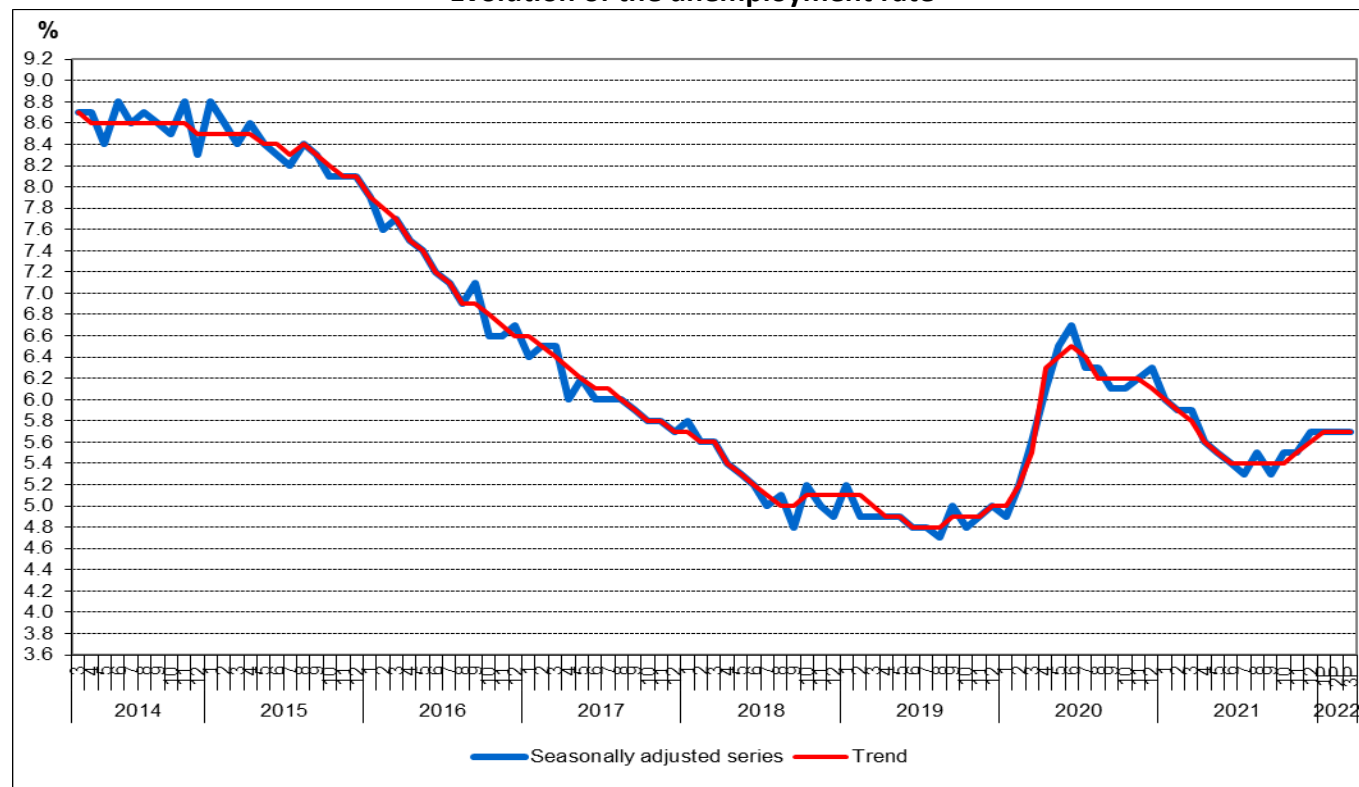


Area: ILO\* unemployment

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

- Unemployment rate\*\* in March 2022 had the same level as compared to the previous month (5.7%).
- Women's unemployment rate was higher than that of men with 0.1 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



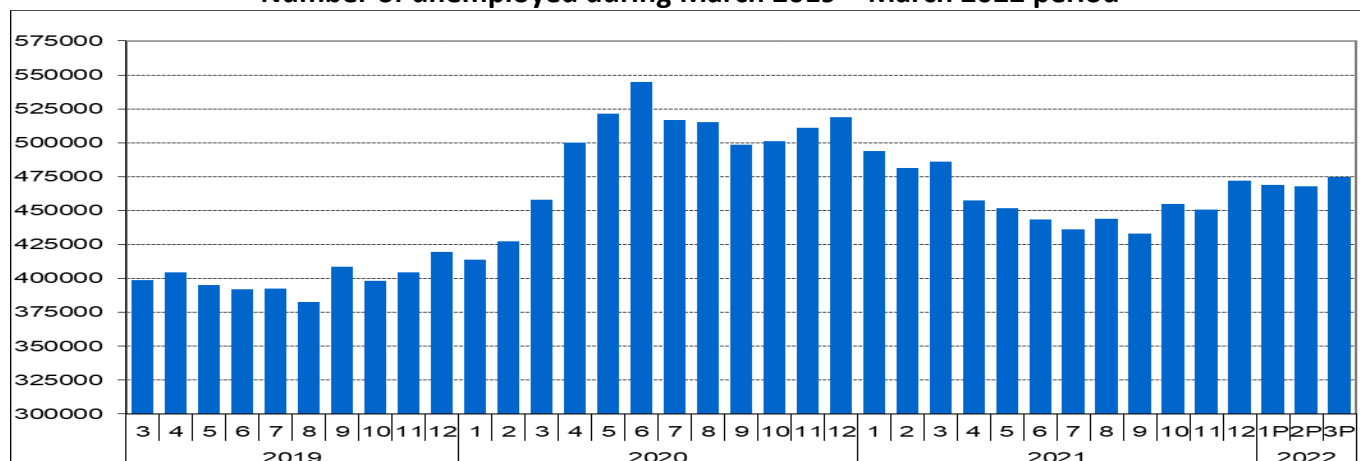
<sup>P</sup> Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

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

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for March 2022 was of 475 thousand persons, increasing as compared to the previous month (468 thousand persons), but decreasing as compared to the same month of the previous year (486 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 March 2019 – March 2022 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, women's unemployment rate was with 0.1 percentage points higher than that of men (the values concerned are 5.8% for women and 5.7% 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		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. <sup>P</sup>	Feb. <sup>P</sup>	Mar. <sup>P</sup>
<b>Total</b>													
15-74 years	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
15-24 years	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	..	..	..
25-74 years	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7
<b>Male</b>													
15-74 years	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.1	5.7
15-24 years	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	..	..	..
25-74 years	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.7
<b>Female</b>													
15-74 years	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.8
15-24 years	21.3	20.5	20.5	20.5	21.2	21.2	21.2	22.8	22.8	22.8	..	..	..
25-74 years	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.2	4.8

<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 4.7% for March 2022 (4.8% in the case of women and 4.7% in that of men's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounted for 77.2% of the total number of unemployed estimated for March 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. 3/2022". Data in the TEMPO database will be available starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022.

The next press release, which will include the estimates for April 2022, will be issued on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022.

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