



"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

08/2020		Brussels-Capital Region	Wallonia		Flanders	Country
			French-speaking Wallonia	German-speaking community		
Gross monthly series						
Total unemployed job seekers		90.927	219.738	2.743	213.294	526.702
Gender	M	47.551	111.881	1.370	114.590	275.392
	W	43.376	107.857	1.373	98.704	251.310
Administrative category	Claiming benefits	60.749	143.671	1.860	141.425	347.705
	Young JS	6.639	34.139	256	17.411	58.445
	Other	23.539	41.928	627	54.458	120.552
Age group	< 25 y.o.	9.666	42.890	487	46.230	99.273
	[25-49 y.o.]	56.908	121.477	1.331	107.111	286.827
	≥ 50 y.o.	24.353	55.371	925	59.953	140.602
Unemployment period	< 1y	36.587	100.038	1.444	115.051	253.120
	[1-2y[	12.954	39.200	424	35.597	88.175
	≥ 2y	41.386	80.500	875	62.646	185.407
Education level	Low	54.347	96.185	1.347	92.330	244.209
	Medium	19.963	87.272	992	73.347	181.574
	High	16.617	36.281	404	47.617	100.919

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						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
08/2015	102.973	54.053	48.920	248.496	125.255	123.241	3.172	1.525	1.647	247.826	129.764	118.062	602.467	310.597	291.870
08/2016	97.525	50.866	46.659	237.542	119.970	117.572	3.088	1.497	1.591	241.622	126.250	115.372	579.777	298.583	281.194
08/2017	94.046	48.885	45.161	226.194	114.089	112.105	2.867	1.399	1.468	227.882	118.754	109.128	550.989	283.127	267.862
08/2018	91.290	47.172	44.118	224.108	112.131	111.977	2.644	1.257	1.387	207.285	108.518	98.767	525.327	269.078	256.249
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
03/2020	88.508	46.708	41.800	201.023	107.651	93.372	2.318	1.199	1.119	186.265	102.632	83.633	478.114	258.190	219.924
04/2020	87.271	46.253	41.018	208.007	111.396	96.611	2.372	1.236	1.136	201.757	111.617	90.140	499.407	270.502	228.905
05/2020	84.930	45.147	39.783	204.364	109.078	95.286	2.407	1.271	1.136	198.283	109.750	88.533	489.984	265.246	224.738
06/2020	85.401	45.443	39.958	204.711	108.101	96.610	2.448	1.297	1.151	195.680	107.538	88.142	488.240	262.379	225.861
07/2020	87.628	46.360	41.268	216.685	111.541	105.144	2.773	1.404	1.369	211.075	114.225	96.850	518.161	273.530	244.631
08/2020	90.927	47.551	43.376	219.738	111.881	107.857	2.743	1.370	1.373	213.294	114.590	98.704	526.702	275.392	251.310

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		
	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						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
08/2015	71.109	5.596	26.268	179.252	26.634	42.610	2.334	320	518	177.936	23.913	45.977	430.631	56.463	115.373
08/2016	66.727	5.187	25.611	169.629	29.451	38.462	2.169	357	562	164.203	24.569	52.850	402.728	59.564	117.485
08/2017	64.271	4.810	24.965	157.266	31.033	37.895	2.023	295	549	151.317	22.768	53.797	374.877	58.906	117.206
08/2018	63.588	4.337	23.365	144.647	32.946	46.515	1.813	271	560	135.215	19.559	52.511	345.263	57.113	122.951
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
03/2020	57.596	5.188	25.724	129.902	28.541	42.580	1.609	144	565	124.918	8.805	52.542	314.025	42.678	121.411
04/2020	58.278	5.298	23.695	139.892	28.189	39.926	1.669	156	547	138.071	9.300	54.386	337.910	42.943	118.554
05/2020	58.713	5.412	20.805	138.108	28.199	38.057	1.714	162	531	136.803	8.753	52.727	335.338	42.526	112.120
06/2020	59.535	5.304	20.562	136.105	29.442	39.164	1.738	168	542	135.248	9.077	51.355	332.626	43.991	111.623
07/2020	60.384	4.849	22.395	143.559	32.464	40.662	1.881	276	616	140.950	16.730	53.395	346.774	54.319	117.068
08/2020	60.749	6.639	23.539	143.671	34.139	41.928	1.860	256	627	141.425	17.411	54.458	347.705	58.445	120.552

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		
	< 25 y.o.	[25-49]	≥ 50 y.o.	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.						
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
08/2015	11.328	68.341	23.304	51.687	135.300	61.509	702	1.492	978	55.997	126.802	65.027	119.714	331.935	150.818
08/2016	10.140	64.552	22.833	48.559	130.077	58.906	674	1.456	958	55.655	122.304	63.663	115.028	318.389	146.360
08/2017	9.361	61.377	23.308	44.845	124.614	56.735	603	1.333	931	51.841	115.265	60.776	106.650	302.589	141.750
08/2018	8.605	58.886	23.799	43.793	124.688	55.627	536	1.219	889	46.009	102.925	58.351	98.943	287.718	138.666
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
03/2020	8.450	55.599	24.459	37.230	110.740	53.053	304	1.124	890	33.824	94.891	57.550	79.808	262.354	135.952
04/2020	8.418	54.816	24.037	38.046	115.903	54.058	314	1.153	905	36.530	105.157	60.070	83.308	277.029	139.070
05/2020	8.240	53.160	23.530	37.196	113.676	53.492	320	1.176	911	35.171	103.957	59.155	80.927	271.969	137.088
06/2020	8.133	53.546	23.722	37.255	113.446	54.010	330	1.201	917	34.677	102.174	58.829	80.395	270.367	137.478
07/2020	8.140	55.287	24.201	40.871	120.093	55.721	486	1.331	956	44.267	106.944	59.846	93.764	283.655	140.724
08/2020	9.666	56.908	24.353	42.890	121.477	55.371	487	1.331	925	46.230	107.111	59.953	99.273	286.827	140.602

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
Annual averages															
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
Gross monthly series															
08/2015	36.518	17.162	49.293	110.316	44.231	93.949	1.744	467	961	138.457	41.394	67.975	287.035	103.254	212.178
08/2016	35.496	15.101	46.928	110.636	39.656	87.250	1.687	474	927	131.407	40.794	69.421	279.226	96.025	204.526
08/2017	34.414	14.445	45.187	104.015	39.464	82.715	1.560	407	900	124.155	37.750	65.977	264.144	92.066	194.779
08/2018	33.112	13.472	44.706	102.523	41.450	80.135	1.388	404	852	111.134	34.101	62.050	248.157	89.427	187.743
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
03/2020	34.331	12.153	42.024	88.890	34.101	78.032	1.160	321	837	95.664	30.513	60.088	220.045	77.088	180.981
04/2020	33.641	12.184	41.446	91.271	36.277	80.459	1.197	333	842	105.803	33.468	62.486	231.912	82.262	185.233
05/2020	32.309	11.883	40.738	88.134	36.337	79.893	1.216	351	840	102.750	33.392	62.141	224.409	81.963	183.612
06/2020	32.482	11.988	40.931	88.630	36.382	79.699	1.238	354	856	100.945	33.096	61.639	223.295	81.820	183.125
07/2020	33.735	12.509	41.384	98.321	38.024	80.340	1.484	414	875	113.290	35.311	62.474	246.830	86.258	185.073
08/2020	36.587	12.954	41.386	100.038	39.200	80.500	1.444	424	875	115.051	35.597	62.646	253.120	88.175	185.407

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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															
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
Gross monthly series															
08/2015	67.793	20.463	14.717	113.466	95.175	39.855	1.547	1.157	468	107.490	87.971	52.365	290.296	204.766	107.405
08/2016	64.159	19.428	13.938	105.984	92.157	39.401	1.464	1.152	472	107.705	83.585	50.332	279.312	196.322	104.143
08/2017	61.923	18.969	13.154	99.785	88.450	37.959	1.402	1.055	410	100.539	78.561	48.782	263.649	187.035	100.305
08/2018	59.299	18.645	13.346	101.199	86.683	36.226	1.252	997	395	91.748	71.141	44.396	253.498	177.466	94.363
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
03/2020	54.764	18.778	14.966	92.817	79.970	28.236	1.218	804	296	87.148	64.126	34.991	235.947	163.678	78.489
04/2020	53.042	18.861	15.368	94.738	83.507	29.762	1.244	828	300	92.859	70.728	38.170	241.883	173.924	83.600
05/2020	50.839	18.719	15.372	93.194	81.923	29.247	1.271	833	303	91.520	69.165	37.598	236.824	170.640	82.520
06/2020	51.229	18.893	15.279	93.484	81.693	29.534	1.282	845	321	89.775	67.889	38.016	235.770	169.320	83.150
07/2020	52.859	19.052	15.717	96.111	86.162	34.412	1.362	1.004	407	93.170	72.489	45.416	243.502	178.707	95.952
08/2020	54.347	19.963	16.617	96.185	87.272	36.281	1.347	992	404	92.330	73.347	47.617	244.209	181.574	100.919

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]		
Annual averages								
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 %	25,0 %	13,3 %	31,2 %	7,0 %	12,2 %	6,4 %	14,1 %
2019	15,5 %	23,5 %	12,9 %	29,4 %	6,8 %	10,5 %	6,0 %	13,2 %
Gross monthly series								
08/2015	18,8 %	29,0 %	16,2 %	38,1 %	9,5 %	20,4 %	8,3 %	20,6 %
08/2016	17,5 %	26,7 %	15,4 %	37,1 %	9,2 %	19,7 %	8,0 %	20,6 %
08/2017	16,8 %	25,9 %	14,6 %	34,6 %	8,5 %	18,1 %	7,5 %	19,3 %
08/2018	16,3 %	23,9 %	14,4 %	34,2 %	7,9 %	16,8 %	6,8 %	17,2 %
08/2019	15,7 %	22,6 %	13,6 %	31,5 %	7,8 %	15,8 %	6,3 %	15,9 %
09/2019	15,7 %	25,7 %	13,3 %	33,3 %	7,1 %	13,2 %	6,1 %	15,5 %
10/2019	15,6 %	26,5 %	13,0 %	31,7 %	6,9 %	11,1 %	5,9 %	13,9 %
11/2019	15,4 %	25,4 %	12,7 %	30,2 %	6,6 %	9,5 %	5,7 %	14,4 %
12/2019	15,3 %	24,2 %	13,0 %	30,7 %	6,8 %	9,9 %	5,7 %	12,4 %
01/2020	15,6 %	24,9 %	12,9 %	29,3 %	6,8 %	9,2 %	5,9 %	13,2 %
02/2020	15,6 %	24,2 %	12,8 %	28,8 %	6,9 %	9,3 %	5,8 %	13,0 %
03/2020	15,6 %	23,5 %	12,9 %	29,2 %	6,9 %	9,5 %	6,0 %	12,8 %
04/2020	15,3 %	23,4 %	13,4 %	29,8 %	7,0 %	9,8 %	6,5 %	15,1 %
05/2020	14,9 %	22,9 %	13,1 %	29,1 %	7,2 %	10,0 %	6,4 %	13,5 %
06/2020	15,0 %	22,6 %	13,2 %	29,2 %	7,3 %	10,3 %	6,3 %	13,3 %
07/2020	15,4 %	22,6 %	13,9 %	32,0 %	8,2 %	15,2 %	6,8 %	16,8 %
08/2020	16,0 %	26,8 %	14,1 %	33,5 %	8,1 %	15,3 %	6,8 %	17,7 %

* Based on the estimated working population, most recent year available: 2018.

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: 2018), except for Brussels, where the estimate is produced by cross-referencing data from the NBB, LFS and Steunpunt Werk (most recent year available: 2018).

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 (\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

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 ($\geq 2y$)

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

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

