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JOB VACANCIES: 1st QUARTER 2017

Annual Change 27,42%

The number of job vacancies for the 1st quarter of 2017 was 3.890. The number of job vacancies increased by 837 (27,42%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year when it was 3.053, with the largest increase in the Construction Sector (448,40%) and the largest decrease in the Mining and Quarring Sector (-75,61%). Compared to the 4th quarter of 2016 the number of job vacancies increased by 1.964 (101,97%). (Table 1)

The job vacancy rate for the 1st quarter of 2017 was 1,2%, while the job vacancy rate for the previous quarter was 0,6% and the 1st quarter of 2017 was 1,0%. The largest job vacancy rates for the 1st quarter of 2017 were presented in the Section of Accommodation and Food Service Activities (2,0%) and in Manufacturing (1,7%). (Table 2)

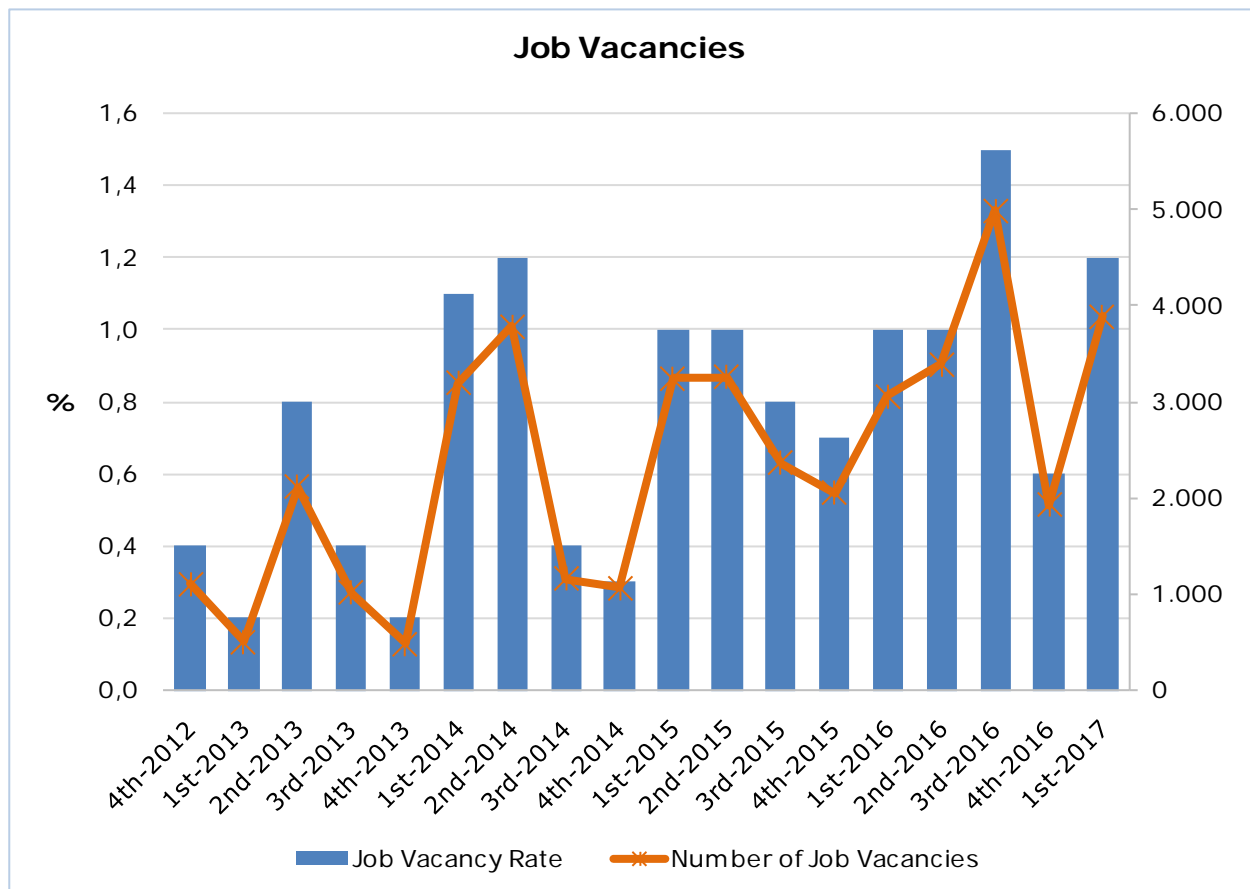


Table 1

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Number			% Change	
		Q1 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q1 2017/16	Q1 2017/ Q4 2016
B	Mining and Quarring	4	0	1	-75,61	:
C	Manufacturing	334	134	483	44,60	260,54
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	0	0	0,00	0,00
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	15	1	4	-73,33	300,00
F	Construction	53	158	290	448,40	83,32
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	350	512	992	183,74	93,75
H	Transportation and Storage	78	32	111	42,06	246,53
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1.080	147	714	-33,91	386,63
J	Information and Communication	78	43	117	50,92	171,19
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	121	84	243	100,29	188,43
L	Real Estate Activities	8	5	15	87,50	200,00
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	233	249	297	27,44	19,33
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	37	94	117	216,22	24,50
O	Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	61	275	21	-65,57	-92,36
P	Education	49	49	86	75,51	76,25
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	220	40	257	16,68	543,47
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	47	17	64	36,64	277,61
S	Other Service Activities	285	86	78	-72,61	-9,18
Total		3.053	1.926	3.890	27,42	101,97

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Job Vacancy Rate		
		1 st Quarter 2016	4 th Quarter 2016	1 st Quarter 2017
B	Mining and Quarring	1,0	0,0	0,2
C	Manufacturing	1,2	0,5	1,7
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0,0	0,0	0,0
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0,6	0,0	0,2
F	Construction	0,2	0,7	1,3
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0,6	0,8	1,6
H	Transportation and Storage	0,6	0,2	0,7
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3,8	0,4	2,0
J	Information and Communication	0,8	0,4	1,2
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	0,6	0,5	1,3
L	Real Estate Activities	0,5	0,3	0,7
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0,9	1,0	1,3
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	0,4	0,9	1,1
O	Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	0,2	0,9	0,1
P	Education	0,2	0,2	0,3
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,2	0,2	1,5
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0,9	0,3	1,2
S	Other Service Activities	3,3	1,0	0,9
	Total	1,0	0,6	1,2

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 calculated on the total number of persons employed.

Coverage

The survey covers enterprises with 1 and more employees in all the Economic Activities of NACE Rev.2 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 interview every quarter.

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