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Yearly Increase in Total Employment is 1 Million, In The Manufacturing Industry Employment Increased by 202 Thousand

Using the Social Security Institution (SGK) data for February 2018 and İSKUR data for March 2018, the 72th issue of TEPAV's Employment Monitoring Bulletin indicates that while the number of employees in formal employment increased by 1 million, employment increased by 202 thousand in the manufacturing industry.

The sector with the highest increase in the number of employees in formal employment (4/a) is construction of building sector with an increase of 145 thousand. This sector is followed by education with an increase of 76 thousand, public administration and defence; compulsory social security with an increase of 65 thousand, retail trade with an increase of 54 thousand, human health activities with an increase of 49 thousand.

The province in which the number of employees increased the most is İstanbul with an increase of 165 thousand. İstanbul is followed by Ankara with an increase of 70 thousand, İzmir with an increase of 64 thousand, Antalya with an increase of 45 thousand and Bursa with an increase of 39 thousand.

In manufacturing sectors, manufacture of wearing apparel sector is the sector where the number of employees increased the most (36 thousand). This sector is followed by the manufacture of basic metal sector with 25 thousand, the manufacture of textiles sector with 24 thousand, the manufacture of machinery and equipment sector with 16 thousand, and the manufacture of other non metallic mineral products sector with 48 thousand.

Table 1. Top 5 Sectors in which Number of Employees Increased the Most (Feb 2018 – 2017)

Sectors	Feb 2018 – 2017
Construction of Buildings	144.743
Education	75.629
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	64.958
Retail Trade	53.632
Human Health Activities	48.998
All Sectors	1.001.445

Table 2. Top 5 Provinces where the Number of Employees Increased the Fastest (Feb 2018 – 2017)

Provinces	Feb 2018 – 2017
İstanbul	165.476
Ankara	69.909
İzmir	64.360
Antalya	45.313
Bursa	38.734
All Provinces	1.001.445

Table 3. Top 5 Manufacturing Sectors with the Highest Increase in the Number of Employees (4/a) (Feb 2018 - 2017)

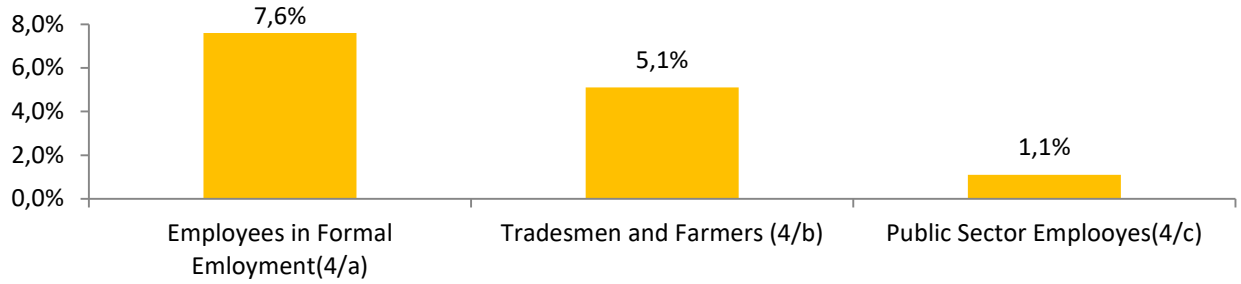
Sectors	Feb 2018 – 2017
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	36.141
Manufacture of Basic Metals	24.827
Manufacture of Textiles	23.992
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment	15.661
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	13.933
All Sectors	202.278

General Evaluation – February 2018

Using the Social Security Institution (SSI) data for February 2018 and İSKUR data for March 2018, TEPAV's Employment Monitoring Bulletin's 72th issue analyzes monthly and annual changes in the total formal employment, companies, SME, tradesmen, farmers and public sector employees.

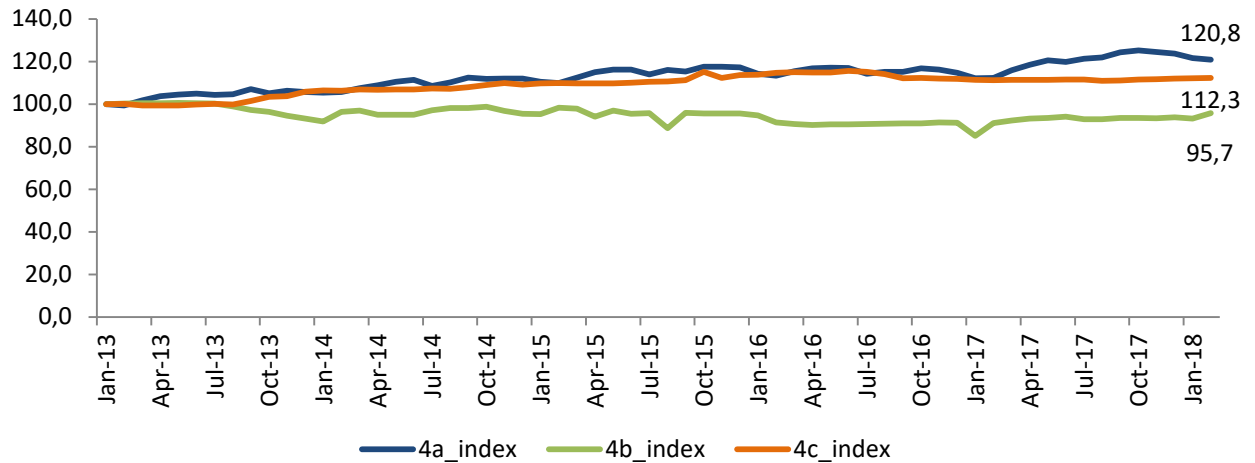
Looking at the changes in the last year, the highest increase in February 2018 is seen in the number of employees in formal employment with an increase of 7,6 percent. In the last year, the self-employed tradesman and farmers increased by 5,1 percent, and the number of public sector employees increased by 1,1 percent.

Figure 1. The number of employee change (February 2018 - February 2017)



When the number of employees in formal employment (4/a), self-employed tradesmen (4/b), farmers (4/b) and public sector employees (4/c) are taken as equal to 100 in January 2013, the values become 120,8 for employees in formal employment (4/a), 95,7 for self-employed merchants and farmers (4/b), and 112,3 for public servants in February 2018.

Figure 2. The number of employee according to months(January 2013=100)



Employment Increased by 1 Million in a Year, 75 Thousand in a Month

The number of employees in formal employment increased by 7,6 percent in February 2018 compared to February 2017 and to 14 million 128 thousand. Seasonally adjusted values show that the number of employees in formal employment increased by 75 thousand compared to January 2018.*

In February 2018, the number of tradesmen and farmers increased by 5,1 percent compared to February 2017 and became 2 million 836 thousand. Considering the seasonally adjusted values, increase in the number of tradesmen and farmers was 73 thousand compared to January 2018.

The number of public sector employees became 2 million 997 thousand with a increase of 1,1 percent compared to February 2017. Considering the seasonally adjusted values, the number of public sector employees increased by 4 thousand compared to January 2018.

*The Social Security Institution (SSI) announces its new monthly insurance statistics from April 2017. The newly announced dataset does not include interns and trainees in the in the scope of 4/a.

Table 1. Annual and Monthly Change in the numbers of 4/a Number of Employees, 4/b Number of Tradesman and Farmers, 4/c Public Sector Employees; (February 2018)

	Annual Change**	Monthly Change***
4/a Employees in Formal Employment	1.001.445	74.970
4/b Tradesmen and Farmers	136.855	72.894
4/c Public Sector Employees	31.472	4.183
* *Seasonally unadjusted value		
** *Seasonally adjusted value		
Source: SGK, TEPAV	Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.	

Employment Increased by 1 Million in One Year

The number of employees in formal employment in February 2018 is 14 million 128 thousand with an 7,6 percent increase compared to February 2017. The seasonally adjusted series indicate that the number of employees increased by 75 thousand compared to January 2018.

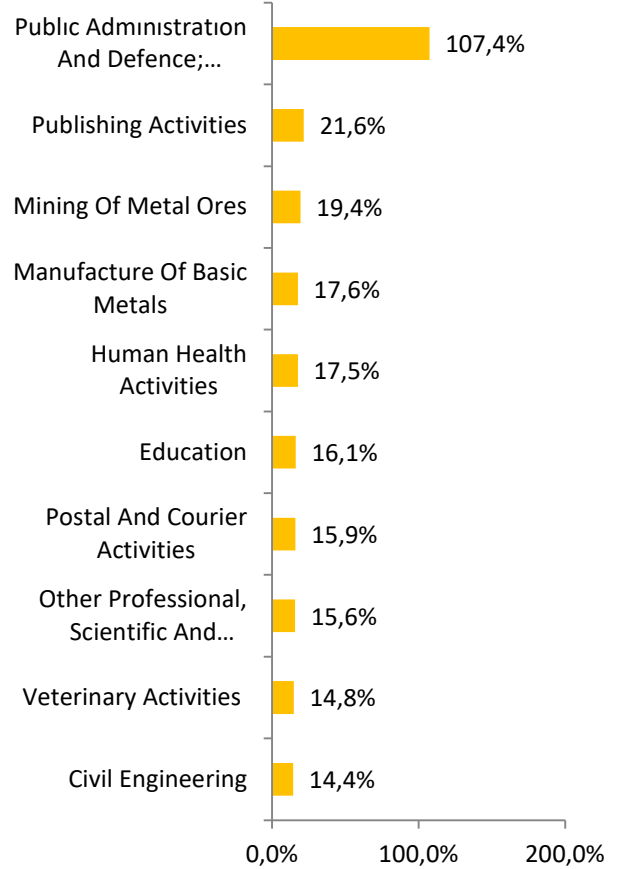
The highest increase was in the construction of buildings sector with 145 thousand. Construction of buildings sector is followed by education with an increase of 76 thousand, public administration and defence; compulsory social security with an increase of 65 thousand. The sector with the fastest increase in the number of its employees is public administration and defence; compulsory social security with a 107,4 percent. This sector is followed by publishing activities with a 21,6 percent increase, mining of metal ores with a 19,4 percent increase.

Table 4. Top 10 Sectors with the Largest Increase in the Number of Employees (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Construction of Buildings	144.743
Education	75.629
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	64.958
Retail Trade	53.632
Human Health Activities	48.998
Food and Beverage Service Activities	48.417
Civil Engineering	45.267
Wholesale Trade	45.107
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	36.141
Services to Buildings and Landscape Activities	32.469
All Sectors	1.001.445

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 3. Top 10 Sectors with the Fastest Increase in the Number of Employees (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel is the Sector with the Highest Decrease in Employment in One Year

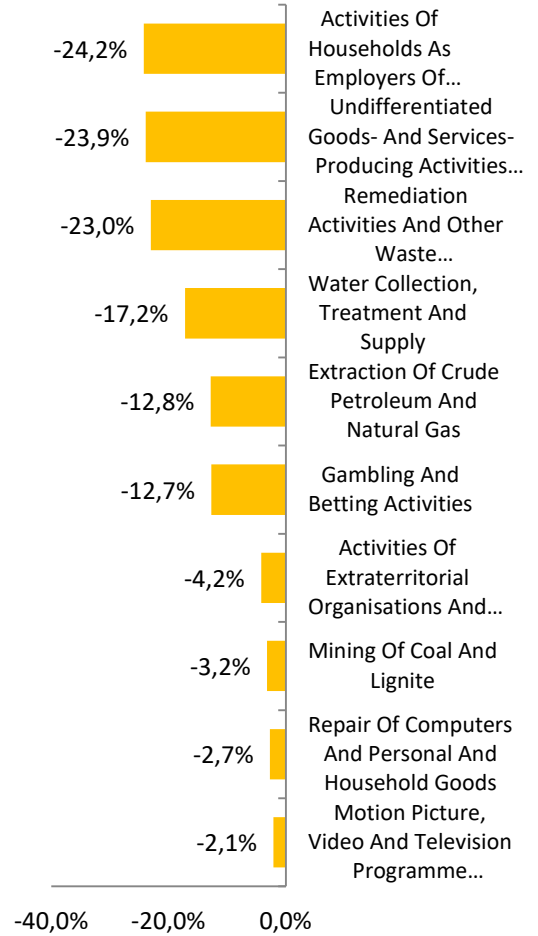
In February 2018, although the sectors in total witnessed a increase of 1 million 1 thousand, the number of employees in formal employment saw an decrease in 19 sectors in comparison to the figures of February 2017. Among the 19 sectors with a decrease in the number of employees in formal employment, the 10 sectors with the largest decreases are shown in Table 5. The highest decrease was in activities of households as employers of domestic personnel sector with 6 thousand. Manufacturing industry sectors constitute 1 out of the 10 sectors where employment decreased the most in a year. The fastest decrease is in activities of households as employers of domestic personnel sector with 24,2 percent.

Table 5. 10 Sectors where the Number of Employees (4/a) Decreased the Most (February; 2018- 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	-5.514
Water Collection, Treatment and Supply	-2.681
Repair of Computers and Personal and Household Goods	-1.655
Financial Service Activities, Except Insurance and Pension Funding	-1.334
Mining of Coal and Lignite	-1.202
Gambling and Betting Activities	-1.039
Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	-886
Activities of Head Offices; Management Consultancy Activities	-776
Crop and Animal Production, Hunting and Related Service Activities	-754
Information Service Activities	-547
All Sectors	1.001.445

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 4. 10 Sectors where the Number of Employees (4/a) Decreased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

Employment Increased by 202 Thousand in One Year in the Manufacturing Industry

In February 2018, the number of employees in the manufacturing industry increased by 202 thousand (5,9 percent) compared to February 2017. The number of employees decreased by 603 in the number of employees in the manufacturing industry compared to January 2018.

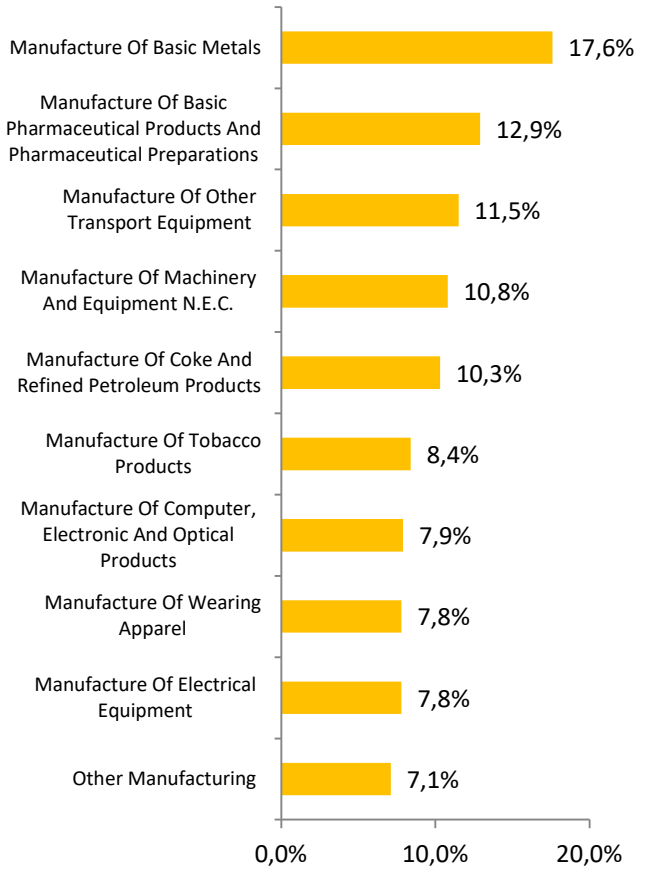
There was a decrease in the number of employees 2 of the 24 manufacturing industry sectors, compared to February 2017. The highest increase was in the manufacture of wearing apparel with 36 thousand. This sector is followed manufacture of basic metals with 25 thousand and the manufacture of textiles sector with 24 thousand. The number of employees increased the fastest in the manufacture of basic metals with 17,6 percent.

Table 6. 10 Manufacturing Sectors where the Number of Employees (4/a) Increased the Most (February; 2018 - 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	36.141
Manufacture of Basic Metals	24.827
Manufacture of Textiles	23.992
Manufacture of Machinery And Equipment N.E.C.	15.661
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	13.933
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products	12.593
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	12.522
Manufacture Of Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers	11.395
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	10.536
Manufacture of Food Products	8.744
All Manufacturing Sectors	202.278

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 5. 10 Manufacturing Sectors where the Number of Employees (4/a) Increased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

Ardahan is the Province that the Employment Increased the Fastest

Compared to last year, the number of employees increased in 78 provinces and decreased in 3 provinces in February 2018. The highest increase took place in İstanbul with 165 thousand. Ankara (70 thousand), İzmir (64 thousand) and Antalya (45 thousand) follow İstanbul. Employment increased the fastest in Ardahan with 70,6 percent, Ardahan is followed by Hakkari, Şırnak, Siirt, and Bitlis.

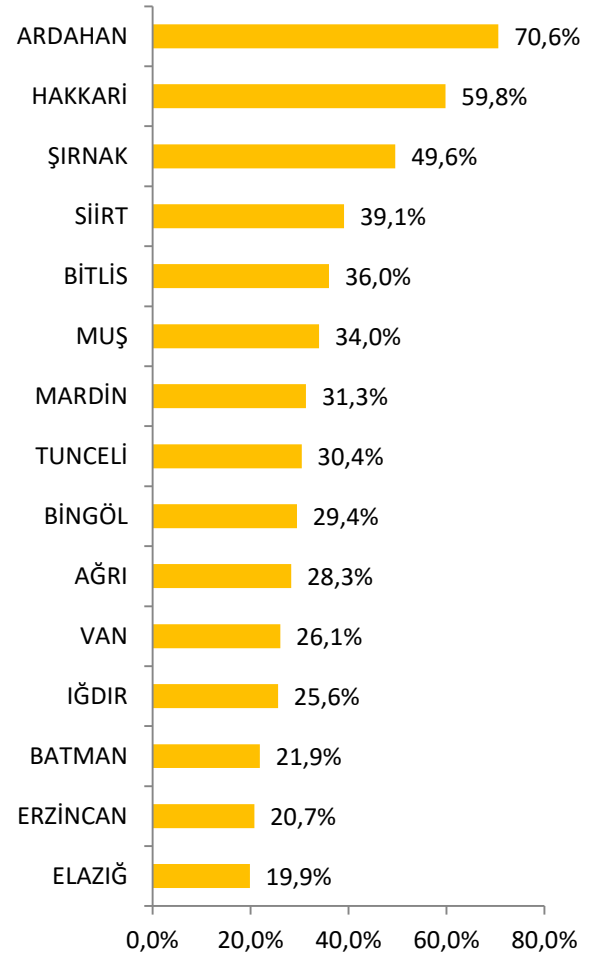
Table 7. 15 Provinces where the Number of Employees (4/a) Increased the Most (February; 2018-2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	165.476
Ankara	69.909
İzmir	64.360
Antalya	45.313
Bursa	38.734
Kocaeli	32.144
Gaziantep	31.654
Konya	27.847
Tekirdağ	21.080
Manisa	20.491
Urfa	19.483
Diyarbakır	18.682
Muğla	18.382
Mardin	18.222
Mersin	17.216
All Provinces	1.001.445

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Source: SGK, TEPAV

Figure 6. 15 Provinces where the Number of Employees (4/a) Increased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

Female Employment Increased by 407 Thousand in a Year

In February 2018, the number of female employees in formal employment increased by 407 thousand (11,3 percent). The number of female employees in formal employment decreased by 26 thousand compared to January 2018.

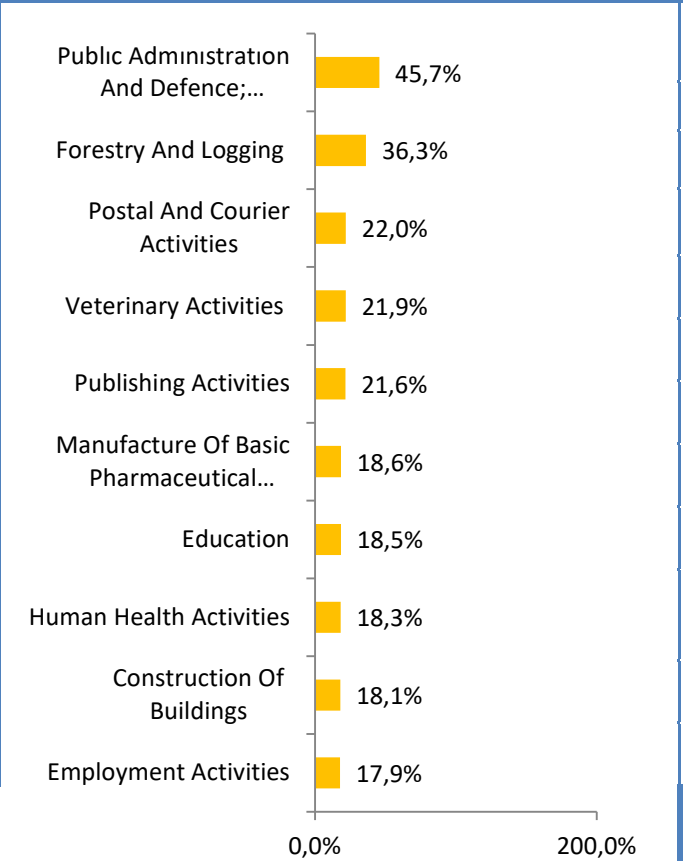
Compared to last year, the highest increase took place in the education sector with 57 thousand, followed by retail trade with 46 thousand, human health activities with 33 thousand. The number of female employees in formal employment increased the fastest in the public administration and defence, compulsory social security with 45,7 percent.

Table 8. Top 10 Sectors with the Largest Increase in the Number of Female Employees (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Education	56.751
Retail Trade	45.636
Human Health Activities	32.604
Food and Beverage Service Activities	25.491
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	24.805
Services to Buildings and Landscape Activities	22.040
Wholesale Trade	18.343
Manufacture of Food Products	12.410
Office Administrative, Office Support and Other Business Support Activities	10.307
Manufacture of Textiles	7.635
All Sectors	407.404

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 7. Top 10 Sectors with the Fastest Increase in the Number of Female Employees (4/a) (February; 2018-2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

Female Employment Increased by 78 Thousand in One Year In the Manufacturing Industry

In February 2018, the number of female employees in formal employment decreased in repair and installation of machinery and equipment sectors compared to February 2017. The number of female employees increased by 78 thousand compared to February 2017. The number of female employees increased by 2 thousand compared to January 2018.

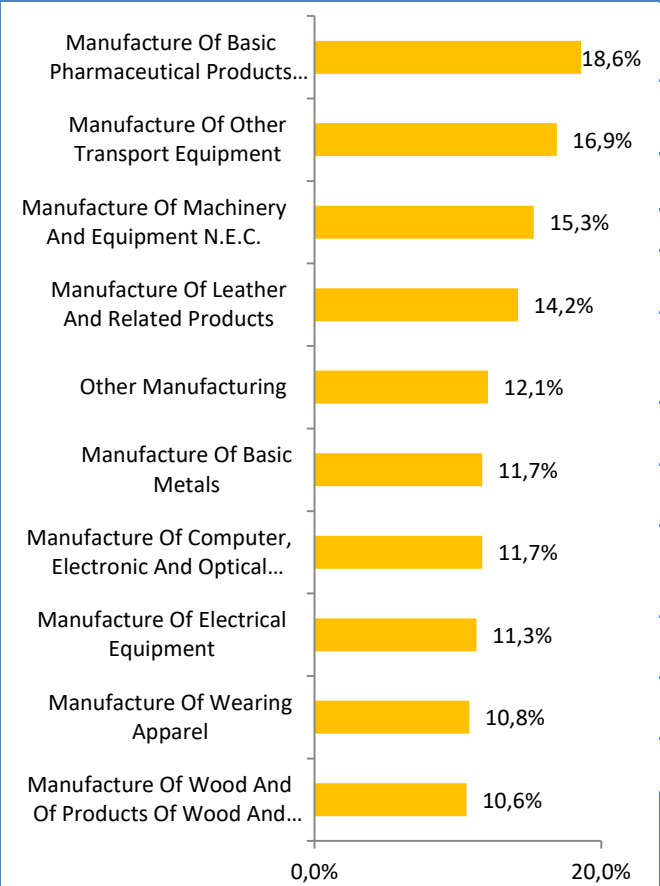
The highest increase took place in the manufacture of wearing apparel sector with 25 thousand, followed by manufacture of food products, and manufacture of textiles. Compared to February 2017, the number of female employees increased the fastest in manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations sector with 18,6 percent.

Table 9. 10 Manufacturing Sectors with the Largest Increase in the Number of Female Employees (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	24.805
Manufacture of Food Products	12.410
Manufacture of Textiles	7.635
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	3.945
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Equipment	3.941
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	3.385
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment N.E.C.	2.929
Manufacture of Motor Vehicles, Trailers And Semi-Trailers	2.855
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.635
Other Manufacturing	1.877
All Manufacture Sectors	77.796

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 8. 10 Manufacturing Sectors with the Fastest Increase in the Number of Female Employees (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

İstanbul is the Province where Number of Female Employees in Formal Employment Increased the Most in One Year

In February 2018, the number of female employees in formal employment increased by 407 thousand compared to February 2017. The number of female employees decreased by 26 thousand compared to January 2018.

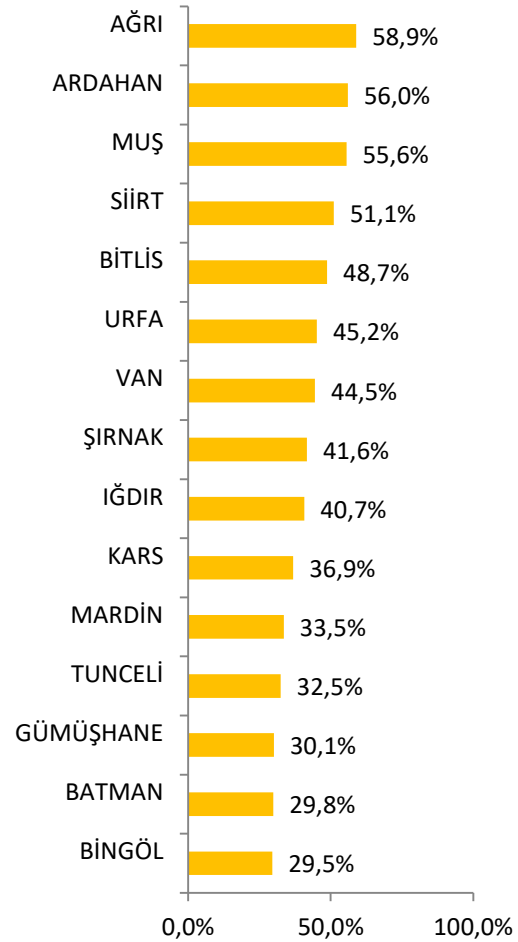
The highest increase took place in the provinces of İstanbul with 91 thousand. İstanbul is followed by Ankara (31 thousand), İzmir (29 thousand), and Antalya (19 thousand). The number of female employees increased the fastest in Ağrı with 58,9 percent, followed by Ardahan, Muş, Siirt, and Bitlis.

Table 10. Provinces with the Largest Increase in the Number of Female Employees (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	90.906
Ankara	31.372
İzmir	29.495
Antalya	18.742
Bursa	18.262
Kocaeli	12.357
Adana	9.081
Gaziantep	8.310
Konya	8.009
Urfa	7.967
Manisa	7.776
Tekirdağ	7.456
Mersin	6.683
Balıkesir	6.299
Samsun	5.974
All Provinces	407.404

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 9. Provinces with the Fastest Increase in the Number of Female Employees (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of Companies Increased in 74 out of 88 Sectors in One Year

The number of companies was 1 million 854 thousand with a 8,6 percent (147 thousand) increase compared to February 2017 in February 2018.

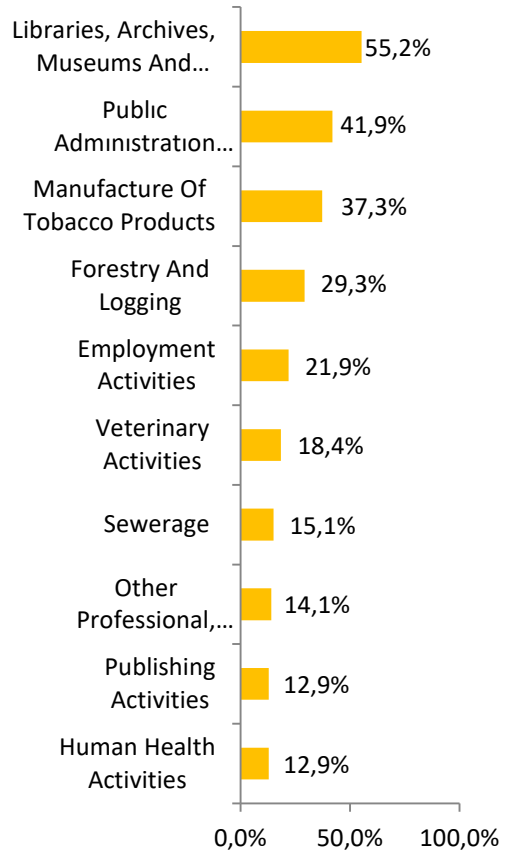
The highest increase took place in retail trade with 17 thousand in comparison to February 2017, followed by construction of buildings, wholesale trade, land transport and transport via pipelines and food and beverage service activities sectors. The number of companies increased the fastest in libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities with 55,2 percent. This sector is followed by public administration and defence, compulsory social security, and manufacture of tobacco products sectors.

Table 11. Top 10 Sectors with the Largest Increase In the Number of Companies (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Retail Trade	16.695
Construction of Buildings	13.554
Wholesale Trade	9.710
Land Transport and Transport via Pipelines	8.348
Food and Beverage Service Activities	8.230
Real Estate Activities	6.732
Wholesale and Retail Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	5.151
Legal and Accounting Activities	3.317
Specialised Construction Activities	3.037
Human Health Activities	2.786
All Sectors	147.144

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 10. Top 10 Sectors with the Fastest Increase In the Number of Companies (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of Companies Increased in All Provinces in One Year

Compared to February 2017, the number of companies increased in all provinces in February 2018. The number of companies increased by 147 thousand (8,6 percent).

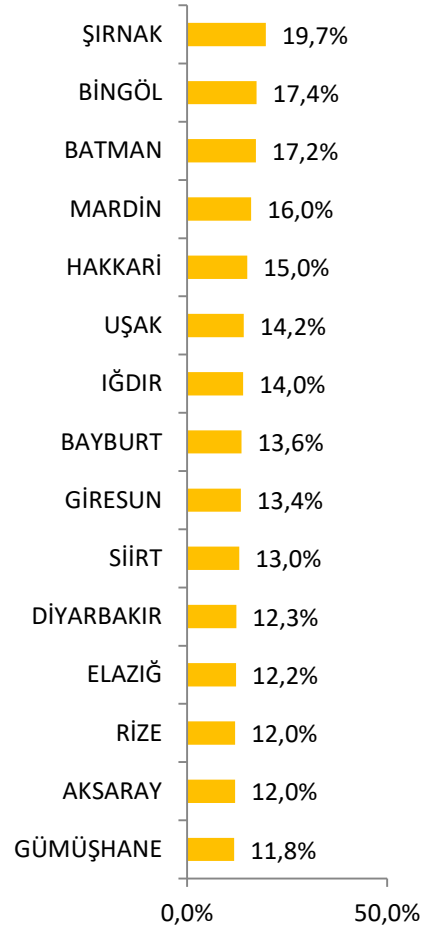
The largest increase took place in İstanbul with 35 thousand, followed by İzmir, Ankara, Bursa, and Antalya. The number of companies increased the fastest in Şırnak with 19,7 percent, followed by Bingöl, Batman, Mardin, Hakkari, and Uşak.

Table 12. 15 Provinces with the Largest Increase in the Number of Companies (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	34.530
İzmir	11.830
Ankara	11.125
Bursa	6.649
Antalya	5.640
Kocaeli	3.759
Konya	3.456
Mersin	3.227
Muğla	2.916
Balıkesir	2.675
Adana	2.596
Denizli	2.527
Manisa	2.447
Samsun	2.439
Tekirdağ	2.374
All Provinces	147.144

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 11. 15 Provinces with the Fastest Increase in the Number of Companies (4/a) (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of SMEs Increased by 147 Thousand in One Year

The number of small and medium sized enterprises was 1 million 849 thousand with a 147 thousand increase in February 2018 compared to last year.

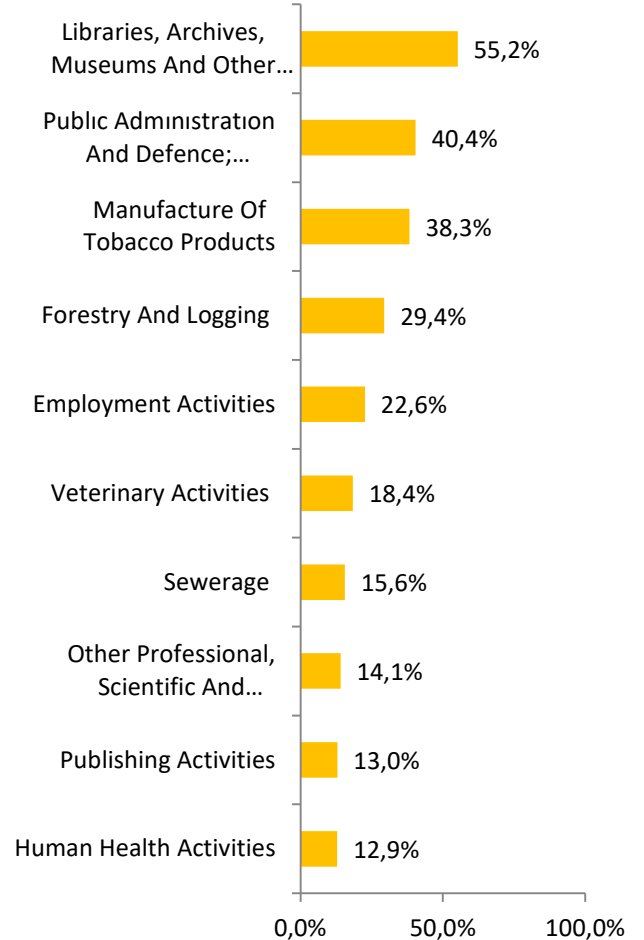
The highest increase took place in İstanbul with 34 thousand, followed by İzmir, Ankara, Bursa, and Antalya. Sectoral data show that the fastest increase took place in libraries, archives, museum and other cultural activities sector with 55,2 percent. This sector is followed by public administration and defence, compulsory social security, and manufacture of tobacco products sectors.

Table 13. 15 Provinces where the Number of SMEs Increased the Most (February; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	34.479
İzmir	11.787
Ankara	11.097
Bursa	6.633
Antalya	5.615
Kocaeli	3.742
Konya	3.456
Mersin	3.223
Muğla	2.909
Balıkesir	2.676
Adana	2.583
Denizli	2.529
Manisa	2.442
Samsun	2.434
Tekirdağ	2.356
All Provinces	146.733

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 12. 10 Sectors in which the Number of SMEs Increased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of SME Employees Increased by 802 Thousand in One Year

The number of small and medium sized enterprises employee increased by 802 thousand in February 2018 compared to February 2017. The number of SME employees decreased by 88 thousand compared to January 2018.

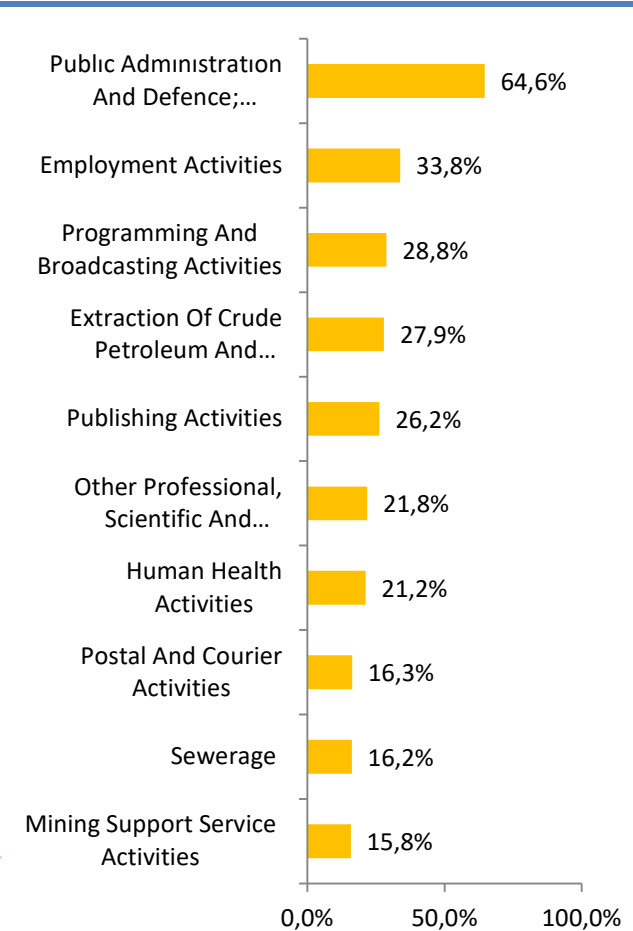
The highest increase took place in İstanbul with 142 thousand, İstanbul is followed by İzmir and Ankara (49 thousand), Antalya (38 thousand), and Bursa (33 thousand). Sectoral data show that the fastest increase took place in public administration and defence, compulsory social security sector with 64,6 percent. This sector is followed by employment activities, and programing and broadcasting activities sectors.

Table 14. 15 Provinces where the Number of SME Employees Increased the Most (February; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	142.470
İzmir	48.991
Ankara	48.981
Antalya	37.578
Bursa	33.060
Gaziantep	25.102
Konya	24.727
Kocaeli	24.605
Adana	18.428
Tekirdağ	17.824
Mersin	17.390
Diyarbakır	17.350
Manisa	15.063
Denizli	14.291
Balıkesir	13.725
All Provinces	802.495

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 13. 10 Sectors where the Number of SME Employees Increased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of Tradesmen Increased by 139 Thousand in One Year

The recorded number of tradesmen are 2 million 122 thousand with a 139 thousand (7,0 percent) increase in February 2018 when compared to February 2017. The number of tradesmen decreased by 70 thousand compared to January 2018.

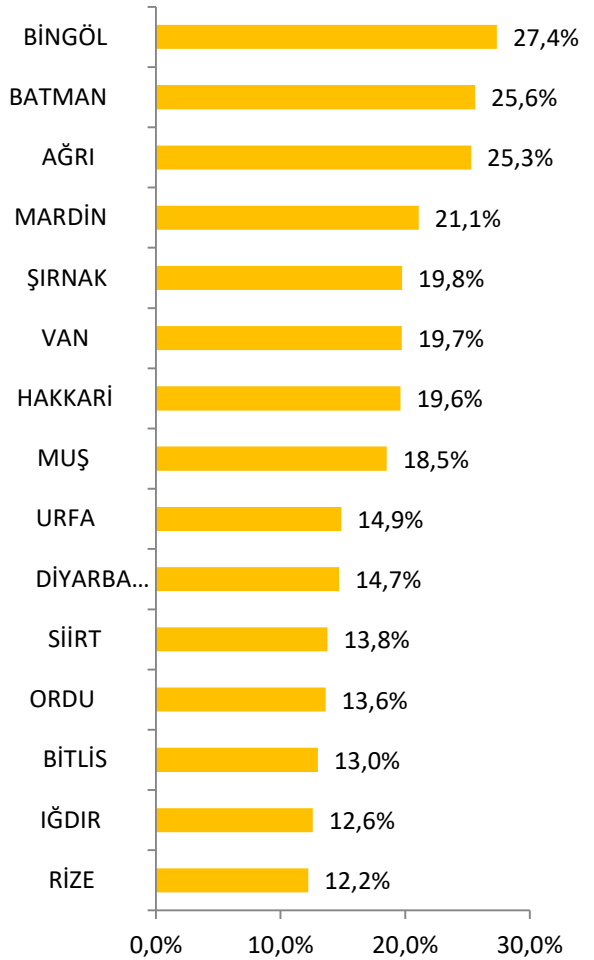
The highest decrease took place in İstanbul with 17 thousand, followed by İzmir, Ankara, Antalya, and Konya. The number of tradesman increased the fastest in Bingöl with 27,4 percent, followed by Batman, Ağrı, Mardin, and Şırnak.

Table 15. 15 Provinces where the Number of Tradesmen (4/b) Increased the Most (February; 2018- 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	17.313
İzmir	10.909
Ankara	8.455
Antalya	4.775
Konya	4.621
Mersin	4.510
Urfa	4.450
Bursa	4.258
Gaziantep	3.917
Kocaeli	3.833
Denizli	3.817
Kayseri	2.845
Diyarbakır	2.805
Van	2.521
Adana	2.447
All Provinces	138.678

* Seasonally unadjusted value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 14.15 Provinces where the Number of Tradesmen (4/b) Increased the Fastest (February; 2018- 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of Farmers Decreased by 2 Thousand in One Year

In February 2018, the number of farmers decreased by 2 thousand (0,3 percent) when compared to February 2017. The number of farmers increased by 3 thousand compared to January 2018.

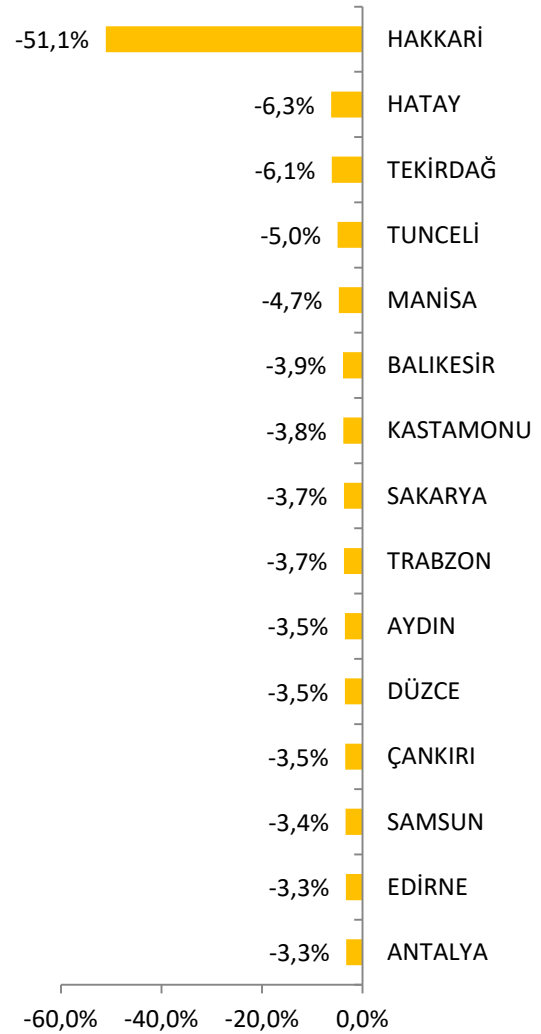
Compared to last year, the number of farmers decreased in 38 provinces. The highest decrease took place in Manisa with 2 thousand. Manisa is followed by Antalya, Hatay and Hakkari. The number of farmers decreased the fastest in Hakkari with 51,1 percent. Hakkari is followed by Hatay, Tekirdağ, and Tunceli.

Table 16. 15 Provinces where the Number of Farmers (4/b) Decreased the Most (February; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
Manisa	-1.547
Antalya	-1.232
Hatay	-1.126
Hakkari	-1.123
Balıkesir	-913
Aydın	-740
Samsun	-685
Tekirdağ	-446
Konya	-413
Çanakkale	-350
Mersin	-339
Sakarya	-336
Kastamonu	-335
Denizli	-330
Bursa	-307
All Provinces	-1.823

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 15. 15 Provinces where the Number of Farmers (4/b) Decreased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of Public Sector Employees Increased by 31 Thousand in One Year

When compared to February 2017, the number of public sector employees increased by 31 thousand (1,1 percent) in February 2018. Seasonally adjusted series indicate that the number of public sector employees increased by 4 thousand compared to January 2018.

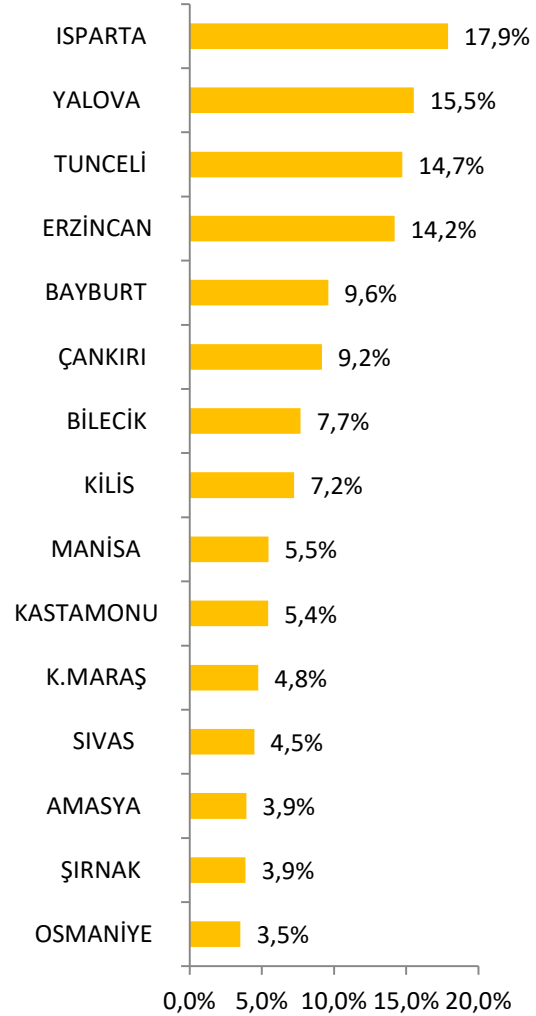
In comparison to February 2017, the highest increase took place in Ankara with 11 thousand, followed by İzmir, Isparta, Manisa and İstanbul. The number of public sector employees increased in Isparta the fastest with 17,9 percent.

Table 17. 15 Provinces where the Number of Public Sector Employees (4/b) Increased the Most (February; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
Ankara	11.248
İzmir	4.802
Isparta	4.295
Manisa	2.396
İstanbul	2.323
Erzincan	1.931
K.Maraş	1.691
Tunceli	1.507
Yalova	1.497
Sivas	1.302
Balıkesir	1.175
Şırnak	1.032
Samsun	1.028
Muğla	1.007
Kastamonu	954
All Provinces	31.472

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 16. 15 Provinces where the Number of Public Sector Employees (4/b) Increased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

Ardahan is the Province where Average Daily Earnings Increased the Most

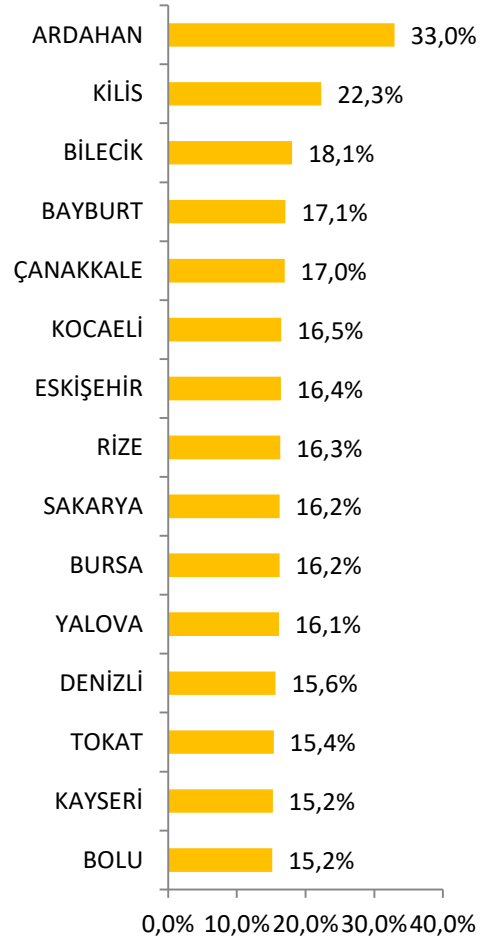
Average daily earnings for the employees (4/a) are given in the table below. The highest increase between February 2018 and February 2017 was in Ardahan with 29,93 TL, followed by Kocaeli, Kilis, Bilecik and Eskişehir. Average daily earnings increased the fastest in Ardahan with 33,0 percent, followed by Kilis, Bilecik and Bayburt.

Table 18. 15 Provinces where the Average Daily Earnings (TL) (4/a) Increased the Most (February; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
Ardahan	29.93
Kocaeli	17.28
Kilis	15.67
Bilecik	15.21
Eskişehir	14.43
Bursa	14.25
Çanakkale	14.08
İstanbul	13.94
Yalova	13.86
Sakarya	13.67
İzmir	13.38
Erzincan	13.33
Ankara	13.02
Bayburt	12.87
Tekirdağ	12.60
All Provinces	12,32

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 17. 15 Provinces where the Average Daily Earnings (TL) (4/a) Increased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

Air Transport is the Sector where Average Daily Earnings Increased the Most

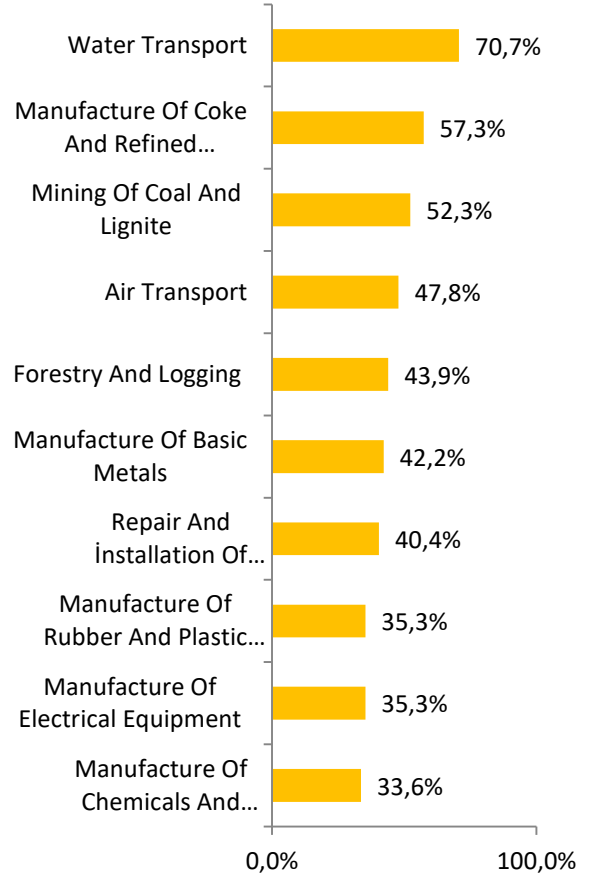
Average daily earnings for the employees (4/a) are given in the table below. The highest increase between February 2017 and February 2018 was in air transport with 100,86 TL, followed by manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products and water transport sectors. Average daily earnings increased the fastest in water transport with 70,7 percent.

Table 19. 10 Sectors where the Average Daily Earnings (TL) (4/a) Increased the Most (February; 2018 - 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Air Transport	100,86
Manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	88,76
Water Transport	72,91
Scientific Research and Development	63,33
Extraction of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	59,93
Mining of Coal And Lignite	54,00
Computer Programming, Consultancy and Related Activities	46,56
Financial Service Activities, Except Insurance and Pension Funding	43,18
Manufacture of Basic Metals	40,51
Insurance, Reinsurance and Pension Funding, Except Compulsory Social Security	38,78
All Sectors	12,32

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Figure 18. 10 Sectors where the Average Daily Earnings (TL) (4/a) Increased the Fastest (February; 2018 - 2017)



Source: SGK, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on February 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.

The Number of Applicants for Unemployment Compensation Decreased by 9 Thousand in One Year

In March 2018, the number of applicants for unemployment compensation decreased by 9 thousand (7,9 percent) compared to in March 2017. The highest increase was in Malatya, Samsun, Kars, Trabzon, and Bartın. The number of unemployment compensation decreased by 1 thousand (2,7 percent) in March 2018 compared to in March 2017. The highest increase was in Tekirdağ. Tekirdağ is followed by Malatya, Ordu, and Kars.

Table 17. 15 Provinces where the Number of Applicants for Unemployment Compensation Increased the Most (March; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*	Monthly change**
Malatya	204	71
Samsun	175	27
Kars	151	-106
Trabzon	150	44
Bartın	120	34
Kütahya	112	134
Iğdır	105	-41
Şanlıurfa	88	-529
Çanakkale	84	47
Çorum	82	44
Ordu	78	-105
Kastamonu	72	33
Aydın	64	147
Eskişehir	64	22
Batman	63	44
All Provinces		-750**
All Provinces	-8.690*	-3.026*

Table 18. 15 Provinces where the Number of Unemployment Compensation Increased the Most (March; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*	Monthly change**
Tekirdağ	236	186
Malatya	104	11
Ordu	99	23
Kars	80	-66
Trabzon	80	10
Sakarya	78	-17
Çorum	73	-2
Samsun	67	11
Batman	64	68
Aydın	61	36
Eskişehir	56	51
Karaman	53	-10
Konya	52	63
Çanakkale	50	-12
Mardin	48	60
All Provinces		-203**
All Provinces	-1.363*	370*

* Seasonally unadjusted value

**Seasonally adjusted values
Sorted by annual change.

Source: İŞKUR, TEPAV

Detailed information and data on March 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.