



## "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 for job vacancies distributed by the PES in Belgium

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Every day, the regional Public Employment Services, namely Actiris, Arbeitsamt der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft, Forem and VDAB, receive job vacancies from employers and distribute them as widely as possible. Unlike statistics on employed job seekers, simply adding up the volumes of vacancies advertised would not faithfully reflect the state of the market, in other words the manpower requirements of companies.

Indeed, the PES' mission is primarily to promote access to employment opportunities for job seekers and therefore to gather information from diverse sources, through various channels. In this respect, interregional exchanges have long taken place. Consequently, it is not uncommon for different offers to refer to just one available position.

For **better reporting of employment opportunities by region**, the first count below of available positions received is limited to the number of employment opportunities (jobs) received by each PES, directly managed and published by the PES.



#### (1) Job vacancies received and directly managed by the PES

By month / year and region

#### (2) Other job vacancies distributed by the PES

By month / year and region



Explanations regarding the data are available at the end of the document.

### For more information

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**Historic overview**

	Actiris		Le Forem		Arbeitsamt		VDAB	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
<b>Annual totals</b>								
2013	22.439	106.766	64.098	169.626	827	712	83.412	638.968
2014	23.562	90.135	64.640	134.836	1.011	716	76.522	718.558
2015	25.723	89.444	65.748	138.073	1.101	820	62.998	999.570
2016	27.585	119.959	72.095	215.134	1.327	948	63.190	1.286.965
2017	31.436	153.896	76.253	271.553	1.352	1.162	72.642	1.494.724
[11/2017-10/2018]	35.387	195.846	78.547	350.213	1.526	1.325	84.638	1.950.179
<b>Gross monthly series</b>								
10/2013	2.139	7.732	6.456	11.831	68	48	7.791	63.255
10/2014	2.528	9.990	5.849	11.446	88	70	6.662	68.850
10/2015	2.219	2.556	5.916	8.081	73	63	5.605	126.574
10/2016	2.451	10.688	6.282	20.213	101	81	5.534	116.550
10/2017	2.973	17.755	7.017	25.394	134	86	7.617	131.075
11/2017	3.099	13.871	5.712	24.618	108	67	6.505	132.115
12/2017	2.371	12.138	4.613	21.148	93	78	5.108	110.181
01/2018	2.944	15.536	7.150	26.634	192	98	7.711	143.970
02/2018	2.682	13.651	6.460	26.188	124	114	6.500	149.351
03/2018	3.258	14.223	8.046	31.456	137	158	7.750	191.690
04/2018	2.663	13.418	6.774	26.192	96	100	6.892	277.615
05/2018	2.928	17.896	7.347	30.567	155	120	7.659	152.946
06/2018	3.396	15.944	6.480	23.706	141	130	7.382	154.884
07/2018	2.758	14.250	5.661	31.277	101	149	5.553	145.816
08/2018	2.810	27.019	6.425	35.587	123	119	7.167	179.893
09/2018	2.856	17.384	6.785	35.145	119	86	7.357	152.275
10/2018	3.622	20.516	7.094	37.695	137	106	9.054	159.443

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

## Statistics for job vacancies distributed by the Belgian PES

### Monthly overview

10/2018	Actiris	Le Forem	Arbeitsamt	VDAB
<b>Gross monthly series</b>				
<b>(1)</b>	3.622	7.094	137	9.054
<b>(2)</b>	20.516	37.695	106	159.443
<b>Total</b>	24.138	44.789	243	168.497

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

### Explanations regarding the data

#### (1) Job vacancies received and directly managed by the PES

This count includes offers from the normal economic cycle, including those to be filled under public aid/employment programmes\*, excluding temporary work. This also excludes employment opportunities that are sent to the regional PES by automatic flows from private partners (job sites, selection and recruitment offices for example) or another regional PES. Positions to be filled under interregional mobility are excluded too.  
 \* Except for VDAB, which excludes them from count (1) and includes them under count (2).

#### (2) Other job vacancies distributed by the PES

This second count shows the balance of job opportunities sent to the regional PES (mainly offers of temporary work, positions from job sites and sent by other PES under interregional mobility).

*Gross monthly series: the positions are counted in the month the job vacancy becomes available. The data does not therefore include positions that remain open from previous months.*

*Annual totals: the volumes correspond to the sum of the positions distributed per month over 12 months.*

### For more information