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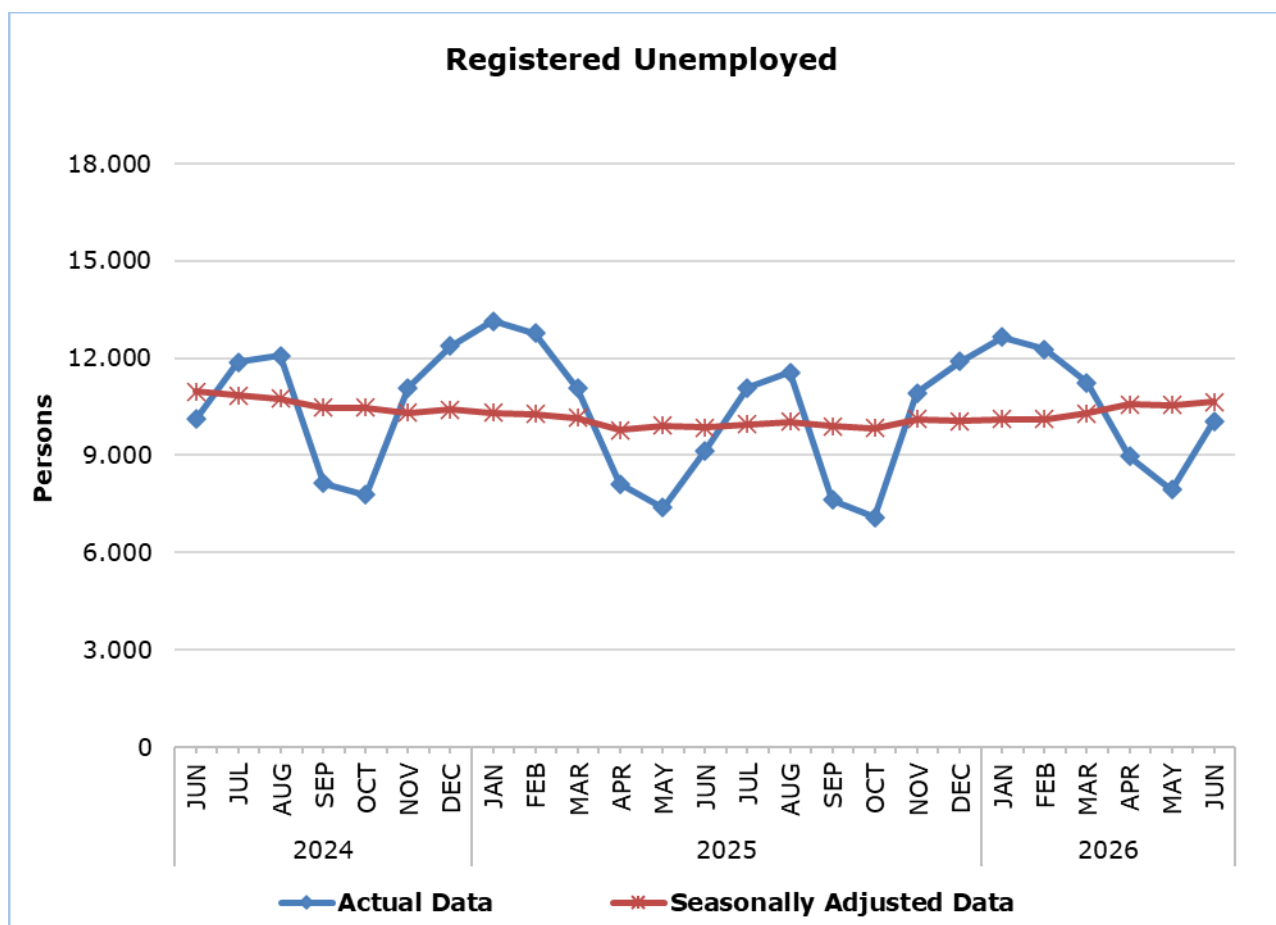
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## PRESS RELEASE

### REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: JUNE 2026

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of June 2026, reached 10.056 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for June 2026 increased to 10.656 persons, in comparison to 10.543 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with June 2025, an increase of 903 persons or 9,9% was recorded. This increase is mainly attributed to the sectors of accommodation and food service activities, public administration, education and human health and social work activities. (Table 2)



**Table 1**

<b>Month and Year</b>	<b>Registered Unemployed – Actual Data</b>	<b>Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data</b>
<b><u>2026</u></b>		
<b>June</b>	<b>10.056</b>	<b>10.656</b>
May	7.936	10.543
April	8.962	10.575
March	11.243	10.300
February	12.273	10.116
January	12.650	10.109
<b><u>2025</u></b>		
December	11.901	10.052
November	10.924	10.126
October	7.099	9.832
September	7.624	9.906
August	11.556	10.042
July	11.088	9.959
June	9.153	9.863
May	7.378	9.912
April	8.118	9.775
March	11.073	10.152
February	12.761	10.270
January	13.147	10.319
<b><u>2024</u></b>		
December	12.382	10.418
November	11.087	10.306
October	7.781	10.472
September	8.142	10.471
August	12.079	10.750
July	11.877	10.857
June	10.112	10.969
May	8.159	10.789

**Table 2**

Nace Rev. 2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		June 2025	May 2026	June 2026
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	55	41	51
B	Mining and Quarrying	7	8	9
C	Manufacturing	402	479	471
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	5	4	4
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	26	15	13
F	Construction	401	366	366
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.297	1.380	1.362
H	Transportation and Storage	244	323	310
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	762	1.177	934
J	Information and Communication	412	455	479
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	380	405	395
L	Real Estate Activities	96	122	117
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	743	812	813
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	322	431	394
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	2.171	706	2.306
P	Education	895	290	1.004
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	256	278	329
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	184	175	212
S	Other Service Activities	202	196	209
T	Activities of Households	11	9	10
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	8	10	12
	Newcomers	274	254	256
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.153</b>	<b>7.936</b>	<b>10.056</b>

## **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:***

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