

Labour Force Survey: Quarter 2, 2014

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Key figures

	Q2 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014
Labour force (000s)	53 442	53 581	53 715
Employment (000s)	52 402	52 526	52 838
Labour force participation rate (%)	77.5	77.5	77.5
Underemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	2.51	2.78	2.25
Unemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	2.17	2.21	1.84
Youth unemployment rate, aged 15-24 (%)	5.58	6.66	5.09
Share of wage workers in total employment (%)	34.6	34.9	35.2

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 273 thousand (or 0.51%) and the labour force participation rate at 77.5%.
- Employment expanded by 436 thousand (or 0.83%) with the majority of job growth concentrated in the Industry and construction sector.
- The underemployment rate decreased slightly from 2.51% to 2.25%.
- The unemployment rate decreased slightly from 2.17% to 1.84%, and unemployment among young people aged 15-24 decreased from 5.58% to 5.09%.
- The share of wage workers in total employment increased at 35.2%.

Next release

The next scheduled release of the Labour Force Survey of Quarter 3 of 2014 is 20 October 2014.

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Selected indicators of the labour force

	Q2 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014
Population, aged 15+ (000s)	68 953	69 179	69 313
Male	33 531	33 543	33 696
Female	35 422	35 636	35 617
Labour force (000s)	53 442	53 581	53 715
Male	27 388	27 512	27 585
Female	26 054	26 069	26 130
Labour force participation rate (%)	77.5	77.5	77.5
Male	81.7	82.0	81.9
Female	73.6	73.2	73.4
Employment (000s)	52 402	52 526	52 838
Male	26 845	26 957	27 105
Female	25 558	25 569	25 734
Economic sector			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24 693	24 955	24 857
Industry and construction	10 968	10 768	11 144
Services	16 725	16 780	16 805
Not stated	16	23	33
Employment status			
Employer	1 326	1 165	1 118
Own-account worker	23 751	21 516	21 783
Unpaid family worker	9 175	11 485	11 325
Wage worker	18 133	18 339	18 586
Member of cooperative	9	6	7
Not stated	8	15	19
Underemployment rate (%)	2.43	2.64	2.16
Male	2.64	2.82	2.31
Female	2.20	2.45	1.99
Urban	1.33	1.43	1.00
Rural	2.89	3.15	2.64
Underemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	2.51	2.78	2.25
Urban	1.32	1.46	1.05
Rural	3.04	3.37	2.77
Unemployment rate (%)	1.94	1.97	1.63
Male	1.98	2.01	1.74
Female	1.91	1.92	1.52
Urban	3.42	3.42	3.00
Rural	1.31	1.35	1.05
Unemployment rate, in the statutory working age (%)	2.17	2.21	1.84
Urban	3.66	3.72	3.26
Rural	1.49	1.53	1.20
Youth unemployment rate, aged 15-24 (%)	5.58	6.66	5.09
Urban	10.42	12.31	10.65
Rural	4.13	4.85	3.35
Average monthly earnings of wage workers (000s VND)	3 997	4 729	4 335
Male	4 172	4 903	4 509
Female	3 749	4 492	4 092
Urban	4 753	5 726	5 119
Rural	3 376	3 908	3 700

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