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Labour Force Statistics, November 2020

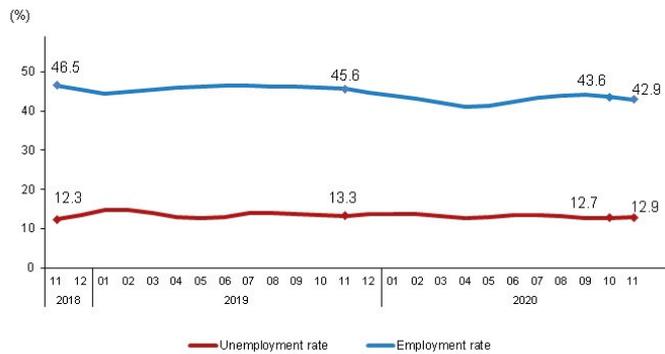
Unemployment rate realized as 12.9%

The number of unemployed persons aged 15 years old and over decreased by 303 thousand to 4 million 5 thousand persons in the period of November 2020 in Turkey compared with the same period of the previous year. The unemployment rate occurred as 12.9% with 0.4 percentage point decrease. Non-agricultural unemployment rate occurred as 14.8% with 0.6 percentage point decrease.

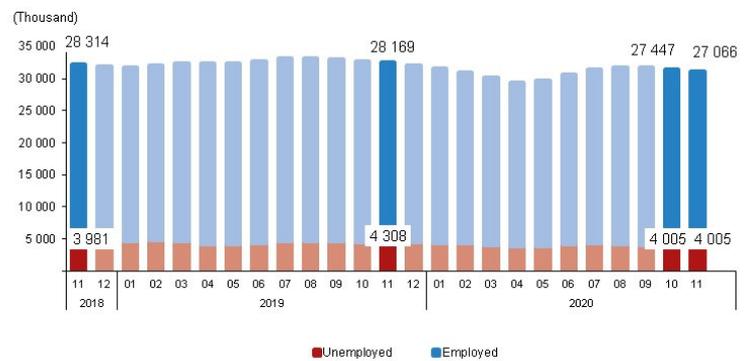
Employment rate realized as 42.9%

The number of employed persons decreased by 1 million 103 thousand to 27 million 66 thousand persons in the period of November 2020 compared with the same period of the previous year. The employment rate occurred as 42.9% with 2.7 percentage point decrease.

Unemployment and employment rate, November 2018-November 2020



Unemployed and employed, November 2018-November 2020



In this period, the number of agricultural employment decreased by 361 thousand persons, industry decreased by 91 thousand persons and services decreased by 751 thousand persons while construction increased by 101 thousand persons. According to the distribution of employment by sector; 16.7% was employed in agriculture, 20.9% was employed in industry, 6.2% was employed in construction and 56.2% was employed in services.

Labour force participation rate realized as 49.3%

The number of persons in the labour force realized 31 million 71 thousand persons with 1 million 406 thousand persons decrease in the period of November 2020 compared with the same period of the previous year. Labour force participation rate was 49.3% with 3.2 percentage point decrease.

Non-seasonally adjusted main labour force indicators, 15 + age, (Thousand), November 2019, November 2020

	Total			Male			Female		
	2019	2020	Difference	2019	2020	Difference	2019	2020	Difference
Population	61 840	63 039	1 199	30 552	31 212	660	31 288	31 827	539
Labour force	32 477	31 071	-1 406	21 881	21 343	-538	10 596	9 729	-867
Employment	28 169	27 066	-1 103	19 327	18 796	-531	8 841	8 270	-571
Agriculture	4 876	4 515	-361	2 761	2 733	-28	2 116	1 782	-334
Industry	5 758	5 667	-91	4 428	4 304	-124	1 330	1 363	33
Construction	1 585	1 686	101	1 521	1 620	99	64	66	2
Services	15 949	15 198	-751	10 617	10 140	-477	5 332	5 059	-273
Unemployment	4 308	4 005	-303	2 554	2 547	-7	1 755	1 458	-297
Not in the labour force	29 363	31 968	2 605	8 671	9 870	1 199	20 691	22 098	1 407
Labour force participation rate (%)	52.5	49.3	-3.2	71.6	68.4	-3.2	33.9	30.6	-3.3
Employment rate (%)	45.6	42.9	-2.7	63.3	60.2	-3.1	28.3	26.0	-2.3
Unemployment rate (%)	13.3	12.9	-0.4	11.7	11.9	0.2	16.6	15.0	-1.6
Non-agricultural unemployment rate (%)	15.4	14.8	-0.6	13.1	13.4	0.3	20.6	18.2	-2.4

Figures in table may not add up to totals due to rounding.

The rate of unregistered employment realized as 29.7%

The ratio of persons working without any social security relating to the main job occurred 29.7% with 4.1 percentage point decrease in the period of November 2020 compared with the same period of the previous year. The rate of unregistered employment realized as 19.0% with 3.8 percentage point decrease in the non-agricultural sector compared to the same period

of the previous year.

Public sector employment increased as 3.2%

According to data gathered by Presidency of Strategy and Budget, total public sector employment realized as 4 million 792 thousand persons with 3.2% percentage point increase in the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to the same period of the previous year.

For 15-64 age group, unemployment rate realized as 13.1% and employment rate realized as 47.7%

For the 15-64 age group, the unemployment rate occurred as 13.1% with 0.5 percentage point decrease and non-agricultural unemployment rate occurred as 14.9% with 0.6 percentage point decrease compared to the same period of the previous year. In this age group, employment rate occurred as 47.7% with 2.5 percentage point decrease and labour force participation rate occurred as 55.0% with 3.1 percentage point decrease.

Non-seasonally adjusted main labour force indicators, 15-64 age group, (%), November 2019, November 2020

	Total			Male			Female		
	2019	2020	Difference	2019	2020	Difference	2019	2020	Difference
Labour force participation rate	58.1	55.0	-3.1	77.8	74.9	-2.9	38.2	34.8	-3.4
Employment rate	50.2	47.7	-2.5	68.6	65.8	-2.8	31.7	29.5	-2.2
Unemployment rate	13.6	13.1	-0.5	11.9	12.2	0.3	16.9	15.3	-1.6
Non-agricultural unemployment rate	15.5	14.9	-0.6	13.2	13.4	0.2	20.7	18.3	-2.4

Youth unemployment rate realized as 25.4%, employment rate realized as 29.6%

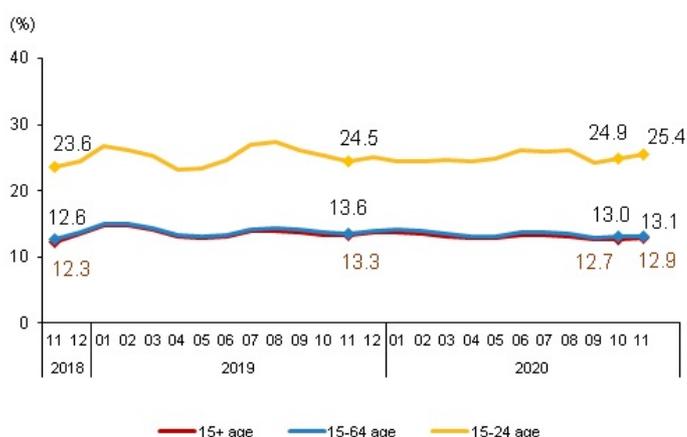
The youth unemployment rate between aged 15-24 years realized as 25.4% with 0.9 percentage point increase and the youth employment rate realized as 29.6% with 3.0 percentage point decrease compared with the same period of the previous year. In the same period, labour force participation rate realized as 39.6% with 3.6 percentage point decrease. The rate of neither in employment nor in education realized as 27.1% with 1.9 percentage point increase compared with the same period of the previous year.

Non-seasonally adjusted main labour force indicators, 15-24 age group, (%), November 2019, November 2020

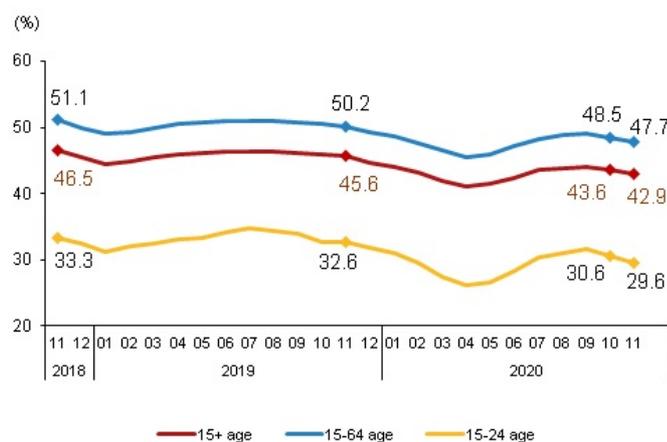
	Total			Male			Female		
	2019	2020	Difference	2019	2020	Difference	2019	2020	Difference
Labour force participation rate	43.2	39.6	-3.6	54.9	50.9	-4.0	31.0	27.8	-3.2
Employment rate	32.6	29.6	-3.0	43.4	39.3	-4.1	21.4	19.3	-2.1
Unemployment rate	24.5	25.4	0.9	21.0	22.7	1.7	30.9	30.6	-0.3
The rate of neither in employment nor in education ⁽¹⁾	25.2	27.1	1.9	17.0	20.5	3.5	33.6	34.0	0.4

(1) The rate of young people neither in employment nor in education (formal and informal) in total youth population.

Unemployment rate, November 2018-November 2020



Employment rate, November 2018-November 2020

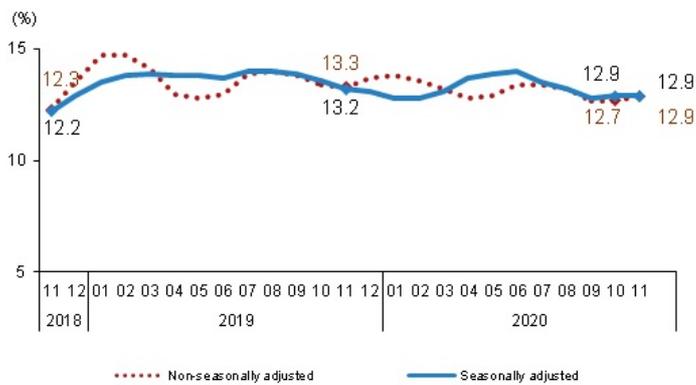


Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate realized as 12.9%, employment rate realized as 43.1%

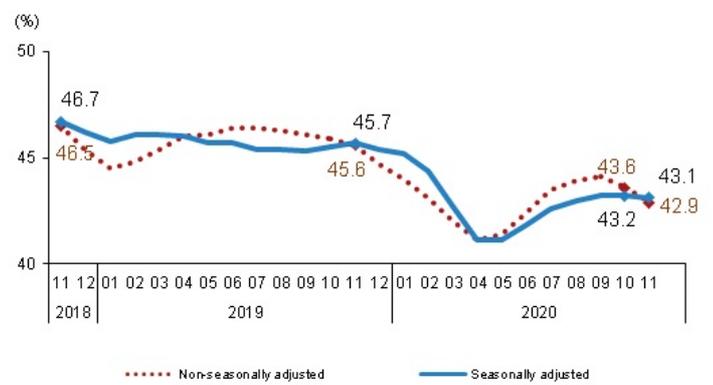
Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate realized as 12.9% without any change. The number of unemployed persons decreased by 8 thousand to 4 million 6 thousand persons.

Seasonally adjusted employment rate realized as 43.1% with 0.1 percentage point decrease. The number of employed persons estimated as 27 million 140 thousand persons with 24 thousand persons decrease compared with the same period of the previous year.

Unemployment rate, November 2018-November 2020



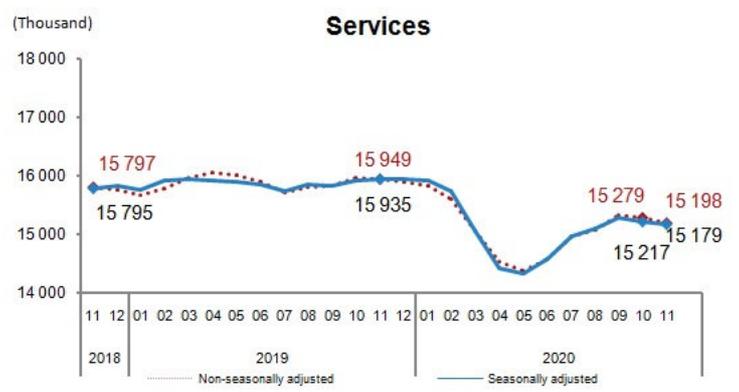
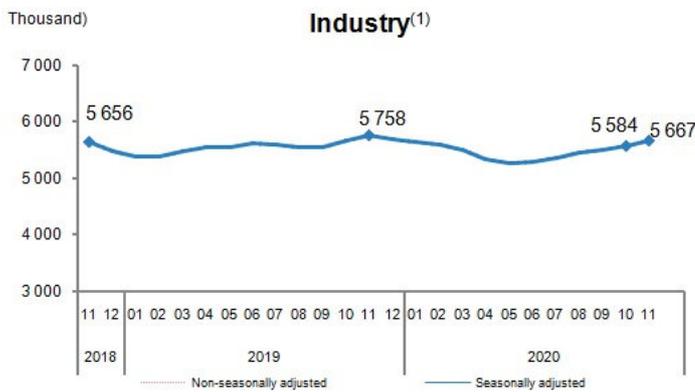
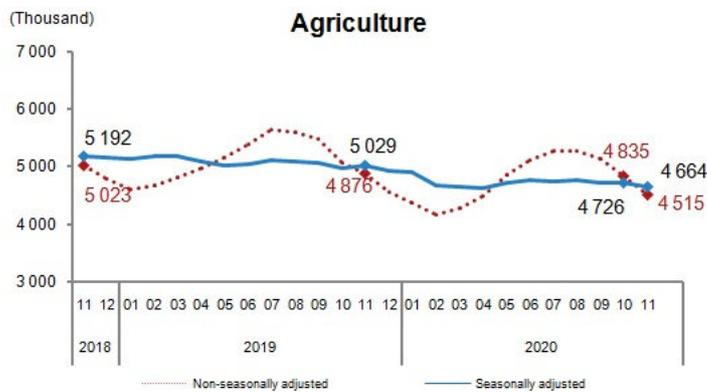
Employment rate, November 2018-November 2020



Seasonally adjusted labour force participation rate was 49.4% with 0.1 percentage point decrease. The number of labour force estimated as 31 million 146 thousand persons with 32 thousand persons decrease.

According to the seasonally adjusted number of employment by sectors, employment in industry increased by 83 thousand persons while agriculture decreased by 62 thousand persons, construction decreased by 6 thousand persons and services decreased by 38 thousand persons.

Employment by sectors, November 2018 - November 2020



(1) No seasonal effect was observed in the industrial sector.

General Profile of Labour Force, November 2020

Indicators	Number (Thousand)	(%)	Compared with the same period of the previous year		
			Difference (Thousand)	Change (%)	
Population (15+ age)	Population	63 039	100.0	1 199	1.9
	Labour force	31 071	49.3	-1 406	-4.3
	Employed	27 066	42.9	-1 103	-3.9
	Unemployed	4 005	6.4	-303	-7.0
	Not in labour force	31 968	50.7	2 605	8.9
Employment	Sector	27 066	100.0	-1 103	-3.9
	Agriculture	4 515	16.7	-361	-7.4
	Industry	5 667	20.9	-91	-1.6
	Construction	1 686	6.2	101	6.4
	Services	15 198	56.2	-751	-4.7
	Employment status	27 066	100.0	-1 103	-3.9
	Regular or casual employee	19 185	70.9	-358	-1.8
	Employer	1 194	4.4	-70	-5.5
	Self employed	4 382	16.2	-223	-4.8
	Unpaid family worker	2 306	8.5	-452	-16.4
	Occupation	27 066	100.0	-1 103	-3.9
	Managers	1 529	5.6	-57	-3.6
	Professionals	3 399	12.6	82	2.5
	Technicians and associate professionals	1 764	6.5	41	2.4
	Clerical support workers	1 820	6.7	-110	-5.7
Service and sales workers	5 131	19.0	-534	-9.4	
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3 465	12.8	-398	-10.3	
Craft and related trades workers	3 564	13.2	10	0.3	
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2 434	9.0	-171	-6.6	
Elementary occupations	3 959	14.6	34	0.9	
Unemployment	Duration of unemployment	4 005	100.0	-303	-7.0
	1-2 months	1 260	31.5	-263	-17.3
	3-5 months	814	20.3	-210	-20.5
	6-8 months	589	14.7	164	38.6
	9-11 months	232	5.8	56	31.8
	1 year and more	1 110	27.7	-50	-4.3
	Status before seeking a job	4 005	100.0	-303	-7.0
	Job was temporarily	1 318	32.9	-319	-19.5
	Dismissed	538	13.4	-28	-4.9
	Quit the job by own initiative	624	15.6	-70	-10.1
	Liquidated/Bankrup	243	6.1	30	14.1
	Was working as unpaid family worker	15	0.4	3	25.0
	Retired	115	2.9	-12	-9.4
	Was in education or training	592	14.8	103	21.1
	Just completed his military service	108	2.7	12	12.5
	Busy with household chores	309	7.7	-105	-25.4
	Other	143	3.6	82	134.4
	Previous economic activity	4 005	100.0	-303	-7.0
Agriculture	209	5.2	-41	-16.4	
Industry	662	16.5	-50	-7.0	
Construction	486	12.1	-81	-14.3	
Services	2 184	54.5	-130	-5.6	
Those who quitted job before the last 8 years	141	3.5	-22	-13.5	
First time job seekers	323	8.1	20	6.6	
Not in Labour Force	The reason for not in labour force	31 968	100.0	2 605	8.9
	Not seeking a job but available to start	4 832	15.1	2 606	117.1
	Discouraged	1 674	5.2	959	134.1
	Other	3 158	9.9	1 647	109.0
	Seasonal worker	102	0.3	11	12.1
	Household chores	9 773	30.6	-1 968	-16.8
	Education/Training	4 468	14.0	-81	-1.8
	Retired	4 697	14.7	-377	-7.4
	Disabled, old or ill	5 154	16.1	1 318	34.4
	Other	2 941	9.2	1 096	59.4

The next release on this subject will be on March 10, 2021.

EXPLANATIONS

In the period of November 2020, results published in this press release includes 40th-53rd weeks period including October, November and December 2020.



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