

# Unemployment Rate: September 2024

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## Components leading to the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

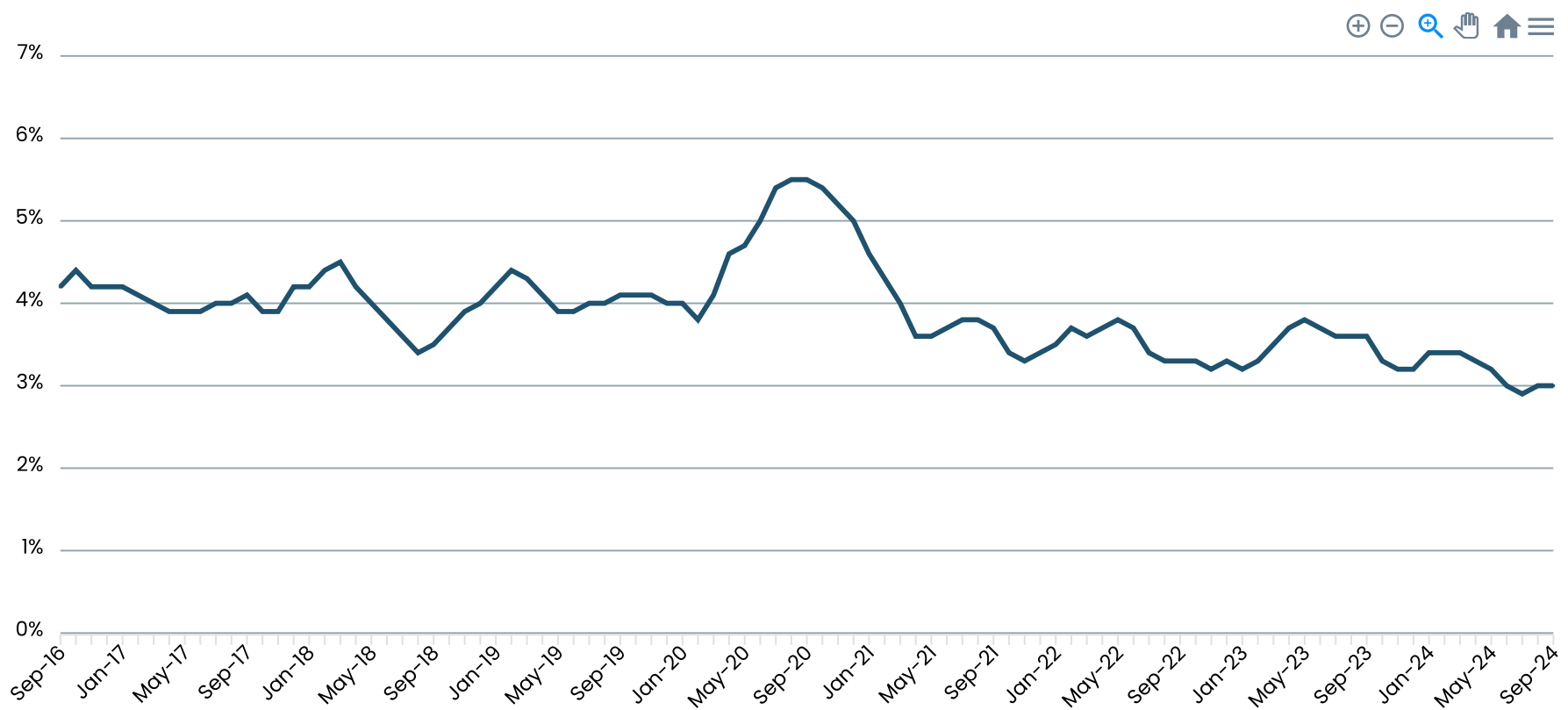
The unemployment rate for September 2024 stood at 3.0 per cent, at par with the previous month, and decreasing by 0.6 percentage points when compared to September 2023 (Table 1, Chart 1).

During September 2024, the number of unemployed persons was 9,723, 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 2,586, whereas the number of unemployed individuals aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 7,137 (Table 2).

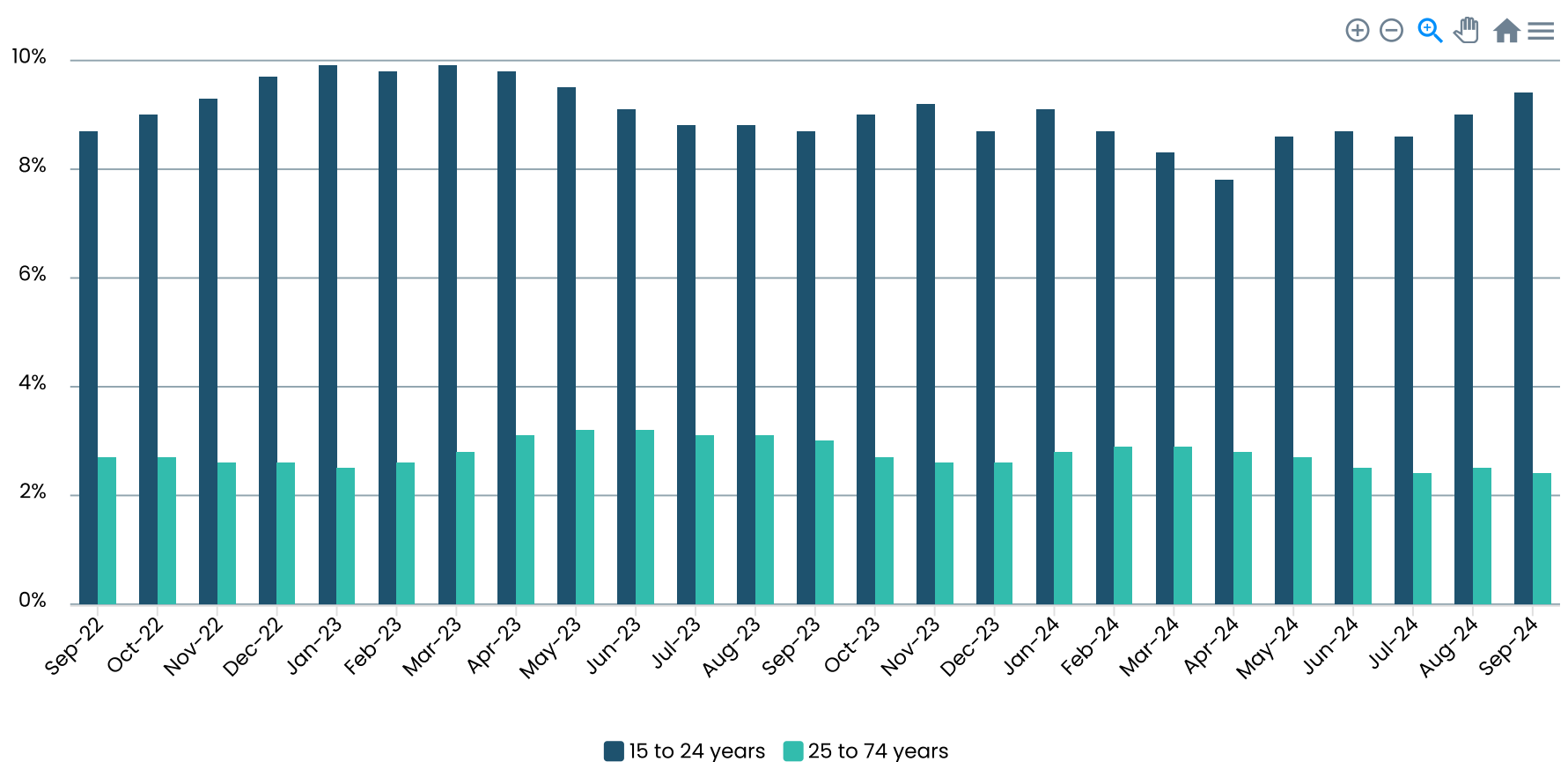
In September 2024, the unemployment rate for males stood at 3.3 per cent, increasing by 0.1 percentage points when compared to August 2024. Meanwhile, the female unemployment rate stood at 2.6 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points from the preceding month (Table 1).

The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) increased to 9.4 per cent, while the rate for those aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 2.4 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points when compared to August 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>				
September	8.7	3.0	3.8	3.3	<b>3.6</b>
October	9.0	2.7	3.5	3.1	<b>3.3</b>
November	9.2	2.6	3.3	3.1	<b>3.2</b>
December	8.7	2.6	3.3	3.0	<b>3.2</b>
	<b>2024</b>				
January	9.1	2.8	3.5	3.2	<b>3.4</b>
February	8.7	2.9	3.6	3.1	<b>3.4</b>
March	8.3	2.9	3.6	3.0	<b>3.4</b>
April	7.8	2.8	3.6	2.9	<b>3.3</b>
May	8.6	2.7	3.5	2.9	<b>3.2</b>
June	8.7	2.5	3.4	2.6	<b>3.0</b>
July	8.6	2.4	3.2	2.5	<b>2.9</b>
August	9.0	2.5	3.2	2.7	<b>3.0</b>
September	9.4	2.4	3.3	2.6	<b>3.0</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>					
September	2,729	8,667	7,150	4,246	<b>11,396</b>
October	2,744	7,880	6,648	3,976	<b>10,624</b>
November	2,763	7,539	6,329	3,973	<b>10,302</b>
December	2,611	7,589	6,232	3,969	<b>10,200</b>
<b>2024</b>					
January	2,764	8,262	6,773	4,253	<b>11,026</b>
February	2,665	8,417	7,070	4,012	<b>11,082</b>
March	2,535	8,484	7,036	3,983	<b>11,019</b>
April	2,350	8,412	6,941	3,821	<b>10,761</b>
May	2,546	7,966	6,760	3,752	<b>10,512</b>
June	2,471	7,429	6,531	3,370	<b>9,900</b>
July	2,329	7,166	6,188	3,307	<b>9,495</b>
August	2,429	7,305	6,252	3,483	<b>9,735</b>
September	2,586	7,137	6,341	3,382	<b>9,723</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	3,672	9,475	24,552	245,291	159,530	110,313	269,843	10.7	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
	November	2,859	6,253	5,624	3,489	9,112	23,976	248,738	160,427	112,287	272,713	10.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.2
	December	2,716	6,753	6,156	3,313	9,469	23,274	249,068	159,167	113,176	272,342	10.5	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.4
2022	January	1,968	7,595	6,614	2,949	9,563	23,742	248,785	157,928	114,598	272,527	7.7	3.0	4.0	2.5	3.4
	February	2,173	8,205	7,225	3,153	10,378	24,522	249,356	158,427	115,451	273,878	8.1	3.2	4.4	2.7	3.7
	March	2,534	7,732	6,861	3,404	10,266	25,131	249,523	159,565	115,088	274,654	9.2	3.0	4.1	2.9	3.6
	April	2,916	7,778	6,368	4,326	10,694	25,760	249,500	161,496	113,764	275,260	10.2	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
	May	3,052	7,929	6,430	4,551	10,981	26,224	251,028	163,484	113,768	277,252	10.4	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
	June	2,681	8,036	6,469	4,248	10,716	27,265	253,648	165,808	115,104	280,912	9.0	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7
	July	2,587	7,683	6,289	3,981	10,270	28,362	256,252	167,193	117,421	284,614	8.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5
	August	2,544	7,402	6,114	3,832	9,946	28,279	259,122	168,186	119,215	287,401	8.3	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.3
	September	2,612	7,310	6,185	3,737	9,922	27,680	262,082	169,311	120,451	289,762	8.6	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3
	October	2,716	7,129	5,903	3,942	9,845	26,930	265,753	170,869	121,813	292,682	9.2	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.3
	November	2,841	6,976	5,930	3,887	9,817	26,938	268,860	172,963	122,835	295,797	9.5	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.2
	December	2,777	7,021	6,032	3,766	9,798	25,858	268,524	172,189	122,192	294,381	9.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.2
2023	January	2,847	6,949	6,481	3,314	9,796	25,206	268,946	172,111	122,041	294,152	10.1	2.5	3.6	2.6	3.2
	February	2,758	7,125	6,566	3,317	9,883	24,875	269,247	172,509	121,612	294,122	10.0	2.6	3.7	2.7	3.3
	March	2,846	7,796	6,951	3,691	10,642	24,253	269,683	173,026	120,910	293,936	10.5	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.5
	April	2,745	8,758	7,120	4,382	11,503	23,719	270,267	173,876	120,109	293,985	10.4	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.8
	May	2,723	9,093	7,148	4,668	11,816	24,239	271,591	175,380	120,450	295,830	10.1	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.8
	June	2,581	9,074	6,947	4,708	11,655	26,352	273,027	177,472	121,907	299,379	8.9	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.7
	July	2,840	8,814	7,092	4,562	11,654	29,665	274,741	180,255	124,151	304,406	8.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.7
	August	3,067	8,942	7,465	4,545	12,010	30,577	276,461	182,102	124,936	307,037	9.1	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.8
	September	2,943	8,763	7,289	4,417	11,706	30,175	280,050	184,537	125,689	310,226	8.9	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.6
	October	2,717	7,771	6,601	3,886	10,487	28,478	282,494	185,387	125,585	310,971	8.7	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.3
	November	2,524	7,396	6,152	3,769	9,921	27,572	284,553	186,111	126,014	312,125	8.4	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
	December	2,157	7,471	6,015	3,613	9,628	26,726	284,434	185,425	125,735	311,160	7.5	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.0
2024	January	2,452	8,218	6,751	3,920	10,671	26,728	285,642	185,724	126,645	312,369	8.4	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.3
	February	2,401	8,427	7,062	3,765	10,828	27,034	286,187	186,024	127,197	313,221	8.2	2.9	3.7	2.9	3.3
	March	2,452	8,477	7,040	3,889	10,929	26,782	286,142	185,841	127,083	312,924	8.4	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.4
	April	2,399	8,444	6,855	3,989	10,844	26,490	287,593	186,856	127,228	314,083	8.3	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.3
	May	2,747	7,983	6,750	3,981	10,731	26,031	288,260	187,145	127,146	314,291	9.5	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3
	June	2,500	7,453	6,435	3,518	9,953	25,977	288,426	187,380	127,023	314,403	8.8	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.1
	July	2,406	7,248	6,061	3,594	9,655	26,349	289,104	188,016	127,438	315,454	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.7	3.0
	August	2,502	7,436	6,165	3,773	9,938	26,457	289,871	188,576	127,752	316,328	8.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.0
	September	2,642	7,205	6,322	3,525	9,847	26,460	291,064	189,287	128,237	317,524	9.1	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0

**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	3,916	8,426	7,875	4,468	12,342	24,671	137,480	105,661	56,490	162,150	13.7	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.1
	February	3,831	8,581	8,172	4,240	12,412	24,965	137,041	105,930	56,076	162,006	13.3	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
	March	4,030	7,986	7,750	4,266	12,015	25,327	136,629	106,824	55,132	161,956	13.7	5.5	6.8	7.2	6.9
	April	4,622	7,419	7,296	4,746	12,042	25,967	137,095	108,953	54,109	163,062	15.1	5.1	6.3	8.1	6.9
	May	4,415	6,925	6,790	4,549	11,340	26,039	136,950	109,417	53,571	162,989	14.5	4.8	5.8	7.8	6.5
	June	3,834	7,434	6,865	4,402	11,267	25,635	137,069	108,723	53,981	162,705	13.0	5.1	5.9	7.5	6.5
	July	3,316	8,574	7,481	4,409	11,890	25,000	138,325	107,469	55,856	163,325	11.7	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.8
	August	2,861	8,933	7,677	4,117	11,794	24,643	138,631	106,409	56,865	163,274	10.4	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.7
	September	2,990	9,011	7,998	4,003	12,001	24,357	138,452	105,596	57,214	162,810	10.9	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.9
	October	3,521	8,633	8,157	3,998	12,154	23,874	138,445	105,082	57,238	162,319	12.9	5.9	7.2	6.5	7.0
	November	3,738	8,223	7,957	4,005	11,961	23,683	138,482	104,948	57,218	162,165	13.6	5.6	7.0	6.5	6.9
	December	4,027	7,813	7,540	4,300	11,840	23,884	139,222	105,476	57,629	163,106	14.4	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.8
2011	January	4,299	7,428	7,049	4,679	11,728	24,297	140,520	106,556	58,260	164,817	15.0	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6
	February	4,518	7,416	6,914	5,021	11,934	24,580	141,325	107,401	58,505	165,906	15.5	5.0	6.0	7.9	6.7
	March	4,342	7,352	6,908	4,785	11,694	24,739	141,366	108,034	58,070	166,104	14.9	4.9	6.0	7.6	6.6
	April	4,247	7,899	7,523	4,623	12,146	24,585	140,726	108,141	57,170	165,311	14.7	5.3	6.5	7.5	6.8
	May	3,961	7,916	7,472	4,405	11,877	24,802	140,729	108,537	56,994	165,532	13.8	5.3	6.4	7.2	6.7
	June	3,864	7,560	6,968	4,456	11,424	25,052	141,507	109,170	57,389	166,559	13.4	5.1	6.0	7.2	6.4
	July	3,608	7,230	6,493	4,346	10,839	25,103	142,379	109,228	58,253	167,482	12.6	4.8	5.6	6.9	6.1
	August	3,352	6,937	6,163	4,125	10,288	25,378	142,548	109,107	58,819	167,926	11.7	4.6	5.3	6.6	5.8
	September	3,319	7,126	6,305	4,140	10,445	25,477	142,234	108,724	58,987	167,711	11.5	4.8	5.5	6.6	5.9
	October	3,399	7,627	6,838	4,188	11,026	24,751	141,858	107,897	58,712	166,608	12.1	5.1	6.0	6.7	6.2
	November	3,549	7,897	7,120	4,325	11,446	24,641	142,272	107,579	59,334	166,913	12.6	5.3	6.2	6.8	6.4
	December	3,840	7,812	7,006	4,646	11,652	24,819	143,012	107,379	60,451	167,830	13.4	5.2	6.1	7.1	6.5
2012	January	4,127	7,301	6,578	4,849	11,427	24,906	144,561	107,353	62,114	169,467	14.2	4.8	5.8	7.2	6.3
	February	4,071	7,203	6,567	4,707	11,274	24,835	145,877	107,531	63,181	170,712	14.1	4.7	5.8	6.9	6.2
	March	3,993	7,291	6,620	4,663	11,284	24,444	147,324	108,209	63,559	171,768	14.0	4.7	5.8	6.8	6.2
	April	3,634	7,380	6,783	4,231	11,014	23,450	147,824	108,655	62,619	171,274	13.4	4.8	5.9	6.3	6.0
	May	3,718	7,405	6,823	4,301	11,124	23,327	148,329	109,223	62,434	171,657	13.7	4.8	5.9	6.4	6.1
	June	3,867	7,522	6,671	4,718	11,389	23,800	148,675	109,833	62,643	172,476	14.0	4.8	5.7	7.0	6.2
	July	4,235	7,346	6,209	5,372	11,580	24,789	148,644	110,294	63,139	173,433	14.6	4.7	5.3	7.8	6.3
	August	4,534	7,547	6,073	6,008	12,080	25,445	148,789	110,390	63,844	174,234	15.1	4.8	5.2	8.6	6.5
	September	4,448	7,559	6,135	5,873	12,007	25,476	149,283	109,810	64,949	174,759	14.9	4.8	5.3	8.3	6.4
	October	4,250	7,819	6,492	5,578	12,070	24,463	150,134	108,489	66,108	174,598	14.8	5.0	5.6	7.8	6.5
	November	3,794	7,988	6,717	5,065	11,782	23,979	151,041	107,943	67,077	175,020	13.7	5.0	5.9	7.0	6.3
	December	3,284	7,736	6,628	4,392	11,020	24,314	152,471	108,901	67,884	176,784	11.9	4.8	5.7	6.1	5.9
2013	January	3,118	7,909	6,920	4,107	11,027	25,064	152,425	109,912	67,576	177,488	11.1	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
	February	3,070	7,745	6,928	3,887	10,815	25,264	152,576	110,518	67,322	177,840	10.8	4.8	5.9	5.5	5.7
	March	3,201	7,821	6,908	4,115	11,022	25,324	152,801	110,764	67,362	178,125	11.2	4.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
	April	3,594	7,741	6,797	4,538	11,335	25,348	153,899	111,355	67,893	179,247	12.4	4.8	5.8	6.3	5.9
	May	3,814	8,006	6,937	4,883	11,820	25,411	154,675	111,685	68,401	180,085	13.0	4.9	5.8	6.7	6.2
	June	3,933	8,053	7,040	4,946	11,986	25,636	155,261	111,873	69,023	180,896	13.3	4.9	5.9	6.7	6.2



2013	July	3,899	7,982	7,120	4,760	11,880	26,343	155,643	112,288	69,699	181,986	12.9	4.9	6.0	6.4	6.1
	August	3,968	8,095	7,385	4,678	12,063	26,015	156,266	112,172	70,109	182,281	13.2	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.2
	September	3,977	8,375	7,504	4,848	12,352	25,501	157,240	112,316	70,425	182,741	13.5	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.3
	October	3,737	8,606	7,511	4,832	12,343	25,895	158,667	113,262	71,299	184,562	12.6	5.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
	November	3,644	8,566	7,587	4,622	12,209	25,598	159,553	113,550	71,601	185,151	12.5	5.1	6.3	6.1	6.2
	December	3,564	8,153	7,407	4,310	11,717	25,159	160,420	113,664	71,914	185,578	12.4	4.8	6.1	5.7	5.9
2014	January	3,663	7,960	7,599	4,024	11,623	24,911	161,380	114,053	72,239	186,292	12.8	4.7	6.2	5.3	5.9
	February	3,715	7,746	7,601	3,859	11,461	24,768	162,237	114,324	72,681	187,005	13.0	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.8
	March	3,708	7,808	7,635	3,881	11,515	25,053	162,879	114,669	73,262	187,931	12.9	4.6	6.2	5.0	5.8
	April	3,602	7,957	7,603	3,956	11,560	25,739	163,008	115,084	73,663	188,747	12.3	4.7	6.2	5.1	5.8
	May	3,648	8,195	7,632	4,211	11,843	25,880	163,573	115,215	74,238	189,453	12.4	4.8	6.2	5.4	5.9
	June	3,644	8,032	7,408	4,268	11,676	26,023	164,807	115,584	75,245	190,830	12.3	4.6	6.0	5.4	5.8
	July	3,893	8,179	7,527	4,545	12,072	25,401	165,787	115,520	75,668	191,188	13.3	4.7	6.1	5.7	5.9
	August	3,619	8,244	7,488	4,376	11,864	24,834	166,365	115,583	75,616	191,199	12.7	4.7	6.1	5.5	5.8
	September	3,194	8,363	7,486	4,071	11,557	25,161	166,975	116,586	75,551	192,137	11.3	4.8	6.0	5.1	5.7
	October	2,667	8,737	7,674	3,730	11,404	26,085	166,469	117,870	74,684	192,554	9.3	5.0	6.1	4.8	5.6
	November	2,531	8,661	7,725	3,467	11,192	26,515	166,219	118,610	74,124	192,734	8.7	5.0	6.1	4.5	5.5
	December	2,621	8,514	7,530	3,605	11,135	26,544	166,629	119,084	74,089	193,173	9.0	4.9	5.9	4.6	5.5
2015	January	3,005	8,447	7,387	4,064	11,452	26,434	167,267	119,376	74,325	193,702	10.2	4.8	5.8	5.2	5.6
	February	3,182	8,327	7,300	4,208	11,509	26,098	168,778	119,538	75,338	194,875	10.9	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.6
	March	3,225	8,214	7,285	4,153	11,439	25,604	170,395	119,358	76,640	195,999	11.2	4.6	5.8	5.1	5.5
	April	3,304	8,098	7,356	4,046	11,402	24,663	171,896	118,709	77,850	196,559	11.8	4.5	5.8	4.9	5.5
	May	3,491	7,864	7,260	4,095	11,355	23,928	172,931	118,352	78,507	196,859	12.7	4.3	5.8	5.0	5.5
	June	3,454	7,763	7,050	4,166	11,217	23,912	173,916	119,097	78,732	197,829	12.6	4.3	5.6	5.0	5.4
	July	3,417	7,394	6,515	4,295	10,811	24,225	174,660	120,568	78,318	198,886	12.4	4.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
	August	3,354	7,299	6,209	4,445	10,654	24,457	175,249	121,781	77,925	199,706	12.1	4.0	4.9	5.4	5.1
	September	3,406	7,551	6,249	4,708	10,958	24,564	175,455	122,613	77,407	200,019	12.2	4.1	4.8	5.7	5.2
	October	3,324	8,062	6,474	4,912	11,386	24,837	175,088	123,285	76,640	199,926	11.8	4.4	5.0	6.0	5.4
	November	2,918	8,315	6,460	4,773	11,233	25,035	175,129	123,636	76,528	200,164	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.9	5.3
	December	2,695	8,532	6,467	4,760	11,227	25,145	174,901	123,176	76,870	200,046	9.7	4.7	5.0	5.8	5.3
2016	January	2,631	8,925	6,733	4,823	11,556	25,553	175,836	123,056	78,333	201,389	9.3	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.4
	February	2,650	8,892	6,748	4,794	11,543	25,601	177,075	123,305	79,370	202,676	9.4	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.4
	March	2,751	8,398	6,410	4,739	11,149	25,397	178,625	124,032	79,990	204,022	9.8	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
	April	3,173	8,011	6,512	4,671	11,183	24,879	180,329	125,052	80,157	205,209	11.3	4.3	4.9	5.5	5.2
	May	3,176	7,574	6,292	4,457	10,750	24,656	182,184	125,879	80,961	206,840	11.4	4.0	4.8	5.2	4.9
	June	3,270	7,308	6,131	4,447	10,578	24,686	183,625	126,330	81,981	208,311	11.7	3.8	4.6	5.1	4.8
	July	3,212	6,806	5,857	4,161	10,019	25,004	183,981	126,245	82,741	208,985	11.4	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.6
	August	3,041	6,513	5,457	4,097	9,554	24,922	185,212	126,490	83,643	210,134	10.9	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.3
	September	2,861	6,381	5,250	3,993	9,242	24,749	186,344	126,840	84,253	211,093	10.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.2
	October	3,364	6,269	5,216	4,417	9,633	24,615	186,399	126,926	84,088	211,015	12.0	3.3	3.9	5.0	4.4
	November	3,398	5,990	4,995	4,393	9,388	24,607	187,289	127,579	84,318	211,897	12.1	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.2
	December	3,447	5,847	4,765	4,529	9,294	24,289	187,600	127,870	84,019	211,889	12.4	3.0	3.6	5.1	4.2
2017	January	3,384	5,840	4,617	4,608	9,224	24,126	188,227	128,344	84,010	212,354	12.3	3.0	3.5	5.2	4.2
	February	3,373	5,678	4,637	4,414	9,051	24,341	188,681	128,763	84,259	213,022	12.2	2.9	3.5	5.0	4.1
	March	3,135	5,739	4,804	4,070	8,874	24,976	189,638	129,484	85,131	214,615	11.2	2.9	3.6	4.6	4.0
	April	2,853	5,987	5,182	3,657	8,839	25,892	190,132	130,055	85,969	216,024	9.9	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.9
	May	2,810	6,132	5,355	3,586	8,942	26,442	192,075	131,283	87,235	218,518	9.6	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.9

2017	June	2,715	6,180	5,429	3,466	8,895	26,029	193,829	131,892	87,966	219,858	9.4	3.1	4.0	3.8	3.9
	July	2,660	6,468	5,465	3,662	9,128	24,922	196,006	132,677	88,252	220,928	9.6	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	August	2,884	6,464	5,545	3,803	9,348	24,416	197,844	133,319	88,940	222,259	10.6	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
	September	3,141	6,433	5,625	3,949	9,574	24,240	199,066	133,680	89,626	223,306	11.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.1
	October	3,054	6,121	5,488	3,688	9,176	25,490	200,373	134,831	91,033	225,864	10.7	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
	November	2,921	6,401	5,542	3,781	9,323	26,125	200,735	135,349	91,511	226,860	10.1	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
	December	3,002	6,965	5,737	4,230	9,967	26,654	201,891	136,693	91,853	228,546	10.1	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.2
2018	January	2,835	7,222	5,789	4,268	10,056	26,444	201,285	137,011	90,718	227,729	9.7	3.5	4.1	4.5	4.2
	February	2,539	8,016	6,105	4,449	10,554	26,507	201,567	137,414	90,660	228,074	8.7	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
	March	2,564	8,150	6,380	4,333	10,714	26,563	202,445	137,646	91,363	229,009	8.8	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.5
	April	2,404	7,846	6,345	3,904	10,250	26,880	204,668	138,511	93,038	231,548	8.2	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.2
	May	2,313	7,426	6,258	3,481	9,739	26,863	207,050	139,289	94,624	233,913	7.9	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.0
	June	2,538	6,858	6,116	3,280	9,396	26,456	209,541	139,941	96,056	235,997	8.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.8
	July	2,771	6,288	5,687	3,372	9,059	26,243	213,237	141,234	98,246	239,479	9.6	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.6
	August	2,741	5,860	5,453	3,148	8,601	25,999	215,571	142,153	99,418	241,570	9.5	2.6	3.7	3.1	3.4
	September	2,921	5,957	5,630	3,248	8,878	25,576	215,893	142,316	99,153	241,469	10.2	2.7	3.8	3.2	3.5
	October	2,832	6,373	5,963	3,241	9,204	26,487	215,470	143,325	98,632	241,958	9.7	2.9	4.0	3.2	3.7
	November	2,923	6,877	6,214	3,585	9,800	26,810	215,604	144,234	98,180	242,414	9.8	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.9
	December	3,045	7,139	6,258	3,925	10,184	26,767	216,297	145,277	97,787	243,064	10.2	3.2	4.1	3.9	4.0
2019	January	3,233	7,549	6,324	4,458	10,782	26,306	217,645	146,337	97,614	243,951	10.9	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.2
	February	3,475	7,844	6,330	4,989	11,319	26,011	219,581	147,425	98,167	245,592	11.8	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.4
	March	3,247	7,799	6,028	5,018	11,046	25,635	221,132	147,889	98,878	246,767	11.2	3.4	3.9	4.8	4.3
	April	2,807	7,831	5,887	4,751	10,638	25,257	223,392	148,536	100,114	248,649	10.0	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.1
	May	2,695	7,535	5,575	4,655	10,230	25,440	224,527	149,427	100,539	249,967	9.6	3.2	3.6	4.4	3.9
	June	2,640	7,461	5,353	4,748	10,101	25,827	224,296	150,193	99,930	250,124	9.3	3.2	3.4	4.5	3.9
	July	2,782	7,613	5,425	4,970	10,395	27,161	223,445	151,916	98,690	250,606	9.3	3.3	3.4	4.8	4.0
	August	2,801	7,708	5,289	5,220	10,509	27,754	223,590	153,122	98,222	251,344	9.2	3.3	3.3	5.0	4.0
	September	3,022	7,791	5,529	5,283	10,812	27,878	225,515	154,271	99,122	253,393	9.8	3.3	3.5	5.1	4.1
	October	3,194	7,817	5,862	5,149	11,011	28,046	228,506	155,599	100,954	256,552	10.2	3.3	3.6	4.9	4.1
	November	3,395	7,737	6,116	5,015	11,131	27,562	230,435	155,946	102,051	257,997	11.0	3.2	3.8	4.7	4.1
	December	3,234	7,669	6,399	4,503	10,902	26,758	231,973	155,832	102,900	258,731	10.8	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.0
2020	January	3,442	7,616	6,835	4,224	11,059	26,002	236,694	157,189	105,507	262,695	11.7	3.1	4.2	3.8	4.0
	February	3,220	7,044	6,736	3,527	10,264	25,378	236,452	156,305	105,525	261,830	11.3	2.9	4.1	3.2	3.8
	March	2,983	8,094	7,065	4,013	11,078	25,152	235,282	155,383	105,051	260,434	10.6	3.3	4.3	3.7	4.1
	April	2,724	9,698	7,098	5,324	12,422	25,553	232,896	154,257	104,192	258,448	9.6	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.6
	May	3,150	9,571	6,781	5,940	12,721	25,725	231,317	153,185	103,856	257,041	10.9	4.0	4.2	5.4	4.7
	June	3,189	10,423	6,809	6,804	13,613	25,411	230,968	152,426	103,952	256,378	11.2	4.3	4.3	6.1	5.0
	July	3,534	10,998	7,661	6,871	14,532	24,973	231,263	151,922	104,314	256,236	12.4	4.5	4.8	6.2	5.4
	August	3,669	11,275	8,154	6,790	14,944	24,746	231,175	151,715	104,206	255,921	12.9	4.7	5.1	6.1	5.5
	September	3,335	11,445	8,379	6,401	14,780	24,621	231,176	152,009	103,788	255,797	11.9	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.5
	October	3,151	11,433	8,392	6,193	14,584	24,103	231,497	152,903	102,697	255,600	11.6	4.7	5.2	5.7	5.4
	November	3,076	10,967	8,076	5,967	14,043	24,052	232,748	153,921	102,878	256,800	11.3	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.2
	December	3,089	10,358	7,713	5,734	13,447	23,811	234,160	154,670	103,301	257,971	11.5	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.0
January	2,953	9,535	7,068	5,420	12,487	23,772	236,140	155,225	104,687	259,913	11.0	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.6	
February	2,846	8,896	6,726	5,016	11,742	23,793	237,803	155,778	105,818	261,596	10.7	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.3	
March	2,785	8,059	6,538	4,307	10,845	23,762	239,803	156,710	106,855	263,565	10.5	3.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	

2021	April	2,637	7,167	6,333	3,471	9,804	23,461	240,596	156,890	107,167	264,057	10.1	2.9	3.9	3.1	3.6
	May	2,407	7,483	6,470	3,421	9,891	23,668	240,862	157,191	107,339	264,530	9.2	3.0	4.0	3.1	3.6
	June	2,540	7,649	6,595	3,595	10,190	24,264	240,470	157,459	107,275	264,734	9.5	3.1	4.0	3.2	3.7
	July	2,222	8,151	6,539	3,834	10,373	25,265	238,730	157,424	106,571	263,996	8.1	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.8
	August	2,324	8,117	6,524	3,917	10,441	25,521	239,418	157,842	107,098	264,940	8.3	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.8
	September	2,607	7,634	6,208	4,034	10,242	25,176	241,679	158,267	108,588	266,855	9.4	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7
	October	2,838	6,613	5,724	3,726	9,451	24,108	244,902	158,409	110,601	269,010	10.5	2.6	3.5	3.3	3.4
	November	2,847	6,347	5,549	3,645	9,194	23,823	247,658	158,819	112,662	271,481	10.7	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.3
	December	2,861	6,834	6,062	3,632	9,694	23,854	248,848	158,699	114,004	272,703	10.7	2.7	3.7	3.1	3.4
	2022	January	2,327	7,623	6,682	3,268	9,950	24,515	248,570	158,302	114,783	273,085	8.7	3.0	4.0	2.8
February		2,432	8,186	7,228	3,390	10,618	25,406	249,247	159,204	115,449	274,654	8.7	3.2	4.3	2.9	3.7
March		2,677	7,749	6,916	3,509	10,425	26,301	249,703	160,708	115,296	276,004	9.2	3.0	4.1	3.0	3.6
April		2,961	7,781	6,550	4,192	10,742	27,080	249,679	162,662	114,097	276,759	9.9	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.7
May		3,083	7,949	6,673	4,359	11,032	27,302	251,227	164,468	114,060	278,528	10.1	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.8
June		2,764	8,021	6,677	4,108	10,785	27,266	254,007	166,281	114,993	281,274	9.2	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.7
July		2,522	7,595	6,430	3,688	10,117	26,649	256,972	166,973	116,649	283,621	8.6	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.4
August		2,463	7,277	6,194	3,546	9,740	26,284	260,002	167,751	118,535	286,286	8.6	2.7	3.6	2.9	3.3
September		2,502	7,220	6,150	3,572	9,722	26,193	262,330	168,468	120,054	288,522	8.7	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.3
October		2,597	7,229	5,803	4,023	9,826	26,336	265,119	169,545	121,910	291,455	9.0	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.3
November		2,737	7,116	5,764	4,089	9,853	26,647	267,421	171,081	122,987	294,068	9.3	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
December		2,845	7,136	5,862	4,118	9,981	26,398	268,128	171,618	122,908	294,526	9.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.3
2023	January	2,875	6,988	6,219	3,644	9,863	26,047	268,652	172,508	122,191	294,699	9.9	2.5	3.5	2.9	3.2
	February	2,814	7,118	6,365	3,566	9,932	25,758	269,177	173,399	121,537	294,935	9.8	2.6	3.5	2.9	3.3
	March	2,794	7,813	6,811	3,796	10,607	25,386	270,024	174,354	121,056	295,410	9.9	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.5
	April	2,706	8,736	7,217	4,225	11,442	24,960	270,564	175,122	120,402	295,524	9.8	3.1	4.0	3.4	3.7
	May	2,666	9,088	7,304	4,451	11,754	25,290	271,907	176,435	120,762	297,197	9.5	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.8
	June	2,640	9,040	7,132	4,549	11,680	26,420	273,522	178,050	121,892	299,942	9.1	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.7
	July	2,675	8,704	7,132	4,247	11,379	27,889	275,554	180,056	123,388	303,444	8.8	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.6
	August	2,760	8,787	7,318	4,229	11,547	28,440	277,393	181,578	124,256	305,833	8.8	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.6
	September	2,729	8,667	7,150	4,246	11,396	28,515	280,237	183,504	125,247	308,752	8.7	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.6
	October	2,744	7,880	6,648	3,976	10,624	27,883	281,760	183,942	125,701	309,643	9.0	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.3
	November	2,763	7,539	6,329	3,973	10,302	27,331	282,984	184,138	126,178	310,315	9.2	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
	December	2,611	7,589	6,232	3,969	10,200	27,320	283,989	184,885	126,425	311,309	8.7	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.2
2024	January	2,764	8,262	6,773	4,253	11,026	27,585	285,277	186,144	126,719	312,863	9.1	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4
	February	2,665	8,417	7,070	4,012	11,082	27,940	286,090	186,964	127,065	314,029	8.7	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.4
	March	2,535	8,484	7,036	3,983	11,019	27,984	286,527	187,284	127,227	314,511	8.3	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.4
	April	2,350	8,412	6,941	3,821	10,761	27,817	287,864	188,149	127,531	315,680	7.8	2.8	3.6	2.9	3.3
	May	2,546	7,966	6,760	3,752	10,512	27,116	288,550	188,217	127,449	315,666	8.6	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.2
	June	2,471	7,429	6,531	3,370	9,900	26,045	288,950	187,984	127,011	314,995	8.7	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.0
	July	2,329	7,166	6,188	3,307	9,495	24,860	289,935	187,914	126,880	314,795	8.6	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.9
	August	2,429	7,305	6,252	3,483	9,735	24,663	290,842	188,200	127,304	315,504	9.0	2.5	3.2	2.7	3.0
	September	2,586	7,137	6,341	3,382	9,723	25,054	291,321	188,377	127,998	316,375	9.4	2.4	3.3	2.6	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. 175/2024](#) on 26th September 2024, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 2024 remained unchanged at 3.0 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](#).