

5.3 Labour markets

5.3.1 Employment

(quarterly data seasonally adjusted; annual data unadjusted)

	By employment status			By economic activity									
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Manufacturing, energy and utilities	Construction	Trade, transport, accommodation and food services	Information and communication	Finance and insurance	Real estate	Professional, business and support services	Public administration, education, health and social work	Arts, entertainment and other services
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Persons employed													
<i>levels (thousands)</i>													
2019	160,253	137,802	22,452	4,867	23,343	9,741	39,906	4,706	3,816	1,607	22,472	38,882	10,914
<i>percentage of total persons employed</i>													
2019	100.0	86.0	14.0	3.0	14.6	6.1	24.9	2.9	2.4	1.0	14.0	24.3	6.8
<i>annual percentage changes</i>													
2017	1.6	2.0	-0.6	-0.5	1.1	1.5	1.8	3.4	-1.5	1.8	3.7	1.1	1.1
2018	1.5	1.8	-0.1	-0.4	1.5	2.4	1.4	3.6	-1.0	1.8	2.8	1.2	0.4
2019	1.2	1.5	-0.1	-1.8	0.8	2.4	1.3	3.7	-0.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.7
2019 Q3	1.2	1.4	-0.4	-1.9	0.7	2.1	1.1	3.5	-0.3	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.9
Q4	1.1	1.3	-0.6	-1.7	0.3	1.6	1.3	2.8	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.4	0.9
2020 Q1	0.4	0.7	-1.3	-3.6	-0.3	1.5	0.3	2.4	0.0	-0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.2
Q2	-2.9	-3.0	-2.3	-4.7	-2.2	-0.8	-5.9	-0.1	-1.8	-2.1	-4.0	0.3	-5.5
<i>quarter-on-quarter percentage changes</i>													
2019 Q3	0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Q4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
2020 Q1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.8
Q2	-2.9	-3.2	-1.0	-2.7	-1.6	-2.1	-5.6	-1.4	-2.0	-1.5	-3.8	-0.5	-4.6
Hours worked													
<i>levels (millions)</i>													
2019	251,707	204,540	47,167	10,340	37,552	17,229	64,727	7,766	6,141	2,569	34,817	55,136	15,431
<i>percentage of total hours worked</i>													
2019	100.0	81.3	18.7	4.1	14.9	6.8	25.7	3.1	2.4	1.0	13.8	21.9	6.1
<i>annual percentage changes</i>													
2017	1.1	1.6	-1.0	-1.0	0.7	1.3	1.2	3.2	-2.0	1.5	3.5	0.5	0.5
2018	1.4	1.8	-0.2	0.4	1.2	2.8	1.1	3.3	-1.1	2.5	2.8	1.3	0.4
2019	1.1	1.4	-0.4	-1.4	0.4	2.0	1.0	2.8	-0.1	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.7
2019 Q3	1.0	1.4	-0.8	-1.8	0.4	1.5	0.8	2.7	0.2	1.2	1.1	2.0	0.8
Q4	0.8	1.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.1
2020 Q1	-3.7	-2.8	-7.5	-4.0	-4.2	-4.3	-5.8	0.5	-2.5	-5.1	-2.4	-0.9	-8.0
Q2	-16.2	-15.1	-21.0	-7.3	-15.8	-17.7	-27.1	-5.2	-4.9	-11.1	-16.5	-5.4	-24.4
<i>quarter-on-quarter percentage changes</i>													
2019 Q3	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1
Q4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3
2020 Q1	-4.1	-3.4	-6.8	-2.3	-3.6	-4.2	-6.4	-0.8	-2.3	-6.0	-3.0	-1.9	-8.5
Q2	-12.8	-12.4	-14.7	-4.9	-12.4	-14.1	-22.3	-5.0	-2.7	-6.3	-14.0	-4.2	-17.3
Hours worked per person employed													
<i>levels (thousands)</i>													
2019	1,571	1,484	2,101	2,124	1,609	1,769	1,622	1,650	1,609	1,598	1,549	1,418	1,414
<i>annual percentage changes</i>													
2017	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6
2018	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.0
2019 Q3	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.8	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.0
Q4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2
2020 Q1	-4.1	-3.5	-6.3	-0.4	-3.9	-5.7	-6.1	-1.9	-2.4	-4.7	-2.7	-2.1	-7.8
Q2	-13.7	-12.5	-19.1	-2.7	-14.0	-17.0	-22.5	-5.1	-3.1	-9.2	-13.0	-5.7	-20.0
<i>quarter-on-quarter percentage changes</i>													
2019 Q3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Q4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
2020 Q1	-3.8	-3.2	-6.2	-0.7	-3.3	-4.5	-5.8	-1.5	-2.4	-6.3	-2.5	-2.1	-7.7
Q2	-10.2	-9.5	-13.9	-2.2	-10.9	-12.3	-17.7	-3.6	-0.7	-4.9	-10.6	-3.7	-13.3

Source: Eurostat and ECB calculations.

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5.3.2 Unemployment and job vacancies

(seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

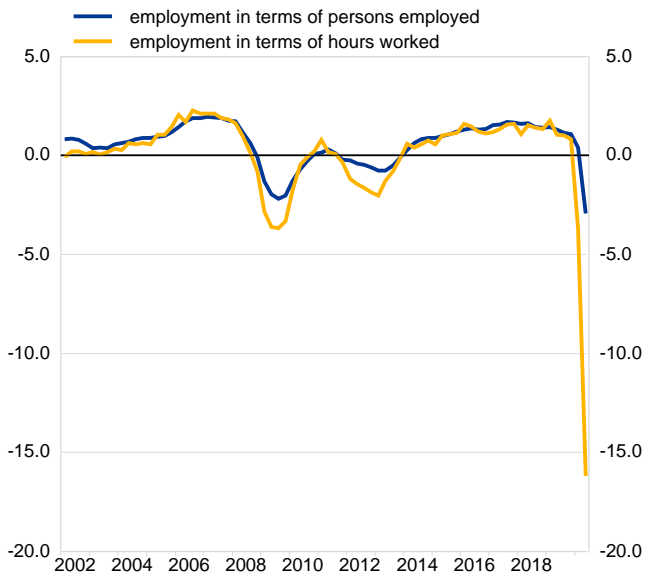
	Unemployment ¹⁾										Job vacancy rate ²⁾
	Total		By age				By gender				
	Millions	% of labour force	Adult		Youth		Male		Female		
			Millions	% of labour force	Millions	% of labour force	Millions	% of labour force	Millions	% of labour force	
% of total in 2019	100.0	81.8		18.3		51.3		48.7			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2017	14.585	9.0	11.946	8.1	2.640	18.6	7.556	8.7	7.029	9.4	1.9
2018	13.211	8.1	10.823	7.3	2.388	16.8	6.809	7.8	6.402	8.5	2.1
2019	12.268	7.5	10.030	6.7	2.238	15.6	6.291	7.2	5.977	7.9	2.3
2019 Q3	12.171	7.5	9.942	6.7	2.229	15.5	6.282	7.2	5.890	7.8	2.2
Q4	12.010	7.3	9.787	6.6	2.222	15.5	6.130	7.0	5.880	7.7	2.2
2020 Q1	11.846	7.3	9.609	6.5	2.237	15.6	6.021	6.9	5.826	7.7	1.9
Q2	12.167	7.6	9.902	6.7	2.265	16.8	6.327	7.3	5.840	7.8	1.6
2020 Feb.	11.955	7.3	9.753	6.5	2.202	15.3	6.059	6.9	5.896	7.7	-
Mar.	11.835	7.2	9.669	6.5	2.166	15.4	6.050	6.9	5.784	7.6	-
Apr.	11.942	7.4	9.693	6.5	2.249	16.4	6.230	7.2	5.712	7.6	-
May	12.110	7.5	9.874	6.7	2.236	16.7	6.286	7.3	5.824	7.8	-
June	12.449	7.7	10.140	6.9	2.309	17.2	6.465	7.5	5.984	8.0	-
July	12.793	7.9	10.455	7.1	2.338	17.3	6.601	7.6	6.192	8.3	-

Source: Eurostat.

- Where annual and quarterly Labour Force Survey data have not yet been published, annual and quarterly data are derived as simple averages of the monthly data.
- The job vacancy rate is equal to the number of job vacancies divided by the sum of the number of occupied posts and the number of job vacancies, expressed as a percentage. Industry, construction and services (excluding households as employers and extra-territorial organisations and bodies); non-seasonally adjusted.

5.3.3 Employment - persons employed and hours worked

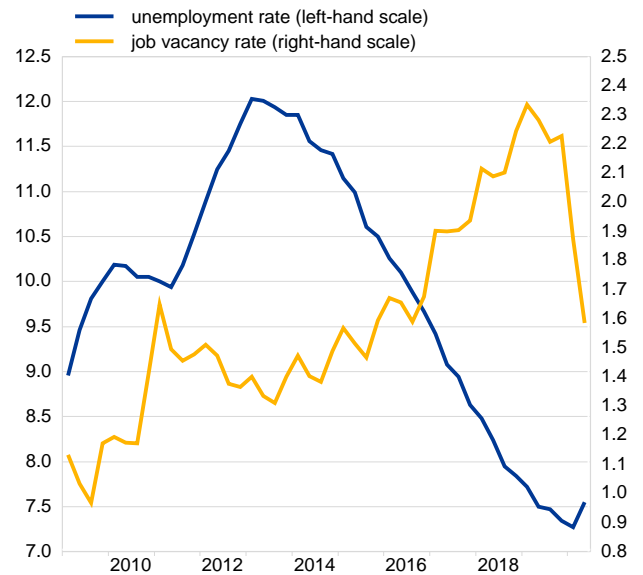
(annual percentage changes)



Source: Eurostat.

- Industry, construction and services (excluding households as employers and extra-territorial organisations and bodies); non-seasonally adjusted.

5.3.4 Unemployment and job vacancy ¹⁾ rates



Source: Eurostat.