LABOR FORCE FOURTH QUARTER 2009

Unemployment rate

The average number of employed in the private agricultural sector from second quarter 2008 till third quarter 2009 is estimated by Albanian Labour Force Survey 2007, and for fourth quarter 2009 is estimated by Albanian Labour Force Survey 2008. According to this estimation, the average number of employed in this sector for the fourth quarter 2009 is 496,199 persons.

In the private non-agricultural sector over the fourth quarter 2009, the average number of employed has decreased by 0.9% compared to the fourth quarter of the previous year.

The average number of registered unemployed over the fourth quarter is 143,340 persons. The average number of unemployed who receive unemployment benefit is 10,050.

The average amount of partial social assistance per family is 3,150 Albanian LEK whereas the average amount of full social assistance is 3,900 LEK.

The minimum wage level according to the Council of Ministers Decision, No 522 of date 13/05/2009 “For the determination of minimum wage at national level” is 18,000 LEK.

The base level of unemployment benefit according to the Council of Ministers Decision No 631 of date 11/06/2009 is 6,340 LEK.

Tables

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