

Labour Force Survey: Quarter 1, 2014

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Key figures

	Q1 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014
Labour force (000s)	52 989	53 699	53 581
Employment (000s)	51 910	52 793	52 526
Labour force participation rate (%)	77.3	77.5	77.5
Underemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	3.12	2.63	2.78
Unemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	2.27	1.90	2.21
Youth unemployment rate, aged 15-24 (%)	6.15	5.95	6.66
Share of wage workers in total employment (%)	34.7	35.6	34.9

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).

Key trends (year-on-year)

- Compared to the same quarter of the previous year, the labour force increased by 592,3 thousand (or 1.12%) and the labour force participation rate increased slightly to 77.5%.
- Employment expanded by 616,1 thousand (or 1.19%) with the majority of job growth concentrated in the services sector and agriculture, forestry and fishery sector.
- The underemployment rate decreased slightly from 3.12% to 2.78%.
- The unemployment rate decreased slightly from 2.27% to 2.21%, and unemployment among young people aged 15-24 increased from 6.15% to 6.66%.
- The share of wage workers in total employment increased at 34.9%.

Next release

The next scheduled release of the Labour Force Survey of Quarter 2 of 2014 is 20 July 2014.

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Selected indicators of the labour force

	Q1 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014
Population, aged 15+ (000s)	68 510	69 256	69 179
Male	33 197	33 589	33 543
Female	35 313	35 667	35 636
Labour force (000s)	52 989	53 699	53 581
Male	27 178	27 639	27 512
Female	25 811	26 060	26 069
Labour force participation rate (%)	77.3	77.5	77.5
Male	81.9	82.3	82.0
Female	73.1	73.1	73.2
Employment (000s)	51 910	52 793	52 526
Male	26 613	27 165	26 957
Female	25 297	25 628	25 569
Economic sector			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24 671	24 156	24 955
Industry and construction	10 705	11 540	10 768
Services	16 529	17 087	16 780
Not stated	5	10	23
Employment status			
Employer	1 446	1 174	1 165
Own-account worker	23 566	24 250	21 516
Unpaid family worker	8 868	8 548	11 485
Wage worker	18 009	18 804	18 339
Member of cooperative	14	4	6
Not stated	7	14	15
Underemployment rate (%)	3.00	2.52	2.64
Male	3.45	2.61	2.82
Female	2.52	2.42	2.45
Urban	1.93	1.23	1.43
Rural	3.44	3.07	3.15
Underemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	3.12	2.63	2.78
Urban	1.95	1.28	1.46
Rural	3.63	3.23	3.37
Unemployment rate (%)	2.04	1.69	1.97
Male	2.08	1.71	2.01
Female	1.99	1.66	1.92
Urban	3.53	2.93	3.42
Rural	1.39	1.14	1.35
Unemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	2.27	1.90	2.21
Urban	3.80	3.19	3.72
Rural	1.58	1.30	1.53
Youth unemployment rate, aged 15-24 (%)	6.15	5.95	6.66
Urban	11.28	11.17	12.31
Rural	4.55	4.26	4.85
Average monthly earnings of wage workers (000s VND)	4 316	4 119	4 729
Male	4 481	4 291	4 903
Female	4 086	3 872	4 492
Urban	5 319	4 876	5 726
Rural	3 515	3 528	3 908

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