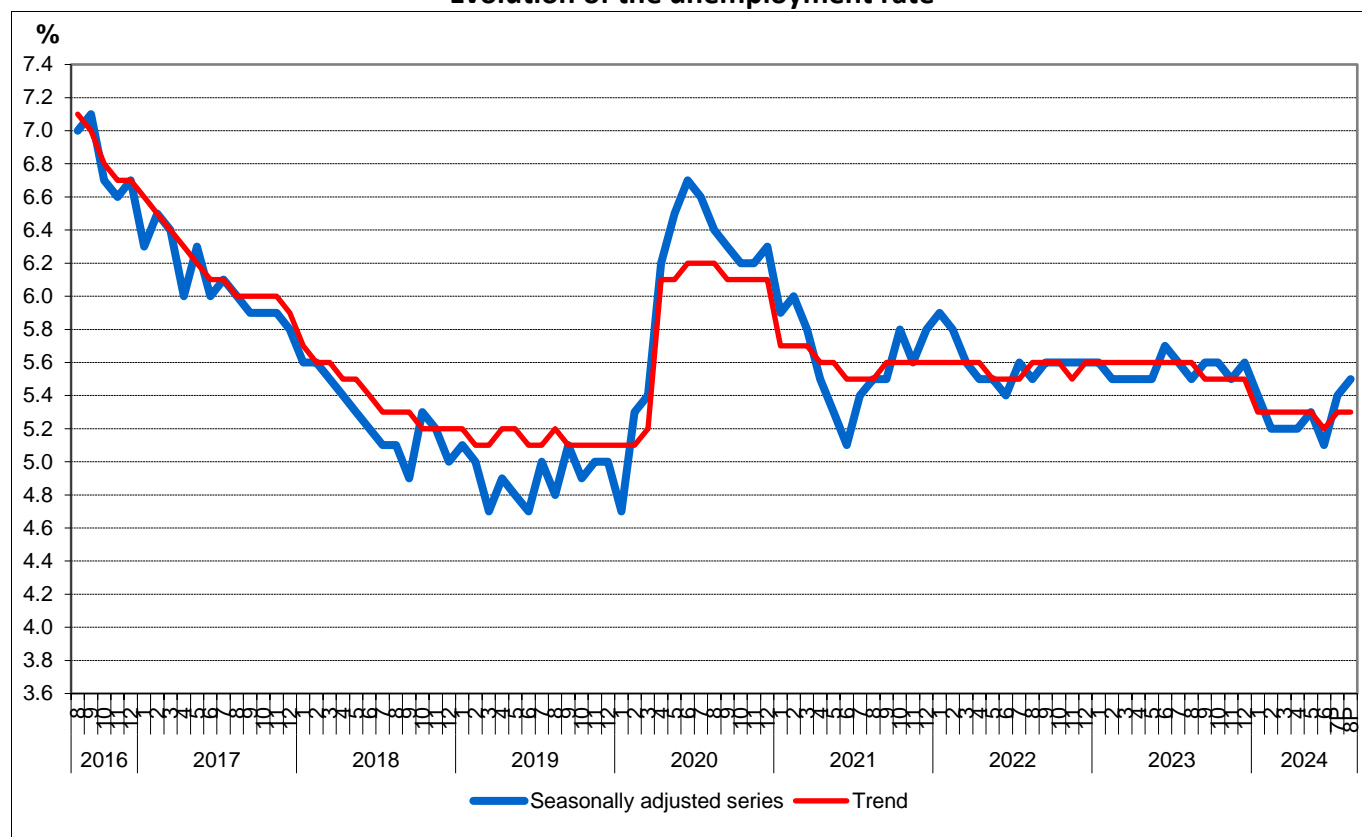


Area: ILO* unemployment

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- In August 2024, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** was estimated at 5.5%, increasing by 0.1 percentage points as compared to July 2024.
- Men's unemployment rate was higher than that of women with 0.7 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



^P Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

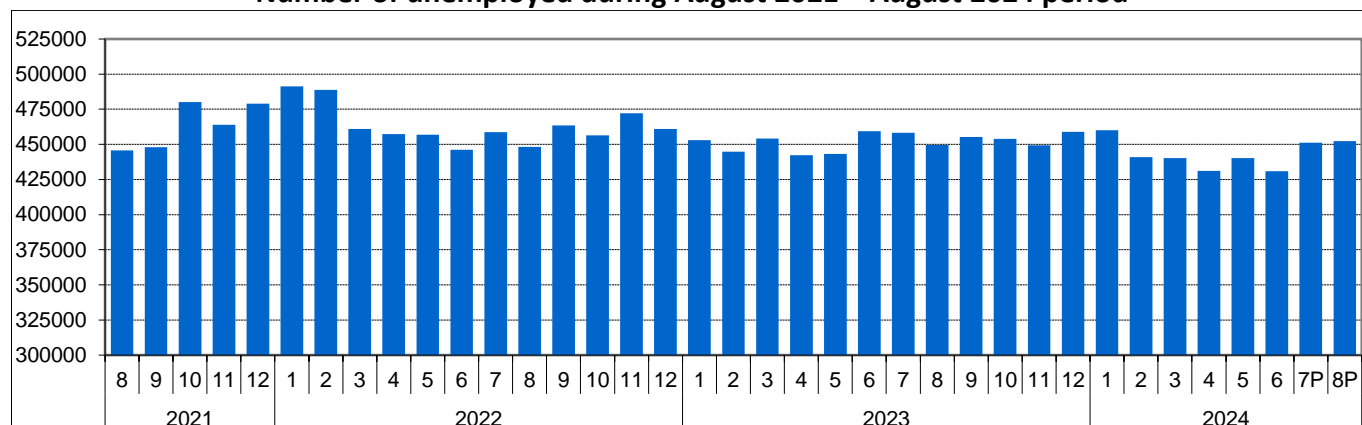
[Chart data \(xls\)](#)

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for August 2024 was of 452.3 thousand persons:

- increasing as compared to the previous month (451.2 thousand persons);
- increasing as compared to the same period of the previous year (449.5 thousand persons).

* according to the standards of International Labour Office, the data being obtained by the Household Labour Force Survey - (see points 1 and 3 in Methodological explanations).

Number of unemployed during August 2021 – August 2024 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate was with 0.7 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 5.8% for men and 5.1% for women).

The high level of the unemployment rate among young people (15-24 years old) of 23.2% still holds attention.

Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2023					2024							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul. ^P	Aug. ^P
Total													
15-74 years	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5
15-24 years	21.3	21.3	22.1	22.1	22.1	20.5	20.5	20.5	23.2	23.2	23.2
25-74 years	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4
Male													
15-74 years	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8
15-24 years	23.1	23.1	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	22.5	22.5	22.5
25-74 years	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
Female													
15-74 years	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.1
15-24 years	18.2	18.2	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.4	24.4	24.4	24.4
25-74 years	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.2

^P Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

.. - Unavailable data.

[Table data \(xls\)](#)

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 4.4% for August 2024 (4.2% in the case of women and 4.6% in that of men's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounted for 76.3% of the total number of unemployed estimated for August 2024.

Additional information:

**** The unemployment rate** is the weight of the unemployed in the active population.

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#).

Monthly data on the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate compiled according to international definition (ILO - International Labour Office) can also be obtained from the publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin No. 8/2024". Data in the TEMPO database will be available starting with the 2nd of October 2024.

The next press release which will include the estimates for September 2024 will be issued on the 31st of October 2024.

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