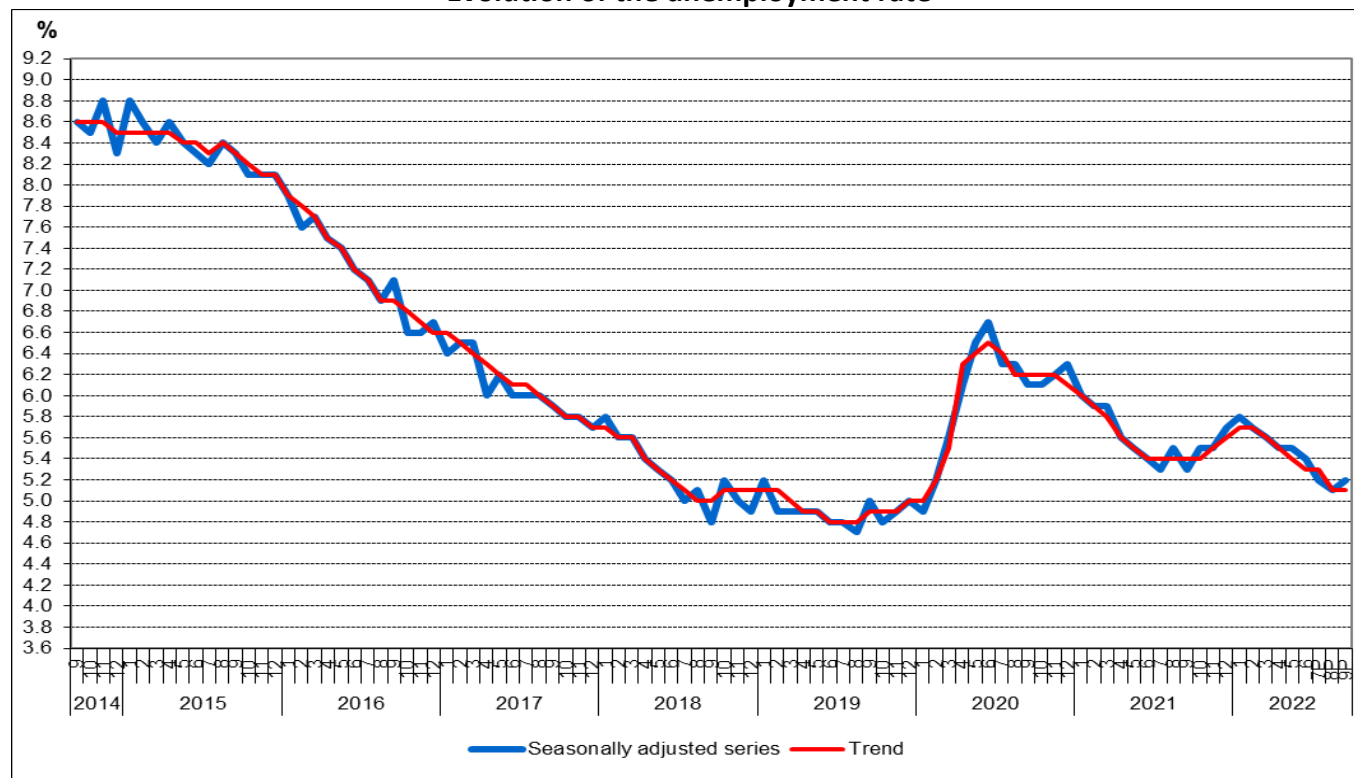


Area: ILO\* unemployment

## In September 2022, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 5.2%

- Unemployment rate\*\* in September 2022 increased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to August 2022 (5.1%).
- Men's unemployment rate was higher than that of women with 1.2 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



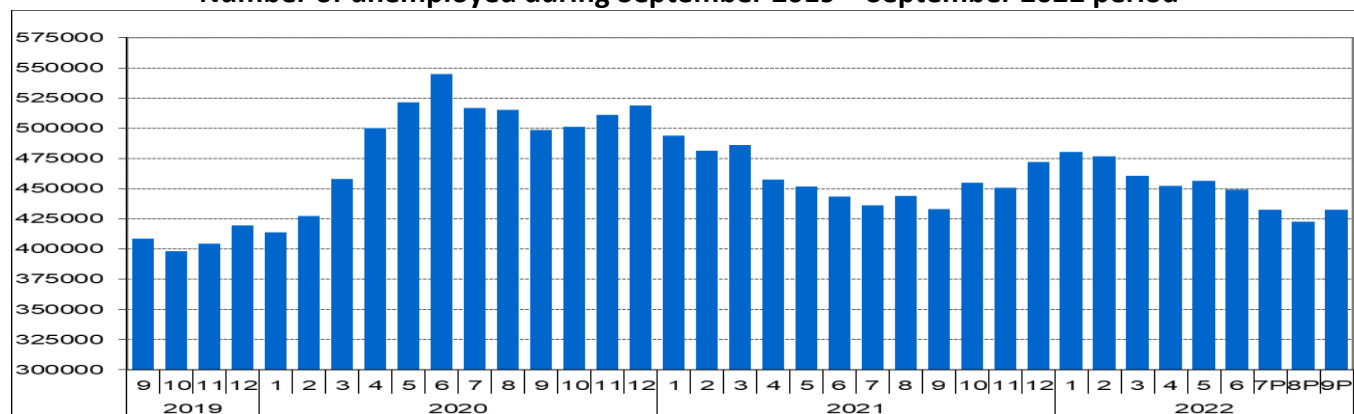
<sup>P</sup> Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

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

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for September 2022 was of 432.7 thousand persons, increasing as compared to the previous month (422.5 thousand persons), but slightly decreasing as compared to September 2021 (432.8 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 September 2019 – September 2022 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate was with 1.2 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 5.7% for men and 4.5% for women).

The high level of the unemployment rate among young people (15-24 years old) of 22.8% still holds attention.

## Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2021				2022								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul. <sup>P</sup>	Aug. <sup>P</sup>	Sept. <sup>P</sup>
<b>Total</b>													
15-74 years	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2
15-24 years	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.8	..	..	..
25-74 years	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.1
<b>Masculin</b>													
15-74 years	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7
15-24 years	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.3	22.3	22.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	..	..	..
25-74 years	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5
<b>Feminin</b>													
15-74 years	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.5
15-24 years	21.2	22.8	22.8	22.8	23.4	23.4	23.4	25.5	25.5	25.5	..	..	..
25-74 years	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.4

<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 4.1% for September 2022 (3.4% in the case of women and 4.5% in that of men's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounted for 73.6% of the total number of unemployed estimated for September 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. 9/2022". Data in the TEMPO database will be available starting with the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2022.

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

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