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Announcement of the Revision of Labour Force Survey Data

The Statistical Office of Montenegro – MONSTAT has carried out a revision of Labour Force Survey data for the period from the first quarter of 2019 to the fourth quarter of 2025, with the aim of improving the quality and comparability of data, as well as ensuring their alignment with the requirements of the European regulatory framework, demographic statistics and the results of the 2023 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings.

Since 2021, the Statistical Office has applied the redesigned methodology of the Labour Force Survey, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council, which has applied since 1 January 2021. The implementation of the new European regulatory framework introduced changes to the concepts and methods used in the Labour Force Survey.

The Labour Force Survey is conducted continuously throughout the year, with data published on a quarterly and annual basis. Until 2025, the sampling frame for the Labour Force Survey was based on the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings. Since 2025, the results of the 2023 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings have been used for sample selection and data estimation. The change in the sampling frame affected the comparability of data from the first quarter of 2025 with data from previous periods.

In order to improve the comparability and coherence of the time series, the revision covered Labour Force Survey data for the period from the first quarter of 2019 to the fourth quarter of 2025.

Unlike the previous approach, under which the data were based on the total population living in private and collective households, the revised estimates use population data for persons living in private households, in line with the population coverage of the Labour Force Survey.

Furthermore, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2240, a common weight has been applied to all members of the same household, thereby improving the consistency of data at household and individual level.

The revision ensures greater alignment of Labour Force Survey data with the results of the 2023 Census and demographic statistics, while also improving the methodological consistency of the time series of labour market data.

The revised data will be published on 17 September 2026, together with the results of the Labour Force Survey for the first and second quarters of 2026. The extent of the revised time series available on the publication date will depend on the completion of the data validation process by Eurostat. Any remaining revised data will be published once the validation process has been completed.