

PRESS INFORMATION NOTICE

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Statement of Clarification on Recent Media Coverage

This Press Information Notice is being issued to clarify possible misunderstandings regarding News Release *NR 096/2026: Monthly Unemployment Rate: April 2026* published on 1 June 2026.

We would like to inform users that the release date of this news release remained as scheduled in our online news release calendar which is made available six months in advance. Any suggestion to the contrary is false and misleading. Once again, we highlight that only two news releases, originally scheduled for 29 May, were postponed by NSO, as explained in Press Information Notice dated 27th May '[Information on the Rescheduling of Scheduled Statistical Releases](#)'. These were:

- Government Finance Data: January-April 2026 (rescheduled for 3 June 2026)
- Registered Unemployment: April 2026 (rescheduled for 4 June 2026)

This Office would also like to highlight that the statistics published in *NR 096/2026: Monthly Unemployment Rate: April 2026* are based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment and are therefore not directly comparable with the statistics on registered unemployment which will be published in *Registered Unemployment: April 2026* on 4 June. Users are advised to take this distinction into account when interpreting results from these two releases. We also wish to remind users that detailed information on the compilation of these statistics is provided in the methodological notes accompanying each news release.

As always, stakeholders are strongly encouraged to seek technical clarification from the NSO when reviewing any news releases issued by the Office.