LABOUR COST SURVEY, 2024

Enterprises with fewer than 10 employees as well as
enterprises operating in agriculture, forestry and fishing, and households and heterogeneous organisations are not included.

2,603,396
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

62,366.8
LABOUR COST
in million euro



BY SECTOR OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES | AVERAGE HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED PER EMPLOYEE | AVERAGE LABOUR COSTS PER HOUR ACTUALLY WORKED

MINING AND QUARRYING
6,062 EMPLOYEES
1,787.1 HOURS
20.90 €

MANUFACTURING
305,491 EMPLOYEES
1,745.1 HOURS
15.19 €

ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY
22,153 EMPLOYEES
1,754.4 HOURS
29.76 €

WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT E.T.C.
15,695 EMPLOYEES
1,800.1 HOURS
16.89 €

CONSTRUCTION
87,330 EMPLOYEES
1,728.1 HOURS
13.76 €

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES E.T.C.
435,533 EMPLOYEES
1,658.9 HOURS
14.15 €

TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE
125,660 EMPLOYEES
1,727.1 HOURS
18.09 €

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES ACTIVITIES
479,077 EMPLOYEES
1,279.4 HOURS
12.12 €

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
85,286 EMPLOYEES
1,787.1 HOURS
21.92 €

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES
55,739 EMPLOYEES
1,720.9 HOURS
29.67 €

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES
13,889 EMPLOYEES
1,679.2 HOURS
17.97 €

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES
113,664 EMPLOYEES
1,707.3 HOURS
18.75 €

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES
188,307 EMPLOYEES
1,516.8 HOURS
11.27 €

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE – COMPULSORY SOCIAL INSURANCE
190,833 EMPLOYEES
1,806.8 HOURS
12.47 €

EDUCATION
219,325 EMPLOYEES
1,271.3 HOURS
19.11 €

HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES
160,004 EMPLOYEES
1,770.4 HOURS
13,74 €

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION
48,869 EMPLOYEES
1,309.9 HOURS
12.63 €

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES
50,479 EMPLOYEES
1,622.9 HOURS
13.22 €

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