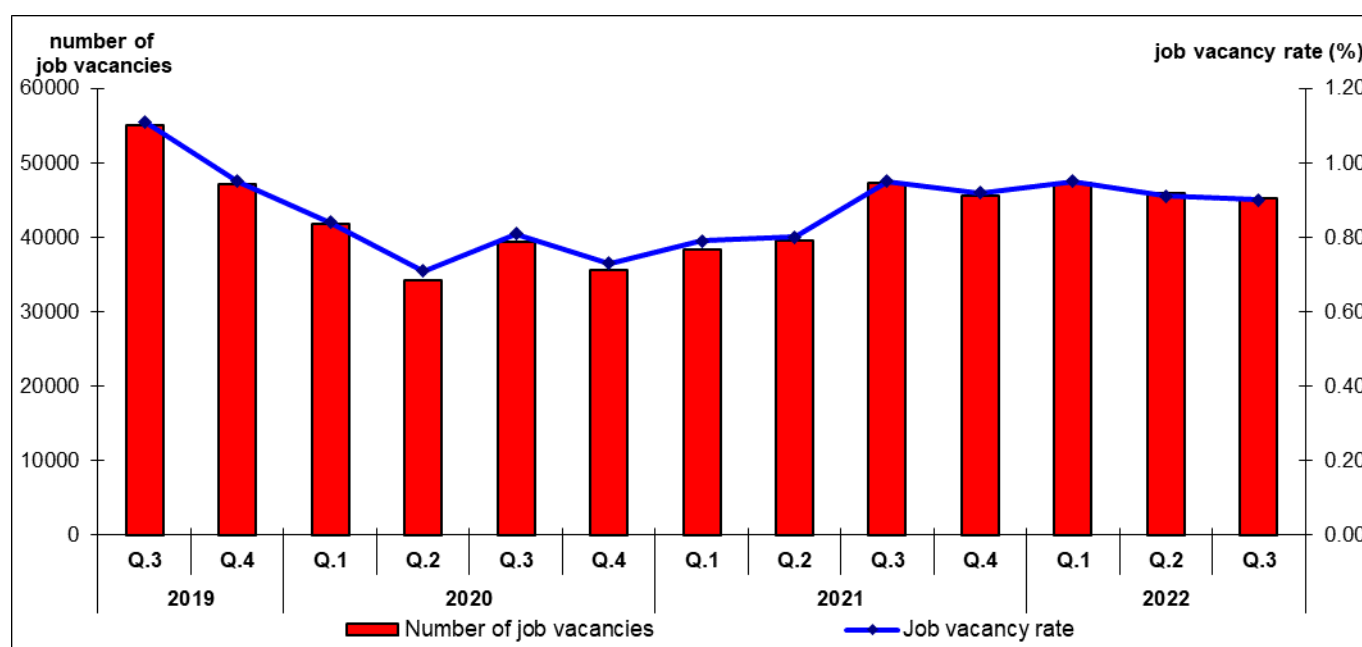


## Area: Labour Market

## LESS JOB VACANCIES IN THE THIRD QUARTER 2022

- In the third quarter 2022, the **number of job vacancies** was 45.3 thousand, decreasing by 0.7 thousand as against the **previous quarter**.
- The **job vacancies rate**<sup>1</sup> estimated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2022 was 0.90%, decreasing by 0.01 percentage points as against the **previous quarter**.
- By comparison with the **same quarter 2021**, the **job vacancies rate** decreased by 0.05 percentage points and **the number of job vacancies** decreased by 2.0 thousand.

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



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

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

In the third quarter 2022, the **highest job vacancies rates** were registered in *public administration* (1.86%), *water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (1.58%), respectively *transportation and storage* (1.57%).

In *manufacturing* was concentrated a little bit over one fourth of the total number of job vacancies (11.6 thousand job vacancies), and the value rate was 1.06%.

The budgetary sector<sup>2</sup> summed up 23% of the total number of job vacancies. Thus, 5.1 thousand job vacancies were found in *public administration*, 3.4 thousand job vacancies in *human health and social work activities*, and 2.0 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 job vacancies rate registered the **lowest** values in *other service activities* (0.24%) and in *mining and quarrying* (0.28%).

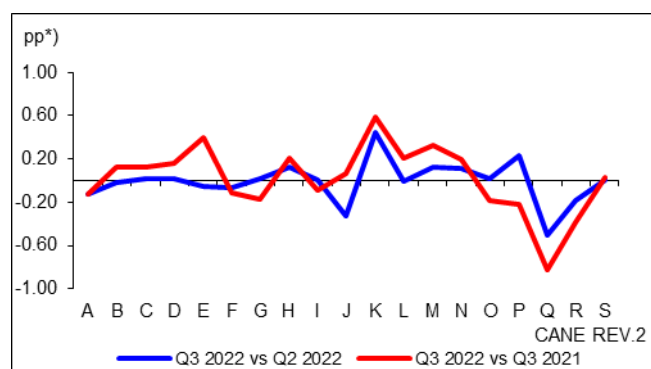
The **fewest** job vacancies were found in *real estate activities*, *other service activities*, respectively in *mining and quarrying* (0.1 thousand job vacancies each).

#### **Quarter III 2022 compared to previous periods**

As against the **previous quarter**, the job vacancies rate registered mainly **increases**, and the most relevant were in *financial and insurance activities* (+0.44 percentage points), respectively in *education* (+0.23 percentage points).

As concerning the number of job vacancies, this knew the most important **increases** in *education* (+0.8 thousand job vacancies), in *financial and insurance activities*, respectively in *administrative and support service activities* (+0.4 thousand job vacancies each).

At the opposite side, the most significant **decreases**, for both the rate and the number of job vacancies, were found in *human health and social work activities* (-0.51 percentage points, respectively -1.9 thousand job vacancies), respectively *information and communication* (-0.33 percentage points, respectively -0.7 thousand job vacancies).



As against **the same quarter of the previous year**, the most significant **increases** of the job vacancies rate were in *financial and insurance activities* (+0.59 percentage points), *water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (+0.40 percentage points), respectively in *professional, scientific and technical activities* (+0.33 percentage points).

As regarding the number of job vacancies, the most important **increases** were noticed in *manufacturing* (+1.3 thousand job vacancies), followed by *transportation and storage*, *administrative and support service activities*, respectively in *professional, scientific and technical activities* (+0.6 thousand job vacancies each).

At the opposite side, as regarding the job vacancies rate, the most relevant **decreases** were in *human health and social work activities* (-0.82 percentage points), in *arts, entertainment and recreation* (-0.39 percentage points), in *education* (-0.22 percentage points), respectively in *public administration* (-0.19 percentage points).

As concerning the number of job vacancies, significant **decreases** were noticed in *human health and social work activities* (-2.8 thousand job vacancies), *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (-1.4 thousand job vacancies), *education* (-0.7 thousand job vacancies), respectively *public administration* (-0.6 thousand job vacancies).

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

In the third quarter 2022, the **highest** values of the job vacancies rate were registered for occupations related to *professionals* – major group 2 and *clerical support workers* – major group 4 (1.23% each).

The number of job vacancies, registered the **highest** values for the occupations related to *professionals* – major group 2 (+14.0 thousand job vacancies) and in *elementary occupations* – major group 9 (+6.2 thousand job vacancies).

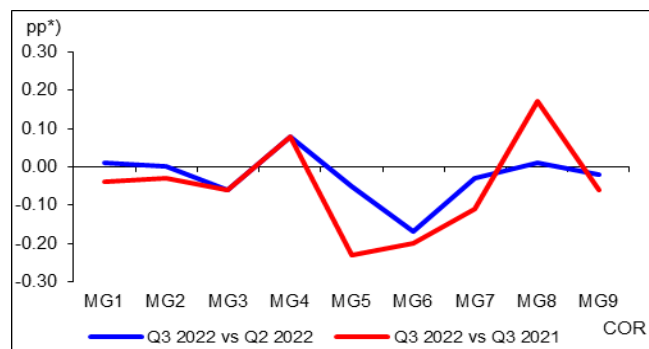
The **lowest** values for both indicators were registered in occupations related to *managers* – major group 1 (0.49%, respectively 1.8 thousand job vacancies) and *skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers* – major group 6 (0.33%, respectively 0.1 thousand job vacancies).

#### **Quarter III 2022 compared to previous periods**

As against **the previous quarter**, the job vacancies rate registered mainly **decreases**, and the most important was found in occupations related to *skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery*

workers – major group 6 (-0.17 percentage points).

The number of job vacancies knew more relevant **decreases** for occupation related to *service and sales workers* – major group 5 (-0.4 thousand job vacancies), respectively *technicians and associate professionals* – major group 3 (-0.3 thousand job vacancies).



\*) pp – percentage points

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

At the opposite side, the most relevant **increase** for both the rate and the number of job vacancies was registered for occupations related to *clerical support workers* – major group 4 (+0.08 percentage points, respectively +0.3 thousand job vacancies).

As against the **same quarter of the previous year**, with the exception of the occupations related to *plant and machine operators and assemblers* – major group 8 (+0.17 percentage points, respectively +0.9 thousand job vacancies) and *clerical support workers* – major group 4 (+0.08 percentage points, respectively +0.2 thousand job vacancies), both indicators registered **decreases** for all major groups of occupations, the most relevant being for occupations related to *service and sales workers* – major group 5 (-0.23 percentage points, respectively -1.8 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 November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022):  
<http://statistici.insse.ro:8077/tempo-online/#/pages/tables/insse-table>
- the Monthly Statistical Bulletin no. 10/2022:  
<https://insse.ro/cms/en/publicatii-statistice-in-format-electronic>

The next press release on job vacancies (*quarterly data*) will be issued on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Press release archive:

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