

Unemployment in the 2nd quarter of 2024

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Unemployment was again at a record low, the rate considerably approached 5%

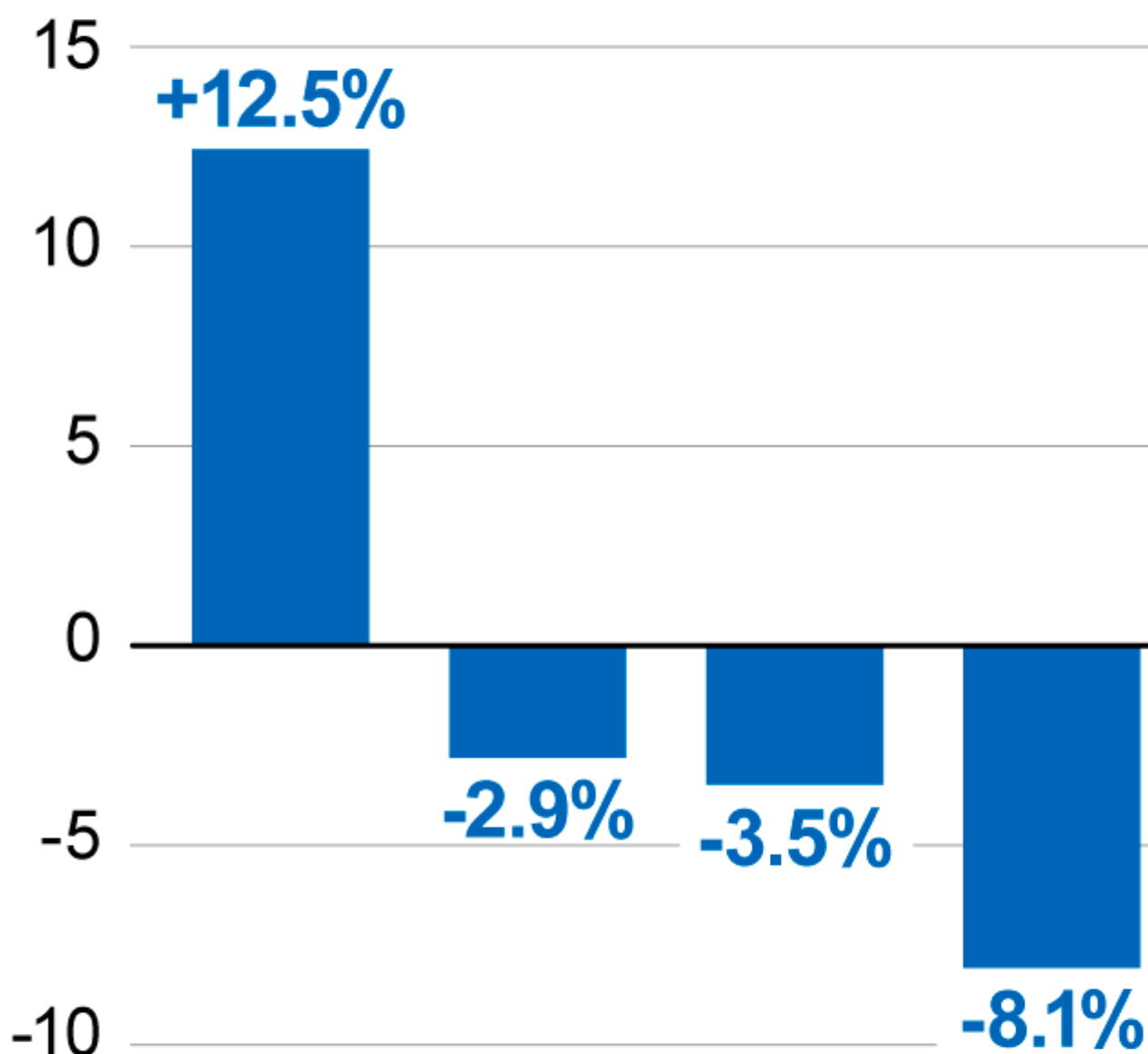
The decline in unemployment did not stop even in the 2nd quarter, the downward trend has been maintained for the past three years. The number of unemployed people decreased by more than 15,000 year-on-year, approaching the threshold of 140,000 people. The number of long-term unemployed declined below the 100,000 threshold for the first time in three years at a double-digit rate. The number of unemployed decreased overall in five regions of the SR, the number of unemployed increased significantly only in Prešovský kraj, where the unemployment rate remained above 10%.

The number of unemployed reached 142.7 thousand persons, a year-on-year decrease of 9.6% was recorded in the 2nd quarter of 2024. Year-on-year declines in the number of unemployed continued for the twelfth consecutive quarter.



Changes in the number

(year-on-year change in %, c





-15

**Q2
2021**

Q3

Q4

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2022**