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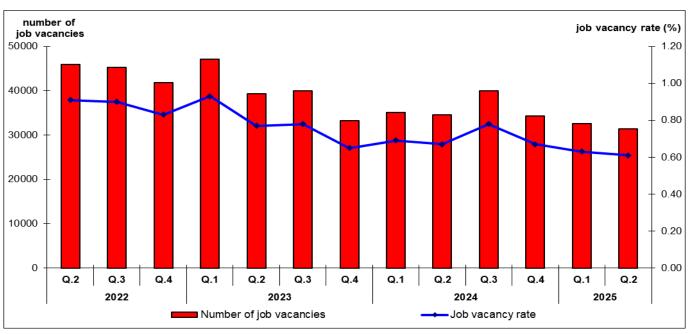
Area: Labour Market

LESS JOB VACANCIES IN THE SECOND QUARTER 2025

- In the second quarter 2025, the **number of job vacancies** was 31.3 thousand, decreasing by 1.3 thousand as against the **previous quarter**.
- The job vacancies rate¹ estimated for the 2nd quarter 2025 was 0.61%, decreasing by 0.02 percentage points as against the **previous quarter**.
- By comparison with the same quarter 2024, the number of job vacancies decreased by 3.2 thousand and the job vacancies rate decreased by 0.06 percentage points.

Rate and number of job vacancies

– Quarter II 2022 – Quarter II 2025 –



Graph data (xls)

The rate and the number of job vacancies by economic activities

In the second quarter 2025, the **highest** <u>job</u> <u>vacancies rates</u> were registered in <u>electricity</u>, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.63%), public administration (1.18%), respectively arts, entertainment and recreation (1.13%).

Almost one fifth of the <u>total number of job</u> <u>vacancies</u> was concentrated in <u>manufacturing</u> (5.9 thousand job vacancies) and the value <u>rate</u> was 0.55%.

The budgetary sector² summed up 21.5% of the *total number of job vacancies*.

Thus, 3.2 thousand job vacancies were found in *public administration*, 2.6 thousand job vacancies in *human health and social work activities* and 0.9 thousand job vacancies in *education*.

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

² See methodological notes

At the opposite side, the <u>job vacancies rate</u> registered the **lowest** values in <u>mining</u> and quarrying (0.19%), other service activities (0.20%), respectively <u>real</u> estate activities (0.23%).

The **fewest** <u>job vacancies</u> were found in the same activities, namely <u>real</u> estate activities (0.04 thousand job vacancies), followed by <u>mining</u> and <u>quarrying</u> (0.09 thousand job vacancies), respectively <u>other</u> service activities (0.1 thousand job vacancies).

Quarter II 2025 compared to previous periods

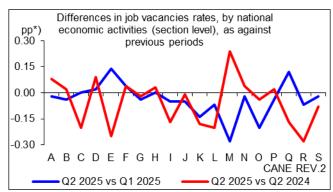
Compared to the **previous quarter**, the most relevant **decreases** of the <u>job vacancies rate</u> were registered in *professional*, *scientific and technical activities* (-0.28 percentage points), *public administration* (-0.20 percentage points), respectively *financial and insurance activities* (-0.14 percentage points).

As concerning the <u>number of job vacancies</u>, the sharpest **decreases** were found in <u>public</u> administration (-0.6 thousand job vacancies), respectively in <u>professional</u>, <u>scientific</u> and technical activities (-0.4 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, the most significant **increases** of the *job vacancies rate* were in *water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (+0.14 percentage points), respectively in *human health and social work activities* (+0.12 percentage points).

As concerning the <u>number of job vacancies</u>, the most important **increases** were noticed in human health and social work activities (+0.4 thousand job vacancies), construction (+0.2 thousand job vacancies), respectively water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (+0.1 thousand job vacancies).

As against the same quarter of the previous year, the most relevant decreases of the job noticed vacancies rate were in arts, entertainment and recreation (-0.28 percentage water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (-0.25 points), percentage respectively manufacturing and real estate activities (-0.20 percentage points each).



*) pp – percentage points Graph data (xls)

The <u>number of job vacancies</u> knew more significant **decreases** in manufacturing (-2.3 thousand job vacancies), human health and social work activities (-0.6 thousand job vacancies), and accommodation and food service activities (-0.4 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, the most relevant **increases** of the <u>job vacancies rate</u> were registered in professional, scientific and technical activities (+0.24 percentage points), in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (+0.09 percentage points), respectively in agriculture, forestry and fishing (+0.08 percentage points).

As concerning the <u>number of job vacancies</u>, higher **increases** were noticed in *professional*, scientific and technical activities (+0.4 thousand job vacancies), respectively in construction and administrative and support service activities (+0.2 thousand job vacancies each).

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

In the second quarter 2025, the **highest** values of the <u>job vacancies rate</u> were found for occupations related to <u>professionals</u> – major group 2 (0.74%), respectively <u>clerical support workers</u> – major group 4 (0.72%).

The <u>number of job vacancies</u> knew the **highest** values for the occupations related to professionals – major group 2 (9.0 thousand job vacancies), service and sales workers – major group 5 (4.6 thousand job vacancies), respectively craft and related trades workers – major group 7 (4.2 thousand job vacancies).

The **lowest** values for both indicators were noticed for occupations related to *skilled* agricultural, forestry and fishery workers – major group 6 (0.33%, respectively 0.1 thousand job

vacancies) and *managers* — major group 1 (0.36%, respectively 1.3 thousand job vacancies).

Quarter II 2025 compared to previous periods

As against **the previous quarter**, the most relevant **decreases** of the <u>job vacancies rate</u> were found for <u>elementary occupations</u> — major group 9 (-0.09 percentage points), respectively for occupations related to <u>clerical support workers</u> — major group 4 (-0.08 percentage points).

The <u>number of job vacancies</u> registered the most important **decreases** for <u>elementary occupations</u> – major group 9 (-0.6 thousand job vacancies), followed by those of <u>professionals</u> – major group 2, respectively <u>service and sales workers</u> – major group 5 (-0.3 thousand job vacancies each).

At the opposite side, the most significant **increase** of the <u>job vacancies rate</u> was noticed for occupations related to <u>skilled agricultural</u>, forestry and fishery workers — major group 6 (+0.15 percentage points) and the <u>number of job vacancies</u> registered slight **increases** for the occupations related to <u>craft and related trades</u> workers — major group 7, respectively <u>plant and machine operators and assemblers</u> — major group 8 (+0.1 thousand job vacancies each).

As against the same quarter of the previous year, the most pronounced decreases of the <u>job</u> <u>vacancies rate</u> were for the occupations related to <u>craft and related trades workers</u> — major group 7 (-0.14 percentage points), respectively plant and machine operators and assemblers — major group 8 (-0.11 percentage points).

Additional information:

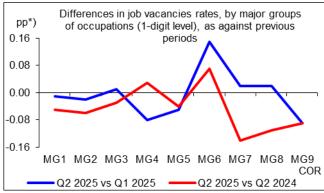
For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the <u>Methodological notes</u> attached to the press release on the homepage.

The job vacancies rates and the number of job vacancies are presented in the <u>Annex</u>.

Additional information can be obtained on-line, accessing:

 TEMPO database (starting with August 22nd, 2025):

http://statistici.insse.ro:8077/tempoonline/#/pages/tables/insse-table



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The <u>number of job vacancies</u> **decreased** the most also in the occupations related to <u>craft</u> and <u>related trades workers</u> – major group 7 (-0.9 thousand job vacancies), followed by <u>elementary occupations</u> – major group 9 (-0.7 thousand job vacancies).

At the opposite side, the only **increases** for both the <u>rate</u> and the <u>number of job vacancies</u> were noticed for the occupations related to <u>skilled</u> agricultural, forestry and fishery workers – major group 6 (+0.07 percentage points, respectively +0.02 thousand job vacancies), respectively clerical support workers – major group 4 (+0.03 percentage points, respectively +0.1 thousand job vacancies).

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