

Table 21

**Number of job applicants and registered unemployment rate: by gender <sup>1)</sup>**

(end of month)

Month	2002					2003					2004									
	Job applicants		Unemployment rate (%)			Job applicants		Unemployment rate (%)			Job applicants		incl. Females		Unemployment rate (%)					
	Total	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	available	Total	available	original methodology			current methodology <sup>1)</sup>		
															Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
January	488 970	239 995	9,41	8,57	10,48	539 002	264 260	10,22	9,30	11,40	569 474	520 652	280 178	255 094	10,84	9,69	12,12	9,69	8,74	10,93
February	485 219	237 474	9,34	8,53	10,37	538 099	262 004	10,20	9,34	11,30	570 787	520 124	279 897	253 804	10,86	9,88	12,11	9,68	8,76	10,88
March	471 673	231 905	9,08	8,26	10,13	528 195	257 949	10,02	9,14	11,13	559 822	508 613	276 086	249 058	10,65	9,47	11,95	9,47	8,54	10,67
April	456 435	228 346	8,77	7,84	9,96	509 380	253 264	9,63	8,65	10,89	535 091	485 318	269 964	243 430	10,20	9,03	11,69	9,05	7,98	10,44
May	447 877	226 874	8,61	7,59	9,90	496 778	250 538	9,44	8,36	10,82	520 442	473 920	266 934	242 182	9,92	8,63	11,56	8,84	7,64	10,38
June	454 303	231 712	8,73	7,65	10,11	500 996	255 326	9,52	8,34	11,03	517 526	475 537	268 374	246 256	9,87	8,49	11,62	8,87	7,56	10,56
July	479 241	247 978	9,18	7,91	10,80	520 366	270 078	9,88	8,49	11,66	532 128	495 444	280 339	261 566	10,15	8,59	12,13	9,20	7,70	11,14
August	488 309	254 526	9,36	8,00	11,09	524 980	274 225	9,97	8,50	11,83	536 012	499 570	284 160	265 361	10,22	8,59	12,29	9,28	7,71	11,30
September	492 903	255 503	9,44	8,12	11,13	529 407	274 884	10,05	8,63	11,86	530 239	488 792	279 156	256 169	10,11	8,57	12,08	9,08	7,66	10,91
October	486 681	251 342	9,28	8,00	10,90	522 355	270 199	9,92	8,55	11,67	517 812	479 863	272 887	250 396	9,88	8,37	11,78	8,92	7,57	10,66
November	489 797	250 523	9,34	8,14	10,87	521 035	267 293	9,90	8,61	11,55	517 726	479 189	271 017	248 212	9,88	8,43	11,70	8,90	7,62	10,57
December	514 435	257 438	9,81	8,74	11,17	542 420	272 498	10,31	9,16	11,77	541 675	509 510	276 254	256 592	10,33	9,07	11,93	9,47	8,34	10,92

1) Data source: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

\*) for detailed description see Introduction