



## "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

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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)
<b>Annual totals</b>								
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	1.506	1.523	85.335	1.989.769
2019	33.415	256.365	81.417	454.153	1.334	1.784	93.156	1.724.849
[09/2019-08/2020]	29.858	249.397	64.459	413.717	959	1.387	83.346	1.521.079
<b>Gross monthly series</b>								
08/2015	2.149	8.147	5.718	12.826	119	51	5.030	83.315
08/2016	2.396	8.090	5.901	18.117	81	60	5.147	118.317
08/2017	2.601	13.525	6.024	23.570	88	99	6.503	119.164
08/2018	2.810	27.019	6.425	35.587	125	119	7.167	179.893
08/2019	2.400	21.393	6.056	36.956	118	127	6.893	130.268
09/2019	3.450	22.702	6.591	35.954	123	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
12/2019	2.182	17.153	6.374	31.611	70	141	5.803	125.739
01/2020	2.879	31.421	6.976	38.881	106	136	9.333	167.363
02/2020	2.964	26.034	6.389	49.378	72	163	7.877	162.015
03/2020	2.686	19.279	4.432	36.061	86	121	5.932	143.832
04/2020	1.563	14.398	2.637	33.592	20	52	4.336	90.219
05/2020	2.206	14.664	3.373	25.156	32	88	5.965	99.757
06/2020	2.146	19.465	5.032	28.499	78	94	7.949	100.486
07/2020	2.481	19.296	4.174	27.290	85	73	5.351	86.035
08/2020	2.245	20.261	4.616	32.356	60	86	5.838	92.536

Sources: Actiris, Arbeitsamt, Le Forem and VDAB

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### Monthly overview

08/2020	Actiris	Le Forem	Arbeitsamt	VDAB
<b>Gross monthly series</b>				
<b>(1)</b>	2.245	4.616	60	5.838
<b>(2)</b>	20.261	32.356	86	92.536
<b>Total</b>	22.506	36.972	146	98.374

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