





STATISTICAL SERVICE OF CYPRUS 1444 NICOSIA

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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: JULY 2025

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of July 2025, reached 11.088 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for July 2025 increased to 10.081 persons, in comparison to 9.947 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with July 2024, a decrease of 789 persons or 6,6% was recorded. This decrease is mainly attributed to the sectors of education, construction, financial and insurance activities, manufacturing, as well as to the decrease recorded for newcomers in the labour market. (Table 2)

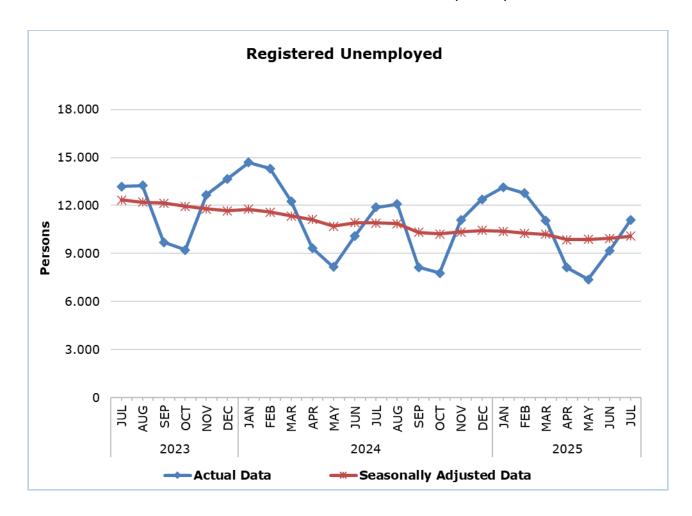


Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data	
2025			
July	11.088	10.081	
June	9.153	9.947	
May	7.378	9.873	
April	8.118	9.864	
March	11.073	10.200	
February	12.761	10.262	
January	13.147	10.382	
2024			
December	12.382	10.452	
November	11.087	10.346	
October	7.781	10.228	
September	8.142	10.325	
August	12.079	10.862	
July	11.877	10.912	
June	10.112	10.918	
May	8.159	10.713	
April	9.343	11.133	
March	12.277	11.354	
February	14.304	11.579	
January	14.699	11.771	
2023			
December	13.670	11.666	
November	12.662	11.786	
October	9.232	11.944	
September	9.693	12.139	
August	13.256	12.199	
July	13.187	12.347	
June	11.747	12.617	

Table 2

Nace		Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
Rev.2	Economic Activity -	July 2024	June 2025	July 2025
Α	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	73	55	49
В	Mining and Quarrying	11	7	8
С	Manufacturing	552	402	421
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	6	5	6
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	25	26	21
F	Construction	573	401	416
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.476	1.297	1.348
Н	Transportation and Storage	308	244	275
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	858	762	773
J	Information and Communication	470	412	468
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	533	380	379
L	Real Estate Activities	96	96	98
М	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	767	743	746
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	320	322	319
0	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	2.441	2.171	3.079
Р	Education	2.086	895	1.627
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	283	256	298
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	235	184	223
S	Other Service Activities	246	202	223
Т	Activities of Households	13	11	16
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	12	8	6
	Newcomers	493	274	289
	Total	11.877	9.153	11.088

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).

For more information:

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme <u>Labour Market</u> <u>CYSTAT-DB</u> (Online Database) <u>Methodological Information</u>

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