

# Unemployment Rate: June 2024

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## Components leading to the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

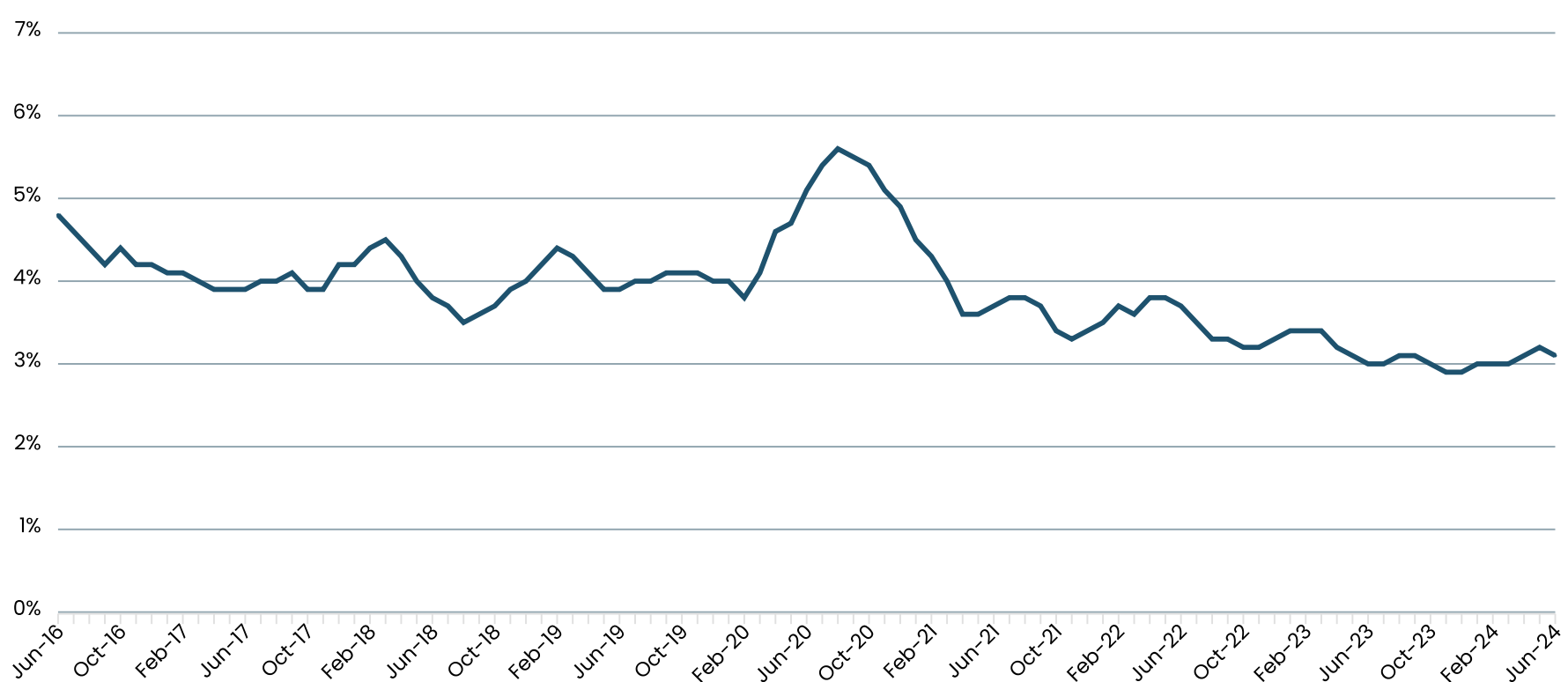
The unemployment rate for June 2024 stood at 3.1 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points from the previous month, and increasing by 0.1 percentage points from June 2023 (Table 1, Chart 1).

During June 2024, the number of unemployed persons was 9,865, 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 2,357, whereas the number of unemployed individuals aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 7,508 (Table 2).

In June 2024, the unemployment rate for males stood at 3.6 per cent, remaining stable when compared to May 2024. Meanwhile, the female unemployment rate stood at 2.4 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points from the preceding month (Table 1).

The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) increased to 8.4 per cent, while the rate for those aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 2.6 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points when compared to May 2024 (Table 1, Chart 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	
	%				
<b>2023</b>					
June	8.7	2.5	3.0	3.0	<b>3.0</b>
July	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.9	<b>3.0</b>
August	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	<b>3.1</b>
September	8.6	2.5	3.2	3.0	<b>3.1</b>
October	9.0	2.4	3.1	2.8	<b>3.0</b>
November	9.4	2.3	3.0	2.8	<b>2.9</b>
December	9.0	2.3	3.0	2.8	<b>2.9</b>
<b>2024</b>					
January	9.4	2.4	3.2	2.9	<b>3.0</b>
February	8.9	2.4	3.3	2.6	<b>3.0</b>
March	8.2	2.5	3.4	2.6	<b>3.0</b>
April	7.5	2.7	3.6	2.5	<b>3.1</b>
May	8.1	2.7	3.6	2.5	<b>3.2</b>
June	8.4	2.6	3.6	2.4	<b>3.1</b>

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

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
<b>2023</b>					
June	2,412	6,833	5,486	3,759	<b>9,245</b>
July	2,414	6,722	5,535	3,601	<b>9,136</b>
August	2,517	6,990	5,786	3,721	<b>9,507</b>
September	2,527	7,086	5,810	3,803	<b>9,613</b>
October	2,575	6,713	5,629	3,659	<b>9,287</b>
November	2,622	6,547	5,486	3,683	<b>9,169</b>
December	2,507	6,560	5,435	3,632	<b>9,068</b>
<b>2024</b>					
January	2,663	6,882	5,833	3,711	<b>9,545</b>
February	2,545	6,995	6,152	3,388	<b>9,540</b>
March	2,371	7,284	6,328	3,326	<b>9,655</b>
April	2,149	7,784	6,656	3,277	<b>9,933</b>
May	2,308	7,807	6,802	3,313	<b>10,115</b>
June	2,357	7,508	6,755	3,110	<b>9,865</b>

**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

2013	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
	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

2017	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
	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

2021	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	9,881	27,713	262,132	169,388	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	27,034	265,917	171,114	121,837	292,951	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	10,007	25,708	268,287	171,836	122,159	293,995	9.8	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
2023	January	2,950	7,555	6,847	3,658	10,505	24,723	268,180	170,970	121,933	292,903	10.7	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.5
	February	2,852	7,525	6,782	3,596	10,378	24,160	267,990	170,732	121,418	292,151	10.6	2.7	3.8	2.9	3.4
	March	2,865	7,449	6,669	3,646	10,314	23,429	267,980	170,788	120,620	291,409	10.9	2.7	3.8	2.9	3.4
	April	2,624	7,239	6,044	3,820	9,864	22,902	268,162	171,352	119,712	291,065	10.3	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
	May	2,486	6,970	5,601	3,855	9,455	23,337	268,996	172,438	119,894	292,332	9.6	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	June	2,279	6,782	5,233	3,828	9,061	25,251	269,854	173,971	121,134	295,105	8.3	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0
	July	2,455	6,717	5,370	3,802	9,172	28,253	270,899	176,052	123,100	299,152	8.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
	August	2,652	7,013	5,762	3,903	9,665	28,945	272,092	177,238	123,800	301,037	8.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	September	2,609	7,154	5,822	3,941	9,763	28,371	275,268	179,001	124,638	303,639	8.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	October	2,531	6,676	5,570	3,637	9,207	26,542	277,473	179,217	124,798	304,015	8.7	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	November	2,420	6,524	5,346	3,598	8,944	25,560	279,333	179,470	125,422	304,893	8.6	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
	December	2,072	6,561	5,233	3,400	8,633	24,740	279,088	178,540	125,287	303,827	7.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.8
2024	January	2,283	6,933	5,734	3,483	9,216	24,816	280,179	178,727	126,268	304,995	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	February	2,174	7,043	6,026	3,191	9,217	25,201	280,492	178,709	126,984	305,693	7.9	2.4	3.3	2.5	2.9
	March	2,206	7,264	6,246	3,224	9,470	25,221	280,256	178,452	127,025	305,476	8.0	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.0
	April	2,174	7,751	6,549	3,376	9,926	25,183	280,561	178,699	127,045	305,744	7.9	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.1
	May	2,583	7,746	6,876	3,453	10,329	25,217	281,028	179,071	127,174	306,245	9.3	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.3
	June	2,544	7,463	6,823	3,184	10,006	25,520	281,601	179,618	127,502	307,121	9.1	2.6	3.7	2.4	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	3,910	8,422	7,877	4,455	12,332	24,683	137,474	105,655	56,502	162,157	13.7	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.1
	February	3,817	8,578	8,167	4,228	12,395	24,993	137,033	105,922	56,104	162,026	13.2	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
	March	4,028	7,984	7,752	4,261	12,012	25,349	136,635	106,825	55,159	161,984	13.7	5.5	6.8	7.2	6.9
	April	4,626	7,420	7,296	4,750	12,046	25,973	137,111	108,958	54,126	163,084	15.1	5.1	6.3	8.1	6.9
	May	4,422	6,926	6,789	4,559	11,348	26,035	136,975	109,425	53,585	163,010	14.5	4.8	5.8	7.8	6.5
	June	3,837	7,436	6,863	4,410	11,273	25,615	137,106	108,745	53,976	162,721	13.0	5.1	5.9	7.6	6.5
	July	3,307	8,582	7,471	4,418	11,889	24,999	138,339	107,488	55,850	163,338	11.7	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.8
	August	2,858	8,945	7,672	4,131	11,803	24,645	138,639	106,419	56,865	163,284	10.4	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.7
	September	2,992	9,016	7,997	4,012	12,008	24,385	138,440	105,583	57,242	162,824	10.9	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.9
	October	3,525	8,634	8,159	4,000	12,159	23,840	138,421	105,071	57,189	162,261	12.9	5.9	7.2	6.5	7.0
	November	3,743	8,220	7,964	4,000	11,964	23,668	138,448	104,933	57,183	162,116	13.7	5.6	7.1	6.5	6.9
	December	4,021	7,808	7,539	4,289	11,828	23,900	139,199	105,465	57,634	163,099	14.4	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.8
2011	January	4,291	7,422	7,049	4,664	11,713	24,328	140,502	106,545	58,284	164,829	15.0	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6
	February	4,504	7,411	6,909	5,007	11,916	24,616	141,325	107,408	58,533	165,941	15.5	5.0	6.0	7.9	6.7
	March	4,336	7,350	6,906	4,780	11,686	24,767	141,373	108,043	58,096	166,140	14.9	4.9	6.0	7.6	6.6
	April	4,246	7,899	7,519	4,626	12,145	24,558	140,737	108,146	57,148	165,294	14.7	5.3	6.5	7.5	6.8
	May	3,966	7,917	7,468	4,414	11,882	24,771	140,753	108,547	56,977	165,524	13.8	5.3	6.4	7.2	6.7
	June	3,870	7,563	6,968	4,465	11,433	25,015	141,542	109,188	57,370	166,557	13.4	5.1	6.0	7.2	6.4
	July	3,609	7,240	6,492	4,357	10,849	25,084	142,411	109,251	58,244	167,494	12.6	4.8	5.6	7.0	6.1
	August	3,357	6,951	6,166	4,141	10,308	25,374	142,563	109,111	58,826	167,937	11.7	4.6	5.3	6.6	5.8
	September	3,324	7,133	6,306	4,151	10,457	25,506	142,229	108,711	59,024	167,735	11.5	4.8	5.5	6.6	5.9
	October	3,403	7,627	6,840	4,191	11,030	24,728	141,843	107,892	58,679	166,571	12.1	5.1	6.0	6.7	6.2
	November	3,548	7,891	7,121	4,318	11,439	24,644	142,249	107,576	59,318	166,894	12.6	5.3	6.2	6.8	6.4
	December	3,834	7,803	7,005	4,632	11,637	24,858	142,993	107,374	60,477	167,851	13.4	5.2	6.1	7.1	6.5
2012	January	4,117	7,291	6,577	4,831	11,408	24,948	144,530	107,330	62,148	169,478	14.2	4.8	5.8	7.2	6.3
	February	4,063	7,196	6,567	4,691	11,258	24,882	145,852	107,519	63,215	170,734	14.0	4.7	5.8	6.9	6.2
	March	3,989	7,288	6,620	4,657	11,277	24,495	147,315	108,210	63,600	171,811	14.0	4.7	5.8	6.8	6.2
	April	3,639	7,381	6,785	4,235	11,020	23,407	147,838	108,675	62,570	171,244	13.5	4.8	5.9	6.3	6.0
	May	3,728	7,408	6,824	4,312	11,136	23,287	148,360	109,251	62,395	171,647	13.8	4.8	5.9	6.5	6.1
	June	3,873	7,527	6,671	4,728	11,399	23,752	148,708	109,855	62,604	172,459	14.0	4.8	5.7	7.0	6.2
	July	4,235	7,358	6,207	5,386	11,593	24,768	148,673	110,305	63,136	173,441	14.6	4.7	5.3	7.9	6.3
	August	4,529	7,566	6,066	6,029	12,095	25,431	148,801	110,382	63,849	174,231	15.1	4.8	5.2	8.6	6.5
	September	4,448	7,568	6,131	5,885	12,016	25,489	149,286	109,802	64,973	174,775	14.9	4.8	5.3	8.3	6.4
	October	4,248	7,819	6,487	5,580	12,067	24,444	150,106	108,462	66,088	174,549	14.8	5.0	5.6	7.8	6.5
	November	3,784	7,980	6,708	5,056	11,764	23,976	151,024	107,937	67,063	175,000	13.6	5.0	5.9	7.0	6.3
	December	3,274	7,724	6,623	4,375	10,998	24,351	152,448	108,887	67,912	176,799	11.9	4.8	5.7	6.1	5.9
2013	January	3,102	7,897	6,913	4,086	10,999	25,125	152,432	109,925	67,633	177,558	11.0	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
	February	3,062	7,736	6,929	3,869	10,798	25,318	152,555	110,511	67,361	177,872	10.8	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.7
	March	3,202	7,819	6,912	4,108	11,021	25,358	152,805	110,782	67,381	178,163	11.2	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
	April	3,601	7,744	6,802	4,543	11,345	25,341	153,903	111,368	67,875	179,244	12.4	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.0
	May	3,833	8,012	6,948	4,897	11,845	25,368	154,703	111,718	68,352	180,071	13.1	4.9	5.9	6.7	6.2
	June	3,941	8,061	7,043	4,959	12,002	25,592	155,274	111,886	68,981	180,867	13.3	4.9	5.9	6.7	6.2



2013	July	3,905	7,996	7,125	4,776	11,901	26,323	155,649	112,276	69,696	181,972	12.9	4.9	6.0	6.4	6.1
	August	3,969	8,113	7,385	4,698	12,082	25,994	156,258	112,151	70,100	182,252	13.2	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.2
	September	3,979	8,383	7,503	4,860	12,362	25,471	157,231	112,303	70,399	182,702	13.5	5.1	6.3	6.5	6.3
	October	3,740	8,604	7,511	4,833	12,344	25,875	158,661	113,245	71,292	184,536	12.6	5.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
	November	3,637	8,555	7,582	4,610	12,192	25,586	159,542	113,530	71,599	185,128	12.4	5.1	6.3	6.0	6.2
	December	3,558	8,140	7,406	4,291	11,697	25,167	160,424	113,662	71,929	185,591	12.4	4.8	6.1	5.6	5.9
2014	January	3,651	7,948	7,596	4,004	11,600	24,984	161,389	114,060	72,313	186,373	12.8	4.7	6.2	5.2	5.9
	February	3,707	7,738	7,602	3,843	11,445	24,830	162,254	114,357	72,728	187,084	13.0	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.8
	March	3,701	7,806	7,632	3,875	11,508	25,104	162,880	114,692	73,293	187,984	12.8	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.8
	April	3,605	7,961	7,603	3,963	11,566	25,740	163,007	115,099	73,649	188,747	12.3	4.7	6.2	5.1	5.8
	May	3,649	8,201	7,624	4,225	11,849	25,834	163,566	115,221	74,178	189,399	12.4	4.8	6.2	5.4	5.9
	June	3,651	8,039	7,410	4,280	11,690	26,017	164,800	115,589	75,228	190,817	12.3	4.7	6.0	5.4	5.8
	July	3,891	8,193	7,524	4,561	12,085	25,375	165,777	115,507	75,645	191,152	13.3	4.7	6.1	5.7	5.9
	August	3,626	8,263	7,493	4,397	11,889	24,794	166,358	115,576	75,575	191,151	12.8	4.7	6.1	5.5	5.9
	September	3,197	8,370	7,485	4,081	11,566	25,135	166,976	116,593	75,518	192,111	11.3	4.8	6.0	5.1	5.7
	October	2,671	8,732	7,675	3,728	11,403	26,063	166,483	117,866	74,680	192,546	9.3	5.0	6.1	4.8	5.6
	November	2,523	8,646	7,719	3,451	11,169	26,505	166,240	118,605	74,140	192,745	8.7	4.9	6.1	4.4	5.5
	December	2,615	8,497	7,529	3,583	11,112	26,562	166,642	119,072	74,132	193,204	9.0	4.9	5.9	4.6	5.4
2015	January	2,990	8,431	7,380	4,040	11,421	26,479	167,281	119,374	74,386	193,760	10.1	4.8	5.8	5.2	5.6
	February	3,171	8,318	7,298	4,191	11,489	26,149	168,768	119,537	75,380	194,917	10.8	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.6
	March	3,216	8,215	7,281	4,151	11,432	25,650	170,383	119,367	76,666	196,033	11.1	4.6	5.7	5.1	5.5
	April	3,307	8,104	7,356	4,056	11,412	24,670	171,877	118,709	77,838	196,546	11.8	4.5	5.8	5.0	5.5
	May	3,502	7,873	7,262	4,112	11,375	23,898	172,908	118,350	78,455	196,805	12.8	4.4	5.8	5.0	5.5
	June	3,463	7,772	7,054	4,181	11,235	23,902	173,895	119,099	78,698	197,797	12.7	4.3	5.6	5.0	5.4
	July	3,419	7,411	6,517	4,314	10,831	24,207	174,661	120,572	78,296	198,868	12.4	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
	August	3,356	7,323	6,209	4,469	10,678	24,442	175,266	121,804	77,904	199,708	12.1	4.0	4.9	5.4	5.1
	September	3,414	7,558	6,253	4,719	10,972	24,540	175,471	122,641	77,370	200,011	12.2	4.1	4.9	5.7	5.2
	October	3,330	8,051	6,478	4,903	11,381	24,801	175,114	123,292	76,624	199,915	11.8	4.4	5.0	6.0	5.4
	November	2,917	8,289	6,459	4,746	11,205	25,011	175,147	123,622	76,536	200,158	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.3
	December	2,689	8,504	6,466	4,727	11,193	25,133	174,920	123,164	76,889	200,054	9.7	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.3
2016	January	2,617	8,901	6,729	4,790	11,519	25,619	175,837	123,043	78,413	201,456	9.3	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.4
	February	2,637	8,882	6,744	4,775	11,519	25,668	177,060	123,305	79,423	202,728	9.3	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.4
	March	2,743	8,404	6,406	4,740	11,147	25,470	178,602	124,033	80,039	204,072	9.7	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
	April	3,167	8,023	6,503	4,687	11,190	24,871	180,314	125,053	80,131	205,185	11.3	4.3	4.9	5.5	5.2
	May	3,177	7,587	6,284	4,480	10,764	24,633	182,183	125,893	80,923	206,816	11.4	4.0	4.8	5.2	4.9
	June	3,273	7,321	6,128	4,465	10,594	24,670	183,615	126,341	81,945	208,286	11.7	3.8	4.6	5.2	4.8
	July	3,206	6,826	5,850	4,182	10,032	25,005	183,988	126,248	82,745	208,993	11.4	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.6
	August	3,040	6,537	5,455	4,122	9,578	24,900	185,229	126,509	83,620	210,129	10.9	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4
	September	2,862	6,385	5,247	4,001	9,247	24,737	186,345	126,856	84,226	211,082	10.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.2
	October	3,364	6,254	5,213	4,405	9,618	24,551	186,405	126,911	84,045	210,956	12.1	3.2	3.9	5.0	4.4
	November	3,399	5,963	4,996	4,366	9,362	24,583	187,273	127,527	84,328	211,855	12.1	3.1	3.8	4.9	4.2
	December	3,440	5,820	4,763	4,497	9,260	24,274	187,622	127,861	84,035	211,896	12.4	3.0	3.6	5.1	4.2
	January	3,376	5,817	4,617	4,575	9,193	24,174	188,237	128,345	84,066	212,411	12.3	3.0	3.5	5.2	4.1
	February	3,367	5,668	4,640	4,395	9,036	24,405	188,695	128,803	84,297	213,100	12.1	2.9	3.5	5.0	4.1
	March	3,134	5,745	4,806	4,072	8,879	25,028	189,606	129,487	85,147	214,634	11.1	2.9	3.6	4.6	4.0
	April	2,855	6,001	5,181	3,675	8,856	25,918	190,127	130,069	85,976	216,046	9.9	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.9
	May	2,819	6,149	5,356	3,612	8,968	26,441	192,047	131,262	87,225	218,488	9.6	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9

2017	June	2,713	6,196	5,422	3,488	8,909	26,047	193,828	131,905	87,970	219,875	9.4	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.9
	July	2,656	6,493	5,461	3,688	9,149	24,885	196,019	132,676	88,228	220,904	9.6	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	August	2,878	6,492	5,538	3,832	9,370	24,393	197,873	133,341	88,926	222,266	10.6	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
	September	3,142	6,436	5,622	3,957	9,578	24,194	199,079	133,704	89,569	223,273	11.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.1
	October	3,057	6,104	5,487	3,674	9,161	25,453	200,350	134,787	91,016	225,804	10.7	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
	November	2,922	6,368	5,542	3,748	9,290	26,090	200,730	135,310	91,510	226,820	10.1	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
	December	2,991	6,927	5,732	4,187	9,919	26,656	201,894	136,665	91,885	228,550	10.1	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.2
2018	January	2,821	7,189	5,784	4,227	10,010	26,491	201,330	137,054	90,767	227,821	9.6	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.2
	February	2,526	8,000	6,101	4,424	10,525	26,577	201,572	137,457	90,691	228,148	8.7	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4
	March	2,552	8,159	6,372	4,339	10,711	26,620	202,428	137,678	91,370	229,048	8.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.5
	April	2,406	7,871	6,344	3,933	10,278	26,892	204,653	138,524	93,021	231,545	8.2	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.3
	May	2,319	7,453	6,255	3,517	9,772	26,854	207,025	139,273	94,607	233,880	7.9	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.0
	June	2,543	6,882	6,116	3,309	9,425	26,430	209,521	139,930	96,021	235,951	8.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.8
	July	2,776	6,320	5,692	3,404	9,095	26,209	213,256	141,219	98,246	239,465	9.6	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.7
	August	2,746	5,892	5,456	3,181	8,637	25,977	215,609	142,158	99,428	241,586	9.6	2.7	3.7	3.1	3.5
	September	2,927	5,961	5,632	3,256	8,888	25,525	215,897	142,314	99,108	241,422	10.3	2.7	3.8	3.2	3.6
	October	2,838	6,351	5,966	3,223	9,190	26,464	215,451	143,283	98,632	241,915	9.7	2.9	4.0	3.2	3.7
	November	2,920	6,836	6,212	3,544	9,756	26,817	215,588	144,191	98,214	242,405	9.8	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.9
	December	3,037	7,095	6,255	3,877	10,132	26,789	216,305	145,264	97,830	243,094	10.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.0
2019	January	3,223	7,506	6,323	4,406	10,729	26,357	217,677	146,382	97,653	244,035	10.9	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
	February	3,461	7,821	6,324	4,958	11,282	26,070	219,583	147,489	98,165	245,653	11.7	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.4
	March	3,238	7,807	6,023	5,023	11,045	25,675	221,115	147,947	98,843	246,790	11.2	3.4	3.9	4.8	4.3
	April	2,803	7,866	5,879	4,789	10,669	25,269	223,395	148,586	100,078	248,664	10.0	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.1
	May	2,691	7,581	5,562	4,710	10,272	25,436	224,529	149,447	100,518	249,965	9.6	3.3	3.6	4.5	3.9
	June	2,648	7,510	5,356	4,802	10,158	25,797	224,282	150,183	99,896	250,079	9.3	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.9
	July	2,774	7,682	5,417	5,039	10,456	27,095	223,447	151,842	98,700	250,542	9.3	3.3	3.4	4.9	4.0
	August	2,810	7,786	5,297	5,299	10,596	27,666	223,593	153,038	98,222	251,259	9.2	3.4	3.3	5.1	4.0
	September	3,026	7,804	5,529	5,301	10,830	27,832	225,502	154,216	99,119	253,335	9.8	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.1
	October	3,200	7,775	5,865	5,110	10,975	28,038	228,499	155,562	100,975	256,537	10.2	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.1
	November	3,391	7,666	6,112	4,945	11,057	27,605	230,456	155,950	102,111	258,061	10.9	3.2	3.8	4.6	4.1
	December	3,227	7,603	6,397	4,432	10,830	26,816	232,002	155,856	102,962	258,818	10.7	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
2020	January	3,431	7,562	6,832	4,161	10,993	26,057	236,726	157,250	105,533	262,784	11.6	3.1	4.2	3.8	4.0
	February	3,216	7,019	6,742	3,493	10,235	25,431	236,450	156,389	105,492	261,881	11.2	2.9	4.1	3.2	3.8
	March	2,976	8,100	7,062	4,014	11,076	25,168	235,263	155,460	104,971	260,430	10.6	3.3	4.3	3.7	4.1
	April	2,737	9,753	7,108	5,382	12,490	25,589	232,921	154,338	104,172	258,510	9.7	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.6
	May	3,156	9,650	6,778	6,028	12,806	25,732	231,338	153,221	103,849	257,070	10.9	4.0	4.2	5.5	4.7
	June	3,201	10,514	6,815	6,900	13,715	25,402	230,966	152,418	103,949	256,368	11.2	4.4	4.3	6.2	5.1
	July	3,531	11,108	7,658	6,981	14,639	24,885	231,285	151,850	104,321	256,171	12.4	4.6	4.8	6.3	5.4
	August	3,667	11,392	8,151	6,908	15,059	24,650	231,175	151,610	104,215	255,825	13.0	4.7	5.1	6.2	5.6
	September	3,342	11,467	8,382	6,427	14,809	24,602	231,131	151,907	103,826	255,733	12.0	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.5
	October	3,155	11,369	8,391	6,133	14,524	24,046	231,432	152,818	102,660	255,478	11.6	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
	November	3,079	10,851	8,079	5,851	13,929	24,085	232,716	153,893	102,908	256,801	11.3	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.1
	December	3,083	10,244	7,712	5,615	13,327	23,858	234,142	154,673	103,327	258,000	11.4	4.2	4.7	5.2	4.9
January	2,939	9,438	7,063	5,314	12,377	23,832	236,123	155,260	104,695	259,956	11.0	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.5	
February	2,830	8,847	6,719	4,958	11,677	23,856	237,771	155,846	105,781	261,627	10.6	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.3	
March	2,783	8,065	6,540	4,308	10,848	23,804	239,782	156,789	106,797	263,587	10.5	3.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	

2021	April	2,634	7,207	6,326	3,515	9,840	23,495	240,684	157,023	107,156	264,179	10.1	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.6
	May	2,431	7,537	6,484	3,484	9,968	23,680	240,979	157,307	107,352	264,659	9.3	3.0	4.0	3.1	3.6
	June	2,539	7,709	6,589	3,659	10,248	24,264	240,541	157,506	107,299	264,805	9.5	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.7
	July	2,225	8,234	6,541	3,917	10,458	25,188	238,821	157,390	106,619	264,009	8.1	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.8
	August	2,315	8,205	6,514	4,006	10,520	25,414	239,459	157,739	107,134	264,874	8.3	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.8
	September	2,608	7,649	6,204	4,053	10,257	25,152	241,633	158,140	108,645	266,785	9.4	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7
	October	2,838	6,570	5,720	3,688	9,408	24,028	244,789	158,283	110,534	268,816	10.6	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
	November	2,854	6,273	5,556	3,571	9,127	23,833	247,557	158,747	112,643	271,390	10.7	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.3
	December	2,846	6,758	6,052	3,552	9,603	23,888	248,752	158,661	113,979	272,640	10.6	2.6	3.7	3.0	3.4
	2022	January	2,316	7,555	6,681	3,189	9,870	24,623	248,498	158,318	114,804	273,122	8.6	3.0	4.0	2.7
February		2,415	8,146	7,221	3,340	10,561	25,501	249,173	159,260	115,413	274,673	8.7	3.2	4.3	2.8	3.7
March		2,666	7,752	6,909	3,508	10,418	26,373	249,669	160,794	115,247	276,041	9.2	3.0	4.1	3.0	3.6
April		2,966	7,824	6,548	4,242	10,790	27,111	249,791	162,821	114,081	276,902	9.9	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.8
May		3,091	8,014	6,670	4,435	11,105	27,285	251,388	164,606	114,067	278,674	10.2	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.8
June		2,778	8,100	6,690	4,188	10,878	27,246	254,120	166,334	115,032	281,365	9.3	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.7
July		2,532	7,704	6,452	3,785	10,236	26,491	257,113	166,923	116,681	283,604	8.7	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.5
August		2,475	7,379	6,210	3,644	9,854	26,137	260,094	167,657	118,574	286,231	8.7	2.8	3.6	3.0	3.3
September		2,509	7,200	6,136	3,573	9,709	26,163	262,323	168,392	120,094	288,486	8.7	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.3
October		2,591	7,043	5,739	3,896	9,635	26,397	265,112	169,617	121,893	291,509	8.9	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
November		2,710	6,944	5,712	3,942	9,655	26,756	267,317	171,067	123,005	294,073	9.2	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.2
December		2,819	7,201	5,919	4,101	10,020	26,354	267,740	171,197	122,897	294,094	9.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.3
2023	January	2,853	7,500	6,470	3,883	10,353	25,653	267,757	171,336	122,073	293,409	10.0	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.4
	February	2,774	7,466	6,457	3,782	10,239	25,129	267,823	171,659	121,293	292,952	9.9	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.4
	March	2,701	7,474	6,422	3,753	10,176	24,586	268,250	172,151	120,685	292,836	9.9	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.4
	April	2,544	7,284	6,096	3,732	9,828	24,122	268,626	172,771	119,977	292,748	9.5	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.2
	May	2,459	7,045	5,776	3,728	9,504	24,314	269,519	173,639	120,195	293,833	9.2	2.5	3.2	3.0	3.1
	June	2,412	6,833	5,486	3,759	9,245	25,269	270,520	174,660	121,130	295,790	8.7	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
	July	2,414	6,722	5,535	3,601	9,136	26,405	271,914	175,911	122,408	298,319	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
	August	2,517	6,990	5,786	3,721	9,507	26,730	273,197	176,746	123,181	299,928	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
	September	2,527	7,086	5,810	3,803	9,613	26,751	275,386	177,847	124,290	302,137	8.6	2.5	3.2	3.0	3.1
	October	2,575	6,713	5,629	3,659	9,287	25,950	276,561	177,612	124,899	302,511	9.0	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.0
	November	2,622	6,547	5,486	3,683	9,169	25,412	277,576	177,373	125,615	302,988	9.4	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	December	2,507	6,560	5,435	3,632	9,068	25,422	278,471	177,889	126,004	303,893	9.0	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
2024	January	2,663	6,882	5,833	3,711	9,545	25,765	279,659	179,077	126,347	305,425	9.4	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.0
	February	2,545	6,995	6,152	3,388	9,540	26,189	280,275	179,668	126,796	306,464	8.9	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.0
	March	2,371	7,284	6,328	3,326	9,655	26,427	280,538	179,901	127,064	306,965	8.2	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.0
	April	2,149	7,784	6,656	3,277	9,933	26,482	281,053	180,214	127,322	307,536	7.5	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.1
	May	2,308	7,807	6,802	3,313	10,115	26,244	281,610	180,361	127,493	307,854	8.1	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.2
	June	2,357	7,508	6,755	3,110	9,865	25,541	282,333	180,366	127,508	307,874	8.4	2.6	3.6	2.4	3.1

# 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 a 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. 116/2024](#) on 25th June 2024, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May 2024 remained unchanged 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](#).