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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: NOVEMBER 2025

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of November 2025, reached 10.924 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for November 2025 increased to 10.078 persons, in comparison to 9.723 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with November 2024, a decrease of 163 persons or 1,5% was recorded. This decrease is mainly attributed to the sectors of construction, manufacturing, trade, financial and insurance activities, as well as to the decrease recorded for newcomers in the labour market. (Table 2)

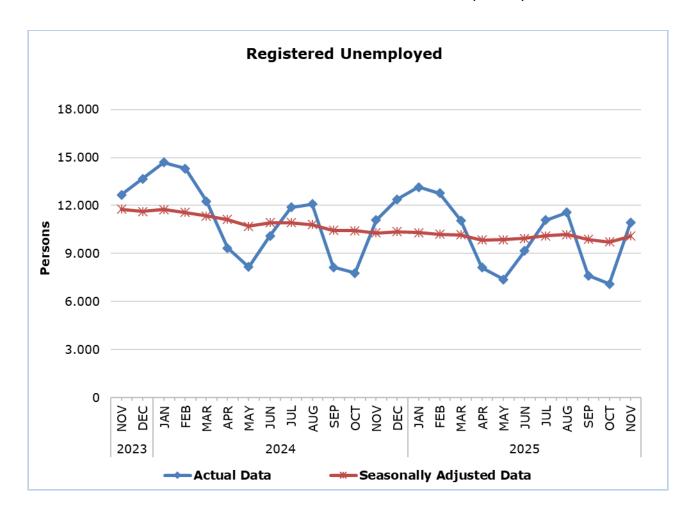


Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed - Seasonally Adjusted Data	
<u> 2025</u>			
November	10.924 10.0		
October	7.099	9.723	
September	7.624	9.877	
August	11.556	10.191	
July	11.088	10.095	
June	9.153	9.952	
May	7.378	9.862	
April	8.118	9.837	
March	11.073	10.161	
February	12.761	10.209	
January	13.147	10.312	
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December	12.382	10.361	
November	11.087	10.291	
October	7.781	10.423	
September	8.142	10.441	
August	12.079	10.800	
July	11.877	10.926	
June	10.112	10.919	
May	8.159	10.708	
April	9.343	11.123	
March	12.277	11.337	
February	14.304	11.558	
January	14.699	11.741	
2023			
December	13.670	11.629	
November	12.662	11.762	
October	9.232	12.030	

Table 2

Nace		Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
Rev. 2	Economic Activity	November 2024	October 2025	November 2025
Α	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	46	32	36
В	Mining and Quarrying	9	7	9
С	Manufacturing	557	449	458
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	4	8	7
Е	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	27	22	18
F	Construction	541	392	411
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.667	1.324	1.569
Н	Transportation and Storage	601	261	611
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3.453	852	3.642
J	Information and Communication	418	390	399
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	424	358	370
L	Real Estate Activities	111	85	100
М	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	739	785	813
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	460	362	543
0	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	535	595	594
Р	Education	295	277	265
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	273	270	285
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	248	153	263
S	Other Service Activities	244	191	253
Т	Activities of Households	9	10	10
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	5	9	12
	Newcomers	421	267	256
	Total	11.087	7.099	10.924

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 <u>Labour Market</u> <u>CYSTAT-DB</u> (Online Database) <u>Methodological Information</u>

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