

Eurostat: Romania, among EU countries with lowest unemployment rate in November

The unemployment rate fell to 7.5 pct in the European Union in November and to 8.3 pct in the euro area, from 7.6 pct and 8.4 pct the previous month, respectively, and Romania is among the countries with the lowest unemployment rate, according to data released on Friday by the European Statistical Office (Eurostat).

Among the 27 EU Member States, the highest unemployment rates in November were in Spain (16.4 pct), Lithuania (10.4 pct) and Italy (8.9 pct), and the lowest in the Czech Republic (2.9 pct), Poland (3.3 pct), Malta (4.8 pct), the Netherlands (4 pct), Germany (4.5 pct), Slovenia and Bulgaria (both with 4.9 pct) and Romania (5.1 pct).

Eurostat estimates that in the euro area about 13.609 million people (out of the total population estimated at 330 million) were unemployed in November, by 172,000 fewer than in October.

Compared to November 2019, the number of jobseekers increased by 1.795 million in the EU and by 1.425 million in the euro area.

In November, 3.171 million young people in the EU were unemployed, of whom 2.629 million were in the Eurozone.

Women's unemployment rate in the EU was 7.9 pct in November, down from 8 pct the previous month, while among men the unemployment rate was 7.1 pct in November, down from 7.2 pct the previous month.