

Table 21

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

(end of month)

Month	1993					1994					1995				
	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	158 113	88 026	3,00	2,56	3,49	198 837	108 330	3,78	3,30	4,29	177 849	100 138	3,40	2,78	4,11
February	156 176	86 227	2,97	2,55	3,42	196 569	106 511	3,73	3,28	4,22	173 678	98 120	3,33	2,71	4,03
March	151 570	83 618	2,88	2,48	3,31	184 466	101 524	3,50	3,02	4,02	161 520	93 373	3,10	2,45	3,84
April	142 639	81 016	2,71	2,25	3,21	171 851	97 003	3,32	2,70	4,02	151 019	89 168	2,91	2,23	3,68
May	136 136	79 046	2,58	2,08	3,13	162 490	93 625	3,14	2,49	3,89	143 225	86 694	2,76	2,04	3,58
June	138 581	81 484	2,63	2,08	3,23	160 098	93 013	3,10	2,43	3,86	143 984	88 571	2,77	2,00	3,66
July	148 634	88 294	2,82	2,20	3,50	165 202	97 808	3,18	2,43	4,04	152 261	94 361	2,92	2,09	3,88
August	158 612	94 518	3,01	2,34	3,74	163 794	99 132	3,15	2,33	4,09	155 324	97 398	2,98	2,09	4,00
September	166 963	99 405	3,17	2,46	3,94	163 877	98 442	3,15	2,36	4,06	154 048	95 227	2,96	2,12	3,91
October	169 383	98 030	3,22	2,60	3,88	160 537	97 105	3,08	2,28	3,99	146 140	87 985	2,80	2,09	3,63
November	175 756	100 999	3,34	2,73	4,00	161 197	95 481	3,09	2,36	3,93	148 042	87 047	2,84	2,19	3,59
December	185 216	103 592	3,52	2,98	4,10	166 480	96 632	3,19	2,51	3,97	153 041	88 113	2,93	2,32	3,63

1) Data source: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs