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## Unemployment Rate: April 2023

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The seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate for April 2023 stood at 2.8 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points from the previous month.



### Components leading to the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

The unemployment rate for April 2023 stood at 2.8 per cent, declining by 0.1 percentage points from the previous month and by 0.2 percentage points from the same month last year (Table 1). In fact, the unemployment rate series remained stable at around 3 per cent over the past year.

During April 2023, the number of unemployed persons was 8,523, with the males and the 25 to 74 age group being the major contributors to the overall level of unemployment. The seasonally adjusted number of unemployed youths amounted to 2,263, whereas the number of unemployed individuals aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 6,259 (Table 2).

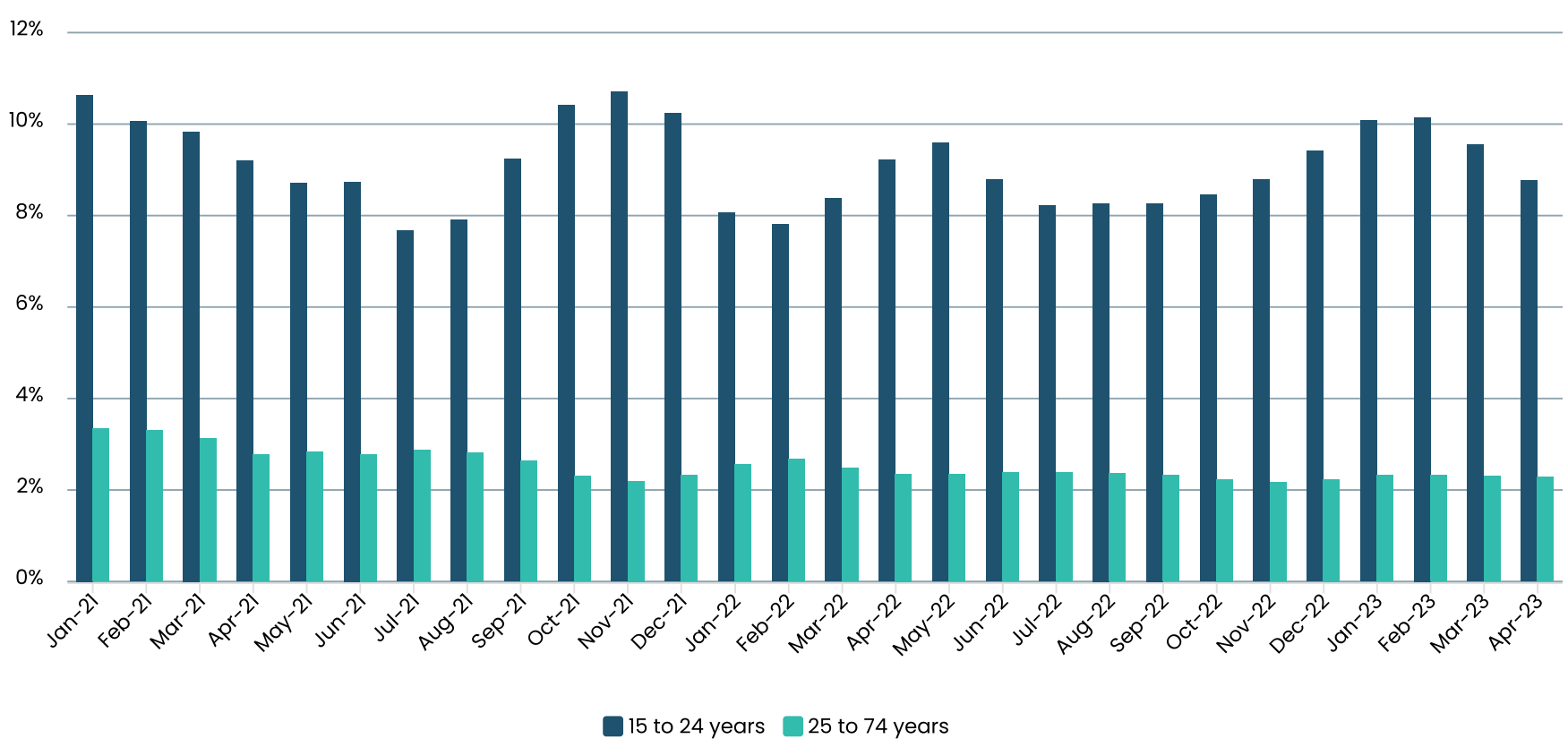
### Chart 1. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate



For April 2023, the unemployment rate for males stood at 3.1 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points when compared with the previous month. Meanwhile, the rate for females stood at 2.5 per cent, dropping by 0.1 percentage points from March 2023 (Table 1).

The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) was 8.8 per cent, while the rate for those aged between 25 and 74 years remained stable at 2.3 per cent (Table 1, Chart 2).

### Chart 2. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate by age group



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

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	%				
<b>2022</b>					
April	9.2	2.4	3.1	2.9	<b>3.0</b>
May	9.6	2.3	3.1	3.0	<b>3.1</b>
June	8.8	2.4	3.2	2.8	<b>3.0</b>
July	8.2	2.4	3.2	2.6	<b>2.9</b>
August	8.3	2.4	3.2	2.5	<b>2.9</b>
September	8.3	2.3	3.2	2.5	<b>2.9</b>
October	8.4	2.2	3.0	2.6	<b>2.8</b>
November	8.8	2.2	3.0	2.6	<b>2.8</b>
December	9.4	2.2	3.0	2.7	<b>2.9</b>
<b>2023</b>					
January	10.1	2.3	3.2	2.8	<b>3.0</b>
February	10.2	2.3	3.2	2.7	<b>3.0</b>
March	9.6	2.3	3.2	2.6	<b>2.9</b>
April	8.8	2.3	3.1	2.5	<b>2.8</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>2022</b>				
April	2,649	6,075	5,239	3,486	<b>8,725</b>
May	2,735	6,084	5,266	3,553	<b>8,819</b>
June	2,462	6,227	5,353	3,336	<b>8,688</b>
July	2,255	6,277	5,407	3,124	<b>8,531</b>
August	2,260	6,247	5,384	3,124	<b>8,508</b>
September	2,266	6,196	5,385	3,077	<b>8,462</b>
October	2,343	6,001	5,094	3,251	<b>8,344</b>
November	2,457	5,886	5,051	3,293	<b>8,343</b>
December	2,612	6,095	5,186	3,521	<b>8,707</b>
	<b>2023</b>				
January	2,733	6,362	5,573	3,522	<b>9,095</b>
February	2,691	6,353	5,559	3,485	<b>9,044</b>
March	2,488	6,298	5,528	3,258	<b>8,786</b>
April	2,263	6,259	5,352	3,171	<b>8,523</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

**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	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	10,036	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	212,134	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	212,366	10.2	3.3	4.0	4.6	4.2
	October	3,505	6,265	5,343	4,427	9,770	25,002	186,075	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	9,444	24,811	186,664	127,930	83,544	211,475	12.1	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.3
	December	3,245	5,897	4,812	4,331	9,142	23,933	186,557	127,643	82,847	210,490	11.9	3.1	3.6	5.0	4.2

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		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
2017	January	3,188	5,983	4,716	4,456	9,172	23,605	187,733	127,961	83,377	211,338	11.9	3.1	3.6	5.1	4.2
	February	3,304	5,826	4,825	4,305	9,129	23,684	188,411	128,232	83,862	212,094	12.2	3.0	3.6	4.9	4.1
	March	3,210	5,795	4,968	4,037	9,005	24,034	189,389	128,647	84,775	213,422	11.8	3.0	3.7	4.5	4.0
	April	3,046	5,946	5,238	3,753	8,992	24,797	190,170	129,080	85,886	214,966	10.9	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.0
	May	2,940	6,015	5,272	3,683	8,955	25,480	192,393	130,507	87,366	217,873	10.3	3.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
	June	2,672	6,042	5,249	3,466	8,714	25,971	194,308	131,670	88,609	220,279	9.3	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
	July	2,651	6,360	5,221	3,791	9,011	26,259	196,681	133,414	89,526	222,940	9.2	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.9
	August	2,864	6,433	5,351	3,946	9,297	25,927	198,296	134,257	89,966	224,222	9.9	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.0
	September	3,190	6,536	5,631	4,096	9,727	25,172	199,270	134,476	89,965	224,441	11.2	3.2	4.0	4.4	4.2
	October	3,214	6,318	5,729	3,804	9,533	25,788	200,077	135,317	90,549	225,865	11.1	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
	November	2,926	6,485	5,652	3,759	9,412	26,306	200,345	135,889	90,762	226,652	10.0	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
	December	2,706	6,660	5,554	3,813	9,367	26,544	201,381	136,920	91,005	227,925	9.3	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.9
2018	January	2,425	6,448	5,283	3,591	8,873	26,654	201,807	137,523	90,939	228,461	8.3	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.7
	February	2,136	6,943	5,398	3,682	9,080	26,873	202,545	137,999	91,419	229,418	7.4	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.8
	March	2,321	6,975	5,583	3,714	9,296	26,642	203,373	137,837	92,178	230,015	8.0	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.9
	April	2,312	6,838	5,495	3,655	9,149	26,558	205,603	138,253	93,908	232,161	8.0	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.8
	May	2,411	6,600	5,593	3,417	9,010	26,596	208,008	139,035	95,569	234,604	8.3	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.7
	June	2,682	6,273	5,685	3,269	8,954	27,066	210,398	140,137	97,326	237,464	9.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.6
	July	3,263	5,998	5,669	3,593	9,262	28,559	214,110	142,486	100,184	242,670	10.3	2.7	3.8	3.5	3.7
	August	3,209	5,695	5,509	3,395	8,904	28,582	216,269	143,673	101,178	244,851	10.1	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.5
	September	3,362	5,757	5,664	3,455	9,119	27,492	216,670	143,798	100,363	244,162	10.9	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.6
	October	3,053	5,929	5,666	3,316	8,982	27,716	216,411	144,732	99,395	244,127	9.9	2.7	3.8	3.2	3.5
	November	2,837	6,259	5,594	3,502	9,096	27,728	216,855	145,684	98,898	244,582	9.3	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.6
	December	2,612	6,334	5,438	3,508	8,946	26,937	217,371	145,991	98,317	244,308	8.8	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5
2019	January	2,717	6,591	5,461	3,847	9,308	26,242	219,508	146,732	99,018	245,750	9.4	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.6
	February	2,947	6,845	5,472	4,321	9,792	25,841	221,825	147,578	100,088	247,666	10.2	3.0	3.6	4.1	3.8
	March	2,820	6,805	5,213	4,411	9,624	25,194	223,305	147,546	100,953	248,499	10.1	3.0	3.4	4.2	3.7
	April	2,515	6,927	5,102	4,340	9,442	24,715	225,649	147,880	102,483	250,364	9.2	3.0	3.3	4.1	3.6
	May	2,618	6,658	5,032	4,244	9,276	25,035	226,797	148,693	103,139	251,831	9.5	2.9	3.3	4.0	3.6
	June	2,504	6,578	4,893	4,190	9,083	26,168	226,383	149,674	102,877	252,551	8.7	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.5
	July	3,027	6,699	5,284	4,442	9,726	29,007	225,382	152,157	102,232	254,389	9.4	2.9	3.4	4.2	3.7
	August	2,983	6,774	5,138	4,620	9,758	29,857	225,289	153,555	101,590	255,145	9.1	2.9	3.2	4.3	3.7
	September	3,161	6,857	5,415	4,604	10,018	29,565	227,426	154,830	102,160	256,990	9.7	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.8
	October	2,982	6,807	5,439	4,350	9,789	29,321	230,775	156,490	103,605	260,096	9.2	2.9	3.4	4.0	3.6
	November	2,876	6,779	5,396	4,259	9,655	28,705	233,262	157,311	104,656	261,967	9.1	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.6
	December	2,473	6,733	5,407	3,799	9,206	27,099	234,661	156,599	105,161	261,760	8.4	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.4
2020	January	2,810	6,718	5,762	3,766	9,528	25,910	240,469	157,780	108,599	266,379	9.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.5
	February	2,777	6,269	5,747	3,298	9,046	25,048	240,287	156,683	108,651	265,334	10.0	2.5	3.5	2.9	3.3
	March	2,883	7,308	6,239	3,951	10,191	24,418	238,116	155,163	107,371	262,534	10.6	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.7
	April	2,814	9,045	6,668	5,192	11,860	24,634	234,170	153,387	105,417	258,804	10.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.4
	May	3,445	9,042	6,986	5,501	12,487	24,938	231,796	152,085	104,649	256,734	12.1	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.6
	June	3,146	9,771	6,971	5,945	12,916	25,500	231,336	151,596	105,240	256,835	11.0	4.1	4.4	5.3	4.8

**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
2020	July	3,494	10,042	7,463	6,073	13,536	26,597	232,280	151,891	106,986	258,877	11.6	4.1	4.7	5.4	5.0
	August	3,526	10,018	7,573	5,971	13,543	26,613	232,681	152,044	107,250	259,294	11.7	4.1	4.7	5.3	5.0
	September	3,256	9,877	7,591	5,542	13,133	26,053	233,562	152,821	106,794	259,615	11.1	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.8
	October	3,212	9,404	7,417	5,199	12,616	24,770	234,815	154,426	105,159	259,585	11.5	3.9	4.6	4.7	4.6
	November	3,000	9,026	7,000	5,026	12,026	24,549	236,582	155,965	105,166	261,131	10.9	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.4
	December	2,725	8,792	6,693	4,824	11,517	23,641	236,876	155,638	104,879	260,517	10.3	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.2
2021	January	2,366	8,640	6,256	4,750	11,006	23,417	238,179	155,148	106,448	261,596	9.2	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.0
	February	2,337	8,360	6,191	4,506	10,697	23,452	239,448	155,130	107,770	262,900	9.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.9
	March	2,493	7,544	6,156	3,881	10,037	23,295	241,284	155,631	108,948	264,579	9.7	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.7
	April	2,802	6,544	6,188	3,158	9,346	23,051	242,535	155,763	109,823	265,586	10.8	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.4
	May	2,721	6,654	6,390	2,986	9,376	23,379	243,340	156,440	110,278	266,719	10.4	2.7	3.9	2.6	3.4
	June	2,787	6,695	6,535	2,946	9,481	24,583	243,461	157,599	110,444	268,044	10.2	2.7	4.0	2.6	3.4
	July	2,183	7,125	6,109	3,199	9,308	26,684	242,187	158,998	109,874	268,871	7.6	2.9	3.7	2.8	3.3
	August	2,210	7,165	5,988	3,387	9,375	27,036	242,985	159,951	110,071	270,022	7.6	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.4
	September	2,470	6,771	5,607	3,634	9,241	26,364	245,490	160,440	111,415	271,854	8.6	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3
	October	2,961	5,816	5,290	3,487	8,777	24,849	248,595	160,102	113,341	273,444	10.6	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.1
	November	2,836	5,565	4,928	3,472	8,400	24,614	251,345	160,576	115,383	275,959	10.3	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.0
	December	2,576	5,936	5,190	3,322	8,512	24,052	251,152	159,418	115,786	275,204	9.7	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.0
2022	January	1,693	6,548	5,397	2,844	8,241	24,503	250,544	158,801	116,247	275,048	6.5	2.5	3.3	2.4	2.9
	February	1,746	6,826	5,773	2,799	8,572	25,116	251,177	159,494	116,800	276,294	6.5	2.6	3.5	2.3	3.0
	March	2,120	6,099	5,455	2,764	8,219	25,386	251,794	160,373	116,808	277,181	7.7	2.4	3.3	2.3	2.9
	April	2,633	5,707	5,084	3,256	8,340	25,501	252,617	161,575	116,544	278,118	9.4	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.9
	May	2,819	5,713	5,156	3,376	8,532	25,509	254,101	162,694	116,916	279,610	10.0	2.2	3.1	2.8	3.0
	June	2,477	5,989	5,258	3,207	8,465	26,132	255,753	163,979	117,906	281,885	8.7	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.9
	July	2,285	6,217	5,227	3,274	8,502	26,849	256,453	164,168	119,134	283,302	7.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	August	2,216	6,311	5,173	3,355	8,527	26,556	257,786	164,115	120,227	284,342	7.7	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	September	2,258	6,411	5,302	3,367	8,669	25,900	259,566	164,314	121,152	285,466	8.0	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	October	2,387	6,280	5,126	3,541	8,667	25,219	262,417	165,040	122,596	287,636	8.6	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	November	2,530	6,195	5,197	3,528	8,725	25,264	265,749	167,007	124,006	291,013	9.1	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	December	2,494	6,311	5,304	3,500	8,805	24,316	266,783	167,026	124,072	291,099	9.3	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.9
2023	January	2,558	6,336	5,678	3,216	8,894	23,599	267,312	167,160	123,751	290,911	9.8	2.3	3.3	2.5	3.0
	February	2,465	6,083	5,571	2,977	8,548	23,121	267,665	167,249	123,537	290,786	9.6	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.9
	March	2,465	5,848	5,581	2,732	8,313	22,883	267,841	167,293	123,430	290,724	9.7	2.1	3.2	2.2	2.8
	April	2,368	5,962	5,318	3,012	8,330	22,976	268,140	167,526	123,590	291,116	9.3	2.2	3.1	2.4	2.8

**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	3,901	8,305	7,868	4,338	12,205	24,947	137,492	105,944	56,496	162,440	13.5	5.7	6.9	7.1	7.0
	February	3,767	8,688	8,122	4,332	12,454	25,014	137,044	105,992	56,067	162,058	13.1	6.0	7.1	7.2	7.1
	March	4,020	8,271	7,749	4,542	12,292	24,947	136,623	106,461	55,109	161,570	13.9	5.7	6.8	7.6	7.1
	April	4,652	7,802	7,326	5,127	12,453	25,094	137,090	108,088	54,097	162,184	15.6	5.4	6.3	8.7	7.1
	May	4,468	7,235	6,829	4,874	11,704	25,002	136,940	108,383	53,559	161,942	15.2	5.0	5.9	8.3	6.7
	June	3,851	7,491	6,869	4,473	11,342	24,919	137,058	108,015	53,963	161,978	13.4	5.2	6.0	7.7	6.5
	July	3,252	8,263	7,419	4,097	11,515	25,087	138,318	107,548	55,856	163,405	11.5	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.6
	August	2,820	8,450	7,639	3,631	11,270	25,075	138,626	106,850	56,851	163,700	10.1	5.7	6.7	6.0	6.4
	September	3,010	8,672	8,018	3,664	11,682	24,937	138,448	106,169	57,215	163,385	10.8	5.9	7.0	6.0	6.7
	October	3,577	8,586	8,208	3,954	12,162	24,559	138,448	105,761	57,246	163,007	12.7	5.8	7.2	6.5	6.9
	November	3,800	8,391	8,012	4,180	12,192	24,329	138,483	105,574	57,238	162,812	13.5	5.7	7.1	6.8	7.0
	December	4,028	8,057	7,544	4,542	12,086	24,285	139,223	105,874	57,635	163,509	14.2	5.5	6.7	7.3	6.9
2011	January	4,278	7,628	7,036	4,871	11,906	24,414	140,538	106,680	58,272	164,952	14.9	5.1	6.2	7.7	6.7
	February	4,479	7,594	6,889	5,184	12,073	24,482	141,335	107,317	58,501	165,817	15.5	5.1	6.0	8.1	6.8
	March	4,330	7,552	6,906	4,977	11,883	24,496	141,364	107,797	58,064	165,860	15.0	5.1	6.0	7.9	6.7
	April	4,218	8,125	7,496	4,847	12,343	24,317	140,717	107,874	57,161	165,034	14.8	5.5	6.5	7.8	7.0
	May	3,940	8,099	7,436	4,603	12,039	24,448	140,714	108,169	56,993	165,162	13.9	5.4	6.4	7.5	6.8
	June	3,875	7,610	6,965	4,519	11,484	24,639	141,493	108,750	57,382	166,132	13.6	5.1	6.0	7.3	6.5
	July	3,614	7,129	6,500	4,243	10,743	24,799	142,371	108,921	58,248	167,169	12.7	4.8	5.6	6.8	6.0
	August	3,371	6,758	6,186	3,943	10,129	25,068	142,544	108,807	58,805	167,612	11.9	4.5	5.4	6.3	5.7
	September	3,313	6,952	6,299	3,966	10,265	25,278	142,232	108,523	58,988	167,510	11.6	4.7	5.5	6.3	5.8
	October	3,368	7,487	6,802	4,053	10,855	25,003	141,861	108,155	58,709	166,865	11.9	5.0	5.9	6.5	6.1
	November	3,512	7,800	7,076	4,236	11,312	25,082	142,273	108,013	59,342	167,355	12.3	5.2	6.1	6.7	6.3
	December	3,812	7,783	6,980	4,615	11,596	25,107	143,012	107,668	60,451	168,119	13.2	5.2	6.1	7.1	6.5
2012	January	4,088	7,349	6,548	4,889	11,437	24,880	144,576	107,347	62,109	169,456	14.1	4.8	5.7	7.3	6.3
	February	4,027	7,335	6,537	4,825	11,362	24,727	145,884	107,443	63,167	170,610	14.0	4.8	5.7	7.1	6.2
	March	3,966	7,492	6,603	4,855	11,459	24,417	147,321	108,174	63,564	171,738	14.0	4.8	5.8	7.1	6.3
	April	3,632	7,627	6,783	4,477	11,259	23,660	147,811	108,869	62,601	171,470	13.3	4.9	5.9	6.7	6.2
	May	3,747	7,635	6,837	4,545	11,382	23,547	148,311	109,415	62,443	171,858	13.7	4.9	5.9	6.8	6.2
	June	3,901	7,617	6,692	4,827	11,519	23,763	148,661	109,786	62,638	172,424	14.1	4.9	5.7	7.2	6.3
	July	4,241	7,226	6,217	5,250	11,467	24,310	148,636	109,802	63,143	172,946	14.9	4.6	5.4	7.7	6.2
	August	4,531	7,268	6,074	5,726	11,800	24,798	148,788	109,747	63,839	173,587	15.4	4.7	5.2	8.2	6.4
	September	4,487	7,268	6,173	5,582	11,754	25,113	149,291	109,443	64,961	174,404	15.2	4.6	5.3	7.9	6.3
	October	4,296	7,597	6,533	5,360	11,893	24,824	150,149	108,853	66,120	174,973	14.8	4.8	5.7	7.5	6.4
	November	3,816	7,895	6,731	4,980	11,711	24,745	151,051	108,711	67,085	175,797	13.4	5.0	5.8	6.9	6.2
	December	3,287	7,775	6,633	4,429	11,062	24,925	152,474	109,518	67,881	177,399	11.7	4.9	5.7	6.1	5.9
2013	January	3,082	8,013	6,892	4,202	11,095	25,147	152,432	110,012	67,567	177,579	10.9	5.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
	February	3,041	7,852	6,914	3,979	10,893	25,128	152,569	110,400	67,297	177,697	10.8	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.8
	March	3,191	7,837	6,907	4,121	11,028	25,190	152,783	110,647	67,326	177,973	11.2	4.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
	April	3,572	7,607	6,777	4,403	11,180	25,429	153,875	111,427	67,877	179,304	12.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9
	May	3,811	7,771	6,919	4,663	11,582	25,513	154,653	111,776	68,390	180,166	13.0	4.8	5.8	6.4	6.0
	June	3,897	7,855	6,991	4,762	11,753	25,549	155,248	111,783	69,015	180,798	13.2	4.8	5.9	6.5	6.1



**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
2013	July	3,839	7,909	7,063	4,685	11,748	25,903	155,641	111,829	69,715	181,543	12.9	4.8	5.9	6.3	6.1
	August	3,901	8,075	7,322	4,654	11,976	25,600	156,275	111,736	70,139	181,875	13.2	4.9	6.2	6.2	6.2
	September	3,939	8,257	7,466	4,730	12,196	25,110	157,266	111,922	70,454	182,376	13.6	5.0	6.3	6.3	6.3
	October	3,726	8,345	7,495	4,576	12,071	25,326	158,696	112,681	71,341	184,022	12.8	5.0	6.2	6.0	6.2
	November	3,622	8,347	7,557	4,411	11,968	25,228	159,573	113,184	71,617	184,801	12.6	5.0	6.3	5.8	6.1
	December	3,574	8,168	7,420	4,322	11,742	25,180	160,419	113,703	71,895	185,599	12.4	4.8	6.1	5.7	6.0
2014	January	3,661	8,224	7,606	4,280	11,886	25,427	161,373	114,579	72,221	186,801	12.6	4.8	6.2	5.6	6.0
	February	3,740	8,183	7,641	4,282	11,923	25,527	162,211	115,107	72,631	187,738	12.8	4.8	6.2	5.6	6.0
	March	3,715	8,265	7,652	4,328	11,980	25,668	162,844	115,304	73,208	188,512	12.6	4.8	6.2	5.6	6.0
	April	3,591	8,310	7,593	4,308	11,901	25,923	162,973	115,269	73,627	188,895	12.2	4.9	6.2	5.5	5.9
	May	3,592	8,426	7,561	4,457	12,018	25,813	163,549	115,157	74,206	189,362	12.2	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.0
	June	3,647	8,152	7,397	4,401	11,799	25,887	164,799	115,427	75,259	190,686	12.3	4.7	6.0	5.5	5.8
	July	3,892	8,216	7,528	4,579	12,107	25,440	165,793	115,539	75,694	191,233	13.3	4.7	6.1	5.7	6.0
	August	3,670	8,205	7,542	4,332	11,874	25,175	166,390	115,898	75,668	191,566	12.7	4.7	6.1	5.4	5.8
	September	3,206	8,252	7,498	3,960	11,458	25,520	167,024	116,922	75,622	192,544	11.2	4.7	6.0	5.0	5.6
	October	2,673	8,585	7,675	3,583	11,258	26,020	166,515	117,806	74,730	192,535	9.3	4.9	6.1	4.6	5.5
	November	2,517	8,552	7,704	3,366	11,069	26,151	166,249	118,269	74,131	192,400	8.8	4.9	6.1	4.3	5.4
	December	2,650	8,445	7,561	3,534	11,095	25,938	166,622	118,490	74,070	192,560	9.3	4.8	6.0	4.6	5.4
2015	January	2,979	8,367	7,370	3,976	11,346	25,512	167,242	118,474	74,280	192,754	10.5	4.8	5.9	5.1	5.6
	February	3,149	8,312	7,281	4,179	11,460	25,192	168,728	118,639	75,280	193,919	11.1	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.6
	March	3,188	8,318	7,258	4,248	11,506	25,047	170,338	118,809	76,576	195,385	11.3	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.6
	April	3,309	8,326	7,362	4,273	11,636	24,799	171,848	118,848	77,799	196,647	11.8	4.6	5.8	5.2	5.6
	May	3,531	8,170	7,285	4,417	11,701	24,581	172,903	119,010	78,475	197,485	12.6	4.5	5.8	5.3	5.6
	June	3,472	8,067	7,054	4,484	11,539	24,637	173,907	119,810	78,735	198,545	12.4	4.4	5.6	5.4	5.5
	July	3,349	7,617	6,450	4,516	10,966	24,771	174,668	121,092	78,347	199,439	11.9	4.2	5.1	5.5	5.2
	August	3,287	7,401	6,146	4,541	10,688	24,890	175,283	122,175	77,999	200,173	11.7	4.1	4.8	5.5	5.1
	September	3,394	7,462	6,236	4,620	10,856	24,858	175,527	122,885	77,499	200,384	12.0	4.1	4.8	5.6	5.1
	October	3,331	7,744	6,476	4,599	11,075	24,905	175,167	123,364	76,708	200,072	11.8	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2
	November	2,926	7,838	6,459	4,305	10,764	24,960	175,189	123,585	76,563	200,149	10.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.1
	December	2,709	7,947	6,483	4,173	10,656	25,043	174,904	123,098	76,849	199,947	9.8	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.1
2016	January	2,631	8,238	6,742	4,127	10,870	25,401	175,801	122,909	78,293	201,201	9.4	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.1
	February	2,679	8,308	6,793	4,195	10,988	25,396	176,997	123,113	79,279	202,392	9.5	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.1
	March	2,790	8,068	6,460	4,399	10,859	25,133	178,534	123,761	79,907	203,668	10.0	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.1
	April	3,181	7,985	6,522	4,644	11,166	24,603	180,255	124,800	80,058	204,858	11.4	4.2	5.0	5.5	5.2
	May	3,209	7,773	6,310	4,673	10,982	24,440	182,140	125,671	80,908	206,580	11.6	4.1	4.8	5.5	5.0
	June	3,344	7,604	6,191	4,757	10,948	24,621	183,600	126,270	81,952	208,222	12.0	4.0	4.7	5.5	5.0
	July	3,261	7,095	5,908	4,447	10,356	25,134	183,979	126,336	82,777	209,113	11.5	3.7	4.5	5.1	4.7
	August	3,090	6,755	5,511	4,333	9,844	25,156	185,251	126,691	83,717	210,408	10.9	3.5	4.2	4.9	4.5
	September	2,882	6,538	5,270	4,150	9,420	24,979	186,447	127,032	84,395	211,427	10.3	3.4	4.0	4.7	4.3
	October	3,355	6,356	5,202	4,509	9,711	24,460	186,532	126,809	84,183	210,992	12.1	3.3	3.9	5.1	4.4
	November	3,402	6,033	4,989	4,445	9,434	24,310	187,406	127,312	84,405	211,716	12.3	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.3
	December	3,429	5,809	4,749	4,490	9,239	24,093	187,632	127,691	84,033	211,724	12.5	3.0	3.6	5.1	4.2

**Table 4. Seasonally adjusted**

		Unemployment levels					Employment levels					Unemployment rates				
		Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total
		15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total
2017	January	3,360	5,688	4,600	4,448	9,048	24,196	188,190	128,400	83,986	212,386	12.2	2.9	3.5	5.0	4.1
	February	3,357	5,556	4,636	4,277	8,913	24,512	188,569	128,906	84,175	213,081	12.0	2.9	3.5	4.8	4.0
	March	3,149	5,740	4,830	4,060	8,889	25,016	189,500	129,518	84,998	214,515	11.2	2.9	3.6	4.6	4.0
	April	2,880	6,102	5,216	3,766	8,982	25,684	190,014	129,879	85,819	215,698	10.1	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.0
	May	2,862	6,314	5,394	3,782	9,176	26,124	192,002	131,014	87,112	218,126	9.9	3.2	4.0	4.2	4.0
	June	2,715	6,336	5,407	3,644	9,051	26,049	193,789	131,907	87,930	219,838	9.4	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.0
	July	2,639	6,558	5,425	3,772	9,197	25,418	196,022	133,141	88,299	221,440	9.4	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
	August	2,861	6,575	5,518	3,918	9,436	25,147	197,897	133,974	89,069	223,044	10.2	3.2	4.0	4.2	4.1
	September	3,163	6,644	5,679	4,128	9,807	24,899	199,147	134,323	89,724	224,047	11.3	3.2	4.1	4.4	4.2
	October	3,115	6,454	5,639	3,930	9,569	25,317	200,403	134,711	91,009	225,720	11.0	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
	November	2,998	6,529	5,645	3,882	9,527	25,654	200,853	134,967	91,539	226,506	10.5	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
	December	3,029	6,582	5,633	3,978	9,610	26,359	202,213	136,398	92,175	228,572	10.3	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
2018	January	2,867	6,202	5,440	3,629	9,069	27,016	202,050	137,497	91,570	229,066	9.6	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
	February	2,564	6,613	5,584	3,592	9,177	27,488	202,535	138,242	91,781	230,023	8.5	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.8
	March	2,568	6,732	5,753	3,547	9,300	27,541	203,443	138,486	92,498	230,983	8.5	3.2	4.0	3.7	3.9
	April	2,415	6,712	5,739	3,387	9,126	27,381	205,528	138,989	93,920	232,909	8.1	3.2	4.0	3.5	3.8
	May	2,311	6,652	5,691	3,273	8,964	27,195	207,789	139,623	95,362	234,985	7.8	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.7
	June	2,546	6,437	5,664	3,320	8,984	27,098	210,141	140,553	96,686	237,239	8.6	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.6
	July	2,799	6,217	5,420	3,597	9,016	27,407	213,738	142,256	98,888	241,144	9.3	2.8	3.7	3.5	3.6
	August	2,769	5,999	5,238	3,530	8,768	27,475	216,131	143,433	100,172	243,605	9.2	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.5
	September	2,933	6,099	5,312	3,721	9,033	27,052	216,693	143,697	100,048	243,745	9.8	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
	October	2,835	6,309	5,458	3,685	9,143	27,241	216,605	144,085	99,761	243,846	9.4	2.8	3.7	3.6	3.6
	November	2,887	6,565	5,567	3,885	9,452	27,167	217,025	144,644	99,549	244,192	9.6	2.9	3.7	3.8	3.7
	December	2,978	6,544	5,561	3,960	9,521	26,992	217,915	145,464	99,443	244,907	9.9	2.9	3.7	3.8	3.7
2019	January	3,140	6,615	5,601	4,154	9,754	26,813	219,540	146,707	99,645	246,352	10.5	2.9	3.7	4.0	3.8
	February	3,358	6,714	5,643	4,429	10,072	26,757	221,605	147,940	100,422	248,362	11.1	2.9	3.7	4.2	3.9
	March	3,128	6,680	5,446	4,363	9,808	26,577	223,227	148,585	101,220	249,804	10.5	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.8
	April	2,718	6,816	5,445	4,090	9,535	26,292	225,530	149,412	102,410	251,822	9.4	2.9	3.5	3.8	3.6
	May	2,600	6,623	5,209	4,014	9,223	26,264	226,678	150,084	102,858	252,942	9.0	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.5
	June	2,612	6,494	5,112	3,994	9,106	26,284	226,388	150,411	102,260	252,671	9.0	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.5
	July	2,693	6,466	5,164	3,995	9,159	26,924	225,493	151,302	101,116	252,417	9.1	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.5
	August	2,758	6,479	5,081	4,156	9,236	27,306	225,649	152,189	100,766	252,955	9.2	2.8	3.2	4.0	3.5
	September	2,866	6,598	5,195	4,268	9,463	27,814	227,701	153,649	101,866	255,515	9.3	2.8	3.3	4.0	3.6
	October	2,912	6,819	5,380	4,352	9,731	28,531	230,791	155,440	103,882	259,322	9.3	2.9	3.3	4.0	3.6
	November	3,005	7,047	5,450	4,602	10,052	28,440	232,942	156,233	105,149	261,382	9.6	2.9	3.4	4.2	3.7
	December	2,921	7,261	5,615	4,567	10,182	27,767	234,788	156,345	106,210	262,555	9.5	3.0	3.5	4.1	3.7
	January	3,187	7,270	5,857	4,600	10,457	26,828	240,240	157,883	109,185	267,068	10.6	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.8
	February	3,061	6,565	5,793	3,833	9,626	26,009	239,858	156,951	108,916	265,866	10.5	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.5
	March	2,862	7,383	6,142	4,103	10,245	25,519	237,865	155,819	107,564	263,384	10.1	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
	April	2,606	8,664	6,598	4,672	11,270	25,731	234,024	154,416	105,339	259,755	9.2	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.2
	May	2,911	8,452	6,646	4,717	11,363	25,675	231,768	153,042	104,401	257,443	10.2	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.2

**Table 4. Seasonally adjusted**

		Unemployment levels					Employment levels					Unemployment rates				
		Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total	Age group		Sex		Total
		15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	Total
2020	June	2,962	9,043	6,899	5,106	12,005	25,365	231,470	152,175	104,660	256,834	10.5	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.5
	July	3,270	9,423	7,451	5,241	12,692	24,932	232,672	151,642	105,962	257,604	11.6	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.7
	August	3,426	9,577	7,641	5,361	13,003	24,784	233,365	151,603	106,547	258,150	12.1	3.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
	September	3,175	9,492	7,586	5,081	12,667	24,812	234,094	152,299	106,607	258,906	11.3	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.7
	October	3,048	9,117	7,265	4,900	12,165	24,423	234,901	153,762	105,562	259,324	11.1	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.5
	November	3,015	8,682	6,940	4,756	11,697	24,401	236,122	154,802	105,722	260,524	11.0	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
	December	3,006	8,414	6,736	4,684	11,420	24,190	236,894	155,192	105,892	261,084	11.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2
2021	January	2,868	8,245	6,476	4,637	11,113	24,095	237,996	155,114	106,976	262,091	10.6	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.1
	February	2,708	8,155	6,323	4,540	10,863	24,229	239,115	155,350	107,995	263,344	10.1	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0
	March	2,667	7,787	6,253	4,201	10,454	24,454	241,043	156,372	109,124	265,497	9.8	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.8
	April	2,495	6,911	6,019	3,387	9,406	24,618	242,313	157,179	109,753	266,931	9.2	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.4
	May	2,371	7,079	6,233	3,217	9,450	24,849	243,164	157,974	110,040	268,013	8.7	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.4
	June	2,396	6,963	6,254	3,105	9,360	25,033	243,426	158,597	109,862	268,459	8.7	2.8	3.8	2.7	3.4
	July	2,097	7,167	6,233	3,031	9,264	25,245	242,588	158,971	108,861	267,832	7.7	2.9	3.8	2.7	3.3
	August	2,152	7,087	6,097	3,142	9,239	25,082	243,715	159,397	109,401	268,798	7.9	2.8	3.7	2.8	3.3
	September	2,523	6,676	5,735	3,464	9,199	24,798	246,059	159,576	111,281	270,857	9.2	2.6	3.5	3.0	3.3
	October	2,818	5,854	5,159	3,514	8,672	24,253	248,723	159,163	113,813	272,977	10.4	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.1
	November	2,906	5,638	4,924	3,619	8,544	24,249	250,855	159,115	115,990	275,105	10.7	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
	December	2,797	5,993	5,173	3,616	8,789	24,543	251,225	158,943	116,825	275,768	10.2	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.1
2022	January	2,222	6,575	5,645	3,152	8,797	25,323	250,457	159,026	116,754	275,780	8.1	2.6	3.4	2.6	3.1
	February	2,198	6,916	5,987	3,127	9,114	25,950	250,943	159,887	117,006	276,893	7.8	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.2
	March	2,396	6,411	5,655	3,151	8,806	26,206	251,641	160,855	116,993	277,847	8.4	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.1
	April	2,649	6,075	5,239	3,486	8,725	26,101	252,440	162,044	116,496	278,540	9.2	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
	May	2,735	6,084	5,266	3,553	8,819	25,776	253,904	163,001	116,679	279,680	9.6	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.1
	June	2,462	6,227	5,353	3,336	8,688	25,561	255,639	163,885	117,314	281,199	8.8	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.0
	July	2,255	6,277	5,407	3,124	8,531	25,199	256,858	163,896	118,161	282,057	8.2	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.9
	August	2,260	6,247	5,384	3,124	8,508	25,080	258,586	164,057	119,609	283,666	8.3	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.9
	September	2,266	6,196	5,385	3,077	8,462	25,139	260,231	164,333	121,036	285,369	8.3	2.3	3.2	2.5	2.9
	October	2,343	6,001	5,094	3,251	8,344	25,393	262,573	164,961	123,005	287,966	8.4	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8
	November	2,457	5,886	5,051	3,293	8,343	25,498	265,120	166,132	124,486	290,618	8.8	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8
	December	2,612	6,095	5,186	3,521	8,707	25,122	266,718	166,764	125,075	291,840	9.4	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.9
2023	January	2,733	6,362	5,573	3,522	9,095	24,391	267,120	167,250	124,262	291,512	10.1	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.0
	February	2,691	6,353	5,559	3,485	9,044	23,819	267,369	167,453	123,735	291,188	10.2	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.0
	March	2,488	6,298	5,528	3,258	8,786	23,554	267,681	167,661	123,573	291,235	9.6	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.9
	April	2,263	6,259	5,352	3,171	8,523	23,553	267,970	168,039	123,484	291,523	8.8	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.8

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## 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 the methodological notes.

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 the 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 who do not register with Jobsplus but who result to be unemployed when using the LFS criteria. In this regard, LFS unemployment levels encompass individuals who may not necessarily resort to Jobsplus to find a job.

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

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

#### 4. Definitions:

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

#### 5. Methodology:

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

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

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

#### 8. Revisions:

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

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

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

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

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

- **Revisions in LFS data**

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

9. Compared with the rates published in News Release No. 072/2023 on 27th April 2023, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March 2023 remained unchanged at 2.9 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. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.

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

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