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Methodology



Salient Points

- For September 2026, the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate was 3.4 per cent.
- In September 2026, the unemployment rate was 3.5 per cent among males and 3.3 per cent among females.
- The unemployment rate during September 2026 for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) was 9.6 per cent while the rate for those aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 2.9 per cent.

Commentary

Due to the ongoing revision of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) data, the Q2 2026 LFS benchmark has been temporarily excluded from the compilation of the Monthly Unemployment Rate (MUR) to ensure consistency and stability in the time series. Further details on this temporary methodological adjustment are available in the accompanying methodological [note](#).

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The unemployment rate for September 2026 stood at 3.4 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage points over the 2.7 per cent recorded in September 2025 (Table 1, Chart 1). Unemployment rates are derived using a benchmarking model that combines Jobsplus administrative data on employment and unemployment with quarterly Labour Force Survey (LFS) data.

In September 2026, the unemployment rate stood at 3.5 per cent for males and 3.3 per cent for females. Compared with August 2026, the male unemployment rate remained unchanged, while the female unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points (Table 1).

The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) reached 9.6 per cent while the rate for those aged 25 to 74 years stood at 2.9 per cent (Table 1, Chart 2).

In September 2026, the number of unemployed persons stood at 11,860, slightly lower than the 11,950 recorded in August 2026. The 25 to 74 age group accounted for the largest share of unemployed persons, totalling 9,166 individuals (77.3 per cent). Meanwhile, the number of unemployed youths aged 15 to 24 stood at 2,694, representing 22.7 per cent of the total unemployed population (Table 2).

Chart 1. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

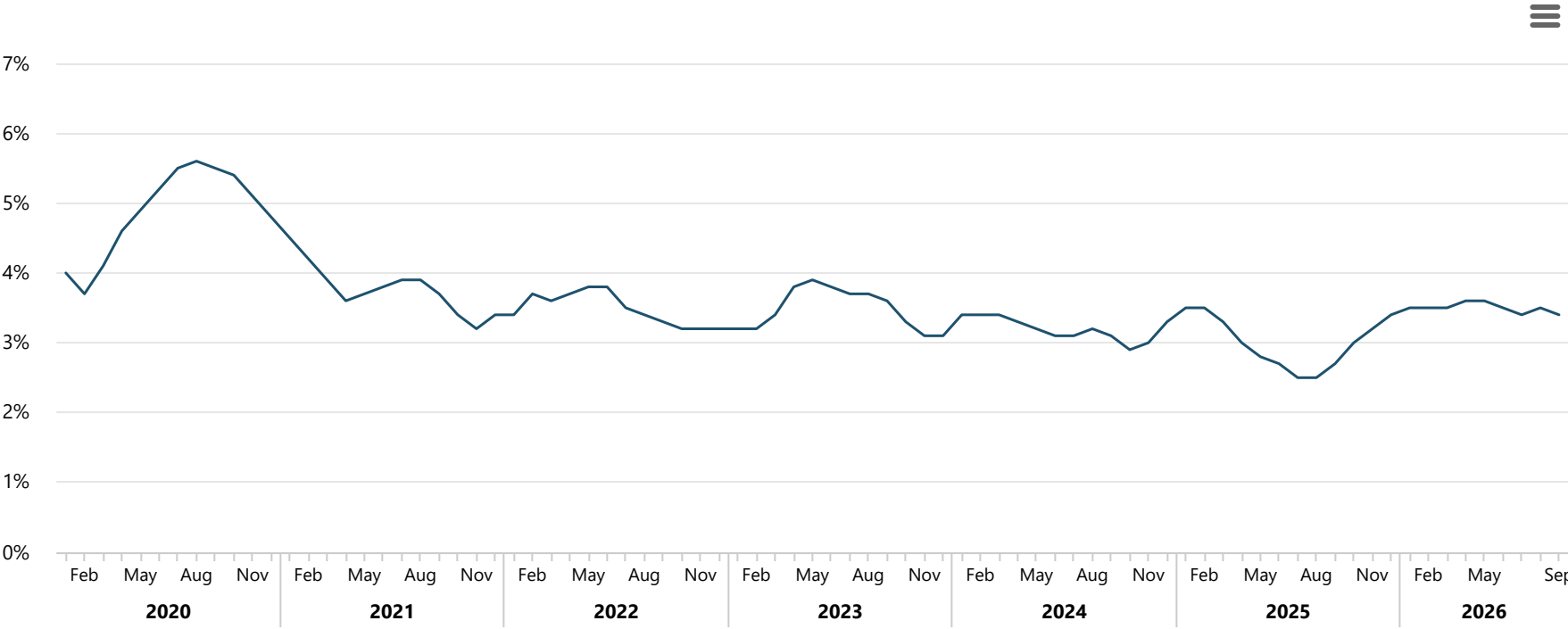


Chart 2. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate by age group

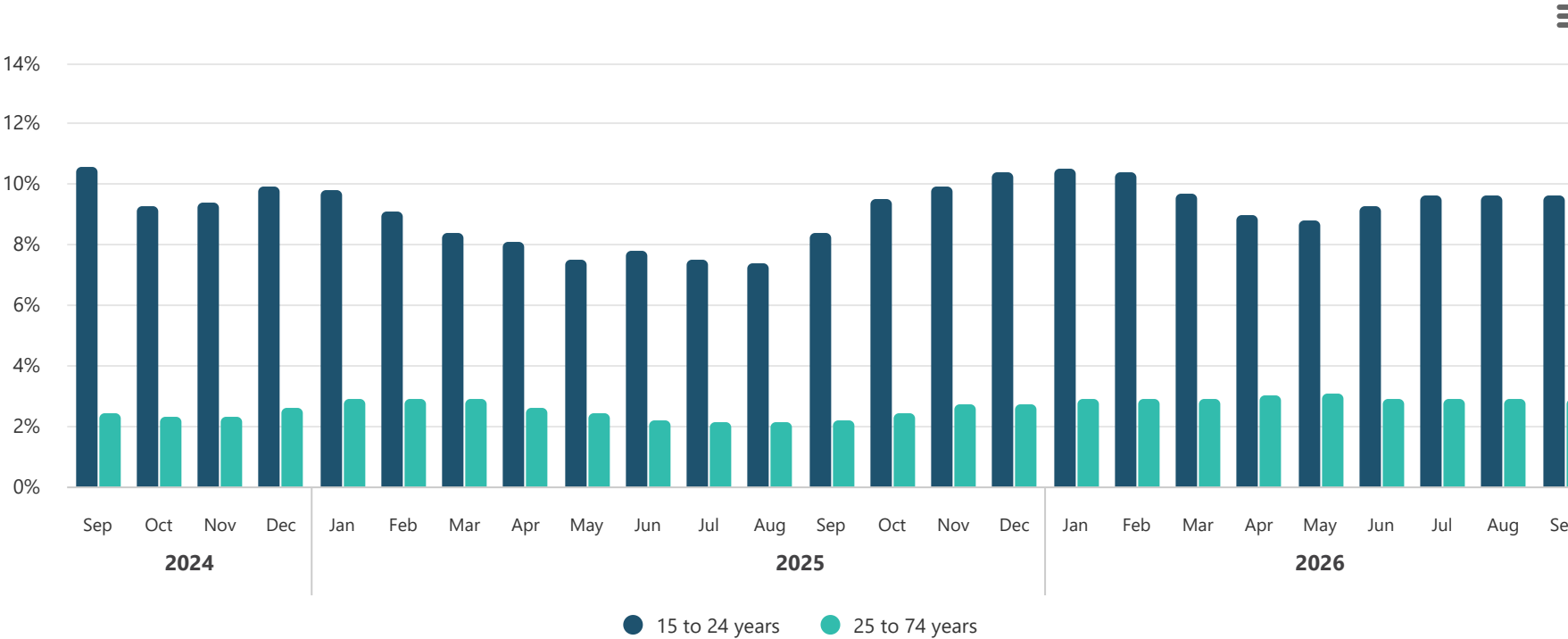


Table 1. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by age group, sex and month

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	%				
	2025				
September	8.4	2.2	3.1	2.2	2.7
October	9.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0
November	9.9	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2
December	10.4	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.4
	2026				
January	10.5	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5
February	10.4	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.5
March	9.7	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5
April	9.0	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.6
May	8.8	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.6
June	9.3	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.5
July	9.6	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.4
August	9.6	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.5
September	9.6	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.4

Table 2. Seasonally adjusted unemployment levels by age group, sex and month

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	2025				
September	2,350	6,859	6,129	3,080	9,209
October	2,672	7,529	6,345	3,857	10,201
November	2,772	8,348	6,602	4,518	11,120
December	2,960	8,657	6,986	4,631	11,617
	2026				
January	3,117	9,100	7,377	4,840	12,217
February	3,111	9,101	7,457	4,755	12,212
March	2,938	9,099	7,306	4,732	12,037
April	2,749	9,634	7,591	4,792	12,383
May	2,670	9,709	7,434	4,945	12,379
June	2,749	9,352	7,224	4,876	12,101
July	2,694	9,200	7,014	4,881	11,895
August	2,686	9,263	7,142	4,807	11,950
September	2,694	9,166	7,084	4,776	11,860

Table 3. Non-Seasonally adjusted figures by age group, sex and month

		Unemployment levels					Employment levels					Unemployment rates (%)				
		Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total
		15-24	25-74	Males	Females		15-24	25-74	Males	Females		15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
2010	January	3,625	8,656	7,888	4,394	12,281	24,322	137,170	105,344	56,148	161,492	13.0	5.9	7.0	7.3	7.1
	February	3,569	8,738	8,170	4,137	12,307	24,510	137,192	105,843	55,859	161,702	12.7	6.0	7.2	6.9	7.1
	March	3,991	8,013	7,793	4,211	12,003	24,608	137,127	106,849	54,886	161,735	14.0	5.5	6.8	7.1	6.9
	April	4,982	7,345	7,496	4,832	12,327	25,195	138,149	109,125	54,219	163,344	16.5	5.0	6.4	8.2	7.0
	May	4,726	6,762	6,874	4,614	11,488	25,332	138,071	109,713	53,691	163,404	15.7	4.7	5.9	7.9	6.6
	June	3,762	7,226	6,654	4,334	10,988	25,601	138,082	109,359	54,324	163,683	12.8	5.0	5.7	7.4	6.3
	July	3,195	8,364	7,142	4,418	11,559	25,915	139,234	108,429	56,721	165,149	11.0	5.7	6.2	7.2	6.5
	August	2,692	8,796	7,345	4,143	11,488	25,900	138,835	107,128	57,607	164,735	9.4	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.5
	September	2,999	9,012	7,939	4,072	12,011	25,462	137,929	105,822	57,569	163,391	10.5	6.1	7.0	6.6	6.8
	October	3,857	8,714	8,486	4,084	12,571	23,999	137,168	104,343	56,824	161,167	13.8	6.0	7.5	6.7	7.2
	November	4,083	8,392	8,381	4,094	12,475	23,576	136,884	103,951	56,509	160,460	14.8	5.8	7.5	6.8	7.2
	December	4,006	7,951	7,777	4,179	11,956	23,567	137,737	104,474	56,830	161,304	14.5	5.5	6.9	6.8	6.9
2011	January	3,953	7,611	7,005	4,558	11,564	23,942	140,074	106,045	57,972	164,017	14.2	5.2	6.2	7.3	6.6
	February	4,138	7,551	6,792	4,897	11,689	24,120	141,401	107,163	58,358	165,521	14.6	5.1	6.0	7.7	6.6
	March	4,077	7,365	6,726	4,717	11,442	24,018	141,846	107,975	57,889	165,864	14.5	4.9	5.9	7.5	6.5
	April	4,291	7,806	7,410	4,687	12,097	23,745	141,781	108,284	57,243	165,527	15.3	5.2	6.4	7.6	6.8
	May	4,104	7,728	7,388	4,443	11,831	24,035	141,904	108,863	57,076	165,938	14.6	5.2	6.4	7.2	6.7
	June	3,908	7,351	6,873	4,385	11,259	24,997	142,660	109,934	57,723	167,657	13.5	4.9	5.9	7.1	6.3
	July	3,842	7,059	6,507	4,394	10,901	26,116	143,417	110,410	59,123	169,533	12.8	4.7	5.6	6.9	6.0
	August	3,556	6,844	6,203	4,197	10,399	26,764	142,856	110,050	59,570	169,620	11.7	4.6	5.3	6.6	5.8
	September	3,495	7,154	6,412	4,237	10,649	26,665	141,797	109,111	59,351	168,462	11.6	4.8	5.6	6.7	5.9
	October	3,543	7,723	6,975	4,291	11,266	24,934	140,635	107,252	58,318	165,570	12.4	5.2	6.1	6.9	6.4
	November	3,537	8,089	7,188	4,438	11,626	24,574	140,686	106,616	58,644	165,260	12.6	5.4	6.3	7.0	6.6
	December	3,495	7,964	6,919	4,540	11,459	24,498	141,487	106,340	59,645	165,985	12.5	5.3	6.1	7.1	6.5
2012	January	3,736	7,495	6,490	4,741	11,231	24,538	144,009	106,730	61,816	168,547	13.2	4.9	5.7	7.1	6.2
	February	3,808	7,330	6,563	4,575	11,138	24,355	145,844	107,148	63,051	170,199	13.5	4.8	5.8	6.8	6.1
	March	4,015	7,297	6,726	4,586	11,312	23,716	147,721	108,006	63,431	171,437	14.5	4.7	5.9	6.7	6.2
	April	4,037	7,268	7,031	4,273	11,305	22,557	148,856	108,694	62,719	171,413	15.2	4.7	6.1	6.4	6.2
	May	4,214	7,206	7,094	4,326	11,420	22,520	149,524	109,473	62,572	172,045	15.8	4.6	6.1	6.5	6.2
	June	4,154	7,302	6,820	4,637	11,457	23,704	149,873	110,546	63,031	173,577	14.9	4.6	5.8	6.9	6.2
	July	4,422	7,180	6,175	5,427	11,602	25,875	149,692	111,492	64,076	175,568	14.6	4.6	5.2	7.8	6.2
	August	4,539	7,467	5,911	6,094	12,006	26,892	149,120	111,380	64,632	176,012	14.4	4.8	5.0	8.6	6.4
	September	4,288	7,607	5,902	5,993	11,895	26,661	148,920	110,272	65,308	175,581	13.9	4.9	5.1	8.4	6.3
	October	3,976	7,928	6,208	5,696	11,904	24,721	148,980	108,008	65,693	173,701	13.9	5.1	5.4	8.0	6.4
	November	3,382	8,183	6,383	5,182	11,565	23,973	149,498	107,160	66,312	173,471	12.4	5.2	5.6	7.2	6.3
	December	2,617	7,874	6,219	4,273	10,491	24,004	150,958	107,998	66,964	174,963	9.8	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.7
2013	January	2,586	8,103	6,691	3,998	10,689	24,692	151,881	109,349	67,224	176,573	9.5	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.7
	February	2,833	7,870	6,952	3,752	10,703	24,743	152,521	110,133	67,130	177,263	10.3	4.9	5.9	5.3	5.7
	March	3,434	7,825	7,225	4,034	11,259	24,507	153,101	110,461	67,147	177,608	12.3	4.9	6.1	5.7	6.0
	April	4,308	7,609	7,360	4,558	11,918	24,358	154,796	111,232	67,922	179,154	15.0	4.7	6.2	6.3	6.2
	May	4,630	7,767	7,530	4,867	12,397	24,465	155,741	111,735	68,471	180,206	15.9	4.8	6.3	6.6	6.4
	June	4,505	7,816	7,475	4,846	12,321	25,502	156,353	112,388	69,467	181,855	15.0	4.8	6.2	6.5	6.3
	July	4,331	7,837	7,332	4,836	12,168	27,556	156,605	113,365	70,795	184,160	13.6	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.2
	August	4,186	8,038	7,436	4,788	12,223	27,499	156,580	113,088	70,991	184,079	13.2	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.2
	September	3,991	8,425	7,445	4,971	12,416	26,608	156,982	112,835	70,755	183,590	13.0	5.1	6.2	6.6	6.3

	October	3,572	8,704	7,336	4,940	12,276	26,239	157,692	113,046	70,885	183,931	12.0	5.2	6.1	6.5	6.3
	November	3,368	8,732	7,389	4,710	12,100	25,668	158,202	113,067	70,803	183,871	11.6	5.2	6.1	6.2	6.2
	December	2,999	8,271	7,099	4,171	11,271	24,830	158,999	112,950	70,880	183,830	10.8	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.8
2014	January	3,252	8,110	7,489	3,872	11,361	24,539	160,852	113,597	71,794	185,391	11.7	4.8	6.2	5.1	5.8
	February	3,386	7,840	7,532	3,694	11,226	24,226	162,168	113,983	72,410	186,393	12.3	4.6	6.2	4.9	5.7
	March	3,628	7,811	7,640	3,798	11,439	24,210	163,091	114,299	73,002	187,301	13.0	4.6	6.3	4.9	5.8
	April	3,699	7,860	7,551	4,009	11,559	24,691	163,724	114,745	73,670	188,415	13.0	4.6	6.2	5.2	5.8
	May	3,877	8,016	7,639	4,254	11,893	24,875	164,456	114,989	74,342	189,331	13.5	4.6	6.2	5.4	5.9
	June	3,776	7,851	7,404	4,223	11,627	25,900	165,785	115,854	75,830	191,684	12.7	4.5	6.0	5.3	5.7
	July	4,336	8,062	7,751	4,647	12,398	26,574	166,721	116,429	76,866	193,296	14.0	4.6	6.2	5.7	6.0
	August	4,009	8,198	7,710	4,497	12,207	26,210	166,768	116,437	76,541	192,978	13.3	4.7	6.2	5.5	5.9
	September	3,487	8,409	7,705	4,191	11,896	26,220	166,932	117,221	75,931	193,152	11.7	4.8	6.2	5.2	5.8
	October	2,695	8,809	7,692	3,812	11,504	26,499	165,769	117,965	74,304	192,269	9.2	5.0	6.1	4.9	5.6
	November	2,382	8,788	7,654	3,516	11,170	26,695	165,159	118,495	73,359	191,854	8.2	5.1	6.1	4.6	5.5
	December	2,087	8,620	7,250	3,457	10,707	26,243	165,326	118,552	73,017	191,568	7.4	5.0	5.8	4.5	5.3
2015	January	2,494	8,630	7,177	3,947	11,124	25,996	166,673	118,893	73,776	192,669	8.8	4.9	5.7	5.1	5.5
	February	2,653	8,466	7,030	4,089	11,119	25,506	168,556	119,045	75,017	194,062	9.4	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.4
	March	2,944	8,236	7,090	4,089	11,180	24,737	170,403	118,744	76,396	195,141	10.6	4.6	5.6	5.1	5.4
	April	3,386	7,997	7,290	4,093	11,383	23,648	172,385	118,102	77,931	196,033	12.5	4.4	5.8	5.0	5.5
	May	3,833	7,686	7,382	4,138	11,520	22,984	173,648	117,892	78,740	196,633	14.3	4.2	5.9	5.0	5.5
	June	3,719	7,578	7,181	4,117	11,298	23,766	174,781	119,157	79,390	198,548	13.5	4.2	5.7	4.9	5.4
	July	3,837	7,282	6,718	4,401	11,119	25,374	175,573	121,400	79,547	200,947	13.1	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.2
	August	3,694	7,257	6,382	4,569	10,950	25,857	175,775	122,724	78,909	201,633	12.5	4.0	4.9	5.5	5.2
	September	3,758	7,596	6,527	4,827	11,354	25,577	175,638	123,415	77,801	201,215	12.8	4.1	5.0	5.8	5.3
	October	3,660	8,107	6,798	4,969	11,767	25,241	174,653	123,637	76,257	199,893	12.7	4.4	5.2	6.1	5.6
	November	3,005	8,428	6,622	4,811	11,433	25,229	174,343	123,815	75,757	199,572	10.6	4.6	5.1	6.0	5.4
	December	2,369	8,647	6,393	4,623	11,015	24,822	173,721	122,806	75,737	198,543	8.7	4.7	4.9	5.8	5.3
2016	January	2,254	9,158	6,656	4,757	11,413	25,106	175,230	122,590	77,746	200,336	8.2	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.4
	February	2,243	9,095	6,600	4,738	11,338	24,991	176,757	122,744	79,004	201,748	8.2	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.3
	March	2,436	8,453	6,182	4,707	10,889	24,525	178,461	123,273	79,713	202,986	9.0	4.5	4.8	5.6	5.1
	April	3,031	7,920	6,225	4,726	10,951	23,843	180,586	124,248	80,181	204,428	11.3	4.2	4.8	5.6	5.1
	May	3,131	7,405	6,029	4,507	10,537	23,745	182,737	125,275	81,207	206,483	11.7	3.9	4.6	5.3	4.9
	June	3,194	7,145	5,922	4,417	10,339	24,577	184,354	126,293	82,638	208,931	11.5	3.7	4.5	5.1	4.7
	July	3,315	6,722	5,744	4,293	10,037	26,282	184,801	127,080	84,003	211,083	11.2	3.5	4.3	4.9	4.5
	August	3,111	6,486	5,361	4,235	9,597	26,391	185,742	127,484	84,649	212,133	10.5	3.4	4.0	4.8	4.3
	September	2,940	6,410	5,254	4,096	9,350	25,774	186,593	127,696	84,671	212,367	10.2	3.3	4.0	4.6	4.2
	October	3,505	6,264	5,343	4,427	9,769	25,003	186,076	127,395	83,683	211,078	12.3	3.3	4.0	5.0	4.4
	November	3,416	6,027	5,085	4,358	9,443	24,811	186,664	127,930	83,545	211,475	12.1	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.3
	December	3,245	5,898	4,812	4,331	9,143	23,933	186,556	127,642	82,846	210,489	11.9	3.1	3.6	5.0	4.2
2017	January	3,188	5,986	4,717	4,458	9,174	23,603	187,732	127,959	83,375	211,334	11.9	3.1	3.6	5.1	4.2
	February	3,303	5,827	4,825	4,305	9,130	23,683	188,410	128,231	83,861	212,093	12.2	3.0	3.6	4.9	4.1
	March	3,211	5,791	4,966	4,035	9,001	24,036	189,391	128,650	84,778	213,428	11.8	3.0	3.7	4.5	4.0
	April	3,047	5,933	5,234	3,746	8,981	24,805	190,178	129,088	85,895	214,983	10.9	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.0
	May	2,940	6,010	5,270	3,680	8,950	25,484	192,396	130,510	87,370	217,880	10.3	3.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
	June	2,671	6,059	5,254	3,476	8,730	25,959	194,296	131,658	88,596	220,255	9.3	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
	July	2,646	6,416	5,238	3,824	9,062	26,218	196,643	133,377	89,484	222,861	9.2	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.9
	August	2,862	6,455	5,358	3,959	9,317	25,910	198,279	134,241	89,948	224,189	9.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0
	September	3,198	6,458	5,606	4,050	9,656	25,231	199,323	134,529	90,025	224,554	11.2	3.1	4.0	4.3	4.1
	October	3,235	6,088	5,653	3,670	9,323	25,972	200,250	135,482	90,740	226,222	11.1	3.0	4.0	3.9	4.0

	November	2,932	6,395	5,622	3,705	9,327	26,384	200,420	135,960	90,843	226,803	10.0	3.1	4.0	3.9	4.0
	December	2,679	6,982	5,660	4,001	9,661	26,284	201,133	136,684	90,733	227,416	9.3	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.1
2018	January	2,341	7,330	5,589	4,082	9,671	25,819	201,005	136,760	90,065	226,824	8.3	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.1
	February	2,052	8,186	5,875	4,363	10,238	25,731	201,428	136,949	90,210	227,159	7.4	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.3
	March	2,267	8,220	6,170	4,317	10,487	25,492	202,190	136,763	90,919	227,683	8.2	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.4
	April	2,324	7,808	6,125	4,006	10,132	25,677	204,601	137,403	92,874	230,278	8.3	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.2
	May	2,463	7,320	6,195	3,588	9,783	25,863	207,172	138,316	94,718	233,034	8.7	3.4	4.3	3.6	4.0
	June	2,743	6,766	6,193	3,317	9,509	26,349	209,710	139,453	96,606	236,060	9.4	3.1	4.3	3.3	3.9
	July	3,295	6,272	6,000	3,566	9,566	27,707	213,551	141,727	99,531	241,258	10.6	2.9	4.1	3.5	3.8
	August	3,233	5,876	5,782	3,328	9,109	27,711	215,723	142,918	100,517	243,435	10.4	2.7	3.9	3.2	3.6
	September	3,384	5,985	6,017	3,351	9,368	26,716	216,019	143,123	99,613	242,736	11.2	2.7	4.0	3.3	3.7
	October	3,096	6,323	6,211	3,208	9,419	27,066	215,531	144,180	98,416	242,597	10.3	2.8	4.1	3.2	3.7
	November	2,901	6,838	6,260	3,480	9,739	27,140	215,690	145,195	97,634	242,829	9.7	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.9
	December	2,697	7,113	6,154	3,656	9,810	26,363	215,870	145,504	96,728	242,233	9.3	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.9
2019	January	2,807	7,604	6,190	4,220	10,410	25,608	217,609	146,186	97,031	243,216	9.9	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
	February	3,031	7,958	6,141	4,849	10,989	25,170	219,655	147,012	97,813	244,825	10.7	3.5	4.0	4.7	4.3
	March	2,874	7,844	5,741	4,977	10,718	24,519	221,006	147,001	98,523	245,525	10.5	3.4	3.8	4.8	4.2
	April	2,518	7,802	5,460	4,860	10,320	24,057	223,350	147,397	100,011	247,407	9.5	3.4	3.6	4.6	4.0
	May	2,625	7,439	5,293	4,771	10,065	24,459	224,516	148,327	100,648	248,975	9.7	3.2	3.4	4.5	3.9
	June	2,570	7,388	5,156	4,802	9,958	25,740	224,140	149,486	100,394	249,880	9.1	3.2	3.3	4.6	3.8
	July	3,216	7,657	5,649	5,223	10,872	28,790	223,192	152,216	99,766	251,982	10.0	3.3	3.6	5.0	4.1
	August	3,222	7,812	5,547	5,486	11,034	29,690	223,169	153,763	99,096	252,858	9.8	3.4	3.5	5.2	4.2
	September	3,504	7,890	5,936	5,458	11,394	29,261	225,378	155,082	99,558	254,639	10.7	3.4	3.7	5.2	4.3
	October	3,386	7,733	6,037	5,082	11,119	28,716	228,816	156,717	100,815	257,532	10.5	3.3	3.7	4.8	4.1
	November	3,289	7,654	6,075	4,867	10,943	27,936	231,114	157,391	101,660	259,051	10.5	3.2	3.7	4.6	4.1
	December	2,793	7,602	6,200	4,195	10,395	26,325	232,034	156,406	101,953	258,359	9.6	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.9
2020	January	3,059	7,622	6,742	3,938	10,681	25,241	236,980	157,173	105,047	262,221	10.8	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.9
	February	2,958	7,091	6,731	3,319	10,050	24,500	236,758	155,931	105,328	261,258	10.8	2.9	4.1	3.1	3.7
	March	3,010	8,102	7,179	3,932	11,112	24,002	235,330	154,533	104,799	259,332	11.1	3.3	4.4	3.6	4.1
	April	2,957	9,659	7,194	5,421	12,616	24,338	232,893	153,148	104,083	257,231	10.8	4.0	4.5	5.0	4.7
	May	3,651	9,472	7,071	6,051	13,122	24,737	231,213	152,083	103,867	255,950	12.9	3.9	4.4	5.5	4.9
	June	3,350	10,387	6,843	6,893	13,736	25,370	230,634	151,681	104,323	256,004	11.7	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.1
	July	3,687	11,116	7,605	7,198	14,803	26,517	230,648	151,922	105,243	257,165	12.2	4.6	4.8	6.4	5.4
	August	3,706	11,462	8,028	7,140	15,168	26,544	230,353	151,958	104,938	256,897	12.2	4.7	5.0	6.4	5.6
	September	3,417	11,600	8,385	6,632	15,017	25,950	230,763	152,560	104,153	256,713	11.6	4.8	5.2	6.0	5.5
	October	3,348	11,323	8,570	6,101	14,671	24,611	231,770	153,941	102,439	256,380	12.0	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.4
	November	3,106	10,831	8,170	5,766	13,936	24,316	233,618	155,444	102,490	257,934	11.3	4.4	5.0	5.3	5.1
	December	2,801	10,243	7,665	5,379	13,044	23,337	234,356	155,261	102,432	257,694	10.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.8
2021	January	2,403	9,520	6,808	5,114	11,922	23,027	236,432	155,097	104,362	259,459	9.4	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.4
	February	2,393	8,948	6,529	4,812	11,341	22,959	238,067	155,287	105,739	261,026	9.4	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2
	March	2,602	8,047	6,442	4,207	10,649	22,684	239,855	155,872	106,666	262,539	10.3	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.9
	April	2,998	7,142	6,557	3,583	10,140	22,301	240,637	155,962	106,976	262,938	11.8	2.9	4.0	3.2	3.7
	May	2,921	7,439	6,772	3,587	10,360	22,710	240,828	156,328	107,210	263,538	11.4	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.8
	June	2,982	7,643	6,912	3,714	10,625	24,220	240,191	156,905	107,506	264,411	11.0	3.1	4.2	3.3	3.9
	July	2,271	8,245	6,381	4,135	10,516	26,892	238,025	157,471	107,446	264,917	7.8	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.8
	August	2,241	8,250	6,279	4,211	10,491	27,450	238,509	158,160	107,800	265,959	7.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	September	2,454	7,733	5,979	4,209	10,187	26,598	241,291	158,954	108,935	267,889	8.4	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7
	October	2,936	6,539	5,803	3,672	9,475	24,552	245,291	159,530	110,313	269,843	10.7	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
	November	2,859	6,253	5,624	3,489	9,112	23,976	248,738	160,427	112,287	272,713	10.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.2

	December	2,716	6,753	6,156	3,313	9,469	23,274	249,068	159,167	113,176	272,342	10.5	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.4
2022	January	1,968	7,595	6,614	2,949	9,563	23,742	248,785	157,928	114,598	272,527	7.7	3.0	4.0	2.5	3.4
	February	2,173	8,205	7,225	3,153	10,378	24,522	249,356	158,426	115,451	273,878	8.1	3.2	4.4	2.7	3.7
	March	2,534	7,732	6,861	3,404	10,266	25,131	249,523	159,565	115,088	274,654	9.2	3.0	4.1	2.9	3.6
	April	2,916	7,778	6,368	4,326	10,694	25,760	249,500	161,496	113,764	275,260	10.2	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
	May	3,052	7,929	6,430	4,551	10,981	26,224	251,029	163,484	113,768	277,252	10.4	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
	June	2,681	8,036	6,469	4,248	10,716	27,265	253,648	165,808	115,104	280,912	9.0	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7
	July	2,587	7,683	6,289	3,981	10,270	28,362	256,252	167,193	117,421	284,614	8.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5
	August	2,544	7,402	6,114	3,832	9,946	28,279	259,122	168,186	119,215	287,401	8.3	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.3
	September	2,612	7,310	6,185	3,737	9,922	27,680	262,082	169,311	120,451	289,762	8.6	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3
	October	2,716	7,129	5,903	3,942	9,845	26,929	265,753	170,869	121,813	292,682	9.2	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.3
	November	2,841	6,976	5,930	3,887	9,817	26,938	268,860	172,963	122,835	295,798	9.5	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.2
	December	2,777	7,021	6,032	3,766	9,798	25,858	268,523	172,189	122,192	294,381	9.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.2
2023	January	2,847	6,949	6,482	3,314	9,796	25,206	268,945	172,110	122,041	294,150	10.1	2.5	3.6	2.6	3.2
	February	2,758	7,125	6,566	3,317	9,883	24,875	269,246	172,509	121,612	294,121	10.0	2.6	3.7	2.7	3.3
	March	2,846	7,796	6,951	3,691	10,642	24,253	269,686	173,029	120,910	293,938	10.5	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.5
	April	2,745	8,757	7,120	4,382	11,502	23,718	270,274	173,883	120,108	293,991	10.4	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.8
	May	2,723	9,093	7,148	4,668	11,815	24,238	271,594	175,382	120,450	295,832	10.1	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.8
	June	2,581	9,075	6,949	4,708	11,657	26,354	273,016	177,463	121,908	299,370	8.9	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.7
	July	2,841	8,818	7,096	4,564	11,660	29,671	274,708	180,225	124,154	304,379	8.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.7
	August	3,068	8,945	7,467	4,546	12,013	30,579	276,446	182,089	124,937	307,025	9.1	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.8
	September	2,940	8,757	7,283	4,415	11,698	30,167	280,098	184,580	125,684	310,265	8.9	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.6
	October	2,708	7,752	6,582	3,878	10,460	28,451	282,649	185,529	125,571	311,100	8.7	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.3
	November	2,521	7,389	6,144	3,765	9,910	27,561	284,620	186,173	126,008	312,181	8.4	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
	December	2,169	7,498	6,042	3,624	9,666	26,764	284,212	185,221	125,755	310,976	7.5	2.6	3.2	2.8	3.0
2024	January	2,492	8,311	6,844	3,960	10,803	26,849	284,925	185,069	126,706	311,774	8.5	2.8	3.6	3.0	3.3
	February	2,406	8,546	7,162	3,790	10,952	27,159	285,114	185,009	127,264	312,272	8.1	2.9	3.7	2.9	3.4
	March	2,368	8,571	7,069	3,869	10,939	26,825	284,856	184,563	127,117	311,680	8.1	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.4
	April	2,179	8,452	6,727	3,904	10,631	26,366	286,227	185,400	127,194	312,594	7.6	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.3
	May	2,564	7,945	6,593	3,916	10,509	26,179	287,259	185,988	127,451	313,439	8.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.2
	June	2,586	7,421	6,426	3,580	10,006	26,951	288,701	187,077	128,575	315,652	8.8	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.1
	July	3,014	7,185	6,245	3,954	10,199	28,755	291,400	189,445	130,710	320,155	9.5	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.1
	August	3,360	7,302	6,333	4,329	10,662	28,383	292,313	189,931	130,764	320,696	10.6	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
	September	3,410	7,046	6,268	4,188	10,456	27,966	293,962	190,936	130,992	321,927	10.9	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
	October	2,965	6,930	5,949	3,946	9,895	27,052	294,372	190,947	130,477	321,424	9.9	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.0
	November	2,749	7,068	5,753	4,064	9,817	26,545	294,185	190,597	130,133	320,731	9.4	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.0
	December	2,674	8,085	6,034	4,725	10,759	25,909	293,857	189,926	129,840	319,766	9.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.3
2025	January	2,460	9,213	6,352	5,321	11,673	25,592	295,106	190,190	130,509	320,699	8.8	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.5
	February	2,231	9,148	6,424	4,955	11,379	25,764	296,335	190,420	131,679	322,099	8.0	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.4
	March	2,057	8,867	6,338	4,586	10,923	25,212	297,342	189,981	132,573	322,554	7.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3
	April	2,056	7,866	6,178	3,744	9,922	23,910	299,555	189,752	133,713	323,465	7.9	2.6	3.2	2.7	3.0
	May	1,961	7,383	6,192	3,152	9,343	23,523	301,053	190,056	134,520	324,576	7.7	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.8
	June	2,076	6,717	5,973	2,821	8,794	24,690	302,664	191,701	135,654	327,354	7.8	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.6
	July	2,328	6,266	5,899	2,695	8,594	27,268	303,666	194,408	136,526	330,934	7.9	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.5
	August	2,425	6,302	6,075	2,652	8,727	27,460	304,114	195,010	136,564	331,574	8.1	2.0	3.0	1.9	2.6
	September	2,600	6,833	6,296	3,137	9,433	27,100	305,582	195,213	137,469	332,682	8.8	2.2	3.1	2.2	2.8
	October	2,771	7,523	6,424	3,870	10,294	25,958	306,772	194,423	138,307	332,730	9.6	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0
	November	2,614	8,435	6,492	4,557	11,049	25,327	307,254	193,951	138,629	332,580	9.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.2
	December	2,655	8,765	6,878	4,542	11,419	25,129	307,220	193,761	138,588	332,349	9.6	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.3

2026	January	2,808	9,312	7,306	4,815	12,120	25,803	306,357	194,256	137,904	332,160	9.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5
	February	2,872	9,278	7,436	4,713	12,149	26,169	306,115	194,650	137,634	332,284	9.9	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.5
	March	2,822	9,188	7,275	4,734	12,009	26,414	306,890	195,359	137,946	333,305	9.7	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5
	April	2,769	9,601	7,509	4,861	12,370	26,353	307,364	195,728	137,988	333,717	9.5	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.6
	May	2,753	9,551	7,358	4,946	12,304	26,256	307,611	195,898	137,969	333,867	9.5	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.6
	June	2,859	9,129	7,244	4,744	11,988	26,494	307,867	196,258	138,103	334,361	9.7	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5
	July	3,027	9,000	7,163	4,864	12,027	27,036	308,162	196,849	138,349	335,198	10.1	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.5
	August	2,960	9,126	7,266	4,820	12,086	26,969	308,350	196,989	138,331	335,319	9.9	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5
	September	2,778	9,122	7,085	4,815	11,900	26,763	308,698	197,017	138,444	335,461	9.4	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.4

Table 4. Seasonally adjusted figures by age group, sex and month

		Unemployment levels					Employment levels					Unemployment rates (%)				
		Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total
		15-24	25-74	Males	Females		15-24	25-74	Males	Females		15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
2010	January	3,893	8,453	7,884	4,461	12,346	24,679	137,465	105,648	56,496	162,144	13.6	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.1
	February	3,798	8,583	8,162	4,219	12,380	24,970	137,039	105,917	56,092	162,008	13.2	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
	March	4,035	7,955	7,756	4,234	11,990	25,311	136,644	106,802	55,152	161,954	13.8	5.5	6.8	7.1	6.9
	April	4,641	7,379	7,292	4,728	12,020	25,928	137,104	108,919	54,113	163,032	15.2	5.1	6.3	8.0	6.9
	May	4,441	6,875	6,782	4,534	11,316	25,990	136,977	109,379	53,588	162,967	14.6	4.8	5.8	7.8	6.5
	June	3,849	7,397	6,859	4,388	11,246	25,581	137,093	108,695	53,978	162,674	13.1	5.1	5.9	7.5	6.5
	July	3,301	8,548	7,454	4,395	11,849	25,003	138,333	107,487	55,848	163,336	11.7	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.8
	August	2,854	8,932	7,665	4,121	11,786	24,652	138,628	106,424	56,855	163,280	10.4	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.7
	September	2,980	9,046	7,995	4,032	12,027	24,385	138,459	105,598	57,245	162,843	10.9	6.1	7.0	6.6	6.9
	October	3,522	8,695	8,158	4,059	12,217	23,894	138,421	105,115	57,200	162,315	12.8	5.9	7.2	6.6	7.0
	November	3,743	8,288	7,970	4,062	12,031	23,731	138,468	104,992	57,207	162,199	13.6	5.6	7.1	6.6	6.9
	December	3,998	7,845	7,536	4,306	11,843	23,927	139,198	105,495	57,630	163,125	14.3	5.3	6.7	7.0	6.8
2011	January	4,267	7,434	7,050	4,651	11,701	24,323	140,479	106,549	58,253	164,802	14.9	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6
	February	4,480	7,401	6,899	4,982	11,881	24,586	141,294	107,386	58,494	165,880	15.4	5.0	6.0	7.8	6.7
	March	4,335	7,307	6,902	4,740	11,642	24,726	141,353	108,014	58,066	166,079	14.9	4.9	6.0	7.5	6.6
	April	4,256	7,842	7,510	4,588	12,098	24,534	140,742	108,126	57,150	165,276	14.8	5.3	6.5	7.4	6.8
	May	3,984	7,852	7,459	4,377	11,836	24,750	140,762	108,517	56,994	165,511	13.9	5.3	6.4	7.1	6.7
	June	3,889	7,526	6,970	4,445	11,415	24,986	141,544	109,141	57,389	166,530	13.5	5.0	6.0	7.2	6.4
	July	3,620	7,231	6,492	4,359	10,851	25,067	142,387	109,216	58,238	167,454	12.6	4.8	5.6	7.0	6.1
	August	3,369	6,967	6,175	4,160	10,335	25,359	142,559	109,091	58,827	167,918	11.7	4.7	5.4	6.6	5.8
	September	3,319	7,185	6,311	4,193	10,504	25,492	142,235	108,708	59,019	167,727	11.5	4.8	5.5	6.6	5.9
	October	3,403	7,702	6,841	4,263	11,105	24,780	141,859	107,927	58,712	166,639	12.1	5.1	6.0	6.8	6.2
	November	3,540	7,967	7,120	4,387	11,507	24,713	142,261	107,630	59,344	166,974	12.5	5.3	6.2	6.9	6.4
	December	3,815	7,837	7,007	4,646	11,652	24,888	143,006	107,406	60,488	167,894	13.3	5.2	6.1	7.1	6.5
2012	January	4,090	7,295	6,575	4,809	11,385	24,937	144,521	107,347	62,111	169,458	14.1	4.8	5.8	7.2	6.3
	February	4,045	7,173	6,565	4,653	11,218	24,847	145,854	107,520	63,181	170,700	14.0	4.7	5.8	6.9	6.2
	March	3,990	7,233	6,619	4,604	11,223	24,457	147,297	108,198	63,556	171,754	14.0	4.7	5.8	6.8	6.1
	April	3,658	7,309	6,784	4,183	10,967	23,400	147,839	108,662	62,577	171,239	13.5	4.7	5.9	6.3	6.0
	May	3,752	7,338	6,821	4,269	11,090	23,290	148,351	109,231	62,411	171,641	13.9	4.7	5.9	6.4	6.1
	June	3,886	7,493	6,667	4,712	11,379	23,738	148,693	109,821	62,610	172,431	14.1	4.8	5.7	7.0	6.2
	July	4,240	7,362	6,202	5,401	11,603	24,739	148,638	110,260	63,117	173,377	14.6	4.7	5.3	7.9	6.3
	August	4,520	7,605	6,054	6,070	12,124	25,403	148,779	110,352	63,830	174,182	15.1	4.9	5.2	8.7	6.5
	September	4,431	7,640	6,124	5,947	12,071	25,472	149,277	109,783	64,966	174,749	14.8	4.9	5.3	8.4	6.5
	October	4,235	7,906	6,477	5,664	12,141	24,490	150,125	108,499	66,116	174,615	14.7	5.0	5.6	7.9	6.5
	November	3,764	8,053	6,695	5,122	11,817	24,043	151,057	107,981	67,119	175,100	13.5	5.1	5.8	7.1	6.3
	December	3,249	7,748	6,619	4,378	10,997	24,382	152,469	108,925	67,926	176,851	11.8	4.8	5.7	6.1	5.9
2013	January	3,065	7,892	6,902	4,055	10,957	25,109	152,437	109,907	67,639	177,546	10.9	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
	February	3,046	7,704	6,929	3,821	10,750	25,280	152,571	110,517	67,334	177,851	10.8	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.7
	March	3,212	7,755	6,919	4,048	10,966	25,319	152,804	110,767	67,356	178,123	11.3	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.8
	April	3,625	7,658	6,805	4,478	11,283	25,334	153,911	111,373	67,871	179,244	12.5	4.7	5.8	6.2	5.9
	May	3,874	7,931	6,961	4,844	11,805	25,378	154,685	111,707	68,356	180,063	13.2	4.9	5.9	6.6	6.2
	June	3,962	8,030	7,046	4,946	11,992	25,581	155,239	111,872	68,948	180,820	13.4	4.9	5.9	6.7	6.2
	July	3,922	8,012	7,131	4,803	11,934	26,289	155,605	112,248	69,646	181,894	13.0	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.2
	August	3,972	8,153	7,384	4,741	12,125	25,987	156,218	112,150	70,055	182,205	13.3	5.0	6.2	6.3	6.2
	September	3,968	8,454	7,502	4,921	12,423	25,480	157,210	112,309	70,382	182,691	13.5	5.1	6.3	6.5	6.4

	October	3,740	8,684	7,514	4,910	12,424	25,904	158,656	113,235	71,326	184,561	12.6	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3
	November	3,624	8,611	7,576	4,659	12,236	25,620	159,590	113,534	71,676	185,209	12.4	5.1	6.3	6.1	6.2
	December	3,542	8,156	7,413	4,285	11,698	25,181	160,456	113,657	71,979	185,637	12.3	4.8	6.1	5.6	5.9
2014	January	3,621	7,940	7,593	3,968	11,561	24,971	161,442	114,053	72,360	186,413	12.7	4.7	6.2	5.2	5.8
	February	3,692	7,714	7,604	3,802	11,406	24,799	162,285	114,343	72,741	187,084	13.0	4.5	6.2	5.0	5.7
	March	3,699	7,759	7,627	3,832	11,458	25,064	162,902	114,688	73,278	187,966	12.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	5.7
	April	3,623	7,895	7,600	3,918	11,518	25,726	163,017	115,104	73,638	188,743	12.3	4.6	6.2	5.1	5.8
	May	3,660	8,139	7,606	4,193	11,799	25,838	163,546	115,238	74,146	189,384	12.4	4.7	6.2	5.4	5.9
	June	3,668	8,016	7,409	4,275	11,684	26,007	164,737	115,593	75,151	190,744	12.4	4.6	6.0	5.4	5.8
	July	3,892	8,215	7,513	4,594	12,107	25,358	165,695	115,505	75,548	191,053	13.3	4.7	6.1	5.7	6.0
	August	3,632	8,308	7,495	4,444	11,940	24,814	166,288	115,593	75,509	191,102	12.8	4.8	6.1	5.6	5.9
	September	3,180	8,437	7,479	4,138	11,617	25,165	166,906	116,603	75,469	192,072	11.2	4.8	6.0	5.2	5.7
	October	2,666	8,793	7,673	3,786	11,459	26,099	166,475	117,836	74,737	192,573	9.3	5.0	6.1	4.8	5.6
	November	2,503	8,680	7,707	3,477	11,183	26,533	166,273	118,571	74,235	192,806	8.6	5.0	6.1	4.5	5.5
	December	2,594	8,505	7,531	3,569	11,100	26,560	166,709	119,047	74,222	193,269	8.9	4.9	5.9	4.6	5.4
2015	January	2,949	8,425	7,367	4,006	11,374	26,442	167,379	119,344	74,478	193,822	10.0	4.8	5.8	5.1	5.5
	February	3,150	8,301	7,294	4,157	11,451	26,091	168,865	119,524	75,431	194,955	10.8	4.7	5.8	5.2	5.5
	March	3,214	8,169	7,276	4,108	11,384	25,594	170,441	119,357	76,677	196,034	11.2	4.6	5.7	5.1	5.5
	April	3,329	8,037	7,356	4,010	11,366	24,657	171,902	118,733	77,826	196,559	11.9	4.5	5.8	4.9	5.5
	May	3,534	7,812	7,265	4,081	11,346	23,916	172,882	118,392	78,405	196,797	12.9	4.3	5.8	4.9	5.5
	June	3,485	7,752	7,057	4,180	11,238	23,907	173,807	119,129	78,586	197,715	12.7	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.4
	July	3,428	7,440	6,513	4,355	10,868	24,199	174,542	120,570	78,172	198,742	12.4	4.1	5.1	5.3	5.2
	August	3,355	7,372	6,204	4,523	10,727	24,470	175,139	121,803	77,805	199,608	12.1	4.0	4.8	5.5	5.1
	September	3,404	7,626	6,254	4,777	11,030	24,582	175,360	122,642	77,299	199,941	12.2	4.2	4.9	5.8	5.2
	October	3,323	8,093	6,474	4,942	11,416	24,842	175,082	123,249	76,675	199,924	11.8	4.4	5.0	6.1	5.4
	November	2,900	8,300	6,452	4,748	11,200	25,036	175,171	123,584	76,623	200,207	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.3
	December	2,663	8,501	6,464	4,700	11,164	25,129	175,000	123,128	77,000	200,129	9.6	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.3
2016	January	2,575	8,893	6,715	4,753	11,468	25,587	175,971	123,031	78,526	201,558	9.1	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.4
	February	2,607	8,879	6,731	4,755	11,486	25,609	177,210	123,305	79,514	202,819	9.2	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.4
	March	2,735	8,367	6,395	4,707	11,102	25,408	178,701	124,040	80,069	204,109	9.7	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
	April	3,169	7,963	6,483	4,649	11,132	24,848	180,365	125,071	80,141	205,213	11.3	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.1
	May	3,190	7,537	6,267	4,460	10,727	24,635	182,148	125,906	80,877	206,783	11.5	4.0	4.7	5.2	4.9
	June	3,283	7,315	6,119	4,479	10,598	24,670	183,519	126,359	81,830	208,189	11.7	3.8	4.6	5.2	4.8
	July	3,201	6,866	5,832	4,235	10,066	25,000	183,861	126,247	82,614	208,861	11.3	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.6
	August	3,037	6,586	5,447	4,176	9,623	24,940	185,077	126,518	83,499	210,017	10.9	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.4
	September	2,841	6,436	5,236	4,041	9,276	24,791	186,209	126,876	84,125	211,000	10.3	3.3	4.0	4.6	4.2
	October	3,344	6,257	5,197	4,405	9,602	24,590	186,340	126,874	84,056	210,930	12.0	3.2	3.9	5.0	4.4
	November	3,382	5,939	4,988	4,333	9,321	24,596	187,287	127,505	84,377	211,882	12.1	3.1	3.8	4.9	4.2
	December	3,407	5,796	4,755	4,448	9,203	24,260	187,669	127,810	84,119	211,929	12.3	3.0	3.6	5.0	4.2
2017	January	3,341	5,792	4,612	4,521	9,133	24,151	188,373	128,333	84,191	212,525	12.2	3.0	3.5	5.1	4.1
	February	3,347	5,667	4,638	4,375	9,013	24,356	188,853	128,784	84,425	213,209	12.1	2.9	3.5	4.9	4.1
	March	3,136	5,724	4,806	4,055	8,860	24,968	189,750	129,511	85,207	214,718	11.2	2.9	3.6	4.5	4.0
	April	2,872	5,966	5,175	3,663	8,839	25,882	190,212	130,082	86,013	216,095	10.0	3.0	3.8	4.1	3.9
	May	2,848	6,124	5,353	3,619	8,972	26,420	192,064	131,303	87,181	218,484	9.7	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
	June	2,717	6,212	5,405	3,524	8,929	26,028	193,752	131,913	87,867	219,780	9.5	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
	July	2,657	6,554	5,448	3,763	9,212	24,873	195,893	132,666	88,100	220,766	9.7	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
	August	2,867	6,548	5,522	3,893	9,415	24,438	197,697	133,337	88,798	222,135	10.5	3.2	4.0	4.2	4.1
	September	3,119	6,482	5,610	3,991	9,601	24,256	198,920	133,709	89,467	223,177	11.4	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.1
	October	3,042	6,085	5,476	3,651	9,127	25,509	200,252	134,772	90,990	225,762	10.7	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.9

	November	2,907	6,319	5,537	3,689	9,226	26,117	200,720	135,272	91,565	226,837	10.0	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
	December	2,953	6,878	5,718	4,112	9,831	26,646	201,905	136,627	91,924	228,551	10.0	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.1
2018	January	2,778	7,135	5,771	4,142	9,913	26,470	201,450	137,007	90,913	227,921	9.5	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.2
	February	2,496	7,990	6,090	4,396	10,485	26,518	201,729	137,449	90,797	228,247	8.6	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.4
	March	2,537	8,134	6,354	4,317	10,671	26,550	202,591	137,690	91,452	229,141	8.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.4
	April	2,426	7,847	6,340	3,933	10,273	26,858	204,762	138,558	93,061	231,620	8.3	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.2
	May	2,344	7,452	6,247	3,549	9,796	26,840	207,066	139,321	94,585	233,907	8.0	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.0
	June	2,561	6,927	6,113	3,375	9,488	26,412	209,483	139,958	95,937	235,895	8.8	3.2	4.2	3.4	3.9
	July	2,789	6,405	5,690	3,503	9,194	26,178	213,125	141,183	98,119	239,302	9.6	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.7
	August	2,750	5,960	5,456	3,254	8,710	26,009	215,446	142,127	99,328	241,455	9.6	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.5
	September	2,909	6,006	5,625	3,290	8,915	25,579	215,731	142,313	98,997	241,310	10.2	2.7	3.8	3.2	3.6
	October	2,830	6,322	5,961	3,191	9,152	26,543	215,350	143,270	98,623	241,893	9.6	2.9	4.0	3.1	3.6
	November	2,902	6,767	6,204	3,465	9,669	26,870	215,553	144,189	98,234	242,423	9.7	3.0	4.1	3.4	3.8
	December	3,001	7,023	6,246	3,779	10,025	26,789	216,293	145,239	97,843	243,082	10.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.0
2019	January	3,185	7,418	6,317	4,286	10,603	26,332	217,773	146,344	97,762	244,106	10.8	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
	February	3,434	7,777	6,316	4,895	11,211	26,000	219,728	147,462	98,265	245,727	11.7	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4
	March	3,223	7,760	6,004	4,978	10,982	25,605	221,266	147,944	98,927	246,871	11.2	3.4	3.9	4.8	4.3
	April	2,810	7,845	5,863	4,792	10,655	25,261	223,491	148,624	100,128	248,752	10.0	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.1
	May	2,726	7,605	5,563	4,768	10,331	25,457	224,585	149,504	100,538	250,043	9.7	3.3	3.6	4.5	4.0
	June	2,666	7,627	5,351	4,942	10,293	25,797	224,260	150,217	99,841	250,058	9.4	3.3	3.4	4.7	4.0
	July	2,758	7,881	5,385	5,253	10,639	27,052	223,365	151,792	98,625	250,417	9.3	3.4	3.4	5.1	4.1
	August	2,822	7,970	5,304	5,488	10,792	27,676	223,480	153,001	98,156	251,156	9.3	3.4	3.4	5.3	4.1
	September	3,001	7,930	5,515	5,415	10,931	27,855	225,376	154,191	99,040	253,231	9.7	3.4	3.5	5.2	4.1
	October	3,182	7,733	5,850	5,065	10,915	28,142	228,393	155,546	100,990	256,536	10.2	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.1
	November	3,355	7,553	6,087	4,821	10,908	27,709	230,399	155,968	102,140	258,108	10.8	3.2	3.8	4.5	4.1
	December	3,192	7,496	6,390	4,298	10,688	26,846	231,950	155,856	102,940	258,796	10.6	3.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
2020	January	3,375	7,445	6,810	4,010	10,820	26,029	236,782	157,215	105,596	262,811	11.5	3.0	4.2	3.7	4.0
	February	3,157	6,958	6,703	3,412	10,115	25,344	236,581	156,346	105,579	261,925	11.1	2.9	4.1	3.1	3.7
	March	2,990	8,026	7,072	3,943	11,016	25,087	235,383	155,443	105,027	260,470	10.6	3.3	4.4	3.6	4.1
	April	2,775	9,714	7,121	5,369	12,489	25,585	233,027	154,375	104,237	258,612	9.8	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.6
	May	3,446	9,701	7,033	6,114	13,147	25,763	231,401	153,291	103,873	257,164	11.8	4.0	4.4	5.6	4.9
	June	3,228	10,742	6,818	7,151	13,970	25,400	230,981	152,448	103,933	256,380	11.3	4.4	4.3	6.4	5.2
	July	3,553	11,407	7,664	7,296	14,960	24,840	231,190	151,756	104,273	256,030	12.5	4.7	4.8	6.5	5.5
	August	3,622	11,655	8,100	7,177	15,277	24,663	231,088	151,548	104,203	255,751	12.8	4.8	5.1	6.4	5.6
	September	3,316	11,649	8,368	6,597	14,965	24,614	230,998	151,877	103,735	255,612	11.9	4.8	5.2	6.0	5.5
	October	3,141	11,325	8,381	6,084	14,466	24,161	231,363	152,864	102,660	255,524	11.5	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
	November	3,054	10,693	8,065	5,682	13,747	24,197	232,672	153,996	102,872	256,869	11.2	4.4	5.0	5.2	5.1
	December	3,040	10,089	7,698	5,431	13,129	23,888	234,121	154,734	103,275	258,009	11.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.8
2021	January	2,894	9,253	7,053	5,095	12,148	23,791	236,198	155,258	104,732	259,989	10.8	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.5
	February	2,795	8,732	6,705	4,822	11,527	23,736	237,933	155,807	105,862	261,669	10.5	3.5	4.1	4.4	4.2
	March	2,776	7,964	6,530	4,211	10,740	23,683	239,919	156,757	106,845	263,602	10.5	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.9
	April	2,641	7,176	6,307	3,510	9,817	23,472	240,782	157,019	107,236	264,254	10.1	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.6
	May	2,516	7,571	6,533	3,554	10,087	23,705	241,038	157,320	107,423	264,744	9.6	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.7
	June	2,542	7,839	6,567	3,814	10,382	24,246	240,516	157,477	107,285	264,762	9.5	3.2	4.0	3.4	3.8
	July	2,237	8,432	6,537	4,132	10,670	25,125	238,653	157,200	106,578	263,778	8.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.9
	August	2,308	8,373	6,501	4,180	10,681	25,435	239,269	157,610	107,094	264,704	8.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.9
	September	2,587	7,765	6,195	4,157	10,352	25,161	241,447	158,072	108,536	266,608	9.3	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.7
	October	2,813	6,541	5,700	3,655	9,355	24,130	244,677	158,363	110,444	268,807	10.4	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
	November	2,844	6,184	5,557	3,471	9,028	23,915	247,558	158,941	112,532	271,473	10.6	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.2

	December	2,794	6,669	6,030	3,433	9,463	23,884	248,747	158,796	113,835	272,631	10.5	2.6	3.7	2.9	3.4
2022	January	2,282	7,437	6,682	3,037	9,719	24,565	248,651	158,350	114,866	273,216	8.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	3.4
	February	2,385	8,060	7,212	3,233	10,445	25,341	249,412	159,242	115,512	274,754	8.6	3.1	4.3	2.7	3.7
	March	2,657	7,669	6,898	3,428	10,326	26,200	249,874	160,757	115,318	276,074	9.2	3.0	4.1	2.9	3.6
	April	2,981	7,809	6,540	4,251	10,791	27,093	249,939	162,836	114,196	277,032	9.9	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.7
	May	3,102	8,061	6,644	4,519	11,163	27,364	251,458	164,656	114,165	278,822	10.2	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.8
	June	2,781	8,232	6,664	4,349	11,013	27,280	254,077	166,306	115,051	281,358	9.3	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.8
	July	2,525	7,845	6,415	3,955	10,370	26,484	256,813	166,662	116,635	283,297	8.7	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.5
	August	2,467	7,512	6,191	3,788	9,979	26,216	259,765	167,447	118,535	285,982	8.6	2.8	3.6	3.1	3.4
	September	2,483	7,342	6,139	3,686	9,825	26,167	261,975	168,216	119,926	288,142	8.7	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3
	October	2,603	7,133	5,808	3,927	9,735	26,479	264,831	169,541	121,769	291,310	8.9	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
	November	2,719	6,889	5,758	3,850	9,608	26,903	267,368	171,355	122,915	294,270	9.2	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.2
	December	2,824	6,915	5,877	3,862	9,739	26,534	268,089	171,815	122,808	294,623	9.6	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.2
2023	January	2,827	6,778	6,218	3,386	9,605	26,045	268,817	172,570	122,291	294,861	9.8	2.5	3.5	2.7	3.2
	February	2,789	6,981	6,373	3,397	9,770	25,645	269,447	173,417	121,676	295,093	9.8	2.5	3.5	2.7	3.2
	March	2,793	7,723	6,811	3,705	10,516	25,253	270,270	174,386	121,137	295,523	10.0	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.4
	April	2,743	8,793	7,221	4,314	11,535	24,998	270,892	175,331	120,560	295,890	9.9	3.1	4.0	3.5	3.8
	May	2,711	9,255	7,299	4,668	11,967	25,392	272,177	176,667	120,902	297,569	9.6	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.9
	June	2,669	9,311	7,129	4,851	11,980	26,447	273,522	178,044	121,926	299,970	9.2	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	July	2,685	9,012	7,127	4,570	11,697	27,732	275,154	179,559	123,327	302,886	8.8	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.7
	August	2,761	9,075	7,313	4,523	11,836	28,373	276,952	181,113	124,212	305,325	8.9	3.2	3.9	3.5	3.7
	September	2,716	8,795	7,142	4,369	11,511	28,496	279,747	183,164	125,079	308,243	8.7	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.6
	October	2,723	7,757	6,616	3,864	10,480	27,949	281,621	184,082	125,487	309,570	8.9	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3
	November	2,723	7,312	6,297	3,738	10,035	27,520	283,177	184,647	126,049	310,696	9.0	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
	December	2,571	7,400	6,244	3,727	9,971	27,414	283,894	184,986	126,323	311,308	8.6	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
2024	January	2,739	8,114	6,850	4,003	10,853	27,667	284,895	185,567	126,995	312,562	9.0	2.8	3.6	3.1	3.4
	February	2,637	8,380	7,171	3,846	11,017	27,907	285,413	185,948	127,372	313,320	8.6	2.9	3.7	2.9	3.4
	March	2,447	8,491	7,062	3,875	10,938	27,850	285,563	186,015	127,398	313,413	8.1	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.4
	April	2,180	8,483	6,830	3,833	10,664	27,786	286,835	186,970	127,651	314,621	7.3	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3
	May	2,404	8,078	6,593	3,889	10,482	27,481	287,814	187,386	127,909	315,295	8.0	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.2
	June	2,528	7,585	6,460	3,653	10,113	27,129	289,107	187,657	128,579	316,236	8.5	2.6	3.3	2.8	3.1
	July	2,796	7,322	6,213	3,905	10,118	26,953	291,589	188,660	129,882	318,542	9.4	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.1
	August	3,079	7,400	6,205	4,275	10,479	26,429	292,608	188,950	130,088	319,037	10.4	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.2
	September	3,153	7,075	6,095	4,133	10,228	26,460	293,515	189,578	130,397	319,975	10.6	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1
	October	2,733	6,936	5,737	3,932	9,669	26,576	293,486	189,708	130,354	320,062	9.3	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
	November	2,737	6,991	5,692	4,036	9,728	26,497	293,098	189,429	130,167	319,596	9.4	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.0
	December	2,896	7,969	6,059	4,806	10,865	26,483	293,820	189,911	130,392	320,303	9.9	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.3
2025	January	2,843	8,965	6,497	5,311	11,808	26,310	295,248	190,694	130,864	321,558	9.8	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.5
	February	2,639	8,947	6,613	4,974	11,586	26,398	296,699	191,224	131,873	323,097	9.1	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.5
	March	2,401	8,778	6,596	4,583	11,178	26,093	297,991	191,168	132,916	324,084	8.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3
	April	2,214	7,891	6,438	3,668	10,105	25,143	299,999	190,934	134,208	325,142	8.1	2.6	3.3	2.7	3.0
	May	1,995	7,480	6,385	3,090	9,475	24,676	301,430	191,102	135,004	326,106	7.5	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.8
	June	2,091	6,838	6,077	2,851	8,928	24,865	302,858	192,096	135,627	327,723	7.8	2.2	3.1	2.1	2.7
	July	2,081	6,363	5,836	2,608	8,444	25,611	303,675	193,522	135,765	329,286	7.5	2.1	2.9	1.9	2.5
	August	2,063	6,371	5,863	2,571	8,434	25,627	304,298	193,911	136,014	329,925	7.4	2.1	2.9	1.9	2.5
	September	2,350	6,859	6,129	3,080	9,209	25,650	305,201	193,863	136,988	330,851	8.4	2.2	3.1	2.2	2.7
	October	2,672	7,529	6,345	3,857	10,201	25,409	306,080	193,383	138,106	331,488	9.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0
	November	2,772	8,348	6,602	4,518	11,120	25,146	306,447	193,057	138,535	331,593	9.9	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2
	December	2,960	8,657	6,986	4,631	11,617	25,568	307,334	193,934	138,968	332,901	10.4	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.4

2026	January	3,117	9,100	7,377	4,840	12,217	26,489	306,587	194,809	138,268	333,076	10.5	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5
	February	3,111	9,101	7,457	4,755	12,212	26,797	306,472	195,415	137,854	333,269	10.4	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.5
	March	2,938	9,099	7,306	4,732	12,037	27,299	307,430	196,423	138,307	334,729	9.7	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5
	April	2,749	9,634	7,591	4,792	12,383	27,669	307,684	196,862	138,492	335,353	9.0	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.6
	May	2,670	9,709	7,434	4,945	12,379	27,510	307,871	196,935	138,446	335,382	8.8	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.6
	June	2,749	9,352	7,224	4,876	12,101	26,693	307,977	196,591	138,079	334,670	9.3	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.5
	July	2,694	9,200	7,014	4,881	11,895	25,449	308,126	195,958	137,617	333,576	9.6	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.4
	August	2,686	9,263	7,142	4,807	11,950	25,225	308,521	195,978	137,768	333,746	9.6	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.5
	September	2,694	9,166	7,084	4,776	11,860	25,383	308,370	195,853	137,900	333,753	9.6	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.4

Methodological Notes

1. The purpose of this release is to provide a detailed series of monthly unemployment estimates using harmonised definitions applied in the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The release contains data on monthly unemployment rates, and monthly unemployment and employment levels.

2. The monthly unemployment rates are based on the definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). The measurement is based on a harmonised source, the LFS, which is designed to satisfy the concepts and definitions as outlined by Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Union.

3. At a national level the NSO publishes labour market data generated from two different sources, namely the LFS and administrative data from Jobsplus. Both sets of data are considered as official statistics, however one has to bear in mind that there may be differences between the sources owing to different definitions. While Jobsplus data of employed and unemployed persons is based on persons registering for work, the LFS definition is based on the ILO criteria as explained in methodological note 4.

The LFS is a household survey which provides an insight into the labour market dynamics among private households. The survey is designed to satisfy the concepts and definitions as outlined by Eurostat and allows the comparability of results with other EU Member States and countries following ILO definitions of employment and unemployment.

When comparing unemployment levels between the two sources of data, one notes a variable gap between the two levels. This is mainly a result of different definitions. Unemployment in LFS includes all persons who do not have a job, are looking for a job and are ready to start working within two weeks of the reference period. This makes the LFS definition wider in scope when compared to that of Jobsplus.

Over the past years, there has been an increase in the number of unemployed persons who do not register with Jobsplus but who result to be unemployed when using the LFS criteria. In this regard, LFS unemployment levels encompass individuals who may not necessarily resort to Jobsplus to find a job.

Due to these reasons, one can observe that Jobsplus unemployment levels are highly determined by eligibility criteria and national policies addressing work. LFS levels are on the other hand, determined by the dynamics of the labour market. Consequently, there may be instances when trends may not be completely aligned.

The monthly unemployment rates are computed on the basis of a benchmarking model which combines monthly Jobsplus administrative data on employment and unemployment with quarterly LFS data. This computation produces the non-seasonally adjusted (NSA) estimates, which are then seasonally adjusted (SA). The results in this release are all SA, however, NSA data is presented in Table 3. The monthly figures produced differ from the quarterly LFS published data due to differences in the method of calculation.

4. Definitions:

- **Employed persons:** all persons aged 15 to 74 years who, during the reference week, were in one of the following categories:
 - **worked for at least 1 hour for pay or profit**, including contributing family workers and paid casual work.
 - **persons with a job or business who were temporarily not at work** during the reference week but had an attachment to their job, including:
 - (a) persons not at work due to holidays, working time arrangements, sick leave, maternity or paternity leave;
 - (b) persons in job-related training or formal education;
 - (c) persons on parental leave, either receiving and/or being entitled to job-related income or benefits, or whose parental leave is expected to be 3 months or less;
 - (d) seasonal workers during the off-season, where they continue to regularly perform tasks and duties for the job or business, excluding fulfilment of legal or administrative obligations;
 - (e) persons temporarily not at work for other reasons where the expected duration of the absence is 3 months or less.
- **Labour force:** the sum of persons aged 15 to 74 years who are either employed or unemployed.
- **Unemployed persons:** the sum of persons aged 15 to 74 years who, during the LFS reference week, satisfied the following criteria:
 - **without work**
 - **actively seeking work during the previous 4 weeks:** i.e. had either carried out activities in the four-week period ending with the reference week to seek paid employment or self-employment or found a job to start within a period of at most 3 months from the end of the reference week. Examples of active job search include contacting Jobsplus, studying job advertisements or placing or updating CVs online.
 - **currently available for work:** i.e. available for paid employment or self-employment before the end of the 2 weeks following the reference week.
- **Unemployment rate:** unemployed persons (15 to 74 years) as a percentage of the labour force (15 to 74 years).

5. Methodology:

- **Calculation of monthly estimates to produce non-seasonally adjusted (NSA) estimates:** The LFS provides benchmark estimates of employment and unemployment for each quarter since 2005. These quarterly benchmark estimates are used to compile monthly data using the Proportional Denton method. For months where the quarterly LFS data is not yet available, data is forecasted in order to compile the monthly estimates. This methodology provides the NSA estimates.
- **Seasonal adjustment (SA):** To correct for typical seasonal patterns, the data series included have been concurrently seasonally adjusted. This seasonal adjustment is completed by applying the Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) time series models, integrated in the JDemetra+ application. This seasonal adjustment is conducted using the indirect approach, where each individual series is adjusted. The individual series taken into consideration for both employment and unemployment are:
 - Males aged 15 to 24 years
 - Males aged 25 to 74 years
 - Females aged 15 to 24 years
 - Females aged 25 to 74 years

6. For further information on the methodology to produce the monthly estimates kindly access the following [link](#).

7. The full series starting from January 2010 for both NSA and SA are published in Tables 3 and 4, respectively.

8. Revisions:

Due to the method adopted, the data in this news release is subject to revisions, which are caused by the following:

- **Inclusion of the most recent LFS data in the NSA calculation process**

The monthly estimates are released at approximately 30 days from the reference month. Later, when the quarterly LFS estimates are produced (at approximately 90 days from the end of the quarter), the NSA estimates of the three months are recalculated using a mathematical model based on the latest available data. The availability of new LFS results provides a basis upon which projected monthly estimates can be updated with more robust results. The NSA monthly estimates are then revised when data is published for the first month following the LFS reference quarter.

- **Updates to the SA series whenever new monthly data are added**

The monthly SA series are calculated every month using time series models with updates in ARIMA model parameters. Every month, the full time series data is seasonally adjusted using the new data point in the series. This explains why variations are noted in the SA data every month.

- **Revisions in LFS data**

Periodically, the monthly estimates will be subject to revision due to revisions in LFS data. Changes in LFS estimates are carried out intermittently to align the estimates with updated population figures.

9. Figures may not add up due to rounding.

10. Figures in this news release may differ from those available on Eurobase, as Eurostat data may not yet reflect the most recent updates at the time of publication.

11. As from January 2021, [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1700](#) establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples and [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/257](#) of 16th December 2019 supplementing [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1700](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the title of the variables for the labour force domain, came into force. This regulation shall be referred to as the IESS regulation (Integrated European Social Statistics).

This legislation has mainly led to changes in the LFS questionnaire and mode of data collection. An analysis of the impact of this change on LFS estimates was conducted in order to assess the divergence of LFS results from pre-IESS to post-IESS levels. The analysis also covered the production of monthly unemployment rates. Technical notes on these divergences are found in the related [Sources and Methods](#).

12. Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in the context of the COVID-19 situation.

13. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).

14. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately. For guidance on access and re-use of data please visit our [dedicated webpage](#).

15. For further assistance send your request through our [online request form](#).