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JOB VACANCIES: **4th QUARTER 2025**

Job Vacancy Rate 2,8%

The number of job vacancies in the 4th quarter of 2025 reached 13.538, recording an increase of 541 vacancies (4,2%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year where the number was 12.997. Compared to the 3rd quarter of 2025 the number of job vacancies decreased by 1.035 (-7,1%). (Table 1)

The job vacancy rate in the 4th quarter of 2025 was 2,8%, while the job vacancy rate in the previous quarter and the 4th quarter of 2024 was 3,0% and 2,8% respectively. The largest job vacancy rates in the 4th quarter of 2025 were observed in the Sectors of Administrative and Support Service Activities (3,9%), Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (3,8%) and Mining and Quarrying (3,6%). (Table 2)

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Table 1

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Number of Job Vacancies			% Change	
		Q4 2024	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q4 2025/ Q3 2025	Q4 2025/2024
B	Mining and Quarrying	3	37	22	-40,5	633,3
C	Manufacturing	1.026	1.146	946	-17,5	-7,8
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	2	59	11	-81,4	450,0
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	89	155	82	-47,1	-7,9
F	Construction	920	1.383	1.117	-19,2	21,4
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2.479	3.358	3.076	-8,4	24,1
H	Transportation and Storage	360	643	408	-36,5	13,3
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2.431	2.519	1.825	-27,6	-24,9
J	Information and Communication	750	816	818	0,2	9,1
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	635	365	387	6,0	-39,1
L	Real Estate Activities	110	77	134	74,0	21,8
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.315	1.080	1.371	26,9	4,3
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	517	779	870	11,7	68,3
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	618	368	683	85,6	10,5
P	Education	196	527	625	18,6	218,9
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	880	513	609	18,7	-30,8
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	458	405	341	-15,8	-25,5
S	Other Service Activities	208	343	213	-37,9	2,4
	Total	**12.997**	**14.573**	**13.538**	**-7,1**	**4,2**

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Job Vacancy Rate (%)		
		Q4 2024	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
B	Mining and Quarrying	0,6	5,9	3,6
C	Manufacturing	2,7	2,9	2,4
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0,1	3,2	0,6
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	2,5	3,6	1,9
F	Construction	2,3	3,2	2,6
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,1	4,1	3,8
H	Transportation and Storage	1,9	2,8	1,8
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,6	4,1	3,2
J	Information and Communication	3,7	3,0	2,8
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	2,8	1,5	1,6
L	Real Estate Activities	2,7	1,7	3,0
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	3,3	2,5	3,1
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	2,7	3,5	3,9
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	1,8	1,1	2,0
P	Education	0,5	1,6	1,7
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	3,5	2,0	2,4
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	4,7	3,7	3,3
S	Other Service Activities	1,7	2,7	1,7
	Total	**2,8**	**3,0**	**2,8**

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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Methodological Information

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