



"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

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

		03/2018	Brussels-Capital Region	Wallonia		Flanders	Country
				French-speaking Wallonia	German-speaking community		
Gross monthly series							
Total unemployed job seekers			91.045	200.466	2.323	198.357	492.191
Gender	M		48.053	105.925	1.197	107.181	262.356
	W		42.992	94.541	1.126	91.176	229.835
Administrative category	Claiming benefits		60.851	138.248	1.663	135.007	335.769
	Young JS		4.714	28.647	167	11.180	44.708
	Other		25.480	33.571	493	52.170	111.714
Age group	< 25 y.o.		9.266	37.866	364	36.432	83.928
	[25-49 y.o.]		58.616	109.645	1.075	102.447	271.783
	≥ 50 y.o.		23.163	52.955	884	59.478	136.480
Unemployment period	< 1y		33.561	83.638	1.095	99.584	217.878
	[1-2y[		13.603	37.382	358	34.628	85.971
	≥ 2y		43.881	79.446	870	64.145	188.342
Education level	Low		60.494	92.753	1.218	94.902	249.367
	Medium		18.386	79.137	830	68.367	166.720
	High		12.165	28.576	275	35.088	76.104

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						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
03/2013	108.254	57.862	50.392	242.792	125.854	116.938	2.683	1.352	1.331	211.701	115.640	96.061	565.430	300.708	264.722
03/2014	111.015	59.359	51.656	248.755	130.862	117.893	2.889	1.453	1.436	230.703	125.418	105.285	593.362	317.092	276.270
03/2015	105.960	56.585	49.375	245.138	129.522	115.616	2.696	1.351	1.345	233.164	127.668	105.496	586.958	315.126	271.832
03/2016	99.365	52.530	46.835	227.231	120.637	106.594	2.681	1.379	1.302	225.107	121.895	103.212	554.384	296.441	257.943
03/2017	95.382	50.493	44.889	218.290	115.822	102.468	2.575	1.343	1.232	213.506	115.711	97.795	529.753	283.369	246.384
04/2017	92.748	49.048	43.700	213.607	113.213	100.394	2.471	1.279	1.192	209.172	112.884	96.288	517.998	276.424	241.574
05/2017	91.448	48.315	43.133	208.352	110.602	97.750	2.455	1.254	1.201	201.762	108.628	93.134	504.017	268.799	235.218
06/2017	91.560	48.025	43.535	207.228	108.578	98.650	2.448	1.214	1.234	201.031	106.844	94.187	502.267	264.661	237.606
07/2017	92.996	48.664	44.332	223.755	114.426	109.329	2.848	1.374	1.474	225.044	117.996	107.048	544.643	282.460	262.183
08/2017	94.046	48.885	45.161	226.194	114.089	112.105	2.867	1.399	1.468	227.882	118.754	109.128	550.989	283.127	267.862
09/2017	94.128	48.851	45.277	218.483	112.679	105.804	2.523	1.286	1.237	217.310	115.064	102.246	532.444	277.880	254.564
10/2017	93.888	48.922	44.966	215.624	112.426	103.198	2.445	1.259	1.186	209.253	111.884	97.369	521.210	274.491	246.719
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

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						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
03/2013	76.840	6.578	24.836	191.259	19.498	32.035	2.111	198	374	158.719	13.958	39.024	428.929	40.232	96.269
03/2014	78.521	6.262	26.232	193.945	19.390	35.420	2.240	197	452	173.623	15.102	41.978	448.329	40.951	104.082
03/2015	71.750	5.812	28.398	179.041	21.835	44.262	2.064	193	439	172.690	13.387	47.087	425.545	41.227	120.186
03/2016	66.233	5.338	27.794	162.129	23.434	41.668	1.986	200	495	161.836	13.227	50.044	392.184	42.199	120.001
03/2017	63.160	4.956	27.266	150.590	26.468	41.232	1.870	188	517	147.855	12.352	53.299	363.475	43.964	122.314
04/2017	62.242	4.516	25.990	148.648	25.314	39.645	1.823	166	482	144.921	11.295	52.956	357.634	41.291	119.073
05/2017	62.031	4.253	25.164	145.228	24.142	38.982	1.795	150	510	140.164	10.091	51.507	349.218	38.636	116.163
06/2017	62.648	4.041	24.871	144.281	24.330	38.617	1.780	148	520	138.824	10.779	51.428	347.533	39.298	115.436
07/2017	64.465	3.545	24.986	156.547	28.945	38.263	2.019	270	559	150.158	21.768	53.118	373.189	54.528	116.926
08/2017	64.271	4.810	24.965	157.266	31.033	37.895	2.023	295	549	151.317	22.768	53.797	374.877	58.906	117.206
09/2017	62.392	5.777	25.959	146.428	34.894	37.161	1.773	246	504	143.243	20.794	53.273	353.836	61.711	116.897
10/2017	61.989	5.754	26.145	143.732	35.284	36.608	1.695	244	506	140.578	16.359	52.316	347.994	57.641	115.575
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

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		
	< 25 y.o.	[25-49]	≥ 50 y.o.	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.						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
03/2013	14.635	72.787	20.832	51.479	135.749	55.564	487	1.410	786	44.666	116.217	50.818	111.267	326.163	128.000
03/2014	13.918	74.660	22.437	50.687	138.163	59.905	481	1.519	889	44.960	127.538	58.205	110.046	341.880	141.436
03/2015	12.254	69.966	23.740	48.411	134.434	62.293	445	1.337	914	42.867	125.120	65.177	103.977	330.857	152.124
03/2016	10.914	65.617	22.834	43.982	124.771	58.478	436	1.328	917	42.517	118.991	63.599	97.849	310.707	145.828
03/2017	9.940	62.363	23.079	41.636	120.537	56.117	421	1.240	914	39.997	113.407	60.102	91.994	297.547	140.212
04/2017	9.280	60.690	22.778	39.497	118.358	55.752	365	1.195	911	37.879	111.407	59.886	87.021	291.650	139.327
05/2017	8.853	59.773	22.822	37.350	115.609	55.393	333	1.205	917	35.184	107.192	59.386	81.720	283.779	138.518
06/2017	8.535	60.083	22.942	36.603	115.080	55.545	348	1.194	906	35.200	106.646	59.185	80.686	283.003	138.578
07/2017	8.184	61.486	23.326	42.460	124.076	57.219	587	1.325	936	48.710	115.343	60.991	99.941	302.230	142.472
08/2017	9.361	61.377	23.308	44.845	124.614	56.735	603	1.333	931	51.841	115.265	60.776	106.650	302.589	141.750
09/2017	10.452	60.700	22.976	47.061	116.905	54.517	478	1.166	879	49.340	108.579	59.391	107.331	287.350	137.763
10/2017	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
11/2017	10.181	58.866	22.938	42.590	112.362	53.411	407	1.115	860	39.925	103.667	58.951	93.103	276.010	136.160
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

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		
	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y	French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community			< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y
				< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y	< 1y	[1-2y[	≥ 2y						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
03/2013	40.458	18.741	49.055	108.027	42.249	92.516	1.401	457	825	122.155	36.915	52.631	272.041	98.362	195.027
03/2014	41.194	18.776	51.045	110.019	45.186	93.550	1.491	514	884	130.054	41.715	58.934	282.758	106.191	204.413
03/2015	38.165	17.839	49.956	102.400	46.448	96.290	1.297	459	940	124.685	42.681	65.798	266.547	107.427	212.984
03/2016	36.543	15.566	47.256	99.132	39.106	88.993	1.351	420	910	115.909	40.130	69.068	252.935	95.222	206.227
03/2017	35.689	14.612	45.081	96.708	38.229	83.353	1.248	407	920	108.972	38.171	66.363	242.617	91.419	195.717
04/2017	34.127	14.244	44.377	93.099	37.848	82.660	1.179	397	895	105.961	37.233	65.978	234.366	89.722	193.910
05/2017	33.166	14.054	44.228	90.177	36.891	81.284	1.172	384	899	100.694	36.106	64.962	225.209	87.435	191.373
06/2017	33.103	14.007	44.450	89.956	36.572	80.700	1.186	379	883	101.124	35.385	64.522	225.369	86.343	190.555
07/2017	33.343	14.326	45.327	102.263	38.794	82.698	1.549	395	904	121.341	37.598	66.105	258.496	91.113	195.034
08/2017	34.414	14.445	45.187	104.015	39.464	82.715	1.560	407	900	124.155	37.750	65.977	264.144	92.066	194.779
09/2017	35.293	14.436	44.399	97.973	38.764	81.746	1.260	393	870	115.450	36.575	65.285	249.976	90.168	192.300
10/2017	35.298	14.336	44.254	95.628	38.771	81.225	1.226	366	853	109.127	35.235	64.891	241.279	88.708	191.223
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

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By month / year, region and education level

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
	Low	Medium	High	French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community			Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
				Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
03/2013	72.293	22.087	13.874	124.458	90.734	27.600	1.480	928	275	103.981	73.508	34.212	302.212	187.257	75.961
03/2014	73.523	22.782	14.710	124.141	94.737	29.877	1.506	1.063	320	108.589	82.876	39.238	307.759	201.458	84.145
03/2015	70.839	20.884	14.237	120.529	94.021	30.588	1.414	988	294	108.528	84.257	40.379	301.310	200.150	85.498
03/2016	66.524	19.568	13.273	108.891	87.732	30.608	1.436	963	282	106.248	80.102	38.757	283.099	188.365	82.920
03/2017	63.683	19.022	12.677	103.077	84.992	30.221	1.354	931	290	101.828	74.592	37.086	269.942	179.537	80.274
04/2017	62.005	18.394	12.349	101.005	82.828	29.774	1.314	881	276	100.173	72.572	36.427	264.497	174.675	78.826
05/2017	61.132	18.167	12.149	99.150	80.832	28.370	1.294	884	277	97.285	69.547	34.930	258.861	169.430	75.726
06/2017	61.442	18.045	12.073	97.950	79.996	29.282	1.289	862	297	95.974	69.027	36.030	256.655	167.930	77.682
07/2017	62.089	18.345	12.562	100.759	87.251	35.745	1.401	1.059	388	101.118	77.862	46.064	265.367	184.517	94.759
08/2017	61.923	18.969	13.154	99.785	88.450	37.959	1.402	1.055	410	100.539	78.561	48.782	263.649	187.035	100.305
09/2017	61.069	19.593	13.466	96.446	86.050	35.987	1.261	938	324	97.161	74.738	45.411	255.937	181.319	95.188
10/2017	61.043	19.553	13.292	95.742	85.034	34.848	1.230	900	315	95.841	71.763	41.649	253.856	177.250	90.104
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

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

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

	Brussels-Capital Region		Wallonia				Flanders	
			French-speaking Wallonia		German-speaking community			
	[18-64y]	[18-24y]	[18-64y]	[18-24y]	[18-64y]	[18-24y]	[18-64y]	[18-24y]
Annual averages								
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 %	27,4 %	14,8 %	34,7 %	8,2 %	14,2 %	7,5 %	16,6 %
2017	16,8 %	25,0 %	14,1 %	32,6 %	7,6 %	12,8 %	7,0 %	15,6 %
Gross monthly series								
03/2013	20,4 %	33,8 %	15,8 %	35,4 %	8,0 %	13,8 %	7,1 %	16,1 %
03/2014	20,3 %	33,8 %	16,2 %	35,9 %	8,7 %	13,9 %	7,8 %	16,4 %
03/2015	19,4 %	31,4 %	15,9 %	35,8 %	8,1 %	12,9 %	7,8 %	15,9 %
03/2016	17,9 %	28,2 %	14,8 %	33,7 %	8,0 %	12,7 %	7,5 %	15,6 %
03/2017	17,2 %	25,7 %	14,2 %	31,9 %	7,7 %	12,3 %	7,0 %	14,8 %
04/2017	16,7 %	24,0 %	13,9 %	30,2 %	7,4 %	10,6 %	6,9 %	14,0 %
05/2017	16,5 %	22,9 %	13,5 %	28,6 %	7,3 %	9,7 %	6,7 %	13,0 %
06/2017	16,5 %	22,0 %	13,5 %	28,0 %	7,3 %	10,2 %	6,6 %	13,0 %
07/2017	16,7 %	21,1 %	14,5 %	32,5 %	8,5 %	17,1 %	7,4 %	18,1 %
08/2017	16,9 %	24,2 %	14,7 %	34,3 %	8,5 %	17,6 %	7,5 %	19,3 %
09/2017	16,9 %	27,0 %	14,2 %	36,0 %	7,5 %	13,9 %	7,1 %	18,1 %
10/2017	16,9 %	27,2 %	14,0 %	34,2 %	7,3 %	13,2 %	6,9 %	15,9 %
11/2017	16,5 %	26,3 %	13,5 %	31,4 %	7,1 %	11,9 %	6,6 %	14,6 %
12/2017	16,4 %	24,8 %	13,6 %	30,9 %	7,1 %	11,5 %	6,7 %	14,0 %
01/2018	16,5 %	25,3 %	13,7 %	30,7 %	7,1 %	11,0 %	6,8 %	14,8 %
02/2018	16,5 %	24,6 %	13,4 %	30,7 %	7,2 %	11,1 %	6,7 %	14,5 %
03/2018	16,4 %	23,9 %	13,0 %	29,0 %	6,9 %	10,6 %	6,4 %	13,5 %

* Based on the estimated working population, most recent year available: 2016.

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB



Statistics on unemployed job seekers in Belgium

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: 2016).

Administrative category

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

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

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).

Unemployment period

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.

Gender

Men (M)

Number of male unemployed job seekers registered with the PES.

Women (W)

Number of female unemployed job seekers registered with the PES.

For more information

