



"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

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, 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.

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Historic overview

	Actiris		Le Forem		Arbeitsamt		VDAB	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Annual totals								
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	1.369	1.159	72.642	1.494.724
[04/2017-03/2018]	31.961	164.779	76.041	289.580	1.464	1.225	76.641	1.590.248
Gross monthly series								
03/2013	1.698	9.963	5.857	15.633	84	99	7.890	57.608
03/2014	1.863	7.364	5.717	12.306	90	79	6.933	56.206
03/2015	2.396	8.971	6.398	13.964	130	91	6.264	77.619
03/2016	2.248	8.655	6.537	17.091	184	99	5.993	108.597
03/2017	2.481	11.938	7.280	23.675	117	131	6.314	136.933
04/2017	2.032	9.438	5.794	21.790	106	76	4.796	116.220
05/2017	2.737	12.317	7.378	23.020	123	167	6.534	137.075
06/2017	2.508	16.934	6.804	23.337	106	91	6.270	128.907
07/2017	2.334	12.185	4.685	20.274	105	124	4.734	106.705
08/2017	2.601	13.525	6.024	23.570	88	99	6.503	119.164
09/2017	3.001	13.775	6.358	22.151	149	81	6.613	123.795
10/2017	2.973	17.755	7.017	25.394	143	83	7.617	131.075
11/2017	3.099	13.871	5.712	24.618	104	67	6.505	132.115
12/2017	2.371	12.138	4.613	21.148	90	78	5.108	110.181
01/2018	2.944	15.536	7.150	26.634	192	97	7.711	143.970
02/2018	2.682	13.651	6.460	26.188	125	114	6.500	149.351
03/2018	2.679	13.654	8.046	31.456	133	148	7.750	191.690

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB



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Monthly overview

03/2018	Actiris	Le Forem	Arbeitsamt	VDAB
Gross monthly series				
(1)	2.679	8.046	133	7.750
(2)	13.654	31.456	148	191.690
Total	16.333	39.502	281	199.440

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.

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