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Preface



The National Employment Office (NEO) regularly publishes its most common statistics. Extensive data on the NEO's most substantial missions are published on its website on a monthly basis. Apart from these tables, the NEO also publishes a monthly commentary on the evolution of unemployment benefits and of career break and time credit schemes based on our payment statistics. Furthermore, the NEO composes a detailed annual report. This consists of a volume on our activities, as well as a substantial statistical volume, describing all schemes that are a part of the NEO's missions (partial and full unemployment, career break and time credit...).

Our brochure called the 'Quarterly Indicators of the Labour Market', however, contains the most recent quarterly data on the NEO's missions. It also provides data on a number of external economical indicators, allowing us to view our data in a larger context, and some elements for comparing Belgian unemployment to European trends. Publishing these data on a quarterly basis enables us to detect trends for these schemes and for the labour market at large at a faster rate than is possible in the context of a yearly report. At the same time, the impact of seasonal or technical effects is softened when compared to monthly statistics. If possible, all data in the 'Quarterly indicators' are published as a series containing the five most recent years. In this way, the NEO hopes to put the most recent numbers in a larger context.

Since the mentioned publications are only being made available in Dutch and French, this abbreviated English version of the 'Quarterly Indicators' was devised in order to enable a larger international public to take note of its contents. Relevant metadata and mention of sources, however, are only provided in the detailed versions in French or Dutch. The English publication contains a summary of the most important trends observed in the brochure, as well as the statistical series containing all quarterly and yearly data on the indicators used for this analysis. The summary of the last edition of each year will focus on the yearly rather than the quarterly data. In this way, the NEO strives to contribute to the analysis and progress of our labour market.

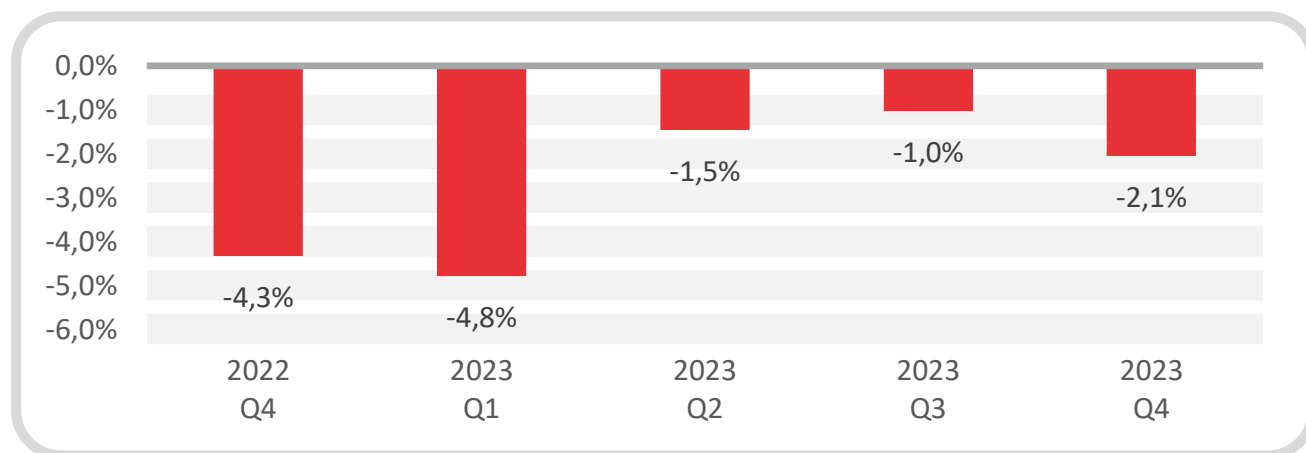


Summary of observations

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW)

The number of fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) decreased in Q4 2023. On average there were 277,868 FUBR-SW. Compared to Q4 2022, this is a decrease by 2.1% (-5,823 units).

Chart: Variation of the number of FUBR-SW on an annual basis



Between Q4 of 2022 and Q4 of 2023 we observe:

- decreasing numbers of FUBR-SW in the Flemish Region by 2.4%, by 1.4% in the Walloon Region and by 2.1% in the Brussels Capital Region. In Q4 2023 we observe 120,065 FUBR-SW in the Flemish Region, 58,878 in the Walloon Region and 98,925 in the Brussels Capital Region;
- a decrease by 0,8% of male and by 3,6% for female FUBR-SW;

- an increase of FUBR-SW for the age class of < 25 years old (-11,1%) en the age class of 60 years old or more (-4,6%), but an increase for the age class of 25-49 years old (+4,3%) en the age class of 50-59 years old (+0,6%).

Fully unemployed benefit recipients not seeking work (FUBR-NSW)

The average number of unemployed not seeking work went from 13,865 in Q4 2022 to 9,284 in Q4 2023. This is a decrease amounting to -33.0% on an annual basis. This evolution is largely to be explained by regulatory reforms in the years 2015 and 2017, related to the age limits for requesting an exemption from registering as a jobseeker, as well as consecutive reforms of the scheme of unemployment with company bonus (namely the raising of age and career length requirements). Furthermore, their evolution is influenced by the effects of the babyboom generation reaching retirement age. Since the 1st of January 2019, the unemployed with company bonus can also opt for an early retirement before reaching the age of 65.

For the exempted elderly unemployed, we observe a decrease by 47.2% or -98 units. For the exempted unemployed with company bonus we observe a decrease by 40.8%: between Q4 2022 and Q4 2023, their number evolved from 11,051 to 6,544 (-4,508).

Influenced by these different factors, the total number of unemployed benefit recipients (seeking work or not and including the unemployed with a company bonus) in Q4 2023 amounts to 287,153 units, which is a decrease by 3.5% on an annual basis.

Partial unemployment

On average, partial unemployment amounted to 124,449 payments per month, which corresponds to 23,785 budgetary units (+/- full time equivalents). We observe a stabilization of the number of partially unemployed (+0.1%) on an annual basis.

Of course, in observing these numbers, we need to account for the recurring bad weather conditions..

Career break, time-credit and thematic leaves

In Q4 2023 we observe an increase (+2.0%) on an annual basis for the total number of benefit recipients taking a career break, time-credit or thematic leave (parental leave, leave for medical assistance, leave for palliative care or leave for informal care).

The number of benefits for employees interrupting their work through the time-credit scheme rose by +0.1% on an annual basis (+55 units).

For the career break scheme, we observe a decrease, however, on an annual basis (-7.1%). This evolution is partially a consequence of the transfer of competences to the Flemish government since September 2nd 2016. Since then, there have been no new entries in the career break scheme for this region.

The thematic leaves show an increase (+6.5%) of the number of benefit recipients compared to Q4 2022. The evolution of thematic leaves is mainly influenced by that of parental leave, the largest scheme.

Income Guarantee Benefit (IGB)

The total number of payments for the Income Guarantee Benefit (IGB) for part time workers has dropped by 11.7% on an annual basis. Since 2015, the numbers of IGB have decreased sharply in the wake of regulatory changes that took effect in 2015 concerning the computation of benefit amounts and allowance conditions.

Observed labour market indicators

Q4 2023 is characterized by the uncertainty caused by post-corona adjustments and international geopolitical tensions. The economic growth on a quarterly basis is favorable by +0.4%.

Most labor market indicators show a negative trend. We see an decrease for the hours of agency work performed each day. The number of jobs lost due to bankruptcy and the number of collective dismissals announced rose. Furthermore, we observe increases of partial unemployment and short-term unemployment.

On the other hand, however, we observe a more favorable evolution of the number of job offers, the creation of enterprises and youth unemployment.

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General overview

Table 1
Overview of all benefits

		Unemploy- ment benefit recipients	<i>among which jobseekers</i>	<i>among which non-jobseekers</i>	Special exemptions	Partial unemploy- ment	Interruption benefits	<i>among which time- credit</i>	<i>among which career break</i>	<i>among which thematic leaves</i>
2019	Q1	419 153	346 969	72 184	41 302	137 306	252 497	111 973	55 543	84 981
	Q2	387 152	322 926	64 226	40 635	92 594	248 052	108 664	54 423	84 965
	Q3	388 092	329 464	58 627	33 283	69 259	251 002	105 290	52 814	92 898
	Q4	369 757	318 081	51 676	39 230	94 208	245 918	103 642	51 925	90 351
	Year	391 038	329 360	61 678	38 612	98 341	249 367	107 392	53 676	88 299
2020	Q1	377 016	330 910	46 107	38 973	300 480	249 229	102 012	50 545	96 672
	Q2	387 162	346 504	40 658	34 914	993 746	261 074	95 027	48 120	117 927
	Q3	383 756	346 786	36 970	30 950	311 977	263 032	87 821	45 396	129 815
	Q4	364 657	332 868	31 790	35 868	413 116	234 851	95 140	45 153	94 557
	Year	378 148	339 267	38 881	35 176	504 830	252 046	95 000	47 303	109 743
2021	Q1	379 189	350 713	28 476	36 127	462 439	237 579	96 125	44 321	97 133
	Q2	352 263	326 318	25 945	35 840	359 787	232 014	92 195	42 601	97 218
	Q3	336 777	312 417	24 360	28 996	182 470	228 035	87 805	40 121	100 109
	Q4	317 765	296 561	21 204	33 678	211 853	226 880	87 626	39 179	100 074
	Year	346 498	321 502	24 996	33 660	304 137	231 127	90 938	41 556	98 633
2022	Q1	324 292	305 116	19 175	33 130	270 508	233 827	90 244	38 708	104 875
	Q2	306 426	289 215	17 211	32 456	171 730	233 288	89 132	37 447	106 709
	Q3	305 100	288 755	16 345	25 803	95 066	233 663	87 678	36 518	109 467
	Q4	297 556	283 691	13 865	30 004	123 947	232 952	88 180	35 873	108 899
	Year	308 343	291 694	16 649	30 348	165 313	233 433	88 808	37 137	107 488
2023	Q1	302 808	290 503	12 305	29 381	128 558	239 089	91 066	35 377	112 646
	Q2	296 244	284 989	11 255	30 106	140 846	238 995	90 587	34 373	114 034
	Q3	296 997	285 784	11 214	24 850	92 498	240 139	89 002	33 766	117 372
	Q4	287 153	277 868	9 284	30 319	124 449	237 521	88 235	33 311	115 974
	Year	295 801	284 786	11 015	28 664	121 588	238 936	89 723	34 207	115 007

Table 1 (continued)

		Other benefits	<i>among which part time workers with IGB</i>	<i>among which employment and training schemes</i>	<i>among which schemes related to partial unemployment and leaves</i>	<i>among which Single Statute and schemes in extinction</i>	Total
2019	Q1	102 238	36 118	59 395	4 264	2 460	952 496
	Q2	96 651	34 169	58 129	2 248	2 104	865 083
	Q3	107 092	31 300	55 141	18 658	1 992	848 727
	Q4	102 678	32 716	58 963	9 180	1 819	851 790
	Year	102 164	33 576	57 907	8 587	2 094	879 524
2020	Q1	96 324	34 429	56 169	3 625	2 102	1 062 023
	Q2	78 666	33 324	41 612	1 562	2 168	1 755 563
	Q3	87 232	28 290	42 730	13 864	2 348	1 076 947
	Q4	84 254	31 108	44 064	6 982	2 100	1 132 746
	Year	86 619	31 788	46 144	6 508	2 179	1 256 820
2021	Q1	81 385	32 963	43 446	2 873	2 103	1 196 719
	Q2	78 154	32 293	43 175	835	1 852	1 058 057
	Q3	85 866	28 247	41 810	14 088	1 721	862 144
	Q4	83 145	30 795	42 943	7 774	1 633	873 321
	Year	82 138	31 075	42 843	6 392	1 827	997 560
2022	Q1	77 876	31 398	42 026	2 897	1 555	939 633
	Q2	73 901	30 590	40 745	1 266	1 300	817 801
	Q3	82 385	27 343	39 059	14 959	1 023	742 017
	Q4	78 511	28 401	40 313	8 716	1 082	762 970
	Year	78 168	29 433	40 536	6 960	1 240	815 605
2023	Q1	65 090	25 477	35 843	2 663	1 106	764 926
	Q2	69 109	27 659	39 191	1 089	1 170	775 299
	Q3	68 568	23 923	28 898	14 542	1 205	723 053
	Q4	62 086	25 069	27 591	8 397	1 029	741 527
	Year	66 213	25 532	32 881	6 673	1 128	751 201

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Societal and socio-economic context

Table 2
GDP and business confidence indicator

		GDP			Business confidence indicator
		In millions of chained euros	Quarterly variations	Annual variations	
2019	Q1	110 549	+0.3%	+2.1%	-1.3
	Q2	111 146	+0.5%	+2.2%	-3.9
	Q3	111 962	+0.7%	+2.5%	-5.5
	Q4	112 628	+0.6%	+2.1%	-4.0
	Year	446 285	-	+2.2%	-3.7
2020	Q1	109 462	-2.8%	-1.0%	-5.2
	Q2	96 996	-11.4%	-12.7%	-31.1
	Q3	108 394	+11.8%	-3.2%	-12.2
	Q4	107 953	-0.4%	-4.2%	-9.7
	Year	422 805	-	-5.3%	-14.6
2021	Q1	109 909	+1.8%	+0.4%	-4.3
	Q2	112 027	+1.9%	+15.5%	+6.9
	Q3	114 485	+2.2%	+5.6%	+7.2
	Q4	115 351	+0.8%	+6.9%	+3.9
	Year	451 772	-	+6.9%	+3.4
2022	Q1	115 486	+0.1%	+5.1%	+1.8
	Q2	116 291	+0.7%	+3.8%	+0.8
	Q3	116 655	+0.3%	+1.9%	-6.8
	Q4	116 938	+0.2%	+1.4%	-15.2
	Year	465 370	-	+3.0%	-4.9
2023	Q1	117 421	+0.4%	+1.7%	-11.3
	Q2	117 812	+0.3%	+1.3%	-9.7
	Q3	118 286	+0.4%	+1.4%	-14.7
	Q4	118 720	+0.4%	+1.5%	-14.8
	Year	472 239	-	+1.5%	#VALUE!

Chart 1
GDP

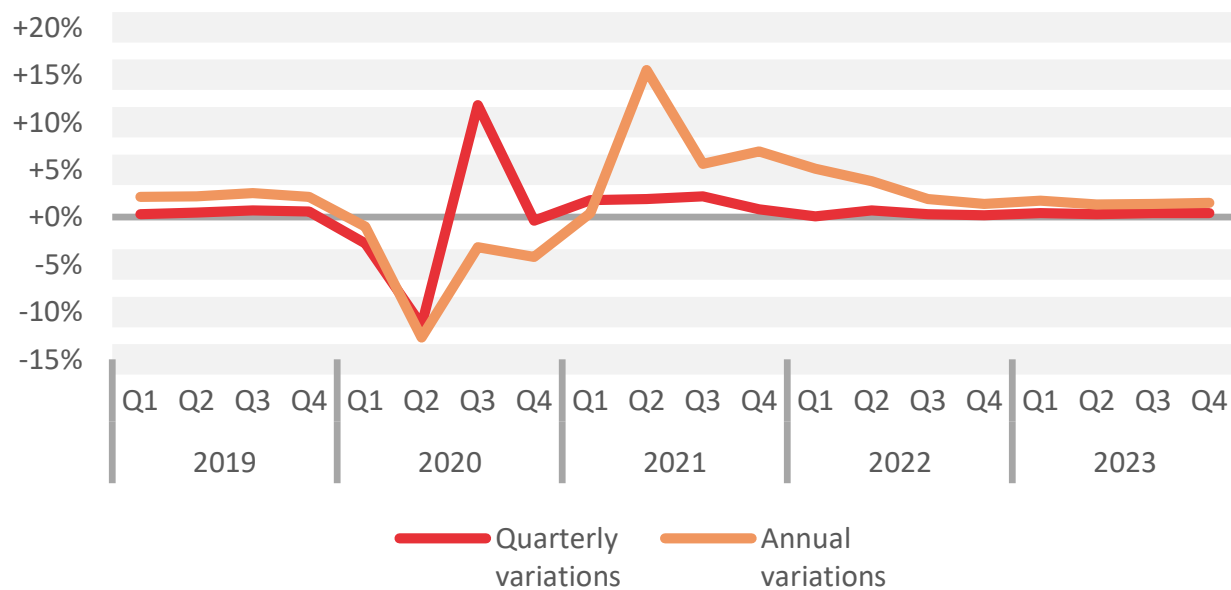


Chart 2
Business confidence indicator



Table 3
Job offers

		VDAB	FOREM	ADG	Actiris	Country
2019	Q1	76 138	19 772	369	7 696	103 975
	Q2	72 432	18 893	307	7 099	98 731
	Q3	74 774	16 967	323	6 493	98 557
	Q4	68 889	19 226	284	5 929	94 328
	Year	292 233	74 858	1 283	27 217	395 591
2020	Q1	69 774	17 094	261	7 156	94 285
	Q2	49 657	10 890	127	4 852	65 526
	Q3	59 683	15 400	240	6 029	81 352
	Q4	61 697	14 349	235	5 551	81 832
	Year	240 811	57 733	863	23 588	322 995
2021	Q1	76 043	21 175	325	6 708	104 251
	Q2	89 407	20 309	326	8 738	118 780
	Q3	99 783	21 611	399	8 790	130 583
	Q4	97 277	20 946	277	12 543	131 043
	Year	362 510	84 041	1 327	36 779	484 657
2022	Q1	108 382	24 000	345	12 809	145 536
	Q2	101 630	22 018	355	12 451	136 454
	Q3	92 502	18 926	293	14 464	126 185
	Q4	80 370	10 687	265	9 502	100 824
	Year	382 884	75 631	1 258	49 226	508 999
2023	Q1	92 654	24 361	336	11 822	129 173
	Q2	84 091	23 462	307	10 371	118 231
	Q3	79 153	21 974	222	9 830	111 179
	Q4	72 775	18 707	219	9 991	101 692
	Year	328 673	88 504	1 084	42 014	460 275

Table 4
Hours of agency work performed each day

		Blue collar workers	White collar workers	Total
2019	Q1	370 365	276 144	646 510
	Q2	418 156	300 270	718 426
	Q3	447 412	351 837	799 249
	Q4	399 154	302 269	701 423
	Year	408 772	307 630	716 402
2020	Q1	324 090	251 976	576 066
	Q2	266 760	219 702	486 461
	Q3	374 334	307 508	681 842
	Q4	361 107	284 428	645 535
	Year	331 573	265 903	597 476
2021	Q1	319 912	255 755	575 667
	Q2	370 913	290 132	661 045
	Q3	429 949	340 846	770 795
	Q4	398 914	298 248	697 161
	Year	379 922	296 245	676 167
2022	Q1	347 269	262 833	610 102
	Q2	377 324	279 922	657 246
	Q3	413 501	330 609	744 109
	Q4	353 058	277 817	630 875
	Year	372 788	287 795	660 583
2023	Q1	300 304	236 881	537 185
	Q2	334 588	264 824	599 412
	Q3	374 346	304 833	679 179
	Q4	329 356	263 589	592 945
	Year	334 648	267 532	602 180

Table 5
Creation of enterprises

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	6 476	2 032	1 599	10 110
	Q2	5 324	1 751	1 370	8 445
	Q3	5 980	1 876	1 382	9 238
	Q4	7 465	2 384	1 739	11 588
	Year	25 245	8 043	6 090	39 381
2020	Q1	7 469	2 316	1 620	11 405
	Q2	5 076	1 496	1 026	7 598
	Q3	6 881	2 094	1 442	10 417
	Q4	8 455	2 531	1 599	12 588
	Year	27 881	8 437	5 687	42 008
2021	Q1	8 778	2 790	1 674	13 244
	Q2	7 835	2 561	1 515	11 911
	Q3	7 054	2 008	1 265	10 329
	Q4	8 824	2 903	1 691	13 418
	Year	32 491	10 262	6 145	48 902
2022	Q1	9 062	2 630	1 611	13 305
	Q2	7 760	2 403	1 379	11 542
	Q3	7 271	2 056	1 164	10 491
	Q4	9 643	2 988	1 712	14 344
	Year	33 736	10 077	5 866	49 682
2023	Q1	9 300	2 667	1 651	13 618
	Q2	8 471	2 675	1 394	12 541
	Q3	7 118	2 063	1 266	10 447
	Q4	9 665	3 023	1 785	14 473
	Year	34 554	10 428	6 096	51 079

Table 6

Bankruptcies resulting in job loss

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	415	273	208	896
	Q2	401	354	239	994
	Q3	333	252	163	748
	Q4	427	308	218	953
	Year	1 576	1 187	828	3 591
2020	Q1	448	297	205	950
	Q2	241	170	92	503
	Q3	291	164	102	557
	Q4	247	153	111	511
	Year	1 227	784	510	2 521
2021	Q1	261	184	110	555
	Q2	250	144	128	522
	Q3	219	128	114	461
	Q4	293	192	181	666
	Year	1 023	648	533	2 204
2022	Q1	364	218	162	744
	Q2	382	213	123	718
	Q3	350	174	116	640
	Q4	430	250	161	841
	Year	1 526	855	562	2 943
2023	Q1	455	291	117	863
	Q2	500	304	155	959
	Q3	386	226	154	766
	Q4	510	280	177	967
	Year	1 851	1 101	603	3 555

Table 7

Job loss due to bankruptcies

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	3 986	1 732	1 250	6 968
	Q2	2 624	2 631	1 295	6 550
	Q3	2 261	1 451	795	4 507
	Q4	3 442	2 003	1 031	6 476
	Year	12 313	7 817	4 371	24 501
2020	Q1	3 699	1 613	1 378	6 690
	Q2	3 340	835	561	4 736
	Q3	4 107	967	1 158	6 232
	Q4	2 671	771	716	4 158
	Year	13 817	4 186	3 813	21 816
2021	Q1	2 194	1 622	741	4 557
	Q2	1 160	953	775	2 888
	Q3	1 105	741	530	2 376
	Q4	1 201	1 011	811	3 023
	Year	5 660	4 327	2 857	12 844
2022	Q1	2 199	1 436	841	4 476
	Q2	1 912	1 241	713	3 866
	Q3	2 186	984	650	3 820
	Q4	3 046	1 376	1 031	5 453
	Year	9 343	5 037	3 235	17 615
2023	Q1	5 530	1 507	863	7 900
	Q2	3 594	1 687	1 035	6 316
	Q3	2 644	1 113	808	4 565
	Q4	3 388	1 653	808	5 849
	Year	15 156	5 960	3 514	24 630

Table 8

Number of collective dismissals announced

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	815	629	174	1 618
	Q2	330	43	163	536
	Q3	632	503	294	1 429
	Q4	592	119	149	860
	Year	2 369	1 294	780	4 443
2020	Q1	66	392	70	528
	Q2	2 068	194	905	3 167
	Q3	960	318	707	1 985
	Q4	1 268	346	692	2 306
	Year	4 362	1 250	2 374	7 986
2021	Q1	684	456	680	1 820
	Q2	909	127	108	1 144
	Q3	299	603	98	1 000
	Q4	248	23	13	284
	Year	2 140	1 209	899	4 248
2022	Q1	404	289	0	693
	Q2	349	39	213	601
	Q3	701	225	0	926
	Q4	772	165	69	1 006
	Year	2 226	718	282	3 226
2023	Q1	1 183	548	436	2 167
	Q2	967	214	58	1 239
	Q3	509	740	142	1 391
	Q4	1 061	350	242	1 653
	Year	3 720	1 852	878	6 450

Table 9
Harmonized unemployment (in thousands)

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2019	Q1	15 295.3	13 275.7	283.6
	Q2	14 021.2	12 204.7	270.9
	Q3	13 789.4	11 999.3	273.4
	Q4	13 985.7	12 262.1	263.4
	Year	14 272.9	12 435.5	272.8
2020	Q1	14 268.4	12 375.7	257.7
	Q2	13 894.1	11 704.2	244.6
	Q3	16 097.2	13 882.0	331.3
	Q4	15 371.3	13 245.1	293.3
	Year	14 907.8	12 801.8	281.7
2021	Q1	16 262.1	13 782.7	336.8
	Q2	15 170.7	12 926.0	313.6
	Q3	14 302.4	12 263.8	342.4
	Q4	13 689.2	11 741.5	299.0
	Year	14 856.1	12 678.5	323.0
2022	Q1	13 729.1	11 676.7	278.9
	Q2	12 876.5	10 980.0	293.0
	Q3	12 983.8	11 121.3	299.1
	Q4	13 025.4	11 111.6	299.4
	Year	13 153.7	11 222.4	292.6
2023	Q1	13 439.4	11 427.0	298.9
	Q2	12 538.9	10 593.5	283.2
	Q3	12 811.0	10 891.5	296.9

Table 10
Harmonized unemployment rate

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2019	Q1	7.3	8.2	5.7
	Q2	6.7	7.5	5.4
	Q3	6.6	7.4	5.4
	Q4	6.7	7.5	5.2
	Year	6.8	7.7	5.4
2020	Q1	6.9	7.7	5.1
	Q2	6.8	7.4	4.9
	Q3	7.7	8.6	6.5
	Q4	7.4	8.2	5.8
	Year	7.2	8.0	5.6
2021	Q1	7.9	8.7	6.7
	Q2	7.3	8.0	6.2
	Q3	6.8	7.5	6.6
	Q4	6.6	7.2	5.8
	Year	7.2	7.9	6.3
2022	Q1	6.6	7.2	5.4
	Q2	6.1	6.7	5.7
	Q3	6.2	6.8	5.7
	Q4	6.2	6.7	5.7
	Year	6.3	6.9	5.6
2023	Q1	6.4	6.9	5.7
	Q2	5.9	6.4	5.5
	Q3	6.0	6.6	5.6

Chart 3
Harmonized unemployment rate

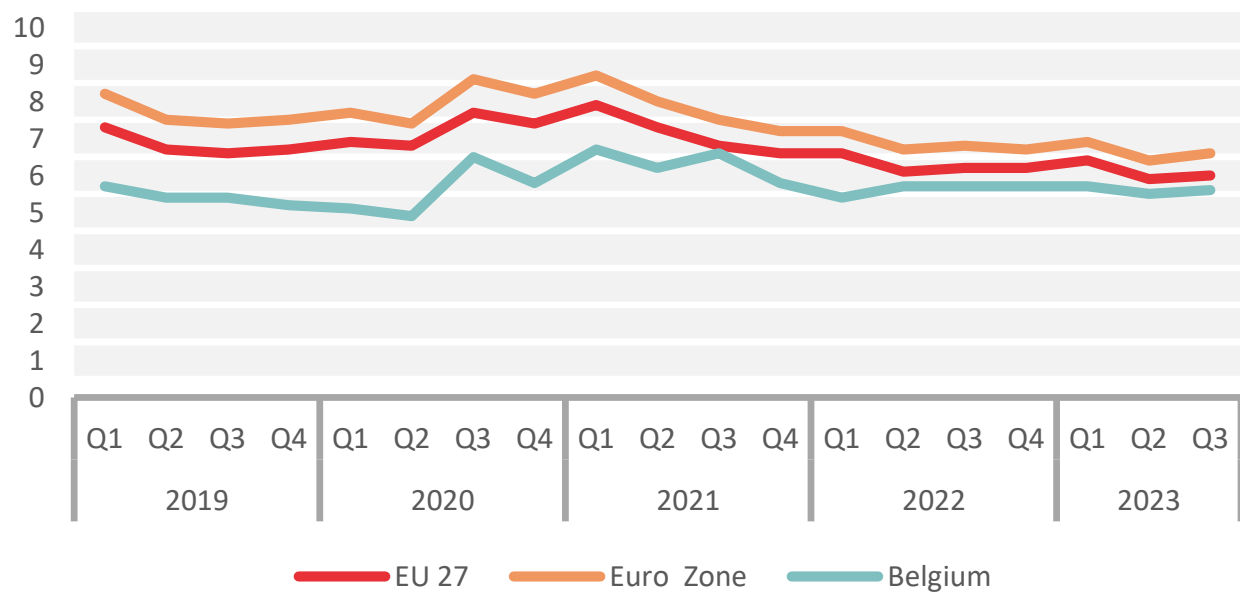


Table 11
Harmonized employment (in thousands)

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2019	Q1	192 896.2	148 484.8	4 709.2
	Q2	194 927.1	149 807.0	4 788.0
	Q3	195 748.5	150 447.8	4 805.9
	Q4	195 790.9	150 851.5	4 779.7
	Year	194 840.7	149 897.8	4 770.7
2020	Q1	192 950.8	148 476.5	4 765.8
	Q2	189 744.0	145 670.5	4 703.0
	Q3	191 956.3	147 345.5	4 762.6
	Q4	192 345.5	147 808.4	4 731.0
	Year	191 749.2	147 325.2	4 740.6
2021	Q1	188 561.0	145 083.5	4 661.9
	Q2	192 264.3	148 134.4	4 768.4
	Q3	195 203.3	150 674.4	4 872.8
	Q4	195 245.7	150 851.5	4 875.9
	Year	192 818.6	148 686.0	4 794.8
2022	Q1	194 731.6	150 549.8	4 886.3
	Q2	197 397.4	152 746.7	4 877.1
	Q3	198 055.8	153 344.1	4 954.9
	Q4	198 182.4	153 534.7	4 965.2
	Year	197 091.8	152 543.8	4 920.9
2023	Q1	197 368.3	153 286.0	4 943.0
	Q2	199 161.9	154 869.2	4 901.8
	Q3	199 661.8	155 172.5	4 974.4

Table 12
Harmonized employment rate

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2019	Q1	67.7	67.3	64.5
	Q2	68.5	68.0	65.6
	Q3	68.8	68.2	65.8
	Q4	68.6	68.2	65.3
	Year	68.4	67.9	65.3
2020	Q1	67.8	67.3	65.1
	Q2	66.7	66.1	64.2
	Q3	67.6	66.9	65.1
	Q4	67.8	67.1	64.5
	Year	67.5	66.8	64.7
2021	Q1	66.7	66.1	63.6
	Q2	68.1	67.6	65.0
	Q3	69.2	68.8	66.4
	Q4	69.3	68.8	66.2
	Year	68.3	67.8	65.3
2022	Q1	69.1	68.7	66.4
	Q2	69.9	69.5	66.0
	Q3	70.1	69.7	66.9
	Q4	70.1	69.7	66.8
	Year	69.8	69.4	66.5
2023	Q1	69.9	69.5	66.6
	Q2	70.6	70.3	65.9
	Q3	70.7	70.3	66.8

Chart 4
Harmonized employment rate

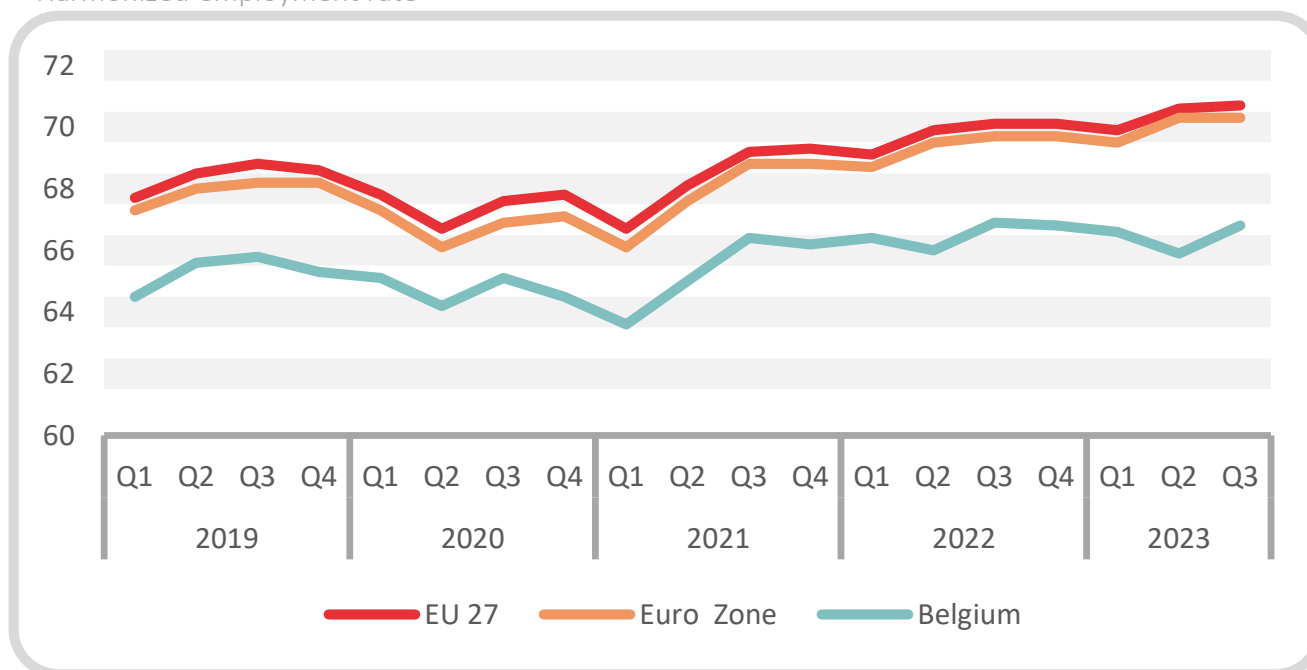


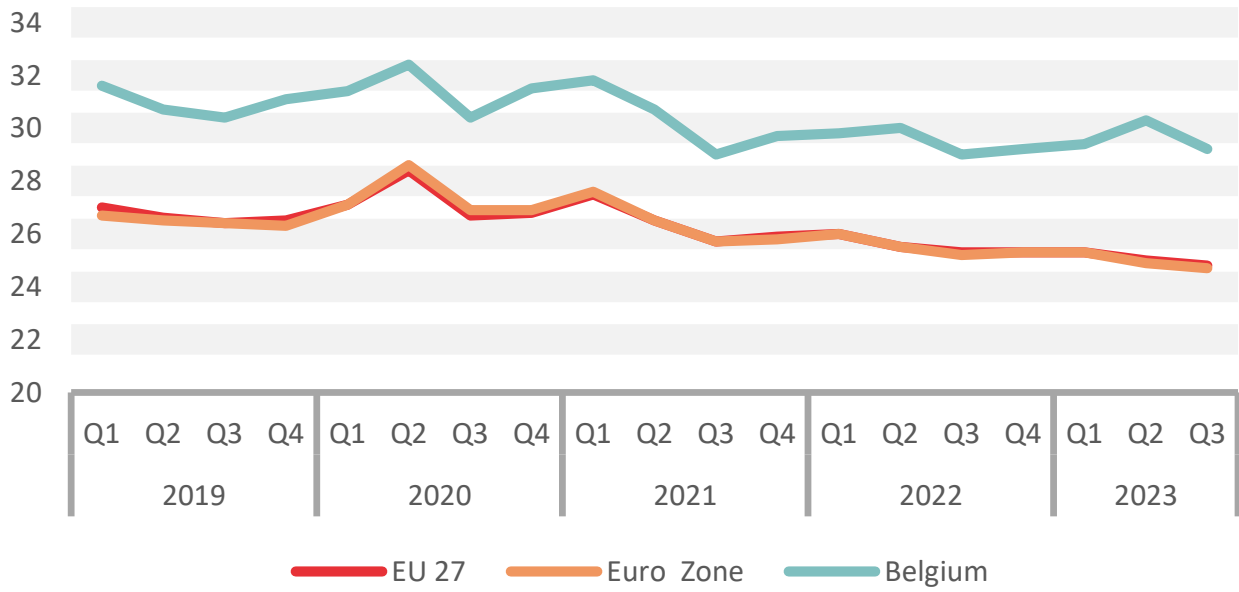
Table 13
Harmonized inactivity (in thousands)

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2019	Q1	76 865.2	58 990.8	2 308.1
	Q2	75 696.6	58 410.2	2 243.5
	Q3	75 165.1	58 214.3	2 222.2
	Q4	75 452.5	58 145.1	2 279.9
	Year	75 794.9	58 440.1	2 263.4
2020	Q1	77 182.6	59 702.8	2 299.0
	Q2	80 623.3	63 140.6	2 374.0
	Q3	75 929.9	59 182.1	2 227.1
	Q4	76 129.3	59 314.8	2 313.2
	Year	77 466.3	60 335.1	2 303.3
2021	Q1	77 735.5	60 471.3	2 334.9
	Q2	74 912.2	58 179.0	2 256.6
	Q3	72 565.9	56 212.8	2 127.3
	Q4	72 986.2	56 528.3	2 190.8
	Year	74 550.0	57 847.9	2 227.4
2022	Q1	73 287.7	56 956.4	2 192.6
	Q2	71 972.4	56 000.1	2 220.1
	Q3	71 301.8	55 492.8	2 149.7
	Q4	71 587.4	55 735.7	2 167.0
	Year	72 037.3	56 046.3	2 182.4
2023	Q1	71 561.2	55 884.1	2 182.8
	Q2	70 492.0	54 948.3	2 249.0
	Q3	69 962.3	54 565.7	2 170.2

Table 14
Harmonized inactivity rate

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2019	Q1	27.0	26.7	31.6
	Q2	26.6	26.5	30.7
	Q3	26.4	26.4	30.4
	Q4	26.5	26.3	31.1
	Year	26.6	26.5	31.0
2020	Q1	27.1	27.1	31.4
	Q2	28.4	28.6	32.4
	Q3	26.7	26.9	30.4
	Q4	26.8	26.9	31.5
	Year	27.3	27.4	31.4
2021	Q1	27.5	27.6	31.8
	Q2	26.5	26.5	30.7
	Q3	25.7	25.7	29.0
	Q4	25.9	25.8	29.7
	Year	26.4	26.4	30.3
2022	Q1	26.0	26.0	29.8
	Q2	25.5	25.5	30.0
	Q3	25.3	25.2	29.0
	Q4	25.3	25.3	29.2
	Year	25.5	25.5	29.5
2023	Q1	25.3	25.3	29.4
	Q2	25.0	24.9	30.3
	Q3	24.8	24.7	29.2

Chart 5
Harmonized inactivity rate



References economic and international indicators:

NBB - GDP in chained euros (millions of euro) - working day and seasonally adjusted + press release -
NAI - Flash estimate and quarterly accounts (most recent trimester); monthly business confidence indicator – seasonally adjusted (monthly average on an annual basis); VDAB, FOREM, Actiris,
ADG - Job offers received by the regional PES for the regular economical circuit, excluding agency work and exchanges between PES; Federgon – Agency work: annual growth + estimation of the average number of number of hours performed each day - calculations by NEO; SPF Economy - Creation of enterprises in the profit sector; Compensation fund in case of Company Closure fired employees (NEO); FPS Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue - Collective dismissals (long series); Eurostat - Labour Force Survey (lfsq_pganws) - delay of one trimester.

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Full unemployment

Table 15

Total number of fully unemployed benefit recipients (SW + NSW)

		FUBR-SW	FUBR-NSW	Total
2019	Q1	346 969	72 184	419 153
	Q2	322 926	64 226	387 152
	Q3	329 464	58 627	388 092
	Q4	318 081	51 676	369 757
	Year	329 360	61 678	391 038
2020	Q1	330 910	46 107	377 016
	Q2	346 504	40 658	387 162
	Q3	346 784	36 970	383 753
	Q4	332 867	31 790	364 657
	Year	339 266	38 881	378 147
2021	Q1	350 713	28 476	379 189
	Q2	326 318	25 945	352 263
	Q3	312 417	24 360	336 777
	Q4	296 561	21 204	317 765
	Year	321 502	24 996	346 498
2022	Q1	305 116	19 175	324 292
	Q2	289 215	17 211	306 426
	Q3	288 755	16 345	305 100
	Q4	283 691	13 865	297 556
	Year	291 694	16 649	308 343
2023	Q1	290 503	12 305	302 808
	Q2	284 989	11 255	296 244
	Q3	285 784	11 214	296 997
	Q4	277 868	9 284	287 153
	Year	284 786	11 015	295 801

Table 16

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) by scheme

		After working full time	After studies	With company bonus - SW	After working part time volun- tarily	Protection benefit	Art workers	Total
2019	Q1	282 305	35 244	9 500	19 920	0	0	346 969
	Q2	263 651	30 795	9 627	18 852	0	0	322 926
	Q3	268 501	31 156	10 201	19 607	0	0	329 464
	Q4	258 366	31 055	10 454	18 207	0	0	318 081
	Year	268 206	32 063	9 945	19 146	0	0	329 360
2020	Q1	270 648	30 749	10 574	18 939	0	0	330 910
	Q2	284 282	30 782	10 507	20 934	0	0	346 504
	Q3	284 229	30 471	10 580	21 503	0	0	346 784
	Q4	271 816	28 095	10 750	20 060	2 146	0	332 867
	Year	277 744	30 024	10 603	20 359	536	0	339 266
2021	Q1	286 656	29 300	10 966	21 393	2 397	0	350 713
	Q2	266 263	26 465	10 867	20 337	2 386	0	326 318
	Q3	255 543	24 446	10 849	19 278	2 301	0	312 417
	Q4	242 099	23 953	10 789	17 461	2 259	0	296 561
	Year	262 640	26 041	10 868	19 617	2 336	0	321 502
2022	Q1	250 282	23 858	10 664	18 038	2 274	0	305 116
	Q2	237 506	22 011	9 961	17 528	2 208	0	289 215
	Q3	237 662	21 607	9 344	17 980	2 162	0	288 755
	Q4	228 157	22 314	9 001	17 164	2 125	4 930	283 691
	Year	238 402	22 448	9 743	17 677	2 192	1 233	291 694
2023	Q1	233 397	22 558	8 520	17 554	2 099	6 376	290 503
	Q2	228 982	21 477	7 760	17 673	2 117	6 981	284 989
	Q3	230 349	20 909	7 151	18 040	2 074	7 261	285 784
	Q4	223 403	21 167	6 722	17 006	2 054	7 516	277 868
	Year	229 033	21 528	7 538	17 568	2 086	7 033	284 786

Table 17

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) by region

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	141 030	64 610	141 328	346 969
	Q2	130 904	62 505	129 517	322 926
	Q3	134 265	64 814	130 386	329 464
	Q4	130 239	62 201	125 641	318 081
	Year	134 109	63 533	131 718	329 360
2020	Q1	134 600	63 593	132 716	330 910
	Q2	140 415	65 660	140 430	346 504
	Q3	138 787	68 188	139 809	346 784
	Q4	134 542	66 112	132 213	332 867
	Year	137 086	65 888	136 292	339 266
2021	Q1	142 208	68 780	139 724	350 713
	Q2	133 207	67 061	126 051	326 318
	Q3	128 915	65 604	117 899	312 417
	Q4	124 383	62 007	110 170	296 561
	Year	132 178	65 863	123 461	321 502
2022	Q1	128 457	62 753	113 906	305 116
	Q2	121 182	61 574	106 458	289 215
	Q3	122 049	61 762	104 944	288 755
	Q4	122 972	59 719	101 000	283 691
	Year	123 665	61 452	106 577	291 694
2023	Q1	126 535	60 582	103 386	290 503
	Q2	122 385	60 735	101 869	284 989
	Q3	122 309	60 695	102 780	285 784
	Q4	120 065	58 878	98 925	277 868
	Year	122 824	60 223	101 740	284 786

Table 18

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) by gender

		Men	Women	Total
2019	Q1	193 407	153 562	346 969
	Q2	179 882	143 044	322 926
	Q3	181 853	147 611	329 464
	Q4	176 195	141 886	318 081
	Year	182 834	146 526	329 360
2020	Q1	185 827	145 082	330 910
	Q2	194 237	152 268	346 504
	Q3	192 584	154 199	346 784
	Q4	184 355	148 512	332 867
	Year	189 251	150 015	339 266
2021	Q1	196 605	154 108	350 713
	Q2	182 124	144 194	326 318
	Q3	172 992	139 425	312 417
	Q4	164 531	132 030	296 561
	Year	179 063	142 439	321 502
2022	Q1	170 700	134 416	305 116
	Q2	161 903	127 312	289 215
	Q3	159 744	129 011	288 755
	Q4	158 114	125 577	283 691
	Year	162 615	129 079	291 694
2023	Q1	163 148	127 355	290 503
	Q2	160 677	124 312	284 989
	Q3	160 389	125 395	285 784
	Q4	156 851	121 017	277 868
	Year	160 266	124 520	284 786

Table 19

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) by age

		< 25 years old	25 - 49 years old	50 - 59 years old	60 years old or more	Total
2019	Q1	39 621	27 603	196 462	83 283	346 969
	Q2	40 901	23 320	180 817	77 888	322 926
	Q3	42 843	23 936	185 996	76 689	329 464
	Q4	44 589	24 344	176 320	72 828	318 081
	Year	41 989	24 801	184 899	77 672	329 360
2020	Q1	46 467	25 346	185 323	73 774	330 910
	Q2	46 809	26 734	197 907	75 054	346 504
	Q3	47 587	25 252	198 753	75 193	346 784
	Q4	48 853	24 631	186 485	72 898	332 867
	Year	47 429	25 491	192 117	74 230	339 266
2021	Q1	50 400	26 445	198 090	75 778	350 713
	Q2	48 763	22 714	183 094	71 747	326 318
	Q3	47 548	20 236	175 530	69 104	312 417
	Q4	47 086	19 646	164 193	65 635	296 561
	Year	48 449	22 260	180 227	70 566	321 502
2022	Q1	47 415	20 244	170 781	66 677	305 116
	Q2	44 986	18 474	162 174	63 581	289 215
	Q3	43 338	17 970	164 577	62 871	288 755
	Q4	42 505	18 765	160 919	61 502	283 691
	Year	44 561	18 863	164 613	63 658	291 694
2023	Q1	42 092	19 780	166 689	61 942	290 503
	Q2	39 871	19 250	164 860	61 008	284 989
	Q3	38 500	18 983	167 638	60 663	285 784
	Q4	37 774	19 573	161 875	58 646	277 868
	Year	39 559	19 396	165 266	60 565	284 786

Table 20

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) by unemployment duration

		< 1 year	1 - < 2 years	2 years or more	Total
2019	Q1	133 703	52 735	160 531	346 969
	Q2	114 173	53 571	155 183	322 926
	Q3	116 649	56 611	156 204	329 464
	Q4	113 985	53 243	150 853	318 081
	Year	119 628	54 040	155 693	329 360
2020	Q1	124 611	56 019	150 280	330 910
	Q2	133 195	57 588	155 722	346 504
	Q3	126 057	61 398	159 329	346 784
	Q4	113 101	62 004	157 762	332 867
	Year	124 241	59 252	155 773	339 266
2021	Q1	114 530	70 367	165 816	350 713
	Q2	98 614	65 145	162 559	326 318
	Q3	88 100	61 317	163 001	312 417
	Q4	84 940	51 992	159 628	296 561
	Year	96 546	62 205	162 751	321 502
2022	Q1	94 336	47 882	162 898	305 116
	Q2	90 368	42 514	156 333	289 215
	Q3	91 799	42 333	154 623	288 755
	Q4	93 532	40 724	149 435	283 691
	Year	92 509	43 364	155 822	291 694
2023	Q1	100 646	43 437	146 420	290 503
	Q2	98 271	44 230	142 488	284 989
	Q3	98 394	46 979	140 410	285 784
	Q4	96 163	46 072	135 633	277 868
	Year	98 369	45 180	141 238	284 786

Table 21

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) by household category

		Head of household	Cohabiting	Single person	Total
2019	Q1	97 663	158 543	90 763	346 969
	Q2	93 551	143 872	85 503	322 926
	Q3	93 825	149 227	86 412	329 464
	Q4	89 486	143 708	84 888	318 081
	Year	93 631	148 838	86 891	329 360
2020	Q1	91 357	151 062	88 491	330 910
	Q2	95 320	159 273	91 912	346 504
	Q3	95 459	159 472	91 852	346 784
	Q4	90 874	152 371	89 622	332 867
	Year	93 253	155 544	90 469	339 266
2021	Q1	95 467	160 931	94 315	350 713
	Q2	90 233	146 600	89 485	326 318
	Q3	87 815	139 315	85 287	312 417
	Q4	82 177	132 332	82 042	296 561
	Year	88 923	144 794	87 782	321 502
2022	Q1	84 209	136 764	84 137	305 116
	Q2	81 400	127 851	79 963	289 215
	Q3	80 514	128 771	79 469	288 755
	Q4	78 671	126 216	78 804	283 691
	Year	81 198	129 901	80 593	291 694
2023	Q1	78 997	130 475	81 030	290 503
	Q2	79 246	126 093	79 648	284 989
	Q3	79 576	127 348	78 859	285 784
	Q4	76 480	123 820	77 568	277 868
	Year	78 575	126 934	79 276	284 786

Table 22

Fully unemployed benefit recipients not seeking work (FUBR-NSW) by scheme

		With company bonus - NSW	Elderly exempted unemployed	Exemption for informal care or social and family related reasons	After working part time voluntarily	Total
2019	Q1	54 257	13 369	821	3 737	72 184
	Q2	48 771	11 114	812	3 529	64 226
	Q3	44 562	8 943	736	4 387	58 627
	Q4	40 862	7 080	664	3 070	51 676
	Year	47 113	10 127	758	3 680	61 678
2020	Q1	36 987	5 480	631	3 009	46 107
	Q2	33 330	4 051	597	2 680	40 658
	Q3	30 229	2 579	541	3 620	36 970
	Q4	27 587	1 269	509	2 425	31 790
	Year	32 033	3 345	570	2 933	38 881
2021	Q1	25 006	542	485	2 443	28 476
	Q2	22 515	464	475	2 491	25 945
	Q3	20 159	411	428	3 362	24 360
	Q4	18 088	373	412	2 331	21 204
	Year	21 442	448	450	2 657	24 996
2022	Q1	16 120	332	387	2 336	19 175
	Q2	14 264	288	374	2 285	17 211
	Q3	12 523	246	351	3 225	16 345
	Q4	11 051	208	343	2 263	13 865
	Year	13 490	268	364	2 527	16 649
2023	Q1	9 607	178	315	2 205	12 305
	Q2	8 441	155	318	2 342	11 255
	Q3	7 451	133	317	3 313	11 214
	Q4	6 544	110	307	2 324	9 284
	Year	8 011	144	314	2 546	11 015

Table 23

Dynamic evolution of the FUBR-SW (absolute numbers)

		Entries	Remainers	Stock	Exits	Stock in Q-1
2019	Q1	74 944	310 707	385 651	64 696	375 403
	Q2	54 928	306 761	361 689	78 890	385 651
	Q3	73 687	298 644	372 331	63 045	361 689
	Q4	66 007	293 669	359 676	78 662	372 331
	Year	67 392	302 445	369 837	71 323	373 769
2020	Q1	71 852	297 266	369 118	62 410	359 676
	Q2	56 649	307 004	363 653	64 018	371 022
	Q3	69 201	312 867	382 068	50 877	363 744
	Q4	59 665	304 499	364 164	77 569	382 068
	Year	64 342	305 409	369 751	63 719	369 128
2021	Q1	64 052	309 259	373 311	54 905	364 164
	Q2	48 206	306 953	355 159	66 358	373 311
	Q3	55 293	289 838	345 131	65 319	355 157
	Q4	53 372	273 905	327 277	71 226	345 131
	Year	55 231	294 989	350 220	64 452	359 441
2022	Q1	58 766	272 665	331 431	54 612	327 277
	Q2	48 233	267 822	316 055	63 609	331 431
	Q3	57 699	260 547	318 246	55 508	316 055
	Q4	54 398	254 166	308 564	64 080	318 246
	Year	54 774	263 800	318 574	59 452	323 252
2023	Q1	58 182	258 637	316 819	49 927	308 564
	Q2	49 780	258 130	307 910	58 689	316 819
	Q3	57 880	255 058	312 938	52 852	307 910
	Q4	53 537	249 598	303 135	63 340	312 938
	Year	54 845	255 356	310 201	56 202	311 558

Table 24

Dynamic evolution of the FUBR-SW (relative numbers)

		Entries	Remainers	Exits
2019	Q1	19.4%	80.6%	17.2%
	Q2	15.2%	84.8%	20.5%
	Q3	19.8%	80.2%	17.4%
	Q4	18.4%	81.6%	21.1%
	Year	18.2%	81.8%	19.1%
2020	Q1	19.5%	80.5%	17.4%
	Q2	15.6%	84.4%	17.3%
	Q3	18.1%	81.9%	14.0%
	Q4	16.4%	83.6%	20.3%
	Year	17.4%	82.6%	17.3%
2021	Q1	17.2%	82.8%	15.1%
	Q2	13.6%	86.4%	17.8%
	Q3	16.0%	84.0%	18.4%
	Q4	16.3%	83.7%	20.6%
	Year	15.8%	84.2%	17.9%
2022	Q1	17.7%	82.3%	16.7%
	Q2	15.3%	84.7%	19.2%
	Q3	18.1%	81.9%	17.6%
	Q4	17.6%	82.4%	20.1%
	Year	17.2%	82.8%	18.4%
2023	Q1	18.4%	81.6%	16.2%
	Q2	16.2%	83.8%	18.5%
	Q3	18.5%	81.5%	17.2%
	Q4	17.7%	82.3%	20.2%
	Year	17.7%	82.3%	18.0%

Table 25
Special exemptions

		Trainings		Other exemptions		Total
		Vocational training	Recom- mencing studies	Foreign activity	Activity in LEA or as a civic guard	
2019	Q1	28 892	10 786	4	1 620	41 302
	Q2	28 701	10 297	4	1 632	40 635
	Q3	23 332	8 339	4	1 608	33 283
	Q4	28 194	9 435	4	1 598	39 230
	Year	27 280	9 714	4	1 614	38 612
2020	Q1	27 728	9 653	7	1 585	38 973
	Q2	24 107	9 307	3	1 497	34 914
	Q3	21 452	8 153	3	1 342	30 950
	Q4	25 256	9 302	4	1 307	35 868
	Year	24 636	9 104	4	1 433	35 176
2021	Q1	25 614	9 211	5	1 297	36 127
	Q2	25 634	8 964	4	1 237	35 840
	Q3	20 305	7 515	4	1 172	28 996
	Q4	23 814	8 677	4	1 183	33 678
	Year	23 842	8 592	4	1 222	33 660
2022	Q1	23 057	8 906	5	1 162	33 130
	Q2	22 870	8 451	3	1 132	32 456
	Q3	17 537	7 148	2	1 115	25 803
	Q4	20 806	8 089	3	1 105	30 004
	Year	21 068	8 148	3	1 129	30 348
2023	Q1	20 243	8 077	4	1 058	29 381
	Q2	21 008	8 047	2	1 049	30 106
	Q3	16 803	7 034	1	1 012	24 850
	Q4	21 226	8 087	1	1 006	30 319
	Year	19 820	7 811	2	1 031	28 664

Table 26

Jobseekers not working and not receiving benefits (JS-NWNRB)

		Youngsters in insertion stage	Other jobseekers registered by obligation	Jobseekers registered voluntarily	Total
2019	Q1	42 612	62 677	57 596	162 885
	Q2	36 557	61 352	56 457	154 367
	Q3	51 337	61 964	61 783	175 084
	Q4	47 035	62 430	60 980	170 444
	Year	44 385	62 106	59 204	165 695
2020	Q1	42 766	62 098	61 226	166 090
	Q2	43 153	59 150	54 949	157 252
	Q3	57 648	60 705	58 729	177 081
	Q4	50 725	60 325	57 933	168 983
	Year	48 573	60 570	58 209	167 352
2021	Q1	45 944	59 223	59 480	164 646
	Q2	40 219	59 786	53 773	153 778
	Q3	53 511	60 129	55 048	168 688
	Q4	49 533	57 366	57 042	163 941
	Year	47 302	59 126	56 336	162 763
2022	Q1	45 845	56 792	62 909	165 546
	Q2	43 277	56 379	67 570	167 226
	Q3	57 964	59 049	73 806	190 820
	Q4	59 027	57 699	79 787	196 512
	Year	51 528	57 480	71 018	180 026
2023	Q1	54 756	59 370	89 915	204 041
	Q2	44 441	62 853	98 647	205 941
	Q3	50 949	67 065	115 464	233 478
	Q4	52 177	69 857	128 835	250 870
	Year	50 581	64 786	108 215	223 582

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Partial unemployment

Table 27
By sector (budgetary units)

		Con- struction	Industry	Services	Commerce, banks and assurances	Other	Total
2019	Q1	13 528	6 444	6 953	1 226	2 141	30 292
	Q2	5 319	4 918	4 137	805	1 160	16 340
	Q3	3 317	4 210	3 375	704	1 070	12 676
	Q4	6 654	5 450	3 583	805	1 139	17 631
	Year	7 204	5 255	4 512	885	1 378	19 235
2020	Q1	21 437	16 520	31 533	14 218	6 211	89 920
	Q2	40 752	70 528	218 459	96 821	31 377	457 937
	Q3	7 904	17 099	49 995	13 089	9 814	97 901
	Q4	10 660	17 108	78 361	27 393	9 592	143 114
	Year	20 188	30 314	94 587	37 880	14 249	197 218
2021	Q1	20 745	21 025	102 790	21 470	12 548	178 578
	Q2	9 530	15 142	66 576	18 157	8 407	117 812
	Q3	5 967	9 555	23 633	6 902	4 160	50 217
	Q4	8 070	10 059	19 241	5 853	3 655	46 878
	Year	11 078	13 945	53 060	13 095	7 193	98 371
2022	Q1	11 113	12 751	30 128	7 185	5 382	66 559
	Q2	6 835	10 704	14 139	4 345	2 864	38 888
	Q3	4 246	5 916	5 684	1 175	1 287	18 308
	Q4	6 417	8 351	6 084	1 372	1 532	23 754
	Year	7 153	9 431	14 009	3 519	2 766	36 877
2023	Q1	8 321	9 584	8 503	1 538	2 359	30 304
	Q2	7 187	9 866	7 605	1 451	1 944	28 053
	Q3	3 594	6 394	5 116	1 042	1 261	17 407
	Q4	7 154	8 059	5 816	1 134	1 623	23 785
	Year	6 564	8 476	6 760	1 291	1 797	24 887

Table 28

By reason (compensated days)

		Economical reasons	Force majeure	Bad weather	Other	<i>among which suspension for white collar workers</i>	Total
2019	Q1	1 141 813	126 470	1 017 787	73 698	17 408	2 359 769
	Q2	857 097	129 399	259 329	32 062	16 831	1 277 887
	Q3	649 975	124 697	90 148	134 163	15 792	998 983
	Q4	781 292	121 348	421 762	65 973	20 147	1 390 375
	Year	3 430 177	501 914	1 789 027	305 896	70 178	6 027 013
2020	Q1	929 620	5 140 406	842 267	99 906	20 509	7 012 200
	Q2	26 014	35 592 478	70 478	28 591	370	35 717 561
	Q3	41 829	7 482 675	106 023	113 923	4 371	7 744 450
	Q4	67 459	10 825 252	237 877	65 752	13 555	11 196 340
	Year	1 064 922	59 040 812	1 256 645	308 172	38 805	61 670 551
2021	Q1	0	12 678 123	1 004 768	48 080	0	13 730 970
	Q2	0	8 925 707	259 426	18 312	0	9 203 445
	Q3	0	3 740 370	118 223	108 581	0	3 967 174
	Q4	0	3 367 634	283 543	47 278	0	3 698 455
	Year	0	28 711 833	1 665 960	222 251	0	30 600 043
2022	Q1	0	4 658 850	418 951	43 859	0	5 121 660
	Q2	0	2 809 020	215 681	13 558	0	3 038 259
	Q3	820 279	286 877	146 699	190 338	60 103	1 444 192
	Q4	1 212 653	124 469	376 163	163 602	93 405	1 876 887
	Year	2 032 932	7 879 215	1 157 494	411 356	153 508	11 480 998
2023	Q1	1 501 124	151 678	577 210	132 797	94 384	2 362 809
	Q2	1 531 454	170 121	428 385	103 764	91 829	2 233 724
	Q3	973 383	154 251	107 923	139 407	48 383	1 374 965
	Q4	1 177 215	148 103	443 668	88 450	49 075	1 857 437
	Year	5 183 176	624 154	1 557 186	464 418	283 671	7 828 935

Table 29

By region (physical units)

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	85 805	45 930	5 570	137 306
	Q2	57 637	30 246	4 710	92 594
	Q3	43 964	22 039	3 256	69 259
	Q4	59 143	31 647	3 418	94 208
	Year	61 637	32 466	4 239	98 341
2020	Q1	186 849	94 967	18 665	300 480
	Q2	625 799	277 909	90 039	993 746
	Q3	189 913	88 207	33 858	311 977
	Q4	242 666	128 198	42 252	413 116
	Year	311 307	147 320	46 203	504 830
2021	Q1	280 299	138 887	43 253	462 439
	Q2	214 130	108 780	36 877	359 787
	Q3	100 310	61 681	20 479	182 470
	Q4	127 783	65 913	18 157	211 853
	Year	180 631	93 815	29 692	304 137
2022	Q1	162 555	84 584	23 370	270 508
	Q2	101 946	54 768	15 016	171 730
	Q3	57 659	31 249	6 158	95 066
	Q4	75 286	42 040	6 621	123 947
	Year	99 362	53 160	12 791	165 313
2023	Q1	77 492	44 934	6 131	128 558
	Q2	85 463	46 546	6 997	139 005
	Q3	57 247	30 800	4 451	92 498
	Q4	78 638	40 615	5 196	124 449
	Year	74 710	40 724	5 694	121 127

Table 30

By region (budgetary units)

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	16 616	12 414	1 262	30 292
	Q2	9 067	6 336	937	16 340
	Q3	7 270	4 699	707	12 676
	Q4	9 905	7 001	726	17 631
	Year	10 714	7 612	908	19 235
2020	Q1	52 573	30 954	6 392	89 920
	Q2	272 435	136 526	48 976	457 937
	Q3	54 654	28 617	14 630	97 901
	Q4	78 436	45 868	18 810	143 114
	Year	114 524	60 491	22 202	197 218
2021	Q1	100 794	55 744	22 040	178 578
	Q2	64 654	36 548	16 610	117 812
	Q3	25 092	17 067	8 059	50 217
	Q4	24 661	16 417	5 800	46 878
	Year	53 800	31 444	13 127	98 371
2022	Q1	35 303	23 212	8 044	66 559
	Q2	20 875	13 344	4 669	38 888
	Q3	10 097	6 799	1 412	18 308
	Q4	12 963	9 501	1 290	23 754
	Year	19 809	13 214	3 854	36 877
2023	Q1	16 664	12 637	1 448	30 749
	Q2	15 768	10 796	1 488	28 053
	Q3	9 906	6 567	934	17 407
	Q4	13 826	8 999	960	23 785
	Year	14 041	9 750	1 208	24 998

Table 31

By gender (physical units)

		Men	Women	Total
2019	Q1	113 506	23 800	137 306
	Q2	72 092	20 502	92 594
	Q3	51 467	17 792	69 259
	Q4	77 012	17 196	94 208
	Year	78 519	19 822	98 341
2020	Q1	207 144	93 337	300 480
	Q2	556 927	436 819	993 746
	Q3	182 548	129 429	311 977
	Q4	233 950	179 166	413 116
	Year	295 142	209 688	504 830
2021	Q1	283 016	179 423	462 439
	Q2	210 292	149 495	359 787
	Q3	111 819	70 651	182 470
	Q4	134 800	77 053	211 853
	Year	184 982	119 156	304 137
2022	Q1	169 246	101 263	270 508
	Q2	115 804	55 926	171 730
	Q3	66 556	28 510	95 066
	Q4	94 301	29 646	123 947
	Year	111 477	53 836	165 313
2023	Q1	99 504	29 053	128 558
	Q2	108 128	30 878	139 005
	Q3	68 855	23 643	92 498
	Q4	99 793	24 656	124 449
	Year	94 070	27 057	121 127

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Interruption benefits

Table 32
Career break, time-credit and thematic leaves

		Career break	Time- credit	Thematic leaves	Total
2019	Q1	55 543	111 973	84 981	252 497
	Q2	54 423	108 664	84 965	248 052
	Q3	52 814	105 290	92 898	251 002
	Q4	51 925	103 642	90 351	245 918
	Year	53 676	107 392	88 299	249 367
2020	Q1	50 545	102 012	96 672	249 229
	Q2	48 120	95 027	117 927	261 074
	Q3	45 396	87 821	129 815	263 032
	Q4	45 153	95 140	94 557	234 851
	Year	47 303	95 000	109 743	252 046
2021	Q1	44 321	96 125	97 133	237 579
	Q2	42 601	92 195	97 218	232 014
	Q3	40 121	87 805	100 109	228 035
	Q4	39 179	87 626	100 074	226 880
	Year	41 556	90 938	98 633	231 127
2022	Q1	38 708	90 244	104 875	233 827
	Q2	37 447	89 132	106 709	233 288
	Q3	36 518	87 678	109 467	233 663
	Q4	35 873	88 180	108 899	232 952
	Year	37 137	88 808	107 488	233 433
2023	Q1	35 377	91 066	112 646	239 089
	Q2	34 373	90 587	114 034	238 995
	Q3	33 766	89 002	117 372	240 139
	Q4	33 311	88 235	115 974	237 521
	Year	34 207	89 723	115 007	238 936

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Other benefits

Table 33

Part time workers with in income guarantee benefit (IGB) by scheme

		Part time workers retaining rights and an IGB	Voluntary part time workers with an IGB	Part time workers retaining rights and an IGB: art workers	Total
2019	Q1	35 694	424	0	36 118
	Q2	33 771	398	0	34 169
	Q3	30 956	344	0	31 300
	Q4	32 339	377	0	32 716
	Year	33 190	386	0	33 576
2020	Q1	34 022	407	0	34 429
	Q2	32 867	457	0	33 324
	Q3	27 922	368	0	28 290
	Q4	30 689	419	0	31 108
	Year	31 375	413	0	31 788
2021	Q1	32 516	448	0	32 963
	Q2	31 811	482	0	32 293
	Q3	27 851	396	0	28 247
	Q4	30 330	466	0	30 795
	Year	30 627	448	0	31 075
2022	Q1	30 920	478	0	31 398
	Q2	30 158	432	0	30 590
	Q3	26 965	377	0	27 343
	Q4	27 867	406	128	28 273
	Year	28 978	423	32	29 401
2023	Q1	24 934	343	199	25 277
	Q2	26 982	410	267	27 392
	Q3	23 403	354	166	23 757
	Q4	24 430	396	243	24 826
	Year	24 937	376	219	25 313

Table 34

Part time workers with in income guarantee benefit (IGB) by region

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2019	Q1	16 454	3 973	15 691	36 118
	Q2	15 496	3 886	14 787	34 169
	Q3	14 260	3 482	13 559	31 300
	Q4	14 937	3 703	14 076	32 716
	Year	15 287	3 761	14 528	33 576
2020	Q1	15 762	3 874	14 793	34 429
	Q2	15 116	3 704	14 504	33 324
	Q3	12 820	3 093	12 377	28 290
	Q4	14 167	3 371	13 570	31 108
	Year	14 466	3 511	13 811	31 788
2021	Q1	15 002	3 589	14 372	32 963
	Q2	14 753	3 483	14 057	32 293
	Q3	13 090	2 966	12 191	28 247
	Q4	14 471	3 193	13 131	30 795
	Year	14 329	3 308	13 438	31 075
2022	Q1	14 778	3 383	13 237	31 398
	Q2	14 388	3 437	12 765	30 590
	Q3	13 084	2 875	11 383	27 343
	Q4	13 753	3 061	11 587	28 401
	Year	14 001	3 189	12 243	29 433
2023	Q1	12 273	2 931	10 272	25 477
	Q2	13 268	3 250	11 141	27 659
	Q3	11 781	2 727	9 416	23 923
	Q4	12 229	2 871	9 969	25 069
	Year	12 388	2 945	10 200	25 532

Table 35

Part time workers with in income guarantee benefit (IGB) by gender

		Women	Men	Total
2019	Q1	27 426	8 692	36 118
	Q2	25 812	8 358	34 169
	Q3	23 780	7 520	31 300
	Q4	24 693	8 023	32 716
	Year	25 428	8 148	33 576
2020	Q1	25 944	8 485	34 429
	Q2	25 191	8 133	33 324
	Q3	21 441	6 849	28 290
	Q4	23 415	7 693	31 108
	Year	23 998	7 790	31 788
2021	Q1	24 820	8 143	32 963
	Q2	24 276	8 017	32 293
	Q3	21 333	6 914	28 247
	Q4	23 178	7 617	30 795
	Year	23 402	7 673	31 075
2022	Q1	23 553	7 845	31 398
	Q2	22 850	7 740	30 590
	Q3	20 544	6 799	27 343
	Q4	21 232	7 169	28 401
	Year	22 045	7 388	29 433
2023	Q1	18 769	6 708	25 477
	Q2	20 396	7 263	27 659
	Q3	17 663	6 260	23 923
	Q4	18 432	6 637	25 069
	Year	18 815	6 717	25 532

Table 36

Part time workers with in income guarantee benefit (IGB) by age

		< 25 years old	25 - 49 years old	50 years old or more	Total
2019	Q1	1 002	22 012	13 104	36 118
	Q2	880	20 832	12 458	34 169
	Q3	754	18 868	11 679	31 300
	Q4	844	19 857	12 015	32 716
	Year	870	20 392	12 314	33 576
2020	Q1	867	20 725	12 838	34 429
	Q2	853	19 933	12 538	33 324
	Q3	622	16 698	10 970	28 290
	Q4	824	18 402	11 882	31 108
	Year	791	18 940	12 057	31 788
2021	Q1	825	19 342	12 796	32 963
	Q2	823	19 111	12 359	32 293
	Q3	660	16 529	11 058	28 247
	Q4	783	18 066	11 946	30 795
	Year	773	18 262	12 040	31 075
2022	Q1	764	18 363	12 272	31 398
	Q2	708	17 885	11 996	30 590
	Q3	577	15 901	10 865	27 343
	Q4	630	16 411	11 360	28 401
	Year	670	17 140	11 623	29 433
2023	Q1	545	14 641	10 291	25 477
	Q2	604	15 849	11 206	27 659
	Q3	527	13 514	9 883	23 923
	Q4	589	14 245	10 236	25 069
	Year	566	14 562	10 404	25 532

Table 37

Employment and training measures by scheme

		Transferred competences (federal to regional level)							Non-transferred competences (federal)				
		Resumption of work allowance		Social			Active Plan	Entry internship	Active Start	Tailor made workshops	Health care sector	Inter-regional mobility	Bottleneck profession
		SINE	Childcare bonus	Training benefit	advancement t schemes								
2019	Q1	35 327	9 898	10 026	537	539	2 863	17	0	187	0	0	0
	Q2	35 620	9 629	9 286	512	173	2 706	33	2	169	0	0	0
	Q3	34 524	9 594	8 659	476	144	1 593	6	0	145	0	0	0
	Q4	38 059	9 289	8 083	521	158	2 699	1	0	153	0	0	0
	Year	35 883	9 602	9 013	512	254	2 465	14	1	164	0	0	0
2020	Q1	35 947	9 527	7 500	473	173	2 330	23	0	195	0	0	0
	Q2	24 500	7 697	6 692	378	121	2 078	27	0	118	0	0	0
	Q3	28 308	8 234	5 229	235	81	502	3	0	138	0	0	0
	Q4	29 386	8 334	5 296	182	97	544	1	0	174	0	0	0
	Year	29 535	8 461	6 179	317	118	1 363	14	0	156	0	0	0
2021	Q1	29 709	8 337	4 904	116	108	54	27	0	191	0	0	0
	Q2	30 288	7 983	4 426	180	99	1	33	0	164	0	0	0
	Q3	29 755	7 563	3 899	354	93	0	9	0	137	0	0	0
	Q4	30 979	7 697	3 602	458	73	0	3	0	129	0	0	0
	Year	30 183	7 895	4 208	277	93	14	18	0	155	0	0	0
2022	Q1	29 936	7 952	3 320	546	82	0	26	0	164	0	0	0
	Q2	29 422	7 545	3 013	565	32	0	29	0	140	0	0	0
	Q3	28 660	7 187	2 615	463	16	0	6	0	111	0	0	0
	Q4	29 881	7 351	2 406	451	17	0	1	0	134	7	13	51
	Year	29 475	7 509	2 839	506	37	0	16	0	137	2	3	13
2023	Q1	26 376	6 555	2 160	437	26	0	24	0	145	28	10	83
	Q2	29 629	6 910	1 899	412	26	0	30	0	170	8	5	102
	Q3	22 783	3 870	1 625	388	26	0	6	0	130	0	4	67
	Q4	21 697	3 740	1 461	380	25	0	2	0	145	0	4	138
	Year	25 121	5 269	1 786	404	26	0	16	0	147	9	6	98

Table 38
Schemes related to partial unemployment and leaves

		Unpaid time in edu- cational sector	Child- minders	Leaves: youth vacation	Leaves: foster care	Leaves: senior vacation
2019	Q1	11	1 868	2 029	178	179
	Q2	15	1 620	376	179	58
	Q3	12 967	1 502	3 674	127	388
	Q4	825	1 474	6 175	170	536
	Year	3 454	1 616	3 064	163	290
2020	Q1	15	1 463	1 784	185	179
	Q2	15	1 370	96	62	20
	Q3	10 805	784	1 997	106	172
	Q4	1 004	802	4 767	138	272
	Year	2 960	1 105	2 161	123	161
2021	Q1	1	661	1 978	128	105
	Q2	0	580	87	145	22
	Q3	10 368	865	2 500	118	237
	Q4	942	1 048	5 290	160	333
	Year	2 828	789	2 464	138	174
2022	Q1	0	928	1 704	136	129
	Q2	2	820	234	159	51
	Q3	10 357	796	3 343	129	334
	Q4	843	710	6 453	183	526
	Year	2 801	814	2 934	152	260
2023	Q1	7	673	1 668	164	151
	Q2	9	538	334	174	34
	Q3	9 861	518	3 777	126	261
	Q4	923	489	6 433	193	359
	Year	2 700	554	3 053	164	201

Table 39
Schemes for developing a Single Statute

	Physical units				Expenses		
	Crisis benefit	Severance benefit	Severance compensation benefit, paid in instalments	Severance compensation benefit, paid outright	Crisis benefit	Severance benefit	Severance compensation benefit
2019 Q1	0	6	1 664	547	0	38 625	8 164 610
Q2	0	5	1 485	413	450	21 459	7 434 692
Q3	0	2	1 401	404	0	10 026	7 245 609
Q4	0	1	1 278	381	0	3 783	6 586 020
Year	0	3	1 457	436	113	18 473	7 357 732
2020 Q1	0	0	1 411	506	0	0	7 465 018
Q2	0	0	1 538	486	0	0	8 269 779
Q3	0	1	1 708	514	0	2 500	9 398 607
Q4	0	0	1 625	352	0	1 250	9 340 069
Year	0	0	1 571	465	0	938	8 618 368
2021 Q1	0	0	1 519	427	0	2 500	8 313 459
Q2	0	1	1 369	351	0	1 283	7 622 724
Q3	0	0	1 318	298	0	0	7 459 395
Q4	0	0	1 223	302	0	0	6 996 197
Year	0	0	1 358	344	0	946	7 597 944
2022 Q1	0	0	1 105	317	0	1 250	6 093 515
Q2	0	0	882	290	0	0	4 987 904
Q3	0	0	687	238	0	1 184	3 933 563
Q4	0	0	665	325	0	0	3 758 737
Year	0	0	835	293	0	609	4 693 430
2023 Q1	0	0	286	741	0	0	4 241 399
Q2	0	0	781	316	0	0	4 654 425
Q3	0	0	769	332	0	2 500	4 838 825
Q4	0	0	689	264	0	0	4 309 986
Year	0	0	631	413	0	625	4 511 159

Table 40
Schemes in extinction

		Frontier workers France - exchange rate bonus	Frontier workers Netherlands - compensation amount	Part time pre pensioners	Total
2019	Q1	157	60	26	243
	Q2	146	31	24	201
	Q3	130	40	15	185
	Q4	142	6	12	160
	Year	144	34	19	197
2020	Q1	114	60	11	184
	Q2	121	16	7	144
	Q3	110	10	5	126
	Q4	106	12	4	122
	Year	113	24	7	144
2021	Q1	121	33	3	156
	Q2	101	28	2	131
	Q3	86	19	0	105
	Q4	100	8	0	108
	Year	102	22	1	125
2022	Q1	93	39	0	132
	Q2	100	27	0	127
	Q3	80	17	0	98
	Q4	80	13	0	92
	Year	88	24	0	112
2023	Q1	63	16	0	79
	Q2	69	4	0	73
	Q3	72	31	0	104
	Q4	62	14	0	76
	Year	67	16	0	83

