	53,672	36,944	27,525	49,657	2,289 ^u	25,395	13,577	19,581	261,605
	Q2	:	30,085	54,199	35,949	28,763	51,029	2,079 ^u	22,135	13,436	18,034	257,119
	Q3	2,255 ^u	30,163	53,486	35,016	27,238	48,554	1,739 ^u	24,745	14,450	19,639	257,285
	Q4	2,450 ^u	28,449	53,192	34,615	26,664	51,093	3,051 ^u	24,311	13,796	20,284	257,905
2021	Q1	2,033 ^u	30,406	55,055	34,436	27,520	50,245	1,727 ^u	25,659	14,311	20,394	261,786
	Q2	1,874 ^u	30,890	58,564	35,404	29,122	46,284	1,816 ^u	25,993	13,954	20,391	264,292
	Q3	2,613 ^u	29,297	58,171	35,894	28,251	51,916	1,562 ^u	25,849	13,395	19,863	266,811
	Q4	2,915 ^u	30,939	56,826	35,800	27,955	52,824	1,854 ^u	26,717	14,730	21,898	272,458
2022	Q1	2,431 ^u	31,567	57,495	35,673	28,086	52,707	2,250 ^u	26,578	14,666	23,025	274,478
	Q2	2,204 ^u	32,219	58,890	36,781	28,120	52,637	2,260 ^u	27,923	15,411	21,950	278,395
	Q3	2,415 ^u	33,327	59,602	38,115	29,830	53,118	1,996 ^u	28,792	15,546	25,325	288,066
	Q4	2,439 ^u	34,301	62,041	38,443	30,295	54,872	2,301 ^u	28,588	16,292	25,749	295,321
2023	Q1	2,474 ^u	34,275	61,111	38,110	31,261	54,857	2,680 ^u	28,379	15,455	24,443	293,045
	Q2	:	33,769	59,621	37,734	29,854	55,694	2,912 ^u	30,687	16,745	24,944	293,537
	Q3	:	33,676	61,582	38,015	30,468	58,754	3,172 ^u	31,629	17,945	25,276	302,040

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Note: [ISCO - 08 classifications](#)

Table 15. Distribution of unemployed persons by sex and age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year	Males			Females			Total			
	15-24	25+	Total	15-24	25+	Total	15-24	25+	Total	
2018	Q1	1,426 ^u	4,452 ^u	5,878	:	3,460 ^u	4,254 ^u	2,220 ^u	7,912	10,132
	Q2	:	4,478 ^u	6,171	:	2,820 ^u	3,637 ^u	2,510 ^u	7,298	9,808
	Q3	2,220 ^u	3,713 ^u	5,933	:	2,331 ^u	3,415 ^u	3,304 ^u	6,044	9,348
	Q4	:	4,329 ^u	6,208 ^u	:	2,429 ^u	3,448 ^u	2,898 ^u	6,758	9,656
2019	Q1	1,565 ^u	4,459 ^u	6,024 ^u	:	:	4,682 ^u	2,904 ^u	7,802 ^u	10,706
	Q2	:	3,874 ^u	5,303 ^u	:	:	4,811 ^u	2,571 ^u	7,543 ^u	10,114
	Q3	:	3,426 ^u	5,711 ^u	:	4,360 ^u	5,389 ^u	3,314 ^u	7,786 ^u	11,100
	Q4	:	4,107 ^u	6,104 ^u	:	3,556 ^u	4,715 ^u	3,156 ^u	7,663 ^u	10,819
2020	Q1	:	4,688 ^u	6,884	:	2,917 ^u	3,730 ^u	3,009 ^u	7,605 ^u	10,614
	Q2	2,380 ^u	4,656 ^u	7,036	:	5,183 ^u	6,122 ^u	3,319 ^u	9,839	13,158
	Q3	:	5,905 ^u	8,006	:	5,488 ^u	6,990 ^u	3,603 ^u	11,393	14,996
	Q4	:	5,914 ^u	8,135	:	4,885 ^u	5,749 ^u	3,085 ^u	10,799	13,884
2021	Q1	1,804 ^u	4,789 ^u	6,593	:	4,049 ^u	4,711 ^u	2,466 ^u	8,838	11,304
	Q2	2,354 ^u	4,393 ^u	6,747	:	:	3,628 ^u	2,967 ^u	7,408	10,375
	Q3	:	4,599 ^u	6,213	:	:	4,185 ^u	2,322 ^u	8,076 ^u	10,398
	Q4	:	3,917 ^u	5,861 ^u	:	:	3,491 ^u	2,837 ^u	6,515 ^u	9,352
2022	Q1	:	5,131 ^u	6,900 ^u	:	2,713 ^u	3,169 ^u	2,225 ^u	7,844	10,069
	Q2	1,546 ^u	4,876 ^u	6,422 ^u	:	:	4,375 ^u	2,883 ^u	7,914 ^u	10,797
	Q3	:	:	6,196 ^u	:	:	3,850 ^u	2,581 ^u	7,465 ^u	10,046
	Q4	:	3,792 ^u	5,955 ^u	:	3,250 ^u	3,865 ^u	2,778 ^u	7,042 ^u	9,820
2023	Q1	:	4,418 ^u	6,766	:	3,092 ^u	3,633 ^u	2,889 ^u	7,510	10,399
	Q2	:	3,961 ^u	5,626 ^u	:	3,036 ^u	3,834 ^u	2,463 ^u	6,997	9,460
	Q3	:	3,959 ^u	5,651 ^u	:	3,002 ^u	3,882 ^u	2,572 ^u	6,961	9,533

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Table 16. Unemployment rates by sex and age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

		%								
Year		Males			Females			Total		
		15-24	25-74	15-74	15-24	25-74	15-74	15-24	25-74	15-74
2018	Q1	9.8 ^u	3.5 ^u	4.1	:	4.3 ^u	4.5 ^u	8.0 ^u	3.8	4.3
	Q2	:	3.5 ^u	4.3	:	3.3 ^u	3.7 ^u	8.8 ^u	3.4	4.0
	Q3	13.9 ^u	2.8 ^u	4.0	:	2.6 ^u	3.3 ^u	10.8 ^u	2.7	3.7
	Q4	:	3.2 ^u	4.1 ^u	:	2.8 ^u	3.4 ^u	9.7 ^u	3.0	3.8
2019	Q1	10.5 ^u	3.2 ^u	3.9 ^u	:	:	4.6 ^u	10.4 ^u	3.4 ^u	4.2
	Q2	:	2.8 ^u	3.5 ^u	:	:	4.6 ^u	9.4 ^u	3.3 ^u	3.9
	Q3	:	2.4 ^u	3.6 ^u	:	4.8 ^u	5.1 ^u	10.2 ^u	3.4 ^u	4.2
	Q4	:	2.8 ^u	3.7 ^u	:	3.9 ^u	4.4 ^u	10.2 ^u	3.2 ^u	4.0
2020	Q1	:	3.2 ^u	4.2 ^u	:	3.0 ^u	3.4 ^u	10.9 ^u	3.1 ^u	3.9
	Q2	14.7 ^u	3.3 ^u	4.4	:	5.3 ^u	5.6 ^u	11.8 ^u	4.1	4.9
	Q3	:	4.1 ^u	5.0	:	5.6 ^u	6.3 ^u	12.0 ^u	4.7	5.5
	Q4	:	4.0 ^u	5.0	:	5.1 ^u	5.3 ^u	11.4 ^u	4.4	5.1
2021	Q1	12.9 ^u	3.2 ^u	4.1	:	4.1 ^u	4.3 ^u	9.7 ^u	3.6	4.2
	Q2	16.8 ^u	2.9 ^u	4.1	:	:	3.3 ^u	11.4 ^u	3.0	3.8
	Q3	:	3.1 ^u	3.8	:	:	3.7 ^u	7.9 ^u	3.3 ^u	3.8
	Q4	:	2.6 ^u	3.5 ^u	:	:	3.0 ^u	10.6 ^u	2.6 ^u	3.3
2022	Q1	:	3.4 ^u	4.2 ^u	:	2.6 ^u	2.7 ^u	8.3 ^u	3.1	3.5
	Q2	9.5 ^u	3.2 ^u	3.8 ^u	:	:	3.7 ^u	9.8 ^u	3.1 ^u	3.7
	Q3	:	:	3.6 ^u	:	:	3.1 ^u	8.4 ^u	2.8 ^u	3.4
	Q4	:	2.3 ^u	3.3 ^u	:	2.9 ^u	3.1 ^u	9.5 ^u	2.6 ^u	3.2
2023	Q1	:	2.7 ^u	3.8	:	2.7 ^u	2.9 ^u	10.7 ^u	2.7	3.4
	Q2	:	2.4 ^u	3.2 ^u	:	2.7 ^u	3.1 ^u	9.4 ^u	2.5	3.1
	Q3	:	2.4 ^u	3.1 ^u	:	2.6 ^u	3.0 ^u	8.3 ^u	2.5	3.1

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Table 17a. Distribution of inactive males by age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
2018	Q1	13,890	:	:	1,502 ^u	9,212	35,487	63,164
	Q2	13,155	:	:	2,136 ^u	10,135	35,839	63,963
	Q3	12,822	:	:	:	9,477	36,266	62,541
	Q4	13,086	:	:	:	9,259	36,567	62,271
2019	Q1	14,271	:	:	2,001 ^u	9,536	36,206	64,250
	Q2	14,386	:	:	2,935 ^u	11,129	35,903	67,101
	Q3	10,743	:	:	:	11,809	37,308	64,252
	Q4	13,787	:	:	:	9,638	37,390	63,948
2020	Q1	13,858	:	:	1,511 ^u	9,010	37,716	64,908
	Q2	12,855	:	:	2,797 ^u	9,682	38,103	68,333
	Q3	12,193	:	:	:	11,298	38,239	68,192
	Q4	13,441	:	:	:	9,419	38,347	65,033
2021	Q1	14,016	:	:	1,426 ^u	10,821	37,929	66,840
	Q2	13,770	:	:	2,057 ^u	9,818	38,225	66,395
	Q3	11,373	:	:	2,138 ^u	8,979	38,624	65,261
	Q4	11,693	:	:	:	10,720	38,739	65,106
2022	Q1	12,779	:	:	1,512 ^u	11,430	39,180	69,037
	Q2	11,508	:	:	1,808 ^u	11,255	38,943	66,623
	Q3	10,987	:	:	3,542 ^u	9,854	38,644	66,889
	Q4	12,654	:	:	:	9,226	39,786	66,192
2023	Q1	12,543	:	:	:	10,177	40,503	68,798
	Q2	12,638	:	:	:	9,909	40,853	68,007
	Q3	9,981	:	:	:	7,880	41,326	64,045

ⁱ Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Table 17b. Distribution of inactive females by age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
2018	Q1	11,474	7,505	9,493	11,764	20,277	43,913	104,426
	Q2	11,843	7,002 ^u	8,816	10,258	20,390	43,582	101,891
	Q3	10,271	7,014	7,402	9,519	20,572	44,157	98,935
	Q4	11,093	6,958 ^u	10,312	10,709	19,066	44,088	102,226
2019	Q1	12,030	6,789 ^u	8,949	10,691	19,855	44,569	102,883
	Q2	12,807	5,602 ^u	9,559	8,656	19,799	44,784	101,207
	Q3	11,194	9,155	10,960	8,272	19,767	44,662	104,010
	Q4	10,385	8,385 ^u	11,779	9,266	19,616	44,504	103,935
2020	Q1	12,944	4,056 ^u	10,566	9,267	19,162	45,669	101,664
	Q2	12,713	7,620	9,448	7,559	18,493	44,408	100,241
	Q3	10,890	8,325 ^u	9,865	6,611	17,646	45,595	98,932
	Q4	11,629	7,112 ^u	11,734	7,004	19,172	45,544	102,195
2021	Q1	12,599	5,411 ^u	7,783	9,754	18,939	46,322	100,808
	Q2	11,768	6,144 ^u	10,785	8,705	16,700	46,366	100,468
	Q3	10,572	7,841 ^u	8,802	6,505	18,790	46,778	99,288
	Q4	12,306	4,904 ^u	6,599	7,576	18,395	46,381	96,161
2022	Q1	11,765	4,951 ^u	6,942	7,325	17,065	47,235	95,283
	Q2	10,775	4,553 ^u	8,960	6,817	16,897	47,471	95,473
	Q3	10,324	6,380 ^u	6,900	6,883	16,332	47,096	93,915
	Q4	10,289	4,220 ^u	7,041	6,601	16,493	47,254	91,898
2023	Q1	12,468	4,889 ^u	5,731	7,581	16,742	47,633	95,044
	Q2	12,327	4,311 ^u	5,123	8,947	16,743	48,404	95,855
	Q3	9,792	4,686 ^u	5,835	8,892	15,675	48,597	93,477

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Table 17c. Distribution of total inactive persons by age group: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
2018	Q1	25,364	9,080	10,991	13,266	29,489	79,400	167,590
	Q2	24,998	8,315	10,201	12,394	30,525	79,421	165,854
	Q3	23,093	8,214	8,957	10,740	30,049	80,423	161,476
	Q4	24,179	8,012	11,645	11,681	28,325	80,655	164,497
2019	Q1	26,301	8,254	9,720	12,692	29,391	80,775	167,133
	Q2	27,193	7,326 ^u	10,583	11,591	30,928	80,687	168,308
	Q3	21,937	11,129	11,959	9,691	31,576	81,970	168,262
	Q4	24,172	9,195	12,969	10,399	29,254	81,894	167,883
2020	Q1	26,802	5,465 ^u	11,970	10,778	28,172	83,385	166,572
	Q2	25,568	8,954	13,010	10,356	28,175	82,511	168,574
	Q3	23,083	10,995	11,396	8,872	28,944	83,834	167,124
	Q4	25,070	8,655 ^u	12,816	8,205	28,591	83,891	167,228
2021	Q1	26,615	7,174	8,668	11,180	29,760	84,251	167,648
	Q2	25,538	7,920	11,534	10,762	26,518	84,591	166,863
	Q3	21,945	10,360	10,430	8,643	27,769	85,402	164,549
	Q4	23,999	6,294 ^u	7,463	9,276	29,115	85,120	161,267
2022	Q1	24,544	7,430 ^u	8,599	8,837	28,495	86,415	164,320
	Q2	22,283	5,891 ^u	10,731	8,625	28,152	86,414	162,096
	Q3	21,311	8,277 ^u	8,865	10,425	26,186	85,740	160,804
	Q4	22,943	5,846 ^u	7,811	8,731	25,719	87,040	158,090
2023	Q1	25,011	7,042 ^u	7,366	9,368	26,919	88,136	163,842
	Q2	24,965	6,003 ^u	6,368	10,617	26,652	89,257	163,862
	Q3	19,773	5,972 ^u	7,287	11,012	23,555	89,923	157,522

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

Table 18. Persons aged 15 years and over by highest educational attainment: Q1/2018-Q3/2023

Year		Total			
		Low	Medium	High	Total
2018	Q1	199,696	118,852	86,565	405,113
	Q2	199,752	120,718	88,779	409,249
	Q3	202,980	122,486	88,257	413,723
	Q4	204,887	123,397	88,986	417,270
2019	Q1	205,209	121,484	96,388	423,081
	Q2	205,240	123,499	99,299	428,038
	Q3	203,703	126,674	102,907	433,284
	Q4	200,753	134,282	102,720	437,755
2020	Q1	202,024	132,249	104,518	438,791
	Q2	202,692	131,861	104,298	438,851
	Q3	202,926	128,666	107,813	439,405
	Q4	200,570	129,153	109,294	439,017
2021	Q1	191,736	139,198	109,804	440,738
	Q2	193,117	135,630	112,783	441,530
	Q3	192,062	139,922	109,774	441,758
	Q4	189,110	143,464	110,503	443,077
2022	Q1	186,659	151,839	110,369	448,867
	Q2	185,409	153,063	112,816	451,288
	Q3	187,443	154,643	116,830	458,916
	Q4	184,522	157,388	121,321	463,231
2023	Q1	190,764	156,722	119,800	467,286
	Q2	192,136	156,203	118,520	466,859
	Q3	190,083	156,913	122,099	469,095

Methodological Notes

1. Reason for Revisions

The National Statistics Office is publishing revised Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates. The revisions are in line with the updated population figures published by this Office on 26 January 2024 ([Intercensal Population Revisions: 2012-2021, News release 015/2024](#)). The content includes annual (2018-2022) and quarterly (Q1 2018-Q3 2023) revised data for the main LFS indicators.

The LFS weights are computed using a calibration technique and is based on the total population of persons living in private households. The benchmarks used for calibration are represented by individuals as follows:

- Geographical distribution (LAU 1)
- The four rotation panels
- Sex, and 5 year age-groups (0-14,15-19,20-24...,75+)
- Citizenship (nationals, non-nationals and registered employed non-nationals)
- Number of households represented by the number of reference persons

The NSO has carried out LFS reweighting following the publication of intercensal benchmark revisions of population and migration statistics for the time-series 2012-2022. The main aim of this exercise is to produce a consistent, break-free time-series and to align LFS results to updated population figures. The primary outcome will be a revised set of LFS aggregates covering the period January-March (Q1) 2018 up to July-September (Q3) 2023. No revisions were deemed necessary prior to 2018 since the difference in LFS estimates before and after the reweighting exercise was not statistically significant.

A working paper entitled '[The Impact of 2021 Census of population and housing on the Labour Force Survey headline indicators](#)' has been prepared explaining the effect of the revisions on the LFS employment and unemployment time series.

2. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is carried out on an ongoing basis using a quarterly gross sample of 3,200 private households. The objective is to have a continuous assessment of labour market trends given that the reference weeks are evenly spread throughout the 13 weeks of the quarter. One-fourth of the sample is made up of households who have been selected to participate in the LFS for the first time. Three-fourths of the quarterly sample is made up of households who were selected to participate in the survey in previous instances, either one quarter before, or one year before, or one year and a quarter before (2-(2)-2). Unless otherwise indicated, figures provided in this release refer to persons aged 15 and over and living in private households during the reference period. All criteria used for this survey match international methodologies used by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

The LFS is designed to satisfy the concepts and definitions as outlined by Eurostat, which is the EU Statistical Agency. This allows the comparability of results with other EU member states and countries following ILO definitions of employment and unemployment. Occupations are classified according to the ISCO-08 classification (International Standard Classification of Occupations) whereas the economic activity is classified according to NACE Rev. 2 (Nomenclature générale des Activités économiques dans les Communautés Européennes).

3. Availability of Revised Quarterly Data

Revised quarterly data from Q1 2018 to Q3 2023 are available in this release, annual revised data is available for the years 2018 to 2022.

Annual estimates are not equal to the average of the four quarters since annual weights are computed separately.

4. Definitions:

- **Activity rate:** labour force (15-64 years) as a percentage of the population of working age (15-64 years).
- **Educational Attainment:**
 - **low:** comprising persons with no schooling, primary education, special schools for disabled, and persons who attained a secondary level education and have less than 2 ordinary level qualifications or equivalent. In the context of the ISCED classification, low includes ISCED 0 to 2.
 - **medium:** comprising persons with a secondary level education and having 2 ordinary level qualifications or equivalent or more, persons with a post secondary level attainment who have at least obtained 1 intermediate or advanced level qualification or equivalent. In the context of the ISCED classification, medium refers to ISCED 3 and 4.
 - **high** – comprising persons with a tertiary level education and with qualifications ranging from diploma to doctorate level. In the context of the ISCED classification, high refers to ISCED 5 to 8.
- **Employees:** are defined as persons who work for a public or private employer and who receive compensation in the form of wages, salaries, fees, gratuities, payment by results or payment in kind.
- **Employed persons:** comprises of persons aged 15 to 89 who, during the reference week, were in one of the following categories:
 - **worked for at least 1 hour for pay or profit**, including contributing family workers and paid casual work
 - **persons with a job or business who were temporarily not at work** during the reference week but had an attachment to their job, including:
 - (a) persons not at work due to holidays, working time arrangements, sick leave, maternity or paternity leave;
 - (b) persons in job-related training or formal education;
 - (c) persons on parental leave, either receiving and/or being entitled to job-related income or benefits, or whose parental leave is expected to be 3 months or less;
 - (d) seasonal workers during the off-season, where they continue to regularly perform tasks and duties for the job or business, excluding fulfilment of legal or administrative obligations;
 - (e) persons temporarily not at work for other reasons where the expected duration of the absence is 3 months or less.
- **Employment rate:** persons in employment (15-64 years) as a percentage of the population of working age (15-64 years).
- **Inactive persons:** all persons who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as inactive.
- **Labour force:** all persons in employment and unemployed persons.
- **Part-time employment:** a part-time worker is an employed person whose normal hours are less than those of comparable full-time workers. Persons employed on a full-time with reduced hours basis are included in this category.
- **Reference week:** the week to which the collected data relate.
- **Unemployment:** all persons above 15 years of age who, during the reference week, satisfied the following criteria:
 - **without work**
 - **actively seeking work during the previous 4 weeks:** i.e. had either carried out activities in the four-week period ending with the reference week to seek paid employment or self-employment or found a job to start within a period of at most 3 months from the end of the reference week. Examples of active job search include contacting Jobsplus, studying job advertisements or placing or updating CVs online.
 - **currently available for work:** i.e. available for paid employment or self-employment before the end of the 2 weeks following the reference week.
- **Unemployment rate:** unemployed persons (15-74 years) as a percentage of the labour force (15-74 years).

5. Sampling variability

Data included in this release are based on sample data and are therefore subject to sampling error. Sampling error is measured by a quantity known as the margin of error, which in turn, expresses the variability between the true population parameters and their corresponding sample estimates.

Key

: Unreliable – less than 20 sample observations.

^U Under represented – between 20 and 49 sample observations.

6. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

7. Absolute changes between one survey estimate and another must be treated with caution since minor changes (i.e. less than 2,100 persons) might be the result of sampling error.

8. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

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