Area: ILO* unemployment

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

- ▪ **Unemployment rate** in January 2022 had the same level as compared to the previous month, December 2021 (5.7%).**
- ▪ **Women's unemployment rate was higher than that of men with 0.2 percentages points.**
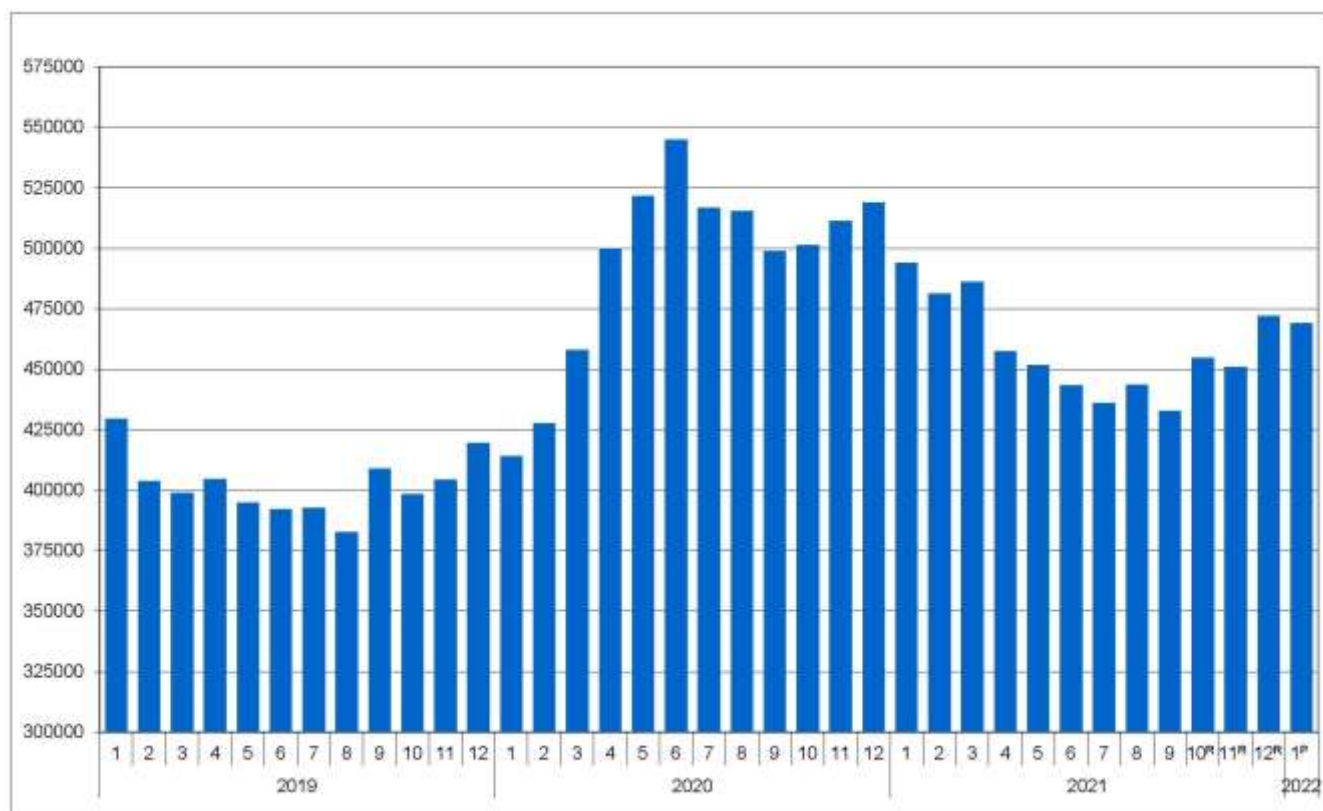
Evolution of the unemployment rate

^R Revised data, ^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 January 2022 was 469 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (472 thousand persons), as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (494 thousand persons).

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* 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). In contrast to ILO unemployment, registered unemployment refers to persons recorded by the National Employment Agency, who benefit from the provisions of the legislation on the social protection of the unemployed.

Number of unemployed during January 2019 – January 2022 period

R Revised data, P Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in Methodological explanations).
Chart data (xls)

According to the breakdown by gender, women's unemployment rate was with 0.2 percentage points higher than that of men (the values concerned are 5.8% for women and 5.6% for men).

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
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.P
Total													
15-74 years	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5R	5.5R	5.7R	5.7
15-24 years	20.9	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	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3R	4.3R	4.6R	4.5
Male													
15-74 years	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9R	5.9R	6.1R	5.6
15-24 years	20.7	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	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6R	4.7R	5.1R	4.4
Female													
15-74 years	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.0R	4.8R	5.1R	5.8
15-24 years	21.3	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	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.9R	3.7R	4.0R	4.8

R Revised data, 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 4.5% for January 2022 (4.4% in the case of men and 4.8% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounted for 75.3% of the total number of unemployed estimated for January 2022.

** 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. 1/2022". Data in the TEMPO database will be available starting with the 3rd of March 2022.

The next press release, which will include the estimates for February 2022, will be issued on the 31st of March 2022.

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