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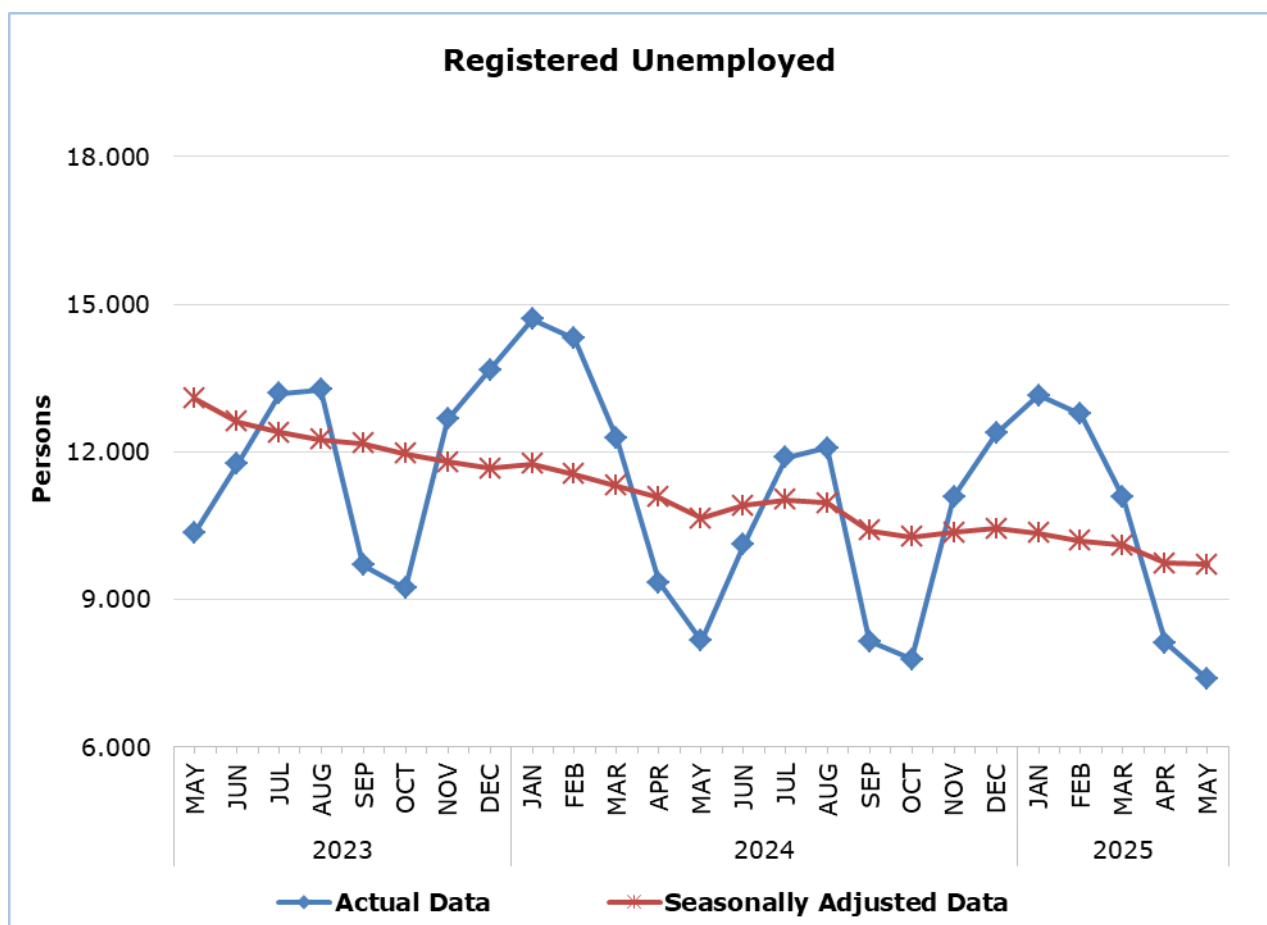
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PRESS RELEASE

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: **MAY 2025**

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of May 2025, reached 7.378 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for May 2025 decreased slightly to 9.708 persons, in comparison to 9.729 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with May 2024, a decrease of 781 persons or 9,6% was recorded. This decrease is mainly attributed to the sectors of financial and insurance activities, construction, education, manufacturing, 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		
May	**7.378**	**9.708**
April	8.118	9.729
March	11.073	10.099
February	12.761	10.192
January	13.147	10.343
2024		
December	12.382	10.441
November	11.087	10.363
October	7.781	10.270
September	8.142	10.392
August	12.079	10.961
July	11.877	11.017
June	10.112	10.906
May	8.159	10.642
April	9.343	11.078
March	12.277	11.311
February	14.304	11.550
January	14.699	11.754
2023		
December	13.670	11.662
November	12.662	11.792
October	9.232	11.962
September	9.693	12.168
August	13.256	12.241
July	13.187	12.390
June	11.747	12.611
May	10.357	13.075
April	11.284	13.129

Table 2

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		May 2024	April 2025	May 2025
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	46	38	52
B	Mining and Quarrying	5	5	4
C	Manufacturing	537	495	458
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	4	5	5
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	29	25	27
F	Construction	555	447	426
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.458	1.493	1.400
H	Transportation and Storage	285	367	264
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	918	1.403	934
J	Information and Communication	392	392	416
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	574	389	405
L	Real Estate Activities	103	107	100
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	769	744	754
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	343	406	337
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	600	577	658
P	Education	373	234	263
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	231	245	230
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	190	189	147
S	Other Service Activities	215	221	184
T	Activities of Households	14	7	9
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	9	11	8
	Newcomers	509	318	297
	Total	**8.159**	**8.118**	**7.378**

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)
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