

Table 21

Number of job applicants and registered unemployment rate: by gender ¹⁾

(end of month)

Month	2008							2009						
	Job applicants		incl. Females		Unemployment rate (%) ²⁾			Job applicants		incl. Females		Unemployment rate (%)		
	Total	available	Total	available	Total	Males	Females	Total	Females	Total	available	Total	Males	Females
January	364 544	340 436	192 011	177 159	6,12	5,16	7,38	398 061	383 842	198 267	189 941	6,80	6,00	7,87
February	355 033	330 641	187 568	172 688	5,94	4,99	7,20	428 848	416 621	208 845	201 797	7,38	6,64	8,36
March	336 297	312 009	180 027	165 136	5,61	4,64	6,88	448 912	437 020	216 988	210 020	7,74	7,02	8,70
April	316 118	292 465	173 049	158 265	5,24	4,22	6,60	456 726	445 024	223 764	216 823	7,85	7,02	8,96
May	302 507	281 126	167 458	154 239	5,04	3,99	6,43	457 561	446 451	226 770	220 148	7,88	6,96	9,10
June	297 880	279 573	166 538	155 555	5,01	3,90	6,48	463 555	452 799	231 758	225 633	7,99	6,99	9,32
July	310 058	294 674	175 845	166 954	5,26	4,00	6,95							
August	312 333	297 819	177 463	169 133	5,32	4,03	7,04							
September	314 558	297 336	175 287	165 021	5,31	4,14	6,87							
October	311 705	292 385	171 974	160 187	5,20	4,11	6,65							
November	320 299	300 237	173 474	161 277	5,34	4,32	6,70							
December	352 250	335 025	183 639	173 552	5,96	5,02	7,21							

1) Data source: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

2) Since 2005 in current methodology only (for detailed description see Introduction)