

PART 4. DE JURE POPULATION ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Information on population economic activity refers to 15-75 years of age de jure population economic activity in preceding week (on 23-30 November, 2015) of the NKR 2015 Population Census.

Methodological clarifications

4.1 The economically active population was comprised all *employed and unemployed* population who provided labour force supply at labour market for production of goods and services during the referenced period (on 23-30 November, 2015).

The employed population number was included all persons of 15-75 years of age who on 4-11 October:

- had paid or non-paid job regardless of whether it was permanent, temporary or seasonal, disposable or casual (at least an hour),
- were temporarily absent from a job caused by various reasons,
- were engaged in household or agriculture and the production was provided for entire or partial sale except for own final use if the production had an important portion in household use,
- worked in domestic organization belonging to household or relative (friend) without payment for help and assist.

4.2. Employed population was classified according to the following status in employment:

- **Employees** were those who worked based on signed contract with employer as well as job order or written (oral) agreement and received in cash or/and in kind compensation: wages or other means equalized to it. Employees were also those chiefs, managers and other officials who sometimes performed the same functions as employer did but they received wages or/and other means equalized to it and not income from activities.
- **Employers** were those who independently or together with few partners managed their own business and always hired one or more employees.
- **Self-employed in agriculture** were those who were engaged in agriculture with profitable activity and were independent, without employees involvement or **temporary** involvement.

- **Self-employed in other activity** were those who had their own business and were independently engaged in profitable activity (non agricultural) and were independent, without employees involvement or **temporary** involvement.

- **Contributing family member** were those who worked in household or in domestic organization belonging to household or relative (friend) for help and assist and did not receive in cash or/and in kind compensation.

- **Members of industrial/consumer co-operative** were those who worked in goods and services cooperation and were active (employee) member, in equal rights with other members took part in product organization, production use, allocation of income among organization members.

- **Others** were persons not classifiable by status in listed classification.

4.3 The unemployed population was comprised all persons of 15-75 years of age who at the same time satisfied the following three conditions during the referenced period:

- did not have a job or profitable occupation
- looked actively for a job by any means during the referenced period preceeding last four weeks
- were ready to start working in coming two weeks if proper job would be offered.

Unemployed were also those who have indicated that did not look for a job as they

- have found a job and would start working in coming two weeks,
- have applied for a job and were waiting for response.

Those who looked for a job for the first time were the ones who have never worked and looked for a job for the first time.

The not economically active population was 15-75 years of age population including all those who did not work in the observed period or were not engaged in any profitable occupation and during the Population Census referenced period did not look for a job (that is they were not **unemployed**) caused by one of the following reasons:

- was going to leave the country,
- was going to move another residence in NKR,
- was householder,
- did not have hope to find a job,

- did not know where or how to look for a job,
- offered job payment was not satisfactory,
- did not have professional corresponding skills,
- did not have necessity/eager to work,
- studied,
- age/health,
- other,

or looked for a job but were not ready to start working in coming two weeks.

Economic activity rate was calculated as 15-75 years of age economically active population number percentage divided by 15-75 years of age population number percentage.

Unemployment rate was calculated as unemployed population number percentage divided by economically active population number percentage.

Employment rate was calculated as employed population number percentage divided by 15-75 years of age population number percentage.