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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED: **SEPTEMBER 2025**

The unemployed persons, registered at the District Labour Offices on the last day of September 2025, reached 7.624 persons. Based on the seasonally adjusted data which reflect the trend of unemployment, the number of registered unemployed for September 2025 decreased to 9.711 persons, in comparison to 10.053 in the previous month. (Table 1)

In comparison with September 2024, a decrease of 518 persons or 6,4% was recorded. This decrease is mainly attributed to the sectors of trade, construction, financial and insurance activities, manufacturing, as well as to the decrease recorded for newcomers in the labour market. (Table 2)
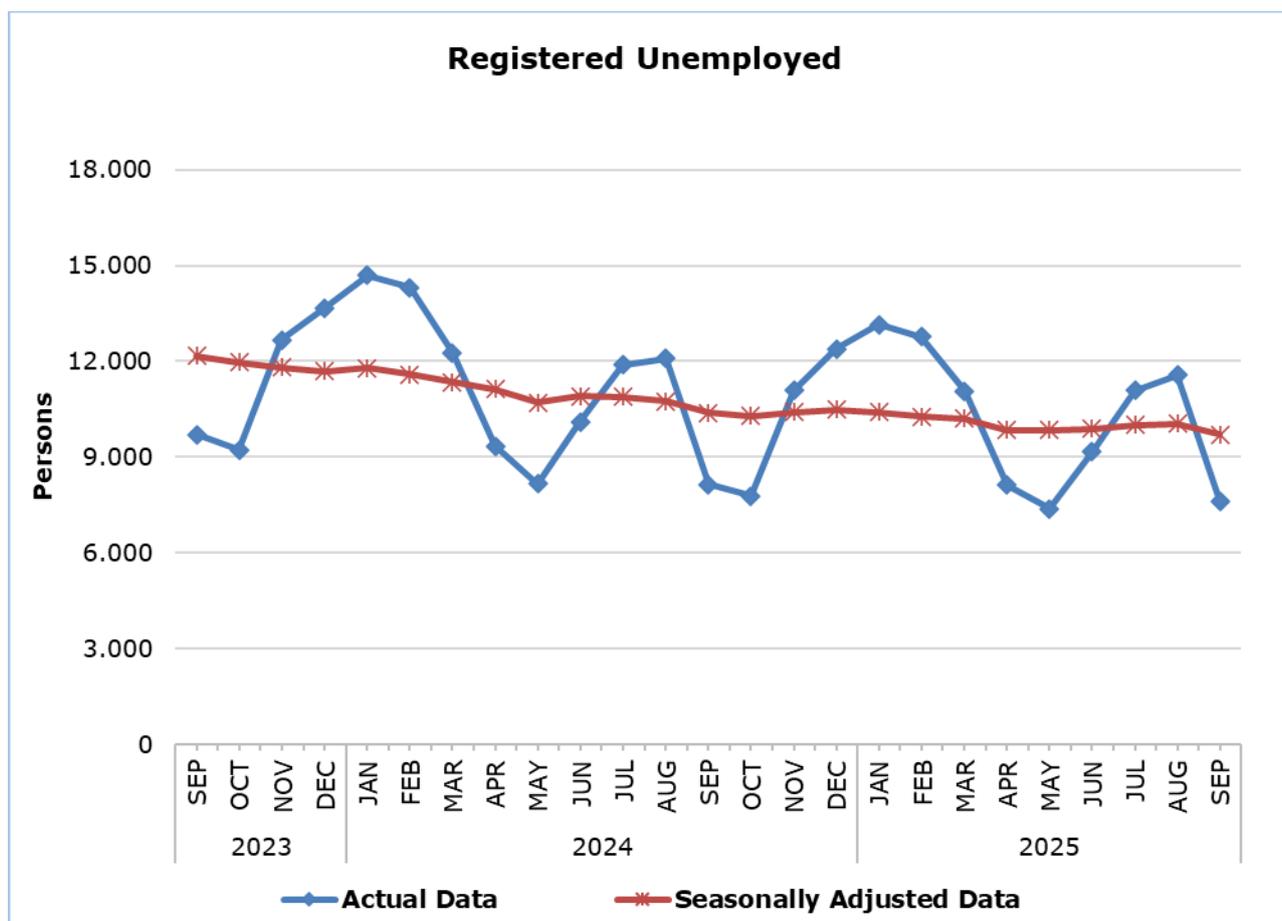
Table 1

Month and Year	Registered Unemployed – Actual Data	Registered Unemployed – Seasonally Adjusted Data
2025		
September	**7.624**	**9.711**
August	11.556	10.053
July	11.088	10.008
June	9.153	9.890
May	7.378	9.844
April	8.118	9.841
March	11.073	10.200
February	12.761	10.270
January	13.147	10.409
2024		
December	12.382	10.487
November	11.087	10.399
October	7.781	10.293
September	8.142	10.374
August	12.079	10.751
July	11.877	10.883
June	10.112	10.899
May	8.159	10.696
April	9.343	11.128
March	12.277	11.350
February	14.304	11.586
January	14.699	11.780
2023		
December	13.670	11.683
November	12.662	11.807
October	9.232	11.974
September	9.693	12.159
August	13.256	12.153

Table 2

Nace Rev. 2	Economic Activity	Registered Unemployed (actual data)		
		September 2024	August 2025	September 2025
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	65	49	53
B	Mining and Quarrying	8	9	7
C	Manufacturing	527	433	453
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	3	6	9
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	26	21	21
F	Construction	534	408	419
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.482	1.363	1.364
H	Transportation and Storage	268	296	266
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	830	798	768
J	Information and Communication	451	451	432
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	466	372	375
L	Real Estate Activities	89	97	92
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	723	792	780
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	331	340	355
O	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	758	3.214	866
P	Education	489	1.818	422
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	254	348	285
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	166	208	169
S	Other Service Activities	191	219	188
T	Activities of Households	14	15	10
U	Activities of Extra-territorial Organizations and Bodies	6	9	10
	Newcomers	461	290	280
	Total	**8.142**	**11.556**	**7.624**

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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CYSTAT-DB (Online Database)
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