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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: **APRIL 2025**

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of April 2025, reached 8.118 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data that show the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for April 2025 decreased to 9.655 persons, in comparison to 10.035 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with April 2024, a decrease of 1.225 persons or 13,1% was recorded, attributed mainly to the sectors of financial and insurance activities, construction, trade, accommodation and food service activities, as well as to the decrease recorded for newcomers in the labour market. (Table 2)

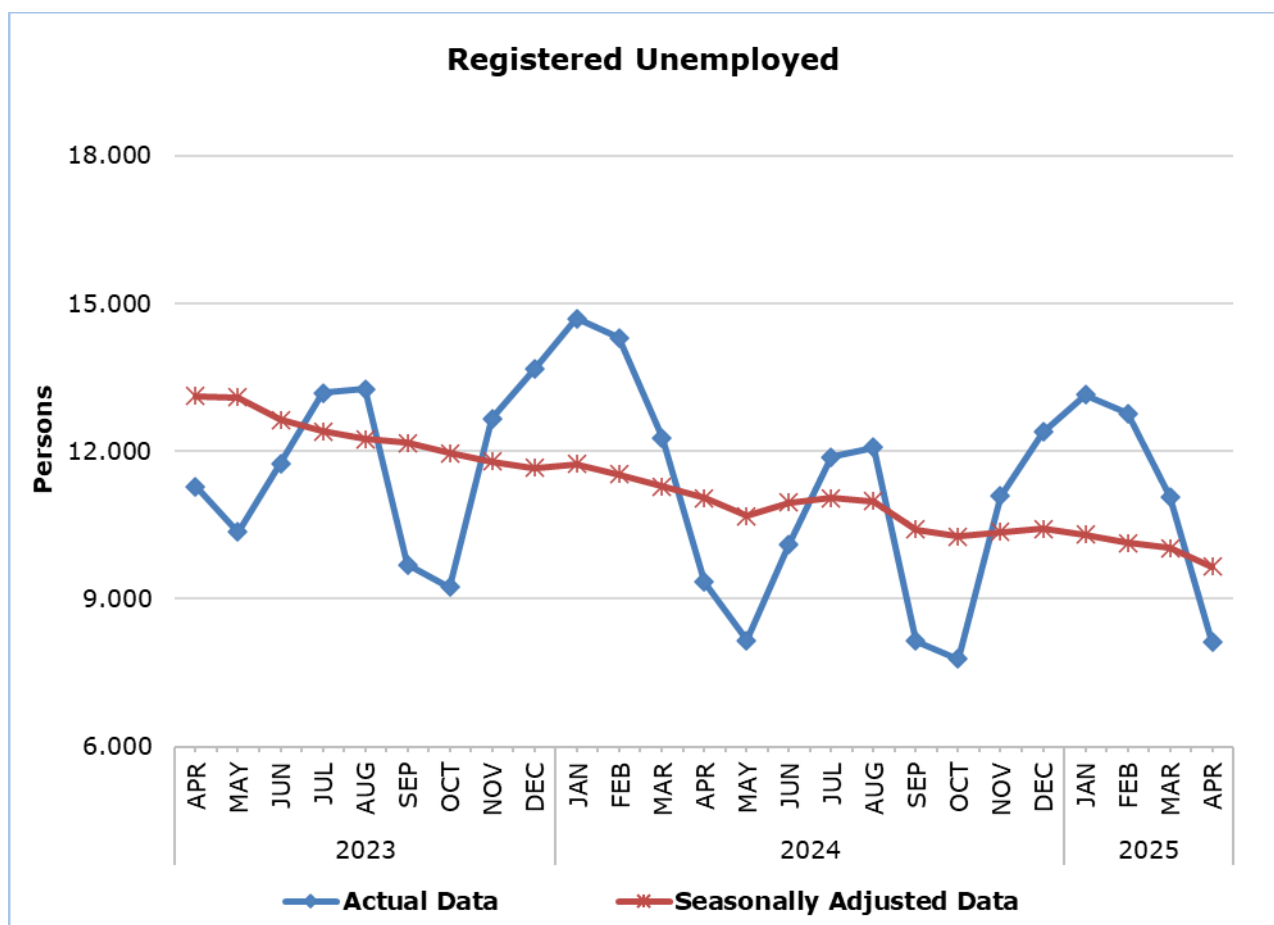


Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
<u>2025</u>		
April	8.118	9.655
March	11.073	10.035
February	12.761	10.140
January	13.147	10.309
<u>2024</u>		
December	12.382	10.416
November	11.087	10.353
October	7.781	10.269
September	8.142	10.404
August	12.079	10.983
July	11.877	11.051
June	10.112	10.951
May	8.159	10.683
April	9.343	11.043
March	12.277	11.283
February	14.304	11.530
January	14.699	11.737
<u>2023</u>		
December	13.670	11.653
November	12.662	11.787
October	9.232	11.963
September	9.693	12.172
August	13.256	12.250
July	13.187	12.404
June	11.747	12.631
May	10.357	13.094
April	11.284	13.114
March	14.197	13.222

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	57	44	38
B	Mining and Quarrying	6	6	5
C	Manufacturing	562	554	495
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	4	5	5
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	29	21	25
F	Construction	592	500	447
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.618	1.729	1.493
H	Transportation and Storage	453	627	367
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1.496	3.386	1.403
J	Information and Communication	383	407	392
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	622	388	389
L	Real Estate Activities	102	131	107
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	805	749	744
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	438	515	406
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	597	639	577
P	Education	309	246	234
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	243	247	245
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	215	238	189
S	Other Service Activities	251	282	221
T	Activities of Households	12	8	7
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	7	11	11
	Newcomers	542	340	318
Total		9.343	11.073	8.118

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed concerns the persons aged 15 years and over who apply at the District and Local Labour Offices of the Department of Labour to seek employment and are registered as unemployed. These persons have to be able and available for work and must be actively looking for a job. The monthly number of registered unemployed concerns the persons who during the last day of the month have an active application for seeking employment.

The number of registered unemployed does not include self-employed or persons who seek part-time employment, nor persons who seek employment in certain areas or for a specific employer.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical technique that removes the seasonal component of a time series, making more visible the underlying trend in the change of a characteristic. CYSTAT uses the JDemetra+ 2.2.2 software which was developed by Eurostat. Seasonally adjusted series are produced by the TRAMO&SEATS algorithm. It should be noted that due to seasonal adjustment the whole series with the monthly estimates is recalculated every time a new month is added in time series. As a result, estimations for the previous months are often revised. In March 2020 a readjustment of the applied model was implemented.

Methodological Changes

According to information provided by the Department of Labour, from Tuesday June 15, 2021, the automatic renewal of registrations was terminated and the online platform of the Public Employment Service was activated to allow the registration of a new job application, its renewal, as well as a job vacancy registration. This settlement may affect the comparison of the monthly unemployment data recorded through this procedure with the data recorded from the previous procedures.

Classification System

Registered unemployed by economic activity are published based on the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community, Rev. 2 (NACE Rev.2).

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