

17. Registered unemployment: monthly

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	3.31	83 976
1997	268 902	138 107	44 174	151 772	4.94	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						
2002 - January	488 970	186 606	56 413	239 995	9.41	51 672
February	485 219	182 269	54 781	237 474	9.34	49 448
March	471 673	165 224	52 612	231 905	9.08	49 230
April	456 435	154 325	50 908	228 346	8.77	48 817
May	447 877	148 567	49 001	226 874	8.61	49 470
June	454 303	155 083	54 378	231 712	8.73	49 073
July	479 241	172 515	62 212	247 978	9.18	50 240
August	488 309	178 145	66 806	254 526	9.36	50 933
September	492 903	188 938	74 836	255 503	9.44	48 302
October	486 681	182 860	66 559	251 342	9.28	46 133
November	489 797	182 116	60 914	250 523	9.34	43 436
December	514 435	192 615	59 895	257 438	9.81	40 651
2003 - January	539 002	206 726	55 789	264 260	10.22	40 309
February	538 099	202 105	54 234	262 004	10.20	40 161
March	528 195	182 766	52 651	257 949	10.02	41 278
April	509 360	169 257	52 264	253 264	9.63	41 190
May	496 778	159 937	48 032	250 538	9.44	42 344
June	500 996	165 562	50 909	255 326	9.52	43 005
July	520 366	178 211	55 803	270 078	9.88	43 742
August	524 980	179 876	57 825	274 225	9.97	45 542
September	529 407	191 464	65 811	274 884	10.05	45 216
October	522 355	184 593	60 508	270 199	9.92	44 170
November	521 035	180 910	55 523	267 293	9.90	42 717
December	542 420	189 479	54 217	272 498	10.31	40 188
2004 - January	569 474	207 242	54 578	280 178	10.84	41 653
February	570 787	204 828	53 974	279 897	10.86	43 917
March	559 822	186 817	52 365	276 086	10.65	42 406
April	535 091	169 988	48 683	269 964	10.20	42 657
May	520 442	162 390	42 397	266 934	9.92	44 660
June	517 526	164 008	38 377	268 374	9.87	45 426
July	532 128	171 700	44 690	280 399	1) 9.20	45 737
August	536 012	174 452	51 457	284 160	9.28	48 543
September	530 239	181 022	58 315	279 156	9.08	47 104
October						
November						
December						

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