

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF STATISTICS POPULATION, EMPLOYMENT AND COST OF LIVING STATISTICS DIVISION

ANNOUNCEMENT

ELSTAT informs its users that the release of the monthly unemployment rate for June 2025 (Labour Force Survey – monthly estimates), originally scheduled for today, 31 July 2025, is temporarily postponed.

During our result validation process, we observed some unusual fluctuations in the data that do not seem to reflect the actual situation in the labour market, as indicated by our other sources. At this stage, we are not yet in a position to explain these variations with sufficient clarity.

We therefore consider it prudent to act proactively and delay the release, rather than publish a result that might lead to confusion.

For some time now, our team has been reviewing the methodology behind the monthly indicator, actively working to ensure that it reflects short-term labour market trends as accurately as possible. We are also aiming to achieve full alignment with the quarterly unemployment rate, which has shown consistent behaviour and methodologically explainable trends. Once our investigation is complete, we will also share our findings with the relevant Eurostat units.

We are carefully considering our next steps and will provide our users with a detailed update within August 2025.

If you have questions or would like more information on how this indicator is produced and how it works, please contact Ms Anastasia Stamou at ELSTAT's Press Office, pressoffice@statistics.gr.