

## Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Romania increases to 5.5pct in October 2022

**Romania's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 5.5% in October 2022, from 5.4% in September, but youth unemployment is at a significant level, 22.9%, according to data published on Monday by the National Institute of Statistics (INS).**

According to INS, male unemployment was 1.4 percentage points higher than female unemployment.

The estimated unemployment figures for October 2022 (age group 15-74) was 453,200 people, an increase on a monthly basis from 445,600 people, but a slight decrease y-o-y from 454,900 people.

Male unemployment exceeded female unemployment by 1.4 percentage points - 6.1% to 4.7%. A high level of 22.9% youth unemployment (age group 15-24) continues to be worrisome.

Adult unemployment (age group 25-74) was estimated at 4.3% in October 2022 - 3.4% for women and 4.9% for men.

The number of the unemployed in the age group 25-74 made up 72.8% of the total number of the unemployed estimated for October 2022.