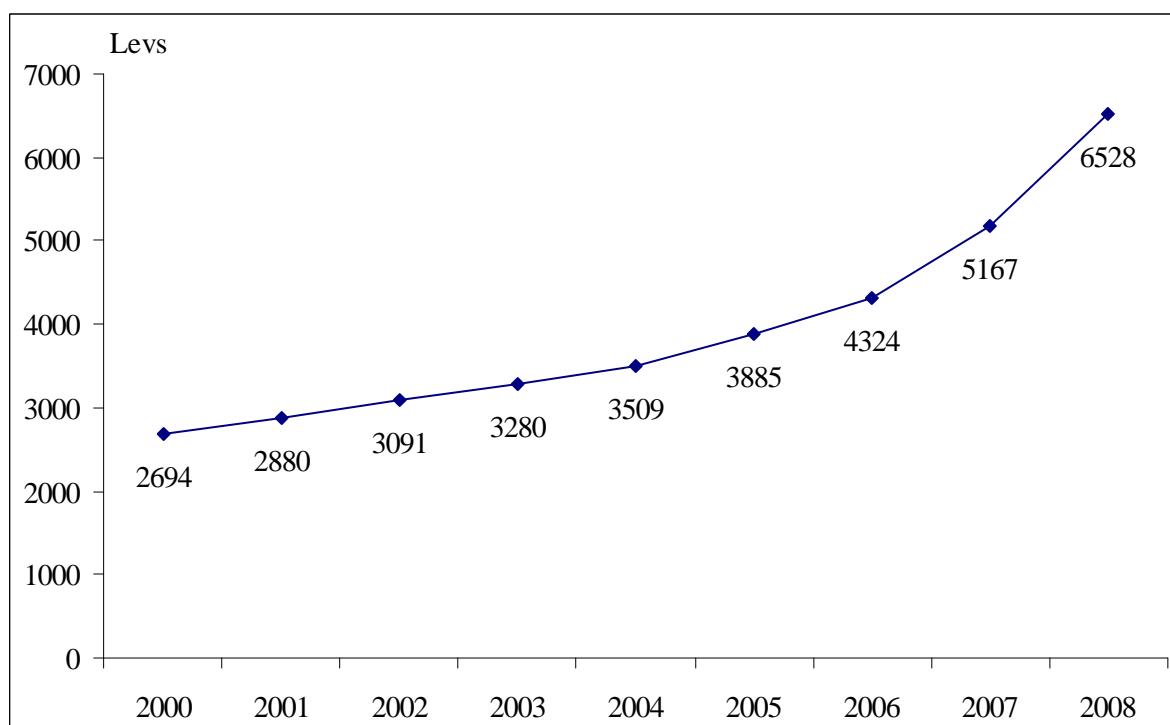


EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT AND AVERAGE WAGES AND SALARIES IN 2008

According to the preliminary data of National Statistical Institute (NSI) the number of employees under labour contract as compared to 2007 increased by 3.9% and reached to 2.47 millions. Decrease was reported in economic activities ‘Education’ - 6.0%, ‘Public administration and defense; compulsory social security’¹ - 5.2% and “Manufacturing” - 3.1%. The highest increase in number of employees under labour contract was registered in: ‘Real estate activities’ - 28.8%, ‘Arts, entertainment and recreation’ - 22.2% and ‘Construction’ - 17.9%.

In 2008 the average annual wages and salaries of the employees under labour contract was 6 528 levs. As compared to 2007 the increase in nominal terms was 26.3%.

Average annual wages and salaries for the period 2000 - 2008



The economic activities with the highest wages and salaries in 2008 were:

- ‘Financial and insurance activities’ - 14 599 levs
- ‘Information and communication’ - 13 937 levs
- ‘Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply’ - 13 214 levs

The lowest wages and salaries were recorded in:

- ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ - 3 957 levs
- ‘Administrative and support service activities’ - 4 035 levs
- ‘Other service activities’ - 4 491 levs.

¹ The employees’ decrease in ‘Public administration and defense; compulsory social security’ is due to changes in economic activity of some enterprises in 2008.



NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT AND AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES AND SALARIES BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN 2007 AND 2008

Economic activities	2007		2008*	
	Employees (average annual number)	Wages and salaries (levs)	Employees (average annual number)	Wages and salaries (levs)
Total	2380257	5167	2473836	6528
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	60835	3670	64884	4694
Mining and quarrying	29096	8536	29230	10186
Manufacturing	627201	4577	608066	5711
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	34621	10448	35252	13214
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	35917	5217	36483	6266
Construction	205284	4252	242020	5525
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	365842	4191	399530	5353
Transportation and storage	141252	5686	146168	7308
Accommodation and food service activities	99419	3210	110277	3957
Information and communication	56999	10503	59847	13937
Financial and insurance activities	45806	11573	52924	14599
Real estate activities	18899	5254	24346	6926
Professional, scientific and technical activities	66743	6611	71064	9089
Administrative and support service activities	91272	3154	101631	4035
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	135129	7639	128077	9144
Education	185294	5192	174094	6947
Human health and social work activities	124991	5528	125285	6874
Arts, entertainment and recreation	27786	4635	33957	5652
Other service activities	27871	3823	30701	4491

*Preliminary data