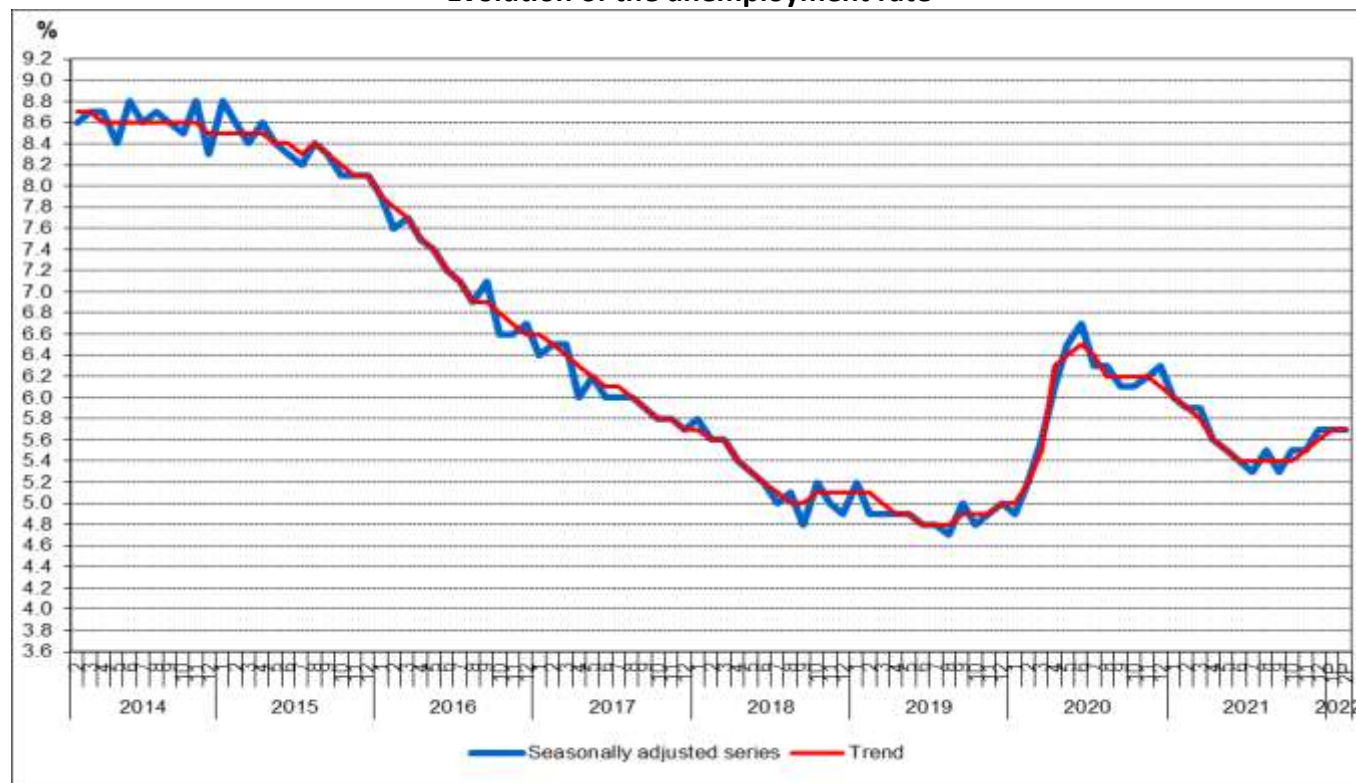


Area: ILO\* unemployment

## In February 2022, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 5.7%

- Unemployment rate\*\* in February 2022 had the same level as compared to the previous month (5.7%).
- Men's unemployment rate was higher than that of women with 1.0 percentage point.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



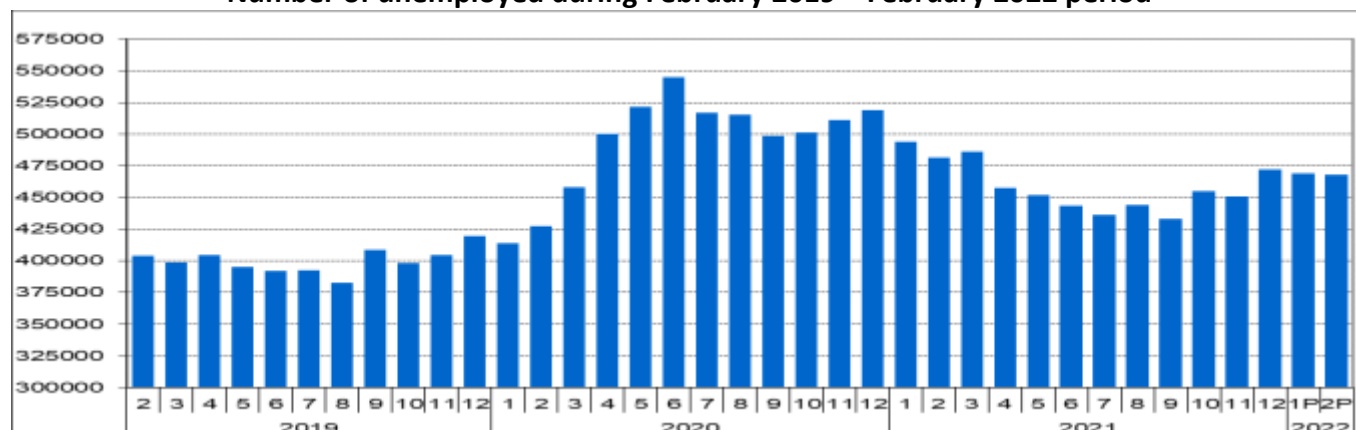
<sup>P</sup> Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

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

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for February 2022 was of 468 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (469 thousand persons), as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (481 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 February 2019 – February 2022 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate was with 1.0 percentage point higher than that of women (the values concerned are 6.1% for men and 5.1% for women).

The high level of the unemployment rate among young people (15-24 years old) of 22.0% still holds attention.

## Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2021											2022	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. <sup>P</sup>	Feb. <sup>P</sup>
<b>Total</b>													
15-74 years	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7
15-24 years	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	..	..
25-74 years	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6
<b>Male</b>													
15-74 years	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.1
15-24 years	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	..	..
25-74 years	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.0
<b>Female</b>													
15-74 years	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.1
15-24 years	21.3	21.3	20.5	20.5	20.5	21.2	21.2	21.2	22.8	22.8	22.8	..	..
25-74 years	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.2

<sup>P</sup> 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 4.6% for February 2022 (5.0% in the case of men and 4.2% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounted for 76.6% of the total number of unemployed estimated for February 2022.

## 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. 2/2022". Data in the TEMPO database will be available starting with the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2022.

The next press release, which will include the estimates for March 2022, will be issued on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022.

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