



The ILO unemployment rate in the fourth quarter of 2018 at 4.4%

Labour Force Survey Results, Slovenia, 4th quarter 2018

In the 4th quarter of 2018 there were 1.2% more employed persons and 24.3% fewer unemployed persons than in the 4th quarter of 2017.

The **ILO unemployment rate** (4.4%) was at the lowest point after the 4th quarter of 2008 (4.3%). In the last quarter of 2018 the ILO unemployment rate was 1.4 percentage points lower than in the previous year. Among young persons (15–29-year-olds) the unemployment rate was 7.6% (2 percentage points lower than in the last quarter of 2017). The rate was the lowest among older persons (55–64-year-olds), 3.8%. The **long-term unemployment rate** (1.8%) dropped below 2%. The number of long-term unemployed persons (19,000) decreased by 35.6% compared to the 4th quarter of 2017, when it stood at 29,000.

The number of **unemployed persons** was 45,000, 14,000 (24.3%) lower than in the 4th quarter of 2017.

There were 984,000 **employed persons** in the last quarter of the previous year, 12,000 (1.2%) more than in the 4th quarter of 2017.

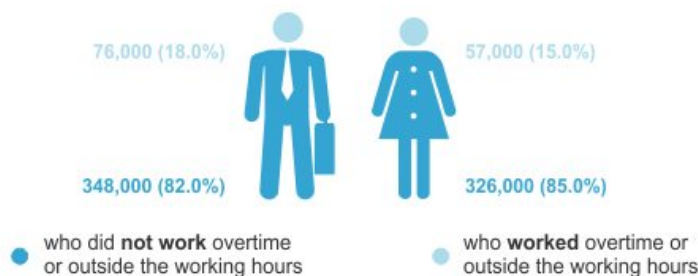
In the 4th quarter of 2018, 729,000 persons were **inactive**; 4,000 (0.6%) more than a year ago. The most of inactive people were in the age group 65+ years (394,000; 54% of inactive). The fewest inactive people were in the age group 25–49 years (47,000; 7% of inactive).

Would you be willing to work more hours?

In the last quarter of 2018, 133,000 (16.5%) of 807,000 employees in labour relation worked overtime in the week before answering the survey. Among men 18% (76,000) of employees in labour relation worked overtime, while among women the share was 15% (57,000).

18% of all employed persons would wish to work more weekly hours for higher payment.

Employees in labour relation, Slovenia, 4th quarter of 2018



Source: SURS

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

	X–XII 2017			X–XII 2018		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population – total	2,066	1,026	1,040	2,070	1,030	1,040
Labour force	1,032	548	484	1,030	555	475
Employed	972	520	452	984	533	452
...Employees	830	431	400	840	437	404
...Self-employed	116	80	36	124	88	36
...Unpaid family workers	26	10	17	20	8M	12
Unemployed	60	28	32	45	22	23
Inactive	725	319	406	729	315	413

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