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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: JUNE 2022

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of June 2022, reached 12.332 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data that show the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for June 2022 increased to 13.319 persons in comparison to 12.956 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with June 2021, a decrease of 14.362 persons or 53,8% was recorded, attributed mainly to the sectors of accommodation and food service activities (a decrease of 3.222), trade (a decrease of 3.015), construction (a decrease of 947), manufacturing (a decrease of 871), transportation and storage (a decrease of 733), as well as to the decrease of 1.153 persons recorded in newcomers to the labour market. (Table 2)

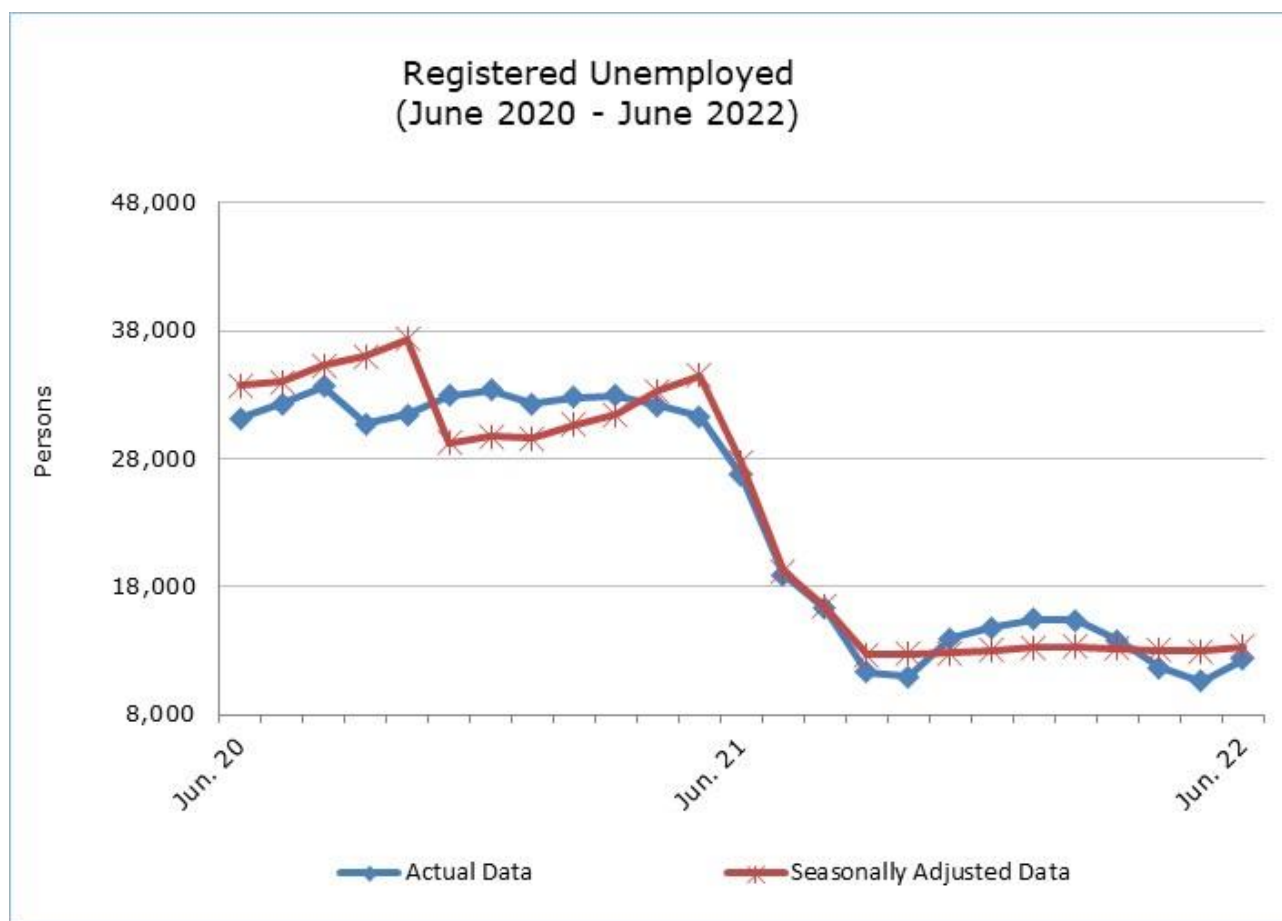


Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
<u>2022</u>		
June	12.332	13.319
May	10.586	12.956
April	11.664	13.049
March	13.818	13.203
February	15.364	13.306
January	15.430	13.214
<u>2021</u>		
December	14.800	13.012
November	13.977	12.780
October	10.974	12.762
September	11.324	12.697
August	16.281	16.446
July	18.950	19.225
June	26.694	27.667
May	31.287	34.483
April	32.186	33.316
March	32.933	31.457
February	32.789	30.675
January	32.333	29.636
<u>2020</u>		
December	33.382	29.736
November	32.968	29.240
October	31.487	37.382
September	30.718	36.040
August	33.649	35.274
July	32.313	34.015
June	31.158	33.746
May	29.604	33.301

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		June 2021	May 2022	June 2022
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	175	73	89
B	Mining and Quarrying	42	11	11
C	Manufacturing	1.585	734	714
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	12	5	6
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	90	34	33
F	Construction	1.911	977	964
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	4.956	1.950	1.941
H	Transportation and Storage	1.092	371	359
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4.430	1.376	1.208
J	Information and Communication	713	355	380
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	1.344	708	718
L	Real Estate Activities	239	100	95
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.416	758	750
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	1.067	495	483
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	1.915	671	1.472
P	Education	1.758	385	1.325
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	540	287	309
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	575	192	233
S	Other Service Activities	720	254	334
T	Activities of Households	61	22	20
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	19	9	7
	Newcomers	2.034	819	881
Total		26.694	10.586	12.332

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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.

Recent 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 new settlement may affect the comparison of the monthly unemployment data recorded through the new procedure with the data recorded from the previous procedures. It is currently being evaluated by the Department of Labour.

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 [Labour Market](#)
[CYSTAT-DB](#) (Online Database)
[Predefined Tables](#) (Excel)
[Methodological Information](#)

The data included in the Predefined Tables in Excel format are available up to December 2021. Data from January 2022 onwards are available only in the CYSTAT-DB Online Database.

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