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While Total Employment Increased by 678 Thousand, Public Sector Employment Increased by 41 Thousand in a Year

Using the Social Security Institution (SGK) data for April 2018 and İSKUR data for May 2018, the 74th issue of TEPAV's Employment Monitoring Bulletin indicates that while the number of employees in formal employment increased by 678 thousand, number of public sector employees by 41 thousand in April 2018 compared to in April 2017.

The sector with the highest increase in the number of employees in formal employment (4/a) is the retail trade sector with an increase of 146 thousand. This sector is followed by construction of buildings with an increase of 139 thousand, wholesale trade with an increase of 87 thousand, food and beverage service activities with an increase of 82 thousand, public administration and defence; compulsory social security with an increase of 80 thousand.

The province in which the number of employees increased the most is İstanbul with an increase of 104 thousand. İstanbul is followed by Antalya with an increase of 67 thousand, İzmir with an increase of 64 thousand, Ankara with an increase of 62 thousand and Bursa with an increase of 30 thousand.

The highest increase took place in Ankara with 10 thousand in public employees. Ankara is followed by Isparta with 7 thousand, İzmir with 6 thousand, Balıkesir with 5 thousand and İstanbul with 3 thousand.

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

Sectors	April 2018 – 2017
Retail Trade	145.795
Construction of Buildings	139.250
Wholesale Trade	87.433
Food and Beverage Service Activities	82.415
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	80.288
All Sectors	677.973

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

Provinces	April 2018 – 2017
İstanbul	104.488
Antalya	66.715
İzmir	63.991
Ankara	61.597
Bursa	29.656
All Provinces	677.973

Table 3. Top 5 Provinces where the Number of Public Sector Employees Increased the Most (April 2018-2017)

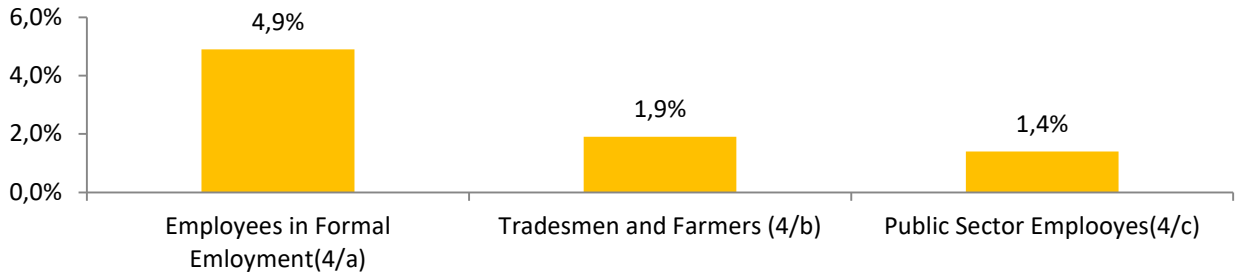
Sektör	April 2018 – 2017
Ankara	9.521
Isparta	7.226
İzmir	5.629
Balıkesir	4.675
İstanbul	3.398
All Provinces	41.443

General Evaluation – April 2018

Using the Social Security Institution (SSI) data for April 2018 and İSKUR data for May 2018, TEPAV's Employment Monitoring Bulletin's 74th issue analyzes monthly and annual changes in the total formal employment, companies, SME, tradesmen, farmers and public sector employees.

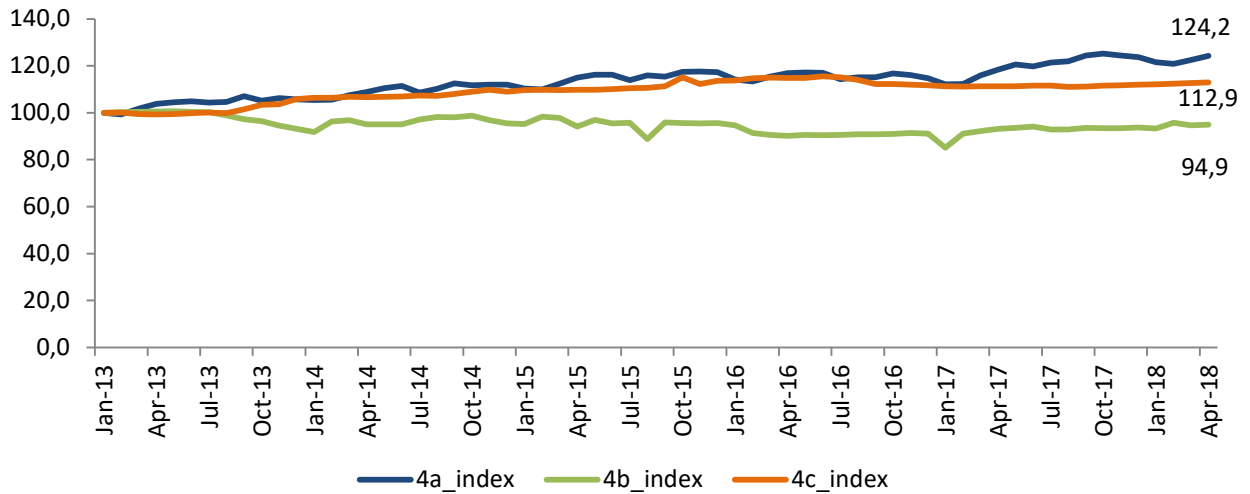
Looking at the changes in the last year, the highest increase in April 2018 is seen in the number of employees in formal employment with an increase of 4,9 percent. In the last year, the self-employed tradesman and farmers increased by 1,9 percent, and the number of public sector employees increased by 1,4 percent.

Figure 1. The number of employee change (April 2018 - April 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 124,2 for employees in formal employment (4/a), 94,9 for self-employed merchants and farmers (4/b), and 112,9 for public servants in April 2018.

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



Employment Increased by 678 Thousand in One Year, 5 Thousand in One Month

The number of employees in formal employment increased by 4,9 percent (to 14 million 527 thousand) in April 2018 compared to that of April 2017. Seasonally adjusted values show that the number of employees in formal employment increased by 5 thousand compared to March 2018.*

In April 2018, the number of tradesmen and farmers increased by 1,9 percent compared to April 2017 and reached 2 million 813 thousand. Considering the seasonally adjusted values, increase in the number of tradesmen and farmers was 8 thousand compared to March 2018.

The number of public sector employees became 3 million 11 thousand with an increase of 1,4 percent compared to April 2017. Considering the seasonally adjusted values, the number of public sector employees increased by 5 thousand compared to March 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 4. 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; (April 2018)

	Annual Change**	Monthly Change***
4/a Employees in Formal Employment	677.973	4.655
4/b Tradesmen and Farmers	52.872	8.052
4/c Public Sector Employees	41.443	5.128
* *Seasonally unadjusted value ** *Seasonally adjusted value		
Source: SGK, TEPAV	Detailed information and data on April 2018 are available in the accompanying Excel document.	

Employment Increased by 678 Thousand in One Year

The number of employees in formal employment in April 2018 is 14 million 527 thousand with a 4,9 percent increase compared to April 2017. The seasonally adjusted series indicate that the number of employees increased by 5 thousand compared to March 2018.

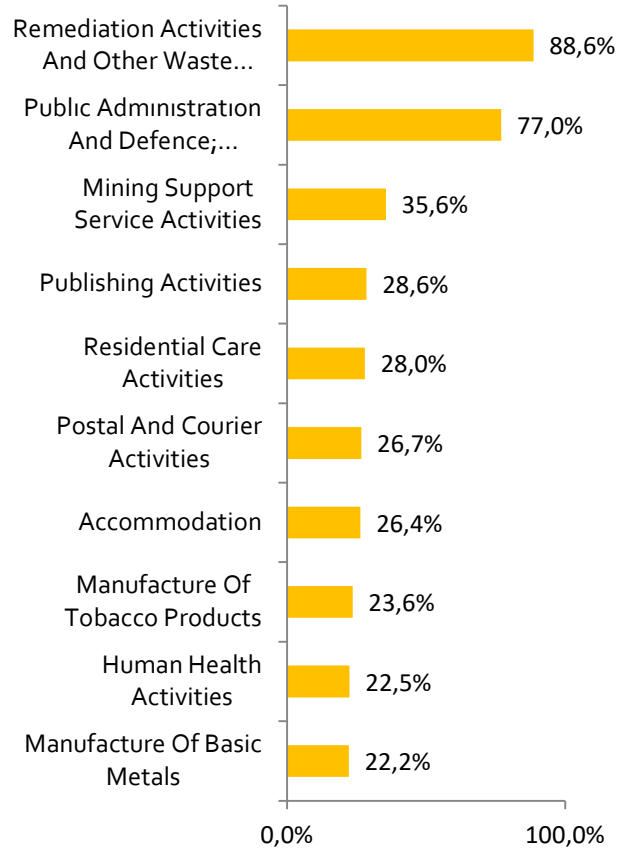
The highest increase was in the retail trade sector with 146 thousand. The retail sector is followed by construction of buildings with an increase of 139 thousand, wholesale trade with an increase of 87 thousand. The sector with the fastest increase in the number of its employees is remediation activities and other waste management services with an 88,6 percent. This sector is followed by public administration and defence (77 percent increase) and mining support service activities (35,6 percent increase).

Table 5. Top 10 Sectors with the Largest Increase in the Number of Employees (4/a) (April; 2018 - 2017)

Sectors	Annual change*
Retail Trade	145.795
Construction of Buildings	139.250
Wholesale Trade	87.433
Food and Beverage Service Activities	82.415
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	80.288
Human Health Activities	63.474
Accommodation	62.425
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	60.424
Civil Engineering	58.751
Office Administrative, Office Support and Other Business Support Activities	55.432
All Sectors	677.973

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

Employment Increased by 325 Thousand in One Year in the Manufacturing Industry

In April 2018, the number of employees in the manufacturing industry increased by 325 thousand (9,7 percent) compared to April 2017. The number of employees increased by 7 thousand in the number of employees in the manufacturing industry compared to March 2018.

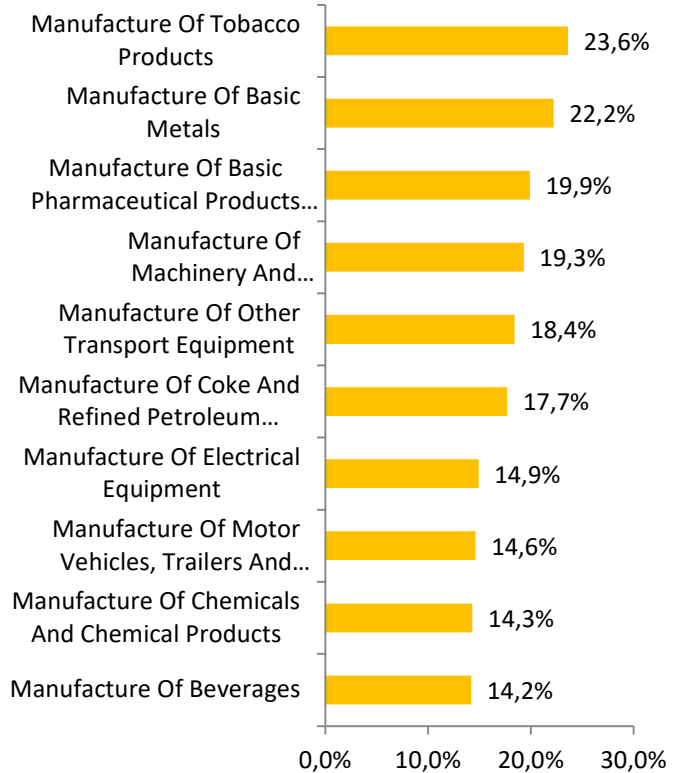
There was a decrease in the number of employees 1 of the 24 manufacturing industry sectors, compared to April 2017. The highest increase was in the manufacture of wearing apparel with 60 thousand. This sector is followed manufacture of textiles with 49 thousand and the manufacture of food products sector with 44 thousand. The number of employees increased the fastest in the manufacture of tobacco products with 23,6 percent.

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

Sectors	Annual change*
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	60.424
Manufacture of Textiles	48.683
Manufacture of Food Products	44.336
Manufacture of Basic Metals	30.202
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment N.E.C.	26.244
Manufacture of Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers	25.922
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	25.136
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	24.132
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	19.210
Manufacture of Furniture	11.234
All Manufacturing Sectors	325.173

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

Hakkari is the Province with the fastest Employment Increase

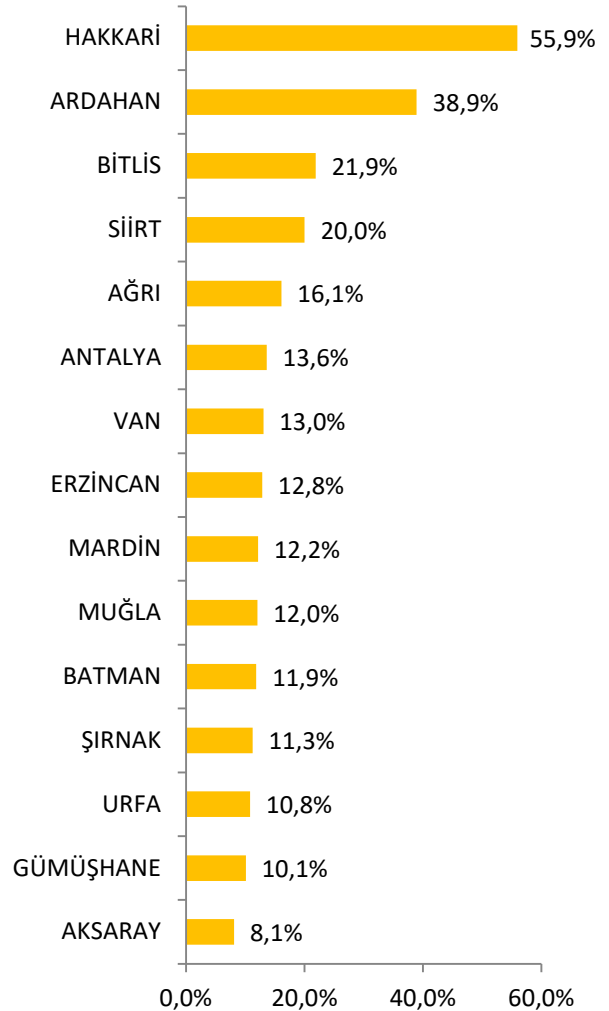
Compared to last year, the number of employees increased in 74 provinces and decreased in 7 provinces in April 2018. The highest increase in employment numbers took place in İstanbul with 104 thousand. Antalya (67 thousand), İzmir (64 thousand) and Ankara (62 thousand) followed İstanbul. Employment increased the fastest in Hakkari with 55,9 percent. Hakkari is followed by Ardahan, Bitlis, Siirt, and Ağrı.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	104.488
Antalya	66.715
İzmir	63.991
Ankara	61.597
Bursa	29.656
Kocaeli	25.141
Muğla	22.610
Gaziantep	22.020
Tekirdağ	17.585
Konya	16.441
Manisa	15.085
Urfa	12.968
Mersin	12.747
Van	9.898
Balıkesir	9.700
All Provinces	677.973

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

Female Employment Increased by 124 Thousand in a Year

In April 2018, the number of female employees in formal employment increased by 124 thousand (3,1 percent). The number of female employees in formal employment increased by 43 thousand compared to March 2018.

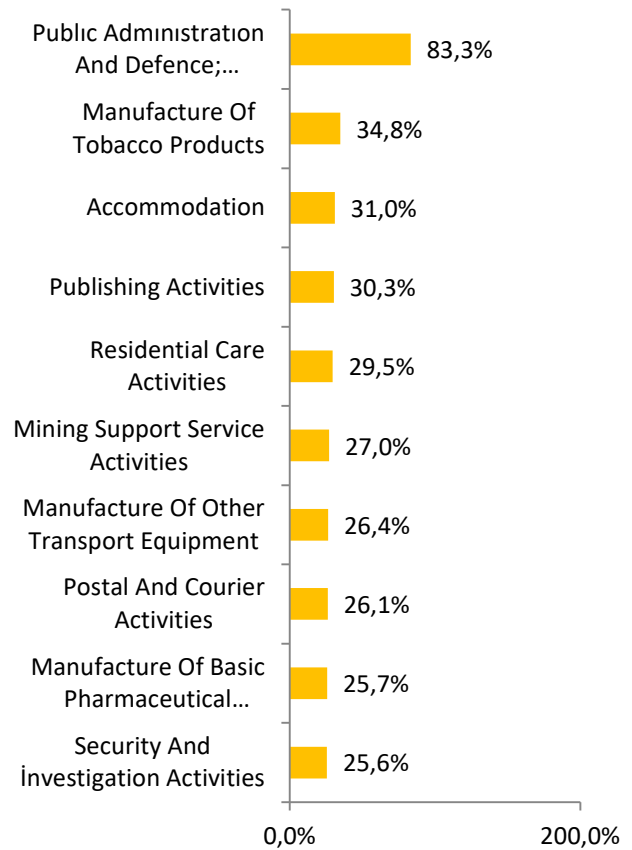
Compared to last year, the highest increase took place in the retail trade sector with 77 thousand, followed by human health activities with 40 thousand, food and beverage service activities with 35 thousand. The number of female employees in formal employment increased the fastest in the public administration and defence, compulsory social security with 83,3 percent.

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

Sectors	Annual change*
Retail Trade	77.408
Human Health Activities	39.648
Food and Beverage Service Activities	35.418
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	33.535
Office Administrative, Office Support And Other Business Support Activities	33.144
Wholesale Trade	29.458
Accommodation	24.176
Manufacture of Food Products	21.843
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	16.094
Manufacture of Textiles	14.382
All Sectors	123.655

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

Female Employment Increased by 116 Thousand in One Year In the Manufacturing Industry

In April 2018, the number of female employees in formal employment increased in all of the sectors compared to April 2017. The number of female employees increased by 116 thousand compared to April 2017. The number of female employees increased by 3 thousand compared to March 2018.

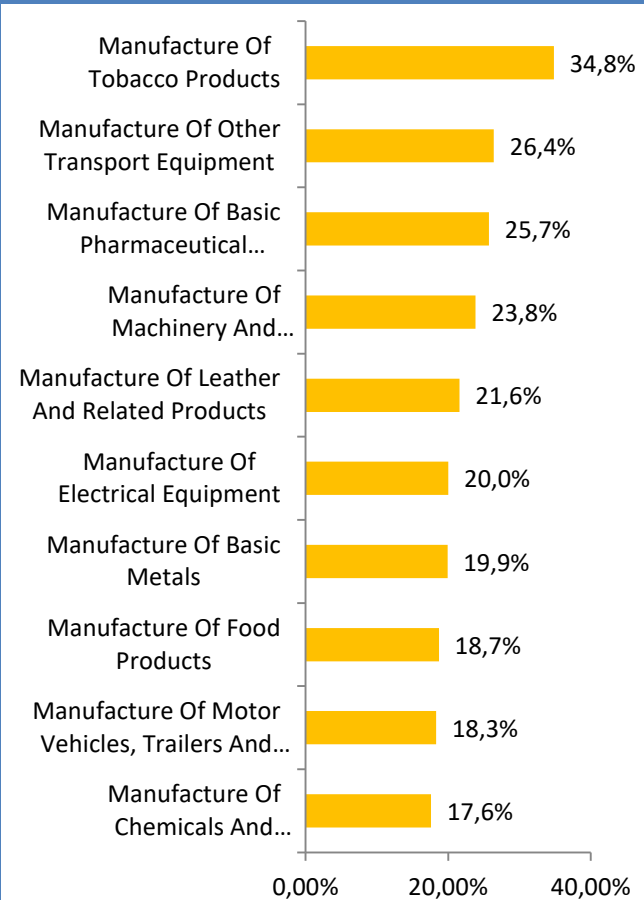
The highest increase took place in the manufacture of wearing apparel sector with 34 thousand, followed by manufacture of food products, and manufacture of textiles. Compared to April 2017, the number of female employees increased the fastest in manufacture of tobacco products sector with 34,8 percent.

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

Sectors	Annual change*
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	33.535
Manufacture of Food Products	21.843
Manufacture of Textiles	14.382
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	6.496
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	5.612
Manufacture of Motor Vehicles, Trailers And Semi-Trailers	5.351
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment N.E.C.	4.351
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	3.643
Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products	2.774
Manufacture of Leather and Related Products	2.638
All Manufacture Sectors	116.071

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

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

In April 2018, the number of female employees in formal employment increased by 124 thousand compared to April 2017. The number of female employees increased by 43 thousand compared to March 2018.

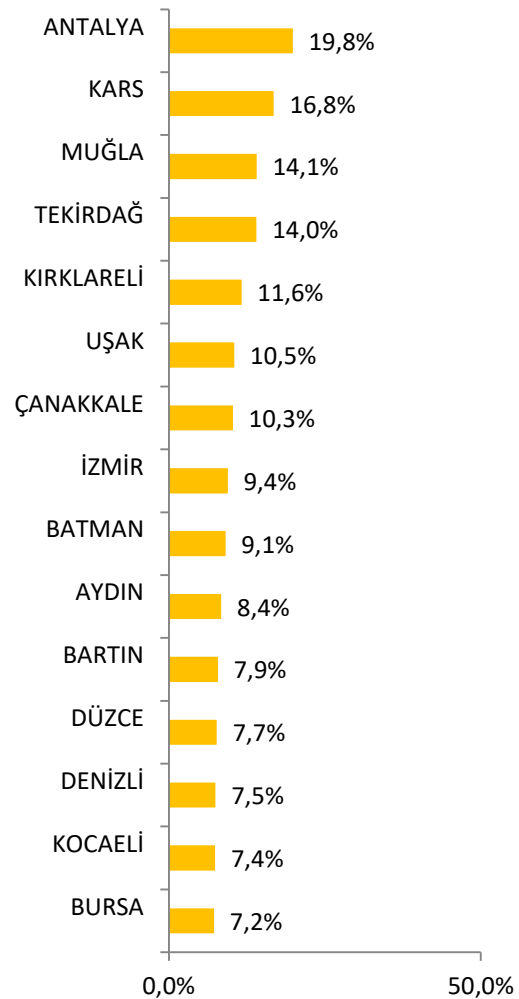
The highest increase took place in İstanbul with 82 thousand. İstanbul is followed by Antalya (29 thousand), İzmir (26 thousand), and Bursa (14 thousand). The number of female employees increased the fastest in Antalya with 19,8 percent, followed by Kars, Muğla, Tekirdağ, and Kırklareli.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	81.603
Antalya	29.404
İzmir	25.657
Bursa	14.546
Tekirdağ	10.310
Kocaeli	8.847
Muğla	7.099
Denizli	4.642
Manisa	4.288
Aydın	3.760
Balıkesir	2.955
Kırklareli	2.327
Çanakkale	2.255
Samsun	1.972
Uşak	1.776
All Provinces	123.655

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

The Number of Companies Increased in 63 out of 88 Sectors in a Year

The number of companies reached 1 million 881 thousand with a 5,5 percent (98 thousand) increase compared to April 2017 in April 2018.

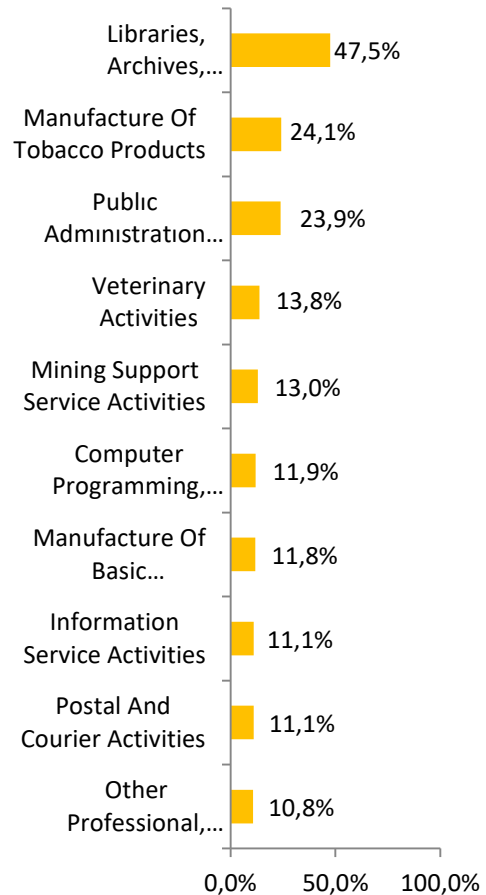
The highest increase took place in retail trade with 12 thousand in comparison to April 2017, followed by construction of buildings, wholesale trade and food and beverage service activities sectors. The number of companies increased the fastest in libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities with 47,5 percent. This sector is followed by manufacture of tobacco products and public administration and defence, compulsory social security sectors.

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

Sectors	Annual change*
Retail Trade	11.787
Construction of Buildings	7.776
Wholesale Trade	7.560
Food and Beverage Service Activities	6.832
Land Transport and Transport via Pipelines	5.354
Real Estate Activities	4.372
Wholesale and Retail Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	4.153
Legal and Accounting Activities	2.734
Specialised Construction Activities	2.343
Security and Investigation Activities	2.223
All Sectors	97.525

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

The Number of Companies Increased in 79 out of 88 Provinces in One Year

Compared to April 2017, the number of companies increased in all provinces except Kırşehir and Yozgat in April 2018. The number of companies increased by 98 thousand (5,5 percent).

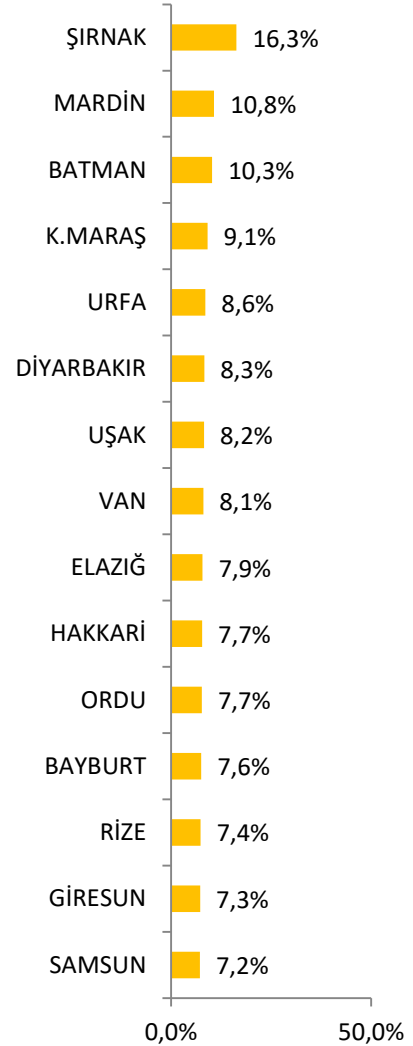
The largest increase took place in İstanbul with 25 thousand; followed by İzmir, Ankara, Bursa, and Antalya. The number of companies increased the fastest in Şırnak with 16,3 percent; followed by Mardin, Batman, Kahramanmaraş, Urfa, and Diyarbakır.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	25.383
İzmir	8.624
Ankara	8.094
Bursa	4.801
Antalya	4.608
Muğla	2.339
Kocaeli	2.327
Mersin	2.184
Samsun	1.779
Konya	1.767
Denizli	1.645
Adana	1.613
Balıkesir	1.585
Tekirdağ	1.547
Gaziantep	1.467
All Provinces	97.525

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

The Number of SMEs Increased by 98 Thousand in One Year

The number of small and medium sized enterprises was 1 million 876 thousand with a 98 thousand increase in April 2018 compared to last year.

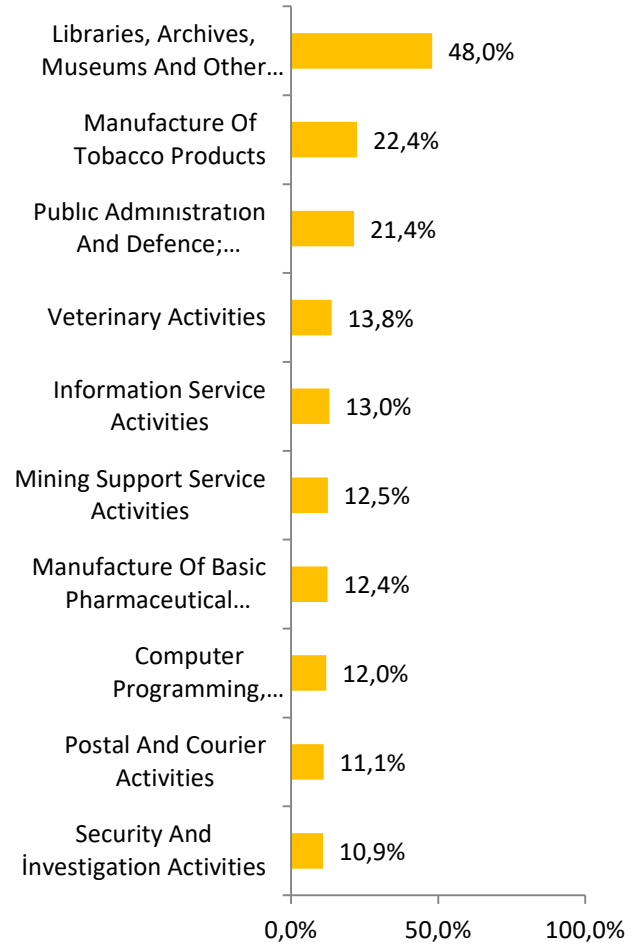
The highest increase took place in İstanbul with 26 thousand, followed by İzmir, Ankara, Bursa, and Antalya. Sectoral data show that the fastest increase took place in libraries, archives, museum and other cultural activities sector with 48 percent. This sector is followed by manufacture of tobacco products and public administration and defence, compulsory social security sectors.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	25.677
İzmir	8.645
Ankara	8.208
Bursa	4.852
Antalya	4.579
Kocaeli	2.348
Muğla	2.333
Mersin	2.216
Samsun	1.796
Konya	1.792
Denizli	1.652
Adana	1.644
Balıkesir	1.600
Tekirdağ	1.544
Gaziantep	1.495
All Provinces	98.467

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

The Number of SME Employees Increased by 997 Thousand in One Year

The number of small and medium sized enterprises' employee increased by 997 thousand in April 2018, compared to April 2017. The number of SME employees increased by 101 thousand compared to March 2018.

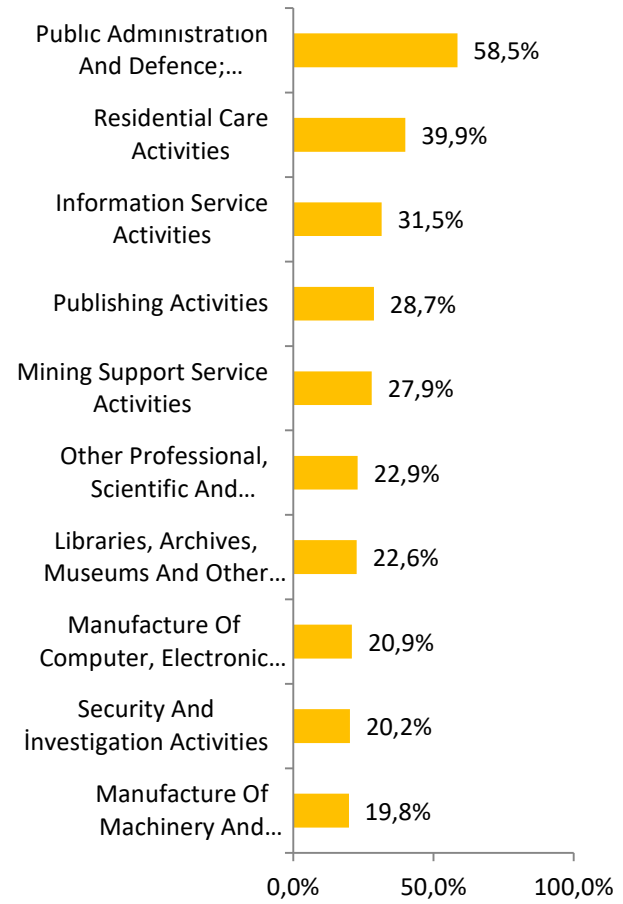
The highest increase took place in İstanbul with 298 thousand. İstanbul is followed by Ankara (85 thousand), İzmir (78 thousand), and Antalya (59 thousand). Sectoral data show that the fastest increase took place in public administration and defence, compulsory social security sector with 58,5 percent. This sector is followed by residential care activities and information service activities sectors.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
İstanbul	297.747
Ankara	85.392
İzmir	78.101
Antalya	58.942
Bursa	51.500
Kocaeli	32.709
Gaziantep	27.544
Tekirdağ	22.851
Mersin	21.710
Adana	21.025
Konya	20.874
Muğla	20.746
Manisa	16.844
Diyarbakır	15.125
Samsun	13.627
All Provinces	997.170

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

The Number of Tradesmen Increased by 75 Thousand in One Year

The recorded number of tradesmen are 2 million 107 thousand with an increase of 75 thousand (3,7 percent) in April 2018 when compared to April 2017. The number of tradesmen increased by 10 thousand compared to March 2018.

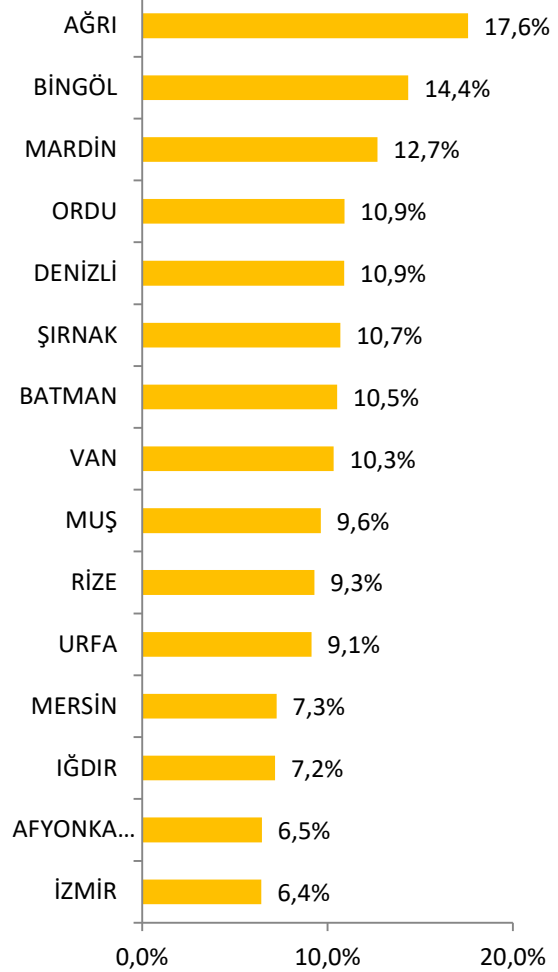
The highest increase took place in Izmir with 8 thousand; followed by Ankara, Denizli, Mersin, and Konya. The number of tradesman increased the fastest in Ağrı with 17,6 percent followed by Bingöl, Mardin, Ordu and Denizli.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
İzmir	7.669
Ankara	5.230
Denizli	3.521
Mersin	3.401
Konya	3.030
Antalya	3.020
Urfa	2.831
Gaziantep	2.773
Kocaeli	2.308
Bursa	2.223
Muğla	2.005
İstanbul	1.970
Ordu	1.680
Kayseri	1.671
Hatay	1.533
All Provinces	75.381

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

The Number of Farmers Decreased by 23 Thousand in One Year

In April 2018, the number of farmers decreased by 23 thousand (3,1 percent) when compared to April 2017. The number of farmers decreased by 2 thousand compared to March 2018.

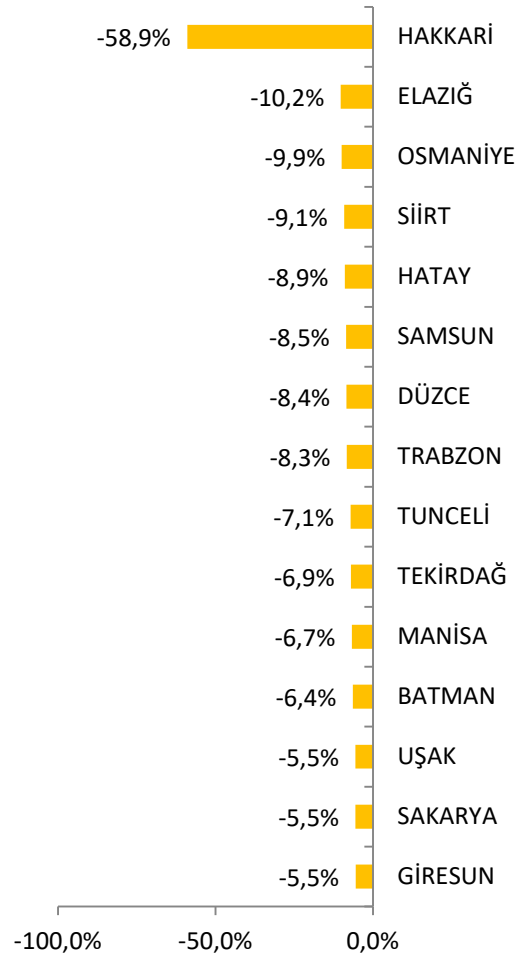
Compared to last year, the number of farmers decreased in 67 provinces. The highest decrease took place in Manisa with 2 thousand. Manisa is followed by Antalya, Samsun and Hatay. The number of farmers decreased the fastest in Hakkari with 58,9 percent. Hakkari is followed by Elazığ, Osmaniye, and Siirt.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
Manisa	-2.222
Antalya	-1.807
Samsun	-1.794
Hatay	-1.614
Balikesir	-1.290
Hakkari	-1.253
Konya	-1.130
Aydin	-1.081
Mersin	-830
Bursa	-730
Urfa	-728
Denizli	-595
Elazığ	-586
Osmaniye	-575
Adana	-539
All Provinces	-22.509

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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The Number of Public Sector Employees Increased by 41 Thousand in One Year

When compared to April 2017, the number of public sector employees increased by 41 thousand (1,4 percent) in April 2018. Seasonally adjusted series indicate that the number of public sector employees increased by 5 thousand compared to March 2018.

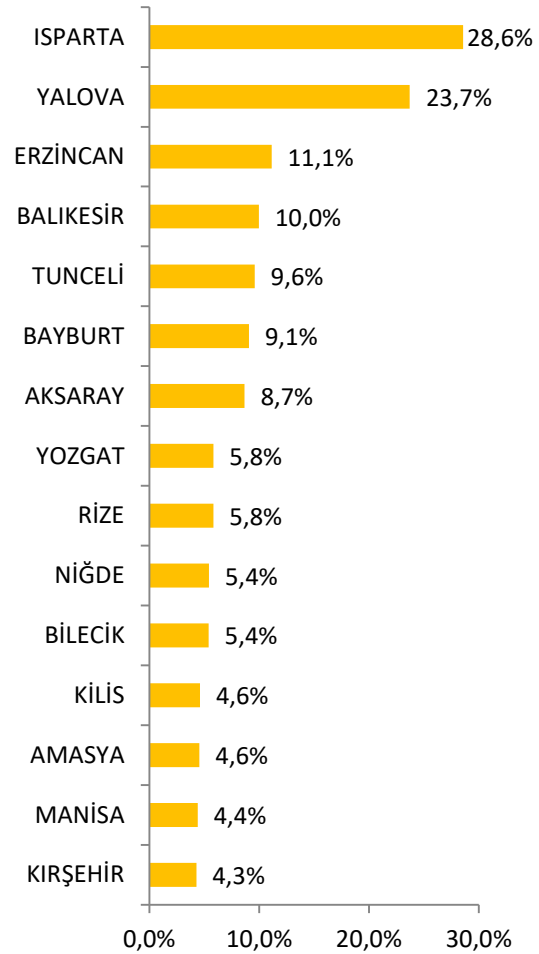
In comparison to April 2017, the highest increase took place in Ankara with 10 thousand; followed by Isparta, İzmir, Balıkesir and İstanbul. The number of public sector employees increased in Isparta the fastest with 28,6 percent.

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

Provinces	Annual change*
Ankara	9.521
Isparta	7.226
İzmir	5.629
Balıkesir	4.675
İstanbul	3.398
Yalova	2.279
Manisa	1.938
Erzincan	1.522
K.Maraş	1.401
Kayseri	1.204
Samsun	1.180
Aksaray	1.141
Tunceli	1.020
Yozgat	999
Hatay	949
All Provinces	41.443

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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

Ardahan is the Province where the Average Daily Earnings Increased the Most

Average daily earnings for the employees (4/a) are given in the table below. The highest increase between April 2018 and April 2017 was in Ardahan with 48,09 TL, followed by Bayburt, Ankara, Ağrı and Eskişehir. Average daily earnings increased the fastest in Ardahan with 58,7 percent, followed by Bayburt, Kilis and Ağrı.

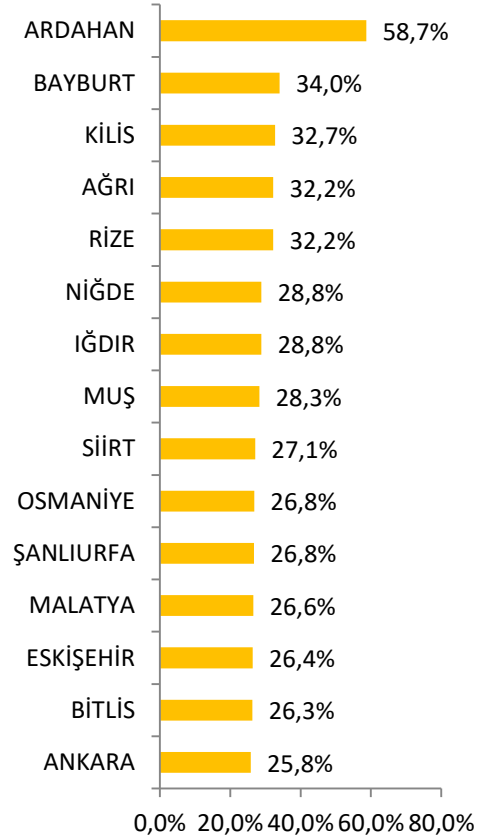
Table 18. 15 Provinces where the Average Daily Earnings (TL) (4/a) Increased the Most (April; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*
Ardahan	48,09
Bayburt	24,08
Ankara	23,92
Ağrı	23,57
Eskişehir	23,25
Rize	22,87
Kilis	22,37
Kocaeli	21,73
Kırıkkale	21,55
Muş	21,51
Erzincan	20,89
Bilecik	20,82
Siirt	20,48
Iğdır	20,39
Karabük	20,29
All Provinces	18,60

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

Source: SGK, TEPAV

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



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

Forestry and Logging is the Sector where the Average Daily Earnings Increased the Most

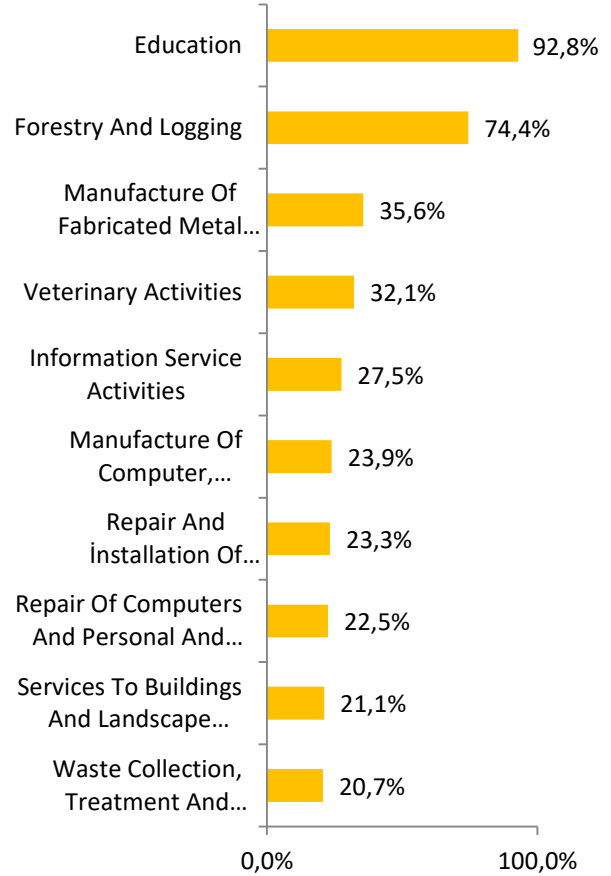
Average daily earnings for the employees (4/a) are given in the table below. The highest increase between April 2017 and April 2018 was in forestry and logging with 65,79 TL, followed by education and air transport sectors. Average daily earnings increased the fastest in education with 92,8 percent.

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

Sectors	Annual change*
Forestry and Logging	65,79
Education	53,46
Air Transport	48,44
Manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	44,54
Extraction of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	39,09
Scientific Research and Development	38,05
Financial Service Activities, Except Insurance and Pension Funding	35,37
Manufacture of Other Transport Equipment	33,83
Computer Programming, Consultancy and Related Activities	32,94
Manufacture of Computer, Electronic and Optical Products	30,23
All Sectors	18,60

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value
Sorted by annual change.

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



Source: SGK, TEPAV

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The Number of Applicants for Unemployment Compensation Increased by 6 Thousand in One Year

In May 2018, the number of applicants for unemployment compensation increased by 6 thousand (6,1 percent) compared to in May 2017. The highest increase was in İzmir, İstanbul, Ankara, Gaziantep, and Eskişehir. The number of unemployment compensation increased by 3 thousand (6,3 percent) in May 2018 compared to in May 2017. The highest increase was in İstanbul. İstanbul is followed by İzmir, Ankara and Samsun.

Table 20. 15 Provinces where the Number of Applicants for Unemployment Compensation Increased the Most (May; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*	Monthly change**
İzmir	735	53 ⁰
İstanbul	606	2.805
Ankara	470	701
Gaziantep	423	312
Eskişehir	349	266
Samsun	336	3 ⁰
Mersin	322	124
Manisa	262	-170
Uşak	262	160
Sakarya	220	220
Diyarbakır	177	-671
Çanakkale	170	-25
Afyonkarahisar	152	-32
Balıkesir	150	35
Giresun	132	82
All Provinces		3.064**
All Provinces	5.948*	5.445*

Table 21. 15 Provinces where the Number of Unemployment Compensation Increased the Most (May; 2018 - 2017)

Provinces	Annual change*	Monthly change**
İstanbul	691	1.481
İzmir	331	52
Ankara	308	273
Samsun	227	13
Mersin	204	93
Manisa	156	-30
Sakarya	156	133
Gaziantep	155	158
Diyarbakır	154	-557
Uşak	151	104
Muğla	86	8
Batman	76	74
Giresun	74	37
Balıkesir	70	9
Çanakkale	68	-24
All Provinces		589**
All Provinces	3.055*	1.640*

* Seasonally *unadjusted* value

**Seasonally *adjusted* values
Sorted by annual change.

Source: İŞKUR, TEPAV

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