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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: **MARCH 2025**

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of March 2025, reached 11.073 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data that show the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for March 2025 decreased slightly to 10.210 persons, in comparison to 10.285 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with March 2024, a decrease of 1.204 persons or 9,8% was recorded, attributed mainly to the sectors of financial and insurance activities, construction, trade, accommodation and food service activities, as well as to the decrease recorded for newcomers in the labour market. (Table 2)
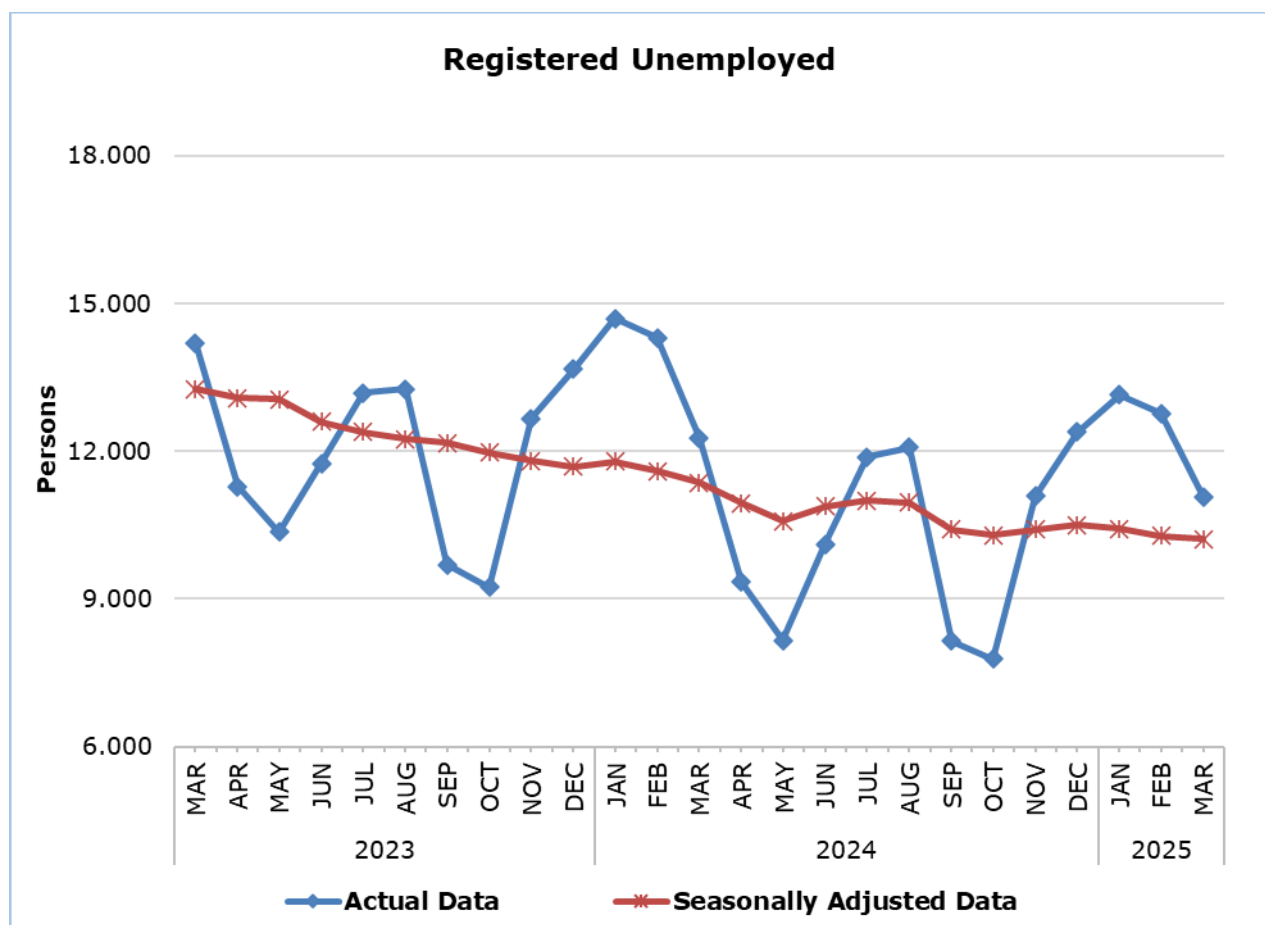
Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
2025		
March	**11.073**	**10.210**
February	12.761	10.285
January	13.147	10.428
2024		
December	12.382	10.496
November	11.087	10.409
October	7.781	10.291
September	8.142	10.404
August	12.079	10.954
July	11.877	11.001
June	10.112	10.873
May	8.159	10.583
April	9.343	10.948
March	12.277	11.363
February	14.304	11.592
January	14.699	11.783
2023		
December	13.670	11.690
November	12.662	11.807
October	9.232	11.975
September	9.693	12.170
August	13.256	12.240
July	13.187	12.382
June	11.747	12.599
May	10.357	13.047
April	11.284	13.072
March	14.197	13.256
February	16.597	13.765

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	68	48	44
B	Mining and Quarrying	10	9	6
C	Manufacturing	599	597	554
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	4	4	5
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	32	20	21
F	Construction	663	530	500
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.845	1.833	1.729
H	Transportation and Storage	661	713	627
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3.482	4.508	3.386
J	Information and Communication	383	407	407
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	647	402	388
L	Real Estate Activities	112	156	131
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	841	728	749
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	527	566	515
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	654	712	639
P	Education	309	255	246
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	246	273	247
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	309	307	238
S	Other Service Activities	314	316	282
T	Activities of Households	17	10	8
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	9	9	11
	Newcomers	545	358	340
	Total	**12.277**	**12.761**	**11.073**

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 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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