

Labour Force Survey: Quarter 2, 2013

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Key figures

	Q2 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013
Labour force (000s)	52 581	52 989	53 442
Employment (000s)	51 699	51 910	52 402
Labour force participation rate (%)	76.9	77.3	77.5
Underemployment rate (%)	2.39	3.12	2.51
Unemployment rate (%)	1.87	2.27	2.17
Youth unemployment rate, aged 15-24 (%)	5.21	6.15	5.58
Share of wage workers in total employment (%)	34.8	34.7	34.6

Note: Quarter-to-Quarter comparisons may be limited due to seasonal variations. Aged 15+, except youth (aged 15-24).

Key trends (year-on-year)

- Compared to the same quarter of the previous year, the labour force increased by 860 thousand (or 1.64%) and the labour force participation rate increased slightly to 77.5%.
- Employment expanded by 703 thousand (or 1.36%), with the majority of job growth concentrated in the industry and construction, services sector.
- The underemployment rate decreased from 3.12% to 2.51%.
- The unemployment rate decreased slightly from 2.27% to 2.17%, and unemployment among young people aged 15-24 decreased from 6.15% to 5.58%.
- The share of wage workers in total employment decreased slightly at 34.6%.

Next release

The next scheduled release of the Labour Force Survey of Quarter 3 of 2013 is 20 October 2013.

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Selected indicators of the labour force

	Q2 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013
Population, aged 15+ (000s)	68 362	68 510	68 953
Male	33 180	33 197	33 531
Female	35 182	35 313	35 422
Labour force (000s)	52 581	52 989	53 442
Male	26 981	27 178	27 388
Female	25 601	25 811	26 054
Labour force participation rate (%)	76.9	77.3	77.5
Male	81.3	81.9	81.7
Female	72.8	73.1	73.6
Employment (000s)	51 699	51 910	52 402
Male	26 596	26 613	26 845
Female	25 103	25 297	25 558
Economic sector			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24 359	24 671	24 693
Industry and construction	10 973	10 705	10 968
Services	16 348	16 529	16 725
Not stated	19	5	16
Employment status			
Employer	1 312	1 446	1 326
Own-account worker	23 343	23 566	23 751
Unpaid family worker	8 994	8 868	9 175
Wage worker	17 974	18 009	18 133
Member of cooperative	16	14	9
Not stated	60	7	8
Underemployment rate (%)	2.27	3.00	2.43
Male	2.51	3.45	2.64
Female	2.02	2.52	2.20
Urban	1.17	1.93	1.33
Rural	2.75	3.44	2.89
Underemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	2.39	3.12	2.51
Urban	1.19	1.95	1.32
Rural	2.93	3.63	3.04
Unemployment rate (%)	1.68	2.04	1.94
Male	1.43	2.08	1.98
Female	1.94	1.99	1.91
Urban	2.89	3.53	3.42
Rural	1.15	1.39	1.31
Unemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	1.87	2.27	2.17
Urban	3.12	3.80	3.66
Rural	1.29	1.58	1.49
Youth unemployment rate, aged 15-24 (%)	5.21	6.15	5.58
Urban	8.91	11.28	10.42
Rural	3.96	4.55	4.13
Average monthly earnings of wage workers (000s VND)	3 573	4 316	3 997
Male	3 764	4 481	4 172
Female	3 293	4 086	3 749
Urban	4 211	5 319	4 753
Rural	3 036	3 515	3 376

Note: Quarter-to-quarter comparisons may be limited due to seasonal variations. Aged 15+, except the statutory working age (15-59 for men and 15-54 for women) and youth (aged 15-24).