

Unemployment Rate: July 2024

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Components leading to the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

The unemployment rate for July 2024 stood at 3.0 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points from the previous month, and remaining stable when compared to July 2023 (Table 1, Chart 1).

During July 2024, the number of unemployed persons was 9,503, 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 2,321, whereas the number of unemployed individuals aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 7,183 (Table 2).

In July 2024, the unemployment rate for males stood at 3.4 per cent, decreasing by 0.2 percentage points when compared to June 2024. Meanwhile, the female unemployment rate stood at 2.4 per cent, remaining stable from the preceding month (Table 1).

The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) increased to 8.7 per cent, while the rate for those aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 2.5 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points when compared to June 2024 (Table 1, Chart 2).

Chart 1. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

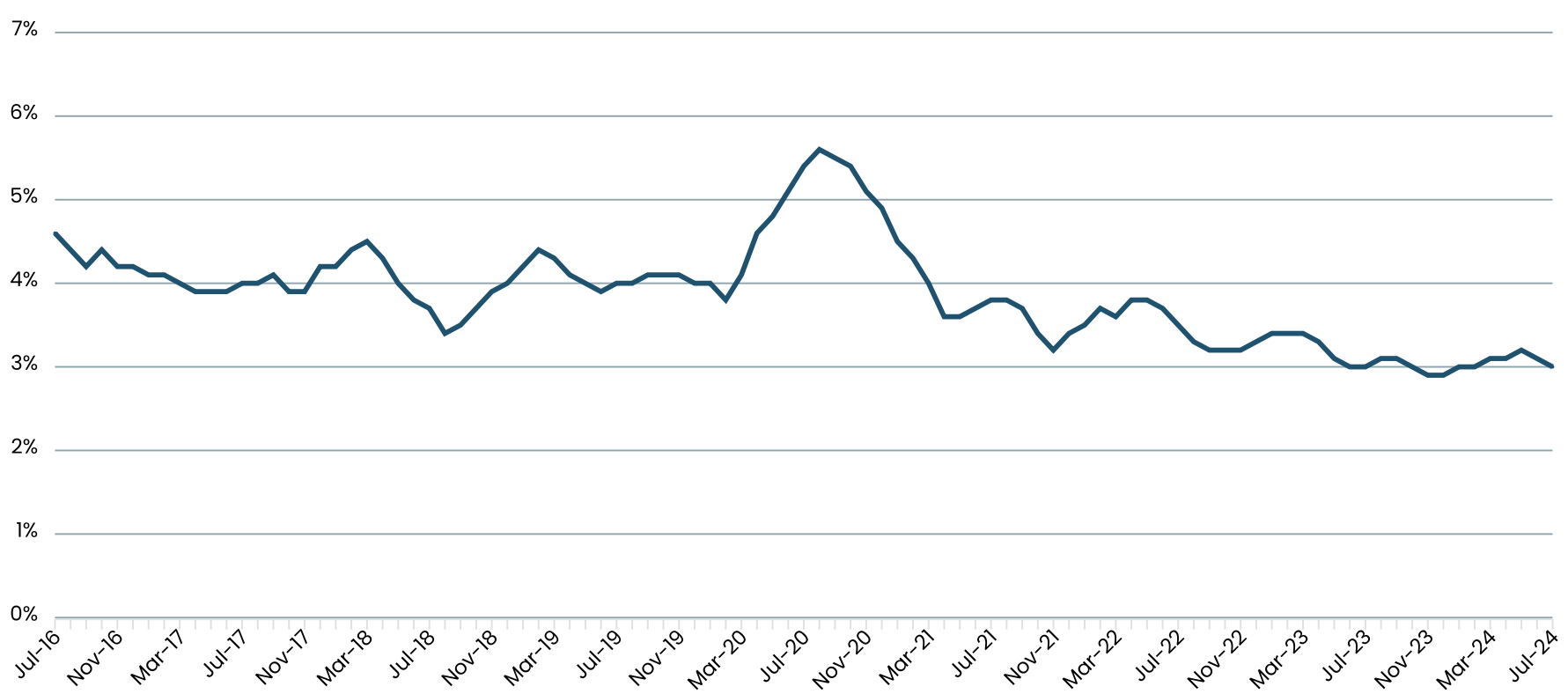


Chart 2. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate by age group

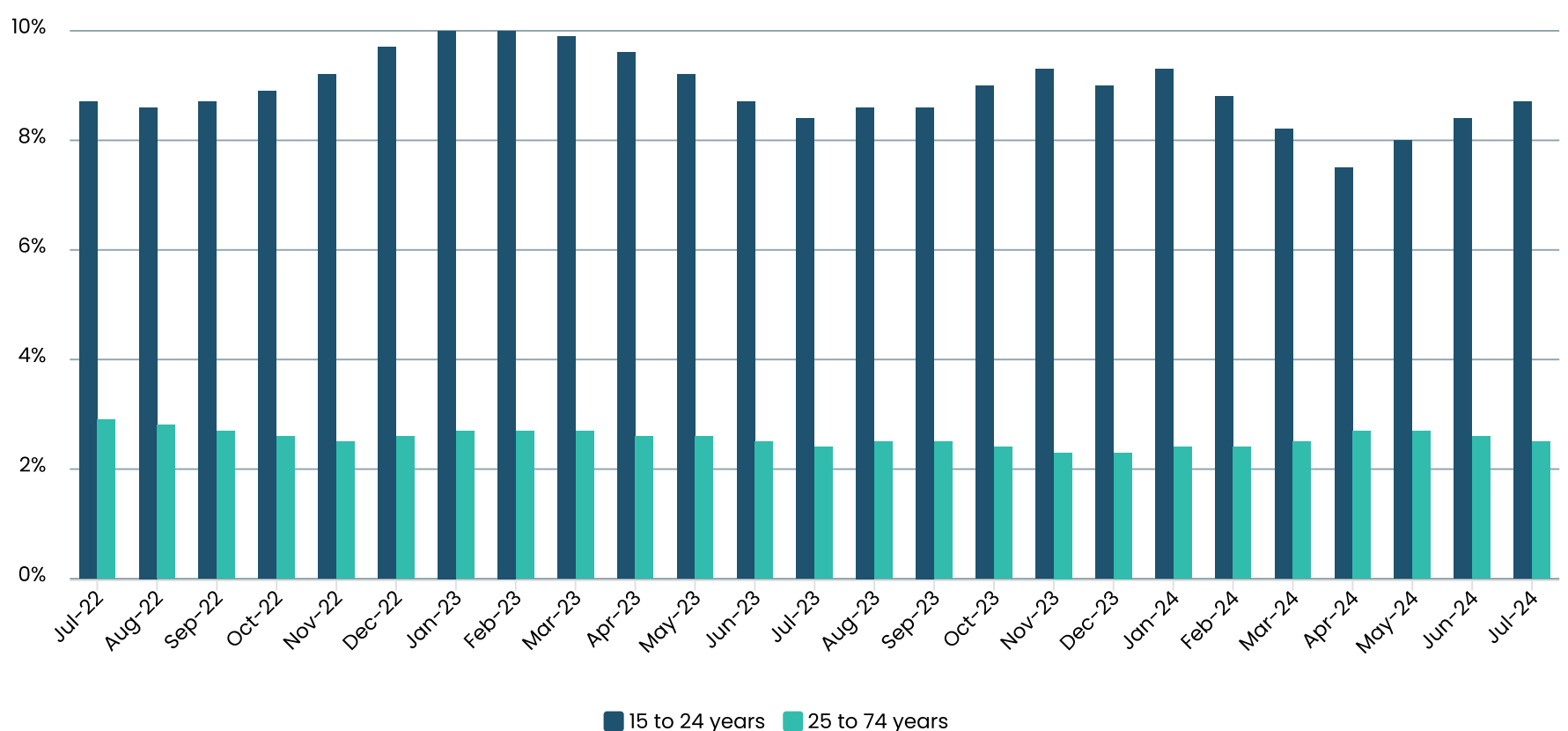


Table 1. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by age group, sex and month

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	%				
2023					
July	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
August	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
September	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
October	9.0	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.0
November	9.3	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
December	9.0	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
2024					
January	9.3	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
February	8.8	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.0
March	8.2	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.1
April	7.5	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.1
May	8.0	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.2
June	8.4	2.6	3.6	2.4	3.1
July	8.7	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.0

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

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	2023				
July	2,420	6,717	5,540	3,597	9,137
August	2,522	6,969	5,792	3,699	9,491
September	2,528	7,058	5,812	3,774	9,587
October	2,574	6,690	5,628	3,636	9,264
November	2,619	6,534	5,483	3,669	9,152
December	2,500	6,557	5,429	3,629	9,057
	2024				
January	2,652	6,886	5,823	3,716	9,538
February	2,532	7,004	6,138	3,398	9,536
March	2,356	7,298	6,313	3,342	9,654
April	2,122	7,806	6,628	3,299	9,928
May	2,281	7,832	6,774	3,338	10,113
June	2,335	7,533	6,732	3,135	9,867
July	2,321	7,183	6,348	3,155	9,503

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
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

2017	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
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	

2021	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	9,881	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	27,033	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	291,408	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	171,351	119,713	291,064	10.3	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
	May	2,486	6,970	5,601	3,855	9,455	23,336	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	269,855	173,972	121,134	295,106	8.3	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0
	July	2,455	6,717	5,370	3,802	9,172	28,254	270,901	176,056	123,099	299,155	8.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
	August	2,652	7,013	5,762	3,903	9,665	28,946	272,093	177,240	123,799	301,039	8.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	September	2,609	7,154	5,822	3,941	9,763	28,369	275,265	178,994	124,640	303,634	8.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	October	2,531	6,676	5,570	3,637	9,207	26,536	277,465	179,196	124,804	304,000	8.7	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
November	2,420	6,524	5,346	3,598	8,944	25,557	279,329	179,461	125,425	304,886	8.6	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	
December	2,072	6,561	5,233	3,400	8,633	24,749	279,099	178,570	125,278	303,848	7.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.8	
2024	January	2,283	6,933	5,734	3,483	9,216	24,846	280,217	178,823	126,240	305,063	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	February	2,174	7,043	6,026	3,191	9,217	25,246	280,547	178,850	126,943	305,793	7.9	2.4	3.3	2.5	2.9
	March	2,206	7,264	6,246	3,224	9,470	25,145	280,163	178,214	127,094	305,308	8.1	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.0
	April	2,174	7,751	6,549	3,376	9,926	25,097	280,638	178,482	127,252	305,735	8.0	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.1
	May	2,583	7,746	6,876	3,453	10,329	25,145	281,294	178,926	127,512	306,438	9.3	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.3
	June	2,544	7,463	6,823	3,184	10,006	25,479	282,070	179,602	127,946	307,549	9.1	2.6	3.7	2.4	3.2
	July	2,601	7,176	6,423	3,355	9,778	26,061	282,979	180,477	128,564	309,040	9.1	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.1

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	3,909	8,423	7,876	4,456	12,333	24,685	137,474	105,655	56,504	162,159	13.7	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.1
	February	3,818	8,579	8,168	4,229	12,397	24,998	137,034	105,925	56,108	162,032	13.2	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
	March	4,027	7,985	7,751	4,262	12,012	25,357	136,637	106,831	55,163	161,994	13.7	5.5	6.8	7.2	6.9
	April	4,627	7,421	7,296	4,751	12,047	25,981	137,112	108,967	54,127	163,094	15.1	5.1	6.3	8.1	6.9
	May	4,423	6,926	6,789	4,560	11,349	26,041	136,977	109,435	53,583	163,018	14.5	4.8	5.8	7.8	6.5
	June	3,837	7,437	6,862	4,412	11,274	25,616	137,107	108,752	53,972	162,724	13.0	5.1	5.9	7.6	6.5
	July	3,308	8,581	7,471	4,417	11,888	24,994	138,341	107,487	55,848	163,335	11.7	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.8
	August	2,857	8,942	7,671	4,128	11,799	24,647	138,639	106,418	56,867	163,285	10.4	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.7
	September	2,992	9,014	7,996	4,009	12,005	24,388	138,438	105,582	57,245	162,827	10.9	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.9
	October	3,525	8,633	8,159	3,999	12,158	23,826	138,418	105,061	57,184	162,244	12.9	5.9	7.2	6.5	7.0
	November	3,743	8,220	7,963	4,000	11,963	23,650	138,445	104,918	57,177	162,095	13.7	5.6	7.1	6.5	6.9
	December	4,021	7,808	7,540	4,289	11,829	23,893	139,197	105,455	57,635	163,090	14.4	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.8
2011	January	4,291	7,423	7,049	4,665	11,714	24,329	140,502	106,542	58,289	164,831	15.0	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6
	February	4,505	7,412	6,909	5,008	11,917	24,620	141,326	107,408	58,538	165,946	15.5	5.0	6.0	7.9	6.7
	March	4,335	7,351	6,905	4,781	11,686	24,772	141,376	108,048	58,100	166,148	14.9	4.9	6.0	7.6	6.6
	April	4,246	7,900	7,519	4,627	12,146	24,558	140,739	108,153	57,144	165,297	14.7	5.3	6.5	7.5	6.8
	May	3,966	7,917	7,468	4,416	11,884	24,769	140,755	108,555	56,969	165,524	13.8	5.3	6.4	7.2	6.7
	June	3,869	7,565	6,967	4,467	11,434	25,013	141,545	109,197	57,361	166,558	13.4	5.1	6.0	7.2	6.4
	July	3,609	7,240	6,492	4,357	10,848	25,086	142,413	109,257	58,242	167,499	12.6	4.8	5.6	7.0	6.1
	August	3,356	6,949	6,165	4,139	10,304	25,384	142,564	109,118	58,831	167,948	11.7	4.6	5.3	6.6	5.8
	September	3,323	7,131	6,306	4,148	10,454	25,515	142,228	108,714	59,029	167,743	11.5	4.8	5.5	6.6	5.9
	October	3,403	7,626	6,840	4,189	11,029	24,718	141,840	107,883	58,676	166,558	12.1	5.1	6.0	6.7	6.2
	November	3,548	7,891	7,121	4,318	11,439	24,628	142,245	107,560	59,314	166,874	12.6	5.3	6.2	6.8	6.4
	December	3,834	7,803	7,005	4,632	11,637	24,851	142,990	107,362	60,479	167,841	13.4	5.2	6.1	7.1	6.5
2012	January	4,117	7,292	6,577	4,832	11,409	24,950	144,530	107,326	62,154	169,480	14.2	4.8	5.8	7.2	6.3
	February	4,063	7,197	6,567	4,693	11,260	24,885	145,853	107,517	63,222	170,739	14.0	4.7	5.8	6.9	6.2
	March	3,989	7,289	6,620	4,658	11,279	24,498	147,318	108,212	63,604	171,816	14.0	4.7	5.8	6.8	6.2
	April	3,639	7,382	6,785	4,236	11,021	23,399	147,840	108,676	62,563	171,240	13.5	4.8	5.9	6.3	6.0
	May	3,729	7,409	6,824	4,313	11,138	23,276	148,362	109,254	62,384	171,638	13.8	4.8	5.9	6.5	6.1
	June	3,873	7,529	6,671	4,731	11,402	23,744	148,710	109,861	62,594	172,454	14.0	4.8	5.7	7.0	6.2
	July	4,235	7,358	6,207	5,385	11,592	24,776	148,674	110,315	63,135	173,450	14.6	4.7	5.3	7.9	6.3
	August	4,529	7,563	6,066	6,026	12,092	25,446	148,801	110,393	63,854	174,247	15.1	4.8	5.2	8.6	6.5
	September	4,447	7,565	6,130	5,882	12,012	25,499	149,285	109,807	64,977	174,784	14.9	4.8	5.3	8.3	6.4
	October	4,247	7,818	6,487	5,578	12,065	24,440	150,103	108,458	66,086	174,544	14.8	5.0	5.6	7.8	6.5
	November	3,785	7,980	6,709	5,056	11,764	23,965	151,019	107,925	67,060	174,985	13.6	5.0	5.9	7.0	6.3
	December	3,273	7,724	6,622	4,375	10,997	24,345	152,447	108,878	67,914	176,792	11.9	4.8	5.7	6.1	5.9
2013	January	3,102	7,898	6,913	4,087	11,000	25,128	152,431	109,920	67,639	177,559	11.0	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
	February	3,062	7,737	6,929	3,870	10,799	25,318	152,557	110,507	67,368	177,875	10.8	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.7
	March	3,202	7,820	6,912	4,110	11,022	25,359	152,806	110,781	67,384	178,165	11.2	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
	April	3,602	7,746	6,802	4,546	11,348	25,331	153,905	111,368	67,868	179,236	12.4	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.0
	May	3,833	8,014	6,947	4,900	11,847	25,352	154,704	111,716	68,340	180,056	13.1	4.9	5.9	6.7	6.2
	June	3,942	8,064	7,044	4,963	12,006	25,580	155,277	111,887	68,969	180,857	13.4	4.9	5.9	6.7	6.2

2013	July	3,904	7,995	7,124	4,775	11,899	26,333	155,650	112,286	69,697	181,983	12.9	4.9	6.0	6.4	6.1
	August	3,969	8,110	7,385	4,695	12,079	26,007	156,259	112,159	70,107	182,266	13.2	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.2
	September	3,979	8,379	7,503	4,856	12,358	25,477	157,231	112,306	70,402	182,708	13.5	5.1	6.3	6.5	6.3
	October	3,739	8,602	7,511	4,830	12,341	25,879	158,660	113,248	71,291	184,539	12.6	5.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
	November	3,637	8,554	7,582	4,609	12,191	25,585	159,539	113,529	71,596	185,125	12.4	5.1	6.3	6.0	6.2
	December	3,556	8,140	7,405	4,291	11,696	25,166	160,422	113,658	71,929	185,588	12.4	4.8	6.1	5.6	5.9
2014	January	3,651	7,950	7,596	4,005	11,601	24,987	161,389	114,057	72,319	186,375	12.7	4.7	6.2	5.2	5.9
	February	3,707	7,739	7,601	3,845	11,446	24,828	162,255	114,350	72,733	187,084	13.0	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.8
	March	3,701	7,808	7,632	3,877	11,509	25,102	162,883	114,688	73,296	187,984	12.9	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.8
	April	3,606	7,962	7,603	3,965	11,568	25,728	163,008	115,095	73,642	188,736	12.3	4.7	6.2	5.1	5.8
	May	3,651	8,203	7,626	4,228	11,854	25,815	163,567	115,215	74,166	189,381	12.4	4.8	6.2	5.4	5.9
	June	3,651	8,042	7,409	4,284	11,693	26,000	164,802	115,585	75,217	190,802	12.3	4.7	6.0	5.4	5.8
	July	3,892	8,192	7,525	4,559	12,085	25,381	165,779	115,511	75,649	191,160	13.3	4.7	6.1	5.7	5.9
	August	3,625	8,260	7,492	4,393	11,885	24,802	166,359	115,579	75,582	191,161	12.8	4.7	6.1	5.5	5.9
	September	3,197	8,365	7,485	4,076	11,562	25,136	166,977	116,593	75,521	192,114	11.3	4.8	6.0	5.1	5.7
	October	2,670	8,729	7,675	3,724	11,399	26,072	166,482	117,874	74,681	192,555	9.3	5.0	6.1	4.8	5.6
	November	2,524	8,645	7,720	3,449	11,169	26,514	166,237	118,612	74,139	192,751	8.7	4.9	6.1	4.4	5.5
	December	2,614	8,497	7,528	3,583	11,111	26,568	166,640	119,077	74,131	193,208	9.0	4.9	5.9	4.6	5.4
2015	January	2,990	8,433	7,381	4,042	11,423	26,486	167,279	119,376	74,389	193,764	10.1	4.8	5.8	5.2	5.6
	February	3,171	8,320	7,297	4,194	11,491	26,149	168,768	119,534	75,383	194,917	10.8	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.6
	March	3,216	8,219	7,281	4,154	11,435	25,648	170,384	119,365	76,668	196,032	11.1	4.6	5.7	5.1	5.5
	April	3,308	8,107	7,356	4,059	11,415	24,656	171,878	118,704	77,829	196,534	11.8	4.5	5.8	5.0	5.5
	May	3,503	7,876	7,262	4,116	11,378	23,876	172,908	118,342	78,443	196,784	12.8	4.4	5.8	5.0	5.5
	June	3,463	7,776	7,053	4,185	11,239	23,880	173,897	119,089	78,687	197,777	12.7	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.4
	July	3,420	7,410	6,518	4,312	10,830	24,211	174,663	120,573	78,302	198,874	12.4	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
	August	3,356	7,318	6,210	4,464	10,674	24,451	175,268	121,805	77,914	199,719	12.1	4.0	4.9	5.4	5.1
	September	3,414	7,551	6,253	4,712	10,965	24,540	175,473	122,638	77,374	200,013	12.2	4.1	4.9	5.7	5.2
	October	3,330	8,045	6,479	4,897	11,376	24,812	175,114	123,300	76,625	199,926	11.8	4.4	5.0	6.0	5.4
	November	2,917	8,286	6,460	4,743	11,203	25,023	175,146	123,633	76,536	200,169	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.3
	December	2,689	8,504	6,466	4,727	11,192	25,140	174,918	123,170	76,887	200,057	9.7	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.3
2016	January	2,618	8,905	6,729	4,794	11,523	25,622	175,835	123,042	78,415	201,457	9.3	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.4
	February	2,638	8,887	6,744	4,780	11,525	25,664	177,060	123,299	79,425	202,724	9.3	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.4
	March	2,743	8,409	6,406	4,746	11,152	25,466	178,603	124,030	80,039	204,068	9.7	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
	April	3,168	8,028	6,504	4,692	11,196	24,858	180,314	125,049	80,122	205,172	11.3	4.3	4.9	5.5	5.2
	May	3,178	7,591	6,285	4,485	10,770	24,613	182,183	125,886	80,911	206,797	11.4	4.0	4.8	5.3	5.0
	June	3,273	7,325	6,128	4,470	10,599	24,647	183,617	126,331	81,934	208,264	11.7	3.8	4.6	5.2	4.8
	July	3,207	6,825	5,851	4,180	10,032	25,013	183,989	126,249	82,752	209,002	11.4	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.6
	August	3,040	6,532	5,455	4,117	9,572	24,914	185,231	126,511	83,634	210,145	10.9	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4
	September	2,862	6,378	5,247	3,993	9,240	24,737	186,348	126,854	84,231	211,086	10.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.2
	October	3,365	6,248	5,214	4,399	9,613	24,566	186,404	126,922	84,048	210,970	12.0	3.2	3.9	5.0	4.4
	November	3,399	5,960	4,996	4,362	9,359	24,599	187,273	127,543	84,329	211,872	12.1	3.1	3.8	4.9	4.2
	December	3,441	5,819	4,764	4,496	9,260	24,280	187,621	127,868	84,033	211,900	12.4	3.0	3.6	5.1	4.2
2017	January	3,376	5,819	4,618	4,578	9,195	24,170	188,236	128,341	84,064	212,406	12.3	3.0	3.5	5.2	4.1
	February	3,368	5,673	4,641	4,400	9,041	24,393	188,695	128,791	84,296	213,087	12.1	2.9	3.5	5.0	4.1
	March	3,134	5,751	4,807	4,078	8,885	25,017	189,609	129,481	85,145	214,626	11.1	2.9	3.6	4.6	4.0
	April	2,856	6,006	5,181	3,681	8,862	25,903	190,126	130,063	85,966	216,029	9.9	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.9

2017	May	2,820	6,154	5,356	3,618	8,974	26,423	192,047	131,258	87,211	218,470	9.6	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
	June	2,715	6,202	5,423	3,494	8,917	26,023	193,826	131,893	87,956	219,849	9.4	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.9
	July	2,656	6,492	5,461	3,687	9,148	24,898	196,018	132,680	88,236	220,916	9.6	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	August	2,878	6,486	5,539	3,826	9,364	24,413	197,874	133,345	88,942	222,287	10.5	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
	September	3,142	6,428	5,622	3,948	9,571	24,198	199,079	133,702	89,575	223,277	11.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.1
	October	3,057	6,097	5,488	3,667	9,154	25,473	200,351	134,801	91,024	225,824	10.7	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
	November	2,922	6,364	5,542	3,743	9,286	26,111	200,730	135,325	91,515	226,841	10.1	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
	December	2,992	6,926	5,733	4,186	9,918	26,663	201,896	136,674	91,884	228,558	10.1	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.2
2018	January	2,821	7,191	5,784	4,229	10,012	26,481	201,330	137,047	90,764	227,811	9.6	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.2
	February	2,526	8,006	6,101	4,431	10,532	26,557	201,574	137,443	90,688	228,131	8.7	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
	March	2,553	8,168	6,373	4,347	10,721	26,601	202,433	137,671	91,363	229,034	8.8	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.5
	April	2,406	7,880	6,344	3,942	10,286	26,869	204,654	138,518	93,005	231,523	8.2	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.3
	May	2,320	7,462	6,255	3,527	9,782	26,830	207,025	139,267	94,588	233,855	8.0	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.0
	June	2,545	6,890	6,117	3,318	9,434	26,401	209,517	139,917	96,001	235,918	8.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.8
	July	2,776	6,319	5,692	3,403	9,094	26,232	213,251	141,227	98,256	239,483	9.6	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.7
	August	2,745	5,886	5,457	3,174	8,631	26,015	215,605	142,169	99,451	241,620	9.5	2.7	3.7	3.1	3.4
	September	2,927	5,953	5,633	3,247	8,880	25,541	215,894	142,316	99,120	241,436	10.3	2.7	3.8	3.2	3.5
	October	2,838	6,343	5,966	3,215	9,182	26,491	215,450	143,296	98,646	241,942	9.7	2.9	4.0	3.2	3.7
	November	2,921	6,830	6,213	3,538	9,751	26,841	215,589	144,204	98,226	242,430	9.8	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.9
	December	3,037	7,093	6,255	3,874	10,130	26,792	216,308	145,268	97,832	243,101	10.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.0
2019	January	3,223	7,507	6,322	4,407	10,730	26,341	217,680	146,371	97,650	244,021	10.9	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
	February	3,462	7,826	6,325	4,964	11,288	26,042	219,590	147,471	98,160	245,631	11.7	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.4
	March	3,238	7,816	6,022	5,032	11,054	25,646	221,127	147,940	98,833	246,773	11.2	3.4	3.9	4.8	4.3
	April	2,803	7,878	5,879	4,801	10,680	25,236	223,401	148,578	100,059	248,637	10.0	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.1
	May	2,693	7,594	5,563	4,724	10,288	25,403	224,530	149,437	100,495	249,933	9.6	3.3	3.6	4.5	4.0
	June	2,648	7,525	5,354	4,819	10,173	25,760	224,277	150,167	99,870	250,037	9.3	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.9
	July	2,776	7,681	5,419	5,038	10,457	27,130	223,437	151,859	98,707	250,567	9.3	3.3	3.4	4.9	4.0
	August	2,808	7,774	5,296	5,286	10,582	27,728	223,581	153,065	98,244	251,310	9.2	3.4	3.3	5.1	4.0
	September	3,026	7,786	5,530	5,281	10,811	27,871	225,493	154,228	99,135	253,364	9.8	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.1
	October	3,200	7,759	5,865	5,094	10,959	28,075	228,496	155,576	100,995	256,571	10.2	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.1
	November	3,391	7,656	6,112	4,935	11,047	27,628	230,457	155,957	102,128	258,085	10.9	3.2	3.8	4.6	4.1
	December	3,227	7,599	6,397	4,429	10,826	26,812	232,008	155,852	102,967	258,819	10.7	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
2020	January	3,431	7,563	6,832	4,162	10,994	26,033	236,732	157,233	105,532	262,766	11.6	3.1	4.2	3.8	4.0
	February	3,216	7,023	6,741	3,498	10,239	25,395	236,460	156,366	105,489	261,856	11.2	2.9	4.1	3.2	3.8
	March	2,977	8,109	7,063	4,023	11,085	25,134	235,284	155,458	104,960	260,418	10.6	3.3	4.3	3.7	4.1
	April	2,736	9,770	7,106	5,400	12,506	25,550	232,933	154,332	104,150	258,482	9.7	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.6
	May	3,158	9,672	6,779	6,051	12,830	25,692	231,341	153,212	103,822	257,033	10.9	4.0	4.2	5.5	4.8
	June	3,201	10,543	6,814	6,930	13,744	25,360	230,961	152,403	103,919	256,321	11.2	4.4	4.3	6.3	5.1
	July	3,531	11,106	7,658	6,979	14,637	24,927	231,269	151,868	104,328	256,196	12.4	4.6	4.8	6.3	5.4
	August	3,667	11,373	8,151	6,889	15,040	24,722	231,155	151,638	104,239	255,877	12.9	4.7	5.1	6.2	5.6
	September	3,340	11,440	8,381	6,399	14,780	24,650	231,115	151,921	103,844	255,765	11.9	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.5
	October	3,155	11,346	8,392	6,109	14,501	24,080	231,424	152,826	102,678	255,504	11.6	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
	November	3,078	10,836	8,078	5,835	13,914	24,102	232,716	153,894	102,923	256,818	11.3	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1
	December	3,083	10,239	7,712	5,610	13,322	23,847	234,147	154,663	103,332	257,994	11.4	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.9
January	2,939	9,440	7,063	5,316	12,379	23,803	236,129	155,237	104,696	259,933	11.0	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.5	

2021	February	2,831	8,856	6,720	4,967	11,686	23,817	237,782	155,819	105,780	261,600	10.6	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.3
	March	2,783	8,076	6,540	4,319	10,859	23,769	239,813	156,796	106,786	263,582	10.5	3.3	4.0	3.9	4.0
	April	2,636	7,219	6,327	3,528	9,855	23,453	240,703	157,026	107,130	264,156	10.1	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.6
	May	2,430	7,553	6,482	3,500	9,982	23,635	240,988	157,304	107,319	264,623	9.3	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.6
	June	2,542	7,727	6,591	3,678	10,269	24,217	240,540	157,496	107,261	264,757	9.5	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.7
	July	2,223	8,232	6,540	3,915	10,455	25,240	238,801	157,412	106,629	264,041	8.1	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.8
	August	2,315	8,190	6,514	3,990	10,505	25,507	239,432	157,775	107,165	264,940	8.3	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.8
	September	2,608	7,629	6,204	4,032	10,236	25,217	241,610	158,161	108,666	266,827	9.4	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7
	October	2,838	6,555	5,721	3,673	9,393	24,066	244,777	158,290	110,553	268,843	10.5	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
	November	2,853	6,264	5,555	3,562	9,117	23,849	247,556	158,745	112,660	271,405	10.7	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.2
	December	2,848	6,755	6,054	3,549	9,603	23,871	248,758	158,642	113,987	272,629	10.7	2.6	3.7	3.0	3.4
	2022	January	2,315	7,556	6,680	3,191	9,871	24,587	248,503	158,282	114,807	273,089	8.6	3.0	4.0	2.7
February		2,416	8,153	7,221	3,347	10,569	25,453	249,184	159,222	115,415	274,637	8.7	3.2	4.3	2.8	3.7
March		2,667	7,762	6,910	3,519	10,429	26,330	249,710	160,806	115,234	276,040	9.2	3.0	4.1	3.0	3.6
April		2,966	7,840	6,547	4,258	10,805	27,057	249,821	162,829	114,048	276,878	9.9	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.8
May		3,093	8,033	6,670	4,455	11,125	27,225	251,404	164,606	114,023	278,629	10.2	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.8
June		2,779	8,122	6,690	4,211	10,901	27,181	254,123	166,322	114,982	281,304	9.3	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.7
July		2,532	7,701	6,452	3,781	10,233	26,554	257,087	166,952	116,690	283,641	8.7	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.5
August		2,474	7,362	6,210	3,626	9,836	26,251	260,057	167,696	118,612	286,307	8.6	2.8	3.6	3.0	3.3
September		2,509	7,176	6,136	3,549	9,685	26,245	262,290	168,411	120,124	288,535	8.7	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.2
October		2,591	7,022	5,739	3,874	9,612	26,447	265,093	169,617	121,923	291,540	8.9	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
November		2,711	6,931	5,713	3,929	9,642	26,776	267,312	171,057	123,032	294,089	9.2	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.2
December		2,818	7,197	5,919	4,097	10,016	26,335	267,741	171,167	122,910	294,076	9.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.3
2023	January	2,854	7,504	6,471	3,887	10,358	25,611	267,758	171,290	122,079	293,369	10.0	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.4
	February	2,774	7,475	6,457	3,792	10,249	25,076	267,832	171,609	121,298	292,907	10.0	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.4
	March	2,701	7,488	6,422	3,768	10,190	24,540	268,313	172,182	120,672	292,853	9.9	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.4
	April	2,546	7,304	6,097	3,752	9,849	24,063	268,674	172,799	119,939	292,738	9.6	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.3
	May	2,460	7,067	5,776	3,751	9,528	24,245	269,551	173,655	120,141	293,796	9.2	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.1
	June	2,410	6,857	5,483	3,784	9,268	25,191	270,532	174,655	121,068	295,723	8.7	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
	July	2,420	6,717	5,540	3,597	9,137	26,478	271,885	175,947	122,416	298,363	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
	August	2,522	6,969	5,792	3,699	9,491	26,871	273,143	176,787	123,227	300,014	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
	September	2,528	7,058	5,812	3,774	9,587	26,853	275,333	177,857	124,329	302,186	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
	October	2,574	6,690	5,628	3,636	9,264	26,002	276,518	177,583	124,937	302,520	9.0	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.0
	November	2,619	6,534	5,483	3,669	9,152	25,430	277,557	177,343	125,645	302,988	9.3	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	December	2,500	6,557	5,429	3,629	9,057	25,412	278,473	177,874	126,011	303,885	9.0	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
2024	January	2,652	6,886	5,823	3,716	9,538	25,751	279,697	179,118	126,330	305,448	9.3	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
	February	2,532	7,004	6,138	3,398	9,536	26,175	280,335	179,744	126,766	306,510	8.8	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.0
	March	2,356	7,298	6,313	3,342	9,654	26,294	280,539	179,716	127,117	306,833	8.2	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.1
	April	2,122	7,806	6,628	3,299	9,928	26,320	281,201	180,039	127,483	307,522	7.5	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.1
	May	2,281	7,832	6,774	3,338	10,113	26,081	281,929	180,245	127,764	308,009	8.0	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.2
	June	2,335	7,533	6,732	3,135	9,867	25,398	282,829	180,350	127,878	308,227	8.4	2.6	3.6	2.4	3.1
	July	2,321	7,183	6,348	3,155	9,503	24,436	284,053	180,510	127,979	308,489	8.7	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.0

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. 139/2024](#) on 29th July 2024, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2024 remained unchanged at 3.1 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](#).