



**EMPLOYMENT SHORT-TERM INDICES
(PERSONS EMPLOYED, HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYEES, GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES)
IN MAIN SECTIONS OF THE ECONOMY¹
2nd Quarter 2026 (Provisional Data)**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the Employment Short-term Indices (Indices of Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries), in the twelve main sections of the economy and in the aggregates of Industry (BTE) and Services (HTNXK) for the 2nd quarter 2026 (without calendar or seasonal adjustment).

The evolution of the Employment Short-term Indices in the 2nd quarter 2026 in comparison to the corresponding indices of the 2nd quarter 2025 are as follows:

NACE Rev. 2	Section of economic activity	Annual rates of change (%) (2026/2025)		
		Index of Persons Employed	Index of Hours Worked	Index of Gross Wages and Salaries
B	Mining and Quarrying	7.5	7.8	3.7
C	Manufacturing	1.6	2.1	2.7
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	-6.0	-4.3	-3.8
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6
BTE	Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity Supply and Water Supply (Total Industry)	1.2	1.7	1.8
F	Construction	2.6	3.0	5.5
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.1	1.2	5.0
H	Transportation and Storage	1.7	0.9	2.7
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	-0.4	-3.1	0.1
J	Information and Communication	5.0	5.6	1.2
L	Real estate activities	-1.0	0.2	1.2
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	3.8	3.8	1.5
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	0.6	1.4	1.8
HTNXK	Transportation and Storage, Accommodation and Food Service Activities, Information and Communication, Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities, Administrative and Support Service Activities (Total Services)	1.1	0.7	1.4

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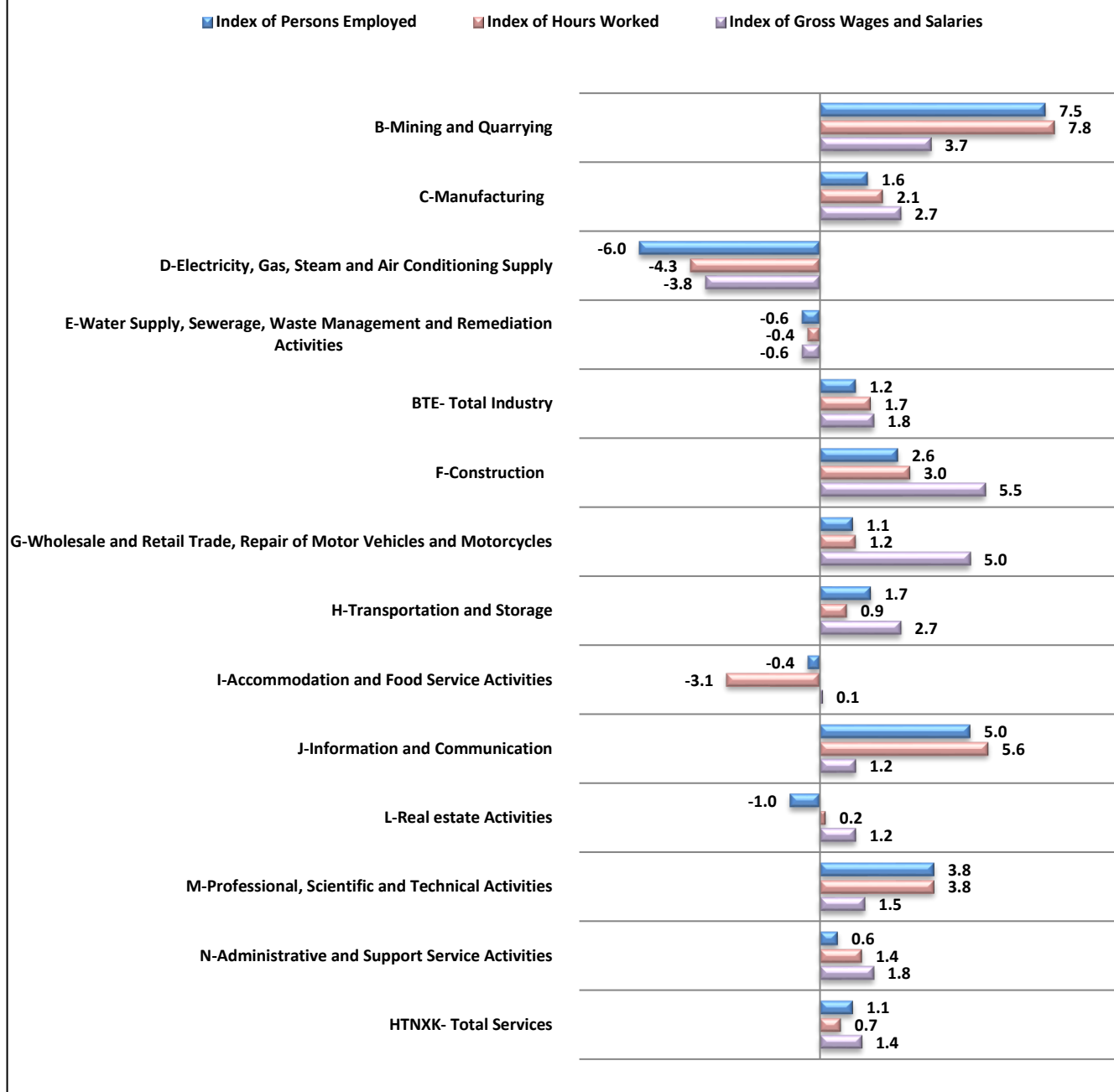
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¹ It refers to twelve main sections of the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev. 2 of EU and to the aggregates of BTE as Total Industry B to E (Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity Supply and Water Supply) and HTNXK as Total Services H to N (except sector K and M701, M72 and M75).

Graph 1. Annual rates of change (%) (2nd quarter 2026/2025)



In the following table, the Short-term Indices of Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries (without calendar or seasonal adjustment) are presented broken down in the twelve main sections of the NACE Rev. 2 statistical classification of economic activities and in the aggregates of BTE as Total Industry sections B to E (Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity Supply and Water Supply) and HTNXK as Total Services sections H to N (except section K and M701, M72 and M75), along with the annual and quarterly rates of change of each index, for the year 2026 (1st and 2nd quarter). The indices are available on the ELSTAT's website: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT03/->

Graph 2 that follows, shows the evolution over time of the Indices of Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries in the aggregated sections of economy BTE (Industry) and HTNXK (Services) for the years 2022 - 2026 (2nd quarter), without calendar or seasonal adjustment.

Table: Short-term Indices of Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries, annual and quarterly rates of change in main sections of economy, period: 1st quarter 2026 – 2nd quarter 2026

(without calendar or seasonal adjustment)

Base year: 2021 = 100.0

Year, quarter		Index of Persons Employed			Index of Hours Worked			Index of Gross Wages and Salaries		
		Index	Annual rates of change (%)	Quarterly rates of change (%)	Index	Annual rates of change (%)	Quarterly rates of change (%)	Index	Annual rates of change (%)	Quarterly rates of change (%)
Section B – Mining and Quarrying										
2026	Q1	106.1	4.8	-2.3	117.2	4.8	-2.2	135.3	7.8	-14.7
2026	Q2	113.1	7.5	6.6	125.3	7.8	7.0	155.8	3.7	15.2
Section C - Manufacturing										
2026	Q1	106.0	-0.9	-4.8	111.1	-0.4	-4.6	112.4	-0.4	-11.6
2026	Q2	111.2	1.6	4.9	116.6	2.1	4.9	143.5	2.7	27.7
Section D - Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply										
2026	Q1	90.7	-2.5	-3.1	98.0	-2.4	-3.1	96.6	0.3	-9.4
2026	Q2	87.6	-6.0	-3.5	96.1	-4.3	-1.9	121.4	-3.8	25.7
Section E - Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities										
2026	Q1	86.8	-6.1	-4.9	88.7	-6.3	-4.7	96.1	-4.5	-5.9
2026	Q2	95.7	-0.6	10.3	97.9	-0.4	10.5	103.2	-0.6	7.4
BTE – Total Industry										
2026	Q1	104.5	-1.0	-4.6	109.7	-0.6	-4.5	110.6	-0.2	-11.3
2026	Q2	109.2	1.2	4.5	114.7	1.7	4.6	140.0	1.8	26.6
Section F – Construction										
2026	Q1	108.0	0.5	-6.4	106.4	1.5	-5.9	129.6	7.7	-11.1
2026	Q2	120.1	2.6	11.3	119.0	3.0	11.8	166.0	5.5	28.1
Section G – Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles										
2026	Q1	108.4	-1.3	-6.1	109.3	-0.8	-5.8	112.6	-0.7	-14.5
2026	Q2	114.8	1.1	5.9	115.9	1.2	6.0	146.7	5.0	30.3
Section H – Transportation and Storage										
2026	Q1	103.6	-1.7	-5.6	102.9	-2.0	-6.2	108.2	-6.9	-23.3
2026	Q2	111.6	1.7	7.7	110.2	0.9	7.1	146.3	2.7	35.2
Section I - Accommodation and Food Service Activities										
2026	Q1	79.6	-4.1	-16.7	90.8	-0.9	-19.4	117.8	8.4	-27.2
2026	Q2	105.2	-0.4	32.2	132.5	-3.1	46.0	192.1	0.1	63.1
Section J - Information and Communication										
2026	Q1	113.3	2.1	-3.8	120.2	3.9	-2.6	131.1	4.3	-5.2
2026	Q2	118.3	5.0	4.4	124.5	5.6	3.6	159.8	1.2	21.9
Section L - Real estate Activities										
2026	Q1	77.4	-6.6	-13.3	84.4	-4.0	-13.8	89.4	2.5	-28.9
2026	Q2	94.9	-1.0	22.5	105.3	0.2	24.7	121.8	1.2	36.3
Section M - Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities										
2026	Q1	128.9	0.9	-5.3	132.5	1.3	-5.1	140.7	2.4	-9.9
2026	Q2	137.6	3.8	6.8	141.3	3.8	6.7	174.2	1.5	23.8

Table: Short-term Indices of Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries, annual and quarterly rates of change in main sections of economy, period: 1st quarter 2026 – 2nd quarter 2026 (continued)
(without calendar or seasonal adjustment)

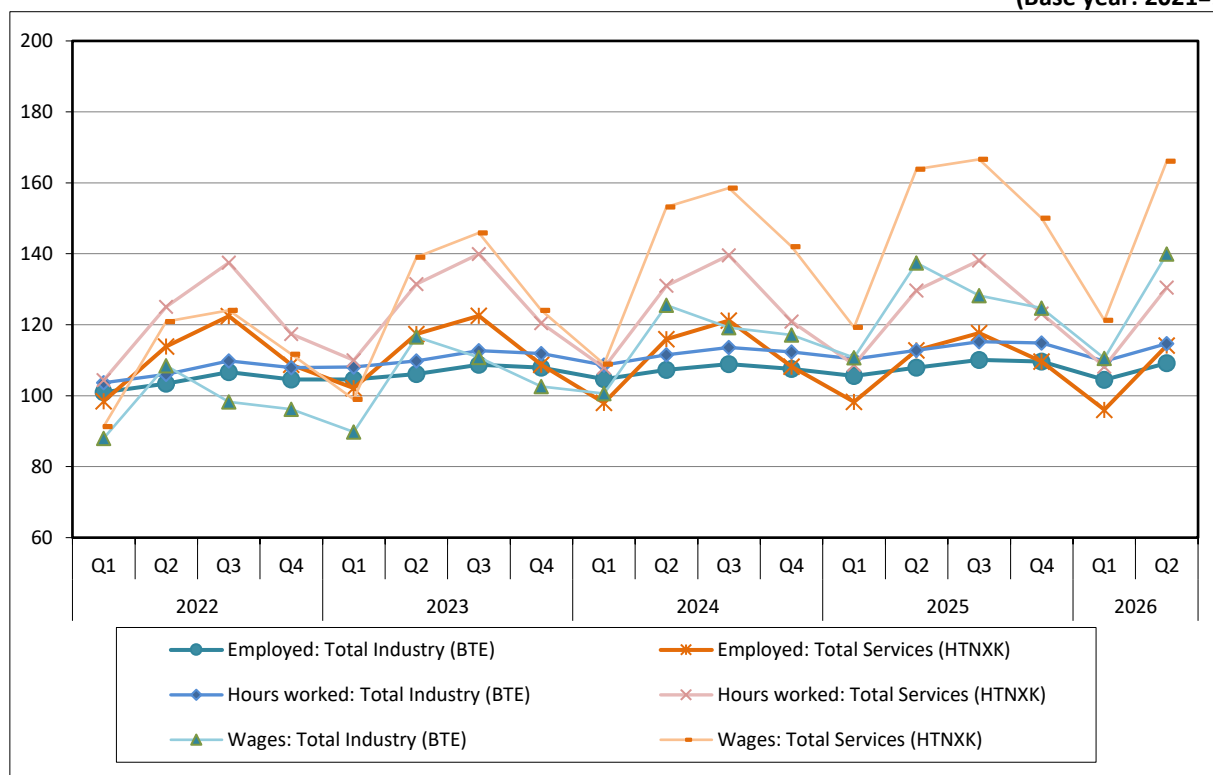
Base year: 2021 = 100.0

Year, quarter		Index of Persons Employed			Index of Hours Worked			Index of Gross Wages and Salaries		
		Index	Annual rates of change (%)	Quarterly rates of change (%)	Index	Annual rates of change (%)	Quarterly rates of change (%)	Index	Annual rates of change (%)	Quarterly rates of change (%)
Section N - Administrative and Support Service Activities										
2026	Q1	102.4	-3.2	-17.0	109.4	-2.0	-16.0	117.3	-0.2	-23.5
2026	Q2	117.5	0.6	14.7	124.8	1.4	14.1	154.8	1.8	32.0
HTNXK - Total Services										
2026	Q1	96.1	-2.3	-12.4	108.2	-0.6	-12.2	121.3	1.6	-19.2
2026	Q2	114.1	1.1	18.8	130.5	0.7	20.6	166.1	1.4	37.0

Note: The indices and the percentage changes are rounded up to one decimal digit when published. Any difference in the percentage changes is due to rounding.

Graph 2. Evolution of the Employment indices of Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries in main sections of Economy: B,C,D,E (Industry, BTE) and H,I,J,L,M,N (Services, HTNXK), (without calendar or seasonal adjustment)

(Base year: 2021=100.0)



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

General	The Employment Short-term Indices (Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries) are quarterly indices in eleven main sections of economic activities B to E (Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity Supply and Water Supply), F (Construction), G (Trade), H to J, L and M (except M701, M72 and M75) to N (Services) of the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev. 2 of EU, with base year 2021=100.0.
Purpose of the indices	The purpose of the indices is to present the evolution of Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries on a quarterly basis in eleven main sections of economic activities B to E (Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity Supply and Water Supply), F (Construction), G (Trade), H to J, L and M (except M701, M72 and M75) to N (Services) of the statistical classification NACE Rev. 2.
Legal Framework	The Employment Short-term Indices (Persons Employed, Hours Worked by Employees and Gross Wages and Salaries) are compiled in the framework of the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics, as well as Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2020/1197 laying down technical specifications and arrangements pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2019/2152. Finally, for the compilation of the aforementioned indices, Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev. 2 is applied.
Geographical coverage	Greece, total.
Reference Period	Quarter.
Base year	2021=100.0.
Revision	The revision of the Employment Indices with new base year (b.y.) 2021=100.0 was carried out within the framework of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2020/1197, according to which short-term indices are revised every five (5) years, with a base year ending in 0 or 5, while due to the impact of the pandemic, the indices were announced on 13/12/2024, revised with the base year 2021. The purpose of the revision is to align the indices with the latest developments in the structure of employment in the sectors of economic activity.
Calculation of the indices	The Employment Short-term Indices are calculated by applying the chaining method. Firstly, the moving base index is calculated by comparing the estimated value (number of persons employed, hours worked, wages and salaries) for the current quarter with the corresponding value of the previous quarter. Afterwards, the fixed base index for the current quarter is calculated by multiplying the moving base index by the fixed base index of the previous quarter. The surveyed sample amounts to 7,146 enterprises. The quarterly calculations of the revised indices concern joint enterprises that have administrative data in two consecutive quarters (current and previous).
References	More information on the methodology and the time series of indices Persons Employed, Hours of Work of Employees and Wages and Salaries (without calendar or seasonal adjustment), is available on the ELSTAT's website: https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT03/- All data that were presented in the previous version of the Announcement are published at the same link.