



"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**

11/2019		Brussels-Capital Region	Wallonia		Flanders	Country
			French-speaking Wallonia	German-speaking community		
Gross monthly series						
Total unemployed job seekers		87.550	196.917	2.211	177.856	464.534
Gender	M	45.136	103.360	1.114	97.614	247.224
	W	42.414	93.557	1.097	80.242	217.310
Administrative category	Claiming benefits	55.425	123.833	1.493	114.978	295.729
	Young JS	5.655	29.442	157	10.458	45.712
	Other	26.470	43.642	561	52.420	123.093
Age group	< 25 y.o.	9.163	38.546	302	35.668	83.679
	[25-49 y.o.]	54.524	106.778	1.056	86.965	249.323
	≥ 50 y.o.	23.863	51.593	853	55.223	131.532
Unemployment period	< 1y	33.546	87.361	1.087	90.478	212.472
	[1-2y[	12.023	33.051	298	29.191	74.563
	≥ 2y	41.981	76.505	826	58.187	177.499
Education level	Low	54.437	90.497	1.140	83.337	229.411
	Medium	18.504	77.388	777	59.684	156.353
	High	14.609	29.032	294	34.835	78.770

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

Unemployed job seekers in Belgium

By month / year, region and gender

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
				French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community								
	Total	M	W	Total	M	W	Total	M	W	Total	M	W	DEI	H	F
Annual averages															
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
2018	90.203	47.014	43.188	206.397	107.291	99.107	2.360	1.185	1.175	195.989	105.041	90.949	494.949	260.531	234.419
Gross monthly series															
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
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
12/2018	88.317	45.694	42.623	206.146	108.432	97.714	2.221	1.139	1.082	186.807	101.166	85.641	483.491	256.431	227.060
01/2019	89.960	46.662	43.298	207.299	109.329	97.970	2.198	1.141	1.057	192.445	104.936	87.509	491.902	262.068	229.834
02/2019	89.332	46.472	42.860	202.583	107.009	95.574	2.262	1.165	1.097	188.805	103.320	85.485	482.982	257.966	225.016
03/2019	89.487	46.666	42.821	198.322	104.700	93.622	2.189	1.131	1.058	183.828	100.324	83.504	473.826	252.821	221.005
04/2019	86.931	45.451	41.480	195.218	103.075	92.143	2.105	1.078	1.027	180.345	98.567	81.778	464.599	248.171	216.428
05/2019	85.596	44.681	40.915	189.980	100.251	89.729	2.118	1.109	1.009	174.036	94.892	79.144	451.730	240.933	210.797
06/2019	85.605	44.362	41.243	189.924	98.956	90.968	2.158	1.113	1.045	175.068	94.571	80.497	452.755	239.002	213.753
07/2019	87.735	45.336	42.399	208.842	106.374	102.468	2.549	1.253	1.296	195.615	104.806	90.809	494.741	257.769	236.972
08/2019	89.062	45.771	43.291	212.192	106.926	105.266	2.626	1.283	1.343	196.433	104.674	91.759	500.313	258.654	241.659
09/2019	89.306	45.882	43.424	206.549	106.754	99.795	2.405	1.213	1.192	190.819	102.860	87.959	489.079	256.709	232.370
10/2019	88.977	45.792	43.185	201.750	105.261	96.489	2.308	1.150	1.158	183.999	100.353	83.646	477.034	252.556	224.478
11/2019	87.550	45.136	42.414	196.917	103.360	93.557	2.211	1.114	1.097	177.856	97.614	80.242	464.534	247.224	217.310

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		
				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	Claiming benefits	Young JS	Other
Annual averages															
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
2018	61.591	4.636	23.976	136.864	30.494	39.039	1.641	198	521	130.955	13.454	51.580	331.051	48.782	115.116
Gross monthly series															
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
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
12/2018	60.962	4.813	22.542	131.837	30.591	43.718	1.547	175	499	124.976	11.504	50.327	319.322	47.083	117.086
01/2019	61.136	4.930	23.894	134.672	29.064	43.563	1.547	156	495	129.314	11.404	51.727	326.669	45.554	119.679
02/2019	60.705	4.641	23.986	131.825	26.468	44.290	1.549	150	563	126.260	11.242	51.303	320.339	42.501	120.142
03/2019	60.480	4.425	24.582	128.703	25.214	44.405	1.501	142	546	122.362	9.999	51.467	313.046	39.780	121.000
04/2019	59.102	4.209	23.620	126.754	25.485	42.979	1.470	114	521	119.591	8.963	51.791	306.917	38.771	118.911
05/2019	58.159	4.066	23.371	124.110	23.284	42.586	1.466	106	546	115.305	7.959	50.772	299.040	35.415	117.275
06/2019	58.931	3.693	22.981	124.072	23.072	42.780	1.515	116	527	115.524	8.605	50.939	300.042	35.486	117.227
07/2019	59.898	3.263	24.574	137.885	27.111	43.846	1.749	228	572	125.662	16.353	53.600	325.194	46.955	122.592
08/2019	59.585	4.689	24.788	137.869	29.979	44.344	1.771	252	603	125.674	16.966	53.793	324.899	51.886	123.528
09/2019	57.813	5.702	25.791	129.135	33.131	44.283	1.601	224	580	120.239	16.114	54.466	308.788	55.171	125.120
10/2019	56.298	5.912	26.767	126.014	31.246	44.490	1.550	206	552	117.868	12.591	53.540	301.730	49.955	125.349
11/2019	55.425	5.655	26.470	123.833	29.442	43.642	1.493	157	561	114.978	10.458	52.420	295.729	45.712	123.093

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															
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
2018	8.977	57.886	23.340	39.925	113.133	53.340	391	1.099	870	38.309	99.368	58.312	87.602	271.486	135.861
Gross monthly series															
11/2014	13.584	72.723	23.189	53.030	135.110	60.538	535	1.375	905	47.083	122.908	59.836	114.232	332.116	144.468
11/2015	12.029	66.056	22.689	48.625	124.567	59.374	510	1.287	938	45.565	117.805	62.569	106.729	309.715	145.570
11/2016	11.084	62.928	22.646	46.696	121.404	56.406	442	1.292	917	44.406	112.189	60.143	102.628	297.813	140.112
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
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
12/2018	8.893	56.044	23.380	40.115	112.967	53.064	330	1.050	841	35.244	94.061	57.502	84.582	264.122	134.787
01/2019	9.317	56.965	23.678	39.415	114.677	53.207	308	1.050	840	36.737	97.308	58.400	85.777	270.000	136.125
02/2019	9.025	56.604	23.703	37.367	112.309	52.907	311	1.097	854	36.026	94.970	57.809	82.729	264.980	135.273
03/2019	8.715	56.902	23.870	35.665	110.040	52.617	285	1.063	841	33.869	92.545	57.414	78.534	260.550	134.742
04/2019	8.064	55.104	23.763	35.103	108.071	52.044	254	1.021	830	32.078	91.116	57.151	75.499	255.312	133.788
05/2019	7.636	54.226	23.734	32.406	105.701	51.873	255	1.004	859	29.867	87.910	56.259	70.164	248.841	132.725
06/2019	7.167	54.506	23.932	31.883	105.926	52.115	270	1.039	849	30.432	88.488	56.148	69.752	249.959	133.044
07/2019	6.971	56.391	24.373	37.235	116.854	54.753	450	1.208	891	40.726	96.841	58.048	85.382	271.294	138.065
08/2019	8.132	56.558	24.372	40.255	117.363	54.574	504	1.229	893	42.589	96.334	57.510	91.480	271.484	137.349
09/2019	9.262	55.957	24.087	42.632	111.665	52.252	421	1.113	871	42.669	91.808	56.342	94.984	260.543	133.552
10/2019	9.574	55.428	23.975	40.490	109.345	51.915	355	1.075	878	38.654	89.597	55.748	89.073	255.445	132.516
11/2019	9.163	54.524	23.863	38.546	106.778	51.593	302	1.056	853	35.668	86.965	55.223	83.679	249.323	131.532

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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															
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
2018	32.904	13.283	44.016	88.259	39.083	79.055	1.137	368	855	100.253	33.444	62.292	222.553	86.178	186.218
Gross monthly series															
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
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
12/2018	32.112	12.599	43.606	88.308	39.625	78.213	1.070	297	854	95.372	31.698	59.737	216.862	84.219	182.410
01/2019	33.274	12.847	43.839	88.730	39.714	78.855	1.042	286	870	99.608	32.438	60.399	222.654	85.285	183.963
02/2019	33.084	12.538	43.710	86.197	38.420	77.966	1.110	293	859	97.102	31.785	59.918	217.493	83.036	182.453
03/2019	33.238	12.511	43.738	83.470	37.516	77.336	1.057	283	849	92.901	31.063	59.864	210.666	81.373	181.787
04/2019	31.705	12.058	43.168	82.276	36.295	76.647	992	259	854	90.571	30.112	59.662	205.544	78.724	180.331
05/2019	30.909	11.836	42.851	79.058	34.710	76.212	997	264	857	86.214	28.926	58.896	197.178	75.736	178.816
06/2019	30.214	12.055	43.336	79.189	34.479	76.256	1.023	282	853	87.644	28.812	58.612	198.070	75.628	179.057
07/2019	31.264	12.498	43.973	94.134	36.295	78.413	1.389	297	863	104.837	30.908	59.870	231.624	79.998	183.119
08/2019	32.593	12.572	43.897	97.650	36.219	78.323	1.459	310	857	106.095	30.709	59.629	237.797	79.810	182.706
09/2019	33.771	12.228	43.307	93.294	35.379	77.876	1.246	315	844	101.646	30.182	58.991	229.957	78.104	181.018
10/2019	34.065	12.299	42.613	90.432	34.177	77.141	1.157	312	839	95.728	29.735	58.536	221.382	76.523	179.129
11/2019	33.546	12.023	41.981	87.361	33.051	76.505	1.087	298	826	90.478	29.191	58.187	212.472	74.563	177.499

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Unemployed job seekers in Belgium

By month / year, region and education level

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
				French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community								
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
Annual averages															
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
2018	59.001	18.499	12.703	94.739	80.860	30.798	1.198	856	306	91.252	67.393	37.344	246.190	167.609	81.150
Gross monthly series															
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
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
12/2018	56.895	18.412	13.010	95.688	80.571	29.887	1.121	822	278	86.690	64.170	35.947	240.394	163.975	79.122
01/2019	58.303	18.707	12.950	96.449	81.853	28.997	1.136	790	272	90.045	66.790	35.610	245.933	168.140	77.829
02/2019	58.185	18.468	12.679	95.647	79.575	27.361	1.176	806	280	88.882	65.369	34.554	243.890	164.218	74.874
03/2019	58.523	18.374	12.590	94.447	77.601	26.274	1.142	768	279	87.452	63.041	33.335	241.564	159.784	72.478
04/2019	56.382	17.842	12.707	92.717	76.280	26.221	1.095	749	261	86.251	61.499	32.595	236.445	156.370	71.784
05/2019	55.261	17.494	12.841	91.381	73.810	24.789	1.115	737	266	83.710	58.660	31.666	231.467	150.701	69.562
06/2019	54.966	17.458	13.181	90.696	73.622	25.606	1.118	757	283	83.562	58.601	32.905	230.342	150.438	71.975
07/2019	55.849	17.868	14.018	95.242	81.570	32.030	1.244	932	373	88.663	66.199	40.753	240.998	166.569	87.174
08/2019	55.861	18.581	14.620	94.752	83.119	34.321	1.252	967	407	87.229	66.542	42.662	239.094	169.209	92.010
09/2019	55.125	18.992	15.189	92.421	81.597	32.531	1.184	881	340	85.153	64.604	41.062	233.883	166.074	89.122
10/2019	55.046	18.958	14.973	91.474	79.503	30.773	1.149	847	312	84.306	61.898	37.795	231.975	161.206	83.853
11/2019	54.437	18.504	14.609	90.497	77.388	29.032	1.140	777	294	83.337	59.684	34.835	229.411	156.353	78.770

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								
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 %	26,8 %	14,0 %	32,9 %	7,6 %	13,2 %	7,0 %	15,6 %
2018	16,1 %	25,2 %	13,3 %	30,8 %	7,0 %	11,7 %	6,4 %	14,1 %
Gross monthly series								
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 %	28,2 %	13,4 %	32,9 %	7,1 %	12,2 %	6,7 %	14,6 %
11/2018	16,0 %	26,6 %	13,3 %	31,7 %	6,7 %	10,7 %	6,1 %	13,4 %
12/2018	15,7 %	24,9 %	13,3 %	31,0 %	6,6 %	9,9 %	6,1 %	12,9 %
01/2019	16,0 %	26,1 %	13,4 %	30,5 %	6,5 %	9,2 %	6,2 %	13,6 %
02/2019	15,9 %	25,3 %	13,1 %	28,9 %	6,7 %	9,3 %	6,1 %	13,3 %
03/2019	15,9 %	24,4 %	12,8 %	27,6 %	6,5 %	8,5 %	5,9 %	12,5 %
04/2019	15,5 %	22,6 %	12,6 %	27,1 %	6,2 %	7,6 %	5,8 %	11,8 %
05/2019	15,2 %	21,4 %	12,3 %	25,0 %	6,3 %	7,6 %	5,6 %	11,0 %
06/2019	15,2 %	20,1 %	12,3 %	24,6 %	6,4 %	8,1 %	5,7 %	11,2 %
07/2019	15,6 %	19,6 %	13,5 %	28,8 %	7,6 %	13,5 %	6,3 %	15,1 %
08/2019	15,9 %	22,8 %	13,7 %	31,1 %	7,8 %	15,1 %	6,3 %	15,9 %
09/2019	15,9 %	25,9 %	13,3 %	32,9 %	7,1 %	12,6 %	6,1 %	15,5 %
10/2019	15,8 %	26,8 %	13,0 %	31,2 %	6,8 %	10,6 %	5,9 %	13,9 %
11/2019	15,6 %	25,7 %	12,7 %	29,8 %	6,6 %	9,1 %	5,7 %	14,4 %

* Based on the estimated working population, most recent year available: 2017.

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 labour force of the corresponding region and the same age range.

The volume of the labour force is estimated annually by Steunpunt Werk (most recent year available: 2017), 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

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 (≥ 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

