

Unemployment Rate: October 2023

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The seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate for October 2023 stood at 2.5 per cent, remaining stable from the previous month.



Components leading to the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate

The unemployment rate for October 2023 stood at 2.5 per cent, unchanged from the previous month, but decreasing by 0.3 percentage points from the same month last year (Table 1).

During October 2023, the number of unemployed persons was 7,613, 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 2,007, whereas the number of unemployed individuals aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 5,606 (Table 2).

Chart 1. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate



For October 2023, the unemployment rate for males stood at 2.4 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points when compared with the previous month. Meanwhile, the rate for females stood at 2.6 per cent, at par with September 2023 (Table 1).

The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 24 years (youth unemployment rate) increased to 7.0 per cent, while the rate for those aged between 25 and 74 years stood at 2.0 per cent, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points from September 2023 (Table 1, Chart 2).

Chart 2. Seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate by age group

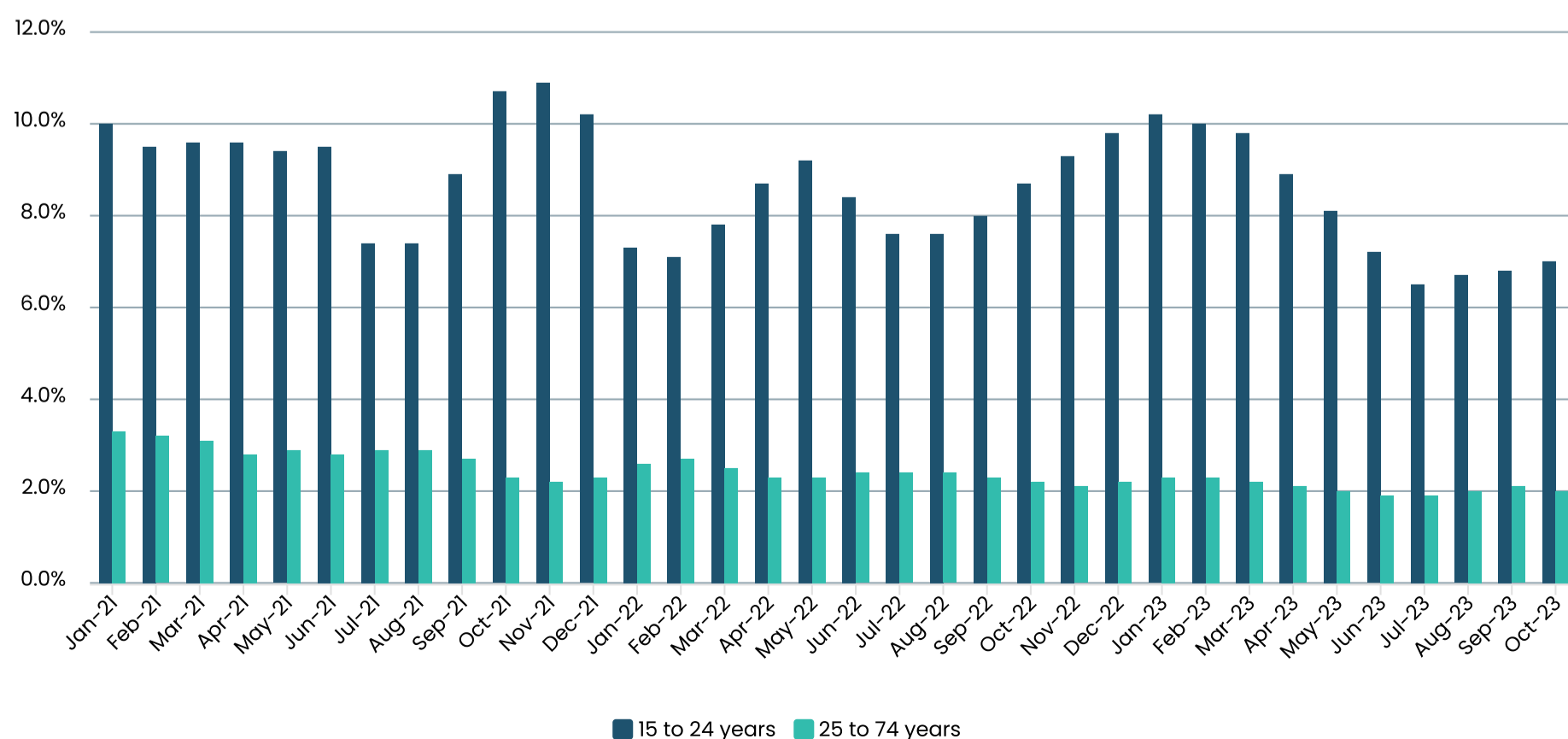


Table 1. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by age group, sex and month

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	%				
2022					
October	8.7	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.8
November	9.3	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.8
December	9.8	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.9
2023					
January	10.2	2.3	3.3	2.6	3.0
February	10.0	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.0
March	9.8	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.9
April	8.9	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.7
May	8.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
June	7.2	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4
July	6.5	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3
August	6.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5
September	6.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5
October	7.0	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.5

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

Month	Age group		Sex		Total
	15-24	25-74	Males	Females	
	2022				
October	2,381	5,936	5,108	3,209	8,317
November	2,596	5,821	5,181	3,236	8,417
December	2,727	6,058	5,345	3,440	8,785
	2023				
January	2,798	6,299	5,778	3,320	9,097
February	2,700	6,205	5,621	3,284	8,905
March	2,593	6,049	5,423	3,219	8,642
April	2,327	5,700	4,883	3,144	8,027
May	2,127	5,415	4,420	3,122	7,542
June	1,909	5,280	4,021	3,167	7,189
July	1,763	5,346	4,048	3,061	7,109
August	1,857	5,663	4,309	3,210	7,520
September	1,924	5,819	4,372	3,372	7,743
October	2,007	5,606	4,271	3,342	7,613

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

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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
2013	January	2,586	8,103	6,691	3,998	10,689	24,692	151,881	109,349	67,224	176,573	9.5	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.7
	February	2,833	7,870	6,952	3,752	10,703	24,743	152,521	110,133	67,130	177,263	10.3	4.9	5.9	5.3	5.7
	March	3,434	7,825	7,225	4,034	11,259	24,507	153,101	110,461	67,147	177,608	12.3	4.9	6.1	5.7	6.0
	April	4,308	7,609	7,360	4,558	11,918	24,358	154,796	111,232	67,922	179,154	15.0	4.7	6.2	6.3	6.2
	May	4,630	7,767	7,530	4,867	12,397	24,465	155,741	111,735	68,471	180,206	15.9	4.8	6.3	6.6	6.4
	June	4,505	7,816	7,475	4,846	12,321	25,502	156,353	112,388	69,467	181,855	15.0	4.8	6.2	6.5	6.3
	July	4,331	7,837	7,332	4,836	12,168	27,556	156,605	113,365	70,795	184,160	13.6	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.2
	August	4,186	8,038	7,436	4,788	12,223	27,499	156,580	113,088	70,991	184,079	13.2	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.2
	September	3,991	8,425	7,445	4,971	12,416	26,608	156,982	112,835	70,755	183,590	13.0	5.1	6.2	6.6	6.3
	October	3,572	8,704	7,336	4,940	12,276	26,239	157,692	113,046	70,885	183,931	12.0	5.2	6.1	6.5	6.3
	November	3,368	8,732	7,389	4,710	12,100	25,668	158,202	113,067	70,803	183,871	11.6	5.2	6.1	6.2	6.2
	December	2,999	8,271	7,099	4,171	11,271	24,830	158,999	112,950	70,880	183,830	10.8	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.8
2014	January	3,252	8,110	7,489	3,872	11,361	24,539	160,852	113,597	71,794	185,391	11.7	4.8	6.2	5.1	5.8
	February	3,386	7,840	7,532	3,694	11,226	24,226	162,168	113,983	72,410	186,393	12.3	4.6	6.2	4.9	5.7
	March	3,628	7,811	7,640	3,798	11,439	24,210	163,091	114,299	73,002	187,301	13.0	4.6	6.3	4.9	5.8
	April	3,699	7,860	7,551	4,009	11,559	24,691	163,724	114,745	73,670	188,415	13.0	4.6	6.2	5.2	5.8
	May	3,877	8,016	7,639	4,254	11,893	24,875	164,456	114,989	74,342	189,331	13.5	4.6	6.2	5.4	5.9
	June	3,776	7,851	7,404	4,223	11,627	25,900	165,785	115,854	75,830	191,684	12.7	4.5	6.0	5.3	5.7
	July	4,336	8,062	7,751	4,647	12,398	26,574	166,721	116,429	76,866	193,296	14.0	4.6	6.2	5.7	6.0
	August	4,009	8,198	7,710	4,497	12,207	26,210	166,768	116,437	76,541	192,978	13.3	4.7	6.2	5.5	5.9
	September	3,487	8,409	7,705	4,191	11,896	26,220	166,932	117,221	75,931	193,152	11.7	4.8	6.2	5.2	5.8
	October	2,695	8,809	7,692	3,812	11,504	26,499	165,769	117,965	74,304	192,269	9.2	5.0	6.1	4.9	5.6
	November	2,382	8,788	7,654	3,516	11,170	26,695	165,159	118,495	73,359	191,854	8.2	5.1	6.1	4.6	5.5
	December	2,087	8,620	7,250	3,457	10,707	26,243	165,326	118,552	73,017	191,568	7.4	5.0	5.8	4.5	5.3
2015	January	2,494	8,630	7,177	3,947	11,124	25,996	166,673	118,893	73,776	192,669	8.8	4.9	5.7	5.1	5.5
	February	2,653	8,466	7,030	4,089	11,119	25,506	168,556	119,045	75,017	194,062	9.4	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.4
	March	2,944	8,236	7,090	4,089	11,180	24,737	170,403	118,744	76,396	195,141	10.6	4.6	5.6	5.1	5.4
	April	3,386	7,997	7,290	4,093	11,383	23,648	172,385	118,102	77,931	196,033	12.5	4.4	5.8	5.0	5.5
	May	3,833	7,686	7,382	4,138	11,520	22,984	173,648	117,892	78,740	196,633	14.3	4.2	5.9	5.0	5.5
	June	3,719	7,578	7,181	4,117	11,298	23,766	174,781	119,157	79,390	198,548	13.5	4.2	5.7	4.9	5.4
	July	3,837	7,282	6,718	4,401	11,119	25,374	175,573	121,400	79,547	200,947	13.1	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.2
	August	3,694	7,257	6,382	4,569	10,950	25,857	175,775	122,724	78,909	201,633	12.5	4.0	4.9	5.5	5.2
	September	3,758	7,596	6,527	4,827	11,354	25,577	175,638	123,415	77,801	201,215	12.8	4.1	5.0	5.8	5.3
	October	3,660	8,107	6,798	4,969	11,767	25,241	174,653	123,637	76,257	199,893	12.7	4.4	5.2	6.1	5.6
	November	3,005	8,428	6,622	4,811	11,433	25,229	174,343	123,815	75,757	199,572	10.6	4.6	5.1	6.0	5.4
	December	2,369	8,647	6,393	4,623	11,015	24,822	173,721	122,806	75,737	198,543	8.7	4.7	4.9	5.8	5.3

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
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
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

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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
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
	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	265,587	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	158,997	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	271,855	8.6	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3
	October	2,961	5,816	5,290	3,487	8,777	24,849	248,596	160,103	113,342	273,445	10.6	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.1
	November	2,836	5,565	4,928	3,472	8,400	24,614	251,346	160,576	115,384	275,960	10.3	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.0
	December	2,576	5,936	5,190	3,322	8,512	24,052	251,150	159,417	115,785	275,202	9.7	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.0

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
2022	January	1,693	6,548	5,398	2,843	8,241	24,503	250,538	158,797	116,244	275,041	6.5	2.5	3.3	2.4	2.9
	February	1,746	6,826	5,773	2,799	8,572	25,116	251,175	159,492	116,798	276,291	6.5	2.6	3.5	2.3	3.0
	March	2,120	6,099	5,455	2,764	8,219	25,387	251,803	160,378	116,811	277,190	7.7	2.4	3.3	2.3	2.9
	April	2,633	5,707	5,083	3,257	8,340	25,503	252,645	161,593	116,555	278,148	9.4	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.9
	May	2,819	5,713	5,156	3,377	8,532	25,510	254,113	162,702	116,922	279,623	10.0	2.2	3.1	2.8	3.0
	June	2,476	5,989	5,260	3,206	8,465	26,129	255,713	163,953	117,889	281,842	8.7	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.9
	July	2,283	6,218	5,232	3,269	8,501	26,839	256,324	164,084	119,080	283,163	7.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	August	2,215	6,311	5,175	3,352	8,527	26,553	257,731	164,079	120,204	284,283	7.7	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	September	2,260	6,410	5,295	3,375	8,670	25,913	259,750	164,434	121,229	285,663	8.0	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
	October	2,395	6,277	5,104	3,569	8,672	25,261	263,015	165,428	122,847	288,275	8.7	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	November	2,533	6,194	5,187	3,540	8,728	25,282	266,009	167,177	124,115	291,292	9.1	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
	December	2,481	6,315	5,336	3,460	8,796	24,256	265,925	166,469	123,712	290,181	9.3	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.9
2023	January	2,521	6,349	5,787	3,083	8,870	23,597	266,920	166,709	123,808	290,517	9.7	2.3	3.4	2.4	3.0
	February	2,447	6,089	5,613	2,923	8,536	23,279	267,619	167,243	123,654	290,898	9.5	2.2	3.2	2.3	2.9
	March	2,520	5,829	5,430	2,919	8,349	22,727	268,280	167,750	123,257	291,006	10.0	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.8
	April	2,456	5,489	4,877	3,068	7,945	22,301	268,907	168,419	122,789	291,208	9.9	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.7
	May	2,327	5,247	4,424	3,149	7,573	22,686	270,383	169,746	123,322	293,068	9.3	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.5
	June	2,018	5,201	4,019	3,200	7,219	24,391	272,079	171,649	124,821	296,470	7.6	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4
	July	1,970	5,369	4,049	3,291	7,339	26,387	272,740	173,117	126,010	299,127	6.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4
	August	2,024	5,782	4,309	3,497	7,806	27,718	273,180	174,096	126,802	300,898	6.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.5
	September	2,006	6,018	4,371	3,653	8,023	28,383	273,401	174,586	127,198	301,784	6.6	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.6
	October	2,028	5,710	4,272	3,466	7,738	28,118	272,776	174,001	126,893	300,894	6.7	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.5

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	3,925	8,310	7,888	4,347	12,235	24,953	137,483	105,938	56,499	162,437	13.6	5.7	6.9	7.1	7.0
	February	3,818	8,686	8,168	4,336	12,504	25,005	137,041	105,985	56,062	162,046	13.2	6.0	7.2	7.2	7.2
	March	4,069	8,266	7,795	4,540	12,335	24,950	136,631	106,472	55,109	161,581	14.0	5.7	6.8	7.6	7.1
	April	4,823	7,796	7,495	5,124	12,619	25,105	137,109	108,114	54,100	162,214	16.1	5.4	6.5	8.7	7.2
	May	4,511	7,219	6,873	4,857	11,730	25,019	136,965	108,426	53,558	161,984	15.3	5.0	6.0	8.3	6.8
	June	3,637	7,484	6,656	4,464	11,120	24,942	137,082	108,047	53,977	162,024	12.7	5.2	5.8	7.6	6.4
	July	2,975	8,281	7,139	4,116	11,255	25,081	138,335	107,568	55,849	163,417	10.6	5.6	6.2	6.9	6.4
	August	2,526	8,471	7,346	3,651	10,997	25,080	138,628	106,852	56,857	163,708	9.2	5.8	6.4	6.0	6.3
	September	2,927	8,679	7,940	3,666	11,606	24,914	138,431	106,159	57,186	163,345	10.5	5.9	7.0	6.0	6.6
	October	3,845	8,579	8,482	3,942	12,425	24,583	138,423	105,741	57,265	163,006	13.5	5.8	7.4	6.4	7.1
	November	4,173	8,381	8,388	4,166	12,554	24,334	138,452	105,546	57,240	162,786	14.6	5.7	7.4	6.8	7.2
	December	4,255	8,043	7,771	4,528	12,299	24,288	139,201	105,847	57,642	163,489	14.9	5.5	6.8	7.3	7.0
2011	January	4,258	7,625	7,012	4,872	11,884	24,416	140,521	106,663	58,273	164,936	14.9	5.1	6.2	7.7	6.7
	February	4,382	7,594	6,786	5,190	11,976	24,490	141,329	107,316	58,502	165,818	15.2	5.1	5.9	8.1	6.7
	March	4,158	7,541	6,730	4,969	11,699	24,491	141,372	107,808	58,055	165,863	14.5	5.1	5.9	7.9	6.6
	April	4,133	8,112	7,409	4,837	12,246	24,339	140,738	107,894	57,184	165,077	14.5	5.4	6.4	7.8	6.9
	May	3,890	8,085	7,387	4,588	11,975	24,451	140,741	108,200	56,993	165,192	13.7	5.4	6.4	7.5	6.8
	June	3,784	7,604	6,877	4,512	11,389	24,655	141,523	108,791	57,387	166,178	13.3	5.1	5.9	7.3	6.4
	July	3,618	7,139	6,502	4,255	10,757	24,806	142,397	108,952	58,252	167,203	12.7	4.8	5.6	6.8	6.0
	August	3,393	6,769	6,208	3,953	10,162	25,081	142,553	108,826	58,808	167,634	11.9	4.5	5.4	6.3	5.7
	September	3,416	6,954	6,407	3,963	10,370	25,258	142,220	108,522	58,955	167,478	11.9	4.7	5.6	6.3	5.8
	October	3,540	7,488	6,980	4,048	11,028	25,024	141,837	108,135	58,726	166,861	12.4	5.0	6.1	6.4	6.2
	November	3,615	7,804	7,183	4,236	11,419	25,081	142,242	107,983	59,340	167,322	12.6	5.2	6.2	6.7	6.4
	December	3,755	7,784	6,923	4,616	11,539	25,100	142,990	107,646	60,444	168,090	13.0	5.2	6.0	7.1	6.4
2012	January	4,031	7,348	6,487	4,892	11,379	24,890	144,554	107,325	62,119	169,445	13.9	4.8	5.7	7.3	6.3
	February	4,061	7,330	6,566	4,825	11,391	24,735	145,871	107,432	63,173	170,606	14.1	4.8	5.8	7.1	6.3
	March	4,090	7,488	6,724	4,855	11,578	24,387	147,323	108,181	63,530	171,711	14.4	4.8	5.9	7.1	6.3
	April	3,886	7,622	7,034	4,474	11,508	23,706	147,829	108,888	62,648	171,536	14.1	4.9	6.1	6.7	6.3
	May	4,001	7,623	7,092	4,532	11,624	23,546	148,337	109,440	62,443	171,883	14.5	4.9	6.1	6.8	6.3
	June	4,030	7,611	6,823	4,819	11,642	23,785	148,689	109,818	62,656	172,474	14.5	4.9	5.8	7.1	6.3
	July	4,199	7,240	6,172	5,267	11,439	24,305	148,658	109,827	63,136	172,964	14.7	4.6	5.3	7.7	6.2
	August	4,371	7,288	5,914	5,744	11,659	24,818	148,794	109,772	63,840	173,612	15.0	4.7	5.1	8.3	6.3
	September	4,206	7,278	5,898	5,587	11,485	25,106	149,280	109,450	64,936	174,386	14.3	4.6	5.1	7.9	6.2
	October	3,972	7,608	6,214	5,366	11,580	24,829	150,129	108,837	66,121	174,958	13.8	4.8	5.4	7.5	6.2
	November	3,457	7,905	6,376	4,987	11,362	24,736	151,027	108,672	67,092	175,763	12.3	5.0	5.5	6.9	6.1
	December	2,881	7,777	6,227	4,431	10,658	24,918	152,464	109,501	67,881	177,382	10.4	4.9	5.4	6.1	5.7

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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	January	2,875	8,021	6,682	4,214	10,896	25,147	152,419	110,008	67,558	177,567	10.3	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.8
	February	3,094	7,851	6,961	3,984	10,945	25,144	152,562	110,407	67,298	177,705	11.0	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.8
	March	3,504	7,834	7,216	4,122	11,338	25,206	152,784	110,652	67,338	177,990	12.2	4.9	6.1	5.8	6.0
	April	4,167	7,619	7,370	4,416	11,786	25,428	153,888	111,441	67,875	179,316	14.1	4.7	6.2	6.1	6.2
	May	4,410	7,788	7,519	4,679	12,198	25,521	154,668	111,784	68,405	180,189	14.7	4.8	6.3	6.4	6.3
	June	4,391	7,869	7,487	4,773	12,260	25,576	155,262	111,801	69,037	180,838	14.7	4.8	6.3	6.5	6.3
	July	4,098	7,917	7,319	4,696	12,015	25,904	155,648	111,848	69,705	181,553	13.7	4.8	6.1	6.3	6.2
	August	4,030	8,073	7,451	4,652	12,103	25,599	156,271	111,739	70,131	181,870	13.6	4.9	6.3	6.2	6.2
	September	3,893	8,259	7,426	4,726	12,152	25,129	157,256	111,913	70,472	182,385	13.4	5.0	6.2	6.3	6.2
	October	3,583	8,361	7,358	4,586	11,944	25,307	158,687	112,680	71,314	183,994	12.4	5.0	6.1	6.0	6.1
	November	3,425	8,356	7,364	4,417	11,781	25,246	159,564	113,195	71,615	184,810	11.9	5.0	6.1	5.8	6.0
	December	3,280	8,161	7,126	4,316	11,442	25,202	160,423	113,706	71,920	185,626	11.5	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.8
2014	January	3,519	8,215	7,459	4,275	11,733	25,402	161,370	114,580	72,192	186,772	12.2	4.8	6.1	5.6	5.9
	February	3,670	8,158	7,565	4,263	11,828	25,520	162,210	115,098	72,633	187,730	12.6	4.8	6.2	5.5	5.9
	March	3,673	8,238	7,606	4,305	11,911	25,672	162,844	115,305	73,211	188,516	12.5	4.8	6.2	5.6	5.9
	April	3,585	8,300	7,585	4,300	11,885	25,926	162,974	115,273	73,628	188,901	12.1	4.8	6.2	5.5	5.9
	May	3,632	8,419	7,602	4,449	12,051	25,867	163,548	115,167	74,247	189,414	12.3	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.0
	June	3,689	8,139	7,441	4,386	11,827	25,876	164,797	115,429	75,243	190,672	12.5	4.7	6.1	5.5	5.8
	July	4,073	8,213	7,707	4,579	12,286	25,452	165,792	115,537	75,708	191,244	13.8	4.7	6.3	5.7	6.0
	August	3,881	8,204	7,754	4,330	12,084	25,192	166,386	115,891	75,688	191,579	13.3	4.7	6.3	5.4	5.9
	September	3,366	8,252	7,663	3,954	11,618	25,526	167,024	116,929	75,622	192,551	11.6	4.7	6.2	5.0	5.7
	October	2,722	8,594	7,730	3,585	11,315	26,001	166,523	117,823	74,701	192,524	9.5	4.9	6.2	4.6	5.6
	November	2,428	8,548	7,618	3,358	10,977	26,144	166,259	118,281	74,122	192,403	8.5	4.9	6.1	4.3	5.4
	December	2,370	8,436	7,281	3,525	10,806	25,926	166,639	118,502	74,062	192,565	8.4	4.8	5.8	4.5	5.3
2015	January	2,761	8,377	7,147	3,991	11,138	25,524	167,238	118,484	74,278	192,762	9.8	4.8	5.7	5.1	5.5
	February	2,929	8,315	7,056	4,188	11,244	25,213	168,718	118,655	75,276	193,931	10.4	4.7	5.6	5.3	5.5
	March	2,999	8,311	7,066	4,244	11,310	25,064	170,325	118,811	76,578	195,388	10.7	4.7	5.6	5.3	5.5
	April	3,264	8,322	7,314	4,272	11,586	24,800	171,834	118,831	77,804	196,634	11.6	4.6	5.8	5.2	5.6
	May	3,602	8,163	7,356	4,408	11,764	24,596	172,888	118,976	78,507	197,484	12.8	4.5	5.8	5.3	5.6
	June	3,620	8,058	7,204	4,474	11,678	24,642	173,894	119,790	78,745	198,536	12.8	4.4	5.7	5.4	5.6
	July	3,597	7,626	6,696	4,527	11,223	24,792	174,664	121,092	78,365	199,456	12.7	4.2	5.2	5.5	5.3
	August	3,541	7,408	6,401	4,548	10,949	24,893	175,286	122,188	77,991	200,179	12.5	4.1	5.0	5.5	5.2
	September	3,660	7,474	6,509	4,625	11,134	24,863	175,538	122,902	77,498	200,401	12.8	4.1	5.0	5.6	5.3
	October	3,664	7,766	6,815	4,614	11,430	24,889	175,187	123,390	76,687	200,077	12.8	4.2	5.2	5.7	5.4
	November	3,069	7,853	6,606	4,316	10,922	24,953	175,216	123,613	76,555	200,168	11.0	4.3	5.1	5.3	5.2
	December	2,633	7,962	6,406	4,189	10,595	25,062	174,934	123,123	76,873	199,996	9.5	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.0

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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
2016	January	2,537	8,275	6,643	4,169	10,812	25,383	175,801	122,923	78,260	201,183	9.1	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.1
	February	2,502	8,341	6,609	4,234	10,843	25,406	176,986	123,115	79,277	202,391	9.0	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.1
	March	2,509	8,082	6,175	4,417	10,592	25,114	178,515	123,750	79,878	203,628	9.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.9
	April	2,893	7,997	6,231	4,659	10,890	24,645	180,231	124,780	80,096	204,877	10.5	4.2	4.8	5.5	5.0
	May	2,922	7,773	6,023	4,672	10,695	24,462	182,116	125,648	80,931	206,579	10.7	4.1	4.6	5.5	4.9
	June	3,080	7,598	5,929	4,748	10,678	24,654	183,576	126,247	81,982	208,229	11.1	4.0	4.5	5.5	4.9
	July	3,091	7,099	5,736	4,454	10,190	25,121	183,965	126,323	82,764	209,087	11.0	3.7	4.3	5.1	4.6
	August	2,945	6,754	5,367	4,332	9,699	25,172	185,247	126,694	83,726	210,420	10.5	3.5	4.1	4.9	4.4
	September	2,857	6,538	5,251	4,144	9,395	24,952	186,453	127,041	84,364	211,405	10.3	3.4	4.0	4.7	4.3
	October	3,491	6,350	5,344	4,497	9,841	24,477	186,552	126,835	84,194	211,029	12.5	3.3	4.0	5.1	4.5
	November	3,494	6,016	5,085	4,425	9,511	24,289	187,442	127,345	84,386	211,731	12.6	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.3
	December	3,492	5,801	4,811	4,482	9,292	24,106	187,686	127,733	84,059	211,792	12.7	3.0	3.6	5.1	4.2
2017	January	3,483	5,700	4,718	4,465	9,183	24,191	188,209	128,431	83,969	212,400	12.6	2.9	3.5	5.0	4.1
	February	3,549	5,566	4,821	4,293	9,114	24,514	188,573	128,925	84,162	213,087	12.6	2.9	3.6	4.9	4.1
	March	3,295	5,729	4,972	4,052	9,024	25,037	189,482	129,511	85,009	214,520	11.6	2.9	3.7	4.5	4.0
	April	2,901	6,105	5,234	3,771	9,005	25,697	189,980	129,849	85,828	215,677	10.1	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.0
	May	2,744	6,309	5,277	3,776	9,053	26,155	191,959	130,975	87,140	218,114	9.5	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.0
	June	2,549	6,329	5,244	3,634	8,878	26,044	193,738	131,862	87,920	219,782	8.9	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.9
	July	2,441	6,564	5,224	3,781	9,005	25,464	195,987	133,113	88,338	221,451	8.7	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.9
	August	2,691	6,579	5,348	3,921	9,270	25,127	197,876	133,957	89,046	223,003	9.7	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0
	September	3,111	6,642	5,633	4,119	9,753	24,914	199,141	134,325	89,730	224,055	11.1	3.2	4.0	4.4	4.2
	October	3,197	6,441	5,727	3,911	9,638	25,272	200,430	134,738	90,965	225,702	11.2	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
	November	3,001	6,517	5,652	3,866	9,518	25,662	200,911	135,021	91,552	226,573	10.5	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
	December	2,953	6,584	5,557	3,980	9,537	26,350	202,308	136,468	92,190	228,658	10.1	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
2018	January	2,710	6,211	5,277	3,643	8,921	27,019	202,104	137,567	91,556	229,123	9.1	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.7
	February	2,392	6,622	5,406	3,608	9,014	27,483	202,566	138,283	91,766	230,049	8.0	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.8
	March	2,389	6,723	5,571	3,541	9,112	27,551	203,435	138,492	92,494	230,986	8.0	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.8
	April	2,186	6,731	5,508	3,409	8,916	27,429	205,488	138,952	93,964	232,916	7.4	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.7
	May	2,198	6,657	5,578	3,277	8,855	27,231	207,721	139,561	95,391	234,953	7.5	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.6
	June	2,584	6,431	5,703	3,312	9,015	27,152	210,047	140,468	96,731	237,199	8.7	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.7
	July	3,030	6,222	5,647	3,605	9,252	27,424	213,659	142,190	98,893	241,083	9.9	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.7
	August	3,062	5,994	5,531	3,524	9,055	27,434	216,068	143,381	100,121	243,503	10.0	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.6
	September	3,257	6,080	5,642	3,695	9,337	27,067	216,661	143,674	100,053	243,728	10.7	2.7	3.8	3.6	3.7
	October	3,057	6,285	5,687	3,655	9,342	27,177	216,645	144,128	99,694	243,822	10.1	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.7
	November	2,891	6,546	5,575	3,862	9,436	27,145	217,126	144,736	99,535	244,271	9.6	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.7
	December	2,874	6,529	5,457	3,946	9,403	26,979	218,070	145,583	99,466	245,050	9.6	2.9	3.6	3.8	3.7

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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
2019	January	2,985	6,606	5,441	4,150	9,591	26,816	219,639	146,815	99,640	246,455	10.0	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.7
	February	3,217	6,719	5,496	4,440	9,936	26,764	221,672	148,022	100,415	248,436	10.7	2.9	3.6	4.2	3.8
	March	2,875	6,661	5,188	4,347	9,535	26,603	223,238	148,608	101,232	249,841	9.8	2.9	3.4	4.1	3.7
	April	2,404	6,840	5,128	4,116	9,245	26,345	225,487	149,368	102,464	251,833	8.4	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.5
	May	2,390	6,633	5,000	4,023	9,022	26,291	226,581	149,975	102,896	252,871	8.3	2.8	3.2	3.8	3.4
	June	2,426	6,498	4,929	3,996	8,925	26,342	226,238	150,273	102,307	252,580	8.4	2.8	3.2	3.8	3.4
	July	2,768	6,486	5,236	4,018	9,255	26,939	225,343	151,176	101,106	252,282	9.3	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.5
	August	2,860	6,490	5,184	4,166	9,349	27,325	225,515	152,095	100,745	252,841	9.5	2.8	3.3	4.0	3.6
	September	3,033	6,596	5,370	4,260	9,629	27,801	227,626	153,601	101,826	255,427	9.8	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.6
	October	3,004	6,802	5,479	4,327	9,806	28,433	230,851	155,504	103,779	259,284	9.6	2.9	3.4	4.0	3.6
	November	2,915	7,021	5,364	4,572	9,935	28,380	233,113	156,374	105,118	261,493	9.3	2.9	3.3	4.2	3.7
	December	2,743	7,230	5,436	4,537	9,973	27,727	235,040	156,541	106,226	262,767	9.0	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.7
2020	January	3,065	7,228	5,729	4,564	10,293	26,841	240,411	158,060	109,193	267,253	10.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.7
	February	3,056	6,553	5,780	3,828	9,609	26,015	239,974	157,075	108,914	265,989	10.5	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.5
	March	2,930	7,371	6,206	4,094	10,301	25,582	237,901	155,861	107,622	263,484	10.3	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.8
	April	2,711	8,758	6,700	4,768	11,469	25,768	233,977	154,367	105,379	259,746	9.5	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.2
	May	3,215	8,528	6,951	4,792	11,744	25,746	231,635	152,920	104,461	257,381	11.1	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.4
	June	3,055	9,102	6,994	5,163	12,157	25,414	231,264	151,991	104,687	256,678	10.7	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.5
	July	3,271	9,454	7,450	5,275	12,725	24,973	232,450	151,445	105,978	257,423	11.6	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.7
	August	3,362	9,559	7,578	5,343	12,921	24,792	233,159	151,432	106,519	257,951	11.9	3.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
	September	3,175	9,447	7,592	5,030	12,621	24,728	233,969	152,207	106,490	258,697	11.4	3.9	4.8	4.5	4.7
	October	3,185	9,036	7,409	4,812	12,222	24,378	234,962	153,830	105,510	259,340	11.6	3.7	4.6	4.4	4.5
	November	3,085	8,565	7,015	4,635	11,650	24,318	236,343	154,989	105,673	260,662	11.3	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.3
	December	2,944	8,270	6,674	4,540	11,214	24,163	237,226	155,459	105,931	261,390	10.9	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.1
2021	January	2,675	8,053	6,278	4,450	10,728	24,098	238,223	155,338	106,983	262,321	10.0	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.9
	February	2,557	7,966	6,165	4,358	10,523	24,251	239,266	155,514	108,002	263,517	9.5	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.8
	March	2,606	7,640	6,188	4,058	10,246	24,506	241,094	156,435	109,166	265,601	9.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7
	April	2,623	6,996	6,145	3,474	9,619	24,695	242,259	157,117	109,837	266,954	9.6	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.5
	May	2,575	7,237	6,438	3,374	9,812	24,929	242,995	157,795	110,129	267,924	9.4	2.9	3.9	3.0	3.5
	June	2,620	7,120	6,481	3,259	9,741	25,101	243,159	158,353	109,907	268,260	9.5	2.8	3.9	2.9	3.5
	July	2,017	7,302	6,150	3,169	9,319	25,290	242,288	158,710	108,868	267,579	7.4	2.9	3.7	2.8	3.4
	August	2,006	7,177	5,952	3,232	9,183	25,090	243,435	159,172	109,353	268,525	7.4	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.3
	September	2,426	6,730	5,645	3,511	9,156	24,696	245,887	159,447	111,136	270,583	8.9	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.3
	October	2,897	5,879	5,245	3,531	8,776	24,175	248,804	159,245	113,733	272,978	10.7	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.1
	November	2,946	5,644	4,969	3,621	8,590	24,159	251,157	159,371	115,945	275,316	10.9	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
	December	2,779	6,006	5,155	3,630	8,785	24,540	251,683	159,322	116,901	276,223	10.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.1

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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
2022	January	2,004	6,584	5,422	3,167	8,589	25,308	250,773	159,348	116,733	276,081	7.3	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.0
	February	1,971	6,925	5,753	3,143	8,896	25,948	251,153	160,079	117,021	277,101	7.1	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.1
	March	2,217	6,356	5,472	3,101	8,573	26,245	251,716	160,916	117,045	277,961	7.8	2.5	3.3	2.6	3.0
	April	2,486	6,073	5,071	3,488	8,559	26,235	252,380	161,981	116,634	278,615	8.7	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.0
	May	2,633	6,075	5,165	3,544	8,709	25,908	253,667	162,752	116,822	279,575	9.2	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.0
	June	2,358	6,222	5,253	3,326	8,580	25,554	255,212	163,425	117,341	280,766	8.4	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.0
	July	2,080	6,281	5,235	3,125	8,361	25,144	256,298	163,303	118,139	281,442	7.6	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.9
	August	2,048	6,223	5,174	3,096	8,271	24,902	258,126	163,524	119,504	283,028	7.6	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.8
	September	2,176	6,149	5,293	3,032	8,325	24,869	260,166	164,073	120,962	285,035	8.0	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.8
	October	2,381	5,936	5,108	3,209	8,317	25,086	263,289	165,301	123,074	288,375	8.7	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.8
	November	2,596	5,821	5,181	3,236	8,417	25,275	265,824	166,596	124,503	291,099	9.3	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.8
	December	2,727	6,058	5,345	3,440	8,785	25,001	266,537	166,800	124,738	291,538	9.8	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.9
2023	January	2,798	6,299	5,778	3,320	9,097	24,507	267,235	167,395	124,346	291,741	10.2	2.3	3.3	2.6	3.0
	February	2,700	6,205	5,621	3,284	8,905	24,188	267,663	167,989	123,861	291,850	10.0	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.0
	March	2,593	6,049	5,423	3,219	8,642	23,958	268,237	168,726	123,469	292,195	9.8	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.9
	April	2,327	5,700	4,883	3,144	8,027	23,870	268,624	169,676	122,818	292,494	8.9	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.7
	May	2,127	5,415	4,420	3,122	7,542	24,131	269,840	170,773	123,198	293,971	8.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
	June	1,909	5,280	4,021	3,167	7,189	24,717	271,405	171,884	124,237	296,121	7.2	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4
	July	1,763	5,346	4,048	3,061	7,109	25,212	272,556	172,698	125,070	297,769	6.5	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3
	August	1,857	5,663	4,309	3,210	7,520	25,805	273,453	173,202	126,056	299,258	6.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5
	September	1,924	5,819	4,372	3,372	7,743	26,374	273,763	173,293	126,844	300,136	6.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5
	October	2,007	5,606	4,271	3,342	7,613	26,698	273,130	172,739	127,090	299,828	7.0	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.5

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 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. 188/2023](#) on 26th October 2023, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2023 was revised by 0.3 percentage points and now stands at 2.5 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](#).