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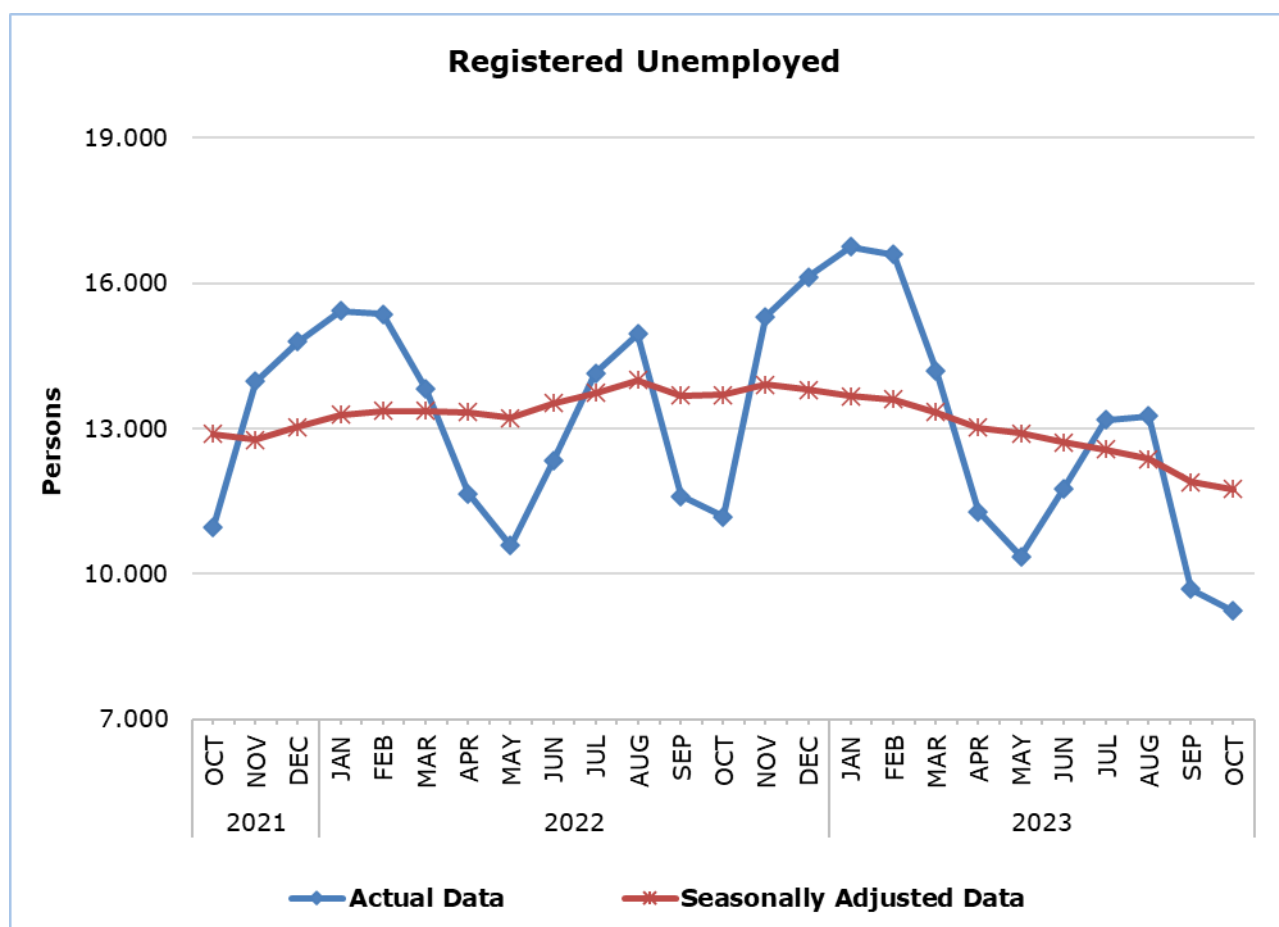
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## PRESS RELEASE

### REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: OCTOBER 2023

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of October 2023, reached 9.232 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data that show the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for October 2023 decreased to 11.747 persons in comparison to 11.897 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with October 2022, a decrease of 1.951 persons or 17,4% was recorded, attributed mainly to the sectors of trade, accommodation and food service activities, construction, public administration, as well as to the decrease recorded for newcomers in the labour market. (Table 2)



**Table 1**

<b>Month and Year</b>	<b>Registered Unemployed – Actual Data</b>	<b>Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data</b>
<b><u>2023</u></b>		
<b>October</b>	<b>9.232</b>	<b>11.747</b>
September	9.693	11.897
August	13.256	12.372
July	13.187	12.567
June	11.747	12.717
May	10.357	12.907
April	11.284	13.017
March	14.197	13.334
February	16.597	13.607
January	16.758	13.674
<b><u>2022</u></b>		
December	16.132	13.799
November	15.309	13.904
October	11.183	13.695
September	11.610	13.684
August	14.961	14.004
July	14.145	13.742
June	12.332	13.532
May	10.586	13.219
April	11.664	13.345
March	13.818	13.371
February	15.364	13.364
January	15.430	13.286
<b><u>2021</u></b>		
December	14.800	13.041
November	13.977	12.765
October	10.974	12.892
September	11.324	12.842

**Table 2**

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		October 2022	September 2023	October 2023
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	86	79	68
B	Mining and Quarrying	9	10	10
C	Manufacturing	718	649	654
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	10	9	7
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	36	38	33
F	Construction	1.005	780	740
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2.031	1.746	1.670
H	Transportation and Storage	370	305	317
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1.319	911	1.017
J	Information and Communication	394	391	403
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	1.122	991	925
L	Real Estate Activities	101	99	93
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	816	847	828
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	485	330	342
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	708	643	507
P	Education	396	534	349
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	340	286	260
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	183	165	154
S	Other Service Activities	233	218	217
T	Activities of Households	17	13	16
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	8	10	12
	Newcomers	796	639	610
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11.183</b>	<b>9.693</b>	<b>9.232</b>

## **METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

### **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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