

18. Registered unemployment: quarterly

End of period

Period	Registered job applicants				Unemployment rate %	Vacancies
	Total	including:				
		On unemployment benefit	New graduates	Females		
1990	39 379	24 627	3 505	20 169	0.73	57 616
1991	221 749	159 766	24 568	127 196	4.13	48 402
1992	134 788	62 289	17 435	77 684	2.57	79 422
1993	185 216	93 380	23 859	103 592	3.52	53 938
1994	166 480	78 331	19 997	96 632	3.19	76 581
1995	153 041	67 623	20 085	88 113	2.93	88 047
1996	186 339	93 430	27 178	105 100	3.52	83 976
1997	268 902	138 107	44 174	151 772	5.23	62 284
1998	386 918	190 396	68 220	205 401	7.48	37 641
1999	487 623	206 836	70 751	248 120	9.37	35 117
2000	457 369	164 139	57 938	229 804	8.78	52 060
2001	461 923	169 046	57 393	231 870	8.90	52 084
2002	514 435	192 615	59 895	257 438	9.81	40 651
2003	542 420	189 479	54 217	272 498	10.31	40 188
2004						
1998 - 1st quarter	284 090	140 031	37 559	155 346	5.51	64 252
2nd quarter	289 537	131 878	41 030	163 782	5.61	58 207
3rd quarter	350 690	177 538	77 115	198 210	6.79	51 440
4th quarter	386 918	190 396	68 220	205 401	7.48	37 641
1999 - 1st quarter	433 340	193 049	63 872	219 960	8.37	32 966
2nd quarter	435 005	181 412	65 843	227 527	8.39	34 451
3rd quarter	469 840	201 000	84 504	249 894	9.05	36 650
4th quarter	487 623	206 836	70 751	248 120	9.37	35 117
2000 - 1st quarter	493 442	190 637	62 676	244 600	9.47	38 365
2nd quarter	451 396	157 794	59 947	233 597	8.66	47 951
3rd quarter	458 272	168 420	70 938	238 570	8.79	53 097
4th quarter	457 369	164 139	57 938	229 804	8.78	52 060
2001 - 1st quarter	451 516	152 663	49 425	222 329	8.68	55 677
2nd quarter	420 267	137 032	49 615	217 546	8.08	59 798
3rd quarter	440 472	160 597	65 346	231 104	8.48	62 899
4th quarter	461 923	169 046	57 393	231 870	8.90	52 084
2002 - 1st quarter	471 673	165 224	52 612	231 905	9.08	49 230
2nd quarter	454 303	155 083	54 378	231 712	8.73	49 073
3rd quarter	492 903	188 938	74 836	255 503	9.44	48 302
4th quarter	514 435	192 615	59 895	257 438	9.81	40 651
2003 - 1st quarter	528 195	182 766	52 651	257 949	10.02	41 278
2nd quarter	500 996	165 562	50 909	255 326	9.52	43 005
3rd quarter	529 407	191 464	65 811	274 884	10.05	45 216
4th quarter	542 420	189 479	54 217	272 498	10.31	40 188
2004 - 1st quarter	559 822	186 817	52 365	276 086	10.65	42 406
2nd quarter	517 526	164 008	38 377	268 374	9.87	45 426
3rd quarter	530 239	181 022	58 315	279 156	9.08	47 104
4th quarter						

¹⁾ Calculation methodology changed as at July 2004 - see the methodological notes on page 13