

## EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

APRIL – JUNE/2022

- The general unemployment rate was 3.7% and the unemployment rate of local residents was 4.8%, up by 0.3 and 0.4 percentage points respectively from the previous period (March-May 2022). Besides, the underemployment rate increased by 0.7 percentage points to 4.1%.
- The general labour force participation rate was 68.3%, the same as in the previous period. Meanwhile, the labour force participation rate of local residents grew by 0.1 percentage point to 62.7%.
- The labour force living in Macao totalled 378,100. Total employment was 364,200 and the number of employed residents totalled 275,500, down by 600 and 400 respectively from the previous period. Number of the unemployed increased by 1,100 to 13,900.
- According to the preliminary estimates from the movement records, an average of about 88,700 Macao residents and non-resident workers worked in Macao but lived outside the territory during the reference period; when including these individuals, total labour force was 466,800, an increase of 700 from the previous period.
- In the second quarter of 2022, the general unemployment rate (3.7%) and the unemployment rate of local residents (4.8%) rose by 0.2 and 0.3 percentage points respectively from the previous quarter. Median monthly employment earnings of the employed (MOP15,300) and the employed residents (MOP19,400) dropped by MOP700 and MOP600 respectively quarter-to-quarter.

### Principal Indicators

	Current period	Previous period	Difference (p.p.)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.4	0.3
Labour force participation rate (%)	68.3	68.3	-
Male	71.4	71.4	-
Female	65.7	65.6	0.1
Underemployment rate (%)	4.1	3.4	0.7

### Total Labour Force

	Current period	Previous period	Change (%)
Total ('000)	378.1	377.6	0.1
Employed population	364.2	364.8	-0.2
Underemployed population	15.7	12.7	23.1
Unemployed population	13.9	12.8	8.6

### Employment by Principal Industries

	Current period	Previous period	Change (%)
Gaming & Junket Activities ('000)	69.6	71.2	-2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	44.2	46.2	-4.4
Construction	29.1	28.6	1.6
Hotels & Similar Activities	26.3	26.2	0.4
Restaurants & Similar Activities	20.6	20.2	2.0

### Principal Indicators of Local Residents

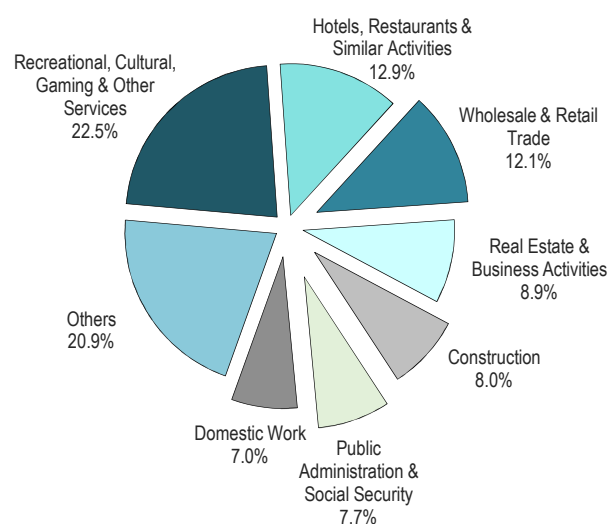
	Current period	Previous period	Change
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	4.4	0.4 p.p.
Labour force participation rate (%)	62.7	62.6	0.1 p.p.
Underemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.2	0.9 p.p.
Resident labour force ('000)	289.4	288.8	0.2 %
Employed residents ('000)	275.5	275.9	-0.1 %
Underemployed residents ('000)	14.6	12.0	21.7 %

### Quarterly Data

	Q2/2021		Q3/2021		Q4/2021		Q1/2022		Q2/2022	
	General	Residents	General	Residents	General	Residents	General	Residents	General	Residents
Unemployment rate (%)	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.1	4.1	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.8
Labour force participation rate (%)	68.3	62.0	68.5	62.5	69.0	63.2	68.8	63.0	68.3	62.7
Employment ('000)	375.9	276.4	375.6	279.2	377.1	282.5	371.2	278.9	364.2	275.5
Median monthly employment earnings (MOP)	15,500	20,000	16,000	20,000	15,600	20,000	16,000	20,000	15,300	19,400

- Absolute value equals zero      p.p. Percentage point      '000 Thousand      MOP Macao Pataca

### Total Employment by Industry



### Unemployment Rate and Labour Force Participation Rate

