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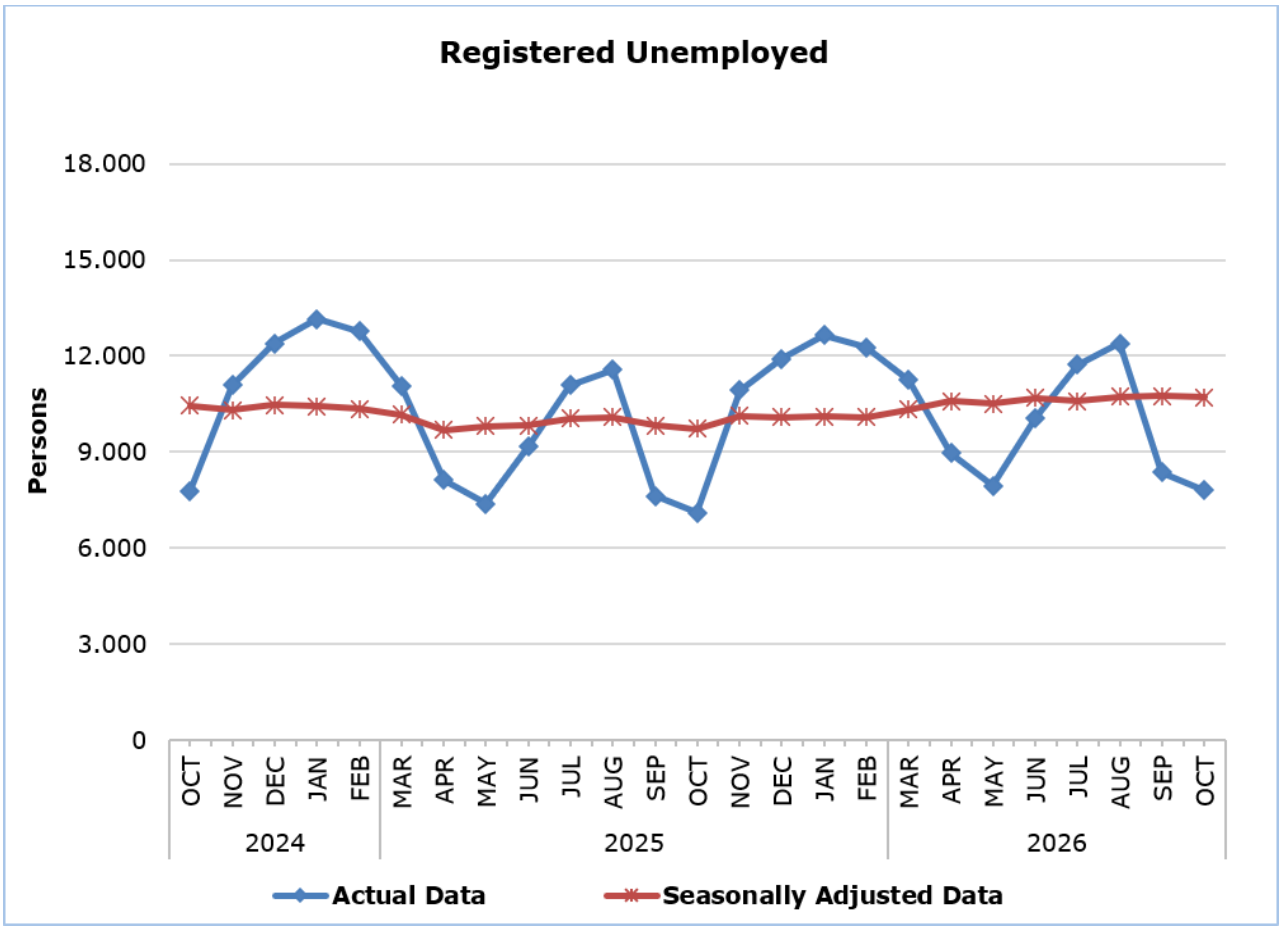
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PRESS RELEASE

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: **OCTOBER 2026**

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of October 2026, reached 7.790 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data, which reflect the trend in unemployment, the number of registered unemployed persons decreased to 10.711 in October 2026, compared with 10.741 in the previous month. (Table 1)

Compared with October 2025, the number of registered unemployed persons increased by 691 persons, or 9,7%. This increase is mainly attributed to the sectors of information and communication, administrative and support service activities and professional, scientific and technical activities. (Table 2)



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Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
2026		
October	**7.790**	**10.711**
September	8.366	10.741
August	12.385	10.718
July	11.728	10.591
June	10.056	10.679
May	7.936	10.505
April	8.962	10.590
March	11.243	10.316
February	12.273	10.078
January	12.650	10.096
2025		
December	11.901	10.077
November	10.924	10.131
October	7.099	9.731
September	7.624	9.832
August	11.556	10.092
July	11.088	10.050
June	9.153	9.815
May	7.378	9.809
April	8.118	9.693
March	11.073	10.170
February	12.761	10.342
January	13.147	10.418
2024		
December	12.382	10.474
November	11.087	10.305
October	7.781	10.440
September	8.142	10.415

Table 2

Nace Rev. 2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		October 2025	September 2026	October 2026
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	32	46	34
B	Mining and Quarrying	7	3	6
C	Manufacturing	449	506	502
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	8	4	5
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	22	16	18
F	Construction	392	394	390
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.324	1.402	1.332
H	Transportation and Storage	261	293	294
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	852	815	890
J	Information and Communication	390	549	565
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	358	407	399
L	Real Estate Activities	85	128	117
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	785	855	849
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	362	436	466
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	595	1.050	655
P	Education	277	491	340
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	270	299	291
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	153	170	165
S	Other Service Activities	191	215	198
T	Activities of Households	10	9	10
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	9	10	9
	Newcomers	267	268	255
	Total	**7.099**	**8.366**	**7.790**

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed persons refers to persons aged 15 years and over who apply to the District and Local Labour Offices of the Department of Labour in order to seek employment and who are registered as unemployed. These persons must be able and available for work and must be actively looking for a job. The monthly number of registered unemployed persons refers to persons who, on 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+ 2.2.6 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, estimates for 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 change 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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