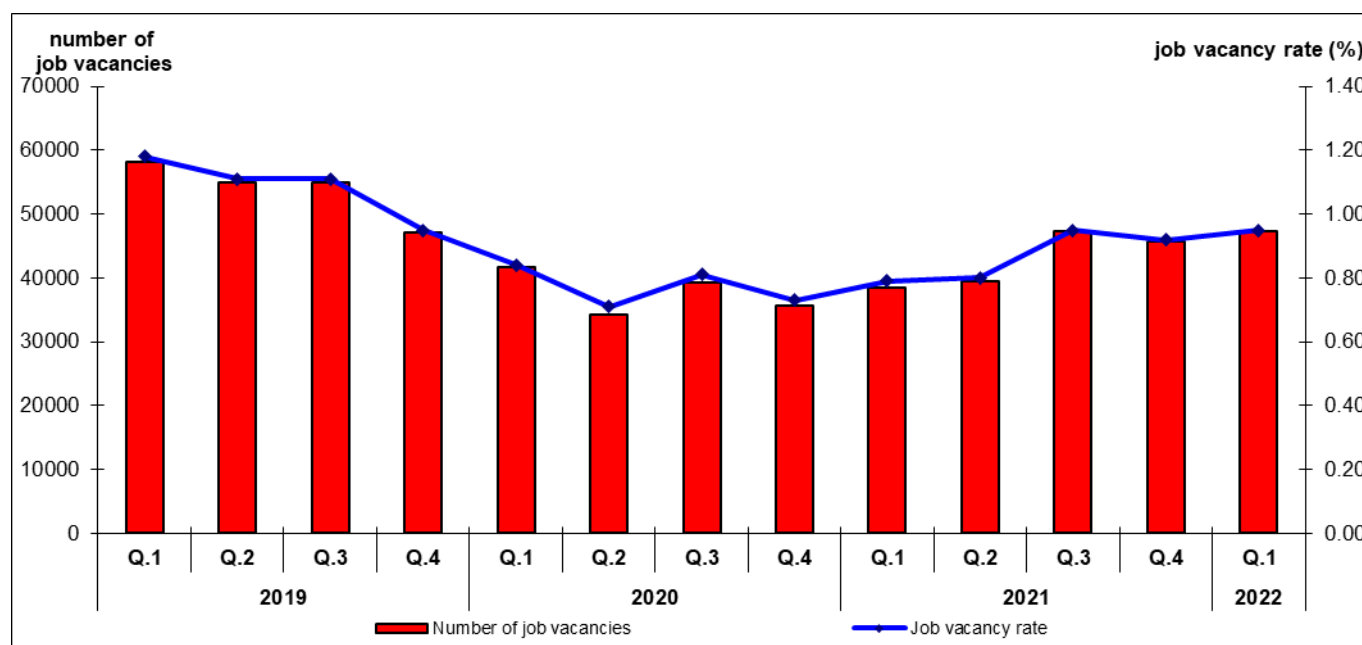


Area: Labour Market

MORE JOB VACANCIES IN THE FIRST QUARTER 2022

- In the first quarter 2022, the **number of job vacancies** was 47.3 thousand, increasing by 1.7 thousand as against the **previous quarter**.
- The **job vacancies rate**¹ estimated for the 1st quarter 2022 was 0.95%, increasing by 0.03 percentage points as against the **previous quarter**.
- By comparison with the **same quarter 2021**, the **job vacancies rate** increased by 0.16 percentage points and the **number of job vacancies** increased by 8.9 thousand.

Rate and number of job vacancies
– Quarter I 2019 – Quarter I 2022 –


[Graph data \(xls\)](#)

The rate and the number of job vacancies by economic activities

In the first quarter 2022, the **highest job vacancies rates** were registered in the activities from the following domains: *water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (1.73%), *information and communication, public administration* (1.72% each).

¹ **Job vacancies rate** represents the ratio between number of job vacancies and total number of jobs (occupied and vacant, except those blocked or meant only for promotion inside the enterprise or institution), expressed in percentages.

In *manufacturing* was concentrated a little bit less than one fourth of the total number of job vacancies (11.0 thousand job vacancies), having a rate value of 1.01%.

The budgetary sector² summed up almost 23% of the total number of job vacancies. Thus, 4.9 thousand job vacancies were found in *human health and social work activities*, 4.6 thousand job vacancies in *public administration*, and 1.2 thousand job vacancies in *education*.

² See [methodological notes](#)

At the opposite side, the job vacancies rate registered the **lowest** values in *mining and quarrying* (0.20%) and *other service activities* (0.28%).

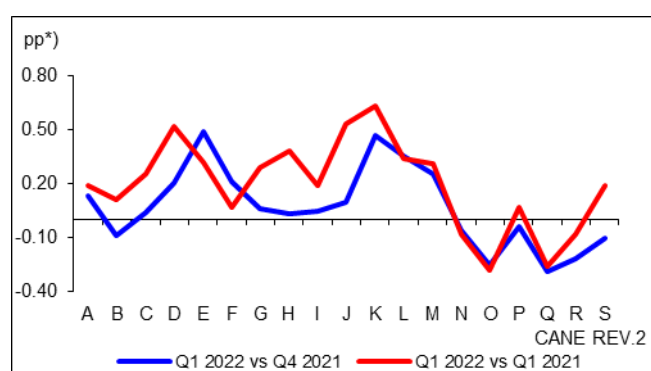
The **fewest** job vacancies were found in *mining and quarrying*, *real estate activities*, respectively in *other service activities* (0.1 thousand job each).

Quarter I 2022 compared to previous periods

As against the **previous quarter**, the job vacancies rate registered the most relevant **increases** in *water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (+0.49 percentage points), respectively *financial and insurance activities* (+0.47 percentage points).

As concerning the number of job vacancies, the most significant **increases** were in the activities from *construction* (+0.9 thousand job vacancies), *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles*, respectively *water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (+0.5 thousand job vacancies each).

The most significant **decreases**, for both the rate and the number of job vacancies, were found in the activities of *human health and social work activities* (-0.29 percentage points, respectively -0.9 thousand job vacancies) and *public administration* (-0.25 percentage points, respectively -0.9 thousand job vacancies).



*) pp – percentage points

[Graph data \(xls\)](#)

As against **the same quarter of the previous year**, the most relevant **increases** of the job vacancies rate were in *financial and insurance activities* (+0.63 percentage points), *information and communication* (+0.53 percentage points), respectively in *electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply* (+0.52 percentage points).

As regarding the number of job vacancies, the most important **increases** were noticed in *manufacturing* (+2.8 thousand job vacancies), *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (+2.4 thousand job vacancies), respectively *information and communication* (+1.4 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, the most significant **decreases**, for both the rate and the number of job vacancies, were found in *public administration* (-0.28 percentage points, respectively -0.9 thousand job vacancies), respectively in *human health and social work activities* (-0.26 percentage points, respectively -0.7 thousand job vacancies).

The rate and the number of job vacancies by major groups of occupations

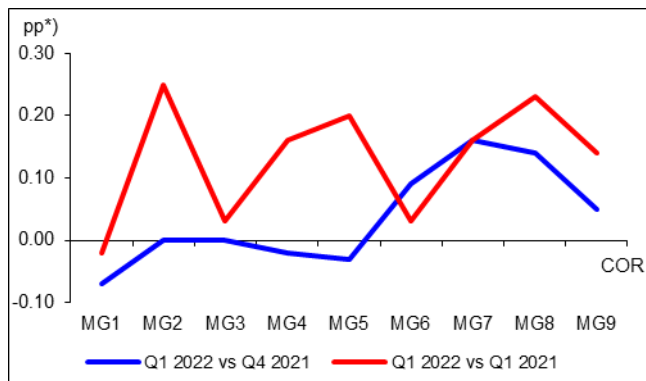
In the first quarter 2022, the **highest** values were registered for the occupations related to *professionals* – major group 2, for both the rate and the number of job vacancies (1.21%, respectively 13.7 thousand job vacancies).

The **lowest** values for both indicators were registered in occupations related to *skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers* – major group 6 (0.57%, respectively 0.1 thousand job vacancies) and to *managers* – major group 1 (0.45%, respectively 1.6 thousand job vacancies).

Quarter I 2022 compared to previous periods

As against **the previous quarter**, the most relevant **increases**, for both the rate and the number of job vacancies, were for the occupations related to *craft and related trades workers* – major group 7 (+0.16 percentage points, respectively +1.1 thousand job vacancies) and to *plant and machine operators and assemblers* – major group 8 (+0.14 percentage points, respectively +0.7 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, both indicators registered higher **decreases** for occupations related to *service and sales workers* – major group 5 (-0.03 percentage points, respectively -0.3 thousand job vacancies), *managers* – major group 1 (-0.07 percentage points, respectively -0.2 thousand job vacancies), respectively *clerical support workers* – major group 4 (-0.02 percentage points, respectively -0.2 thousand job vacancies).



*) pp – percentage points

[Graph data \(xls\)](#)

As against the **same quarter of the previous year**, with the exception of occupations related to *managers* – major group 1 (-0.02 percentage

points, respectively -0.03 thousand job vacancies), the two analysed indicators registered **increases** for all major groups of occupations, the most relevant one being for occupations related to *professionals* – major group 2 (+0.25 percentage points, respectively +3.0 thousand job vacancies).

Also, for both the rate and the number of job vacancies, important **increases** were also noticed for the occupations related to *service and sales workers* – major group 5 (+0.20 percentage points, respectively +1.7 thousand job vacancies) and for those related to *plant and machine operators and assemblers* – major group 8 (+0.23 percentage points, respectively +1.2 thousand job vacancies).

Additional information

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological notes](#) attached to the press release on the homepage.

The job vacancies rates and the number of vacancies are presented in the [Annex](#).

Additional information can be obtained on-line, accessing:

- TEMPO database (starting with May 25th, 2022):
<http://statistici.insse.ro:8077/tempo-online/#/pages/tables/insse-table>
- the Monthly Statistical Bulletin no. 4/2022:
<https://insse.ro/cms/en/publicatii-statistice-in-format-electronic>

The next press release on job vacancies (*quarterly data*) will be issued on August 18th, 2022.

Press release archive:

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