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JOB VACANCIES: 2nd QUARTER 2026

Job Vacancy Rate 2,6%

The number of job vacancies in the 2nd quarter of 2026 reached 12.930, recording a decrease of 3.123 vacancies (-19,5%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year where the number was 16.053. Compared to the 1st quarter of 2026 the number of job vacancies decreased by 975 (-7,0%). (Table 1)

The job vacancy rate in the 2nd quarter of 2026 was 2,6%, while the job vacancy rate in the previous quarter and the 2nd quarter of 2025 was 2,8% and 3,3% respectively. The largest job vacancy rates in the 2nd quarter of 2026 were observed in the Sectors of Accommodation and Food Service Activities (4,6%), Transportation and Storage (3,5%) and Administrative and Support Service Activities (3,5%). (Table 2)

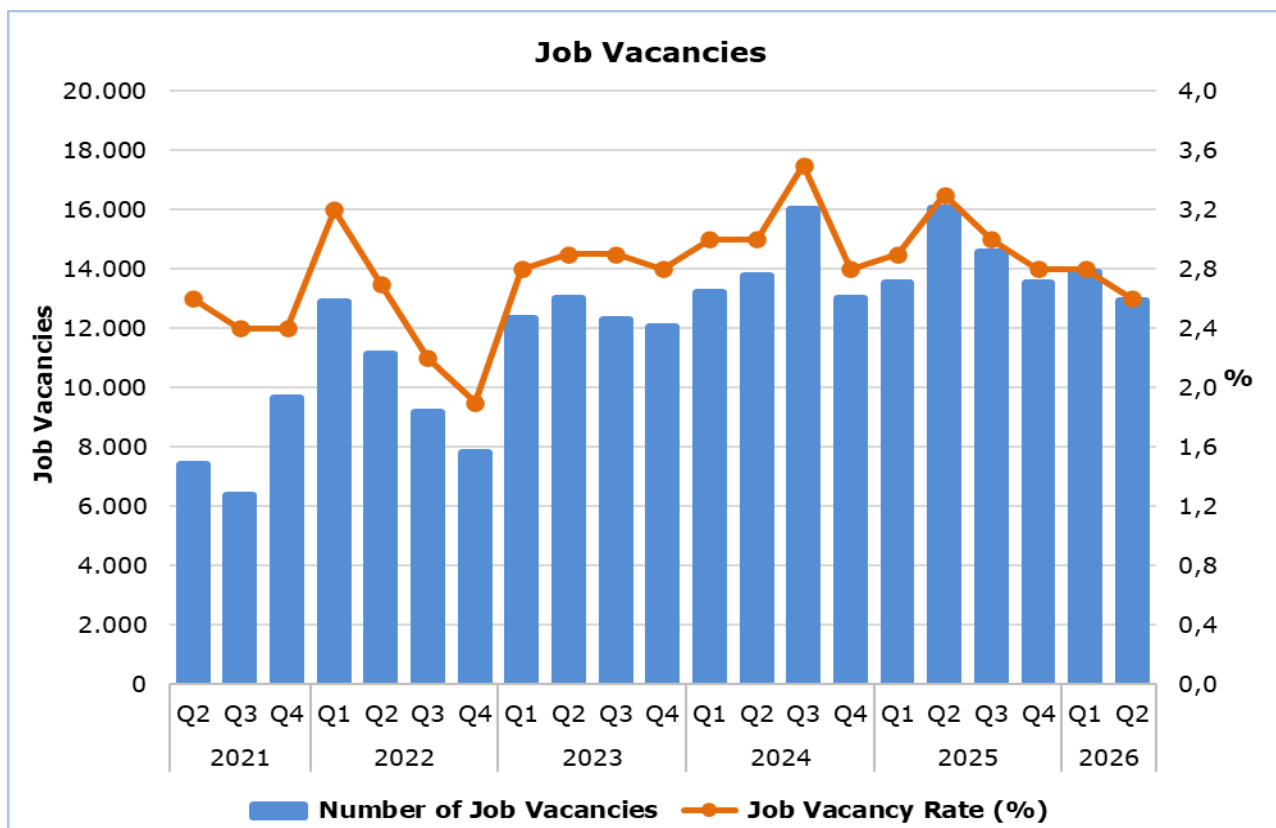


Table 1

Nace Rev.2.1	Economic Activity	Number of Job Vacancies			% Change	
		Q2 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q2 2026/ Q1 2026	Q2 2026/2025
B	Mining and Quarrying	21	3	0	-100,0	-100,0
C	Manufacturing	1.141	905	854	-5,6	-25,2
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	17	34	11	-67,6	-35,3
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	58	48	85	77,1	46,6
F	Construction	897	1.997	1.330	-33,4	48,3
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade	2.605	2.649	2.286	-13,7	-12,2
H	Transportation and Storage	872	567	859	51,5	-1,5
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4.062	2.189	2.827	29,1	-30,4
J	Publishing, Broadcasting, and Content Production and Distribution Activities	114	120	132	10,0	15,8
K	Telecommunication, Computer Programming, Consulting, Computing Infrastructure and Other Information Service Activities	701	530	441	-16,8	-37,1
L	Financial and Insurance Activities	440	225	398	76,9	-9,5
M	Real Estate Activities	61	113	41	-63,7	-32,8
N	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.140	1.086	874	-19,5	-23,3
O	Administrative and Support Service Activities	885	668	789	18,1	-10,8
P	Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	1.126	922	665	-27,9	-40,9
Q	Education	475	589	267	-54,7	-43,8
R	Human Health and Social Work Activities	648	416	572	37,5	-11,7
S	Arts, Sports and Recreation	455	547	162	-70,4	-64,4
T	Other Service Activities	335	297	337	13,5	0,6
Total		16.053	13.905	12.930	-7,0	-19,5

Table 2

Nace Rev.2.1	Economic Activity	Job Vacancy Rate (%)		
		Q2 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
B	Mining and Quarrying	3,5	0,5	0,0
C	Manufacturing	3,0	2,3	2,2
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	1,2	1,8	0,6
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1,5	1,1	1,9
F	Construction	2,1	4,7	3,1
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade	3,4	3,5	3,0
H	Transportation and Storage	3,9	2,5	3,5
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	6,6	4,0	4,6
J	Publishing, Broadcasting, and Content Production and Distribution Activities	2,3	1,8	2,0
K	Telecommunication, Computer Programming, Consulting, Computing Infrastructure and Other Information Service Activities	3,1	2,4	2,0
L	Financial and Insurance Activities	1,9	0,9	1,7
M	Real Estate Activities	1,7	1,6	0,6
N	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2,6	2,4	1,9
O	Administrative and Support Service Activities	4,0	3,0	3,5
P	Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	3,3	2,7	2,0
Q	Education	1,3	1,5	0,7
R	Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,6	1,6	2,2
S	Arts, Sports and Recreation	4,7	5,1	1,5
T	Other Service Activities	1,9	1,6	1,8
Total		3,3	2,8	2,6

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Definitions

A **job vacancy** is a paid post that is newly created, unoccupied or about to become vacant, and for which the employer is taking active steps to find a suitable candidate from outside the enterprise concerned and intends to fill it either immediately or within a specific period of time.

The **job vacancy rate** is the number of job vacancies expressed as a percentage of the total number of occupied posts and job vacancies.

Coverage

The survey covers enterprises with 1 or more employees classified in all sectors of economic activities according to the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities NACE Rev. 2.1 of the European Union system, except Sectors A (Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing), U (Activities of Households as Employers and Undifferentiated Goods- and Service-Producing Activities of Households for own use) and V (Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies).

Collection of Data

The data collection is carried out by telephone interviews every quarter.

Change in the Classification of Economic Activities and Data Comparability

From the first quarter of 2026 onwards, data are presented according to the new Statistical Classification of Economic Activities, NACE Rev. 2.1, which replaces the previous NACE Rev. 2 classification. The NACE Rev. 2.1 revision introduces changes to the structure and classification of certain economic activities compared with NACE Rev. 2, meaning that data from the first quarter of 2026 onwards are not directly comparable with data from previous periods.

For comparability purposes and to facilitate users during the transition period, the Statistical Service will continue to publish data according to both classifications for the 2026 reference year, on its online database, CYSTAT-DB. Backcasted time series based on NACE Rev. 2.1 have been published for the period from 2023 onwards, while work is ongoing to extend the backcasted series to cover the period from 2018 onwards.

Further information on NACE Rev. 2.1 and the changes introduced compared with NACE Rev. 2 is available on the [Classifications Systems](#) webpage.

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