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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: OCTOBER 2025

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of October 2025, reached 7.099 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for October 2025 decreased to 9.476 persons, in comparison to 9.671 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with October 2024, a decrease of 682 persons or 8,8% was recorded. This decrease is mainly attributed to the sectors of trade, construction, manufacturing, financial and insurance activities, as well as to the decrease recorded for newcomers in the labour market. (Table 2)

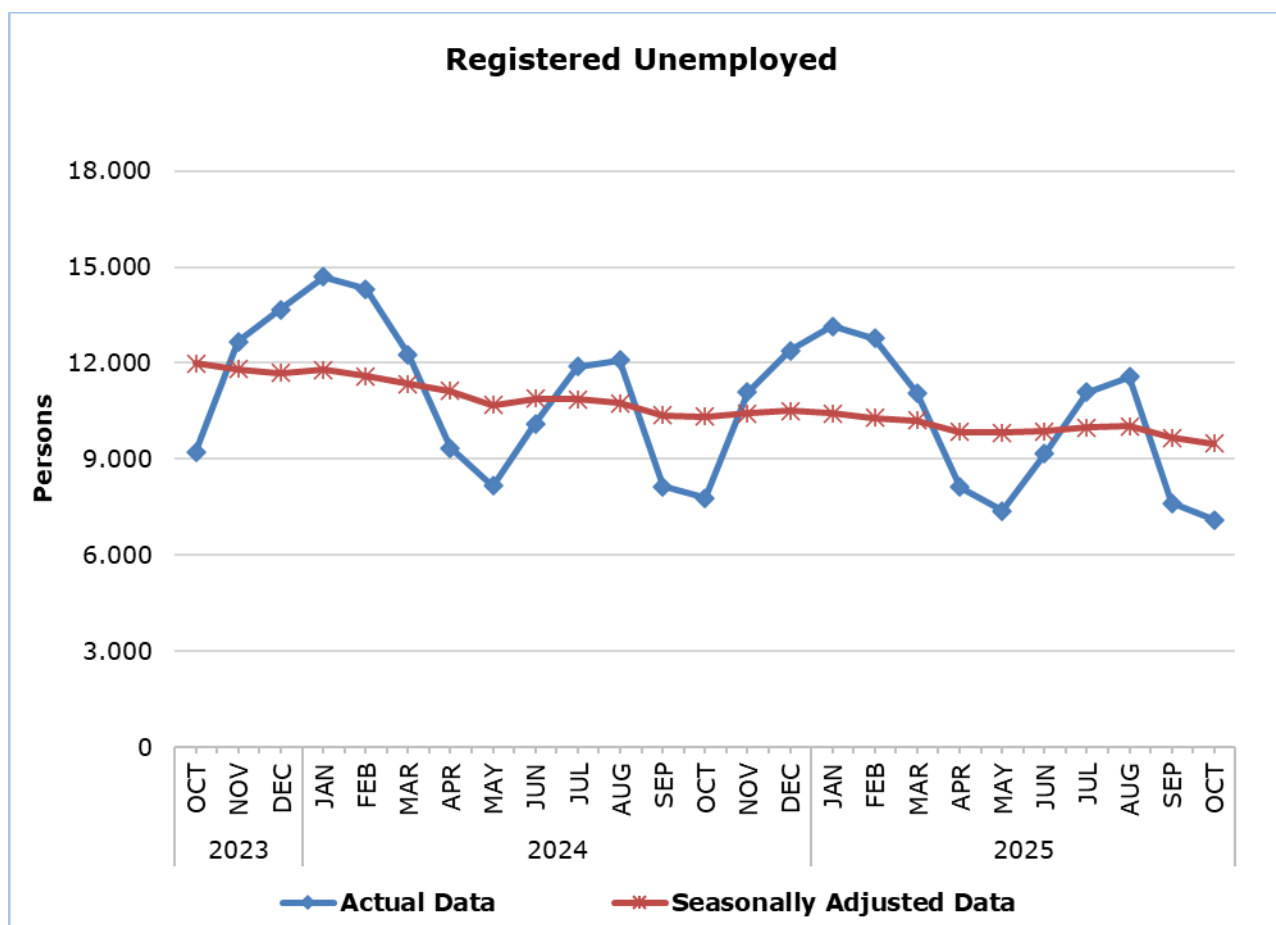


Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
<u>2025</u>		
October	7.099	9.476
September	7.624	9.671
August	11.556	10.019
July	11.088	9.981
June	9.153	9.872
May	7.378	9.831
April	8.118	9.836
March	11.073	10.200
February	12.761	10.276
January	13.147	10.420
<u>2024</u>		
December	12.382	10.504
November	11.087	10.422
October	7.781	10.314
September	8.142	10.357
August	12.079	10.737
July	11.877	10.873
June	10.112	10.891
May	8.159	10.691
April	9.343	11.125
March	12.277	11.351
February	14.304	11.588
January	14.699	11.785
<u>2023</u>		
December	13.670	11.690
November	12.662	11.816
October	9.232	11.983
September	9.693	12.152

Table 2

Nace Rev. 2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		October 2024	September 2025	October 2025
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	45	53	32
B	Mining and Quarrying	8	7	7
C	Manufacturing	537	453	449
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	3	9	8
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	24	21	22
F	Construction	532	419	392
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.521	1.364	1.324
H	Transportation and Storage	260	266	261
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	921	768	852
J	Information and Communication	423	432	390
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	443	375	358
L	Real Estate Activities	91	92	85
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	728	780	785
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	320	355	362
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	544	866	595
P	Education	325	422	277
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	255	285	270
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	158	169	153
S	Other Service Activities	188	188	191
T	Activities of Households	10	10	10
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	6	10	9
	Newcomers	439	280	267
Total		7.781	7.624	7.099

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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