



Employment Services and Active Labor Market Programs in Macedonia

State of affairs on the labor market in the Republic of Macedonia

State Statistical Office (IV quarter 2014)

41.5 % – employment rate

27.6 % – unemployment rate

Employment Agency

Recorded unemployed – 126161 (March 2015)

24.7% - young people (15-29 years old)

47.6% - long-term unemployed (more than 1 year)

40.2% - having no or elementary education

Other unemployed seeking jobs – 98401 (March 2015)¹

Macedonia Unemployment Rate



SOURCE: WWW.TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | STATE STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

❖ Active employment programs and measures

There are two types of employment programs and measures:

1. *Leading directly to employment*

- Self-employment
- Subsidies
- Trainings for known employers accompanied by subsidized employment

2. *Increasing employability*

- Trainings in general skills (language and computer skills)
- Trainings in professions in short supply
- Internships
- Advanced IT skills training

❖ Crediting

- ✓ Self-employment and crediting project
- ✓ Self-employment project accompanied by creating by crediting young people at the age of up to 29
- ✓ Project for crediting legal entities for creation pf new jobs
- ✓ Project for crediting legal entities and creation of new jobs for young people at the age of up to 29

❖ Employment services

- ✓ Job search assistance
- ✓ Motivational training
- ✓ Job intermediation services
- ✓ Services for employers
- ✓ Employment and Work Preparation
- ✓ Career counseling and Professional orientation
- ✓ Employment Services for activation of the unemployed individuals at risk of social exclusion

Overview of the inclusion of the Roma in the active measures of the Government by 2012

Table 1: Overview¹ of the inclusion of the Roma in the active measures of the Government by 2012.

Implementer	Measure	Total	
		Roma(M+F)	Roma(F)
Government of RM	Crediting	5	1
	Crediting of legal entities	0	0
	Total	5	1
Operating plan	Subsidizing of the usufructers on a state agricultural land	0	0
	Self-employment and formalization	14	4
	Support for additional employment	0	0
	Subsidizing Employment	30	15
	Internship	1	1
	Training with a known employer	9	5
	Training for advanced IT skills	0	0
	Training for occupations in deficit	23	4
	Education for starting a business	57	38
	Survey for vacancies	0	0
	Pilot training program through the sustainable self-employment	0	0
	Pilot program through training to subsidized employment	0	0
	Community service	0	0
	Public Affairs	204	25
	Total	338	92
	ESA	Support for active job search and career orientation	109
	Total	109	78
IPA	Internship	0	0
	Training for general skills (language and computers)	106	50
	Training for occupations in deficit	20	1
	Total	126	51
Overall		578	222

Overview of the inclusion of Roma in the active measures of the Government in 2013

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Implementer	Measure	Total		
		Roma(M+F)	Roma(F)	
Government of RM	Crediting	8	3	
	Crediting of legal entities	2	0	
	Subsidizing of employment	0	0	
	Total	10	3	
Operating plan	Self-employment and formalization	8	1	
	Support for additional employment	0	0	
	Subsidizing of Employment	12	4	
	Internship	2	2	
	Training with a known employer	2	2	
	Training with a known employer with Subsidizing (Training)	2	0	
	Training with a known employer with Subsidizing (Subsidizing)	1	0	
	Training for advanced IT skills	0	0	
	Training for occupations in deficit	16	5	
	Education for starting a business	60	51	
	Survey for vacancies	1	1	
	Community Service	1	1	
	Public affairs	177	22	
	Subsidizing of the usufructers on a state agricultural land	1	0	
	Total	283	89	
	ESA	Support for active job search and career orientation	319	151
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USAID	Support for active job search and career orientation	0	0	
	Total	0	0	
Overall		612	243	

OVERVIEW of registered unemployed Roma by level of education
(status by 31.12.2014)

Level of education								
	With no education and with primary education	Uncompleted secondary education	Completed secondary education	High secondary education	Higher education	Master's degrees	Doctoral degrees	TOTAL
Total	6234	346	392	3	22	-	-	6997
Women	2160	55	143	0	11	-	-	2369

Thank you for the attention!

