

Unemployment Rate: March 2024

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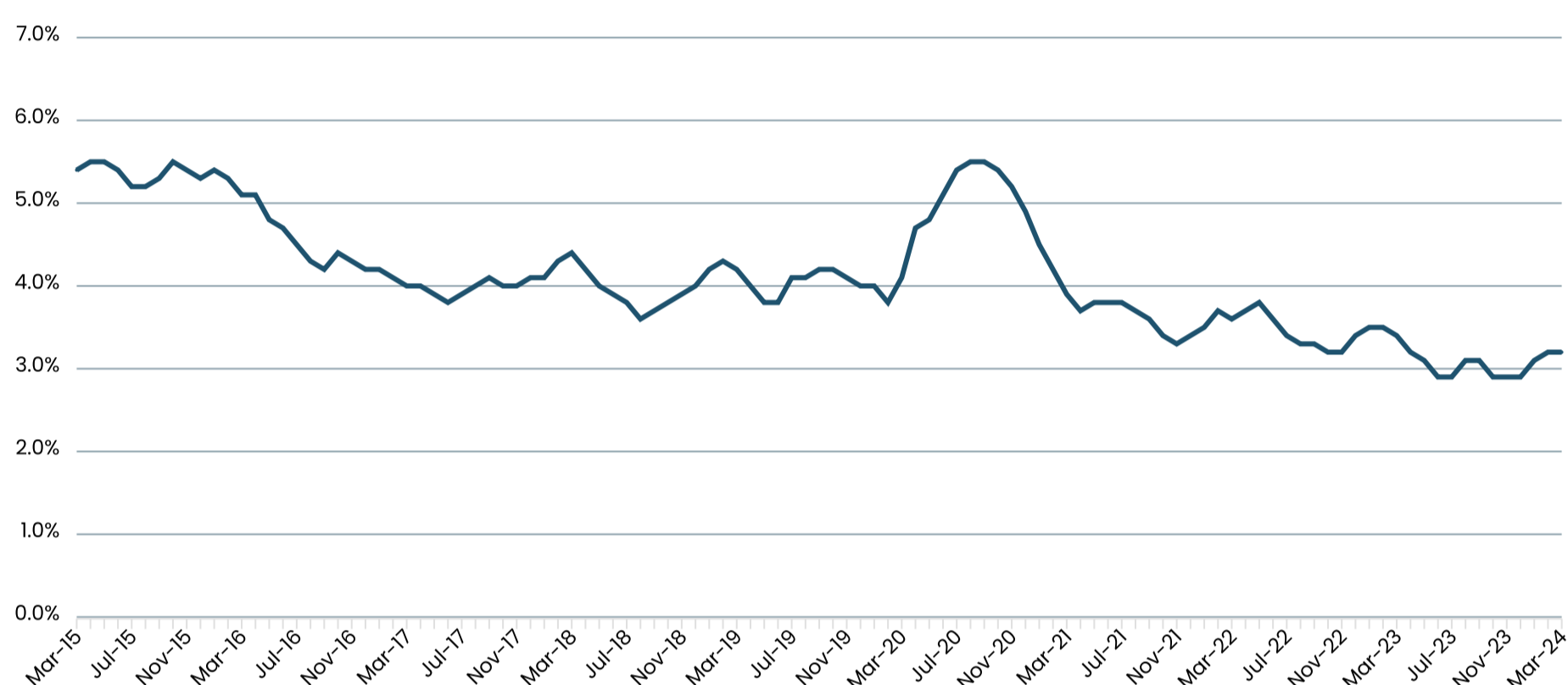


Components leading to the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

The unemployment rate for March 2024 stood at 3.2 per cent, at par with the previous month, and decreasing by 0.2 percentage points from March 2023 (Table 1, Chart 1).

During March 2024, the number of unemployed persons was 10,346, with the 25 to 74 age group being the major contributor to the overall level of unemployment. The seasonally adjusted number of unemployed youths amounted to 2,619, whereas the number of unemployed individuals aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 7,727 (Table 2).

Chart 1. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate



In March 2024, the unemployment rate for males stood at 3.3 per cent, increasing by 0.1 percentage points when compared to February 2024. Similarly, the female unemployment rate stood at 3.2 per cent, marking an increase of 0.1 percentage points from the preceding month (Table 1).

The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) decreased to 9.0 per cent, while the rate for those aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 2.7 per cent, increasing by 0.1 percentage points from February 2024 (Table 1, Chart 2).

Chart 2. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate by age group

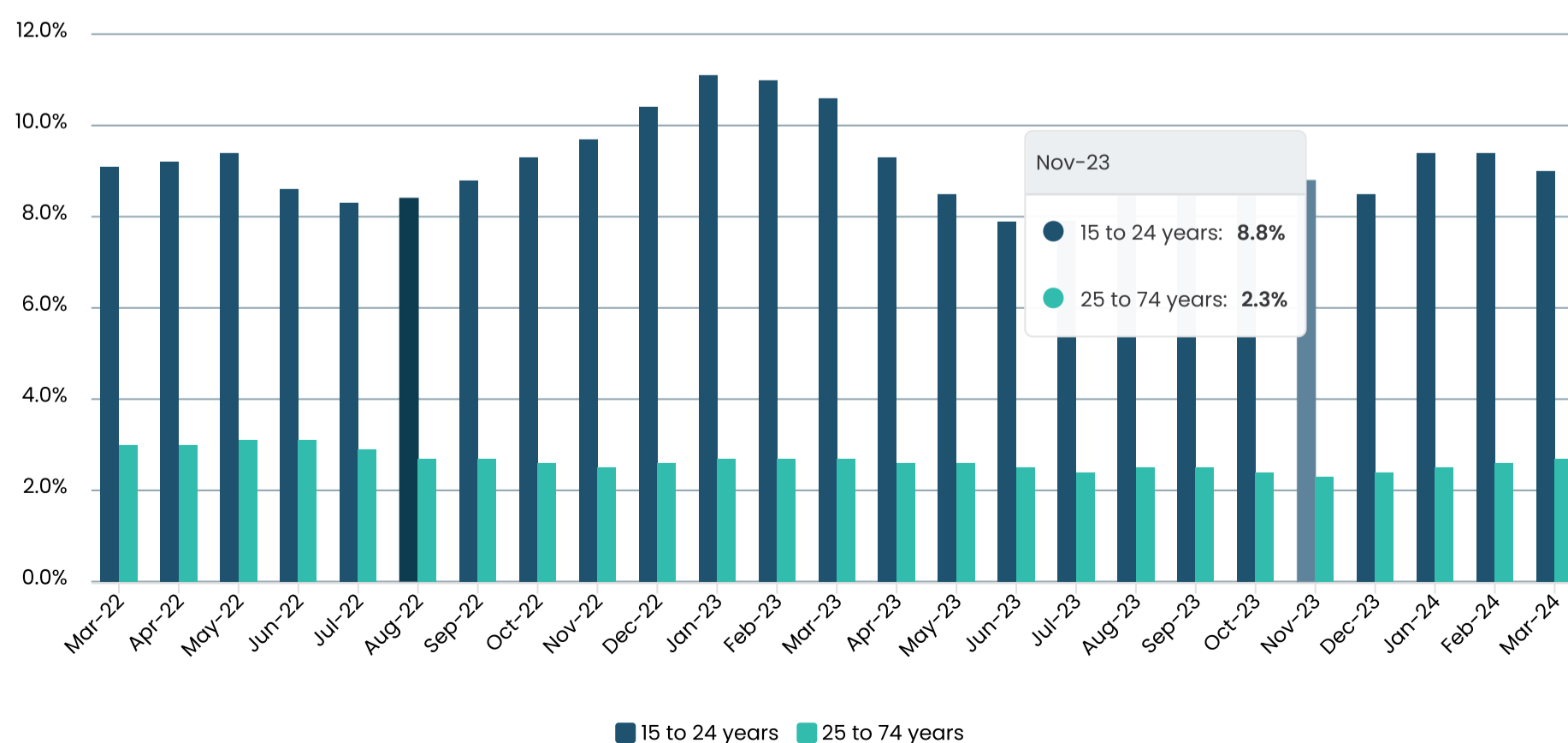


Table 1. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by age group, sex and month

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	%				
2023					
March	10.6	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.4
April	9.3	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.2
May	8.5	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.1
June	7.9	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.9
July	7.9	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.9
August	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
September	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
October	8.7	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.9
November	8.8	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
December	8.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
2024					
January	9.4	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.1
February	9.4	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.2
March	9.0	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2

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

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	2023				
March	2,928	7,473	6,648	3,753	10,401
April	2,496	7,304	6,060	3,740	9,799
May	2,261	7,055	5,587	3,730	9,317
June	2,170	6,796	5,246	3,720	8,966
July	2,246	6,670	5,364	3,551	8,916
August	2,507	6,934	5,774	3,668	9,442
September	2,517	7,041	5,805	3,753	9,558
October	2,486	6,667	5,557	3,596	9,153
November	2,459	6,562	5,327	3,694	9,021
December	2,384	6,710	5,276	3,818	9,094
	2024				
January	2,694	7,101	5,689	4,106	9,795
February	2,708	7,360	6,013	4,055	10,068
March	2,619	7,727	6,199	4,147	10,346

Table 3. Non-Seasonally adjusted

		Unemployment levels					Employment levels					Unemployment rates				
		Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total
		15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total
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	3,671	9,474	24,552	245,292	159,531	110,313	269,844	10.7	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
	November	2,859	6,253	5,624	3,488	9,112	23,976	248,738	160,427	112,287	272,714	10.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.2
	December	2,716	6,753	6,156	3,313	9,469	23,274	249,067	159,166	113,175	272,341	10.5	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.4
2022	January	1,968	7,597	6,615	2,950	9,565	23,741	248,783	157,926	114,598	272,524	7.7	3.0	4.0	2.5	3.4
	February	2,173	8,206	7,225	3,154	10,379	24,522	249,355	158,425	115,451	273,877	8.1	3.2	4.4	2.7	3.7
	March	2,534	7,730	6,860	3,403	10,263	25,132	249,525	159,569	115,089	274,657	9.2	3.0	4.1	2.9	3.6
	April	2,915	7,772	6,364	4,323	10,687	25,765	249,508	161,507	113,765	275,272	10.2	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
	May	3,052	7,926	6,428	4,550	10,978	26,226	251,032	163,489	113,768	277,258	10.4	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
	June	2,682	8,044	6,474	4,252	10,726	27,258	253,637	165,792	115,102	280,894	9.0	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7
	July	2,591	7,708	6,304	3,995	10,299	28,339	256,217	167,140	117,416	284,555	8.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5
	August	2,546	7,413	6,121	3,838	9,959	28,269	259,107	168,163	119,213	287,376	8.3	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.3
	September	2,607	7,274	6,163	3,718	9,880	27,713	262,132	169,387	120,458	289,846	8.6	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3
	October	2,697	7,006	5,829	3,873	9,703	27,033	265,917	171,114	121,837	292,950	9.1	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
	November	2,832	6,918	5,896	3,853	9,750	26,984	268,932	173,070	122,845	295,915	9.5	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.2
	December	2,806	7,202	6,139	3,868	10,008	25,708	268,287	171,837	122,158	293,995	9.8	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
2023	January	2,950	7,556	6,848	3,659	10,506	24,723	268,181	170,972	121,933	292,905	10.7	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.5
	February	2,853	7,525	6,782	3,596	10,378	24,161	267,991	170,733	121,418	292,151	10.6	2.7	3.8	2.9	3.4
	March	2,864	7,448	6,668	3,644	10,312	23,428	267,978	170,785	120,621	291,406	10.9	2.7	3.8	2.9	3.4
	April	2,622	7,236	6,043	3,815	9,858	22,900	268,156	171,342	119,715	291,057	10.3	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
	May	2,485	6,968	5,600	3,853	9,453	23,336	268,993	172,434	119,895	292,329	9.6	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	June	2,282	6,786	5,235	3,833	9,068	25,254	269,862	173,985	121,131	295,116	8.3	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0
	July	2,464	6,731	5,375	3,820	9,195	28,263	270,925	176,098	123,090	299,189	8.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
	August	2,657	7,020	5,764	3,913	9,677	28,949	272,104	177,258	123,795	301,053	8.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	September	2,596	7,132	5,814	3,913	9,728	28,357	275,230	178,934	124,653	303,586	8.4	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.1
	October	2,486	6,608	5,547	3,548	9,094	26,499	277,347	178,997	124,849	303,846	8.6	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	November	2,402	6,492	5,337	3,556	8,894	25,476	279,381	179,397	125,459	304,856	8.6	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
	December	2,135	6,661	5,265	3,531	8,796	24,868	279,165	178,834	125,198	304,033	7.9	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.8
2024	January	2,422	7,116	5,701	3,837	9,538	24,971	280,111	179,415	125,667	305,082	8.8	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.0
	February	2,448	7,409	6,002	3,856	9,858	25,094	281,174	180,166	126,102	306,268	8.9	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.1
	March	2,544	7,703	6,210	4,037	10,247	25,066	282,169	180,846	126,389	307,236	9.2	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.2

Table 4. Seasonally adjusted

		Unemployment levels					Employment levels					Unemployment rates				
		Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total
		15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total
2010	January	3,924	8,424	7,889	4,460	12,348	24,672	137,472	105,651	56,492	162,144	13.7	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.1
	February	3,819	8,578	8,168	4,230	12,397	24,963	137,036	105,924	56,075	161,999	13.3	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
	March	4,073	7,985	7,795	4,263	12,058	25,321	136,642	106,831	55,132	161,963	13.9	5.5	6.8	7.2	6.9
	April	4,817	7,423	7,495	4,745	12,240	25,955	137,119	108,966	54,107	163,073	15.7	5.1	6.4	8.1	7.0
	May	4,500	6,928	6,873	4,555	11,428	26,020	136,984	109,435	53,570	163,005	14.7	4.8	5.9	7.8	6.6
	June	3,629	7,433	6,657	4,405	11,062	25,620	137,115	108,752	53,983	162,735	12.4	5.1	5.8	7.5	6.4
	July	2,974	8,575	7,139	4,410	11,549	24,998	138,344	107,494	55,847	163,342	10.6	5.8	6.2	7.3	6.6
	August	2,532	8,938	7,346	4,124	11,470	24,646	138,638	106,420	56,864	163,284	9.3	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.6
	September	2,937	9,012	7,940	4,009	11,949	24,352	138,432	105,577	57,207	162,784	10.8	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.8
	October	3,852	8,634	8,482	4,004	12,486	23,902	138,407	105,063	57,246	162,309	13.9	5.9	7.5	6.5	7.1
	November	4,172	8,222	8,388	4,006	12,394	23,716	138,431	104,923	57,224	162,147	15.0	5.6	7.4	6.5	7.1
	December	4,255	7,811	7,770	4,295	12,066	23,904	139,186	105,455	57,635	163,090	15.1	5.3	6.9	6.9	6.9
2011	January	4,257	7,425	7,012	4,670	11,682	24,304	140,496	106,539	58,262	164,800	14.9	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6
	February	4,383	7,412	6,786	5,009	11,795	24,585	141,325	107,407	58,503	165,910	15.1	5.0	5.9	7.9	6.6
	March	4,161	7,351	6,730	4,782	11,513	24,734	141,380	108,049	58,064	166,114	14.4	4.9	5.9	7.6	6.5
	April	4,127	7,903	7,408	4,622	12,030	24,585	140,746	108,156	57,174	165,331	14.4	5.3	6.4	7.5	6.8
	May	3,879	7,919	7,387	4,411	11,798	24,789	140,765	108,560	56,994	165,554	13.5	5.3	6.4	7.2	6.7
	June	3,776	7,561	6,877	4,460	11,337	25,032	141,554	109,198	57,388	166,586	13.1	5.1	5.9	7.2	6.4
	July	3,617	7,232	6,502	4,348	10,850	25,085	142,419	109,258	58,247	167,504	12.6	4.8	5.6	6.9	6.1
	August	3,399	6,942	6,209	4,133	10,341	25,363	142,566	109,113	58,816	167,928	11.8	4.6	5.4	6.6	5.8
	September	3,426	7,128	6,407	4,147	10,554	25,462	142,223	108,705	58,980	167,685	11.9	4.8	5.6	6.6	5.9
	October	3,547	7,627	6,980	4,194	11,174	24,775	141,830	107,883	58,722	166,605	12.5	5.1	6.1	6.7	6.3
	November	3,614	7,895	7,183	4,326	11,509	24,675	142,232	107,565	59,342	166,906	12.8	5.3	6.3	6.8	6.5
	December	3,755	7,807	6,923	4,640	11,563	24,841	142,979	107,364	60,456	167,820	13.1	5.2	6.1	7.1	6.4
2012	January	4,030	7,295	6,487	4,838	11,325	24,919	144,525	107,323	62,120	169,443	13.9	4.8	5.7	7.2	6.3
	February	4,063	7,197	6,566	4,694	11,260	24,846	145,853	107,518	63,182	170,699	14.1	4.7	5.8	6.9	6.2
	March	4,094	7,289	6,724	4,659	11,383	24,441	147,321	108,216	63,546	171,762	14.3	4.7	5.8	6.8	6.2
	April	3,880	7,386	7,034	4,232	11,265	23,467	147,847	108,686	62,628	171,313	14.2	4.8	6.1	6.3	6.2
	May	3,990	7,411	7,092	4,309	11,401	23,326	148,370	109,264	62,431	171,695	14.6	4.8	6.1	6.5	6.2
	June	4,022	7,523	6,823	4,722	11,544	23,789	148,718	109,865	62,642	172,506	14.5	4.8	5.8	7.0	6.3
	July	4,199	7,349	6,173	5,375	11,548	24,757	148,679	110,309	63,127	173,435	14.5	4.7	5.3	7.8	6.2
	August	4,377	7,554	5,914	6,017	11,931	25,418	148,801	110,381	63,838	174,219	14.7	4.8	5.1	8.6	6.4
	September	4,217	7,562	5,898	5,881	11,779	25,458	149,280	109,796	64,942	174,738	14.2	4.8	5.1	8.3	6.3
	October	3,979	7,819	6,214	5,584	11,798	24,475	150,093	108,453	66,114	174,568	14.0	5.0	5.4	7.8	6.3
	November	3,456	7,984	6,376	5,065	11,440	24,007	151,007	107,927	67,088	175,015	12.6	5.0	5.6	7.0	6.1
	December	2,881	7,730	6,227	4,384	10,611	24,336	152,439	108,880	67,894	176,775	10.6	4.8	5.4	6.1	5.7
2013	January	2,874	7,901	6,682	4,093	10,775	25,077	152,432	109,922	67,587	177,509	10.3	4.9	5.7	5.7	5.7
	February	3,096	7,738	6,961	3,872	10,833	25,282	152,561	110,514	67,328	177,843	10.9	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.7
	March	3,508	7,820	7,217	4,111	11,327	25,341	152,811	110,789	67,363	178,152	12.2	4.9	6.1	5.8	6.0
	April	4,161	7,750	7,369	4,542	11,911	25,359	153,910	111,379	67,890	179,269	14.1	4.8	6.2	6.3	6.2
	May	4,399	8,016	7,520	4,895	12,415	25,418	154,707	111,728	68,398	180,125	14.8	4.9	6.3	6.7	6.4
	June	4,381	8,055	7,486	4,951	12,437	25,626	155,277	111,890	69,014	180,903	14.6	4.9	6.3	6.7	6.4
	July	4,098	7,985	7,320	4,763	12,083	26,303	155,647	112,273	69,677	181,951	13.5	4.9	6.1	6.4	6.2
	August	4,035	8,102	7,451	4,687	12,138	25,987	156,254	112,147	70,094	182,240	13.4	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.2

	September	3,904	8,377	7,426	4,855	12,281	25,498	157,225	112,298	70,424	182,722	13.3	5.1	6.2	6.4	6.3
	October	3,590	8,605	7,358	4,837	12,195	25,885	158,652	113,237	71,300	184,537	12.2	5.1	6.1	6.4	6.2
	November	3,424	8,561	7,364	4,620	11,984	25,607	159,531	113,522	71,616	185,138	11.8	5.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
	December	3,281	8,146	7,126	4,301	11,427	25,177	160,420	113,658	71,939	185,596	11.5	4.8	5.9	5.6	5.8
2014	January	3,517	7,953	7,458	4,011	11,470	24,921	161,396	114,062	72,256	186,318	12.4	4.7	6.1	5.3	5.8
	February	3,672	7,739	7,565	3,846	11,411	24,794	162,266	114,364	72,696	187,060	12.9	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.7
	March	3,676	7,807	7,606	3,878	11,483	25,074	162,889	114,699	73,263	187,963	12.8	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.8
	April	3,580	7,966	7,586	3,960	11,546	25,754	163,010	115,106	73,658	188,764	12.2	4.7	6.2	5.1	5.8
	May	3,620	8,205	7,602	4,223	11,824	25,897	163,562	115,225	74,235	189,459	12.3	4.8	6.2	5.4	5.9
	June	3,680	8,035	7,442	4,273	11,714	26,009	164,794	115,586	75,217	190,803	12.4	4.6	6.0	5.4	5.8
	July	4,073	8,182	7,707	4,548	12,255	25,372	165,771	115,500	75,642	191,142	13.8	4.7	6.3	5.7	6.0
	August	3,887	8,252	7,754	4,385	12,139	24,820	166,352	115,574	75,599	191,172	13.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	6.0
	September	3,376	8,364	7,663	4,077	11,740	25,163	166,973	116,594	75,542	192,136	11.8	4.8	6.2	5.1	5.8
	October	2,729	8,734	7,730	3,733	11,463	26,071	166,480	117,864	74,687	192,551	9.5	5.0	6.2	4.8	5.6
	November	2,427	8,654	7,618	3,462	11,080	26,511	166,235	118,602	74,144	192,746	8.4	4.9	6.0	4.5	5.4
	December	2,371	8,505	7,281	3,594	10,876	26,543	166,643	119,069	74,116	193,186	8.2	4.9	5.8	4.6	5.3
2015	January	2,759	8,437	7,147	4,049	11,196	26,445	167,292	119,376	74,360	193,737	9.4	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.5
	February	2,931	8,318	7,056	4,194	11,250	26,122	168,781	119,544	75,359	194,903	10.1	4.7	5.6	5.3	5.5
	March	3,003	8,215	7,066	4,152	11,218	25,628	170,388	119,372	76,644	196,016	10.5	4.6	5.6	5.1	5.4
	April	3,258	8,110	7,314	4,054	11,368	24,683	171,874	118,711	77,846	196,556	11.7	4.5	5.8	4.9	5.5
	May	3,590	7,877	7,357	4,110	11,467	23,946	172,897	118,348	78,495	196,843	13.0	4.4	5.9	5.0	5.5
	June	3,610	7,766	7,204	4,172	11,376	23,909	173,882	119,092	78,700	197,791	13.1	4.3	5.7	5.0	5.4
	July	3,597	7,398	6,697	4,299	10,995	24,199	174,652	120,565	78,286	198,851	12.9	4.1	5.3	5.2	5.2
	August	3,547	7,308	6,400	4,455	10,855	24,438	175,262	121,805	77,896	199,700	12.7	4.0	5.0	5.4	5.2
	September	3,672	7,551	6,509	4,713	11,223	24,570	175,472	122,647	77,395	200,042	13.0	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.3
	October	3,671	8,055	6,815	4,911	11,726	24,823	175,115	123,294	76,644	199,938	12.9	4.4	5.2	6.0	5.5
	November	3,068	8,301	6,606	4,762	11,369	25,025	175,146	123,623	76,548	200,171	10.9	4.5	5.1	5.9	5.4
	December	2,633	8,516	6,406	4,743	11,149	25,149	174,924	123,164	76,909	200,073	9.5	4.6	4.9	5.8	5.3
2016	January	2,536	8,910	6,643	4,802	11,445	25,565	175,853	123,047	78,371	201,418	9.0	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.4
	February	2,504	8,881	6,609	4,776	11,385	25,638	177,076	123,313	79,401	202,714	8.9	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.3
	March	2,513	8,402	6,175	4,740	10,915	25,422	178,606	124,037	79,991	204,028	9.0	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.1
	April	2,887	8,030	6,231	4,686	10,917	24,909	180,307	125,053	80,163	205,216	10.4	4.3	4.7	5.5	5.1
	May	2,909	7,592	6,023	4,478	10,501	24,664	182,168	125,888	80,944	206,832	10.6	4.0	4.6	5.2	4.8
	June	3,071	7,313	5,929	4,454	10,384	24,680	183,597	126,328	81,950	208,277	11.1	3.8	4.5	5.2	4.7
	July	3,091	6,811	5,736	4,166	9,902	24,957	183,976	126,237	82,695	208,932	11.0	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.5
	August	2,952	6,522	5,367	4,107	9,474	24,898	185,224	126,508	83,613	210,121	10.6	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.3
	September	2,868	6,379	5,251	3,996	9,248	24,746	186,344	126,862	84,228	211,090	10.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.2
	October	3,498	6,260	5,343	4,415	9,758	24,602	186,403	126,912	84,093	211,005	12.4	3.2	4.0	5.0	4.4
	November	3,493	5,975	5,086	4,383	9,469	24,587	187,271	127,528	84,330	211,858	12.4	3.1	3.8	4.9	4.3
	December	3,491	5,832	4,811	4,513	9,323	24,293	187,630	127,863	84,060	211,923	12.6	3.0	3.6	5.1	4.2
2017	January	3,481	5,826	4,719	4,588	9,307	24,156	188,264	128,358	84,062	212,420	12.6	3.0	3.5	5.2	4.2
	February	3,550	5,668	4,821	4,397	9,218	24,393	188,720	128,816	84,296	213,112	12.7	2.9	3.6	5.0	4.1
	March	3,300	5,744	4,971	4,072	9,043	25,025	189,613	129,493	85,145	214,638	11.6	2.9	3.7	4.6	4.0
	April	2,895	6,008	5,229	3,673	8,902	25,919	190,116	130,066	85,969	216,035	10.0	3.1	3.9	4.1	4.0
	May	2,732	6,153	5,276	3,609	8,885	26,446	192,024	131,252	87,218	218,470	9.4	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
	June	2,537	6,187	5,249	3,476	8,724	26,000	193,799	131,881	87,918	219,799	8.9	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
	July	2,437	6,475	5,243	3,668	8,911	24,871	195,999	132,658	88,212	220,870	8.9	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.9
	August	2,695	6,476	5,355	3,816	9,170	24,369	197,864	133,336	88,897	222,233	10.0	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.0

	September	3,131	6,430	5,610	3,952	9,562	24,245	199,075	133,709	89,611	223,320	11.4	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.1
	October	3,224	6,111	5,650	3,685	9,335	25,463	200,351	134,792	91,022	225,814	11.2	3.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
	November	3,007	6,383	5,623	3,767	9,391	26,117	200,732	135,316	91,533	226,849	10.3	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
	December	2,925	6,944	5,662	4,207	9,869	26,659	201,911	136,676	91,894	228,570	9.9	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.1
2018	January	2,626	7,202	5,585	4,243	9,828	26,490	201,372	137,078	90,784	227,862	9.0	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.1
	February	2,308	7,999	5,882	4,426	10,307	26,575	201,609	137,481	90,703	228,184	8.0	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.3
	March	2,341	8,157	6,160	4,337	10,497	26,625	202,437	137,687	91,375	229,062	8.1	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.4
	April	2,190	7,881	6,138	3,933	10,071	26,925	204,639	138,521	93,044	231,564	7.5	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.2
	May	2,237	7,458	6,180	3,515	9,695	26,866	206,991	139,255	94,602	233,857	7.7	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.0
	June	2,635	6,869	6,211	3,293	9,504	26,427	209,476	139,891	96,012	235,903	9.1	3.2	4.3	3.3	3.9
	July	3,061	6,298	5,979	3,380	9,359	26,150	213,220	141,183	98,187	239,370	10.5	2.9	4.1	3.3	3.8
	August	3,093	5,873	5,804	3,162	8,966	25,916	215,588	142,140	99,364	241,504	10.7	2.7	3.9	3.1	3.6
	September	3,292	5,955	5,995	3,251	9,246	25,564	215,889	142,315	99,138	241,453	11.4	2.7	4.0	3.2	3.7
	October	3,108	6,359	6,232	3,236	9,468	26,462	215,458	143,297	98,623	241,920	10.5	2.9	4.2	3.2	3.8
	November	2,953	6,854	6,240	3,567	9,807	26,813	215,602	144,213	98,202	242,415	9.9	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.9
	December	2,959	7,114	6,173	3,900	10,073	26,792	216,338	145,292	97,838	243,130	9.9	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.0
2019	January	3,073	7,522	6,170	4,425	10,595	26,371	217,740	146,421	97,691	244,111	10.4	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.2
	February	3,303	7,822	6,164	4,961	11,125	26,101	219,635	147,523	98,214	245,737	11.2	3.4	4.0	4.8	4.3
	March	2,934	7,805	5,717	5,022	10,739	25,718	221,128	147,958	98,888	246,846	10.2	3.4	3.7	4.8	4.2
	April	2,400	7,878	5,486	4,792	10,278	25,323	223,376	148,581	100,118	248,699	8.7	3.4	3.6	4.6	4.0
	May	2,382	7,587	5,260	4,709	9,969	25,454	224,480	149,420	100,515	249,934	8.6	3.3	3.4	4.5	3.8
	June	2,485	7,484	5,196	4,773	9,969	25,789	224,216	150,123	99,882	250,005	8.8	3.2	3.3	4.6	3.8
	July	2,949	7,634	5,593	4,990	10,583	27,013	223,388	151,775	98,626	250,401	9.8	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.1
	August	3,115	7,740	5,602	5,253	10,855	27,617	223,555	152,993	98,179	251,172	10.1	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.1
	September	3,380	7,786	5,882	5,285	11,166	27,819	225,490	154,203	99,105	253,309	10.8	3.3	3.7	5.1	4.2
	October	3,424	7,791	6,085	5,130	11,215	28,018	228,521	155,591	100,949	256,540	10.9	3.3	3.8	4.8	4.2
	November	3,320	7,696	6,037	4,980	11,017	27,589	230,493	156,000	102,082	258,082	10.7	3.2	3.7	4.7	4.1
	December	3,068	7,630	6,234	4,464	10,699	26,810	232,061	155,912	102,959	258,872	10.3	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0
2020	January	3,307	7,582	6,704	4,184	10,888	26,091	236,819	157,311	105,598	262,910	11.2	3.1	4.1	3.8	4.0
	February	3,246	7,022	6,770	3,498	10,267	25,489	236,520	156,432	105,576	262,009	11.3	2.9	4.1	3.2	3.8
	March	3,056	8,098	7,141	4,014	11,155	25,261	235,277	155,472	105,067	260,539	10.8	3.3	4.4	3.7	4.1
	April	2,851	9,773	7,232	5,393	12,624	25,630	232,894	154,332	104,193	258,525	10.0	4.0	4.5	4.9	4.7
	May	3,402	9,660	7,032	6,030	13,062	25,748	231,273	153,185	103,836	257,021	11.7	4.0	4.4	5.5	4.8
	June	3,251	10,466	6,869	6,849	13,717	25,350	230,879	152,339	103,891	256,229	11.4	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.1
	July	3,461	11,032	7,590	6,904	14,493	24,802	231,203	151,760	104,245	256,005	12.2	4.6	4.8	6.2	5.4
	August	3,551	11,323	8,035	6,839	14,874	24,587	231,118	151,548	104,156	255,705	12.6	4.7	5.0	6.2	5.5
	September	3,348	11,440	8,386	6,401	14,788	24,531	231,111	151,890	103,752	255,642	12.0	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.5
	October	3,329	11,392	8,561	6,160	14,721	24,095	231,462	152,862	102,696	255,557	12.1	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.4
	November	3,192	10,900	8,186	5,905	14,092	24,088	232,770	153,966	102,892	256,857	11.7	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.2
	December	3,019	10,291	7,643	5,667	13,310	23,883	234,221	154,750	103,353	258,103	11.2	4.2	4.7	5.2	4.9
2021	January	2,712	9,473	6,832	5,352	12,184	23,876	236,237	155,334	104,779	260,113	10.2	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.5
	February	2,613	8,852	6,501	4,965	11,466	23,921	237,848	155,888	105,881	261,769	9.8	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.2
	March	2,724	8,064	6,479	4,309	10,788	23,873	239,787	156,786	106,874	263,660	10.2	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.9
	April	2,805	7,223	6,507	3,520	10,027	23,544	240,642	156,998	107,188	264,185	10.6	2.9	4.0	3.2	3.7
	May	2,767	7,545	6,828	3,484	10,311	23,689	240,893	157,252	107,330	264,581	10.5	3.0	4.2	3.1	3.8
	June	2,799	7,678	6,852	3,625	10,477	24,188	240,432	157,408	107,212	264,620	10.4	3.1	4.2	3.3	3.8
	July	2,106	8,176	6,425	3,858	10,283	25,045	238,720	157,280	106,485	263,764	7.8	3.3	3.9	3.5	3.8
	August	2,044	8,154	6,243	3,955	10,198	25,311	239,393	157,666	107,039	264,705	7.5	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.7

	September	2,422	7,630	6,016	4,036	10,052	25,049	241,620	158,127	108,542	266,669	8.8	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.6
	October	2,881	6,586	5,759	3,709	9,467	24,093	244,842	158,351	110,584	268,935	10.7	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
	November	2,968	6,304	5,664	3,608	9,273	23,868	247,637	158,853	112,652	271,504	11.1	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.3
	December	2,918	6,790	6,120	3,588	9,708	23,955	248,862	158,767	114,049	272,817	10.9	2.7	3.7	3.1	3.4
2022	January	2,280	7,580	6,641	3,219	9,860	24,641	248,649	158,415	114,875	273,291	8.5	3.0	4.0	2.7	3.5
	February	2,400	8,150	7,204	3,347	10,550	25,577	249,263	159,305	115,535	274,840	8.6	3.2	4.3	2.8	3.7
	March	2,632	7,752	6,873	3,510	10,384	26,445	249,652	160,772	115,324	276,097	9.1	3.0	4.1	3.0	3.6
	April	2,766	7,843	6,358	4,250	10,608	27,205	249,714	162,780	114,139	276,919	9.2	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.7
	May	2,844	8,024	6,430	4,437	10,867	27,334	251,255	164,523	114,066	278,590	9.4	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.8
	June	2,559	8,063	6,474	4,148	10,622	27,138	253,963	166,184	114,916	281,100	8.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.6
	July	2,379	7,645	6,300	3,724	10,024	26,339	256,973	166,768	116,544	283,311	8.3	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.4
	August	2,393	7,325	6,129	3,590	9,719	26,003	260,012	167,567	118,447	286,014	8.4	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.3
	September	2,526	7,179	6,151	3,554	9,705	26,085	262,325	168,400	120,011	288,411	8.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.3
	October	2,701	7,065	5,844	3,922	9,766	26,432	265,217	169,746	121,903	291,650	9.3	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
	November	2,882	6,992	5,879	3,996	9,875	26,794	267,462	171,249	123,007	294,256	9.7	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.2
	December	3,064	7,251	6,160	4,155	10,315	26,375	267,919	171,371	122,923	294,294	10.4	2.6	3.5	3.3	3.4
2023	January	3,212	7,537	6,824	3,924	10,748	25,719	267,981	171,490	122,210	293,700	11.1	2.7	3.8	3.1	3.5
	February	3,123	7,472	6,805	3,791	10,595	25,221	267,935	171,711	121,445	293,156	11.0	2.7	3.8	3.0	3.5
	March	2,928	7,473	6,648	3,753	10,401	24,701	268,193	172,081	120,813	292,894	10.6	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.4
	April	2,496	7,304	6,060	3,740	9,799	24,236	268,480	172,655	120,061	292,716	9.3	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.2
	May	2,261	7,055	5,587	3,730	9,317	24,389	269,304	173,479	120,214	293,693	8.5	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.1
	June	2,170	6,796	5,246	3,720	8,966	25,186	270,291	174,451	121,026	295,478	7.9	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.9
	July	2,246	6,670	5,364	3,551	8,916	26,204	271,740	175,742	122,203	297,945	7.9	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.9
	August	2,507	6,934	5,774	3,668	9,442	26,584	273,104	176,651	123,037	299,689	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
	September	2,517	7,041	5,805	3,753	9,558	26,602	275,369	177,802	124,169	301,971	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
	October	2,486	6,667	5,557	3,596	9,153	25,936	276,613	177,593	124,956	302,549	8.7	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.9
	November	2,459	6,562	5,327	3,694	9,021	25,375	277,853	177,571	125,657	303,228	8.8	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
	December	2,384	6,710	5,276	3,818	9,094	25,569	278,816	178,440	125,945	304,386	8.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
2024	January	2,694	7,101	5,689	4,106	9,795	25,956	279,917	179,984	125,889	305,873	9.4	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.1
	February	2,708	7,360	6,013	4,055	10,068	26,197	281,131	181,192	126,136	307,328	9.4	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.2
	March	2,619	7,727	6,199	4,147	10,346	26,414	282,399	182,193	126,620	308,813	9.0	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2

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 both monthly unemployment rates and monthly unemployment levels.

2. The monthly unemployment rates are based on the definition 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 EU's Statistical Agency.

3. At a national level the NSO publishes labour market data generated from two different sources, namely the Labour Force Survey 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 the count of employed and unemployed 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 seasonally adjusted, however, non-seasonally adjusted data is showing 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 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 non-seasonally adjusted estimates.
- **Seasonal adjustment:** To correct for typical seasonal patterns, the data series included have been concurrently seasonally adjusted. This seasonal adjustment is completed by applying the 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 non-seasonally adjusted estimates of the three months are recalculated using a mathematical model based on the latest available data. The availability of new LFS results provides basis upon which projected monthly estimates can be updated with more robust results. The non-seasonally adjusted monthly estimates are then revised when data is published for the first month following the LFS reference quarter.

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

The monthly seasonally adjusted 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 seasonally adjusted 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. Compared with the rates published in [News Release No. 057/2024](#) on 27th March 2024, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2024 remained constant at 3.2 per cent.

10. Figures may not add up due to rounding.

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. 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](#).