**Situation on the labour market in the second quarter of 2013 - conclusion**

**The results of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) carried out in the third quarter of 2013 show that compared with the third quarter of 2012:**

* populations of the employed and the unemployed stayed at similar levels (respectively a growth by 16 thousand, i.e. by 0.1% and a drop by 4 thousand, i.e. by 0.2%),
* employment rate stayed at the same level, while unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage point,
* the number of employees with the employment contract for limited duration increased by 46 thousand (i.e. by 1.4%),
* the number of the employed looking for another job decreased by 34 thousand, i.e. by 8.4%; still over a half of them are seeking another job because they want to improve their financial situation,
* the number of persons economically inactive because of education and improving qualifications, or due to sickness or disability decreased; still almost half of the economically inactive population comprise persons at the working age, while the most often reasons for inactivity in this group still stay: education and improving qualifications, family responsibilities, sickness or disability, and retirement.

**Compared to the second quarter of 2013**, a growth in the number of employed persons by 1.3% was observed. The number of both the unemployed and the economically inactive decreased (respectively by 5.4% and 0.8%).