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## JOB VACANCIES: 3rd QUARTER 2025

# **Job Vacancy Rate 3,0%**

The number of job vacancies in the  $3^{rd}$  quarter of 2025 reached 14.573, recording a decrease of 1.437 vacancies (-9,0%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year where the number was 16.010. Compared to the  $2^{nd}$  quarter of 2025 the number of job vacancies decreased by 1.480 (-9,2%). (Table 1)

The job vacancy rate in the  $3^{rd}$  quarter of 2025 was 3,0%, while the job vacancy rate in the previous quarter and the  $3^{rd}$  quarter of 2024 was 3,3% and 3,5% respectively. The largest job vacancy rates in the  $3^{rd}$  quarter of 2025 were observed in the Sectors of Mining and Quarrying (5,9%), Accommodation and Food Service Activities (4,1%) and Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (4,1%). (Table 2)

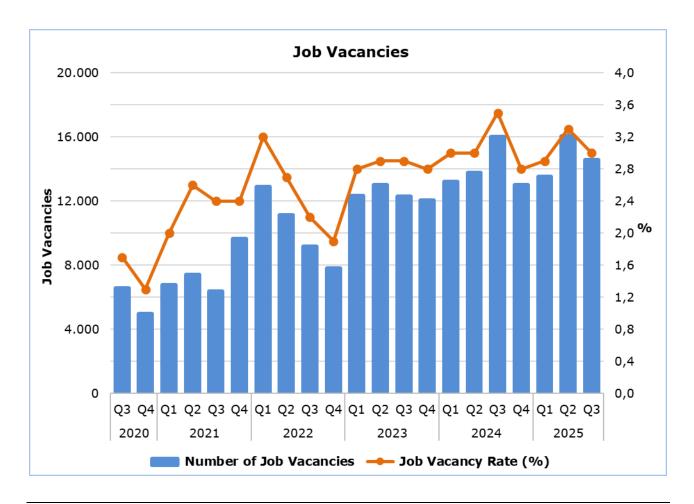


Table 1

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Number of Job Vacancies			% Change	
		Q3 2024	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q3 2025/ Q2 2025	Q3 2025/2024
В	Mining and Quarrying	7	21	37	76,2	428,6
С	Manufacturing	1.470	1.141	1.146	0,4	-22,0
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	151	17	59	247,1	-60,9
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	71	58	155	167,2	118,3
F	Construction	1.315	897	1.383	54,2	5,2
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2.849	2.644	3.358	27,0	17,9
Н	Transportation and Storage	767	872	643	-26,3	-16,2
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3.793	4.062	2.519	-38,0	-33,6
J	Information and Communication	724	815	816	0,1	12,7
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	509	440	365	-17,0	-28,3
L	Real Estate Activities	84	61	77	26,2	-8,3
М	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.160	1.140	1.080	-5,3	-6,9
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	690	885	779	-12,0	12,9
Ο	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	172	1.126	368	-67,3	114,0
Р	Education	637	475	527	10,9	-17,3
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	753	648	513	-20,8	-31,9
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	639	455	405	-11,0	-36,6
S	Other Service Activities	219	296	343	15,9	56,6
	Total	16.010	16.053	14.573	-9,2	-9,0

Table 2

Nace	Economic Activity -	Job Vacancy Rate (%)			
Rev.2	Economic Activity	Q3 2024	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	
В	Mining and Quarrying	1,3	3,5	5,9	
С	Manufacturing	3,8	3,0	2,9	
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	8,3	1,2	3,2	
Е	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	2,0	1,5	3,6	
F	Construction	3,2	2,1	3,2	
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,6	3,3	4,1	
Н	Transportation and Storage	3,8	3,9	2,8	
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	6,4	6,6	4,1	
J	Information and Communication	3,6	2,9	3,0	
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	2,2	1,9	1,5	
L	Real Estate Activities	2,1	1,7	1,7	
М	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2,9	2,6	2,5	
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	3,5	4,0	3,5	
0	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	0,5	3,3	1,1	
Р	Education	2,0	1,3	1,6	
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	3,0	2,6	2,0	
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6,2	4,7	3,7	
S	Other Service Activities	1,8	2,3	2,7	
	Total	3,5	3,3	3,0	

## **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.

#### For more information:

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme <u>Labour Market</u> <u>CYSTAT-DB</u> (Online Database) <u>Methodological Information</u>

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