



"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**

		08/2018		Brussels-Capital Region	Wallonia		Flanders	Country
					French-speaking Wallonia	German-speaking community		
Gross monthly series								
Total unemployed job seekers			91.290	224.108	2.644	207.285	525.327	
Gender	M		47.172	112.131	1.257	108.518	269.078	
	W		44.118	111.977	1.387	98.767	256.249	
Administrative category	Claiming benefits		63.588	144.647	1.813	135.215	345.263	
	Young JS		4.337	32.946	271	19.559	57.113	
	Other		23.365	46.515	560	52.511	122.951	
Age group	< 25 y.o.		8.605	43.793	536	46.009	98.943	
	[25-49 y.o.]		58.886	124.688	1.219	102.925	287.718	
	≥ 50 y.o.		23.799	55.627	889	58.351	138.666	
Unemployment period	< 1y		33.112	102.523	1.388	111.134	248.157	
	[1-2y[		13.472	41.450	404	34.101	89.427
	≥ 2y		44.706	80.135	852	62.050	187.743	
Education level	Low		59.299	101.199	1.252	91.748	253.498	
	Medium		18.645	86.683	997	71.141	177.466	
	High		13.346	36.226	395	44.396	94.363	

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															
08/2013	111.488	58.180	53.308	265.550	131.391	134.159	3.338	1.591	1.747	241.292	125.847	115.445	621.668	317.009	304.659
08/2014	111.629	58.258	53.371	263.810	132.368	131.442	3.375	1.592	1.783	248.511	129.655	118.856	627.325	321.873	305.452
08/2015	102.973	54.053	48.920	248.496	125.255	123.241	3.172	1.525	1.647	247.826	129.764	118.062	602.467	310.597	291.870
08/2016	97.525	50.866	46.659	237.542	119.970	117.572	3.088	1.497	1.591	241.622	126.250	115.372	579.777	298.583	281.194
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
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

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															
08/2013	81.088	6.301	24.099	209.188	24.771	31.591	2.477	373	488	173.431	27.803	40.058	466.184	59.248	96.236
08/2014	80.391	6.053	25.185	204.047	25.657	34.106	2.520	363	492	179.423	28.110	40.978	466.381	60.183	100.761
08/2015	71.109	5.596	26.268	179.252	26.634	42.610	2.334	320	518	177.936	23.913	45.977	430.631	56.463	115.373
08/2016	66.727	5.187	25.611	169.629	29.451	38.462	2.169	357	562	164.203	24.569	52.850	402.728	59.564	117.485
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
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

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.
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															
08/2013	14.235	75.613	21.640	59.528	147.688	58.334	775	1.719	844	61.246	126.098	53.948	135.784	351.118	134.766
08/2014	12.999	75.502	23.128	56.668	145.541	61.601	759	1.721	895	59.254	129.843	59.414	129.680	352.607	145.038
08/2015	11.328	68.341	23.304	51.687	135.300	61.509	702	1.492	978	55.997	126.802	65.027	119.714	331.935	150.818
08/2016	10.140	64.552	22.833	48.559	130.077	58.906	674	1.456	958	55.655	122.304	63.663	115.028	318.389	146.360
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
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

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
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															
08/2013	41.050	19.380	51.058	124.706	45.775	95.069	1.972	512	854	145.973	40.094	55.225	313.701	105.761	202.206
08/2014	40.128	19.179	52.322	117.847	49.255	96.708	1.903	538	934	144.078	43.096	61.337	303.956	112.068	211.301
08/2015	36.518	17.162	49.293	110.316	44.231	93.949	1.744	467	961	138.457	41.394	67.975	287.035	103.254	212.178
08/2016	35.496	15.101	46.928	110.636	39.656	87.250	1.687	474	927	131.407	40.794	69.421	279.226	96.025	204.526
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
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

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	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
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	Low	Medium	High	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															
08/2013	72.541	23.253	15.694	126.272	100.345	38.933	1.619	1.197	522	106.787	84.821	49.684	307.219	209.616	104.833
08/2014	72.507	23.002	16.120	123.176	100.444	40.190	1.613	1.256	506	107.215	88.170	53.126	304.511	212.872	109.942
08/2015	67.793	20.463	14.717	113.466	95.175	39.855	1.547	1.157	468	107.490	87.971	52.365	290.296	204.766	107.405
08/2016	64.159	19.428	13.938	105.984	92.157	39.401	1.464	1.152	472	107.705	83.585	50.332	279.312	196.322	104.143
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
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

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]		
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 %	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 %
Gross monthly series								
08/2013	21,1 %	33,8 %	17,3 %	40,9 %	9,9 %	22,0 %	8,1 %	22,2 %
08/2014	20,4 %	31,6 %	17,1 %	40,1 %	10,1 %	21,9 %	8,4 %	21,5 %
08/2015	18,8 %	29,0 %	16,2 %	38,1 %	9,5 %	20,4 %	8,3 %	20,6 %
08/2016	17,5 %	26,7 %	15,4 %	37,1 %	9,2 %	19,7 %	8,0 %	20,6 %
08/2017	16,8 %	25,0 %	14,7 %	34,3 %	8,5 %	17,6 %	7,5 %	19,3 %
09/2017	16,8 %	27,8 %	14,2 %	36,0 %	7,5 %	13,9 %	7,1 %	18,1 %
10/2017	16,8 %	28,1 %	14,0 %	34,2 %	7,3 %	13,2 %	6,9 %	15,9 %
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 %

* 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

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 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.

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).

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 (\geq 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).

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

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.

