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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: JULY 2026

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of July 2026, reached 11.728 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for July 2026 decreased to 10.504 persons, in comparison to 10.564 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with July 2025, an increase of 640 persons or 5,8% was recorded. This increase is mainly attributed to the sectors of administrative and support service activities, accommodation and food service activities, public administration and education. (Table 2)

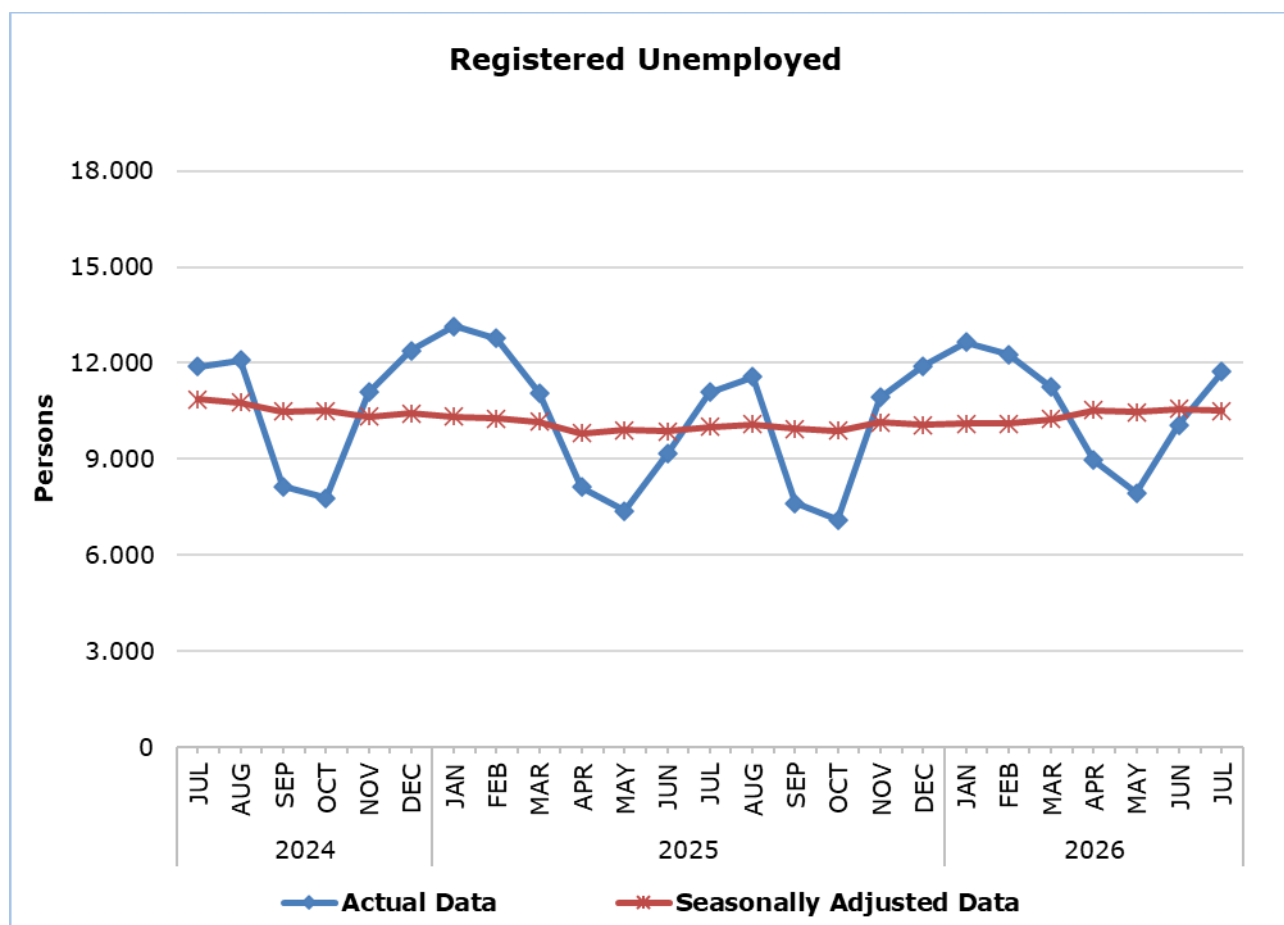


Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
<u>2026</u>		
July	11.728	10.504
June	10.056	10.564
May	7.936	10.464
April	8.962	10.519
March	11.243	10.253
February	12.273	10.111
January	12.650	10.107
<u>2025</u>		
December	11.901	10.062
November	10.924	10.144
October	7.099	9.875
September	7.624	9.948
August	11.556	10.075
July	11.088	10.007
June	9.153	9.854
May	7.378	9.908
April	8.118	9.794
March	11.073	10.158
February	12.761	10.256
January	13.147	10.319
<u>2024</u>		
December	12.382	10.427
November	11.087	10.315
October	7.781	10.503
September	8.142	10.490
August	12.079	10.758
July	11.877	10.867
June	10.112	10.971

Table 2

Nace Rev. 2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		July 2025	June 2026	July 2026
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	49	51	53
B	Mining and Quarrying	8	9	8
C	Manufacturing	421	471	466
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	6	4	2
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	21	13	10
F	Construction	416	366	369
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.348	1.362	1.355
H	Transportation and Storage	275	310	310
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	773	934	889
J	Information and Communication	468	479	512
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	379	395	398
L	Real Estate Activities	98	117	121
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	746	813	847
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	319	394	436
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	3.079	2.306	3.193
P	Education	1.627	1.004	1.731
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	298	329	311
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	223	212	224
S	Other Service Activities	223	209	236
T	Activities of Households	16	10	14
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	6	12	9
	Newcomers	289	256	234
Total		11.088	10.056	11.728

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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