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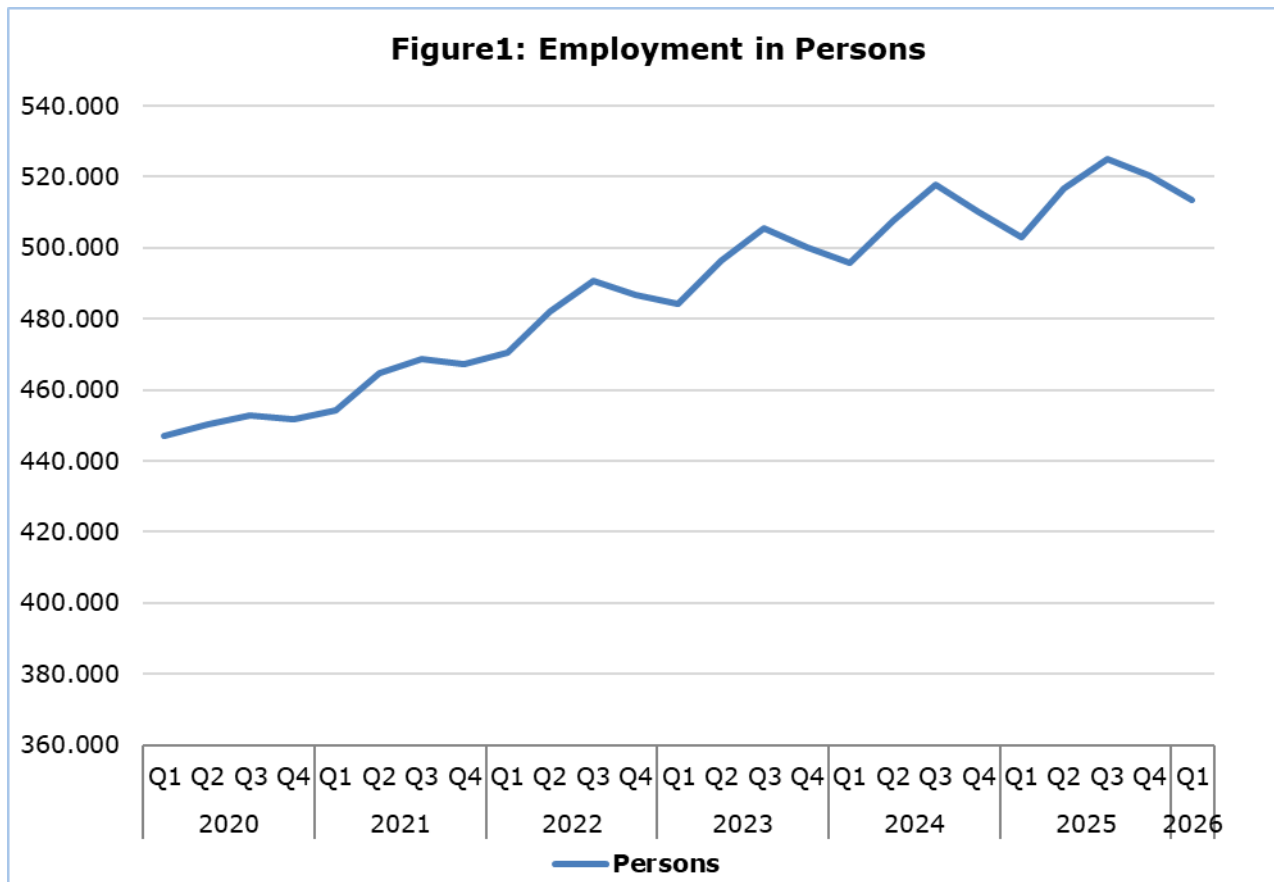
### EMPLOYMENT - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS: 1st QUARTER 2026 (Provisional Estimate)

#### **Annual Change +2,0% in Persons and +2,5% in Hours Worked**

#### **Persons**

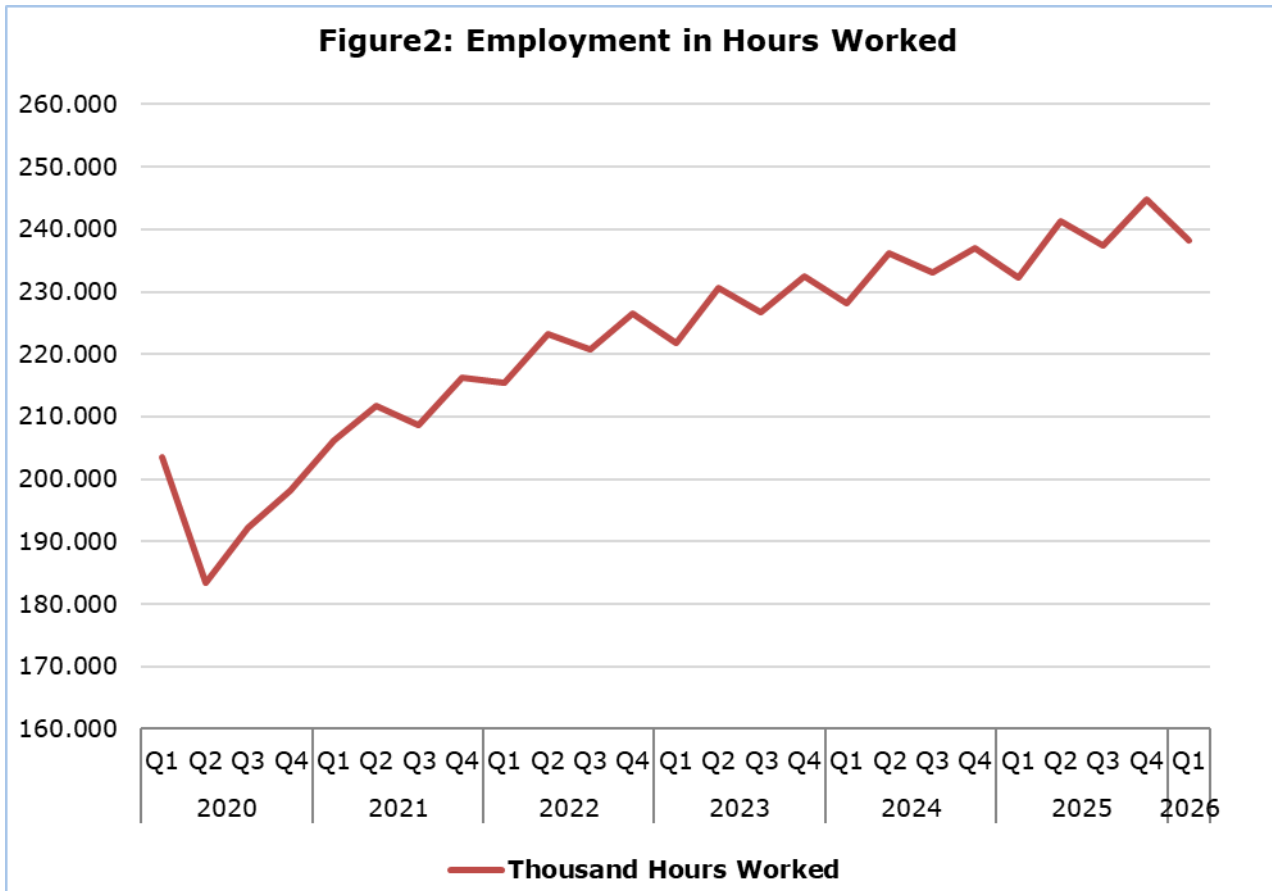
Total Employment for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2026 is estimated at 513.367 persons, of which 460.476 are employees and 52.891 are self-employed.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025, total employment increased by 2,0% for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2026. The most significant percentage increases were observed in the economic activities of Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE G), Information and communication (NACE J) and Construction (NACE F).



## **Hours Worked**

Actual hours worked for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2026 are estimated at 238.274 thousand; an increase of 2,5% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025. The most significant percentage increases were observed in the economic activities Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE G), Information and communication (NACE J) and Construction (NACE F).



## **METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

### **Data Coverage and Methodology**

Information is provided for the number of persons employed and hours worked by economic activity and professional status (self-employed and employees).

The statistical data for the number of persons employed and hours worked are given by economic activity and professional status (self-employed and employees), based on NACE Rev.2 Classification System and according to the methodology for the estimation of national accounts employment based on the European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA 2010).

### **Source of Data**

In order to derive the data, the following data sources are used:

- Employment and Job Vacancies Survey,
- Labor Force Survey,
- Employment (in persons) from the Social Insurance Register,
- Treasury of the Republic of Cyprus.

### ***For more information:***

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme [National Accounts](#)

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