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Vietnam's Workforce Reaches 52.3M at End-H1: Statistics Office

Vietnam's workforce at the age of 15 or above is estimated to have reached 52.3 million at the end of the first half (H1) of this year, up by 867,000 y/y, according to the latest data of the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO). The figure includes 27.76 million males and 24.51 million females, up by 414,900 and 452,100 y/y, respectively. The number of employed people at the age of 15 or above is 51.2 million in H1, up by 902,000. The figure included 13.8 million in the agriculture-forestry-fisheries sector (down by 71,800 y/y), 17.2 million in the industry-construction sector (up 414,900 y/y), and 20.1 million in the service sector (up 558,900 y/y). The unemployment rate was 2.25% in Q1, 2.3% in Q2, or 2.27% in H1 (down 0.12 percentage point). In H1, the rate was 2.71% in urban areas and 2% in rural areas. The underemployment rate among young people was 2% in the six-month period (down 0.48 percentage point), ranging between 1.49% in urban areas and 2.32% in rural areas. ([GSO](#) Jun 29)

Vietnam's Average Monthly Wage Up 7.6% y/y to VND7 M in H1/2023: GSO

The average monthly income of Vietnamese contracted labourers is estimated to have reached VND7 million (\$292) in the first half (H1) of 2022, up by VND497,000 or 7.6% y/y, reported the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO). In the second quarter (Q2) of 2023, the figure is VND7 million, up by VND355,000 or 10.4% y/y, and is between VND8 million for male workers and VND5.8 million for female workers. The rate of labourers without labour contracts outside the agriculture-forestry-fisheries sector is 64.8% in H1, ranging from 49.4% in urban areas to 73.9% in rural areas. ([GSO](#) Jun 29)

Vietnam Has 20.74M Learners in Preschool, General Education in 2022-2023

Vietnam recorded 20.74 million students at all levels in the 2022-2023 academic year, including 4.47 million kids in kindergartens and preschools, and 15.97 million learners in general education, according to the latest data of the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO). As of June 14, the country had 14,308 kindergartens and preschools, with 332,600 teachers; and 23,559 schools in general education, with 721,800 teachers. In the first half (H1) of this year, 1,888 vocational training (TVET) units across Vietnam are estimated to have recruited more than 1.05 million learners, reaching 46% of the annual target. Of which, colleges and intermediate schools recruited 220,000 while beginner-level courses and other courses attracted 835,000 learners. ([GSO](#) Jun 29)

TVET Educators Recommend More Occupations Added to List of Hazardous Professions

Dr. Pham Van Tan, headmaster of Hanoi Medical College, proposed DVET and MoLISA add medical imaging and rehabilitation occupations to the list of arduous, hazardous, and dangerous occupations and work. Mr. Nguyen Van Toan, head of the training division at Ngo Gia Tu College in Bac Giang province also recommended putting most health-related professions to the list. ([Giao Duc](#) Jun 29)

About 1.8M Vietnamese Workers at IPs Have Demand for Housing: VGCL

Out of 3.78 million Vietnamese workers at industrial parks and export-processing zones, some 1.8 million have demand for housing, according to a report by the Vietnam General Confederation of Labour. However, there are only 126 social housing projects with 62,700 apartments in total, meeting 30% of the demand. VGCL has asked for approval from the prime minister to directly invest in seven social housing projects at trade union areas for workers. ([Kinh Te Do Thi](#) Jul 2)

HCMC Proposes MoLISA Raise Subsidy for Primary Vocational Learners

Vice Chairman of the People's Committee in Ho Chi Minh City Duong Anh Duc has signed a document sent to the MoLISA, in which it proposed raising subsidies for disadvantaged learners of primary and under-three-month vocational training. The HCMC government recommended increasing the subsidies to VND5 million/course for each of people of ethnic minorities, near-poor households, and rural women and workers. ([Dan Viet](#), [Tuoi Tre](#), [Lao Dong](#) Jul 1)

● Business Sector and Labour Market ●

Foreign Cooperation

AP1 Examination for Students of Metal Cutting Occupation at Vietnamese German Technical College of Ha Tinh

From June 26 to 29, AP1 Examination for Metal Cutting occupation was successfully organized for 18 students of K20 cohort at Vietnamese German Technical College of Ha Tinh (VDHT). This examination is a crucial step for students to test their knowledge and skills obtained and prepare for the upcoming AP2 Examination. The implementation of the exam has also been considered as equivalent to the German exam regulations. 18 students of Metal Cutting occupation were assessed for their ability to consolidate the knowledge and skills obtained during the training at VDHT as well as in-company training phases at partner companies like Duc Tai Industrial Mechanical Joint Stock Company Ang Duong Mechanical and Industrial Joint Stock Company. Partner companies participate not only in the development of training programmes but also in training delivery and assessment of trainees during the AP1 Examination. The examination committees include both VDHT's teachers and in-company trainers from partner companies. All 18 students passed the exam with positive results: 22.2% of good level, 66.7% of average level, only 11.1% of below average level. Mr. Nguyen Huu Cuong – Director of Duc Tai Industrial Mechanical Joint Stock Company – a member of the examination committees, assessed “The college has prepared optimal backup plans to ensure the

best conditions for the students in the process of performing the theory as well as practical exam. Through the process of monitoring the students' performance, the students basically met the content of the Disseminated Training Programme from Germany for Metal Cutting occupation. In general, the students' exam papers are from "Average" to "Good". This activity was held within the component "Supporting High-Quality TVET Institutes" as part of the Vietnamese – German "Programme Reform of TVET in Vietnam". The programme is financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), implemented by GIZ together with the Vietnamese MoLISA. ([TVET](#) Jul 3)

Technical Workshop on "Skills Council Mechanism for Renewable Energy Sector" in Hanoi

Vietnam is identified as one of the most vulnerable countries to be affected by climate change. Thus, Vietnam is committed to developing resilient pathways and decarbonising pathway to reduce the climate risks not only nationally but also globally. At COP26, Vietnam's Prime Minister signed the "Global Coal to Clean Power Transition Statement" which aims to phase out coal power generation by the 2040s to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. On December 15, 2022, Vietnam and the G7 countries agreed on a Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) which indicates an essential partnership to support Vietnam with technical and financial assistance to realize a more ambitious coal phase-out and related emission reductions towards the net zero target in 2050. Economic Growth and the Just Energy Transition require a highly skilled labour force. Based on the dynamic development of the RE sector over the past years, it is confirmed that Vietnam needs to act on (high skilled) labour force development in a more holistic and long-term manner. Hence, on June 28, 2023, the TVET Programme and the Directorate of Vocational Education and Training (DVET) co-organized successfully a technical workshop on "Skills Council Mechanism for the Renewable Energy Sector". The objective of the workshop is to 1) provide an overview of skills development through the Sector Skills Council model, (2) present key findings of the stakeholders mapping, (3) identify and discuss key challenges in the sector, (4) discuss about the necessity to Sector Skills Council mechanism for RE in the context of Vietnam and (5) propose recommendations for cooperation mechanism among State – Enterprise – TVET Schools in the frame of a Sector Skills Council for RE sector. The workshop gathered approximately 70 participants both on-site and online. The participants are from DVET, State management agencies such as the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Ministry of Education and Training, provincial agencies, representatives from the business sector, business association in the field of wind and solar power, TVET institutions, universities, Development Partners such as EU, Australian Embassy, the Embassy of Denmark, Aus4skills, ILO,... In the opening remark, Ms. Afsana, deputy director of the TVET Programme emphasised that by establishing a Sector Skills Council, Vietnam can strengthen the quality and relevance of TVET programmes, align skills development with industry needs, and support the sustainable growth of the renewable energy industry; the Sector Skills Council would address the industry's unique needs and ensure a competent workforce. The workshop started with presentations on Skills development through Sector Skills Council model by Dr. Nguyen Chi Truong, Director of Skills Department and Key findings of stakeholder mappings with focus on wind and solar power sector by the TVET Programme's consultant. They were the inputs for a lively panel discussion on skills demand for renewable energy sector with the participation of

business association, enterprises, TVET institutions and international organizations which are very dedicated to developing a skilled workforce for the wind and solar power industry. The need for a mechanism to engage the State – School – Enterprise in solving the mismatch between supply and demand is discussed. National and international experts have shared successful linkage models in the world. Mr. Ken Duncan, CEO of SkillsSonic, a leading expert on the Skills Council said “An effective SSC operates like the conductor of an orchestra with many separate sections requiring many different skills, all of which contribute to the final, beautiful result”. Finally, participants have a chance to discuss Skills Council for RE sector and outline plan. The technical workshop closed successfully with the strong commitment and advocacy for Sector Skills Council in RE by stakeholders, specifically the business sector. ([TVET](#) Jul 3)

Further Training Course on Installation, Programming, and Operation of Smart Homes for LILAMA 2 Teachers

The further training course “Installation, programming, and operation of Smart Homes” for Mechatronics and Industrial Electronics was successfully organized from June 19 to 24 at LILAMA 2 International Technology College (LILAMA 2). The objective of this training course was to enhance the capacity and equip knowledge about smart home control systems for 08 lecturers from LILAMA 2. The trainer of the training course was Mr. Phan Hong Phuong, a Mechatronics teacher, who possessed many years of practical experience in this field. In this training course, the participants were provided with knowledge and skills in installation, programming, and operation through a realistic simulated project. They had the opportunity to use smart devices for practical exercises, including: Connect and install smart devices for a typical house, Connect and control through smartphones, Measure, test and operate the system after installation and programming, and Use LUMILIFE software (a smart device control software). Mr. Kieu Tan Thoi – the Vice Dean of the Engineering Technology Faculty, provided feedback on the course: “I found this course very useful for teaching related subjects in the future as well as highly practical. I had the opportunity to experience technology and smart devices that I hadn’t encountered before. Mr. Phuong guided us to perform installation, programming and operation according to the required technical standards, allowing us to train our students in this direction to meet future business needs. The course duration and content were comprehensive and reasonable, and the testing tools and equipment were well-prepared.” The activity was held within the component “Supporting High-Quality TVET Institutes” as part of the Vietnamese – German Programme “Reform of TVET in Vietnam”. The programme is financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), implemented by GIZ together with the Vietnamese MoLISA. ([TVET](#) Jun 29)

Vietnamese Leaders Hold Talks with ILO Director General

Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh and Chairman of the National Assembly Vuong Dinh Hue have had meetings in Hanoi on June 30 with Director General of the International Labour Organization Gilbert F. Houngbo, who has concluded his first working trip to Vietnam. PM Chinh affirmed that as a member of the organization, Vietnam supports initiatives by ILO and the UN and wants to get ILO’s continued assistance to engage in its initiatives in a suitable roadmap. The government leader requested ILO to help Vietnam complete its law on labour,

comprehensively reform the law on social insurance and salary policies for the development of harmonious labour relations, and carry on with technical support projects for Vietnam. The ILO director, for his part, pledged that the organization will keep supporting Vietnam in labour and employment issues. He suggested Vietnam actively join ILO's initiatives and cooperate with the organization in executing them. Meanwhile, NA Chairman Hue expected the ILO Office in Vietnam to assist the Ministry of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs to make important policies for global initiatives. The ILO head recommended Vietnam engage in the UN Secretary General-initiated Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions. He called on Vietnam to promote development projects under cooperation between the country and some UN organizations as they are left in limbo due to delays in investment procedures. ([Bao Quoc Te](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [QDND](#), [Vietnam Plus](#), [VTV](#), [Lao Dong](#), [VOV](#) Jun 30)

ILO Vows Continued Aid for Vietnam in Employment, Workers' Rights Protection

The International Labour Organization (ILO) will continue to assist Vietnam with affairs related to employment and workers' rights protection, said Director General of the International Labour Organization Gilbert F. Hounbo, who is on his first working visit to Vietnam. The ILO chief made his commitment at a meeting with Vietnamese Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs Dao Ngoc Dung in Hanoi on June 29. ILO expects to work with Vietnam to implement initiatives by the organization and the UN about global employment promotion, especially regarding economics, social, and environmental aspects, Mr. Hounbo said. He added that ILO wants to learn from Vietnam's experience in carrying out the Betterwork project, launched in 2010, and then share it with other countries. He invited Vietnam to join ILO's Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions program. Minister Dung, for his part, looked to receive support from ILO with the 2022-2026 Decent Work Program execution and some issues such as the amendment of the Law on Social Insurance, Law on Employment, and Law on Trade Union. He also asked for ILO's resources and experts to help Vietnam come close to the approval of Convention C087 and institutionalize reforms in the Law on Social Insurance and employment matters. ([Dan Tri](#), [MoLISA](#) Jun 29)

600K Vietnamese Labourers Working in 50 Countries/Territories

Around 600,000 Vietnamese labourers are working in nearly 50 countries and territories, according to the DoLAB, under the MoLISA. ([NLD](#) Jun 29)

Vietnam, Australia Jointly Compile Document of Occupational Standards

Vietnam and Australia are in cooperation to compile a document of occupation standards, and it was introduced to DVET representatives and members of the Logistics Industry Reference Council at a conference in Hanoi on June 23. The standards cover key logistics occupations in ports and warehouses, the standards present detailed job descriptions, knowledge, skills, and attitude needed for each job alongside certifications. Counsellor for Education and Research at the Australian Embassy Vietnam Jenifer Bahen said: "It is a highly dynamic time for both Vietnam and Australia's TVET and skills development landscape. The development and



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application of occupational standards can drive the timely flow of skilled labour to meet the needs of industry and the broader economy.” The workshop also shared Australia’s experience with the Australian Digital Capability Framework, and how this could be used to identify digital capability requirements in different occupations in Vietnam. ([VTC](#), [VTV](#) Jun 27)

Japan’s Trade Union JOE Looks to Relieve Fees for Vietnamese Migrant Workers

Japan’s trade union JOE and Camcom Group expects to closely cooperate with Vietnam to reduce fees for Vietnamese people coming to Japan for work as much as possible, said President of JOE cum Senior Executive Director of Kitazawa Tomoko. The executive made her statement while having talks with Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs Nguyen Ba Hoan in Hanoi on June 28. JOE and Camcom also want to assist Vietnamese newcomers in Japan to adapt to the living and working environment and get jobs after they return to their home country, she added. Deputy Minister Hoan, for his part, requested the two Japanese bodies to facilitate Vietnamese people to seek employment in Japan and to propose their government amend policies for foreign workers, thus ensuring the rights of Vietnamese workers and trainees. Camcom has dispatched some 300 Vietnamese workers to Japan in the past year. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#), [MoLISA](#), [Lao Dong Xa Hoi](#) Jun 29)

Vietnamese Software Engineers Catch Eye of South Korean SMEs

More than half of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in South Korea want to hire foreign software developers amid a talent shortage, with Indians and Vietnamese preferred. The South Korean Ministry of SMEs and Startups’ survey covering 187 firms and released on July 2 showed that 36.4% of the respondents with a desire for overseas software engineers prioritize recruiting Indians, followed by Vietnamese with 31%. According to the report, 64.2% of employers hunt foreign software developers since they are paid at a lower rate than their South Korean peers. ([BNews](#), [VTC](#) Jul 3)

Samsung Supports Vietnam in Training of Moulding Technicians

The Industry Agency under the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT) and Samsung Vietnam have launched the sixth batch of a training program for Vietnamese moulding technicians. The program aims to realize a cooperation agreement on training Vietnamese moulding technicians in the 2020-2023 period, which was signed at the ninth meeting of the Vietnam-South Korea Joint Committee on Energy, Industry, and Trade Cooperation in 2019. The program will provide 30 lecturers from southern colleges and universities and trainees from mechanical engineering and mould companies with a 14-week training course, including ten weeks in Vietnam and four weeks in South Korea. The program aims to train 200 molding technicians and improve their skills in mould design, fabrication, and production. ([Dau Tu](#), [MOIT](#), [BNews](#), [Dang Cong San](#) Jun 27)

Apple’s Biggest Supplier Foxconn Gets Licenses for \$246M Plants in Vietnam



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On June 29, the government of Vietnam's northern province of Quang Ninh granted licenses to two projects with a total investment of over \$246 million, invested by Foxconn Singapore PTE Ltd, an affiliate of Foxconn, the biggest supplier of Apple. Foxconn plans to build a \$200.24-million plant to manufacture and assemble electronic components, chargers, and vehicle charge controllers in 18 months. Expected to be done in January 2025, the 6.3-hectare plant is expected to create 1,143 jobs. ([Dau Tu](#), [Dien Dan Doanh Nghiep](#) Jun 29)

AHK, VGEC Set up Partnership for Vocational Training in Germany

The German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK) and the Vietnam Germany Eager JSC (VGEC) signed a memorandum of understanding on June 29 to cooperate in recruiting Vietnamese vocational students and degree recognition for skilled workers to work in Germany. The cooperation between the two sides is of great importance in creating an environment of education and vocational training, thus contributing to solving the shortage of high-quality human resources for both Germany and Vietnam. ([VTC](#) Jun 29, [VOV](#) Jun 30)

Vietnam Thai Binh Eyes More German Investments

On June 28, the government of Vietnam's northern province of Thai Binh worked with a delegation of the German Industry and Commerce (AHK) in Vietnam to hold a seminar to promote investment cooperation with Germany. Mr. Marko Walde, chief representative of AHK Vietnam, Thai Binh province boasts great potential for German enterprises, adding that German investors are very interested in vocational training, material supply chain, finance, and energy there. ([Nhan Dan](#), [Vietnam Plus English](#), [Tin Tuc](#), [Dau Tu](#), [Cong Thuong](#) Jun 28)

Quang Nam Sends 622 Workers Abroad in H1

Central Quang Nam province dispatched 622 labourers overseas in the first half of this year, fulfilling 51.8% of the year's target, according to the provincial DoLISA. ([Lao Dong](#) Jul 2)

Over 180 Vietnamese Citizens Rescued from Forced Labour in Philippines

The Philippine National Police successfully rescued nearly 3,000 victims of forced labour in a casino on the morning of June 27, of whom 1,525 citizens are from the Philippines, 606 from China, 183 from Vietnam, and 137 from Indonesia. The victims of alleged trafficking had accepted jobs posted on Facebook to work in online casinos in the Philippines, said Police Captain Michelle Sabino, a spokeswoman for the anti-cybercrime unit. She said that many of them were forced to work 12-hour shifts every day for as little as PHP24,000 (\$433) a month and were prevented from leaving the compound. Ms. Sabino described it as the biggest anti-trafficking raid in the Philippines, noting that the Philippine authorities are interviewing the detainees to identify victims and suspects. Earlier in May, Philippine authorities saved 437 Vietnamese nationals among 1,000 victims forced to work at a gambling establishment in Pampanga province. ([Thanh Nien](#), [VietnamNet](#), [VietnamFinance](#), [Tien Phong](#), [VnExpress](#) Jun 28)



Vietnamese Workers in Japan Reeling from Weakening Yen

Many Vietnamese workers are reeling from the Japanese yen falling against the U.S. dollar and Vietnamese dong. The yen depreciation has caused a heavy drop in income sent to their families, and some workers could not offset the fees that they had paid to go to Japan after three years. According to a recent study of the GSO with the support of the ILO, Vietnamese workers have to pay \$8,000 to get their initial jobs in Japan. ([Dan Tri](#), [Vietnam Net](#) Jul 4)

Close to 1,000 Vietnamese Workers to be Dispatched to Japan for Free in 2023

There will be nearly 1,000 Vietnamese workers to be sent to Japan for free this year, according to an agreement between MoLISA and the International Manpower Development Organization (IM Japan). In the past 17 years, there have been over 8,000 Vietnamese workers dispatched to Japan under the program. ([VTV](#) Jun 30)

Danang, Japan's Kansai Cooperate on Human Resources Exchange

In a meeting with Secretary of Danang's Party Committee Nguyen Van Quang on July 3, President of the Japan-Vietnam Friendship Association (JVFA) in Japan's Kansai region Tsuno Motonori said Japan is now in dire need of human resources from Vietnam in such fields as nursing and information technology while Danang is short of skilled workers, especially those trained in Japan. Therefore, Mr. Tsuno Motonori expected the two localities to continue to strengthen the exchange of human resources in the fields of their strength. The Danang Party chief said that the city is seeking to attract healthcare and nursing manpower from Danang to Japan through internship recruitment programs. Mr. Quang expected looked to the JVFA in Kansai region to support Danang in connecting with Japanese facilities in need of workers. ([Thoi Dai](#) Jul 4)

Domestic News

Order Decline Deprives Jobs of 217,800 Workers in Vietnam in Q2: GSO

Vietnam witnessed 217,800 workers lose their jobs in the second quarter (Q2) of this year, mostly in sectors crippled by order scarcity such as textiles, garment, and component manufacturing, according to the General Statistics Office. Of those with job losses, 16.8% worked in textiles and garments, 14.1% in footwear, 14.8% in electronic component manufacturing, and 6.1% in wood processing. Most of the affected made a living in industrial localities such as southern Binh Duong province (83,200), Ho Chi Minh City (30,400), and northern Bac Ninh province (10,700). The number of workers in textiles, wood processing, and manufacturing of electronics products, computers, and optical products in the period shrunk by 142,500, 16,900, and 30,200, respectively, compared to Q1. According to reports by localities, some 241,500 workers were subject to layoffs or hour cuts in Q2, which decreased by 52,500 from Q1. Q2 witnessed about 940,700 underemployed people, up by 54,900 q/q and 58,900 y/y, and 42.2% of them work in the agro-forestry-fisheries industries. ([VnExpress](#), [Zing News](#), [24h Money](#) Jun 29)



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Ha Giang Helps 12,460 Labourers Get Jobs in H1

Northern Ha Giang province helped 12,460 labourers find jobs in the first half of this year, fulfilling 70% of the year's target. The figure included 3,110 jobs in the province, 9,195 outside the province, and 155 overseas jobs, mostly to Japan and South Korea. In H1, the province enrolled 8,580 TVET learners, fulfilling 81.7% of the target. ([Bao Ha Giang](#) Jul 3)

Yen Bai Helps 12,930 Labourers Find Jobs in H1, down 2.4% y/y

Northern Yen Bai province helped 12,930 workers get jobs in the first half (H1) of this year, down 2.4% y/y and fulfilling 66.3% of the whole-year target. ([Dan Sinh](#) Jun 30)

Formosa Ha Tinh Recruits 100 Female Workers

Formosa Ha Tinh has announced the recruitment of 100 female workers at the high school, intermediate level, and college levels. ([Bao Ha Tinh](#) Jul 3)

Quang Tri Helps 7,270 Labourers Get Jobs in H1

Central Quang Tri province helped 7,270 labourers find jobs in the first half (H1) of this year, fulfilling 60.6% of the year's target. The figure included 2,936 jobs in the province, 3,195 outside the province, and 1,144 overseas jobs. In H1, the province enrolled 3,190 TVET learners. ([Dan Sinh](#) Jul 1)

Thua Thien-Hue Helps 10,581 People Get Jobs in H1

Central Thua Thien-Hue province helped 10,581 workers find jobs in the first half (H1) of this year, fulfilling 62.2% of the year's target. Of whom, the province also sent 1,100 labourers overseas, meeting 55% of the goal. ([NLD](#) Jul 1, [Dan Sinh](#) Jun 30)

Binh Dinh Sees 24K Unemployed Labourers YTD

Central Binh Dinh province recorded over 24,000 unemployed labourers since early 2023, and the figure is projected to increase to 25,000 by year-end, according to the provincial DoLISA. ([Bnews](#) Jun 28)

200 Candidates Join Job Skills Competition in HCMC

Over 200 candidates from 35 universities, colleges, intermediate levels, and TVET-continued training centres joined a job skills competition in Ho Chi Minh City on July 4. They are competing in 17 occupations, namely automobile technology, electronics assembling, electronics, CAD, graphic design, IT software solutions, website development, IT system administration, CNC maintenance, industrial automation, mechatronics, Internet cable



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installation, fashion technology, beauty care, and restaurant services. The competition will last until July 9. ([Tin Tuc](#), [Thanh Nien](#) Jul 4)

HCMC's Employment Creation in H1 Rises 0.21% y/y: DoLSISA

Job generation in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) rose 0.21% y/y in the first half (H1) of this year, Director of DoLSISA Le Van Thinh said. The creation of new employments increased 0.25% y/y while vocational training for rural workers surged 26.84% y/y. ([Bnews](#) Jun 28)

HCMC Creates Jobs for 163,122 Workers in H1, up 0.21% y/y

Ho Chi Minh City generated jobs for 163,122 workers in the first half (H1) of this year, up 0.21% y/y, including 79,935 new employments, up 0.25% y/y. In H1, the city recorded 64,860 workers claiming unemployment benefits and approved 59,000 cases. HCMC supported vocational training for 512 people in H1, which rose by 412 y/y. ([NLD](#) Jun 30)

HCMC Aims to Raise Rate of Trained Workers to 87% by 2025

The People's Committee in Ho Chi Minh City has issued a plan on training and improving the quality of its workforce till 2025, vision to 2030. The city targets to raise portion of trained workers out of HCMC's workforce to 87% by 2025 and 89% by 2030. All TVET institutions citywide are aimed to provide training in key industries of global and ASEAN scales along with exchanging lecturers and students regionally and globally. ([Dang Cong San](#) Jul 4)

Southeast-Mekong Delta See Most Lump-Sum Social Insurance Withdrawals in 2016-2022

In 2016-2022, nearly 4.85 million people in Vietnam claimed lump-sum social insurance benefits, and 3.35 million of them were from the Southeast and Mekong Delta regions, or 60%, according to the MoLISA. Of them sum, nearly 1.3 million returned to the social insurance network and were re-covered by social insurance. Nearly 91% of lump-sum social insurance recipients worked at businesses, 8% worked in state-owned sectors, and 1% voluntarily paid social insurance. ([Thanh Nien](#), [VnExpress](#) Jul 3)

22K Labourers in Dong Nai Lose Jobs, Have Contracts Terminated

Over 22,000 labourers in southern Dong Nai province have either lost jobs or have their contracts terminated so far due to a lack of orders, according to the provincial trade unions. ([Bao Dong Nai](#) Jul 2)

Dong Nai Aims to Raise its Trained Labour Rate to 67.5% in 2023

Southern Dong Nai province has set a target to increase its trained labour rate to 67.5% by end-2023. Besides, learners at the intermediate level are expected to make up 26.5% of the total TVET enrolment. ([Lao Dong](#) Jun 30)



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Vinh Long's Employment Service Centre Introduces 45,500 Labourers to Bizs YTD

The employment service centre in southern Vinh Long province has introduced 45,500 workers to firms in the year to early July. In the period, 70 businesses and household businesses registered to recruit 21,000 labourers via the centre. ([Lao Dong](#) Jul 4)

Kien Giang Enrols 13K TVET Learners in H1

Southern Kien Giang province enrolled over 13,000 TVET learners in the first half (H1) of this year, fulfilling 54.33% of the year's target. Besides, the province helped 20,485 workers find jobs, meeting 48.5% of the goal. ([Dang Cong San](#) Jul 3)