

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								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

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