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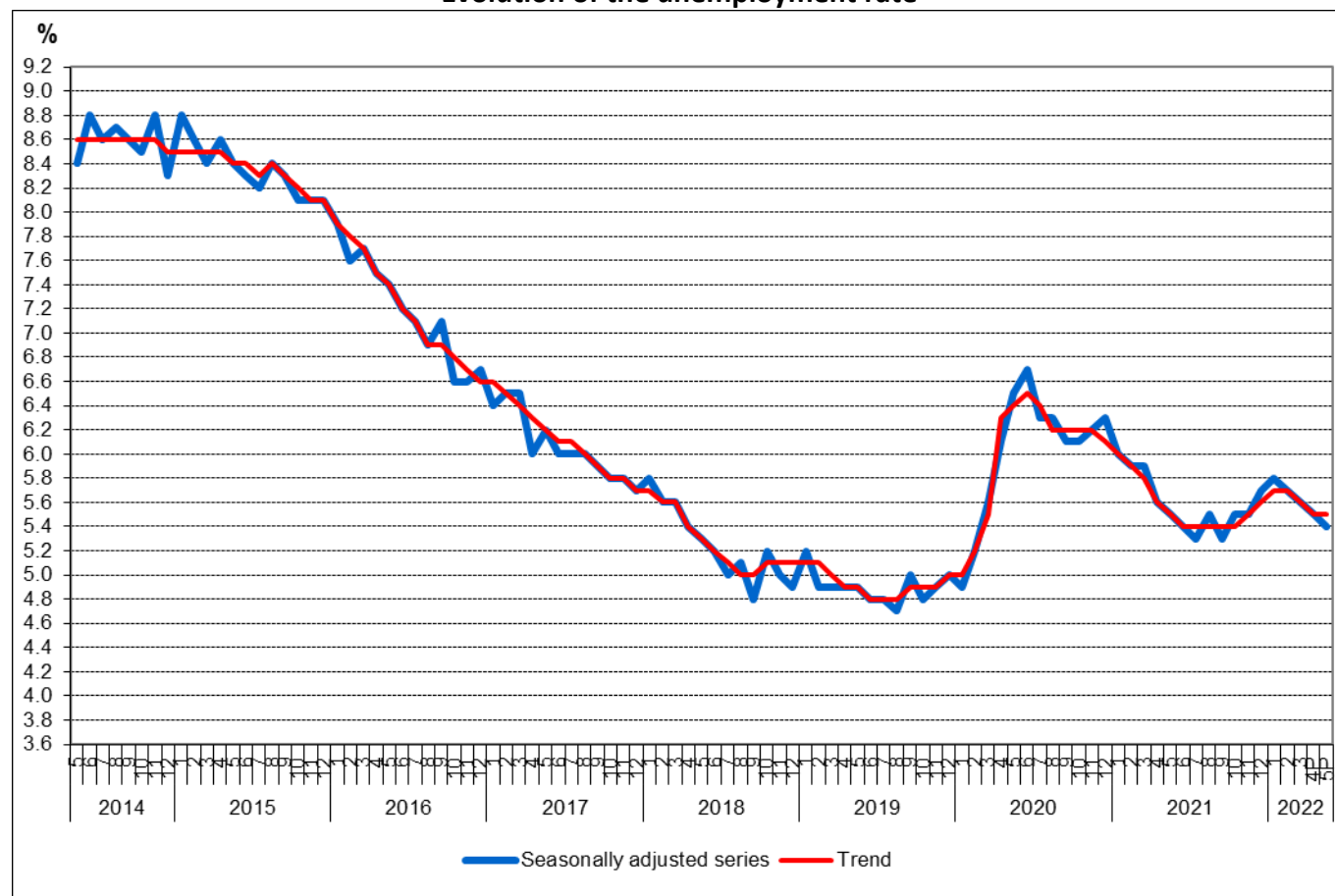
In May 2022, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 5.4%

- **Unemployment rate** in May 2022 decreased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month (5.5%).**

- **Men's unemployment rate was higher than that of women with 1.4 percentage points.**

Evolution of the unemployment rate

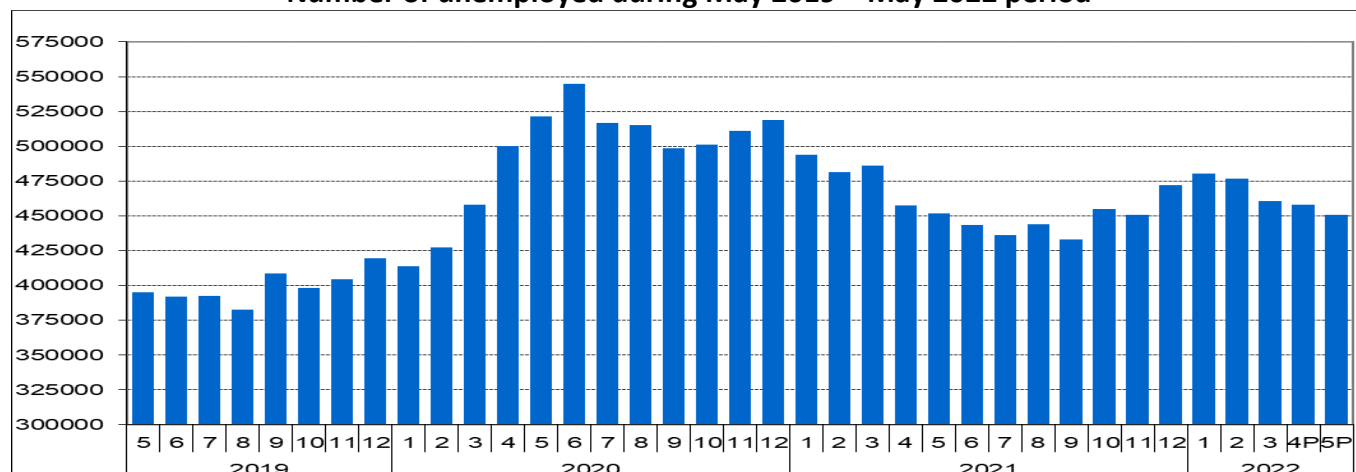*P Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in Methodological explanations).*

Chart data (xls)

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for May 2022 was of 451,0 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (457,9 thousand persons), but approximately at the same level as in May 2021 (451,7 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).

Number of unemployed during May 2019 – May 2022 period

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

Chart data (xls)

According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate was with 1.4 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 6.0% for men and 4.6% for women).

The high level of the unemployment rate among young people (15-24 years old) of 22.7% still holds attention.

Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2021								2022				
	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.P	MayP
Total													
15-74 years	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4
15-24 years	20.7	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.7	22.7	22.7	..	..
25-74 years	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
Male													
15-74 years	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	6.0
15-24 years	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.3	22.3	22.3	..	..
25-74 years	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.8
Female													
15-74 years	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.6
15-24 years	20.5	20.5	21.2	21.2	21.2	22.8	22.8	22.8	23.4	23.4	23.4	..	..
25-74 years	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.6

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 4.3% for May 2022 (3.6% in the case of women and 4.8% in that of men's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounted for 73.9% of the total number of unemployed estimated for May 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. 5/2022". Data in the TEMPO database will be available starting with the 30th of June 2022.
The next press release, which will include the estimates for June 2022, will be issued on the 1st of August 2022.
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