



PRESS RELEASE

Improvement of Labour Market Statistics

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics has improved the labour market statistics. The data set that is processed from the Report on income, income tax and surtax as well as contributions for mandatory insurances (JOPPD form) has been expanded, thus shortening **publishing deadlines** for the data on persons in employment by counties, earnings by counties and earnings by sex.

So far, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics has published the data on persons in employment in legal entities by counties once a year with the situation as on 31 March and data for the previous year were available to the public in April of the current year. The data on earnings by counties and earnings by sex published in April of the current year referred to the period of two years prior to publishing. Processing the characteristics on persons in employment and earnings from the JOPPD form has significantly shortened the publishing deadline for the data on persons in employment by counties, earnings by counties and earnings by sex. Data by months will be published every three months. It will allow users to use monthly data according to the mentioned characteristics as soon as possible.

For the first time, we are publishing data on earnings by hours worked and by sex. In relation to the previous annual dynamics, the data set **at the monthly level** has been expanded to data on persons in employment in legal entities by activities and by counties, total persons in employment by activities and by counties, labour force by counties and by sex, registered unemployment rates by counties and by sex, average monthly net and gross earnings in legal entities by activities and by counties, average monthly net and gross earnings in legal entities by sex and by activity sections, average monthly net and gross earnings by hour in legal entities by sex and by activity sections and on average paid hours worked in legal entities by sex and by activity sections.

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