

# The demand for labour in Quarter 2 2025<sup>1</sup>

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↓ 5.2%

Decrease in the number of job vacancies compared with the end of Quarter 1 2025

In Poland, at the end of Quarter 2 2025, there were 5.2% fewer job vacancies than at the end of the previous quarter, and the job vacancy rate<sup>2</sup> decreased by 0.04 percentage points (pp) to 0.78%.

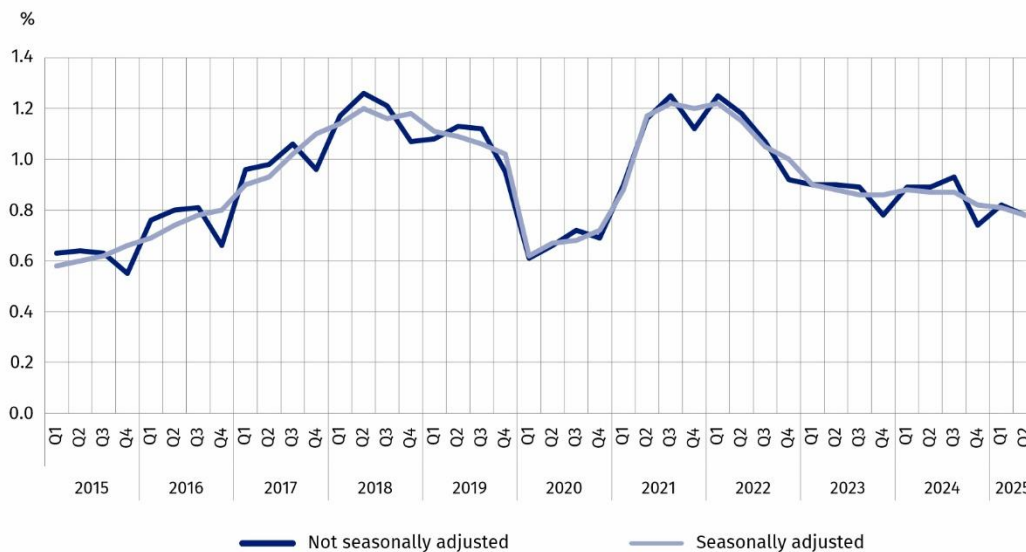
At the end of Quarter 2 2025, 95.7 thousand **job vacancies** were recorded. There were 5.3 thousand fewer of them than in Quarter 1 2025 and 15.1 thousand fewer of them than in the corresponding quarter of 2024.

The job vacancy rate at the end of Quarter 2 2025 was 0.78%, i.e. 0.04 pp lower than in Quarter 1 2025 and 0.11 pp lower than in the corresponding quarter of 2024.

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**Chart 1. Job vacancy rate**

As at the end of a quarter



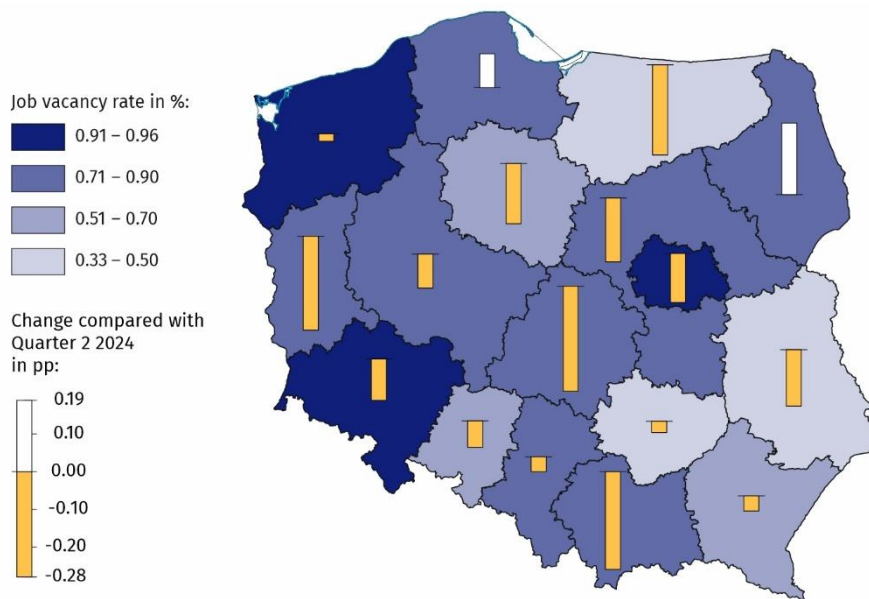
The highest job vacancy rate at the end of Quarter 2 2025 was recorded in the Dolnośląskie region (0.96%), while the lowest was in the Świętokrzyskie region (0.33%).

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<sup>2</sup> The share of job vacancies in the sum of occupied and vacant jobs.

### Map 1. Job vacancy rate by NUTS 2 region in Quarter 2 2025

As at the end of the quarter

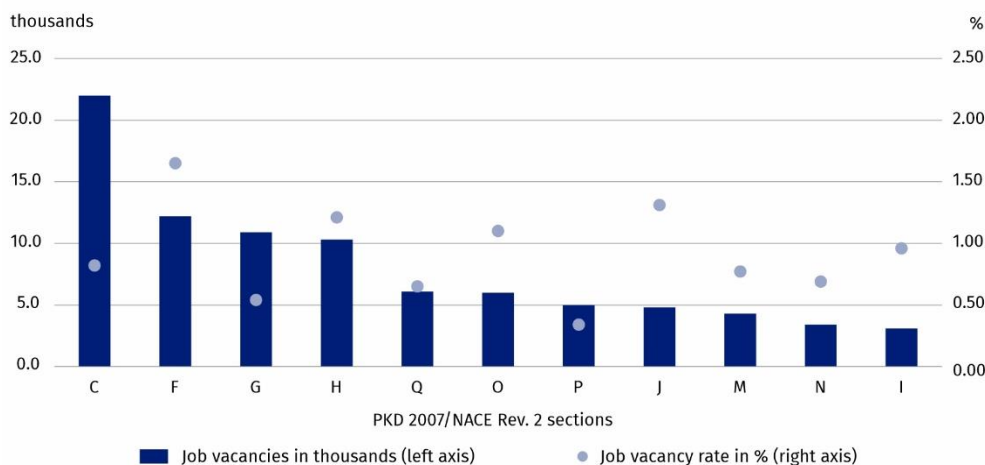


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In terms of the **kind of activity conducted**, the highest job vacancy rate was recorded in the Construction section (1.65%), while the largest increase in this rate compared with Quarter 2 2024 (by 0.16 pp to 0.96%) was recorded in the Accommodation and catering<sup>Δ</sup> section. In contrast, the largest decrease in the job vacancy rate was recorded in the Other service activities section (by 0.45 pp to 1.05%).

### Chart 2. Job vacancies and the job vacancy rate in selected PKD 2007/NACE Rev. 2 sections in Quarter 2 2025

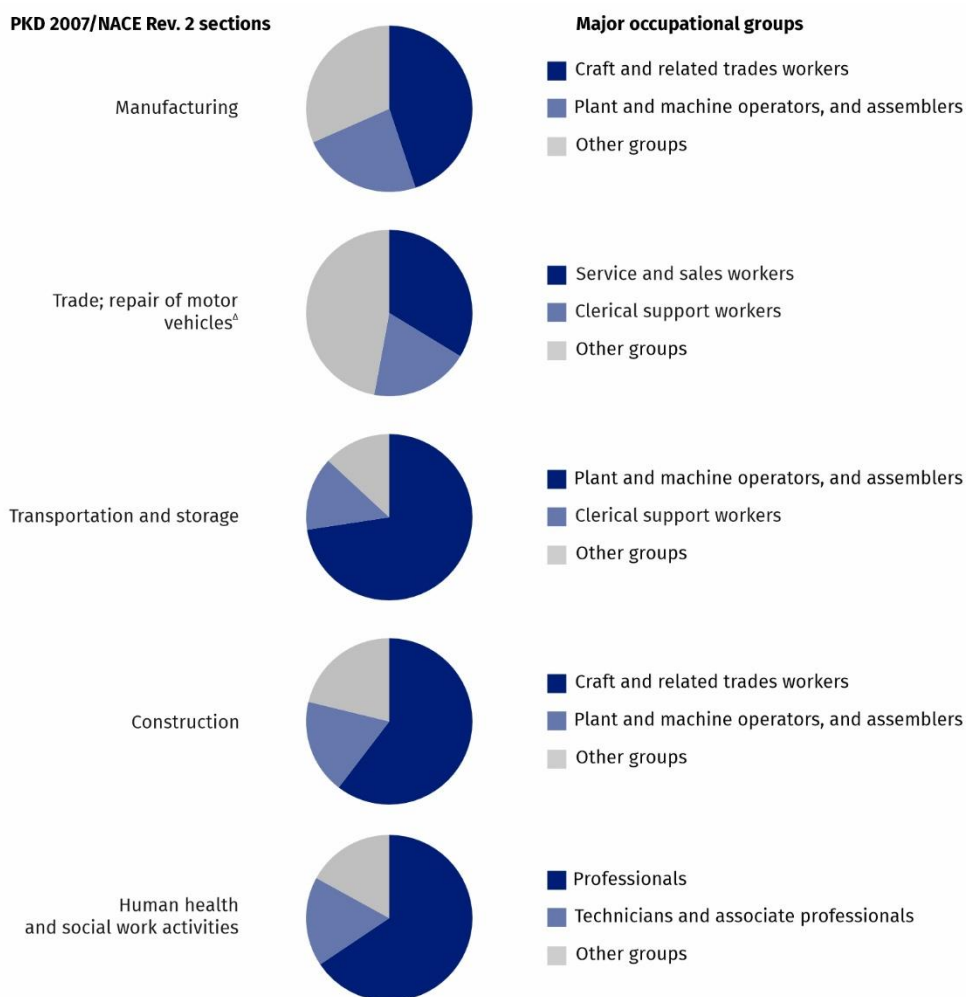
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The largest number of job vacancies at the end of Quarter 2 2025 was recorded in the Manufacturing section (22.0 thousand). In this section, job vacancies were mainly intended for occupations from the major occupational group of Craft and related trades workers (44.9%) and from the major occupational group of Plant and machine operators, and assemblers (23.5%). The major occupational groups mentioned above also dominated in the Construction section, with job vacancies for Craft and related trades workers accounting for 60.4% and job vacancies for Plant and machine operators, and assemblers accounting for 18.4%.

**Chart 3. Structure of job vacancies by major occupational group (according to KZiS/ISCO-08<sup>3</sup>) in selected PKD 2007/NACE Rev. 2 sections in Quarter 2 2025**

As at the end of the quarter



### Methodological notes

The survey covers national economy entities conducting economic activity in the scope of PKD 2007/NACE Rev. 2 sections from A (excluding natural persons running individual agricultural holdings) to S (with the exception of division 94, i.e. activities of membership organisations), on the basis of local units, in which the number of employees is at least 1 person.

The measure of the unmet labour demand is the job vacancy rate, which shows the proportion of vacant jobs compared to total jobs (vacant and occupied). The job vacancy rate is therefore calculated as the share of job vacancies in the sum of occupied jobs and job vacancies.

The data by major occupational group are presented according to the Classification of Occupations and Specialisations (KZiS), a systematic set of occupations and specialisations, which was developed on the basis of the International Standard Classification of Occupations ISCO-08.

In this publication symbols and abbreviated names of PKD 2007/NACE Rev. 2 sections were used. Abbreviations are marked with a 'Δ' symbol. The full names can be found in the list of PKD 2007/NACE Rev. 2 sections below.

<sup>3</sup> <https://ilostat.ilo.org/methods/concepts-and-definitions/classification-occupation/>

**Symbols of PKD 2007/NACE Rev. 2 sections:**

- A – Agriculture, forestry and fishing;
- B – Mining and quarrying;
- C – Manufacturing;
- D – Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply;
- E – Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities;
- F – Construction;
- G – Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles;
- H – Transportation and storage;
- I – Accommodation and food service activities;
- J – Information and communication;
- K – Financial and insurance activities;
- L – Real estate activities;
- M – Professional, scientific and technical activities;
- N – Administrative and support service activities;
- O – Public administration and defence; compulsory social security;
- P – Education;
- Q – Human health and social work activities;
- R – Arts, entertainment and recreation;
- S – Other service activities.

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