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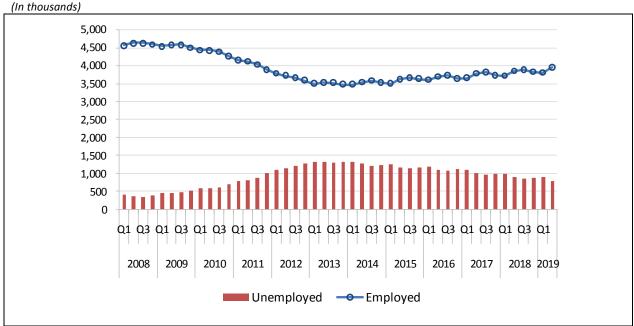
PRESS RELEASE

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: 2nd quarter 2019

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the Labour Force Survey for the 2nd quarter of 2019.

More analytically, in 2nd quarter 2019:

- The number of employed amounted to 3,956,424 persons while the number of unemployed amounted to 805,047 persons.
- The **unemployment rate** was 16.9%, down from 19.2% in the previous quarter (1st quarter 2019), and from 19.0% in the same quarter one year ago (2nd quarter 2018).
- The **number of employed** persons increased by 3.7% compared with the previous quarter and increased by 2.5% compared with the same quarter one year ago.
- The **number of unemployed** persons decreased by 11.2% compared with the previous quarter and decreased by 11.1% compared with the same quarter one year ago.



Graph 1. Number of employed and unemployed

It should be noted that the quarterly estimates of the Survey are not subject to seasonal adjustment, while the monthly estimates are seasonally adjusted. Therefore, the average of the seasonally adjusted monthly estimates may differ from the estimate for the corresponding quarter.

Information on methodological issues

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I. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Table 1. Employment status by sex, age, region, educational level and citizenship ⁽¹⁾, 2nd quarter2019

In thousands)		Employed	Unemployed	Inactive	Unemployment rate (%)	Labour force rate (%)
	Total ⁽²⁾	3,956.4	805.0	4,346.6	16.9	52.3
SEX	Males	2,285.6	362.9	1,740.7	13.7	60.3
	Females	1,670.8	442.2	2,605.9	20.9	44.8
AGE	15 - 19	14.5	10.3	524.2	41.5	4.5
	20 - 24	140.9	68.3	282.5	32.7	42.6
	25 - 29	356.4	116.2	84.0	24.6	84.9
	30 - 44	1,615.6	321.5	255.7	16.6	88.3
	45 - 64	1,744.5	279.3	964.2	13.8	67.7
	65+	84.5	9.4	2,236.0	10.0	4.0
REGION (NUTS 2)	Anatoliki Makedonia Thraki (Eastern Macedonia and Thrace)	216.1	40.8	250.6	15.9	50.6
	Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	650.0	158.7	784.3	19.6	50.8
	Dytiki Makedonia (Western Macedonia)	87.3	28.4	116.7	24.6	49.8
	Ipeiros (Epirus)	113.4	21.6	154.4	16.0	46.7
	Thessalia (Thessaly)	254.7	55.5	306.6	17.9	50.3
	Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	82.6	11.1	77.0	11.9	54.9
	Dytiki Ellada (Western Greece)	214.4	67.2	286.3	23.9	49.6
	Sterea Ellada	198.6	36.7	235.9	15.6	49.9
	Attiki (Attica)	1,446.5	300.3	1,485.2	17.2	54.0
	Peloponnissos (Peloponnese)	208.9	29.1	227.5	12.2	51.1
	Voreio Aigaio (Northern Aegean)	76.3	15.7	74.1	17.1	55.4
	Notio Aigaio (Southern Aegean)	145.3	12.8	116.3	8.1	57.6
	Kriti (Crete)	262.4	27.1	231.8	9.4	55.5
EDUCATIONAL	Less than primary	12.4	10.9	287.1	46.8	7.5
LEVEL	Primary education	383.0	93.6	1,505.7	19.6	24.0
	Secondary education	1,701.8	397.4	1,908.8	18.9	52.4
	Post - secondary	396.4	113.6	141.5	22.3	78.3
	Tertiary Education	1,462.8	189.5	503.4	11.5	76.6
CITIZENSHIP	Greek	3,728.7	725.7	4,222.7	16.3	51.3
	Foreign	227.7	79.3	123.9	25.8	71.3

The highest unemployment rates are observed among women, persons aged 15 - 19 years, in Western Macedonia, and persons that completed less than primary education. The highest percentage of the labour force is observed among men, persons aged 30 - 44 years, in Southern Aegean, persons that completed post-secondary education and persons of foreign citizenship.

⁽¹⁾ The definitions of the characteristics that are presented in Table 1 and the other tables of the press release can be found in the **Explanatory notes**, at the end of the press release, under "Definitions".

⁽²⁾ Any difference between the grand total and the sum of the detailed categories is due to rounding

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Table 2 presents the number of employed by professional status, occupation, full-time and part-time employment, permanent and temporary job for the 2nd quarter of 2019. Furthermore, the table includes the corresponding data for the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago, as well as the corresponding quarterly and annual rates of change.

Table 2. Employed persons by professional status, occupation, full-time and part-time job, permanent - temporary job

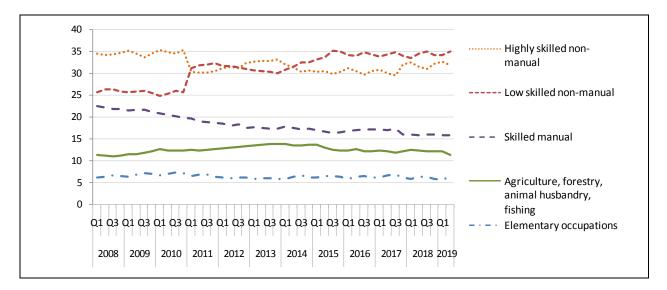
(In thousands)						
	2nd quarter 2019	Percentage over total	1st quarter 2019	2nd quarter 2018	Quarterly rate of change (%)	Annual rate of change (%)
Total	3,956.4		3,814.0	3,860.4	3.7	2.5
		Professiona	al status			
Self-employed with employees	296.1	7.5	294.7	288.5	0.5	2.6
Self-employed without employees	835.5	21.1	838.4	858.6	-0.3	-2.7
Employees	2,698.0	68.2	2,554.9	2,570.2	5.6	5.0
Family workers	126.8	3.2	126.0	143.1	0.6	-11.4
		Occupa	tion			
Legislators, senior officials and managers	113.6	2.9	112.7	104.7	0.8	8.5
Professionals	764.4	19.3	757.6	740.6	0.9	3.2
Technicians and associate professionals	314.6	8.0	308.2	304.2	2.1	3.4
Clerks	454.3	11.5	425.5	419.3	6.8	8.3
Service workers and shop and market sale workers	927.3	23.4	871.1	908.9	6.5	2.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	413.8	10.5	423.0	438.0	-2.2	-5.5
Craft and related trade workers	364.2	9.2	348.0	352.7	4.7	3.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	263.1	6.6	254.0	257.3	3.6	2.3
Elementary occupations	278.7	7.0	249.4	269.5	11.7	3.4
Other unclassified persons	62.4	1.6	64.3	65.2	-3.0	-4.3
		Full-time, par	t-time job			
Full time	3,594.5	90.9	3,462.2	3,497.9	3.8	2.8
Part time	362.0	9.1	351.9	362.5	2.9	-0.1
	Empl	oyees by perman	ent - temporary	job		
Permanent	2,339.0	59.1	2,293.9	2,249.4	2.0	4.0
Temporary	359.0	9.1	261.0	320.8	37.5	11.9

In the 2nd quarter of 2019, the majority of the employed are working as employees (68.2%), while a significant share is working as self-employed without employees (21.1%). In comparison with the previous quarter there is an increase for employees and compared to the previous year, there has been a decline in employment for family workers and an increase for employees and self-employed with employees.

Part-time employment amounts to 9.1%, while the share of persons with temporary jobs is 9.1%. Part-time employment has increased in comparison with the previous quarter and with the same quarter one year ago. Temporary jobs have increased compared to the previous quarter and have increased compared to the same quarter one year ago.

The occupations gathering the biggest shares of the employed are service workers and shop and market sale workers (23.4%), and professionals (19.3%). In comparison with the previous quarter the largest decrease occurs for skilled agricultural and fishery workers, and the largest increase for elementary workers. In comparison with the same quarter one year ago, the largest increase occurs for legislators, senior officials and managers and clerks.

During the period 2nd quarter 2008 – 2nd quarter 2019, a significant increase in the share of low skilled nonmanual occupations is $observed^{(3)}$. During the same period, the share of skilled manual occupations decreased, while the share of elementary occupations and of occupations in agriculture, forestry and fishing remained relatively stable as well as for highly skilled non manual, since 2011 (Graph 2).



Graph 2: Percentage of employed by broad categories of occupations

Table 3 presents the number of the employed by section of economic activity in the 2nd quarter of 2019. Furthermore, the table includes the corresponding data for the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago, as well as the corresponding quarterly and annual rates of change.

⁽³⁾ It should be noted that in 2011 the new classification ISCO-08 was used for the classification of occupations, and as a result, there is a sudden decrease of the "Highly skilled non-manual" occupations and a corresponding increase of "Low skilled non-manual". Nevertheless, the increase in the percentage of "Low skilled non manual" occupations continues after 2011.

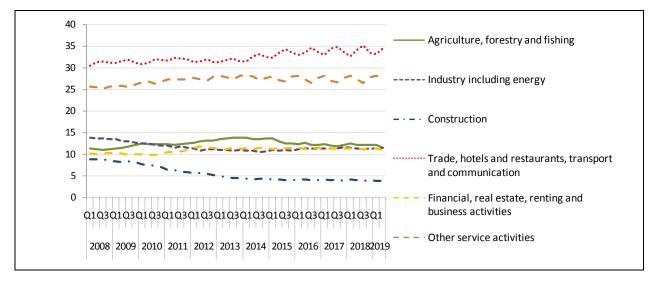
Table 3. Employed persons by section of economic activity

(In thousands)

(in thousanas)	2nd quarter 2019	Percentage over total	1st quarter 2019	2nd quarter 2018	Quarterly rate of change (%)	Annual rate of change (%)
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	456.0	11.5	466.1	472.5	-2.2	-3.5
B. Mining and quarrying	12.3	0.3	11.5	11.2	7.0	9.8
C. Manufacturing	379.9	9.6	363.5	359.7	4.5	5.6
D. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	30.3	0.8	27.7	32.1	9.4	-5.6
E. Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	33.6	0.8	31.4	32.2	7.0	4.3
F. Construction	150.4	3.8	146.3	151.3	2.8	-0.6
G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	686.0	17.3	676.4	690.1	1.4	-0.6
H. Transportation and storage	204.8	5.2	195.8	183.4	4.6	11.7
I. Accommodation and food service activities	403.4	10.2	322.1	382.9	25.2	5.4
J. Information and communication	105.8	2.7	105.5	98.2	0.3	7.7
K. Financial and insurance activities	83.7	2.1	84.1	86.2	-0.5	-2.9
I. Real estate activities	5.5	0.1	5.9	4.9	-6.8	12.2
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	219.1	5.5	218.7	217.0	0.2	1.0
N. Administrative and support service activities	92.6	2.3	85.9	88.9	7.8	4.2
O. Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	344.1	8.7	348.6	330.3	-1.3	4.2
P. Education	333.3	8.4	319.6	307.7	4.3	8.3
Q. Human health and social work activities	247.4	6.3	245.1	244.8	0.9	1.1
R. Arts, entertainment and recreation	55.5	1.4	51.9	52.1	6.9	6.5
S. Other service activities	82.9	2.1	78.8	82.2	5.2	0.9
T. Activities of households as employers	25.8	0.7	25.9	30.8	-0.4	-16.2
U. Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	3.9	0.1	3.1	1.9	25.8	105.3

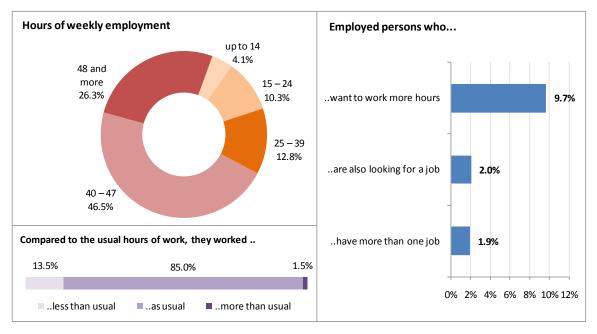
If we examine the changes in percentage distribution of the employed persons in broad groups of economic activity during the period 2nd quarter 2008 – 2nd quarter 2019, an increase is observed in the share of persons working in trade, hotels and restaurants, transport and communication, while a decrease is recorded in the share of persons working in construction and industry which, however, shows a stabilization trend over the past 3 years (Graph 3).

Graph 3: Percentage of employed persons by broad groups of economic activity



Most of the employed (46.5%) report having worked 40 - 47 hours in the reference week while a significant share (26.3%) reports having worked for 48 hours or over. The vast majority of the employed persons (85.0%) worked the usual hours during the reference week, while 9.7% of them state that they wish to work more hours. 1.9% reports having a second job and 2.0% of the employed are looking for a job, even though they have one (Graph 4).

Graph 4: Hours worked, existence of a second job, wish to work more hours and search for a job, 2nd quarter 2019



III. CHARACTERISTICS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

Table 4 presents the number of unemployed by reason for leaving the last job, duration of unemployment, type of employment they are looking for and by registration in a public employment office (OAED, for Greece) for the 2nd quarter 2019. Furthermore, the table includes the corresponding data, for the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago, as well as quarterly and annual rates of change.

Table 4. Unemployed by reason for leaving the last job, duration of unemployment, type of employment sought and registration in public employment office (in the second content of the second content o

	2nd quarter 2019	Percentage over total	1st quarter 2019	2nd quarter 2018	Quarterly rate of change (%)	Annual rate of change (%)		
Total	805.0		907.1	906.0	-11.2	-11.1		
Reason for leaving the last job								
Never worked in the past	156.8	19.5	173.7	184.2	-9.7	-14.9		
Dismissed or made redundant	195.0	24.2	195.7	223.7	-0.4	-12.8		
A job of limited duration has ended	212.5	26.4	283.0	238.0	-24.9	-10.7		
Other reason	117.6	14.6	121.7	128.8	-3.4	-8.7		
Did not report a reason ⁽⁴⁾	123.1	15.3	133.0	131.2	-7.4	-6.2		
		Duration o	funemployment					
Will start now searching for employment	2.2	0.3	5.3	6.5	-58.5	-66.2		
Less than 1 month	7.7	1.0	37.6	20.8	-79.5	-63.0		
1 - 2 months	27.6	3.4	69.9	44.5	-60.5	-38.0		
3 - 5 months	54.9	6.8	112.7	72.1	-51.3	-23.9		
6 - 11 months	142.7	17.7	92.6	108.7	54.1	31.3		
		Long - ter	rm unemployed					
12 - 17 months	94.8	11.8	100.6	91.0	-5.8	4.2		
18 - 23 months	73.3	9.1	65.7	85.3	11.6	-14.1		
24 - 47 months	121.1	15.0	131.0	156.2	-7.6	-22.5		
4 years or more	280.8	34.9	291.7	320.9	-3.7	-12.5		
		Type of em	ployment sought					
Self employed	13.4	1.7	17.1	15.7	-21.6	-14.6		
Employee, only full-time job	136.1	16.9	158.8	121.0	-14.3	12.5		
Employee and full-time job is sought, but if not available, part - time job will be accepted	600.7	74.6	675.9	714.9	-11.1	-16.0		
Employee and part - time job is sought, but if not available, full - time job will be accepted	12.9	1.6	12.3	17.5	4.9	-26.3		
Employee, only part-time job	6.0	0.7	5.6	4.7	7.1	27.7		
Employee, and did not state whether full-time or part- time job is looked for	35.9	4.5	37.3	32.3	-3.8	11.1		
Registration at a public employment office (OAED)								
Registered at a public employment office and receives benefit or assistance	88.3	11.0	137.1	89.3	-35.6	-1.1		
Registered at a public employment office but does not receive benefit or assistance	548.2	68.1	587.6	609.4	-6.7	-10.0		
Not registered at a public employment office	167.1	20.8	181.3	206.4	-7.8	-19.0		
Did not answer	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.9	40.0	55.6		

(4) Persons who worked for the last time more than 8 years ago are not asked why they stopped working.

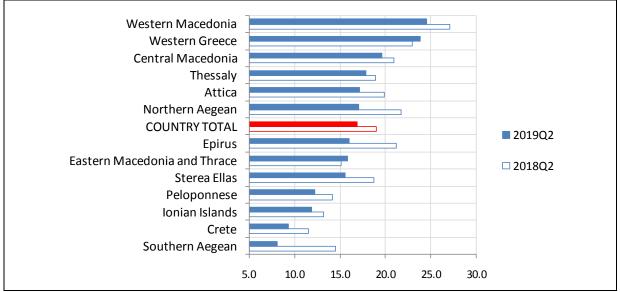
Most unemployed persons report as main reason for stopping their last job that it was a job of limited duration (26.4%) or they were dismissed (24.2%). The largest share of the unemployed was working in trade sector (19.4%). As regards the occupation of their previous employment, the largest part (30.5%) was working as service and sales workers (Graph 5). The share of the unemployed that have not worked in the past amounts to 19.5%.

The majority of the unemployed (70.8%) are seeking for a job for one year or more (long-term unemployed), while 91.5% of the unemployed is looking for full time employment as employee. 20.8% of the unemployed report that they are not registered at public employment office (OAED), while 11.0% report that they receive a benefit or assistance from public employment office.

Graph 5: Sector of economy and occupation of the last job of unemployed, 2nd quarter 2019.

(%	Trade	19.4
<u>ر</u> (9	Hotels and restaurants	17.3
Sector of economic activity (%)	Industry including energy	13.9
acti	Financial, real estate, renting and business activities	10.3
jic	Other services	9.1
non	Construction	7.9
COL	Public administration	7.0
fe	Education	5.2
or o	Transport and communication	5.0
scto	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.6
Š	Health	2.3
	Service and sales workers	30.5
	Elementary occupations	17.8
(%)	Clerical support workers	15.5
n	Craft and related trades workers	12.9
ati	Professionals	8.0
Occupation (%	Technicians and associate professionals	6.5
ŏ	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	6.4
	Managers	1.3
	Managers Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1.3 1.0

Western Macedonia (Dytiki Makedonia), Western Greece (Dytiki Ellada) and Central Macedonia (Kentriki Makedonia) have the highest unemployment rates (Graph 6).



Graph 6: Unemployment rate (%) by region (NUTS 2)

IV. CHARACTERISTICS OF INACTIVE PERSONS

Table 5 presents the number of the inactive, aged less than 75, by existence of previous work experience, reason for leaving the last job and reason for not seeking employment for the 2nd quarter 2019. Furthermore, the table includes the corresponding data for the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago, as well as the corresponding quarterly and annual rates of change.

Table 5. Inactive, aged less than 75 years, by existence of previous work experience, reason for leaving the last job and reason for not seeking employment

(In thousands)

	2nd quarter 2019	Percentage over total	1st quarter 2019	2nd quarter 2018	Quarterly rate of change (%)	Annual rate of change (%)
Total	3181.4		3233.1	3218.2	-1.6	-1.1
	Existence of	previous employm	ient experiend	e		
Never worked in the past	1496.7	47.0	1506.1	1529.9	-0.6	-2.2
Worked in the last job more than 8 years ago ⁽⁵⁾	951.3	29.9	988.0	931.6	-3.7	2.1
Worked in the last 8 years	733.4	23.1	739.0	756.7	-0.8	-3.1
	Reas	on for leaving the	last job			
Dismissed or made redundant	42.1	5.7	36.7	39.7	14.7	6.0
A job of limited duration has ended	65.2	8.9	93.9	56.8	-30.6	14.8
Had to look after children or incapacitated adults	14.2	1.9	13.4	11.7	6.0	21.4
Resigned for other personal or family reasons	30.9	4.2	27.2	30.6	13.6	1.0
Education or training	17.2	2.3	19.5	18.6	-11.8	-7.
Own illness or disability	32.5	4.4	30.2	30.1	7.6	8.0
Early retirement	29.4	4.0	26.0	27.7	13.1	6.3
Retirement	442.8	60.4	432.7	489.3	2.3	-9.5
Other reason	59.1	8.1	59.3	52.2	-0.3	13.2
	Reason	for not seeking en	nployment			
Looking for work but is not available to start within 2 weeks	23.6	0.7	52.3	24.5	-54.9	-3.7
Had to look after children or incapacitated adults	99.9	3.1	96.9	101.0	3.1	-1.:
For other personal or family reasons	274.8	8.6	280.8	257.0	-2.1	6.9
Due to education or training	804.1	25.3	797.7	799.6	0.8	0.0
Is in retirement	1180.2	37.1	1202.3	1239.6	-1.8	-4.8
Own illness or disability	167.1	5.3	166.6	168.8	0.3	-1.0
Believes that no work is available	44.4	1.4	46.3	46.5	-4.1	-4.
Other reason	533.1	16.8	541.5	546.0	-1.6	-2.4
Did not report a reason	54.2	1.7	48.7	35.1	11.3	54.4

The majority of inactive persons, 15 - 74 years old have not worked in the past (47.0%) or they worked for the last time 8 years ago and more (29.9%).

Among the persons that worked for the last time during the previous 8 years, the majority stopped working due to retirement (60.4%) or because it was a job of limited duration that ended (8.9%).

The main reason reported by inactive for not seeking employment is that they are in retirement (37.1%) or in education or training (25.3%). 0.7% of the inactive is seeking for a job but is not currently available to start working. 1.4% of the inactive is not seeking a job because they believe that no work is available.

⁽⁵⁾ Persons who worked for the last time more than 8 years ago, are not asked why they stopped working.

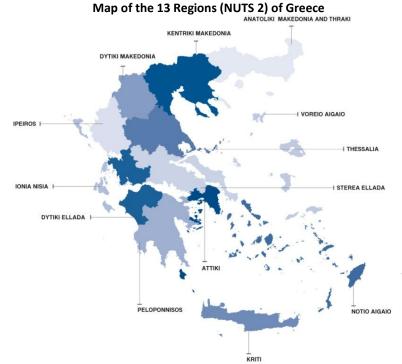
EXPLANATORY NOTES

Labour The Labour Force Survey produces estimates since 1981 (second Quarter of the year). From 1998

Force onwards it is a continuous quarterly survey. The main statistical objective of the Labour Force Survey is to divide the population of working age (15 years and over) into three mutually exclusive and exhaustive groups - persons in employment, unemployed persons and inactive persons. In addition, the Labour Force Survey collects information on demographic characteristics, main job characteristics, the existence and characteristics of a second job, educational attainment, participation in education, previous working experience and search of a job.

- **Legislation** The current survey is completely harmonized with European legislation. The principal legal act is Council Regulation (EC) No. 577/98 that stipulates the provisions on design, survey characteristics and decision-making processes. The survey framework was amended by successive Commission Regulations (Regulation (EC) No 1372/2007, Regulation (EC) No 2257/2003, Regulation (EC) No 1991/2002).
- Reference
PeriodThe sample of the Labour Force Survey is equally allocated to the 4 (or 5) weeks of the month. Every
selected household is assigned to a specific week, the reference week, running from Monday to
Sunday.
 - for employment, the reference period is the reference week,
 - for employment seeking, the reference period is the reference week and the previous 3 weeks.
- **Coverage** The survey covers all members of the private households, who are residing at least one year in Greece and excludes the members of collective households (i.e. hospitals, hotels, military camps, asylums, homes for the elderly, orphanages, etc).

Geographical The geographical classification is based on Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics. **classification**



- **Methodology** The estimates of the Labour Force Survey are produced by a suitable unbiased estimator, which takes in to account: a) the probability of selection of every sampled household, b) the response rate in every primary sampling unit, c) the allocation of population by NUTS 2 Regions, gender and age group.
 - **Definitions Employed**: persons aged 15 years or older, who during the reference week worked even for just one hour for pay or profit or they were working in the family business, or they were not at work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent.

Unemployed: persons aged 15 - 74, who were without work during the reference week (they were not classified as employed), were currently available for work and were either actively seeking work in the past four weeks or had already found a job to start within the next three months.

Inactive: persons who are neither classified as employed nor as unemployed.

Economically active population (labour force): persons either employed or unemployed.

Unemployment Rate: the ratio of unemployed divided by total labour force.

Regions: the 13 NUTS 2 areas in which Greece is divided.

Educational level: the highest completed level of education provided in 4 categories. The category "Less than primary" includes persons that never went to school. The category "Primary education" includes persons that completed primary school", and the category "Secondary education" includes persons that completed at most "Lyceum"- Upper Secondary Education. The category "Tertiary education" includes also persons that completed master or PHD.

Self-employed with employees: persons that who work in their own business, professional practice or farm for the purpose of earning a profit, and who employ at least one other person.

Self-employed without employees: persons that who work in their own business, professional practice or farm for the purpose of earning a profit, and who do not employ any other person.

Employees: persons who work for a public or private employer and who receive compensation in the form of wages, salaries, fees, gratuities, payment by results or payment in kind.

Family workers: persons who help another member of the family to run an agricultural holding or other business, provided they are not considered as employees.

Part-time job: a workers job where the normal hours of work are less than those of comparable fulltime workers. The distinction between full-time and part-time job is based on the spontaneous answer given by the respondent.

Temporary work: work of **employees**, which will terminate either after a period fixed in advance, or after a period not known in advance, but nevertheless defined by objective criteria, such as the completion of an assignment or the period of absence of an employee temporarily replaced.

Duration of unemployment: the time that the respondent is looking for work and, **simultaneously**, had no job.

Sector of economic activity: the classification of economic activities is based on the products that a business produces or the services that provides. Since 2008, a classification equivalent to NACE Rev. $2^{(6)}$ is used. Labour Force Survey collects information at 3-digit level for the main job and at 2-digit level for the second and the previous job.

- in Table 3, the NACE Rev.2 classification is used at 1-digit level,
- in Graphs 3 and 5, for the classification of economic activity, the following typologies are used:

Typology of economic sector categories – correspondence with 2-digit NACE Rev. 2 codes							
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	01 - 03					
Typology used in Graph 3	Industry including energy	05 - 39					
	Construction	41 - 43					
	Trade, hotels and restaurants, transport and communication	45 - 61					
	Financial, real estate, renting and business activities	62 - 82					
	Other service activities	84 - 99					
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	01 - 03					
	Industry including energy	05 - 39					
	Construction	41 - 43					
	Trade	45 - 47					
Typology used	Transport and communication	49 - 53, 58 - 61					
in Graph 5	Hotels and restaurants	55 - 56					
in Graph 5	Financial, real estate, renting and business activities	62 - 82					
	Public administration	84					
	Education	85					
	Health	86					
	Other service activities	87 - 99					

Occupation: is a set of jobs consisting of similar tasks and duties. Since 2011 the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08⁽⁷⁾) of ILO is used. The Labour Force Survey collects information at 3-digit level for the main, the second and the previous job.

- in Table 2 and in Graph 5, the ISCO-08 classification is used at 1-digit level,
- in Graph 2, for the classification of occupation, the following typology is used:

Typology of occupation categories – correspondence with ISCO–08 codes				
Highly skilled non-manual (Legislators, senior officials and managers, Professionals, Technicians and associate professionals)	0,1,2,3			
Low skilled non-manual (Clerks, Service workers and shop and market sale workers)	4,5			
Skilled manual (Craft and related trade workers, Plant and machine operators and assemblers)	0,7,8			
Occupations in agriculture, forestry and fishing (skilled and non-skilled)	6 and 92			
Elementary occupations (non-skilled workers, except those working in primary sector)	9 except 92			

Analytical description of the methodology and definitions used in the Labour Force Survey can be found on the website of ELSTAT at the link:

http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SJO01/-

^{(6) &}lt;u>http://www.statistics.gr/en/economic-activities</u>

^{(7) &}lt;u>http://www.statistics.gr/en/occupation</u>