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JOB VACANCIES: 3rd QUARTER 2024

Job Vacancy Rate 3,5%

The number of job vacancies in the 3rd quarter of 2024 reached 16.010, recording an increase of 3.736 vacancies (30,4%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year where the number was 12.274. Compared to the 2nd quarter of 2024 the number of job vacancies increased by 2.232 (16,2%). (Table 1)

The job vacancy rate in the 3rd quarter of 2024 was 3,5%, while the job vacancy rate in the previous quarter and the 3rd quarter of 2023 was 3,0% and 2,9% respectively. The largest job vacancy rates in the 3rd quarter of 2024 were observed in the Sectors of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply (8,3%), Accommodation and Food Service Activities (6,4%) and Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (6,2%). (Table 2)

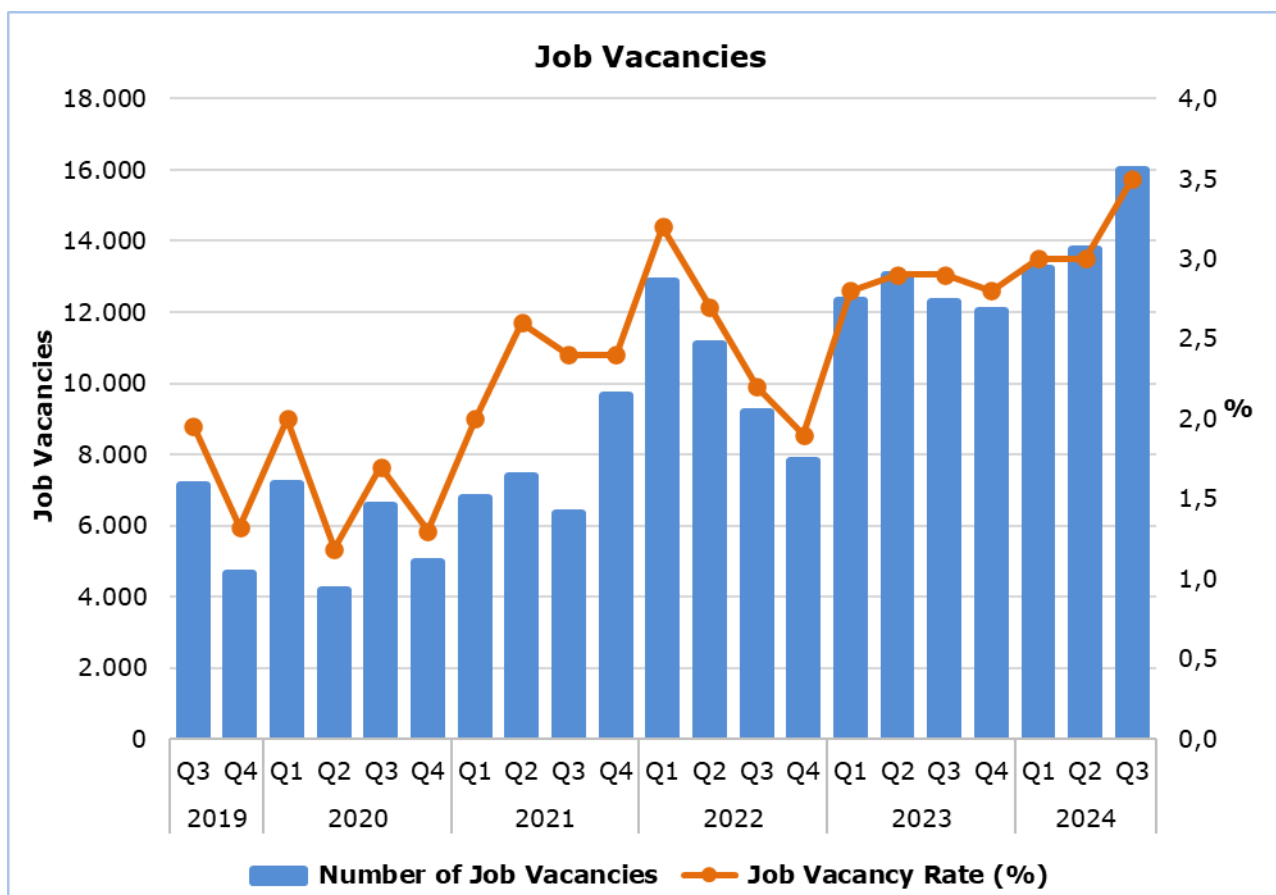


Table 1

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Number of Job Vacancies			% Change	
		Q3 2023	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q3 2024/ Q2 2024	Q3 2024/2023
B	Mining and Quarrying	4	8	7	-12,5	75,0
C	Manufacturing	869	949	1.470	54,9	69,2
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	6	19	151	694,7	2.416,7
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	79	61	71	16,4	-10,1
F	Construction	749	793	1.315	65,8	75,6
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2.304	2.331	2.849	22,2	23,7
H	Transportation and Storage	527	743	767	3,2	45,5
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2.058	3.971	3.793	-4,5	84,3
J	Information and Communication	629	659	724	9,9	15,1
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	466	477	509	6,7	9,2
L	Real Estate Activities	90	12	84	600,0	-6,7
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.001	1.078	1.160	7,6	15,9
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	808	643	690	7,3	-14,6
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	753	191	172	-9,9	-77,2
P	Education	950	518	637	23,0	-32,9
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	680	772	753	-2,5	10,7
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	102	283	639	125,8	526,5
S	Other Service Activities	199	270	219	-18,9	10,1
Total		12.274	13.778	16.010	16,2	30,4

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Job Vacancy Rate (%)		
		Q3 2023	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
B	Mining and Quarrying	0,6	1,5	1,3
C	Manufacturing	2,4	2,5	3,8
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0,4	1,1	8,3
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	2,1	1,9	2,0
F	Construction	1,9	2,0	3,2
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,1	2,9	3,6
H	Transportation and Storage	2,9	3,7	3,8
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3,9	6,9	6,4
J	Information and Communication	4,0	3,4	3,6
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	2,2	2,1	2,2
L	Real Estate Activities	2,5	0,3	2,1
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2,8	2,7	2,9
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	4,5	3,3	3,5
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	2,4	0,6	0,5
P	Education	2,9	1,5	2,0
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,9	3,1	3,0
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,3	3,1	6,2
S	Other Service Activities	1,6	2,2	1,8
Total		2,9	3,0	3,5

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 of the European Union system, except Sectors A (Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing), T (Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods- and Services-Producing Activities of Households for own use) and U (Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies).

Collection of Data

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

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CYSTAT Portal, subtheme [Labour Market](#)

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[Predefined Tables](#) (Excel)

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The data included in the Predefined Tables in Excel format are available up to 4th Quarter 2021. Data from the 1st Quarter 2022 onwards are available only in the CYSTAT-DB Online Database.

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