

Table 21

Number of job applicants and registered unemployment rate: by gender ¹⁾

(end of month)

Month	1996					1997					1998				
	Job applicants		Unemployment rate (%)			Job applicants		Unemployment rate (%)			Job applicants		Unemployment rate (%)		
	Total	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Females	Total	Males	Females
January	164 430	91 285	3,13	2,60	3,75	205 185	111 816	4,03	3,30	4,94	287 253	158 530	5,57	4,46	6,97
February	163 982	89 807	3,13	2,63	3,69	206 658	112 339	4,06	3,33	4,97	289 222	158 187	5,61	4,55	6,96
March	159 196	87 569	3,04	2,55	3,61	199 597	110 576	3,92	3,14	4,89	284 090	155 346	5,51	4,47	6,83
April	148 727	83 964	2,83	2,30	3,45	195 023	109 906	3,82	2,99	4,85	277 640	154 641	5,38	4,27	6,79
May	141 236	81 950	2,69	2,11	3,37	193 442	110 792	3,79	2,91	4,89	275 322	154 648	5,34	4,19	6,79
June	144 065	85 094	2,75	2,09	3,50	202 562	117 211	3,97	3,00	5,18	289 537	163 782	5,61	4,36	7,19
July	158 252	94 466	3,01	2,26	3,88	222 374	131 247	4,34	3,19	5,78	313 841	179 362	6,08	4,66	7,88
August	162 970	97 772	3,09	2,30	4,01	230 301	138 062	4,49	3,23	6,08	330 024	189 643	6,39	4,86	8,33
September	169 024	101 268	3,20	2,39	4,14	247 633	148 068	4,83	3,49	6,52	350 690	198 210	6,79	5,28	8,71
October	170 471	100 975	3,23	2,45	4,13	249 519	148 222	4,86	3,53	6,53	351 776	197 048	6,80	5,35	8,64
November	175 842	101 809	3,33	2,61	4,16	254 106	147 973	4,94	3,70	6,52	362 795	198 727	7,02	5,68	8,72
December	186 339	105 100	3,52	2,85	4,29	268 902	151 772	5,23	4,08	6,68	386 918	205 401	7,48	6,28	9,01

1) Data source: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs