

3. Voluntary work

A supplementary survey called "Voluntary work" was linked to the Labour Force Survey, Q1 2014 which was carried out on the selected sample of households of the basic survey at the same time.

1.9% of the respondents aged 15–74 who answered the basic survey did not answer the supplementary survey Q1 2014.

The performance rate of the supplementary survey "Voluntary work", Q1 2014

| Denomination | It concerns the respondent | | | Performance rate |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | and was answered | but wasn't answered | total | |
| | persons | | | % |
| Total | 7 446 056 | 141 773 | 7 587 829 | 98.1 |
| Gender | | | | |
| male | 3 589 700 | 69 868 | 3 659 568 | 98.1 |
| female | 3 856 356 | 71 905 | 3 928 261 | 98.2 |
| Age group | | | | |
| 15–24 | 1 112 545 | 20 499 | 1 133 043 | 98.2 |
| 25–54 | 3 997 485 | 75 776 | 4 073 261 | 98.1 |
| 55–74 | 2 336 026 | 45 498 | 2 381 524 | 98.1 |
| Economic activity | | | | |
| employed | 3 961 602 | 76244 | 4 037 846 | 98.1 |
| unemployed | 358 724 | 5 377 | 364 101 | 98.5 |
| economically inactive | 3 125 730 | 60 151 | 3 185 881 | 98.1 |

42.0 % of the answered interviews were answered by a third person – other member of the family. The so-called proxy-interviews rate among men was very high, 52.2%, while for women this rate was 32.5%.

The proxy-interviews rate of the supplementary survey "Voluntary work", Q1 2014

| Denomination | Personally answered | Proxy-interviews | Total | Proxy-interview rate |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | persons | | | % |
| Total | 4 319 254 | 3 126 802 | 7 446 056 | 42.0 |
| Gender | | | | |
| male | 1 716 009 | 1 873 691 | 3 589 700 | 52.2 |
| female | 2 603 245 | 1 253 111 | 3 856 356 | 32.5 |
| Age group | | | | |
| 15–24 | 301 740 | 810 805 | 1 112 545 | 72.9 |
| 25–54 | 2 353 461 | 1 644 024 | 3 997 485 | 41.1 |
| 55–74 | 1 664 053 | 671 973 | 2 336 026 | 28.8 |
| Economic activity | | | | |
| employed | 2 233 707 | 1 727 895 | 3 961 602 | 43.6 |
| unemployed | 217 162 | 141 562 | 358 724 | 39.5 |
| economically inactive | 1 868 386 | 1 257 344 | 3 125 730 | 40.2 |

There may be some difference between the same aggregates of the published absolute numbers due to the weighting and summing up. The evaluation of the distribution ratios was made electronically – without individual correction, so the sum of partial data is not always equal to the displayed rounded value of the aggregated data.

Used terms in the supplementary survey

Voluntary work:

Activity done

(i) directly or through organization(s),

(ii) on own free will, free of charge without compensation,

(iii) for others outside own household or for the society (group, wider community, animals, environment, etc.).

(Work performed for parents, children, relatives outside own household is also included.)

Volunteers

People aged 15–74 who indicated in the first question in the questionnaire that they did at least one kind of activity (regularly, occasionally or at least once in 12 months prior to the survey) (i) directly or through organization(s), (ii) on own free will, free of charge without compensation (iii) for others outside own household or for the society. Work performed for parents, children, relatives outside own household is also included.

People carrying out voluntary work directly

People aged 15–74 who have done voluntary work in their own organization without mediation in 12 months prior to the survey.

People carrying out voluntary work through organization(s)

People aged 15–74 who have done voluntary work for or through a non-profit or other organization in 12 months prior to the survey.

The annual number of hours worked in voluntary work

Total number of hours of voluntary work carried out directly or through organization(s) in 12 months prior to the survey. The time spent on voluntary work is estimated on the basis of the number of days and the minutes per day.

Annual average number of hours worked

Total number of hours per volunteer of voluntary work carried out directly and/or through organization(s) in 12 months prior to the survey.

Annual median number of hours

Number of hours for which half of the volunteers said that they worked more hours than that, and the other half said that they worked less hours in voluntary work. (Median is the middle value of a sequenced data set, i.e. the value which separates the sorted data into two equal parts).

**The weighted data and sample size of the supplementary survey
"Voluntary work", Q1 2014**

| Characteristics | Did | Didn't do | Total aged 15–74 | | Sample |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | voluntary work | | | | |
| | % | | persons | | |
| Total | 34.3 | 65.7 | 100.0 | 7 446 056 | 48 505 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 33.6 | 66.4 | 100.0 | 3 589 700 | 23 165 |
| Female | 35.0 | 65.0 | 100.0 | 3 856 356 | 25 340 |
| Age groups | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 24.6 | 75.4 | 100.0 | 510 141 | 3 642 |
| 20–24 | 27.1 | 72.9 | 100.0 | 602 404 | 3 688 |
| 25–29 | 29.2 | 70.8 | 100.0 | 591 189 | 3 284 |
| 30–34 | 33.8 | 66.2 | 100.0 | 655 446 | 3 676 |
| 35–39 | 35.6 | 64.4 | 100.0 | 832 653 | 4 659 |
| 40–44 | 38.6 | 61.4 | 100.0 | 700 143 | 4 147 |
| 45–49 | 41.0 | 59.0 | 100.0 | 632 683 | 3 959 |
| 50–54 | 39.8 | 60.2 | 100.0 | 585 372 | 3 920 |
| 55–59 | 38.2 | 61.8 | 100.0 | 718 990 | 4 995 |
| 60–64 | 37.9 | 62.1 | 100.0 | 658 030 | 4 847 |
| 65–69 | 34.8 | 65.2 | 100.0 | 527 954 | 4 074 |
| 70–74 | 25.0 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 431 051 | 3 614 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than 8 grades of primary school | 23.3 | 76.7 | 100.0 | 125 167 | 1 139 |
| Primary school | 29.2 | 70.8 | 100.0 | 1 720 161 | 13 623 |
| Vocational and apprentice school | 35.8 | 64.2 | 100.0 | 1 830 850 | 12 759 |
| Secondary general school | 31.4 | 68.6 | 100.0 | 867 057 | 4 963 |
| Secondary vocational school | 37.3 | 62.7 | 100.0 | 1 458 934 | 8 776 |
| Tertiary education | 38.5 | 61.5 | 100.0 | 1 443 887 | 7 245 |
| Type of settlement | | | | | |
| Village | 37.6 | 62.4 | 100.0 | 2 490 364 | 23 009 |
| Town | 35.5 | 64.5 | 100.0 | 3 632 353 | 21 703 |
| Budapest | 25.0 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 1 323 339 | 3 793 |
| Economic activity | | | | | |
| Employed | 37.3 | 62.7 | 100.0 | 3 961 603 | 23 360 |
| Unemployed | 36.3 | 63.7 | 100.0 | 358 724 | 2 220 |
| Economically inactive | 30.4 | 69.6 | 100.0 | 3 125 729 | 22 925 |

**The weighted data and sample size of the supplementary survey
"Voluntary work", Q1 2014 (continued)**

| Characteristics | Did | Didn't do | Total aged 15–74 | | Sample |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| | voluntary work | | | | |
| | % | | persons | | |
| County/region of residence | | | | | |
| Central Hungary | 29.2 | 70.8 | 100.0 | 2 228 834 | 8 673 |
| Budapest | 25.0 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 1 323 340 | 3 793 |
| Pest | 35.2 | 64.8 | 100.0 | 905 494 | 4 880 |
| Central Transdanubia | 24.8 | 75.2 | 100.0 | 815 109 | 5 630 |
| Fejér | 25.2 | 74.8 | 100.0 | 324 466 | 2 151 |
| Komárom-Esztergom | 27.1 | 72.9 | 100.0 | 221 177 | 1 541 |
| Veszprém | 22.5 | 77.5 | 100.0 | 269 466 | 1 938 |
| Western Transdanubia | 34.2 | 65.8 | 100.0 | 723 806 | 5 129 |
| Győr-Moson-Sopron | 35.5 | 64.5 | 100.0 | 307 850 | 1 585 |
| Vas | 38.8 | 61.2 | 100.0 | 199 038 | 1 849 |
| Zala | 28.0 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 216 918 | 1 695 |
| Southern Transdanubia | 37.1 | 62.9 | 100.0 | 685 183 | 5 679 |
| Baranya | 33.2 | 66.8 | 100.0 | 275 592 | 2 250 |
| Somogy | 31.2 | 68.8 | 100.0 | 234 342 | 1 924 |
| Tolna | 51.1 | 48.9 | 100.0 | 175 249 | 1 505 |
| Northern Hungary | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 888 678 | 7 720 |
| Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén | 33.6 | 66.4 | 100.0 | 509 618 | 4 202 |
| Heves | 30.7 | 69.3 | 100.0 | 227 040 | 1 987 |
| Nógrád | 54.1 | 45.9 | 100.0 | 152 020 | 1 531 |
| Northern Great Plain | 46.1 | 53.9 | 100.0 | 1 127 047 | 8 410 |
| Hajdú-Bihar | 36.3 | 63.7 | 100.0 | 407 591 | 2 649 |
| Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok | 64.7 | 35.3 | 100.0 | 291 575 | 2 087 |
| Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg | 42.8 | 57.2 | 100.0 | 427 881 | 3 674 |
| Southern Great Plain | 36.8 | 63.2 | 100.0 | 977 399 | 7 264 |
| Bács-Kiskun | 37.3 | 62.7 | 100.0 | 397 225 | 3 750 |
| Békés | 28.2 | 71.8 | 100.0 | 267 931 | 1 757 |
| Csongrád | 43.5 | 56.5 | 100.0 | 312 243 | 1 757 |