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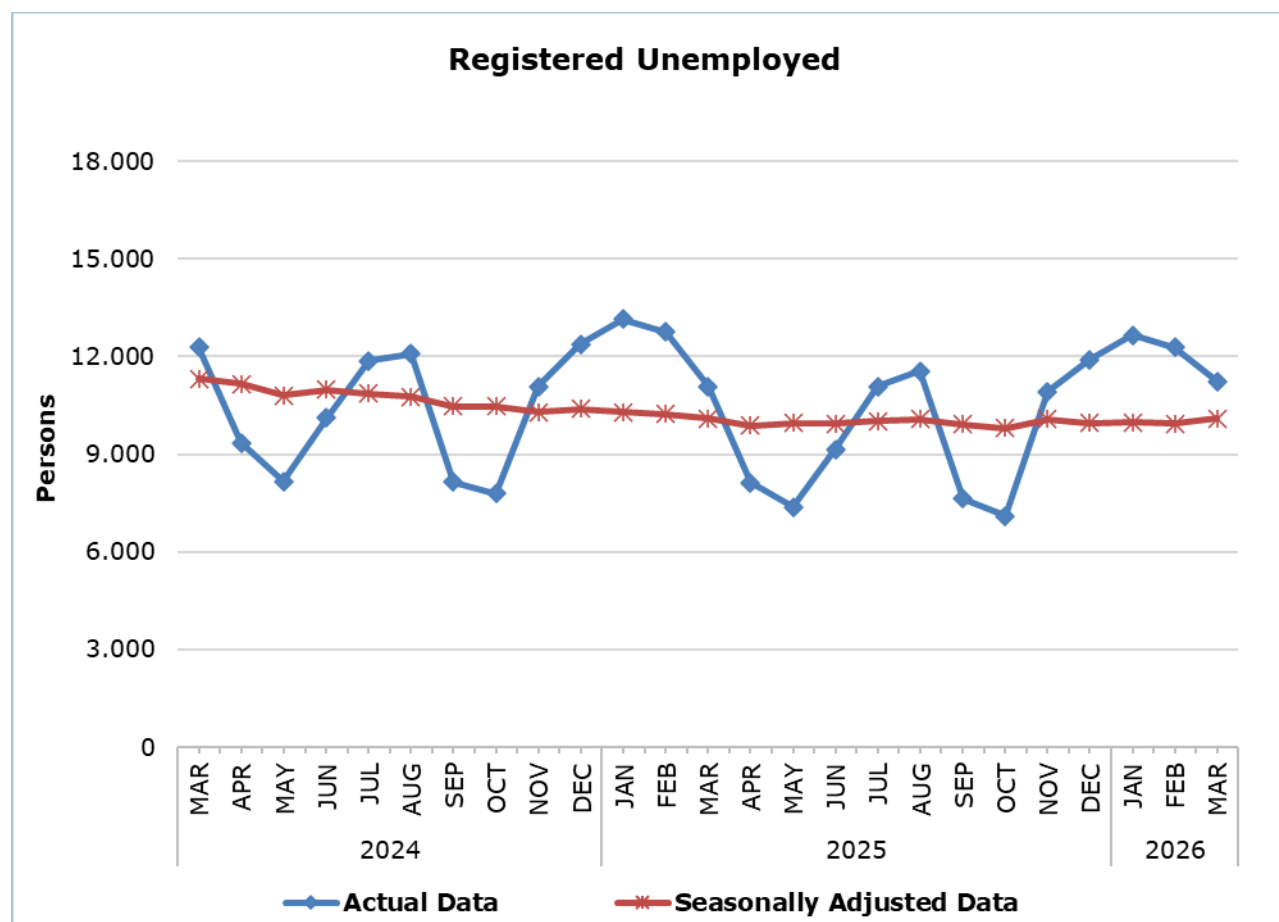
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## PRESS RELEASE

### REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: MARCH 2026

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of March 2026, reached 11.243 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for March 2026 increased to 10.090 persons, in comparison to 9.936 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with March 2025, an increase of 170 persons or 1,5% was recorded. This increase is mainly attributed to the sectors of accommodation and food service activities, professional, scientific and technical activities, and administrative and support service 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>March</b>	<b>11.243</b>	<b>10.090</b>
February	12.273	9.936
January	12.650	9.974
<b><u>2025</u></b>		
December	11.901	9.956
November	10.924	10.067
October	7.099	9.807
September	7.624	9.909
August	11.556	10.071
July	11.088	10.011
June	9.153	9.933
May	7.378	9.949
April	8.118	9.881
March	11.073	10.092
February	12.761	10.236
January	13.147	10.291
<b><u>2024</u></b>		
December	12.382	10.399
November	11.087	10.294
October	7.781	10.467
September	8.142	10.472
August	12.079	10.757
July	11.877	10.868
June	10.112	10.985
May	8.159	10.797
April	9.343	11.160
March	12.277	11.324
February	14.304	11.496

**Table 2**

Nace Rev. 2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	44	47	45
B	Mining and Quarrying	6	11	13
C	Manufacturing	554	522	502
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	5	5	5
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	21	14	15
F	Construction	500	383	383
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.729	1.750	1.692
H	Transportation and Storage	627	670	587
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3.386	4.338	3.503
J	Information and Communication	407	415	419
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	388	389	386
L	Real Estate Activities	131	126	134
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	749	826	851
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	515	620	616
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	639	706	665
P	Education	246	267	262
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	247	291	306
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	238	298	269
S	Other Service Activities	282	325	294
T	Activities of Households	8	11	12
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	11	12	12
	Newcomers	340	247	272
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11.073</b>	<b>12.273</b>	<b>11.243</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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