



# Labour force, Slovenia, September 2008 – PROVISIONAL DATA

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*In August 2008 the labour force increased by 0.4% due to the increase in the number of persons in employment (by 0.6%). The registered unemployment rate went down by 0.2 of a percentage point.*

## The labour force increased

After a two-month period of decrease in the labour force, in September 2008 the number increased again despite the decrease in the number of registered unemployed persons, who together with persons in employment form the labour force.

Among persons in paid employment almost 91% were persons employed by legal persons, and among self-employed persons almost 55% were individual private entrepreneurs. Among the latter men were in the majority, as there were three times as many men as there were women.

## The number of persons in employment increased the most in education

In September the number of persons in employment increased the most in education, by almost 2,000 persons or 3.2%. This can be attributed to the start of the school year for the students of primary and secondary schools. The number of persons in employment increased noticeably again also in construction, by almost 1,500 persons or 1.6%.

## The registered unemployment rate decreased

The registered unemployment rate in September 2008 went down by 0.2 of a percentage point. It was 6.3%; 5.3% for men and 7.5% for women. Among all unemployed persons, 14.4% were first job seekers and 53.3% were unemployed for 12 months or more.

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	Labour force	Persons in employment			Registered unemployed persons
		total	persons in paid employment	self-employed persons	
Total	944,624	885,321	796,122	89,199	59,303
Men	531,725	503,532	439,615	63,917	28,193
Women	412,899	381,789	356,507	25,282	31,110

## Registered unemployment rate, Slovenia, September 2008

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	%	
Total	6.5	6.3
Men	5.4	5.3
Women	7.8	7.5

Note: The data on registered unemployed persons are mediated by the Employment Service of Slovenia.

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