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JOB VACANCIES: 1st QUARTER 2021

Annual Change -5,8%

The number of job vacancies in the 1st quarter of 2021 reached 6.761. The number of job vacancies decreased by 416 (-5,8%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year where the number was 7.177. Compared to the 4th quarter of 2020 the number of job vacancies increased by 1.797 (36,2%). (Table 1)

The job vacancy rate in the 1st quarter of 2021 was 2,0%, while the job vacancy rate in the previous quarter and the 1st quarter of 2020 was 1,3% and 2,0% respectively. The largest job vacancy rates in the 1st quarter of 2021 were observed in the Sectors of Information and Communication (5,5%), Manufacturing (3,2%), Human Health and Social Work Activities (2,9%) and Accommodation and Food Service Activities (2,5%). (Table 2)

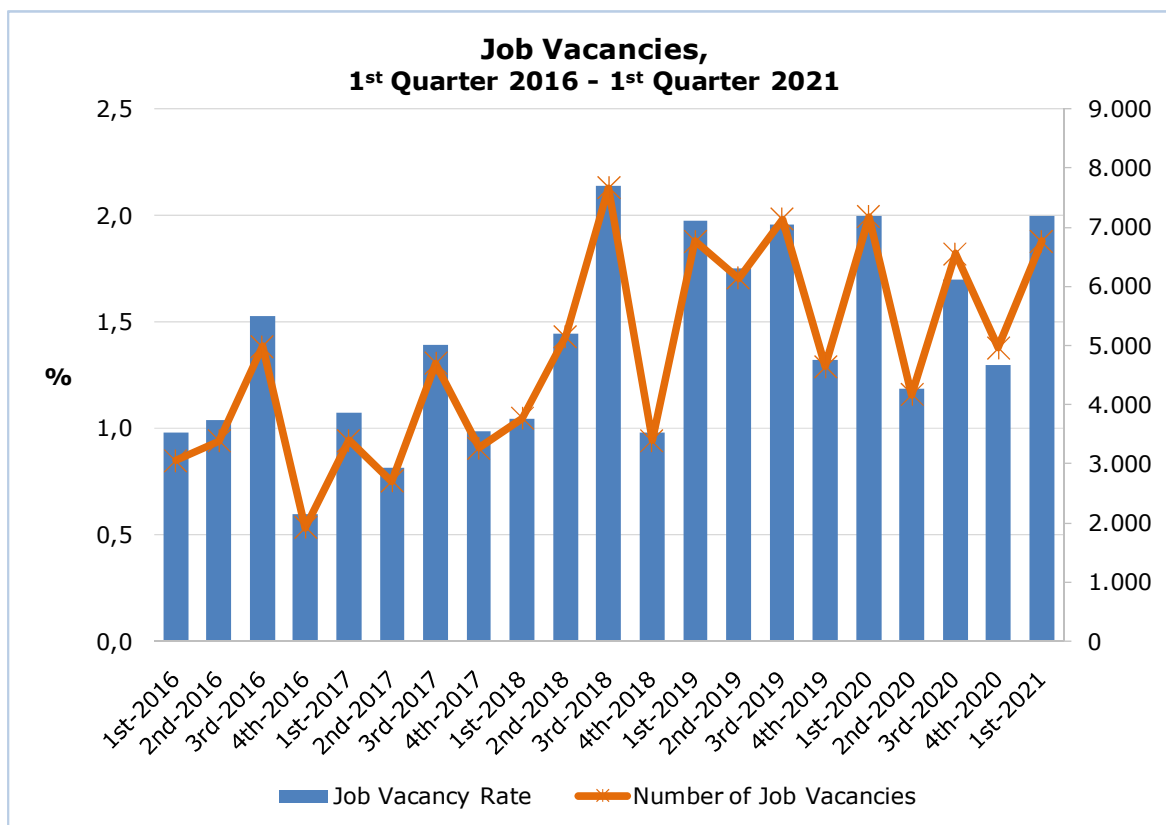


Table 1

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Number			% Change	
		Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q1 2021/20	Q1 2021 / Q4 2020
B	Mining and Quarrying	2	0	0	-100,0	0,0
C	Manufacturing	876	863	822	-6,2	-4,8
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	9	0	19	111,1	0,0
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	37	15	6	-83,8	-60,0
F	Construction	1052	217	277	-73,7	27,6
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	906	870	1564	72,6	79,8
H	Transportation and Storage	201	62	229	13,9	269,4
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1563	401	885	-43,4	120,7
J	Information and Communication	131	208	765	484,0	267,8
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	297	214	217	-26,9	1,4
L	Real Estate Activities	153	3	2	-98,7	-33,3
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	426	593	450	5,6	-24,1
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	208	119	79	-62,0	-33,6
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	480	474	478	-0,4	0,8
P	Education	73	542	177	142,5	-67,3
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	511	287	576	12,7	100,7
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	77	0	92	19,5	0,0
S	Other Service Activities	175	96	123	-29,7	28,1
Total		7.177	4.964	6.761	-5,8	36,2

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Job Vacancy Rate		
		1 st Quarter 2020	4 th Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021
B	Mining and Quarrying	0,6	0,0	0,0
C	Manufacturing	3,0	2,5	3,2
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0,6	0,0	1,3
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1,4	1,0	0,4
F	Construction	3,4	0,6	1,0
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,4	1,2	2,3
H	Transportation and Storage	1,3	0,4	1,6
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,0	1,0	2,5
J	Information and Communication	1,3	2,2	5,5
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	1,5	1,0	1,2
L	Real Estate Activities	5,8	0,1	0,1
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1,5	2,1	1,5
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	1,9	0,9	0,8
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	1,6	2,1	2,1
P	Education	0,3	1,7	0,6
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,6	1,2	2,9
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,2	0,0	1,5
S	Other Service Activities	1,8	0,6	1,2
Total		2,0	1,3	2,0

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Definitions

A **job vacancy** has to be announced as vacant outside the enterprise concerned, has to be filled in the near future and the employer must have taken active steps to find a suitable candidate.

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 under the NACE Rev.2 classification system except 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:

Statistical Service (CYSTAT) Website, subtheme [Employment](#)

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