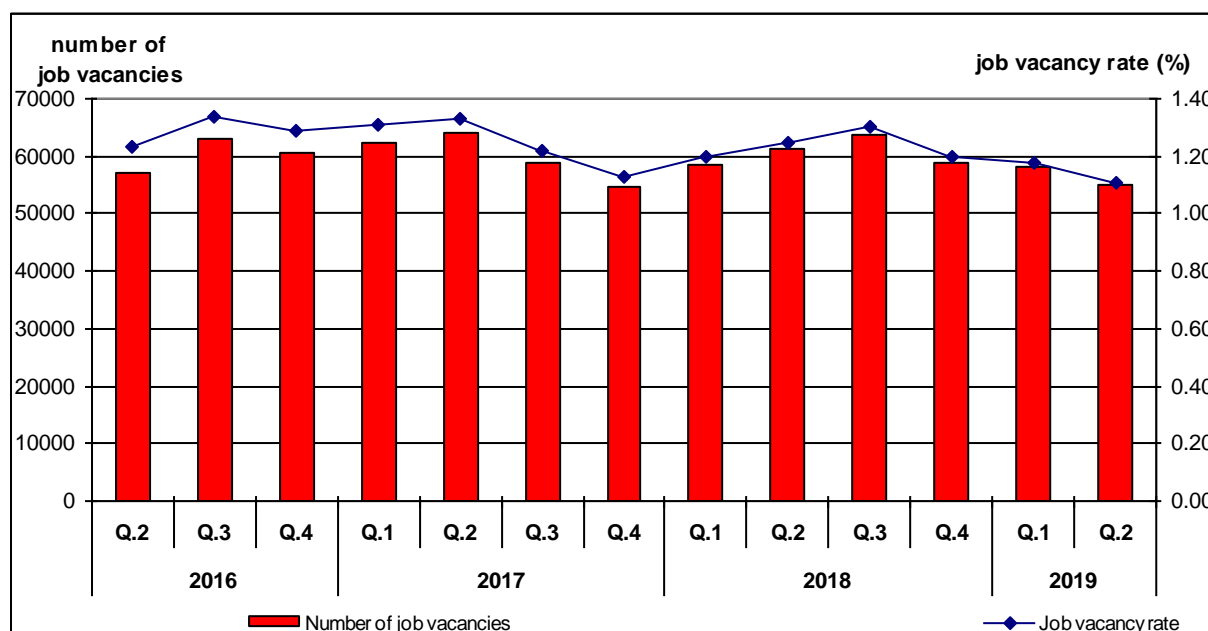


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## LESS JOB VACANCIES IN THE SECOND QUARTER 2019

- In the second quarter 2019, the **job vacancies rate**<sup>1</sup> was 1.11%, decreasing by 0.07 percentage points as against the **previous quarter**.
- The **number of job vacancies** was 55.0 thousand, decreasing by 3.2 thousand as against the **previous quarter**.
- By comparison with the **same quarter 2018**, the **job vacancies rate** decreased by 0.14 percentage points and the **number of job vacancies** decreased by 6.4 thousand.

**Rate and number of job vacancies**  
 – Quarter II 2016 – Quarter II 2019 –



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

### The rate and the number of job vacancies by economic activities

In the second quarter 2019, the **highest job vacancies rates** were registered in *public administration* (2.48%), respectively in *other service activities* (2.39%). In *manufacturing* was concentrated almost one quarter of the **total number of job vacancies** (13.3 thousand job vacancies), having a **rate** value of 1.13%.

The budgetary sector<sup>2</sup> summed up almost 27% of the **total number of job vacancies**.

Thus, 6.9 thousand job vacancies were registered in *public administration*, 6.5 thousand job vacancies in *human health and social work activities*, respectively 1.3 thousand job vacancies in *education*.

<sup>1</sup> **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.

<sup>2</sup> See methodological notes

At the opposite side, the **lowest** values for both the rate and the number of job vacancies were found in *mining and quarrying* (0.28%, respectively 0.1 thousand job vacancies).

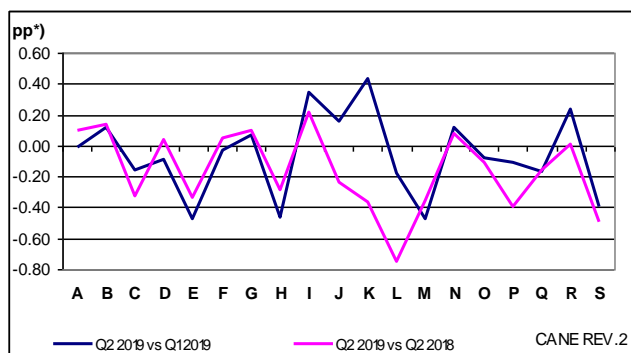
#### Quarter II 2019 compared to previous periods

As against the **previous quarter**, the most relevant **decreases** of the job vacancies rate were found in *water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities*, in *professional, scientific and technical activities* (-0.47 percentage points each), respectively in *transportation and storage* (-0.46 percentage points).

At the opposite side, with the most significant **increases** of the job vacancies rate were found in *financial and insurance activities* (+0.43 percentage points), respectively in *accommodation and food service activities* (+0.34 percentage points).

The most relevant **decreases** of the number of job vacancies were registered in *manufacturing* (-2.0 thousand job vacancies) and in *transportation and storage* (-1.2 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, the most relevant **increases** of the indicator were in *accommodation and food service activities* (+0.8 thousand job vacancies), respectively in *wholesale and retail trade* (+0.6 thousand job vacancies).



\*) pp – percentage points

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

As against **the same quarter of the previous year**, the most significant **decreases** the job vacancies rate were noticed in *real estate activities* (-0.75 percentage points), respectively in *other service activities* (-0.49 percentage points), and the most relevant **increase** of the indicator was seen in *accommodation and food service activities* (+0.22 percentage points).

As concerning the number of job vacancies, the highest **decreases** were registered in *manufacturing* (-4.2 thousand job vacancies), respectively in *education* (-1.4 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, the most relevant **increases** were found in *wholesale and retail trade* (+0.9 thousand job vacancies), respectively in *accommodation and food service activities* (+0.5 thousand job vacancies).

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

In the second quarter 2019, the **highest** demand for paid labour force expressed by employers through the job vacancies rate was for *clerical support workers* - major group 4 (1.35%), respectively *professionals* - major group 2 (1.25%).

The latter major group of occupations registered the **highest values** of the number of job vacancies (+13.5 thousand job vacancies).

Both the rate and the number of job vacancies registered the **lowest values** for *managers* - major group 1 (0.61%, respectively 2.1 thousand job vacancies) and for *skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers* - major group 6 (0.93%, respectively 0.2 thousand job vacancies).

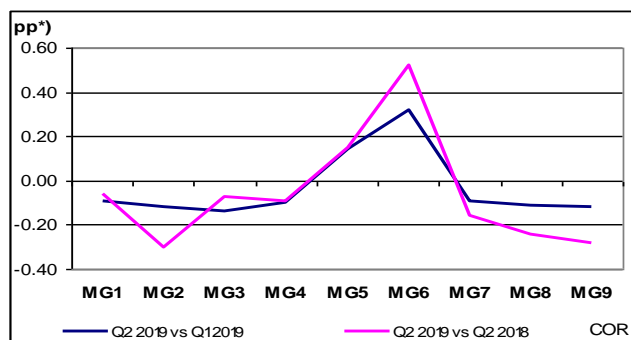
#### Quarter II 2019 compared to previous periods

As against the **previous quarter**, the most relevant **decreases** of the job vacancies rate were registered for the occupations related to *technicians and associate professionals* - major group 3 (-0.14 percentage points), *professionals* - major group 2 and for *elementary occupations* - major group 9 (-0.12 percentage points each).

**Increases** of the indicator were found for occupations related to *skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers* - major group 6 (+0.32 percentage points), and *service and sales workers* - major group 5 (+0.14 percentage points).

As concerning the number of job vacancies, the highest **decrease** was noticed for the occupations related to *professionals* - major group 2 (-1.3 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, the most significant **increase** was for occupation related to *service and sales workers* - major group 5 (+1.3 thousand job vacancies).



\*) pp – percentage points

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As against the **same quarter of the previous year**, both indicators registered **decreases** in almost all occupations, the most important ones were found for the occupations related to *professionals* - major group 2 (-0.30 percentage points, respectively -3.0 thousand job vacancies),

followed by *elementary occupations* - major group 9 (-0.28 percentage points, respectively -1.9 thousand job vacancies).

The only major groups of occupations in which **increases** were registered belonged to *service and sales workers* - major group 5 (+0.15 percentage points, respectively +1.5 thousand job vacancies) and *skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers* - major group 6 (+0.52 percentage points, respectively +0.1 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 August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019): <http://statistici.insse.ro:8077/tempo-online/#/pages/tables/insse-table>
- from the Monthly Statistical Bulletin no.7/2019.

The next press release on job vacancies will be issued on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

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