

Unemployment rate among youth aged 15-24 years

Metadata for MDG indicators
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)

Definition	The share of unemployed persons defined according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) criteria among youth aged 15-24 years in the total number of economically active population from the same age group.
Revised National MDG	MDG 8. A global partnership for development
Unit of measurement	%
Calculation formula	$RS_{BIM_tineri} = S_{BIM_tineri} / PA_{tineri} * 100$ <p>where:</p> <p>RS_{BIM_tineri} – unemployment rate among youth (aged 15-24 years)</p> <p>S_{BIM_tineri} – ILO unemployed youth aged 15-24 years</p> <p>PA_{tineri} – active population aged 15-24 years</p>
Level of disaggregation	<p>Data are available for the whole country (without the left part of the river Nistru and municipality Bender), as well as by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - statistical zones (North, Center, South and Chisinau municipality); - age groups; - sex; - area; - education level; - marital status.
Dissemination periodicity	<p>Quarterly</p> <p>Annually</p>
Timeliness	<p>Quarterly – during one quarter after the reporting quarter.</p> <p>Annually – April after the year of reference.</p>
Revision	Data are final at the first dissemination.
Data source	<p>Household Statistical Survey on Labour Force – Labour Force Survey (LFS), carried out by NBS:</p> <p>http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/AFM_en.pdf</p>
Comparability at the international level	<p>LFS is in compliance with the international standards and European norms.</p> <p>For details, see LFS methodology:</p> <p>http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/AFM_en.pdf</p>

Comparability over the time	<p>Starting in 2006, due to the implementation of a new sample of households revising the definitions, the indicators related to the main population categories (employed, <u>unemployed</u>, and inactive) are not comparable fully with the data series from the previous years.</p> <p>Methodological changes deal with treatment in <i>Employment</i> and <i>Unemployment</i> of persons on extended absences from work, such as: child care leaves, seasonal work, unpaid leaves, technical unemployment.</p> <p>For details see LFS Methodology, p. 11 Methodological changes: http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/alte/Metodology_AFM.pdf http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/AFM_en.pdf</p>
Coherence with other statistics (correlated indicators)	<p>Coherence of LFS with data on registered unemployment:</p> <p><i>Differences in concepts:</i> unemployment registered by the National Employment Agency (NEA) is performed according to the national legislation and its level differs considerably from the unemployment level estimated according to the ILO methodology.</p> <p><i>Differences in measurement:</i> a part of the registered unemployed persons are classified as employed persons in LFS.</p>
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