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Hours worked, Slovenia, 3rd quarter 2019

In Slovenia 3.6% more hours were worked in the 3rd quarter of 2019 than in the 3rd quarter of 2018 (due to more persons in paid employment and more working days). The highest average monthly number of hours in this period was worked by persons employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing.

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In the 3rd quarter of 2019 the increase in the total number of hours worked in the year-on-year comparison continued. According to provisional data, in this quarter persons in paid employment in Slovenia worked 282.6 million hours, 3.6% more than in the same quarter of 2018. The total number of hours worked increased mainly due to more persons in paid employment and more working days.

The highest average monthly number of hours worked by persons employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing

In spite of the fact that in the 3rd quarter of 2019 there were fewer unpaid overtime hours worked than in the 3rd quarter of 2018, in the 3rd quarter of 2019 the average monthly number of hours worked by a person in paid employment in Slovenia increased by 0.8% compared to the same period of 2018. The main reason for this increase was more working days.

In the period July–September 2019 the largest number of hours was worked by persons employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing; on average 130 hours per month (or 10 hours more than the national average). Also, the share of hours worked in paid hours in this activity was the highest among all the activities; 78.8%.

On the other hand, the lowest number of hours in this period was worked by persons employed in education; on average 102 hours per month.

The largest increase in the total number of hours worked in construction

In the 3rd quarter of 2019 the largest increase in the total number of hours worked compared to the same period of 2018 was observed in construction (by 12.4%), followed by other service activities (by 12.2%), while the largest decrease was recorded in administrative and support service activities (by 1.8%). The main reason for changes in the total number of hours worked in all mentioned activities was the change in the number of persons in paid employment.

Similar observations as for the 3rd quarter of 2019 apply also for the period from the 1st quarter of 2019 to the 3rd quarter of 2019.

Average monthly number of paid hours and hours worked per person in paid employment by NACE Rev. 2 sections of activities, Slovenia, 3rd quarter 2019



A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	K	Financial and insurance activities
B	Mining and quarrying	L	Real estate activities
C	Manufacturing	M	Professional, scientific and technical activities
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	N	Administrative and support service activities
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	O	Public administration and defence, compulsory social security
F	Construction	P	Education
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Q	Human health and social work activities
H	Transportation and storage	R	Arts, entertainment and recreation
I	Accommodation and food service activities	S	Other service activities
J	Information and communication		

Source: SURS

Total number of hours worked index, Slovenia (same period of previous year = 100)

	2017	2018	2019
I–III	104.5	102.2	101.3
IV–VI	99.7	101.7	104.1
VII–IX	101.5	102.4	103.6
X–XII	101.2	104.4	...


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Methodological note

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Detailed data

 Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

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