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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: **APRIL 2026**

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of April 2026, reached 8.962 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for April 2026 increased to 10.585 persons, in comparison to 10.316 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with April 2025, an increase of 844 persons or 10,4% was recorded. This increase is mainly attributed to the sectors of accommodation and food service activities, administrative and support service activities, transportation and professional, scientific and technical activities. (Table 2)

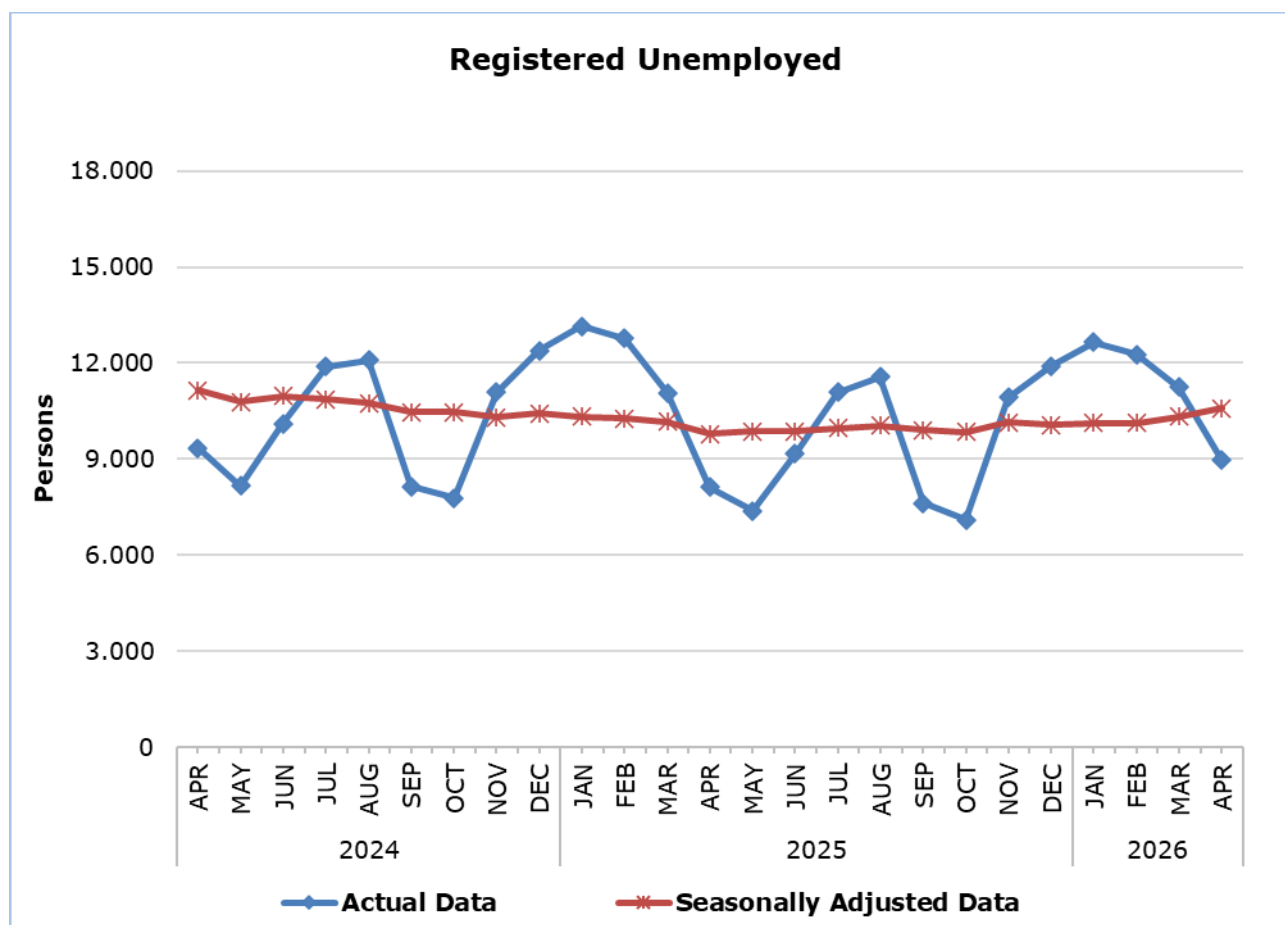


Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
<u>2026</u>		
April	8.962	10.585
March	11.243	10.316
February	12.273	10.129
January	12.650	10.121
<u>2025</u>		
December	11.901	10.062
November	10.924	10.136
October	7.099	9.840
September	7.624	9.913
August	11.556	10.047
July	11.088	9.963
June	9.153	9.867
May	7.378	9.864
April	8.118	9.782
March	11.073	10.154
February	12.761	10.273
January	13.147	10.321
<u>2024</u>		
December	12.382	10.420
November	11.087	10.308
October	7.781	10.474
September	8.142	10.472
August	12.079	10.751
July	11.877	10.857
June	10.112	10.970
May	8.159	10.779
April	9.343	11.138
March	12.277	11.337

Table 2

Nace Rev. 2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	38	45	46
B	Mining and Quarrying	5	13	8
C	Manufacturing	495	502	474
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	5	5	4
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	25	15	15
F	Construction	447	383	374
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.493	1.692	1.489
H	Transportation and Storage	367	587	453
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1.403	3.503	1.986
J	Information and Communication	392	419	427
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	389	386	392
L	Real Estate Activities	107	134	127
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	744	851	816
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	406	616	519
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	577	665	557
P	Education	234	262	253
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	245	306	301
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	189	269	203
S	Other Service Activities	221	294	245
T	Activities of Households	7	12	11
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	11	12	10
	Newcomers	318	272	252
	Total	8.118	11.243	8.962

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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