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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.

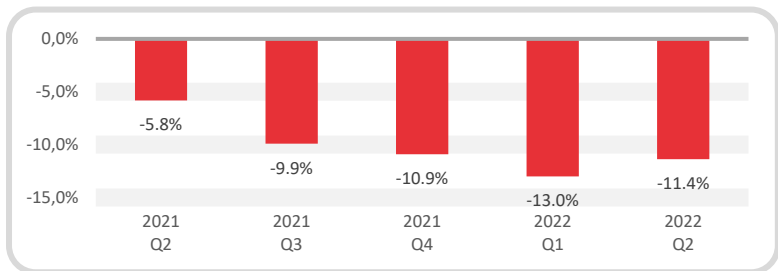
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Summary of observations

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW)

The number of fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) decreased in Q2 2022. On average there were 289,215 FUBR-SW. Compared to Q2 2021, this is a decrease by 11.4% (-37,103 units).

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



Between Q2 of 2021 and Q2 of 2022 we observe:

- decreasing numbers of FUBR-SW in the Flemish Region by 15.5%, by 9.0% in the Walloon Region and by 8.2% in the Brussels Capital Region. In Q2 2022 we observe 106,458 FUBR-SW in the Flemish Region, 121,182 in the Walloon Region and 61,574 in the Brussels Capital Region;

- a decrease by 11,1% of male and by 11,7% for female FUBR-SW;

- decreasing numbers of FUBR-SW for the age class of < 25 years old (-18,7%), the age class of 25-49 years old (-11,4%), the age class of 50-59 years old (-11,4%) and the age class of 60 years old or more (-7,7%).

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

The average number of unemployed not seeking work went from 25,945 in Q2 2021 to 17,211 in Q2 2022. This is a decrease amounting to -33.7% 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 January 1st 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 37.8% or -175 units. For the exempted unemployed with company bonus we observe a decrease by 36.6%: between Q2 2021 and Q2 2022, their number evolved from 22,515 to 14,264 (-8,251).

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 Q2 2022 amounts to 306,426 units, which is a decrease by 13.0% on an annual basis.

Partial unemployment

On average, partial unemployment amounted to 172,490 payments per month, which corresponds to 39,102 budgetary units (+/- full time equivalents). We observe a decrease of the number of partially unemployed (-66.2%) on an annual basis.

Of course, in observing these numbers, we need to account for the fact that this quarter concerns the last months in which the flexible partial unemployment procedure for force majeure could be invoked.

Income Guarantee Benefit (IGB)

The total number of payments for the Income Guarantee Benefit (IGB) for part time workers has dropped by 5.3% 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.

Employment schemes

In Q2 2022 we observe a decrease (-5.6%) for the employment and activation schemes and a decrease (-9.4%) for the exemptions.

The evolution of employment measures is influenced by the transfer of competences to the regional level. In Q2 2022 the NEO still remains responsible for the execution of payments for certain transferred employment schemes.

Career break, time-credit and thematic leaves

In Q2 2022 we observe a stabilization (+0.5%) 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 dropped by -3.3% on an annual basis (-3,063 units).

For the career break scheme, we observe a decrease as well on an annual basis (-12.1%). 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 (+9.8%) of the number of benefit recipients compared to Q2 2021. The evolution of thematic leaves is mainly influenced by that of parental leave, the largest scheme.

Observed labour market indicators

Q2 2022 is characterized by the further diminishing impact of the corona crisis, although this is counterbalanced by the growing impact of the Russian-Ukrainian conflict and the energy crisis. The economic growth on a quarterly basis is favorable by +0.2%.

Most labor market indicators show a positive trend. The conjuncture indicator is positive. We see increases for the number of job offers and the hours of agency work performed each day. The number of collective dismissals announced has dropped. Furthermore, we observe decreases of partial unemployment, youth unemployment and short-term unemployment.

On the other hand, however, we observe a less favorable evolution of the creation of enterprises and the number of jobs lost due to bankruptcy.

More job seekers due to the Russian-Ukrainian conflict

Finally, we can point out the increasing number of job seekers not working and not receiving benefits (JS-NWNRB). This evolution is partly influenced by the Russian-Ukrainian conflict. The number JS-NWNRB of Ukrainian nationality has increased more than tenfold on an annual basis (from an average of 231 in Q2 2021 to an average of 2,754 in Q2 2022, i.e. +1,092.1%). Among the voluntarily registered job seekers, we also note an above-average increase in the unemployed of Russian nationality (from an average of 308 in Q2 2021 to an average of 453 in Q2 2022, i.e. +47.2%), although we note decreases in the other categories for the Russian nationality. However, the impact of this on the total number of JS-NWNRB remains relatively limited for the time being. Ukrainian and Russian nationals together represent only 2.3% of the total number of JS-NWNRB in T2 2022. For all other nationalities together (including Belgian) we note an annual increase of 7.2% in the total number of JS-NWNRB.

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Economic climate

Table 1
GDP and conjuncture indicator

| | | GDP | | | Conjuncture indicator |
|------|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | | In millions of chained euros | Quarterly variations | Annual variations | |
| 2018 | Q1 | 108 326 | +0.4% | +1.4% | +1.3 |
| | Q2 | 108 833 | +0.5% | +1.6% | +0.6 |
| | Q3 | 109 254 | +0.4% | +2.1% | -0.1 |
| | Q4 | 110 307 | +1.0% | +2.3% | -0.5 |
| | Year | 436 720 | - | +1.8% | +0.3 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 110 577 | +0.2% | +2.1% | -1.3 |
| | Q2 | 111 054 | +0.4% | +2.0% | -3.9 |
| | Q3 | 111 798 | +0.7% | +2.3% | -5.5 |
| | Q4 | 112 513 | +0.6% | +2.0% | -4.0 |
| | Year | 445 942 | - | +2.1% | -3.7 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 108 966 | -3.2% | -1.5% | -5.2 |
| | Q2 | 96 287 | -11.6% | -13.3% | -31.1 |
| | Q3 | 107 740 | +11.9% | -3.6% | -12.2 |
| | Q4 | 107 616 | -0.1% | -4.4% | -9.7 |
| | Year | 420 609 | - | -5.7% | -14.6 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 109 033 | +1.3% | +0.1% | -4.3 |
| | Q2 | 110 899 | +1.7% | +15.2% | +6.9 |
| | Q3 | 113 230 | +2.1% | +5.1% | +7.2 |
| | Q4 | 113 713 | +0.4% | +5.7% | +3.9 |
| | Year | 446 875 | - | +6.2% | +3.4 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 114 326 | +0.5% | +4.9% | +1.8 |
| | Q2 | 114 555 | +0.2% | +3.3% | +0.8 |

Chart 1
GDP

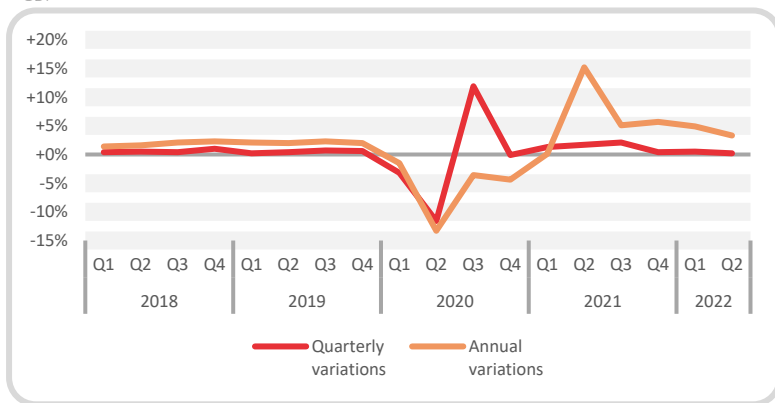


Chart 2
Conjuncture indicator

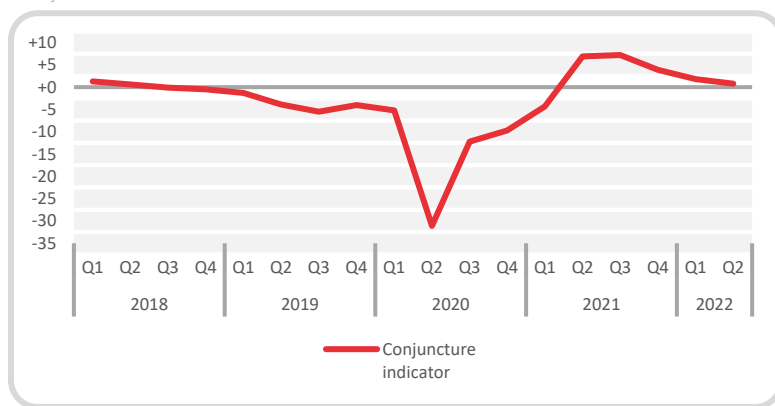


Table 2
Job offers

| | | VDAB | FOREM | ADG | Actiris | Country |
|------|------|---------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 73 099 | 19 618 | 415 | 7 339 | 100 471 |
| | Q2 | 73 277 | 18 581 | 360 | 7 496 | 99 714 |
| | Q3 | 70 658 | 16 443 | 331 | 6 824 | 94 256 |
| | Q4 | 70 154 | 15 795 | 339 | 7 209 | 93 497 |
| | Year | 287 188 | 70 437 | 1 445 | 28 868 | 387 938 |
| 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 | 343 | 12 809 | 145 534 |
| | Q2 | 101 630 | 22 018 | 361 | 12 451 | 136 460 |

Table 3
Hours of agency work performed each day

| | | Blue collar workers | White collar workers | Total |
|------|------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 382 171 | 277 268 | 659 438 |
| | Q2 | 433 586 | 303 580 | 737 166 |
| | Q3 | 468 721 | 357 966 | 826 687 |
| | Q4 | 416 011 | 306 732 | 722 743 |
| | Year | 425 122 | 311 386 | 736 509 |
| 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 | 347 368 | 262 842 | 610 210 |
| | Q2 | 376 417 | 278 878 | 655 295 |

Table 4
Creation of enterprises

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 5 862 | 1 813 | 1 516 | 9 192 |
| | Q2 | 4 663 | 1 519 | 1 404 | 7 588 |
| | Q3 | 4 419 | 1 269 | 1 209 | 6 897 |
| | Q4 | 6 321 | 1 997 | 1 704 | 10 023 |
| | Year | 21 265 | 6 598 | 5 833 | 33 700 |
| 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 |

Table 5
Bankruptcies resulting in job loss

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 428 | 303 | 266 | 997 |
| | Q2 | 352 | 263 | 197 | 812 |
| | Q3 | 315 | 225 | 162 | 702 |
| | Q4 | 469 | 336 | 274 | 1 079 |
| | Year | 1 564 | 1 127 | 899 | 3 590 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 415 | 273 | 208 | 896 |
| | Q2 | 401 | 354 | 239 | 994 |
| | Q3 | 333 | 251 | 163 | 747 |
| | Q4 | 427 | 308 | 218 | 953 |
| | Year | 1 576 | 1 186 | 828 | 3 590 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 447 | 297 | 205 | 949 |
| | Q2 | 241 | 170 | 92 | 503 |
| | Q3 | 291 | 163 | 102 | 556 |
| | Q4 | 247 | 153 | 111 | 511 |
| | Year | 1 226 | 783 | 510 | 2 519 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 261 | 184 | 110 | 555 |
| | Q2 | 250 | 143 | 128 | 521 |
| | Q3 | 218 | 128 | 113 | 459 |
| | Q4 | 292 | 192 | 179 | 663 |
| | Year | 1 021 | 647 | 530 | 2 198 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 363 | 217 | 162 | 742 |
| | Q2 | 382 | 208 | 122 | 712 |

Table 6
Job loss due to bankruptcies

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 2 980 | 1 590 | 1 842 | 6 412 |
| | Q2 | 2 311 | 1 189 | 1 159 | 4 659 |
| | Q3 | 2 063 | 1 209 | 805 | 4 077 |
| | Q4 | 3 151 | 1 908 | 1 390 | 6 449 |
| | Year | 10 505 | 5 896 | 5 196 | 21 597 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 3 986 | 1 732 | 1 250 | 6 968 |
| | Q2 | 2 624 | 2 631 | 1 295 | 6 550 |
| | Q3 | 2 261 | 1 450 | 795 | 4 506 |
| | Q4 | 3 442 | 2 003 | 1 031 | 6 476 |
| | Year | 12 313 | 7 816 | 4 371 | 24 500 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 3 698 | 1 613 | 1 378 | 6 689 |
| | Q2 | 3 340 | 835 | 561 | 4 736 |
| | Q3 | 4 107 | 965 | 1 158 | 6 230 |
| | Q4 | 2 671 | 771 | 716 | 4 158 |
| | Year | 13 816 | 4 184 | 3 813 | 21 813 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 2 194 | 1 622 | 741 | 4 557 |
| | Q2 | 1 160 | 952 | 775 | 2 887 |
| | Q3 | 1 102 | 741 | 529 | 2 372 |
| | Q4 | 1 199 | 1 011 | 808 | 3 018 |
| | Year | 5 655 | 4 326 | 2 853 | 12 834 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 2 196 | 1 391 | 841 | 4 428 |
| | Q2 | 1 922 | 1 225 | 702 | 3 849 |

Table 7

Announced collective dismissals

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 1 002 | 95 | 1 129 | 2 226 |
| | Q2 | 809 | 568 | 194 | 1 571 |
| | Q3 | 470 | 68 | 13 | 551 |
| | Q4 | 976 | 164 | 162 | 1 302 |
| | Year | 3 257 | 895 | 1 498 | 5 650 |
| 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 | 774 | 98 | 1 171 |
| | Q4 | 264 | 23 | 13 | 300 |
| | Year | 2 156 | 1 380 | 899 | 4 435 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 451 | 114 | 0 | 565 |
| | Q2 | 422 | 107 | 222 | 751 |

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Partial unemployment

Table 8
By region (physical units)

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 84 975 | 45 724 | 6 132 | 136 831 |
| | Q2 | 52 038 | 28 983 | 4 771 | 85 793 |
| | Q3 | 40 160 | 22 701 | 3 669 | 66 529 |
| | Q4 | 52 463 | 27 104 | 3 756 | 83 324 |
| | Year | 57 409 | 31 128 | 4 582 | 93 119 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 85 661 | 45 802 | 5 568 | 137 030 |
| | Q2 | 57 560 | 30 172 | 4 710 | 92 442 |
| | Q3 | 43 837 | 21 989 | 3 253 | 69 079 |
| | Q4 | 58 914 | 31 474 | 3 416 | 93 803 |
| | Year | 61 493 | 32 359 | 4 237 | 98 089 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 185 449 | 94 108 | 18 596 | 298 153 |
| | Q2 | 620 268 | 272 899 | 89 499 | 982 666 |
| | Q3 | 188 660 | 87 343 | 33 732 | 309 735 |
| | Q4 | 239 737 | 125 884 | 41 962 | 407 583 |
| | Year | 308 528 | 145 058 | 45 947 | 499 534 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 275 797 | 135 705 | 42 875 | 454 376 |
| | Q2 | 210 585 | 106 417 | 36 577 | 353 579 |
| | Q3 | 98 585 | 60 498 | 20 364 | 179 447 |
| | Q4 | 124 980 | 64 420 | 18 049 | 207 449 |
| | Year | 177 487 | 91 760 | 29 466 | 298 713 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 163 524 | 84 994 | 23 482 | 272 000 |
| | Q2 | 102 426 | 54 987 | 15 077 | 172 490 |

Table 9

By region (budgetary units)

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 16 996 | 13 560 | 1 413 | 31 969 |
| | Q2 | 9 145 | 6 605 | 988 | 16 737 |
| | Q3 | 6 940 | 5 001 | 896 | 12 837 |
| | Q4 | 8 350 | 5 674 | 811 | 14 836 |
| | Year | 10 358 | 7 710 | 1 027 | 19 095 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 16 589 | 12 381 | 1 262 | 30 232 |
| | Q2 | 9 057 | 6 323 | 937 | 16 317 |
| | Q3 | 7 242 | 4 685 | 706 | 12 633 |
| | Q4 | 9 870 | 6 967 | 726 | 17 563 |
| | Year | 10 690 | 7 589 | 908 | 19 186 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 52 155 | 30 643 | 6 369 | 89 166 |
| | Q2 | 269 662 | 133 403 | 48 673 | 451 738 |
| | Q3 | 54 260 | 28 227 | 14 566 | 97 053 |
| | Q4 | 77 234 | 44 759 | 18 649 | 140 643 |
| | Year | 113 328 | 59 258 | 22 064 | 194 650 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 98 875 | 54 144 | 21 821 | 174 840 |
| | Q2 | 63 523 | 35 606 | 16 460 | 115 589 |
| | Q3 | 24 655 | 16 728 | 8 010 | 49 393 |
| | Q4 | 24 145 | 16 058 | 5 762 | 45 965 |
| | Year | 52 799 | 30 634 | 13 013 | 96 447 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 35 549 | 23 341 | 8 082 | 66 972 |
| | Q2 | 20 999 | 13 412 | 4 691 | 39 102 |

Table 10
By reason (in compensated days)

| | | Economical reasons | Force majeure | Bad weather | Other | among which suspension for white collar workers | Total |
|------|------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---|------------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 1 126 346 | 136 145 | 1 121 056 | 75 940 | 20 126 | 2 459 487 |
| | Q2 | 796 215 | 137 140 | 340 247 | 40 082 | 21 955 | 1 313 685 |
| | Q3 | 637 336 | 129 526 | 92 424 | 147 958 | 19 113 | 1 007 244 |
| | Q4 | 762 656 | 119 587 | 220 513 | 66 891 | 17 067 | 1 169 647 |
| | Year | 3 322 553 | 522 399 | 1 774 240 | 330 871 | 78 261 | 5 950 063 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 1 141 571 | 126 472 | 1 013 902 | 73 155 | 17 408 | 2 355 099 |
| | Q2 | 856 973 | 129 467 | 257 876 | 31 783 | 16 783 | 1 276 098 |
| | Q3 | 649 851 | 124 615 | 89 704 | 131 405 | 15 792 | 995 576 |
| | Q4 | 780 738 | 121 289 | 418 039 | 64 891 | 20 147 | 1 384 957 |
| | Year | 3 429 132 | 501 843 | 1 779 521 | 301 234 | 70 130 | 6 011 730 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 928 461 | 5 096 899 | 831 140 | 96 966 | 20 509 | 6 953 467 |
| | Q2 | 25 818 | 35 112 914 | 68 585 | 26 763 | 370 | 35 234 079 |
| | Q3 | 41 760 | 7 426 441 | 104 063 | 105 172 | 4 371 | 7 677 436 |
| | Q4 | 67 090 | 10 640 725 | 232 473 | 63 326 | 13 555 | 11 003 615 |
| | Year | 1 063 128 | 58 276 979 | 1 236 262 | 292 227 | 38 805 | 60 868 596 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 0 | 12 420 824 | 976 900 | 45 525 | 0 | 13 443 249 |
| | Q2 | 0 | 8 761 559 | 250 426 | 17 823 | 0 | 9 029 808 |
| | Q3 | 0 | 3 692 095 | 113 409 | 96 551 | 0 | 3 902 055 |
| | Q4 | 0 | 3 311 952 | 272 041 | 42 443 | 0 | 3 626 436 |
| | Year | 0 | 28 186 429 | 1 612 776 | 202 343 | 0 | 30 001 547 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 0 | 4 680 953 | 421 205 | 51 455 | 0 | 5 153 613 |
| | Q2 | 0 | 2 820 415 | 216 967 | 17 599 | 0 | 3 054 980 |

Table 11
By sector (budgetary units)

| | | Con- struction | Industry | Services | Commerce, banks and assurances | Other |
|------|------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 14 731 | 6 476 | 7 201 | 1 410 | 2 150 |
| | Q2 | 5 990 | 4 494 | 4 149 | 1 035 | 1 069 |
| | Q3 | 3 644 | 3 660 | 3 781 | 865 | 887 |
| | Q4 | 4 968 | 4 692 | 3 434 | 855 | 887 |
| | Year | 7 333 | 4 831 | 4 641 | 1 041 | 1 248 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 13 487 | 6 442 | 6 931 | 1 226 | 2 146 |
| | Q2 | 5 303 | 4 917 | 4 128 | 805 | 1 163 |
| | Q3 | 3 295 | 4 204 | 3 359 | 702 | 1 072 |
| | Q4 | 6 609 | 5 446 | 3 559 | 804 | 1 144 |
| | Year | 7 174 | 5 252 | 4 495 | 884 | 1 381 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 21 200 | 16 463 | 31 223 | 14 070 | 6 210 |
| | Q2 | 39 535 | 70 103 | 215 528 | 95 250 | 31 323 |
| | Q3 | 7 727 | 17 018 | 49 559 | 12 958 | 9 792 |
| | Q4 | 10 449 | 17 018 | 76 637 | 26 931 | 9 609 |
| | Year | 19 728 | 30 150 | 93 236 | 37 302 | 14 233 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 20 278 | 20 907 | 99 988 | 21 138 | 12 528 |
| | Q2 | 9 291 | 15 045 | 65 011 | 17 843 | 8 398 |
| | Q3 | 5 772 | 9 447 | 23 236 | 6 801 | 4 137 |
| | Q4 | 7 809 | 9 942 | 18 810 | 5 767 | 3 637 |
| | Year | 10 788 | 13 835 | 51 761 | 12 887 | 7 175 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 11 211 | 12 823 | 30 478 | 7 254 | 5 206 |
| | Q2 | 6 911 | 10 760 | 14 337 | 4 387 | 2 707 |

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Full unemployment

Table 12

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

| | | FUBR-SW | FUBR-NSW | Total |
|------|------|---------|----------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 369 026 | 98 745 | 467 771 |
| | Q2 | 344 480 | 92 830 | 437 310 |
| | Q3 | 346 817 | 88 096 | 434 913 |
| | Q4 | 332 561 | 81 352 | 413 913 |
| | Year | 348 221 | 90 256 | 438 477 |
| 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 |

Table 13

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 | Total |
|------|------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 298 966 | 40 673 | 8 314 | 21 072 | 0 | 369 026 |
| | Q2 | 279 889 | 35 871 | 8 584 | 20 136 | 0 | 344 480 |
| | Q3 | 281 742 | 35 542 | 8 969 | 20 564 | 0 | 346 817 |
| | Q4 | 268 921 | 35 338 | 9 307 | 18 995 | 0 | 332 561 |
| | Year | 282 380 | 36 856 | 8 794 | 20 192 | 0 | 348 221 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 282 305 | 35 244 | 9 500 | 19 920 | 0 | 346 969 |
| | Q2 | 263 651 | 30 795 | 9 627 | 18 852 | 0 | 322 926 |
| | Q3 | 268 501 | 31 156 | 10 201 | 19 607 | 0 | 329 464 |
| | Q4 | 258 366 | 31 055 | 10 454 | 18 207 | 0 | 318 081 |
| | Year | 268 206 | 32 063 | 9 945 | 19 146 | 0 | 329 360 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 270 648 | 30 749 | 10 574 | 18 939 | 0 | 330 910 |
| | Q2 | 284 282 | 30 782 | 10 507 | 20 934 | 0 | 346 504 |
| | Q3 | 284 229 | 30 471 | 10 580 | 21 503 | 0 | 346 784 |
| | Q4 | 271 816 | 28 095 | 10 750 | 20 060 | 2 146 | 332 867 |
| | Year | 277 744 | 30 024 | 10 603 | 20 359 | 536 | 339 266 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 286 656 | 29 300 | 10 966 | 21 393 | 2 397 | 350 713 |
| | Q2 | 266 263 | 26 465 | 10 867 | 20 337 | 2 386 | 326 318 |
| | Q3 | 255 543 | 24 446 | 10 849 | 19 278 | 2 301 | 312 417 |
| | Q4 | 242 099 | 23 953 | 10 789 | 17 461 | 2 259 | 296 561 |
| | Year | 262 640 | 26 041 | 10 868 | 19 617 | 2 336 | 321 502 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 250 282 | 23 858 | 10 664 | 18 038 | 2 274 | 305 116 |
| | Q2 | 237 506 | 22 011 | 9 961 | 17 528 | 2 208 | 289 215 |

Table 14

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

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 153 943 | 149 964 | 65 119 | 369 026 |
| | Q2 | 141 153 | 139 465 | 63 861 | 344 480 |
| | Q3 | 139 497 | 141 397 | 65 923 | 346 817 |
| | Q4 | 133 190 | 136 818 | 62 553 | 332 561 |
| | Year | 141 946 | 141 911 | 64 364 | 348 221 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 141 328 | 141 030 | 64 610 | 346 969 |
| | Q2 | 129 517 | 130 904 | 62 505 | 322 926 |
| | Q3 | 130 386 | 134 265 | 64 814 | 329 464 |
| | Q4 | 125 641 | 130 239 | 62 201 | 318 081 |
| | Year | 131 718 | 134 109 | 63 533 | 329 360 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 132 716 | 134 600 | 63 593 | 330 910 |
| | Q2 | 140 430 | 140 415 | 65 660 | 346 504 |
| | Q3 | 139 809 | 138 787 | 68 188 | 346 784 |
| | Q4 | 132 213 | 134 542 | 66 112 | 332 867 |
| | Year | 136 292 | 137 086 | 65 888 | 339 266 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 139 724 | 142 208 | 68 780 | 350 713 |
| | Q2 | 126 051 | 133 207 | 67 061 | 326 318 |
| | Q3 | 117 899 | 128 915 | 65 604 | 312 417 |
| | Q4 | 110 170 | 124 383 | 62 007 | 296 561 |
| | Year | 123 461 | 132 178 | 65 863 | 321 502 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 113 906 | 128 457 | 62 753 | 305 116 |
| | Q2 | 106 458 | 121 182 | 61 574 | 289 215 |

Table 15

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

| | | Men | Women | Total |
|------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 204 045 | 164 981 | 369 026 |
| | Q2 | 189 738 | 154 741 | 344 480 |
| | Q3 | 189 265 | 157 552 | 346 817 |
| | Q4 | 182 639 | 149 922 | 332 561 |
| | Year | 191 422 | 156 799 | 348 221 |
| 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 |

Table 16

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 |
|------|------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 31 315 | 211 889 | 94 028 | 31 794 | 369 026 |
| | Q2 | 26 292 | 196 185 | 88 733 | 33 270 | 344 480 |
| | Q3 | 25 793 | 198 660 | 87 057 | 35 307 | 346 817 |
| | Q4 | 26 130 | 186 580 | 82 468 | 37 383 | 332 561 |
| | Year | 27 383 | 198 328 | 88 072 | 34 438 | 348 221 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 27 603 | 196 462 | 83 283 | 39 621 | 346 969 |
| | Q2 | 23 320 | 180 817 | 77 888 | 40 901 | 322 926 |
| | Q3 | 23 936 | 185 996 | 76 689 | 42 843 | 329 464 |
| | Q4 | 24 344 | 176 320 | 72 828 | 44 589 | 318 081 |
| | Year | 24 801 | 184 899 | 77 672 | 41 989 | 329 360 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 25 346 | 185 323 | 73 774 | 46 467 | 330 910 |
| | Q2 | 26 734 | 197 907 | 75 054 | 46 809 | 346 504 |
| | Q3 | 25 252 | 198 753 | 75 193 | 47 587 | 346 784 |
| | Q4 | 24 631 | 186 485 | 72 898 | 48 853 | 332 867 |
| | Year | 25 491 | 192 117 | 74 230 | 47 429 | 339 266 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 26 445 | 198 090 | 75 778 | 50 400 | 350 713 |
| | Q2 | 22 714 | 183 094 | 71 747 | 48 763 | 326 318 |
| | Q3 | 20 236 | 175 530 | 69 104 | 47 548 | 312 417 |
| | Q4 | 19 646 | 164 193 | 65 635 | 47 086 | 296 561 |
| | Year | 22 260 | 180 227 | 70 566 | 48 449 | 321 502 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 20 244 | 170 781 | 66 677 | 47 415 | 305 116 |
| | Q2 | 18 474 | 162 174 | 63 581 | 44 986 | 289 215 |

Table 17

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

| | | < 1 year | 1 - < 2 years | 2 years or more | Total |
|------|------|----------|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 134 483 | 61 535 | 173 008 | 369 026 |
| | Q2 | 121 167 | 56 919 | 166 394 | 344 480 |
| | Q3 | 123 985 | 56 738 | 166 094 | 346 817 |
| | Q4 | 120 504 | 52 684 | 159 373 | 332 561 |
| | Year | 125 035 | 56 969 | 166 217 | 348 221 |
| 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 |

Table 18

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

| | | Head of household | Cohabiting | Single person | Total |
|------|------|-------------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 104 165 | 170 296 | 94 565 | 369 026 |
| | Q2 | 100 124 | 154 764 | 89 592 | 344 480 |
| | Q3 | 100 616 | 156 929 | 89 272 | 346 817 |
| | Q4 | 95 452 | 150 243 | 86 865 | 332 561 |
| | Year | 100 089 | 158 058 | 90 074 | 348 221 |
| 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 |

Table 19

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 |
|------|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 70 084 | 23 622 | 817 | 4 222 | 98 745 |
| | Q2 | 67 242 | 20 734 | 824 | 4 031 | 92 830 |
| | Q3 | 64 281 | 18 108 | 800 | 4 906 | 88 096 |
| | Q4 | 61 111 | 15 703 | 800 | 3 738 | 81 352 |
| | Year | 65 680 | 19 542 | 810 | 4 224 | 90 256 |
| 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 |

Table 20
Dynamic evolution of the FUBR-SW (absolute numbers)

| | | Entries | Remainers | Stock | Exits | Stock in Q-1 |
|------|------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 76 013 | 334 557 | 410 570 | 69 670 | 404 227 |
| | Q2 | 56 966 | 329 273 | 386 239 | 81 297 | 410 570 |
| | Q3 | 74 210 | 317 373 | 391 583 | 68 866 | 386 239 |
| | Q4 | 67 013 | 308 390 | 375 403 | 83 193 | 391 583 |
| | Year | 68 551 | 322 398 | 390 949 | 75 757 | 398 155 |
| 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 |

Table 21

Dynamic evolution of the FUBR-SW (relative numbers)

| | | Entries | Remainers | Exits |
|------|------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 18.5% | 81.5% | 17.2% |
| | Q2 | 14.7% | 85.3% | 19.8% |
| | Q3 | 19.0% | 81.0% | 17.8% |
| | Q4 | 17.9% | 82.1% | 21.2% |
| | Year | 17.5% | 82.5% | 19.0% |
| 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% |

Table 22

Jobseekers not working and not receiving benefits by type of registration

| | | Youngsters in insertion stage | Other jobseekers registered by obligation | Jobseekers registered voluntarily | Total |
|------|------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 47 057 | 52 729 | 59 177 | 158 963 |
| | Q2 | 40 655 | 50 782 | 55 463 | 146 900 |
| | Q3 | 57 067 | 65 563 | 56 687 | 179 317 |
| | Q4 | 50 350 | 63 362 | 56 701 | 170 413 |
| | Year | 48 782 | 58 109 | 57 007 | 163 898 |
| 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 |

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Part time workers

Table 23

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 | Total |
|------|------|---|---|--------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 36 947 | 388 | 37 335 |
| | Q2 | 36 738 | 432 | 37 170 |
| | Q3 | 33 513 | 353 | 33 867 |
| | Q4 | 34 272 | 376 | 34 648 |
| | Year | 35 368 | 387 | 35 755 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 35 694 | 424 | 36 118 |
| | Q2 | 33 771 | 398 | 34 169 |
| | Q3 | 30 956 | 344 | 31 300 |
| | Q4 | 32 339 | 377 | 32 716 |
| | Year | 33 190 | 386 | 33 576 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 34 022 | 407 | 34 429 |
| | Q2 | 32 867 | 457 | 33 324 |
| | Q3 | 27 922 | 368 | 28 290 |
| | Q4 | 30 689 | 419 | 31 108 |
| | Year | 31 375 | 413 | 31 788 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 32 516 | 448 | 32 963 |
| | Q2 | 31 811 | 482 | 32 293 |
| | Q3 | 27 851 | 396 | 28 247 |
| | Q4 | 30 330 | 466 | 30 795 |
| | Year | 30 627 | 448 | 31 075 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 30 920 | 478 | 31 398 |
| | Q2 | 30 158 | 432 | 30 590 |

Table 24

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

| | | Flemish Region | Walloon Region | Brussels Capital Region | Country |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 16 534 | 16 798 | 4 003 | 37 335 |
| | Q2 | 16 465 | 16 643 | 4 062 | 37 170 |
| | Q3 | 14 970 | 15 199 | 3 698 | 33 867 |
| | Q4 | 15 083 | 15 767 | 3 798 | 34 648 |
| | Year | 15 763 | 16 102 | 3 890 | 35 755 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 15 691 | 16 454 | 3 973 | 36 118 |
| | Q2 | 14 787 | 15 496 | 3 886 | 34 169 |
| | Q3 | 13 559 | 14 260 | 3 482 | 31 300 |
| | Q4 | 14 076 | 14 937 | 3 703 | 32 716 |
| | Year | 14 528 | 15 287 | 3 761 | 33 576 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 14 793 | 15 762 | 3 874 | 34 429 |
| | Q2 | 14 504 | 15 116 | 3 704 | 33 324 |
| | Q3 | 12 377 | 12 820 | 3 093 | 28 290 |
| | Q4 | 13 570 | 14 167 | 3 371 | 31 108 |
| | Year | 13 811 | 14 466 | 3 511 | 31 788 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 14 372 | 15 002 | 3 589 | 32 963 |
| | Q2 | 14 057 | 14 753 | 3 483 | 32 293 |
| | Q3 | 12 191 | 13 090 | 2 966 | 28 247 |
| | Q4 | 13 131 | 14 471 | 3 193 | 30 795 |
| | Year | 13 438 | 14 329 | 3 308 | 31 075 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 13 237 | 14 778 | 3 383 | 31 398 |
| | Q2 | 12 764 | 14 389 | 3 437 | 30 590 |

Table 25

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

| | | Women | Men | Total |
|------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 28 440 | 8 895 | 37 335 |
| | Q2 | 28 305 | 8 865 | 37 170 |
| | Q3 | 25 845 | 8 022 | 33 867 |
| | Q4 | 26 315 | 8 333 | 34 648 |
| | Year | 27 226 | 8 529 | 35 755 |
| 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 |

Table 26

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

| | | < 25 years old | 25 - 49 years old | 50 years old or more | Total |
|------|------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 1 132 | 23 120 | 13 083 | 37 335 |
| | Q2 | 1 104 | 22 914 | 13 152 | 37 170 |
| | Q3 | 869 | 20 717 | 12 280 | 33 867 |
| | Q4 | 954 | 21 291 | 12 403 | 34 648 |
| | Year | 1 015 | 22 011 | 12 730 | 35 755 |
| 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 | 709 | 17 885 | 11 995 | 30 590 |

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Employment and training schemes

Table 27
Employment and activation schemes

| | | Transferred competences (federal to regional level) | | | | | | Non-transferred competences (federal) | |
|------|------|---|----------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | Active Plan | Social advancement schemes | SINE | Active Start | Resumption of work allowance | Entry Internship | | Training benefit |
| 2018 | Q1 | 33 426 | 3 518 | 9 970 | 14 | 14 149 | 97 | 2 247 | 204 |
| | Q2 | 34 475 | 3 372 | 9 942 | 2 | 13 212 | 44 | 1 881 | 192 |
| | Q3 | 34 488 | 2 146 | 9 278 | 1 | 11 958 | 17 | 1 779 | 158 |
| | Q4 | 34 584 | 3 248 | 9 654 | 0 | 11 052 | 5 | 1 223 | 163 |
| | Year | 34 243 | 3 071 | 9 711 | 4 | 12 593 | 41 | 1 783 | 179 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 35 327 | 2 863 | 9 898 | 0 | 10 026 | 17 | 539 | 187 |
| | Q2 | 35 620 | 2 706 | 9 629 | 2 | 9 286 | 33 | 173 | 169 |
| | Q3 | 34 524 | 1 593 | 9 594 | 0 | 8 659 | 6 | 144 | 145 |
| | Q4 | 38 059 | 2 699 | 9 289 | 0 | 8 083 | 1 | 158 | 153 |
| | Year | 35 883 | 2 465 | 9 602 | 1 | 9 013 | 14 | 254 | 164 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 35 947 | 2 330 | 9 527 | 0 | 7 500 | 23 | 173 | 195 |
| | Q2 | 24 500 | 2 078 | 7 697 | 0 | 6 692 | 27 | 121 | 118 |
| | Q3 | 28 308 | 502 | 8 234 | 0 | 5 229 | 3 | 81 | 138 |
| | Q4 | 29 386 | 544 | 8 384 | 0 | 5 296 | 1 | 97 | 174 |
| | Year | 29 535 | 1 363 | 8 461 | 0 | 6 179 | 14 | 118 | 156 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 29 709 | 54 | 8 337 | 0 | 4 904 | 27 | 108 | 191 |
| | Q2 | 30 288 | 1 | 7 983 | 0 | 4 426 | 33 | 99 | 164 |
| | Q3 | 29 755 | 0 | 7 563 | 0 | 3 899 | 9 | 93 | 137 |
| | Q4 | 30 979 | 0 | 7 697 | 0 | 3 602 | 3 | 73 | 129 |
| | Year | 30 183 | 14 | 7 895 | 0 | 4 208 | 18 | 93 | 155 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 29 936 | 0 | 7 952 | 0 | 3 320 | 26 | 82 | 164 |
| | Q2 | 29 422 | 0 | 7 545 | 0 | 3 013 | 29 | 32 | 140 |

Table 28
Special exemptions

| | | Trainings | | Other exemptions | | Total |
|------|------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | | Vocational training | Recommencing studies | Foreign activity | Activity in LEA or as a civic guard | |
| 2018 | Q1 | 25 898 | 12 309 | 6 | 1 725 | 39 938 |
| | Q2 | 26 586 | 11 785 | 7 | 1 677 | 40 055 |
| | Q3 | 21 706 | 9 544 | 6 | 1 634 | 32 890 |
| | Q4 | 27 800 | 10 627 | 5 | 1 623 | 40 055 |
| | Year | 25 497 | 11 066 | 6 | 1 665 | 38 235 |
| 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 |

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Interruption benefits

Table 29
Career break, time-credit and thematic leaves

| | | Career break | Time- credit | Thematic leaves | Total |
|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 61 516 | 113 921 | 83 480 | 258 916 |
| | Q2 | 60 006 | 111 873 | 83 213 | 255 093 |
| | Q3 | 58 127 | 109 420 | 87 750 | 255 297 |
| | Q4 | 56 989 | 110 382 | 81 489 | 248 860 |
| | Year | 59 160 | 111 399 | 83 983 | 254 541 |
| 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 |

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General overview

Table 30
Overview of all benefits

| | Unemployment benefit recipients | among which jobseekers | among which non-jobseekers | Partial unemployment, related schemes and leaves | Part time workers | Employment and activation schemes | Special exemptions |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 Q1 | 467 771 | 369 026 | 98 745 | 141 501 | 37 335 | 64 167 | 39 938 |
| Q2 | 437 310 | 344 480 | 92 830 | 88 291 | 37 170 | 63 644 | 40 055 |
| Q3 | 434 913 | 346 817 | 88 096 | 85 360 | 33 867 | 60 300 | 32 890 |
| Q4 | 413 913 | 332 561 | 81 352 | 92 717 | 34 648 | 60 410 | 40 055 |
| Year | 438 477 | 348 221 | 90 256 | 101 967 | 35 755 | 62 130 | 38 235 |
| 2019 Q1 | 419 153 | 346 969 | 72 184 | 141 295 | 36 118 | 59 395 | 41 302 |
| Q2 | 387 152 | 322 926 | 64 226 | 94 690 | 34 169 | 58 129 | 40 635 |
| Q3 | 388 092 | 329 464 | 58 627 | 87 737 | 31 300 | 55 141 | 33 283 |
| Q4 | 369 757 | 318 081 | 51 676 | 102 983 | 32 716 | 58 963 | 39 230 |
| Year | 391 038 | 329 360 | 61 678 | 106 676 | 33 576 | 57 907 | 38 612 |
| 2020 Q1 | 377 016 | 330 910 | 46 107 | 301 778 | 34 429 | 56 169 | 38 973 |
| Q2 | 387 162 | 346 504 | 40 658 | 984 228 | 33 324 | 41 612 | 34 914 |
| Q3 | 383 756 | 346 786 | 36 970 | 323 599 | 28 290 | 42 730 | 30 950 |
| Q4 | 364 657 | 332 868 | 31 790 | 414 566 | 31 108 | 44 064 | 35 868 |
| Year | 378 148 | 339 267 | 38 881 | 506 043 | 31 788 | 46 144 | 35 176 |
| 2021 Q1 | 379 189 | 350 713 | 28 476 | 457 249 | 32 963 | 43 446 | 36 127 |
| Q2 | 352 263 | 326 318 | 25 945 | 354 413 | 32 293 | 43 175 | 35 840 |
| Q3 | 336 777 | 312 417 | 24 360 | 193 534 | 28 247 | 41 810 | 28 996 |
| Q4 | 317 765 | 296 561 | 21 204 | 215 223 | 30 795 | 42 943 | 33 678 |
| Year | 346 498 | 321 502 | 24 996 | 305 105 | 31 075 | 42 843 | 33 660 |
| 2022 Q1 | 324 292 | 305 116 | 19 175 | 274 897 | 31 398 | 42 026 | 33 130 |
| Q2 | 306 426 | 289 215 | 17 211 | 173 757 | 30 590 | 40 745 | 32 456 |

Table 30 (continued)

| | Interruption benefits | among which time- credit | among which career break | among which thematic leaves | Other | among which Single Statute | among which remainder | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 2018 Q1 | 258 916 | 113 921 | 61 516 | 83 480 | 3 424 | 3 097 | 327 | 750 711 |
| Q2 | 255 093 | 111 873 | 60 006 | 83 213 | 2 599 | 2 345 | 254 | 666 470 |
| Q3 | 255 297 | 109 420 | 58 127 | 87 750 | 2 341 | 2 112 | 229 | 647 330 |
| Q4 | 248 860 | 110 382 | 56 989 | 81 489 | 2 250 | 2 028 | 222 | 641 742 |
| Year | 254 541 | 111 399 | 59 160 | 83 983 | 2 654 | 2 396 | 258 | 676 563 |
| 2019 Q1 | 252 497 | 111 973 | 55 543 | 84 981 | 2 460 | 2 217 | 243 | 697 263 |
| Q2 | 248 052 | 108 664 | 54 423 | 84 965 | 2 104 | 1 903 | 201 | 614 775 |
| Q3 | 251 002 | 105 290 | 52 814 | 92 898 | 1 992 | 1 807 | 185 | 595 554 |
| Q4 | 245 918 | 103 642 | 51 925 | 90 351 | 1 819 | 1 659 | 160 | 603 649 |
| Year | 249 367 | 107 392 | 53 676 | 88 299 | 2 094 | 1 897 | 197 | 627 810 |
| 2020 Q1 | 249 229 | 102 012 | 50 545 | 96 672 | 2 102 | 1 918 | 184 | 808 365 |
| Q2 | 261 074 | 95 027 | 48 120 | 117 927 | 2 168 | 2 024 | 144 | 1 481 240 |
| Q3 | 263 032 | 87 821 | 45 396 | 129 815 | 2 348 | 2 222 | 126 | 809 325 |
| Q4 | 234 851 | 95 140 | 45 153 | 94 557 | 2 100 | 1 977 | 122 | 890 263 |
| Year | 252 046 | 95 000 | 47 303 | 109 743 | 2 179 | 2 035 | 144 | 997 298 |
| 2021 Q1 | 237 579 | 96 125 | 44 321 | 97 133 | 2 103 | 1 947 | 156 | 948 973 |
| Q2 | 232 014 | 92 195 | 42 601 | 97 218 | 1 852 | 1 721 | 131 | 817 984 |
| Q3 | 228 035 | 87 805 | 40 121 | 100 109 | 1 721 | 1 616 | 105 | 629 365 |
| Q4 | 226 880 | 87 626 | 39 179 | 100 074 | 1 633 | 1 525 | 108 | 640 405 |
| Year | 231 127 | 90 938 | 41 556 | 98 633 | 1 827 | 1 702 | 125 | 759 182 |
| 2022 Q1 | 233 827 | 90 244 | 38 708 | 104 875 | 1 555 | 1 423 | 132 | 705 743 |
| Q2 | 233 288 | 89 132 | 37 447 | 106 709 | 1 300 | 1 172 | 127 | 583 974 |

International comparison

Table 31
Harmonized unemployment (in thousands)

| | | EU 27 | Euro Zone | Belgium |
|------|------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 16 723.4 | 14 413.6 | 306.7 |
| | Q2 | 15 393.0 | 13 277.6 | 303.8 |
| | Q3 | 14 694.3 | 12 604.8 | 299.7 |
| | Q4 | 14 949.9 | 12 886.7 | 290.4 |
| | Year | 15 440.2 | 13 295.7 | 300.2 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 15 295.3 | 13 140.5 | 283.6 |
| | Q2 | 14 021.2 | 12 096.9 | 270.9 |
| | Q3 | 13 789.4 | 11 896.5 | 273.4 |
| | Q4 | 13 985.7 | 12 132.8 | 263.4 |
| | Year | 14 272.9 | 12 316.7 | 272.8 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 14 268.4 | 12 252.3 | 257.7 |
| | Q2 | 13 894.0 | 11 589.8 | 244.6 |
| | Q3 | 16 097.2 | 13 747.7 | 331.3 |
| | Q4 | 15 373.2 | 13 083.4 | 293.3 |
| | Year | 14 908.2 | 12 668.3 | 281.7 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 16 240.0 | 13 583.0 | 336.8 |
| | Q2 | 15 158.2 | 12 771.9 | 313.6 |
| | Q3 | 14 285.0 | 12 131.9 | 342.4 |
| | Q4 | 13 623.8 | 11 562.0 | 299.0 |
| | Year | 14 826.8 | 12 512.2 | 323.0 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 13 800.1 | 11 578.6 | 279.5 |

Table 32
Harmonized unemployment rate

| | | EU 27 | Euro Zone | Belgium |
|------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 6.2 |
| | Q2 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 6.1 |
| | Q3 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 5.9 |
| | Q4 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 5.8 |
| | Year | 7.4 | 8.3 | 6.0 |
| 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 | 8.6 | 6.7 |
| | Q2 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 6.2 |
| | Q3 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.6 |
| | Q4 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 5.8 |
| | Year | 7.1 | 7.8 | 6.3 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 5.4 |

Chart 3
Harmonized unemployment rate

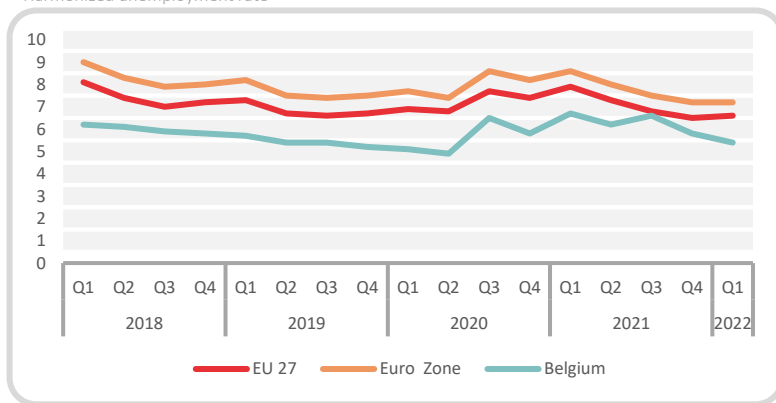


Table 33
Harmonized employment (in thousands)

| | | EU 27 | Euro Zone | Belgium |
|------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 190 845.4 | 145 004.6 | 4 658.1 |
| | Q2 | 193 300.7 | 146 611.8 | 4 643.3 |
| | Q3 | 194 662.8 | 147 783.7 | 4 737.6 |
| | Q4 | 193 738.0 | 147 461.8 | 4 758.6 |
| | Year | 193 136.7 | 146 715.5 | 4 699.4 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 192 896.2 | 146 851.0 | 4 709.2 |
| | Q2 | 194 927.1 | 148 163.3 | 4 788.0 |
| | Q3 | 195 748.5 | 148 774.3 | 4 805.9 |
| | Q4 | 195 790.9 | 149 204.1 | 4 779.7 |
| | Year | 194 840.7 | 148 248.2 | 4 770.7 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 192 950.8 | 146 855.5 | 4 765.8 |
| | Q2 | 189 753.3 | 144 043.5 | 4 703.0 |
| | Q3 | 191 964.7 | 145 701.1 | 4 762.6 |
| | Q4 | 192 359.5 | 146 213.4 | 4 731.0 |
| | Year | 191 757.1 | 145 703.4 | 4 740.6 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 188 679.2 | 143 598.4 | 4 661.9 |
| | Q2 | 192 347.3 | 146 560.7 | 4 768.4 |
| | Q3 | 195 348.8 | 149 129.5 | 4 872.8 |
| | Q4 | 195 502.8 | 149 432.7 | 4 875.9 |
| | Year | 192 969.5 | 147 180.3 | 4 794.8 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 195 061.2 | 149 224.7 | 4 886.3 |

Table 34
Harmonized employment rate

| | | EU 27 | Euro Zone | Belgium |
|------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 66.8 | 66.4 | 63.9 |
| | Q2 | 67.7 | 67.3 | 63.7 |
| | Q3 | 68.2 | 67.8 | 65.0 |
| | Q4 | 67.9 | 67.6 | 65.2 |
| | Year | 67.7 | 67.3 | 64.5 |
| 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 | 68.3 | 65.3 |
| | Year | 68.4 | 68.0 | 65.3 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 67.8 | 67.4 | 65.1 |
| | Q2 | 66.8 | 66.1 | 64.2 |
| | Q3 | 67.6 | 66.9 | 65.1 |
| | Q4 | 67.8 | 67.1 | 64.5 |
| | Year | 67.5 | 66.9 | 64.7 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 66.8 | 66.3 | 63.6 |
| | Q2 | 68.1 | 67.7 | 65.0 |
| | Q3 | 69.2 | 68.9 | 66.4 |
| | Q4 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 66.2 |
| | Year | 68.4 | 67.9 | 65.3 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 69.2 | 68.8 | 66.4 |

Chart 4
Harmonized employment rate

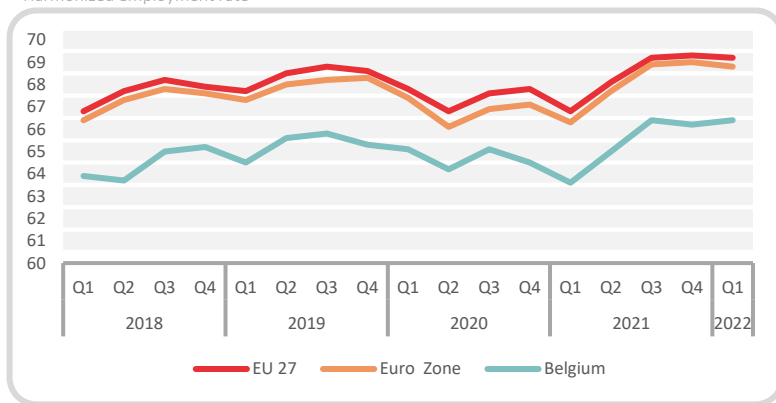


Table 35
Harmonized inactivity (in thousands)

| | | EU 27 | Euro Zone | Belgium |
|------|------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 78 232.0 | 58 807.5 | 2 320.7 |
| | Q2 | 76 741.8 | 58 068.6 | 2 339.4 |
| | Q3 | 76 043.6 | 57 736.2 | 2 245.9 |
| | Q4 | 76 521.8 | 57 663.2 | 2 250.0 |
| | Year | 76 884.8 | 58 068.9 | 2 289.0 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 76 865.2 | 58 090.4 | 2 308.1 |
| | Q2 | 75 696.6 | 57 500.1 | 2 243.5 |
| | Q3 | 75 165.1 | 57 336.3 | 2 222.2 |
| | Q4 | 75 452.5 | 57 275.0 | 2 279.9 |
| | Year | 75 794.9 | 57 550.5 | 2 263.4 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 77 182.6 | 58 807.6 | 2 299.0 |
| | Q2 | 80 614.0 | 62 250.0 | 2 374.0 |
| | Q3 | 75 921.4 | 58 336.0 | 2 227.1 |
| | Q4 | 76 113.5 | 58 453.7 | 2 313.2 |
| | Year | 77 457.9 | 59 461.8 | 2 303.3 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 77 637.1 | 59 543.3 | 2 334.9 |
| | Q2 | 74 842.6 | 57 302.1 | 2 256.6 |
| | Q3 | 72 469.9 | 55 310.6 | 2 127.3 |
| | Q4 | 72 806.6 | 55 520.1 | 2 190.8 |
| | Year | 74 439.1 | 56 919.0 | 2 227.4 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 73 095.8 | 55 976.0 | 2 192.6 |

Table 36
Harmonized inactivity rate

| | | EU 27 | Euro Zone | Belgium |
|------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 2018 | Q1 | 27.4 | 26.9 | 31.9 |
| | Q2 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 32.1 |
| | Q3 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 30.8 |
| | Q4 | 26.8 | 26.4 | 30.8 |
| | Year | 26.9 | 26.6 | 31.4 |
| 2019 | Q1 | 27.0 | 26.6 | 31.6 |
| | Q2 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 30.7 |
| | Q3 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 30.4 |
| | Q4 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 31.1 |
| | Year | 26.6 | 26.4 | 31.0 |
| 2020 | Q1 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 31.4 |
| | Q2 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 32.4 |
| | Q3 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 30.4 |
| | Q4 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 31.5 |
| | Year | 27.3 | 27.3 | 31.4 |
| 2021 | Q1 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 31.8 |
| | Q2 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 30.7 |
| | Q3 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 29.0 |
| | Q4 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 29.7 |
| | Year | 26.4 | 26.3 | 30.3 |
| 2022 | Q1 | 25.9 | 25.8 | 29.8 |

Chart 5
Harmonized inactivity rate

