

18. Registered unemployment: quarterly

End of period

Period	Registered job applicants						Un-employment rate %	Vacancies
	Total	including:						
		Available	with proposal for unemployment benefit	New graduates	Females			
Total	Available							
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	541 675	.	143 236	47 260	276 254	.	9.47	51 203
2005								
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	488 792	181 022	58 315	279 156	256 169	9.08 ¹⁾	47 104
4th quarter	541 675	509 510	143 236	47 260	276 254	256 592	9.47	51 203
2005 - 1st quarter	540 456	505 189	154 698	40 755	271 214	250 804	9.41	55 866
2nd quarter	489 744	461 907	128 969	28 623	260 443	244 537	8.59	56 998
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

¹⁾ Calculation methodology changed as at July 2004 - see the methodological notes on the page 12