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Time off for job search

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Native name: **Darbo kodeksas Nr. XII-2603**

English name: **Labour code No XII-2603**

### Article

Labour code (64)

### Description

During the notice period, the employee can request and must be given at least 10% of the former standard working hours to look for a new job, during which the employee retains her remuneration. If the parties agree on more than 10%, payment for the additional part of the working time is decided by mutual agreement.

### Comments

The labour code does not provide for differences between individual and collective dismissals as well as between full-time and part-time employees. Thus, time off for job search should be given in all the mentioned cases (at least 10% of the former working time).

### Cost covered by

Employer

### Involved actors other than national government

National government only

### Thresholds

No, applicable in all circumstances

### Sources

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