



## "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

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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**

		02/2020	Brussels-Capital Region	Wallonia		Flanders	Country
				French-speaking Wallonia	German-speaking community		
<b>Gross monthly series</b>							
<b>Total unemployed job seekers</b>			88.685	198.415	2.322	182.441	471.863
Gender	M		46.576	105.834	1.197	100.823	254.430
	W		42.109	92.581	1.125	81.618	217.433
Administrative category	Claiming benefits		56.677	126.959	1.569	119.690	304.895
	Young JS		5.365	27.801	148	9.105	42.419
	Other		26.643	43.655	605	53.646	124.549
Age group	< 25 y.o.		8.696	36.724	296	35.582	81.298
	[25-49 y.o.]		55.555	109.099	1.144	90.543	256.341
	≥ 50 y.o.		24.434	52.592	882	56.316	134.224
Unemployment period	< 1y		34.365	87.935	1.162	93.016	216.478
	[1-2y[		12.234	33.191	328	30.244	75.997
	≥ 2y		42.086	77.289	832	59.181	179.388
Education level	Low		55.490	92.315	1.203	86.631	235.639
	Medium		18.633	78.267	811	61.594	159.305
	High		14.562	27.833	308	34.216	76.919

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						
<b>Annual averages</b>															
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
2019	88.047	45.607	42.440	200.962	104.949	96.013	2.284	1.160	1.125	184.851	100.442	84.409	476.144	252.157	223.987
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
02/2015	107.463	56.996	50.467	248.273	130.572	117.701	2.792	1.411	1.381	237.201	129.770	107.431	595.729	318.749	276.980
02/2016	99.828	52.806	47.022	230.878	122.493	108.385	2.694	1.382	1.312	230.129	125.023	105.106	563.529	301.704	261.825
02/2017	95.337	50.554	44.783	225.392	119.982	105.410	2.694	1.384	1.310	219.595	119.121	100.474	543.018	291.041	251.977
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
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
12/2019	87.022	45.067	41.955	201.964	107.395	94.569	2.284	1.164	1.120	178.963	98.388	80.575	470.233	252.014	218.219
01/2020	88.485	46.190	42.295	200.507	106.778	93.729	2.294	1.190	1.104	184.003	101.645	82.358	475.289	255.803	219.486
02/2020	88.685	46.576	42.109	198.415	105.834	92.581	2.322	1.197	1.125	182.441	100.823	81.618	471.863	254.430	217.433

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						
<b>Annual averages</b>															
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
2019	58.635	4.718	24.694	129.398	27.831	43.732	1.566	167	551	120.851	11.669	52.332	310.450	44.385	121.309
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
02/2015	73.855	6.067	27.541	182.818	22.364	43.091	2.126	226	440	175.148	15.240	46.813	433.947	43.897	117.885
02/2016	65.938	5.651	28.239	163.810	24.898	42.170	1.984	220	490	165.167	14.375	50.587	396.899	45.144	121.486
02/2017	63.456	5.338	26.543	154.960	29.378	41.054	1.937	215	542	152.243	13.921	53.431	372.596	48.852	121.570
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
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
12/2019	56.089	5.431	25.502	127.909	30.476	43.579	1.582	158	544	117.430	9.372	52.161	303.010	45.437	121.786
01/2020	56.468	5.665	26.352	128.908	28.078	43.521	1.589	140	565	121.112	9.317	53.574	308.077	43.200	124.012
02/2020	56.677	5.365	26.643	126.959	27.801	43.655	1.569	148	605	119.690	9.105	53.646	304.895	42.419	124.549

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.
<b>Annual averages</b>															
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
2019	8.479	55.624	23.944	37.516	110.727	52.720	336	1.088	861	36.163	91.869	56.818	82.494	259.307	134.343
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
02/2015	12.555	71.346	23.562	50.041	136.237	61.995	499	1.362	931	45.348	127.322	64.531	108.443	336.267	151.019
02/2016	11.309	65.815	22.704	46.090	126.089	58.699	465	1.316	913	45.050	121.208	63.871	102.914	314.428	146.187
02/2017	10.321	62.110	22.906	45.007	123.678	56.707	448	1.308	938	43.063	116.085	60.447	98.839	303.181	140.998
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
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
12/2019	8.724	54.317	23.981	39.191	109.989	52.784	317	1.098	869	34.643	88.551	55.769	82.875	253.955	133.403
01/2020	8.975	55.296	24.214	37.456	110.393	52.658	293	1.126	875	36.172	91.406	56.425	82.896	258.221	134.172
02/2020	8.696	55.555	24.434	36.724	109.099	52.592	296	1.144	882	35.582	90.543	56.316	81.298	256.341	134.224

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
<b>Annual averages</b>															
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
2019	32.559	12.285	43.202	87.672	35.855	77.435	1.143	292	850	95.354	30.261	59.236	216.728	78.693	180.723
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
02/2015	38.048	18.299	51.116	103.973	47.530	96.770	1.368	487	937	127.930	43.639	65.632	271.319	109.955	214.455
02/2016	36.959	15.543	47.326	101.108	39.653	90.117	1.364	413	917	120.566	40.354	69.209	259.997	95.963	207.569
02/2017	35.597	14.811	44.929	101.369	39.289	84.734	1.339	426	929	113.410	39.170	67.015	251.715	93.696	197.607
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
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
12/2019	33.047	11.960	42.015	90.271	34.007	77.686	1.158	300	826	91.427	29.269	58.267	215.903	75.536	178.794
01/2020	34.301	12.133	42.051	89.071	33.532	77.904	1.143	316	835	94.504	30.354	59.145	219.019	76.335	179.935
02/2020	34.365	12.234	42.086	87.935	33.191	77.289	1.162	328	832	93.016	30.244	59.181	216.478	75.997	179.388

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

## Unemployed job seekers in Belgium

### By month / year, region and education level

	Brussels-Capital Region			Wallonia						Flanders			Country		
	Low	Medium	High	French-speaking Wallonia			German-speaking community			Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
				Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High						
<b>Annual averages</b>															
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
2019	56.025	18.290	13.732	93.212	78.780	28.970	1.160	819	305	86.039	62.752	36.060	236.437	160.640	79.068
<b>Gross monthly series</b>															
02/2015	71.092	21.710	14.661	121.080	95.162	32.031	1.452	1.019	321	109.356	85.507	42.338	302.980	203.398	89.351
02/2016	66.480	19.759	13.589	109.529	89.336	32.013	1.405	992	297	107.815	82.595	39.719	285.229	192.682	85.618
02/2017	63.468	19.068	12.801	104.517	88.525	32.350	1.384	977	333	103.724	76.819	39.052	273.093	185.389	84.536
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
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
12/2019	54.365	18.229	14.428	92.821	79.440	29.703	1.174	812	298	83.882	60.131	34.950	232.242	158.612	79.379
01/2020	55.178	18.641	14.666	92.836	79.272	28.399	1.187	829	278	87.246	62.472	34.285	236.447	161.214	77.628
02/2020	55.490	18.633	14.562	92.315	78.267	27.833	1.203	811	308	86.631	61.594	34.216	235.639	159.305	76.919

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]		
<b>Annual averages</b>								
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 %
2019	15,7 %	23,8 %	13,0 %	29,0 %	6,8 %	10,1 %	6,0 %	13,2 %
<b>Gross monthly series</b>								
02/2015	19,6 %	32,2 %	16,1 %	37,0 %	8,4 %	14,5 %	8,0 %	16,8 %
02/2016	18,0 %	29,8 %	15,0 %	35,3 %	8,0 %	13,6 %	7,7 %	16,5 %
02/2017	17,0 %	28,6 %	14,5 %	34,8 %	8,0 %	13,4 %	7,2 %	15,9 %
02/2018	16,3 %	26,7 %	13,3 %	31,0 %	7,1 %	11,5 %	6,7 %	14,5 %
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 %
12/2019	15,5 %	24,5 %	13,0 %	30,3 %	6,8 %	9,5 %	5,7 %	12,4 %
01/2020	15,8 %	25,1 %	12,9 %	29,0 %	6,8 %	8,8 %	5,9 %	12,9 %
02/2020	15,8 %	24,4 %	12,8 %	28,4 %	6,9 %	8,9 %	5,9 %	12,7 %

\* 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

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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

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### 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 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).

## Age group

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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.

## Gender

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### 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

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