



"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, 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)
Annual totals								
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
2018	35.316	200.202	79.031	376.267	1.526	1.503	85.335	1.989.769
[12/2018-11/2019]	33.680	251.522	79.913	455.540	1.336	1.740	92.422	1.726.256
Gross monthly series								
11/2014	1.732	6.924	5.257	9.949	81	77	4.615	58.279
11/2015	1.907	3.762	4.568	7.147	73	56	5.043	85.762
11/2016	2.051	10.343	5.677	20.498	66	50	5.071	118.550
11/2017	3.099	13.871	5.712	24.618	108	67	6.505	132.115
11/2018	2.952	18.055	5.939	38.822	141	216	7.241	154.740
12/2018	2.447	12.310	4.870	32.998	70	97	5.069	127.146
01/2019	2.967	22.480	7.523	38.779	185	162	8.037	154.785
02/2019	3.060	22.060	7.211	38.735	107	132	7.893	142.022
03/2019	3.279	22.739	7.285	41.504	112	163	7.946	150.162
04/2019	2.854	18.467	6.844	39.060	106	106	7.704	153.308
05/2019	2.863	25.524	8.214	43.809	107	197	9.379	156.129
06/2019	2.649	19.112	5.721	36.074	98	108	6.619	123.997
07/2019	2.655	20.011	5.733	36.732	85	215	7.920	135.342
08/2019	2.400	21.393	6.056	36.956	117	127	6.893	130.268
09/2019	3.450	22.702	6.591	35.954	122	147	9.579	140.752
10/2019	2.821	24.598	7.370	38.773	127	184	8.801	167.412
11/2019	2.235	20.126	6.495	36.166	100	102	6.582	144.933

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

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Monthly overview

11/2019	Actiris	Le Forem	Arbeitsamt	VDAB
Gross monthly series				
(1)	2.235	6.495	100	6.582
(2)	20.126	36.166	102	144.933
Total	22.361	42.661	202	151.515

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