

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

IN TURKEY



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As of April 2019, the number of people employed was recorded as **28.199 million**.



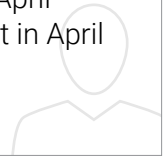
Compared to the same month of 2018, around **300 thousand** people joined the labor force in April 2019.



The employment rate declined by **1.9** percentage points, from **47.9** percent to **46.0** annually.



The unemployment rate increased by **3.4** points, from **9.6** percent in April 2018 to **13.0** percent in April 2019.



Youth unemployment rate (15-24 age) increased by **6.3** points, from **16.9** percent to **23.2** percent annually.



As of April 2019, Turkey had generated around **8.15 million** new jobs in a 10-year period.



MAIN LABOR FORCE STATISTICS	April 2009	April 2018	April 2019
Number of People in Labor Force ¹ (in million)	23.268	32.095	32.401
Labor Force Participation Rate ² (%)	45.1%	53.0%	52.9%
Number of Employed People (in million)	20.049	29.009	28.199
Employment Rate	38.8%	47.9%	46.0%
Number of Unemployed People (in million)	3.219	3.086	4.202
Unemployment Rate ³	13.8%	9.6%	13.0%
Youth Unemployment Rate (15-24 age)	24.0%	16.9%	23.2%

¹ Labor Force is the number of people who are employed plus the unemployed who are looking for work. The labor force does not include the jobless who are not looking for work.

² The labor force participation rate is the number of people who are available to work as a percentage of the total population.

³ Unemployment rate measures the jobless who are in the labor force.