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Third quarter of 2014 compared with second quarter of 2014

Employment up by 0.2% in the euro area and by 0.3% in the EU28

+0.6% and +0.9% respectively compared with the third quarter of 2013

Announcement

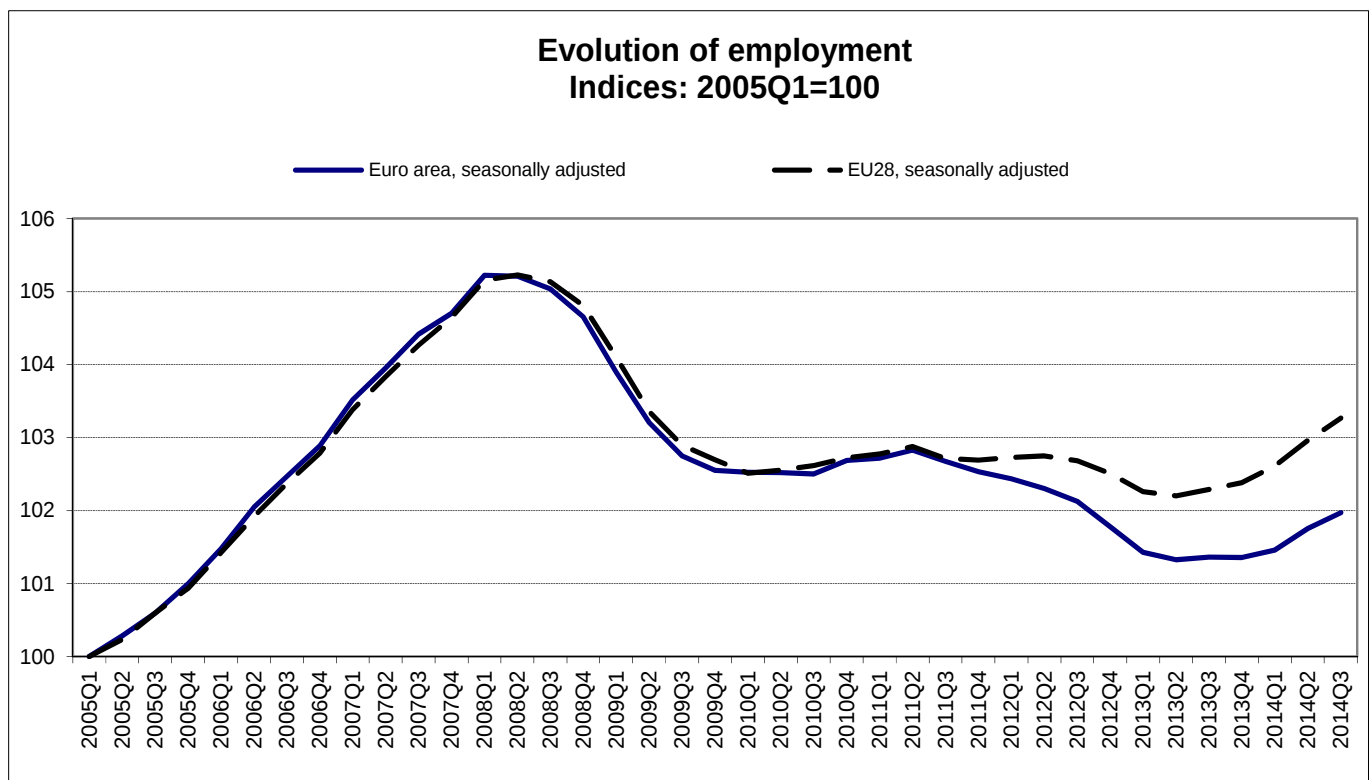
This News Release is the first News Release on employment based on the ESA 2010 methodology. The impact of ESA 2010 on overall employment figures is limited but there are some shifts in employment by industries. See http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/esa_2010/introduction for more details.

The number of persons employed¹ increased by 0.2% in the **euro area**² (EA18) and by 0.3% in the **EU28**² in the third quarter of 2014 compared with the previous quarter, according to national accounts estimates published by **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In the second quarter of 2014, employment increased by 0.3% in both zones. These figures are seasonally adjusted.

Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, employment increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.9% in the **EU28** in the third quarter of 2014 (after +0.4% and +0.8% respectively in the second quarter of 2014).

Eurostat estimates that, in the third quarter of 2014, 226.9 million men and women were employed in the **EU28**, of which 148.2 million were in the **euro area**. These figures are seasonally adjusted.

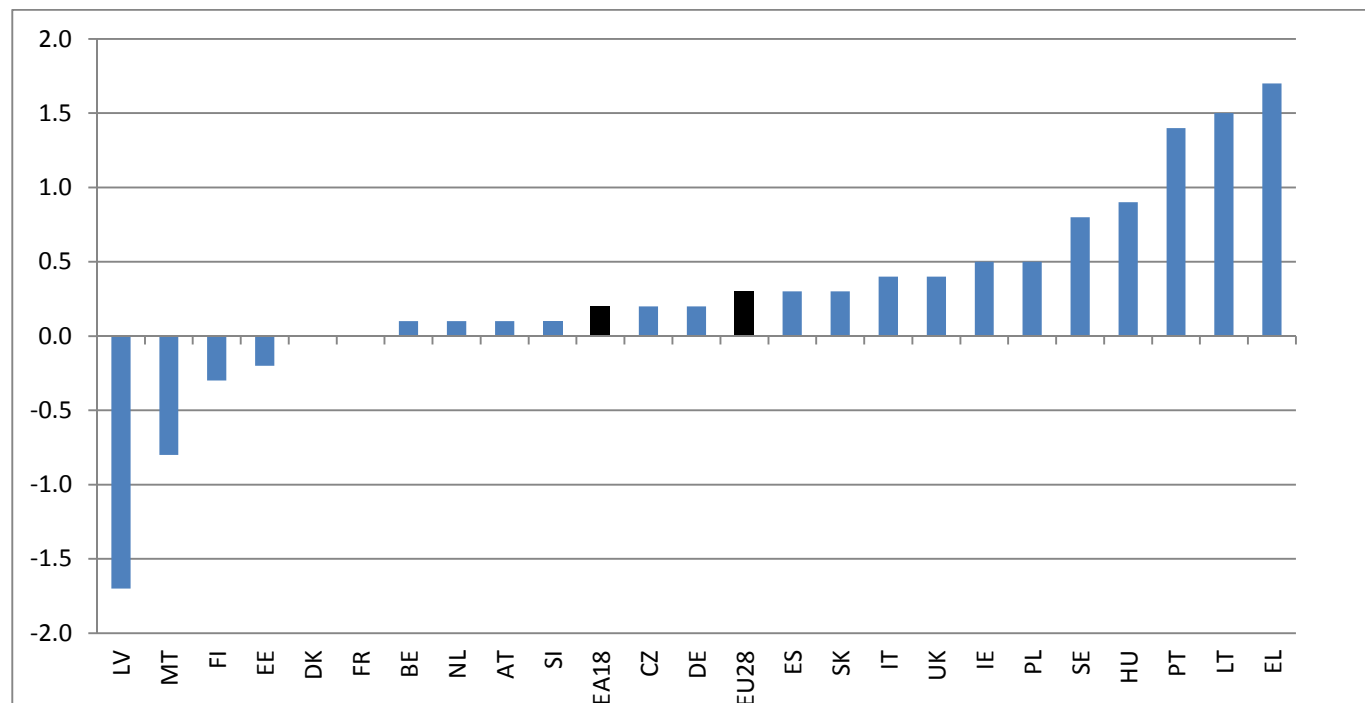
These quarterly data on employment provide a picture of labour input consistent with the output and income measure of national accounts.



Employment growth in Member States

Among Member States for which data are available, **Greece** (+1.7%), **Lithuania** (+1.5%) and **Portugal** (+1.4%), registered the highest increases in the third quarter of 2014 compared with the previous quarter, while **Latvia** (-1.7%), **Malta** (-0.8%), **Finland** (-0.3%) and **Estonia** (-0.2%) recorded decreases.

Member States' growth rates for employment in the third quarter of 2014
% change over the previous quarter, seasonally adjusted



1. Employment covers employees and self-employed working in resident production units (i.e. the domestic employment concept). Unless otherwise stated, all employment estimates in this release use *persons* as the measurement unit. ESA2010 acknowledges other possible measures for employment: jobs and total hours worked. More information on employment in national accounts is available on Eurostat's website:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/national_accounts/methodology/employment.
2. The euro area (EA18) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Latvia, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
The EU28 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).

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Employment growth rates*

	Percentage change compared with the previous quarter				Percentage change compared with the same quarter of the previous year			
	2013	2014			2013	2014		
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
EA18	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6
EU28	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.9
Member States								
Belgium	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
Bulgaria	:	:	:	:	-0.7	0.3	0.3	:
Czech Republic	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.5
Denmark	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5
Germany	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9
Estonia	-1.4	0.4	2.4	-0.2	0.2	-1.1	-0.2	1.3
Ireland	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.4
Greece	-0.6	0.5	-0.1	1.7	-2.5	-0.5	-0.5	1.6
Spain	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	-1.4	-0.4	1.1	1.5
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Croatia**	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Italy	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-1.6	-0.9	-0.3	0.1
Cyprus**	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Latvia	-1.1	0.3	-0.6	-1.7	-0.3	0.1	-1.3	-3.0
Lithuania	0.8	1.0	-0.6	1.5	2.3	2.3	0.9	3.0
Luxembourg	0.8	0.3	1.1	:	2.1	2.3	2.3	:
Hungary	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.5	3.2	3.2	3.7
Malta	0.8	-0.1	2.3	-0.8	4.5	3.2	4.8	2.2
Netherlands	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-1.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.3
Austria	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7
Poland	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.9
Portugal	-0.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.9
Romania***	:	:	:	:	-0.9	b	b	b
Slovenia	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8
Slovakia	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.4
Finland	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.6	-0.9	-0.7	0.1
Sweden	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.9
United Kingdom	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.3
EFTA countries								
Norway	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1

: Data not available

b break in series

* Percentage change in the number of persons employed in resident production units compared with the previous quarter based on seasonally adjusted data. Percentage change compared with the same quarter of the previous year based on non-seasonally adjusted data.

** ESA 2010 based data not yet transmitted.

*** The Romanian statistical office has revised the employment data from the first quarter of 2014, based on the results of the latest census. For this reason 2014 data are currently not comparable with data of earlier years and growth rates are not published in this news release.

T1a TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**t/t-1** PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

NACE Rev 2	Total economy				Agriculture, forestry and fishing				Industry (mining, manufacturing, electricity, water and waste)				of which: Manufacturing				Construction				Trade, transport, accommodation and food service activities			
Section					A				B, C, D and E				C				F				G, H and I			
	2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014		
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
EA18	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5
EU28	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	-1.1	1.1	0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4

T1b TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**t/t-1** PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

NACE Rev 2	Information and communication				Financial and insurance activities				Real estate activities				Professional and support service activities				Administration and other public services				Arts, entertainment and other services			
Section	J				K				L				M and N				O, P and Q				R, S, T and U			
	2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014		
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
EA18	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6
EU28	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.7	-2.6	4.1	-0.9	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.5	0.7

T2a TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**t/t-4** PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR – NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

NACE Rev 2	Total economy				Agriculture, forestry and fishing				Industry (mining, manufacturing, electricity, water and waste)				of which: Manufacturing				Construction				Trade, transport, accommodation and food service activities			
Section					A				B, C, D and E				C				F				G, H and I			
	2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014			2013	2014		
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
EA18	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.4	-1.0	-0.7	0.2	0.3	-3.0	-2.7	-2.3	-1.7	-0.3	0.2	0.7	1.3
EU28	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	-1.2	0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-2.0	-1.2	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.3

T2b TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**t/t-4** PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR – NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

NACE Rev 2	Information and communication				Financial and insurance activities				Real estate activities				Professional and support service activities				Administration and other public services				Arts, entertainment and other services			
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EA18	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.1	-1.0	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2	-0.7	0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	-1.2	0.0	0.7	0.8
EU28	-0.2	0.7	1.0	1.8	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.1	2.6	3.2	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.8	1.7	1.7