



## "Statistics by Synerjob" is a joint publication by all Synerjob members

containing statistical data about employment and training in Belgium.

There are three types of data available:

- ▶ **unemployed job seekers**, registered with the regional Public Employment Services;
- ▶ **job vacancies** received and distributed by the regional Public Employment Services;
- ▶ eventually, these statistics will be complemented by **vocational training** data, from Public Employment and Training Services.

### Statistics on unemployed job seekers in Belgium

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The regional Public Employment Services, namely Actiris, Arbeitsamt der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft, Le Forem and VDAB issue official statistics on unemployed job seekers in the Brussels-Capital Region, German-speaking Community, French-speaking Wallonia and Flanders respectively.



#### Unemployed job seekers

- By month / year, region and gender
- By month / year, region and administrative category
- By month / year, region and age group
- By month / year, region and unemployment period
- By month / year, region and education level

#### Administrative unemployment rate

- By month / year, region and age group



Explanations regarding the data and its breakdown are available at the end of the document.

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**Unemployed job seekers in Belgium**  
**By region, gender, administrative category, age group,  
unemployment period and education level**

		11/2018		Brussels-Capital Region	Wallonia		Flanders	Country
					French-speaking Wallonia	German-speaking community		
<b>Gross monthly series</b>								
<b>Total unemployed job seekers</b>			89.836	205.406	2.263	186.465	483.970	
Gender	M		46.235	106.794	1.129	101.076	255.234	
	W		43.601	98.612	1.134	85.389	228.736	
Administrative category	Claiming benefits		60.356	128.541	1.537	123.071	313.505	
	Young JS		5.081	31.400	190	12.657	49.328	
	Other		24.399	45.465	536	50.737	121.137	
Age group	< 25 y.o.		9.482	40.996	357	36.700	87.535	
	[25-49 y.o.]		57.038	111.957	1.069	92.861	262.925	
	≥ 50 y.o.		23.316	52.453	837	56.904	133.510	
Unemployment period	< 1y		33.482	88.279	1.102	94.965	217.828	
	[1-2y[		12.832	39.491	318	31.794	84.435	
	≥ 2y		43.522	77.636	843	59.706	181.707	
Education level	Low		57.946	95.051	1.127	86.635	240.759	
	Medium		18.836	80.351	822	64.138	164.147	
	High		13.054	30.004	314	35.692	79.064	

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

## Unemployed job seekers in Belgium By month / year, region and gender

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
	Total	M	W	French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community			Total	M	W	DEI	H	F
				Total	M	W	Total	M	W						
<b>Annual averages</b>															
2013	109.429	57.940	51.489	250.096	128.142	121.954	2.876	1.424	1.452	221.901	119.246	102.655	584.302	306.752	277.550
2014	110.336	58.351	51.985	251.122	130.269	120.853	2.967	1.463	1.504	233.349	125.173	108.176	597.774	315.256	282.518
2015	103.212	54.595	48.617	239.575	124.975	114.600	2.812	1.407	1.405	232.927	125.318	107.609	578.526	306.295	272.231
2016	97.820	51.454	46.366	227.541	119.047	108.494	2.753	1.402	1.351	224.779	120.406	104.373	552.893	292.309	260.584
2017	93.392	49.024	44.368	216.754	113.515	103.239	2.567	1.304	1.263	212.677	113.785	98.892	525.389	277.628	247.761
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
11/2013	110.672	58.492	52.180	251.654	129.974	121.680	2.861	1.418	1.443	225.436	121.164	104.272	590.623	311.048	279.575
11/2014	109.496	57.628	51.868	248.678	129.841	118.837	2.815	1.418	1.397	229.827	123.725	106.102	590.816	312.612	278.204
11/2015	100.774	52.928	47.846	232.566	121.636	110.930	2.735	1.379	1.356	225.939	121.349	104.590	562.014	297.292	264.722
11/2016	96.658	50.653	46.005	224.506	117.505	107.001	2.651	1.372	1.279	216.738	116.601	100.137	540.553	286.131	254.422
11/2017	91.985	48.008	43.977	208.363	109.227	99.136	2.382	1.222	1.160	202.543	109.192	93.351	505.273	267.649	237.624
12/2017	91.091	47.667	43.424	209.043	110.557	98.486	2.395	1.229	1.166	202.766	108.957	93.809	505.295	268.410	236.885
01/2018	91.877	48.366	43.511	209.948	111.293	98.655	2.392	1.238	1.154	209.027	112.776	96.251	513.244	273.673	239.571
02/2018	91.681	48.515	43.166	206.259	109.295	96.964	2.409	1.265	1.144	205.219	111.096	94.123	505.568	270.171	235.397
03/2018	91.045	48.053	42.992	200.466	105.925	94.541	2.323	1.197	1.126	198.357	107.181	91.176	492.191	262.356	229.835
04/2018	89.367	47.125	42.242	195.986	102.955	93.031	2.293	1.183	1.110	192.764	103.896	88.868	480.410	255.159	225.251
05/2018	87.912	46.235	41.677	189.457	99.391	90.066	2.191	1.104	1.087	184.800	99.477	85.323	464.360	246.207	218.153
06/2018	88.541	46.095	42.446	189.689	98.358	91.331	2.192	1.097	1.095	183.752	97.704	86.048	464.174	243.254	220.920
07/2018	90.673	47.223	43.450	221.694	112.498	109.196	2.573	1.245	1.328	205.977	108.414	97.563	520.917	269.380	251.537
08/2018	91.290	47.172	44.118	224.108	112.131	111.977	2.644	1.257	1.387	207.285	108.518	98.767	525.327	269.078	256.249
09/2018	90.680	46.609	44.071	215.957	110.796	105.161	2.452	1.195	1.257	199.287	105.821	93.466	508.376	264.421	243.955
10/2018	91.214	46.851	44.363	211.650	109.619	102.031	2.367	1.171	1.196	192.129	103.361	88.768	497.360	261.002	236.358
11/2018	89.836	46.235	43.601	205.406	106.794	98.612	2.263	1.129	1.134	186.465	101.076	85.389	483.970	255.234	228.736

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

## Unemployed job seekers in Belgium

### By month / year, region and administrative category

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
	Claiming benefits	Young JS	Other	French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community			Claiming benefits	Young JS	Other	Claiming benefits	Young JS	Other
				Claiming benefits	Young JS	Other	Claiming benefits	Young JS	Other						
<b>Annual averages</b>															
2013	78.473	6.494	24.463	196.459	21.704	31.932	2.201	250	425	164.208	18.343	39.350	441.340	46.791	96.171
2014	78.086	6.253	25.997	193.803	22.245	35.074	2.259	250	459	173.320	18.720	41.310	447.467	47.468	102.839
2015	70.223	5.723	27.266	172.716	24.108	42.750	2.102	242	468	169.759	16.188	46.980	414.801	46.261	117.465
2016	65.479	5.379	26.962	160.698	26.777	40.066	2.001	243	509	157.232	16.322	51.226	385.409	48.721	118.763
2017	62.718	4.950	25.724	149.083	29.427	38.244	1.837	213	517	144.946	15.034	52.697	358.584	49.623	117.183
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
11/2013	78.680	6.506	25.486	195.646	22.544	33.464	2.193	235	433	167.209	18.436	39.791	443.728	47.721	99.174
11/2014	76.074	6.637	26.785	187.250	24.277	37.151	2.117	251	447	170.468	18.179	41.180	435.909	49.344	105.563
11/2015	66.534	6.203	28.037	162.415	26.599	43.552	2.019	240	476	161.215	15.174	49.550	392.183	48.216	121.615
11/2016	63.213	5.901	27.544	154.038	30.170	40.298	1.911	223	517	148.384	15.784	52.570	367.546	52.078	120.929
11/2017	61.117	5.479	25.389	140.859	32.019	35.485	1.666	213	503	137.105	13.773	51.665	340.747	51.484	113.042
12/2017	60.925	5.155	25.011	143.312	31.632	34.099	1.712	200	483	138.273	12.521	51.972	344.222	49.508	111.565
01/2018	61.744	5.213	24.920	145.210	30.796	33.942	1.719	192	481	143.239	12.646	53.142	351.912	48.847	112.485
02/2018	61.922	4.998	24.761	142.436	30.089	33.734	1.718	185	506	140.356	12.344	52.519	346.432	47.616	111.520
03/2018	60.851	4.714	25.480	138.248	28.647	33.571	1.663	167	493	135.007	11.180	52.170	335.769	44.708	111.714
04/2018	60.933	4.449	23.985	135.758	27.659	32.569	1.628	147	518	131.203	10.175	51.386	329.522	42.430	108.458
05/2018	60.456	4.164	23.292	131.819	26.028	31.610	1.538	141	512	125.910	9.059	49.831	319.723	39.392	105.245
06/2018	61.430	3.910	23.201	132.003	26.496	31.190	1.528	148	516	124.037	9.590	50.125	318.998	40.144	105.032
07/2018	63.612	3.570	23.491	144.652	32.014	45.028	1.774	262	537	134.645	19.039	52.293	344.683	54.885	121.349
08/2018	63.588	4.337	23.365	144.647	32.946	46.515	1.813	271	560	135.215	19.559	52.511	345.263	57.113	122.951
09/2018	61.851	5.032	23.797	135.016	35.229	45.712	1.648	259	545	128.207	18.684	52.396	326.722	59.204	122.450
10/2018	61.386	5.350	24.478	132.198	34.037	45.415	1.577	243	547	125.594	15.009	51.526	320.755	54.639	121.966
11/2018	60.356	5.081	24.399	128.541	31.400	45.465	1.537	190	536	123.071	12.657	50.737	313.505	49.328	121.137

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

## Unemployed job seekers in Belgium

### By month / year, region and age group

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
				French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community								
	< 25 y.o.	[25-49]	≥ 50 y.o.	< 25 y.o.	[25-49]	≥ 50 y.o.	< 25 y.o.	[25-49]	≥ 50 y.o.	< 25 y.o.	[25-49]	≥ 50 y.o.	< 25 y.o.	[25-49]	≥ 50 y.o.
<b>Annual averages</b>															
2013	14.473	73.685	21.271	54.315	138.739	57.042	559	1.500	816	49.140	119.850	52.910	118.488	333.774	132.040
2014	13.432	74.092	22.812	52.344	138.364	60.414	558	1.512	897	48.284	126.201	58.863	114.618	340.170	142.986
2015	11.711	68.350	23.152	48.655	130.198	60.722	527	1.348	937	46.004	122.835	64.088	106.896	322.731	148.899
2016	10.629	64.403	22.787	45.407	124.238	57.896	486	1.339	928	45.351	117.058	62.370	101.873	307.038	143.982
2017	9.671	60.726	22.995	42.607	118.647	55.500	440	1.219	908	42.256	110.562	59.860	94.973	291.154	139.262
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
11/2013	15.149	74.715	21.655	57.862	139.238	58.062	599	1.508	863	52.682	121.598	54.847	126.292	337.059	135.427
11/2014	14.177	74.799	23.280	54.862	136.057	60.582	613	1.431	907	51.309	124.701	59.562	120.961	336.988	144.331
11/2015	12.407	67.305	22.751	50.887	126.217	59.681	558	1.282	940	48.590	119.123	62.366	112.442	313.927	145.738
11/2016	11.486	63.818	22.710	48.966	123.578	56.883	489	1.311	927	47.474	113.213	60.233	108.415	301.920	140.753
11/2017	10.541	60.259	23.088	46.416	115.167	54.041	452	1.123	870	43.653	106.396	59.204	101.062	282.945	137.203
12/2017	9.612	58.486	22.993	41.885	113.399	53.759	394	1.112	889	38.459	105.075	59.232	90.350	278.072	136.873
01/2018	9.800	59.007	23.070	41.522	114.571	53.855	378	1.123	891	39.928	108.624	60.475	91.628	283.325	138.291
02/2018	9.525	58.980	23.176	40.133	112.637	53.489	382	1.125	902	39.005	105.898	60.316	89.045	278.640	137.883
03/2018	9.266	58.616	23.163	37.866	109.645	52.955	364	1.075	884	36.432	102.447	59.478	83.928	271.783	136.480
04/2018	8.760	57.491	23.116	36.275	107.306	52.405	333	1.072	888	34.303	99.552	58.909	79.671	265.421	135.318
05/2018	8.319	56.546	23.047	33.842	103.827	51.788	297	1.037	857	31.506	95.291	58.003	73.964	256.701	133.695
06/2018	7.878	57.198	23.465	33.867	103.720	52.102	301	1.046	845	31.765	94.959	57.028	73.811	256.923	133.440
07/2018	7.893	58.940	23.840	41.817	123.878	55.999	518	1.177	878	43.489	103.844	58.644	93.717	287.839	139.361
08/2018	8.605	58.886	23.799	43.793	124.688	55.627	536	1.219	889	46.009	102.925	58.351	98.943	287.718	138.666
09/2018	9.477	57.907	23.296	45.255	117.334	53.368	465	1.114	873	45.252	97.056	56.979	100.449	273.411	134.516
10/2018	9.822	57.984	23.408	43.617	115.063	52.970	427	1.081	859	40.080	94.898	57.151	93.946	269.026	134.388
11/2018	9.482	57.038	23.316	40.996	111.957	52.453	357	1.069	837	36.700	92.861	56.904	87.535	262.925	133.510

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

## Unemployed job seekers in Belgium

### By month / year, region and unemployment period

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
				French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community								
	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y
<b>Annual averages</b>															
2013	40.425	18.919	50.085	113.050	43.854	93.191	1.562	473	841	129.283	38.421	54.198	284.320	101.668	198.315
2014	40.107	18.822	51.407	109.625	46.705	94.792	1.550	515	902	130.708	42.118	60.522	281.991	108.160	207.624
2015	36.855	17.197	49.161	102.254	44.042	93.279	1.423	449	939	125.122	41.057	66.748	265.654	102.745	210.128
2016	36.041	15.152	46.627	101.604	38.696	87.242	1.397	436	920	116.935	39.738	68.106	255.978	94.022	202.894
2017	34.512	14.325	44.555	96.243	38.272	82.239	1.283	393	892	110.275	36.809	65.593	242.312	89.799	193.278
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
11/2013	40.791	19.064	50.817	113.399	44.944	93.311	1.519	488	854	129.700	39.802	55.934	285.409	104.298	200.916
11/2014	39.606	18.485	51.405	105.915	47.252	95.511	1.402	503	910	124.668	42.119	63.040	271.591	108.359	210.866
11/2015	36.898	16.080	47.796	100.520	40.783	91.263	1.396	415	924	119.310	38.970	67.659	258.124	96.248	207.642
11/2016	36.679	14.693	45.286	101.728	38.003	84.775	1.310	426	915	111.660	39.148	65.930	251.377	92.270	196.906
11/2017	34.344	14.004	43.637	90.787	37.444	80.132	1.168	368	846	103.838	34.454	64.251	230.137	86.270	188.866
12/2017	33.407	13.856	43.828	90.283	38.165	80.595	1.148	386	861	103.799	34.499	64.468	228.637	86.906	189.752
01/2018	33.837	13.955	44.085	90.033	38.792	81.123	1.125	407	860	108.328	35.388	65.311	233.323	88.542	191.379
02/2018	33.607	13.776	44.298	87.514	38.250	80.495	1.146	380	883	105.393	34.856	64.970	227.660	87.262	190.646
03/2018	33.561	13.603	43.881	83.638	37.382	79.446	1.095	358	870	99.584	34.628	64.145	217.878	85.971	188.342
04/2018	32.528	13.186	43.653	79.942	37.162	78.882	1.058	362	873	95.302	33.916	63.546	208.830	84.626	186.954
05/2018	31.463	12.968	43.481	75.026	36.999	77.432	978	366	847	89.583	32.718	62.499	197.050	83.051	184.259
06/2018	31.443	13.115	43.983	74.627	37.571	77.491	981	385	826	90.105	32.171	61.476	197.156	83.242	183.776
07/2018	32.382	13.466	44.825	100.480	41.140	80.074	1.328	400	845	108.926	34.451	62.600	243.116	89.457	188.344
08/2018	33.112	13.472	44.706	102.523	41.450	80.135	1.388	404	852	111.134	34.101	62.050	248.157	89.427	187.743
09/2018	33.341	13.259	44.080	96.031	40.805	79.121	1.216	381	855	104.993	33.077	61.217	235.581	87.522	185.273
10/2018	33.978	13.167	44.069	92.712	40.332	78.606	1.159	357	851	99.348	32.529	60.252	227.197	86.385	183.778
11/2018	33.482	12.832	43.522	88.279	39.491	77.636	1.102	318	843	94.965	31.794	59.706	217.828	84.435	181.707

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	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
<b>Annual averages</b>															
2013	72.066	22.621	14.742	124.119	94.098	31.878	1.526	1.013	337	104.483	77.730	39.687	302.195	195.462	86.645
2014	72.408	22.709	15.219	122.054	95.634	33.434	1.512	1.097	359	106.587	83.281	43.481	302.561	202.720	92.492
2015	68.440	20.460	14.312	114.093	91.842	33.641	1.446	1.026	340	106.269	83.196	43.463	290.248	196.523	91.755
2016	64.879	19.441	13.500	105.925	88.184	33.432	1.402	1.010	341	104.604	78.792	41.383	276.810	187.427	88.655
2017	61.755	18.849	12.788	99.307	84.772	32.675	1.318	931	319	99.016	73.544	40.117	261.394	178.095	85.900
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
11/2013	72.187	23.010	15.475	123.373	95.369	32.912	1.511	1.036	314	104.142	79.863	41.431	301.213	199.278	90.132
11/2014	71.538	22.559	15.399	119.552	95.123	34.003	1.458	1.025	332	104.736	81.946	43.145	297.284	200.653	92.879
11/2015	66.431	19.973	14.370	108.881	89.244	34.441	1.406	1.005	324	103.705	80.346	41.888	280.423	190.568	91.023
11/2016	63.401	19.677	13.580	102.943	87.686	33.877	1.349	961	341	100.947	75.372	40.419	268.640	183.696	88.217
11/2017	60.075	19.021	12.889	94.203	81.796	32.364	1.243	847	292	94.824	69.597	38.122	250.345	171.261	83.667
12/2017	59.552	18.635	12.904	94.684	82.136	32.223	1.242	858	295	94.931	69.264	38.571	250.409	170.893	83.993
01/2018	60.287	18.833	12.757	95.385	83.320	31.243	1.257	856	279	98.259	72.874	37.894	255.188	175.883	82.173
02/2018	60.230	18.865	12.586	94.290	81.669	30.300	1.274	860	275	97.201	71.248	36.770	252.995	172.642	79.931
03/2018	60.494	18.386	12.165	92.753	79.137	28.576	1.218	830	275	94.902	68.367	35.088	249.367	166.720	76.104
04/2018	59.257	18.108	12.002	90.903	77.235	27.848	1.199	815	279	92.736	66.162	33.866	244.095	162.320	73.995
05/2018	58.323	17.724	11.865	88.647	74.179	26.631	1.153	773	265	89.482	62.876	32.442	237.605	155.552	71.203
06/2018	58.883	17.558	12.100	88.165	74.172	27.352	1.143	771	278	88.102	62.392	33.258	236.293	154.893	72.988
07/2018	59.875	18.158	12.640	101.065	85.764	34.865	1.246	969	358	93.029	70.791	42.157	255.215	175.682	90.020
08/2018	59.299	18.645	13.346	101.199	86.683	36.226	1.252	997	395	91.748	71.141	44.396	253.498	177.466	94.363
09/2018	58.055	19.147	13.478	97.492	84.307	34.158	1.206	904	342	88.779	68.507	42.001	245.532	172.865	89.979
10/2018	58.470	19.317	13.427	96.233	82.928	32.489	1.178	858	331	87.462	66.054	38.613	243.343	169.157	84.860
11/2018	57.946	18.836	13.054	95.051	80.351	30.004	1.127	822	314	86.635	64.138	35.692	240.759	164.147	79.064

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

**Administrative unemployment rate \***  
**By month / year, region and age group**

	Brussels-Capital Region		Wallonia				Flanders	
	[18-64y]	[18-24y]	French-speaking Wallonia		German-speaking community		[18-64y]	[18-24y]
			[18-64y]	[18-24y]	[18-64y]	[18-24y]		
<b>Annual averages</b>								
2013	20,6 %	34,0 %	16,3 %	37,3 %	8,6 %	15,9 %	7,5 %	17,7 %
2014	20,1 %	32,6 %	16,3 %	37,1 %	8,9 %	16,1 %	7,9 %	17,5 %
2015	18,8 %	30,0 %	15,6 %	35,9 %	8,4 %	15,3 %	7,8 %	16,9 %
2016	17,6 %	28,0 %	14,8 %	34,7 %	8,2 %	14,2 %	7,5 %	16,6 %
2017	16,7 %	25,8 %	14,1 %	32,6 %	7,6 %	12,8 %	7,0 %	15,6 %
<b>Gross monthly series</b>								
11/2013	20,9 %	34,8 %	16,4 %	38,3 %	8,5 %	15,0 %	7,6 %	17,6 %
11/2014	20,0 %	33,0 %	16,1 %	37,5 %	8,4 %	15,4 %	7,8 %	17,1 %
11/2015	18,4 %	30,8 %	15,1 %	35,9 %	8,2 %	14,8 %	7,6 %	16,4 %
11/2016	17,4 %	29,2 %	14,6 %	35,7 %	7,9 %	12,9 %	7,2 %	16,2 %
11/2017	16,4 %	27,1 %	13,5 %	31,4 %	7,1 %	11,9 %	6,7 %	14,6 %
12/2017	16,3 %	25,6 %	13,6 %	30,9 %	7,1 %	11,5 %	6,7 %	14,0 %
01/2018	16,4 %	26,1 %	13,7 %	30,7 %	7,1 %	11,0 %	6,8 %	14,8 %
02/2018	16,4 %	25,4 %	13,4 %	30,7 %	7,2 %	11,1 %	6,7 %	14,5 %
03/2018	16,2 %	24,7 %	13,0 %	29,0 %	6,9 %	10,6 %	6,5 %	13,5 %
04/2018	15,9 %	23,4 %	12,7 %	27,8 %	6,8 %	9,7 %	6,3 %	12,6 %
05/2018	15,7 %	22,2 %	12,3 %	25,9 %	6,5 %	8,7 %	6,0 %	12,6 %
06/2018	15,8 %	21,0 %	12,3 %	25,9 %	6,5 %	8,8 %	6,0 %	11,7 %
07/2018	16,2 %	21,0 %	14,4 %	32,0 %	7,7 %	15,1 %	6,7 %	16,1 %
08/2018	16,3 %	22,9 %	14,6 %	33,5 %	7,9 %	15,6 %	6,8 %	17,2 %
09/2018	16,2 %	25,2 %	14,0 %	34,6 %	7,3 %	13,6 %	6,5 %	16,6 %
10/2018	16,3 %	26,2 %	13,7 %	33,3 %	7,1 %	12,5 %	6,3 %	14,7 %
11/2018	16,0 %	25,3 %	13,3 %	31,4 %	6,7 %	10,4 %	6,1 %	13,4 %

\* Based on the estimated working population, most recent year available: 2016 (2017 for Brussels).

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB





## Statistics on unemployed job seekers in Belgium

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The regional Public Employment Services, namely Actiris, Arbeitsamt der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft, Le Forem and VDAB issue official statistics on unemployed job seekers in the Brussels-Capital Region, German-speaking Community, French-speaking Wallonia and Flanders respectively.

### Unemployed job seekers

Number of unemployed job seekers registered with the PES (Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem, VDAB).

*Gross monthly series: the figures given in the tables correspond to the stock of people accounted for at the end of the month by each PES.*

*Annual averages: the figures given in the tables correspond to the average of the monthly stock of people accounted for by each PES over 12 months.*

### Administrative unemployment rate

Relationship between the number of unemployed job seekers registered with the PES and the working population of the corresponding region and the same age range.

The volume of the working population is estimated annually by Steunpunt Werk (most recent year available: 2016), except for Brussels, where the estimate is produced by cross-referencing data from the NBB, LFS and Steunpunt Werk (most recent year available: 2017).

## Administrative category

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### Job seekers claiming benefits

Number of unemployed job seekers claiming benefits registered with the PES.

### Young job seekers with no allowance

Number of young job seekers registered with the PES after school, receiving support from the PES. They don't get any allowance.

### Other unemployed job seekers

Number of other unemployed job seekers, compulsorily or voluntarily registered with the PES.

## Age group

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### Under 25 years old (< 25 y.o.)

Number of unemployed job seekers registered with the PES aged under 25 years old at the end of the relevant month.

### From 25 to 49 years old (25-49 y.o.)

Number of unemployed job seekers registered with the PES aged from 25 to 49 years old inclusive at the end of the relevant month.

### Over 50 years old (≥ 50 y.o.)

Number of unemployed job seekers registered with the PES aged over 50 years old at the end of the relevant month.

## Education level

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### Low

Number of unemployed job seekers registered with the regional PES whose highest declared level of education is secondary education or where a qualification obtained abroad has no equivalent in the Belgian education system.

### Medium

Number of unemployed job seekers registered with the regional PES whose highest declared level of education is further education or apprenticeship.

### High

Number of unemployed job seekers registered with the regional PES whose highest declared level of education is long- or short-term higher education (university or not).

## Gender

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### Men (M)

Number of male unemployed job seekers registered with the PES.

### Women (W)

Number of female unemployed job seekers registered with the PES.

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## Unemployment period

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### Under one year (< 1y)

Number of job seekers registered with the PES unemployed for under a year from the Eurostat date.

### One year to under two years ([1-2y[)

Number of job seekers registered with the PES unemployed for from one year to under two years from the Eurostat date.

### Two years and more ( $\geq 2y$ )

Number of job seekers registered with the PES unemployed for at least two years from the Eurostat date.

### Eurostat date

Date corresponding to the first day where a person is without work, available on the employment market and registered as a job seeker with the regional PES, following an uninterrupted period of at least 3 months during which one of these 3 conditions was not or was no longer met.

