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## Monthly Unemployment

### October 2017

	Seasonally adjusted number of persons unemployed	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (%)
October 2016	158,100	7.2
September 2017	133,100	6.1
October 2017	131,300	6.0
		Percentage Points
Change in month	- 1,800	- 0.1
Change in year	- 26,800	- 1.2

### Monthly unemployment rate of 6.0% in October 2017

Figure 1 Monthly unemployment rate (ILO), October 2014 to October 2017



Source: CSO Ireland

14.7% in September 2017.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 2017 was 6.0%, down from 6.1% in September 2017 and down from 7.2% in October 2016. The seasonally adjusted number of persons unemployed was 131,300 in October 2017, down from 133,100 when compared to the September 2017 figure and a decrease of 26,800 when compared to October 2016.

#### Summary points for October

- In October 2017 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7% for males, down from 6.8% in September 2017 and down from 8.1% in October 2016.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in October 2017 was 5.1%, unchanged from September 2017 and down from 6.1% in October 2016.
- The seasonally adjusted number of males unemployed in October 2017 was 80,300, down from 82,000 in September 2017. In October 2017 the seasonally adjusted number of females unemployed was 51,000, a decrease of 100 when compared to September 2017.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for persons aged 15-24 years (youth unemployment rate) was 14.0% in October 2017, a decrease from

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