



With 5.2% in the 2nd quarter of 2018 the ILO unemployment rate lower again

Labour Force Survey Results, Slovenia, 2nd quarter 2018

In the 2nd quarter of 2018 there were 54,000 ILO unemployed persons, 11.6% fewer than in the previous quarter and 18.1% fewer than in the 2nd quarter of 2017. The number of employed persons increased over the same period last year by 3.0%.

In the 2nd quarter of 2018 there were 984,000 employed persons in Slovenia,

i.e. 20,000 (2.1%) more than in the previous quarter and 29,000 (3.0%) more than in the 2nd quarter of 2017. There were more employed men (532,000) than employed women (452,000).

The number of all three groups (employees, self-employed and unpaid family workers) which are classified among the employed is increasing. In the 2nd quarter of 2018 there were 830,000 employees, 123,000 self-employed persons and 32,000 unpaid family workers. There were 16,000 more employees, 9,000 more self-employed persons and 4,000 more unpaid family workers than in the 2nd quarter of 2017. After four years the number of self-employed persons again exceeded 120,000; there were more employed men than employed women, especially on account of self-employed persons (84,000 self-employed men in comparison to 38,000 self-employed women).

693,000 employees in labour relation were permanently employed and 95,000 temporarily employed. The share of permanently employed is the highest among persons aged 50 years or more; in the 2nd quarter of 2018 there were 94.4%. The share of persons in the 2nd quarter of 2018 who were temporarily employed was the highest among persons in the age group from 15 to 29 years, 32.2%.

Employees in labour relation, Slovenia, 2nd quarter 2018



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11.6% fewer ILO unemployed than in the 1st quarter of 2018

There were 54,000 ILO unemployed persons in the 2nd quarter of 2018; the same number of men and women, 27,000. 52.6% (28,000) persons were unemployed less than 12 months and 47.4% (26,000) were long-term unemployed. Since the 1st quarter of 2017 (when it was 3.7%) the unemployment rate has been decreasing; in the 2nd quarter of 2017 it was 3.6%, in the 1st quarter of 2018 2.8% and in the 2nd quarter of 2018 2.5%.

Population by activity, Slovenia (number in 1,000)

	IV–VI 2017			IV–VI 2018		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population – total	2,066	1,025	1,041	2,067	1,027	1,040
Labour force	1,021	548	473	1,038	559	479
Employed	955	517	438	984	532	452
...Employees	813	428	385	830	435	395
...Self-employed	114	76	37	123	84	38
...Unpaid family workers	28	13	16	32	13	19
Unemployed	66	30	36	54	27	27
Inactive	736	319	418	718	308	410

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