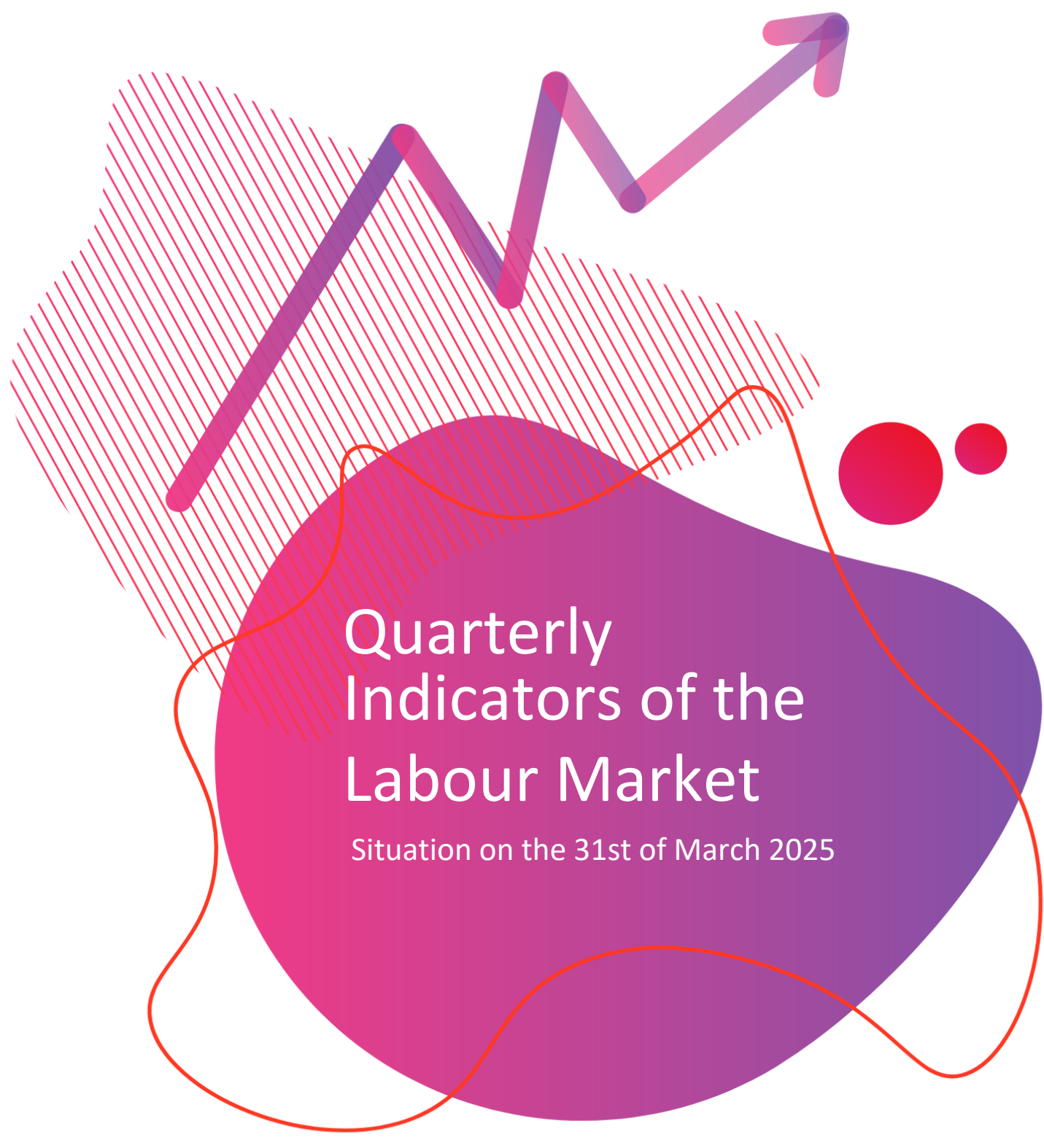




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Preface



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.

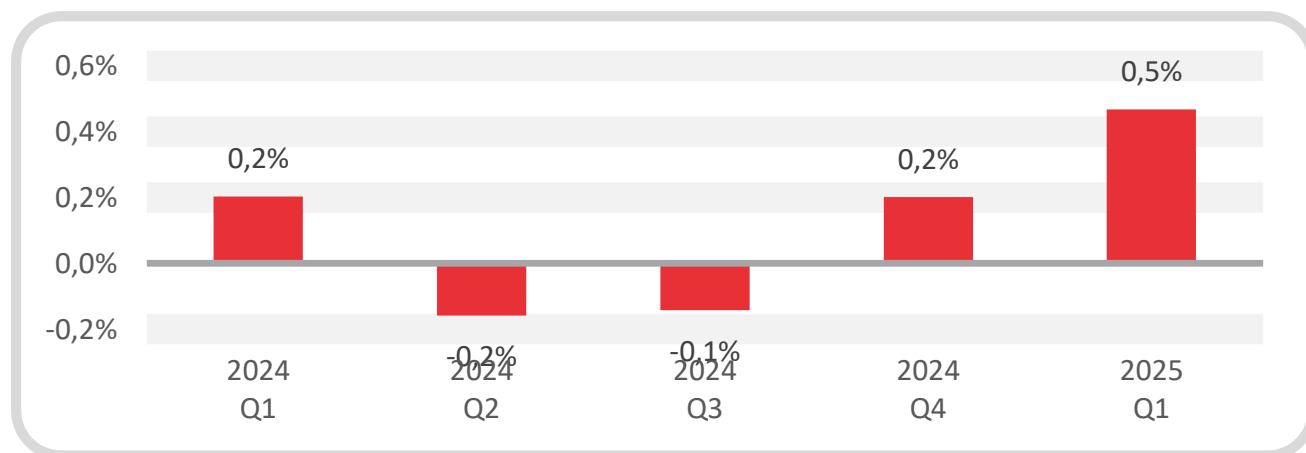


Summary of observations

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW)

The number of fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) remained stable in Q1 2025. On average there were 292,453 FUBR-SW. Compared to Q1 2024, this is a stabilisation (+0.5%; 1,192 units).

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



Between Q1 of 2024 and Q1 of 2025 we observe:

- increasing numbers of FUBR-SW in the Walloon Region by 1.9% and in the Brussels Capital Region by 1.8%, but a decrease by 1.3% in the Flemish Region. In Q1 2025 we observe 123,042 FUBR-SW in the Flemish Region, 61,633 in the Walloon Region and 107,779 in the Brussels Capital Region;
- an increase by 1,5% of male FUBR-SW, but a decrease by 0,9% of female FUBR-SW;

- an increase of FUBR-SW for the age class of < 25 years old (-6,7%) en the age class of 60 years old or more (-1,3%), but an increase for the age class of 25-49 years old (+4,8%) en the age class of 50-59 years old (+2,1%).

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

The average number of unemployed not seeking work went from 8,521 in Q1 2024 to 6,788 in Q1 2025. This is a decrease amounting to -20.3% 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 28.8% or -29 units. For the exempted unemployed with company bonus we observe a decrease by 31.2%: between Q1 2024 and Q1 2025, their number evolved from 5,771 to 3,972 (-1,800).

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 Q1 2025 amounts to 299,241 units, which is a decrease by 0.1% on an annual basis.

Partial unemployment

On average, partial unemployment amounted to 150,806 payments per month, which corresponds to 33,307 budgetary units (+/- full time equivalents). We observe a decrease of the number of partially unemployed (-15.2%) on an annual basis.

Career break, time-credit and thematic leaves

In Q1 2025 we observe a stabilization (+0.1%) 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 -2.2% on an annual basis (-2,004 units).

For the career break scheme, we observe a decrease as well on an annual basis (-5.2%). 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 (+3.3%) of the number of benefit recipients compared to Q1 2024. 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 4.1% 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

Q1 2025 is characterized by indicators painting a mixed picture. The economic growth on a quarterly basis is favorable by +0.4%.

Most labor market indicators show a negative trend. De conjunctuurbarmeter is negatief (-13,7). We see decreases for the number of job offers, the hours of agency work performed each day and the creation of enterprises. The number of jobs lost due to bankruptcy and the number of collective dismissals announced rose. Furthermore, we observe an increase of short-term unemployment.

On the other hand, however, we observe a more favorable evolution of partial unemployment 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>
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	139 005	238 995	90 587	34 373	114 034
	Q3	296 997	285 784	11 214	24 850	91 485	240 139	89 002	33 766	117 372
	Q4	287 153	277 868	9 284	30 319	123 212	237 521	88 235	33 311	115 974
	Year	295 801	284 786	11 015	28 664	120 565	238 936	89 723	34 207	115 007
2024	Q1	299 613	291 092	8 521	31 588	173 670	243 510	90 019	33 218	120 273
	Q2	292 404	284 538	7 865	31 407	133 367	240 674	87 179	32 307	121 188
	Q3	293 821	285 378	8 444	26 454	91 634	241 182	84 804	31 844	124 535
	Q4	285 323	278 429	6 894	31 505	110 350	236 580	84 769	31 482	120 329
	Year	292 790	284 859	7 931	30 239	127 255	240 487	86 693	32 213	121 581
2025	Q1	299 241	292 453	6 788	33 004	150 806	243 737	88 015	31 486	124 236

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 unemploy- ment and leaves</i>	<i>among which Single Statute and schemes in extinction</i>	Total
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	773 459
	Q3	68 568	23 923	28 898	14 542	1 205	722 040
	Q4	62 086	25 069	27 591	8 397	1 029	740 290
	Year	66 213	25 532	32 881	6 673	1 128	750 179
2024	Q1	55 967	24 986	26 885	3 054	1 043	804 348
	Q2	54 174	24 603	26 858	1 107	1 607	752 026
	Q3	63 299	22 048	25 123	14 889	1 239	716 391
	Q4	57 152	22 880	25 194	7 995	1 083	720 911
	Year	57 648	23 629	26 015	6 761	1 243	748 419
2025	Q1	53 162	23 963	25 637	2 519	1 044	779 951

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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	
2021	Q1	120 259	+1.6%	+0.4%	-4.3
	Q2	122 111	+1.5%	+14.5%	+6.9
	Q3	124 500	+2.0%	+4.7%	+7.2
	Q4	125 668	+0.9%	+6.1%	+3.9
	Year	492 539	-	+6.2%	+3.4
2022	Q1	126 571	+0.7%	+5.2%	+1.8
	Q2	128 227	+1.3%	+5.0%	+0.8
	Q3	129 203	+0.8%	+3.8%	-6.8
	Q4	129 516	+0.2%	+3.1%	-15.2
	Year	513 518	-	+4.3%	-4.9
2023	Q1	129 702	+0.1%	+2.5%	-11.3
	Q2	129 850	+0.1%	+1.3%	-9.7
	Q3	129 889	+0.0%	+0.5%	-14.7
	Q4	130 248	+0.3%	+0.6%	-14.8
	Year	519 689	-	+1.2%	-12.6
2024	Q1	130 751	+0.4%	+0.8%	-13.2
	Q2	131 114	+0.3%	+1.0%	-11.3
	Q3	131 449	+0.3%	+1.2%	-12.7
	Q4	131 670	+0.2%	+1.1%	-12.6
	Year	524 984	-	+1.0%	-12.5
2025	Q1	132 197	+0.4%	+1.1%	-13.7

Chart 1
GDP

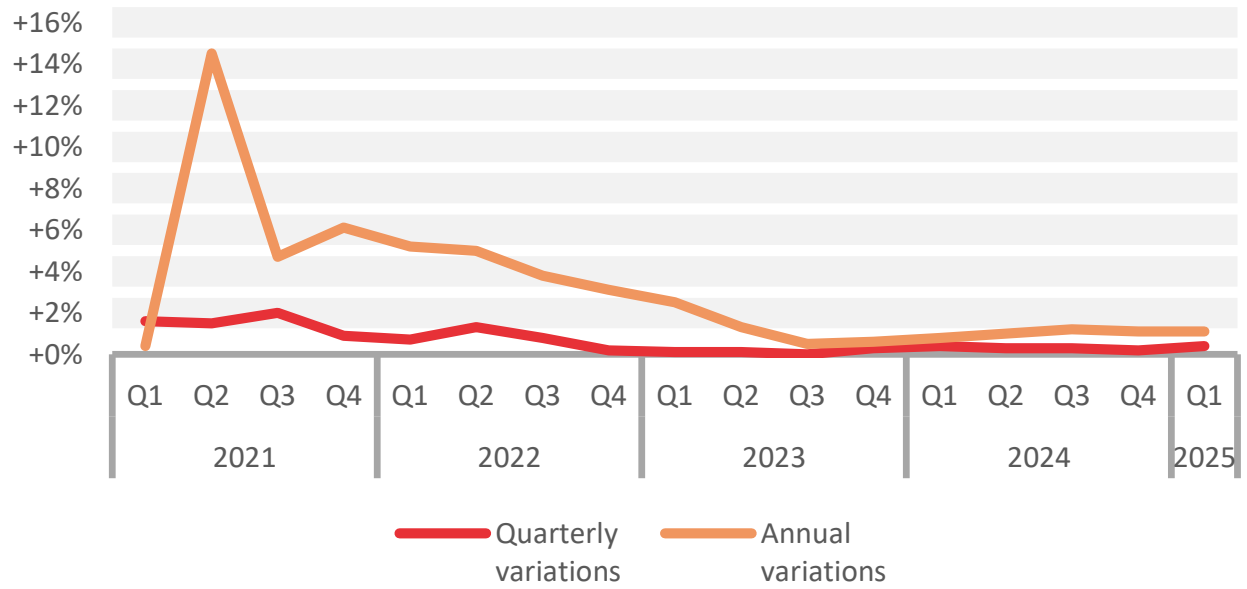


Chart 2
Business confidence indicator



Table 3
Job offers

		VDAB	FOREM	ADG	Actiris	Country
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
2024	Q1	81 403	23 068	258	9 844	114 573
	Q2	77 839	20 054	251	8 912	107 056
	Q3	73 080	18 760	266	7 833	99 939
	Q4	67 541	16 362	227	7 264	91 394
	Year	299 863	78 244	1 002	33 853	412 962
2025	Q1	74 442	18 822	260	7 174	100 698

Table 4
Hours of agency work performed each day

		Blue collar workers	White collar workers	Total
2021	Q1	319 806	257 069	576 631
	Q2	370 829	291 628	662 176
	Q3	429 848	342 477	772 119
	Q4	398 790	299 701	698 308
	Year	379 818	297 719	677 308
2022	Q1	347 178	264 144	611 107
	Q2	377 258	281 345	658 369
	Q3	413 446	332 034	745 276
	Q4	353 014	279 194	632 002
	Year	372 724	289 179	661 689
2023	Q1	300 281	238 082	538 146
	Q2	334 536	266 182	600 455
	Q3	374 310	306 147	680 257
	Q4	328 487	264 954	593 236
	Year	334 403	268 841	603 023
2024	Q1	288 552	223 985	512 344
	Q2	326 435	247 484	573 703
	Q3	355 332	280 066	635 234
	Q4	321 726	254 621	576 160
	Year	323 011	251 539	574 360
2025	Q1	282 795	212 532	495 159

Table 5
Creation of enterprises

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
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
2024	Q1	9 474	2 913	1 889	14 276
	Q2	7 780	2 382	1 680	11 842
	Q3	7 225	2 207	1 451	10 883
	Q4	9 953	3 115	2 032	15 100
	Year	34 432	10 617	7 052	52 101
2025	Q1	8 973	2 880	1 775	13 628

Table 6

Bankruptcies resulting in job loss

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2021	Q1	261	186	111	558
	Q2	250	146	129	525
	Q3	221	128	116	465
	Q4	295	195	183	673
	Year	1 027	655	539	2 221
2022	Q1	366	220	164	750
	Q2	384	214	125	723
	Q3	355	177	119	651
	Q4	438	251	164	853
	Year	1 543	862	572	2 977
2023	Q1	463	297	117	877
	Q2	510	312	167	989
	Q3	390	231	155	776
	Q4	522	294	183	999
	Year	1 885	1 134	622	3 641
2024	Q1	501	328	186	1 015
	Q2	496	303	193	992
	Q3	424	273	153	850
	Q4	520	319	169	1 008
	Year	1 941	1 223	701	3 865
2025	Q1	527	286	180	993

Table 7

Job loss due to bankruptcies

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2021	Q1	2 194	1 631	751	4 576
	Q2	1 160	955	777	2 892
	Q3	1 109	741	532	2 382
	Q4	1 203	1 014	818	3 035
	Year	5 666	4 341	2 878	12 885
2022	Q1	2 205	1 447	872	4 524
	Q2	1 928	1 242	721	3 891
	Q3	2 197	993	666	3 856
	Q4	3 081	1 371	1 052	5 504
	Year	9 411	5 053	3 311	17 775
2023	Q1	5 557	1 525	853	7 935
	Q2	3 644	1 702	1 076	6 422
	Q3	2 666	1 147	809	4 622
	Q4	3 502	1 785	830	6 117
	Year	15 369	6 159	3 568	25 096
2024	Q1	3 807	2 022	1 152	6 981
	Q2	6 594	1 854	936	9 384
	Q3	3 422	1 776	763	5 961
	Q4	3 921	2 883	1 422	8 226
	Year	17 744	8 535	4 273	30 552
2025	Q1	4 823	2 076	3 096	9 995

Table 8

Number of collective dismissals announced

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
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	22	197	568
	Q3	701	225	0	926
	Q4	757	165	69	991
	Year	2 211	701	266	3 178
2023	Q1	1 182	548	436	2 166
	Q2	947	214	58	1 219
	Q3	503	740	142	1 385
	Q4	1 059	339	229	1 627
	Year	3 691	1 841	865	6 397
2024	Q1	798	0	182	980
	Q2	1 408	340	72	1 820
	Q3	1 043	281	2 895	4 219
	Q4	1 681	308	1 225	3 214
	Year	4 930	929	4 374	10 233
2025	Q1	758	430	322	1 510

Table 9
Harmonized unemployment (in thousands)

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2020	Q1	14 239.3	12 346.3	257.7
	Q2	13 857.6	11 667.9	244.6
	Q3	16 082.6	13 865.7	331.3
	Q4	15 357.2	13 229.3	293.3
	Year	14 884.2	12 777.3	281.7
2021	Q1	16 310.3	13 823.1	336.8
	Q2	15 215.5	12 962.5	313.6
	Q3	14 360.5	12 312.6	342.4
	Q4	13 731.9	11 779.8	299.0
	Year	14 904.6	12 719.5	323.0
2022	Q1	13 766.0	11 712.6	278.9
	Q2	12 949.6	11 058.1	293.0
	Q3	13 031.4	11 168.3	299.1
	Q4	13 109.6	11 194.9	299.4
	Year	13 214.2	11 283.5	292.6
2023	Q1	13 558.5	11 530.9	298.9
	Q2	12 640.6	10 682.6	283.2
	Q3	12 903.1	10 973.2	296.9
	Q4	13 127.8	11 043.2	293.0
	Year	13 057.5	11 057.5	293.0
2024	Q1	13 733.4	11 538.4	301.4
	Q2	12 718.3	10 656.3	282.8
	Q3	12 731.5	10 648.0	316.7
	Q4	12 496.8	10 434.3	318.0
	Year	12 920.0	10 819.3	304.7

Table 10
Harmonized unemployment rate

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
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	8.0	8.7	6.7
	Q2	7.3	8.0	6.2
	Q3	6.8	7.6	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	6.8	5.7
	Year	6.3	6.9	5.6
2023	Q1	6.4	7.0	5.7
	Q2	6.0	6.4	5.5
	Q3	6.1	6.6	5.6
	Q4	6.1	6.6	5.5
	Year	6.1	6.7	5.6
2024	Q1	6.4	6.9	5.8
	Q2	5.9	6.4	5.4
	Q3	5.9	6.3	6.0
	Q4	5.8	6.2	5.9
	Year	6.0	6.5	5.8

Chart 3
Harmonized unemployment rate

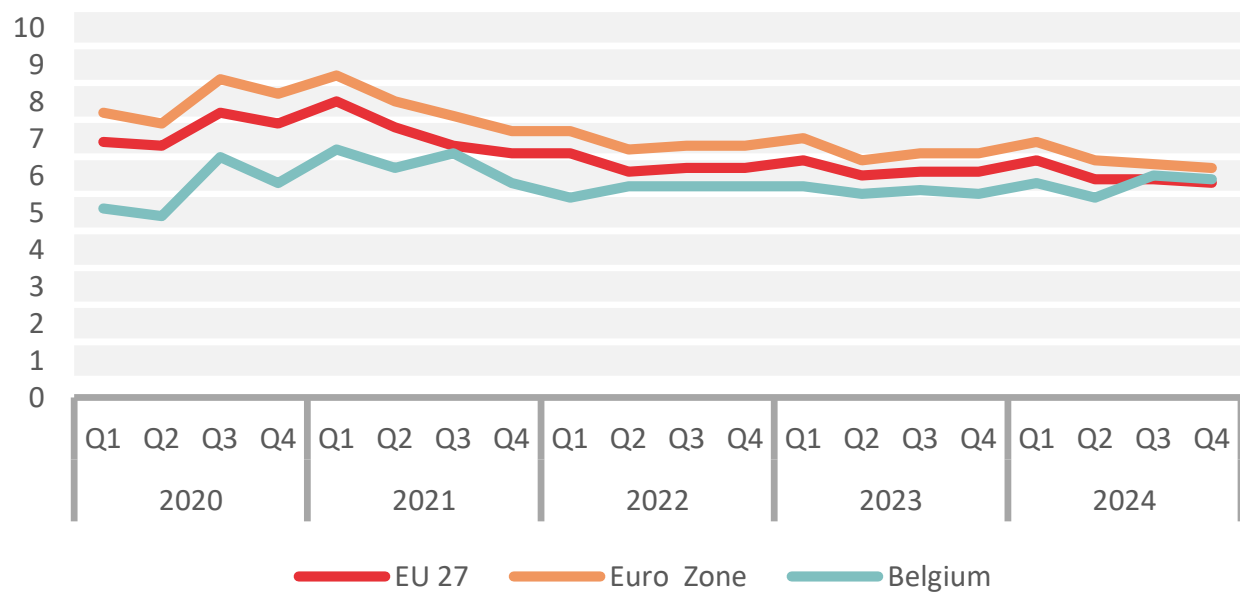


Table 11
Harmonized employment (in thousands)

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2020	Q1	192 957.5	148 178.5	4 765.8
	Q2	189 713.1	145 353.3	4 703.0
	Q3	191 863.9	146 972.0	4 762.6
	Q4	192 187.5	147 370.0	4 731.0
	Year	191 680.5	146 968.5	4 740.6
2021	Q1	188 791.0	145 055.0	4 661.9
	Q2	192 521.4	148 118.8	4 768.4
	Q3	195 498.9	150 691.1	4 872.8
	Q4	195 604.2	150 913.0	4 875.9
	Year	193 103.9	148 694.5	4 794.8
2022	Q1	195 115.8	150 653.0	4 886.3
	Q2	197 765.5	152 839.5	4 877.1
	Q3	198 491.4	153 511.2	4 954.9
	Q4	198 507.1	153 584.0	4 965.2
	Year	197 470.0	152 646.9	4 920.9
2023	Q1	197 754.5	153 213.8	4 943.0
	Q2	199 799.6	155 094.0	4 901.8
	Q3	200 311.4	155 449.2	4 974.4
	Q4	200 374.9	155 650.2	4 997.3
	Year	199 560.1	154 851.8	4 954.1
2024	Q1	200 073.1	155 172.1	4 936.7
	Q2	201 615.7	156 576.3	4 964.3
	Q3	202 014.6	157 075.1	4 990.3
	Q4	201 649.2	156 961.0	5 033.3
	Year	201 338.2	156 446.1	4 981.2

Table 12
Harmonized employment rate

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2020	Q1	67.9	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	66.8	64.7
2021	Q1	66.7	66.1	63.6
	Q2	68.1	67.6	65.0
	Q3	69.2	68.7	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	70.0	69.6	66.8
	Year	69.8	69.4	66.5
2023	Q1	69.8	69.4	66.6
	Q2	70.5	70.2	65.9
	Q3	70.7	70.3	66.8
	Q4	70.6	70.3	66.9
	Year	70.4	70.0	66.6
2024	Q1	70.3	69.9	66.2
	Q2	70.9	70.6	66.6
	Q3	71.1	70.8	66.9
	Q4	70.9	70.6	67.3
	Year	70.8	70.5	66.7

Chart 4
Harmonized employment rate

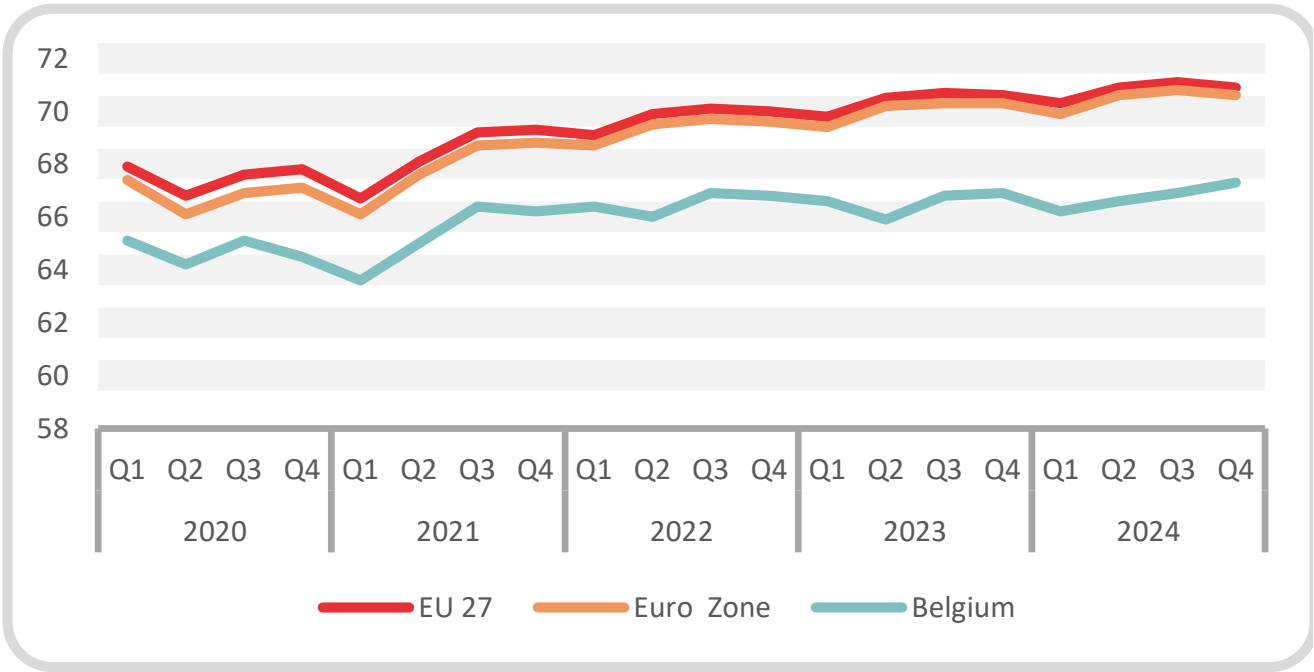


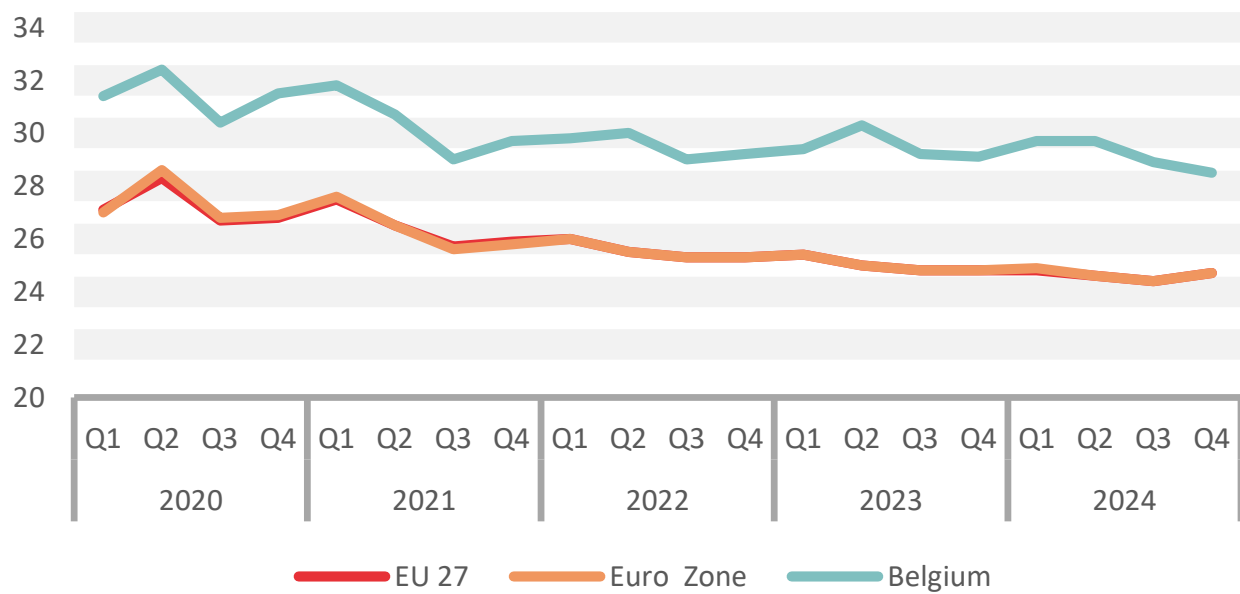
Table 13
Harmonized inactivity (in thousands)

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2020	Q1	76 989.5	59 463.2	2 299.0
	Q2	80 431.0	62 894.8	2 374.0
	Q3	75 760.6	58 966.9	2 227.1
	Q4	76 017.0	59 164.3	2 313.2
	Year	77 299.5	60 122.3	2 303.3
2021	Q1	77 792.5	60 477.7	2 334.9
	Q2	74 972.2	58 190.5	2 256.6
	Q3	72 631.7	56 224.2	2 127.3
	Q4	73 040.9	56 522.7	2 190.8
	Year	74 609.3	57 853.8	2 227.4
2022	Q1	73 387.6	57 010.7	2 192.6
	Q2	72 121.4	56 104.3	2 220.1
	Q3	71 492.5	55 630.7	2 149.7
	Q4	71 845.4	55 953.4	2 167.0
	Year	72 211.7	56 174.8	2 182.4
2023	Q1	71 873.9	56 088.0	2 182.8
	Q2	70 852.6	55 211.3	2 249.0
	Q3	70 220.4	54 744.4	2 170.2
	Q4	70 261.5	54 839.5	2 174.4
	Year	70 802.1	55 220.8	2 194.1
2024	Q1	70 658.0	55 177.1	2 215.6
	Q2	69 839.2	54 498.6	2 211.6
	Q3	69 386.5	54 174.2	2 152.0
	Q4	70 312.7	54 877.3	2 132.2
	Year	70 049.1	54 681.8	2 177.9

Table 14
Harmonized inactivity rate

		EU 27	Euro Zone	Belgium
2020	Q1	27.1	27.0	31.4
	Q2	28.3	28.6	32.4
	Q3	26.7	26.8	30.4
	Q4	26.8	26.9	31.5
	Year	27.2	27.3	31.4
2021	Q1	27.5	27.6	31.8
	Q2	26.5	26.5	30.7
	Q3	25.7	25.6	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	25.3	29.0
	Q4	25.3	25.3	29.2
	Year	25.5	25.5	29.5
2023	Q1	25.4	25.4	29.4
	Q2	25.0	25.0	30.3
	Q3	24.8	24.8	29.2
	Q4	24.8	24.8	29.1
	Year	25.0	25.0	29.5
2024	Q1	24.8	24.9	29.7
	Q2	24.6	24.6	29.7
	Q3	24.4	24.4	28.9
	Q4	24.7	24.7	28.5
	Year	24.6	24.6	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
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
2024	Q1	291 092	8 521	299 613
	Q2	284 538	7 865	292 404
	Q3	285 378	8 444	293 821
	Q4	278 429	6 894	285 323
	Year	284 859	7 931	292 790
2025	Q1	292 453	6 788	299 241

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
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
2024	Q1	235 060	21 712	6 235	17 793	2 116	8 175	291 092
	Q2	230 367	20 536	5 591	17 792	2 122	8 130	284 538
	Q3	231 389	20 020	5 059	18 285	2 165	8 460	285 378
	Q4	226 562	18 884	4 655	17 512	2 350	8 466	278 429
	Year	230 844	20 288	5 385	17 845	2 188	8 308	284 859
2025	Q1	238 579	19 204	4 426	18 470	2 406	9 368	292 453

Table 17

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

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
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
	Q3	104 944	122 049	61 762	288 755
	Q4	101 000	122 972	59 719	283 691
	Year	106 577	123 665	61 452	291 694
2023	Q1	103 386	126 535	60 582	290 503
	Q2	101 869	122 385	60 735	284 989
	Q3	102 780	122 309	60 695	285 784
	Q4	98 925	120 065	58 878	277 868
	Year	101 740	122 824	60 223	284 786
2024	Q1	105 898	124 684	60 510	291 092
	Q2	103 843	120 094	60 601	284 538
	Q3	103 628	120 441	61 308	285 378
	Q4	101 104	117 720	59 605	278 429
	Year	103 618	120 735	60 506	284 859
2025	Q1	107 779	123 042	61 633	292 453

Table 18

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

		Men	Women	Total
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
2024	Q1	166 374	124 718	291 092
	Q2	163 437	121 102	284 538
	Q3	162 712	122 666	285 378
	Q4	159 216	119 213	278 429
	Year	162 935	121 925	284 859
2025	Q1	168 851	123 602	292 453

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
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
	Q3	17 970	164 577	62 871	43 338	288 755
	Q4	18 765	160 919	61 502	42 505	283 691
	Year	18 863	164 613	63 658	44 561	291 694
2023	Q1	19 780	166 689	61 942	42 092	290 503
	Q2	19 250	164 860	61 008	39 871	284 989
	Q3	18 983	167 638	60 663	38 500	285 784
	Q4	19 573	161 875	58 646	37 774	277 868
	Year	19 396	165 266	60 565	39 559	284 786
2024	Q1	21 440	171 983	59 819	37 850	291 092
	Q2	20 660	168 965	58 872	36 041	284 538
	Q3	20 597	171 173	58 749	34 859	285 378
	Q4	21 059	165 983	57 018	34 370	278 429
	Year	20 939	169 526	58 614	35 780	284 859
2025	Q1	22 466	175 625	59 044	35 318	292 453

Table 20

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

		< 1 year	1 - < 2 years	2 years or more	Total
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
2024	Q1	107 110	48 610	135 372	291 092
	Q2	104 491	47 913	132 134	284 538
	Q3	103 811	49 784	131 782	285 378
	Q4	102 346	48 300	127 782	278 429
	Year	104 440	48 652	131 768	284 859
2025	Q1	111 164	51 608	129 682	292 453

Table 21

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

		Head of household	Cohabiting	Single person	Total
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
2024	Q1	77 512	132 249	81 331	291 092
	Q2	76 619	128 293	79 626	284 538
	Q3	76 012	129 712	79 654	285 378
	Q4	73 275	126 877	78 276	278 429
	Year	75 854	129 283	79 722	284 859
2025	Q1	75 155	134 952	82 346	292 453

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
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
2024	Q1	5 771	102	313	2 335	8 521
	Q2	5 221	92	292	2 260	7 865
	Q3	4 649	83	296	3 416	8 444
	Q4	4 221	73	289	2 311	6 894
	Year	4 966	88	297	2 581	7 931
2025	Q1	3 972	73	303	2 440	6 788

Table 23

Dynamic evolution of the FUBR-SW (absolute numbers)

		Entries	Remainers	Stock	Exits	Stock in Q-1
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
2024	Q1	61 836	253 504	315 340	49 631	303 135
	Q2	52 356	256 693	309 049	58 647	315 340
	Q3	60 217	255 159	315 376	53 890	309 049
	Q4	55 723	249 450	305 173	65 926	315 376
	Year	57 533	253 702	311 235	57 024	310 725
2025	Q1	62 131	253 967	316 098	51 206	305 173

Table 24

Dynamic evolution of the FUBR-SW (relative numbers)

		Entries	Remainers	Exits
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%
2024	Q1	19.6%	80.4%	16.4%
	Q2	16.9%	83.1%	18.6%
	Q3	19.1%	80.9%	17.4%
	Q4	18.3%	81.7%	20.9%
	Year	18.5%	81.5%	18.4%
2025	Q1	19.7%	80.3%	16.8%

Table 25
Special exemptions

		Trainings		Other exemptions		Total
		Vocational training	Recom-mencing studies	Foreign activity	Activity in LEA or as a civic guard	
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
2024	Q1	22 079	8 520	2	986	31 588
	Q2	22 063	8 407	3	935	31 407
	Q3	17 973	7 578	2	902	26 454
	Q4	22 251	8 361	1	892	31 505
	Year	21 092	8 216	2	929	30 239
2025	Q1	23 287	8 850	3	865	33 004

Table 26

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

		Youngsters in insertion stage	Other jobseekers registered by obligation	Jobseekers registered voluntarily	Total
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
2024	Q1	45 976	71 175	137 041	254 192
	Q2	40 196	72 817	136 684	249 697
	Q3	51 539	75 064	141 820	268 422
	Q4	51 325	74 595	142 115	268 034
	Year	47 259	73 413	139 415	260 086
2025	Q1	45 114	75 285	147 824	268 223

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Partial unemployment

Table 27
By sector (budgetary units)

		Con- struction	Industry	Services	Commerce, banks and assurances	Other	Total
2021	T1	20.582	21.025	104.138	20.320	12.514	178.578
	T2	9.438	15.142	67.613	17.257	8.362	117.812
	T3	5.910	9.555	24.252	6.360	4.141	50.217
	T4	8.006	10.059	19.775	5.401	3.637	46.878
	Jaar	10.984	13.945	53.944	12.334	7.163	98.371
2022	T1	11.028	12.751	30.737	6.680	5.362	66.559
	T2	6.784	10.704	14.502	4.046	2.852	38.888
	T3	4.217	5.916	5.820	1.077	1.277	18.308
	T4	6.370	8.351	6.232	1.279	1.522	23.754
	Jaar	7.100	9.431	14.323	3.270	2.754	36.877
2023	T1	8.268	9.584	8.651	1.454	2.348	30.304
	T2	7.140	9.866	7.724	1.388	1.935	28.053
	T3	3.476	6.265	5.068	955	1.429	17.194
	T4	7.023	7.961	5.791	1.061	1.695	23.532
	Jaar	6.477	8.419	6.809	1.214	1.852	24.771
2024	T1	12.469	12.258	10.027	1.487	3.013	39.254
	T2	6.806	9.970	6.219	1.122	1.847	25.964
	T3	3.970	6.878	4.520	986	1.496	17.850
	T4	5.800	8.800	5.071	1.056	1.541	22.267
	Jaar	7.261	9.476	6.460	1.163	1.974	26.334
2025	T1	10.307	10.203	8.787	1.414	2.596	33.307

Table 28

By reason (compensated days)

		Economical reasons	Force majeure	Bad weather	Other	<i>among which suspension for white collar workers</i>	Total
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	1 449 703	143 905	568 110	167 055	112 395	2 328 773
	Q2	1 499 539	162 896	422 503	119 472	92 119	2 204 410
	Q3	954 298	147 692	110 375	145 769	47 539	1 358 133
	Q4	1 159 163	141 581	439 918	96 960	47 838	1 837 621
	Year	5 062 702	596 073	1 540 906	529 255	299 890	7 728 936
2024	Q1	1 832 006	162 348	950 693	128 678	81 423	3 073 725
	Q2	1 373 535	160 164	394 961	102 263	79 211	2 030 923
	Q3	932 133	165 195	148 969	162 361	69 141	1 408 659
	Q4	1 101 016	172 157	316 470	164 583	77 808	1 754 227
	Year	5 238 690	659 864	1 811 093	557 886	307 583	8 267 534
2025	Q1	1 564 520	189 207	691 750	134 329	98 475	2 579 806

Table 29

By region (physical units)

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
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	56 615	30 458	4 412	91 485
	Q4	77 830	40 230	5 152	123 212
	Year	74 350	40 542	5 673	120 565
2024	Q1	109 810	56 318	7 542	173 670
	Q2	83 952	42 295	6 038	132 285
	Q3	57 119	29 405	4 386	90 910
	Q4	67 796	37 856	4 698	110 350
	Year	79 669	41 469	5 666	126 804
2025	Q1	94 757	49 451	6 598	150 806

Table 30

By region (budgetary units)

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
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	16 435	12 444	1 426	30 304
	Q2	15 768	10 796	1 488	28 053
	Q3	9 781	6 489	924	17 194
	Q4	13 673	8 907	952	23 532
	Year	13 914	9 659	1 197	24 771
2024	Q1	22 523	15 005	1 725	39 254
	Q2	15 357	9 398	1 209	25 964
	Q3	10 399	6 488	963	17 850
	Q4	12 773	8 408	1 086	22 267
	Year	15 263	9 825	1 246	26 334
2025	Q1	18 637	13 165	1 505	33 307

Table 31

By gender (physical units)

		Men	Women	Total
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	68 143	23 342	91 485
	Q4	98 860	24 352	123 212
	Year	93 659	26 906	120 565
2024	Q1	140 645	33 025	173 670
	Q2	105 801	26 485	132 285
	Q3	68 813	22 096	90 910
	Q4	87 935	22 415	110 350
	Year	100 799	26 005	126 804
2025	Q1	120 216	30 591	150 806

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Interruption benefits

Table 32
Career break, time-credit and thematic leaves

		Career break	Time- credit	Thematic leaves	Total
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
2024	Q1	33 218	90 019	120 273	243 510
	Q2	32 307	87 179	121 188	240 674
	Q3	31 844	84 804	124 535	241 182
	Q4	31 482	84 769	120 329	236 580
	Year	32 213	86 693	121 581	240 487
2025	Q1	31 486	88 015	124 236	243 737

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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
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
2024	Q1	24 332	384	270	24 716
	Q2	23 960	384	258	24 345
	Q3	21 522	341	185	21 864
	Q4	22 199	386	295	22 585
	Year	23 003	374	252	23 377
2025	Q1	23 220	393	349	23 613

Table 34

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

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2021	Q1	14 372	15 002	3 589	18 591
	Q2	14 057	14 753	3 483	18 236
	Q3	12 191	13 090	2 966	16 056
	Q4	13 131	14 471	3 193	17 664
	Year	13 438	14 329	3 308	17 637
2022	Q1	13 237	14 778	3 383	18 161
	Q2	12 765	14 388	3 437	17 825
	Q3	11 383	13 084	2 875	15 959
	Q4	11 587	13 753	3 061	16 814
	Year	12 243	14 001	3 189	17 190
2023	Q1	10 272	12 273	2 931	15 204
	Q2	11 141	13 268	3 250	16 518
	Q3	9 416	11 781	2 727	14 507
	Q4	9 969	12 229	2 871	15 100
	Year	10 200	12 388	2 945	15 333
2024	Q1	9 844	12 154	2 988	15 141
	Q2	9 578	11 950	3 075	15 025
	Q3	8 407	10 934	2 707	13 641
	Q4	8 778	11 209	2 892	14 102
	Year	9 152	11 562	2 916	14 477
2025	Q1	9 056	11 801	3 106	14 906

Table 35

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

		Women	Men	Total
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
2024	Q1	18 340	6 646	24 986
	Q2	17 934	6 669	24 603
	Q3	16 051	5 997	22 048
	Q4	16 550	6 330	22 880
	Year	17 219	6 411	23 629
2025	Q1	17 268	6 695	23 963

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
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
2024	Q1	571	14 218	10 196	24 986
	Q2	561	14 158	9 884	24 603
	Q3	459	12 637	8 952	22 048
	Q4	496	13 057	9 327	22 880
	Year	522	13 517	9 590	23 629
2025	Q1	546	13 611	9 806	23 963

Table 37

Employment and training measures by scheme

	Transferred competences (federal to regional level)										Non-transferred competences (federal)			
	Activa Plan	SINE	Resumption of work allowance	Childcare bonus	Training benefit	Social advancement schemes	Entry internship	Activa Start	Tailor made workshops	Health care sector	Inter-regional mobility	Bottleneck profession		
2021	Q1	29 709	8 337	4 904	116	108	54	27	0	191	0	0		
	Q2	30 288	7 983	4 426	180	99	1	33	0	164	0	0		
	Q3	29 755	7 563	3 899	354	93	0	9	0	137	0	0		
	Q4	30 979	7 697	3 602	458	73	0	3	0	129	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		
	Q2	29 422	7 545	3 013	565	32	0	29	0	140	0	0		
	Q3	28 660	7 187	2 615	463	16	0	6	0	111	0	0		
	Q4	29 881	7 351	2 406	451	17	0	1	0	134	7	13		
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		
	Q2	29 629	6 910	1 899	412	26	0	30	0	170	8	5		
	Q3	22 783	3 870	1 625	388	26	0	6	0	130	0	4		
	Q4	21 697	3 740	1 461	380	25	0	2	0	145	0	4		
Year	25 121	5 269	1 786	404	26	0	16	0	147	9	6	98		
2024	Q1	21 325	3 595	1 284	367	23	0	25	0	171	0	6		
	Q2	21 592	3 490	1 090	364	25	0	30	0	153	0	4		
	Q3	20 383	3 253	889	373	19	0	1	0	120	0	1		
	Q4	20 573	3 167	771	391	25	0	0	0	138	0	2		
Year	20 968	3 376	1 008	374	23	0	14	0	145	0	3	102		
2025	Q1	21 122	3 151	698	419	26	0	13	0	147	0	3		

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
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
2024	Q1	10	492	2 209	199	144
	Q2	14	425	451	179	38
	Q3	10 014	377	4 128	142	228
	Q4	961	370	6 118	212	335
	Year	2 750	416	3 227	183	186
2025	Q1	11	377	1 817	193	120

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
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	741	286	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	745	300	0	625	4 511 159
2024	Q1	0	0	625	338	0	0	3 787 345
	Q2	0	0	924	605	0	0	5 794 917
	Q3	0	0	822	353	0	0	5 166 921
	Q4	0	0	619	397	0	0	4 175 905
	Year	0	0	747	423	0	0	4 731 272
2025	Q1	0	0	537	452	0	0	3 547 992

Table 40
Schemes in extinction

		Frontier workers France - exchange rate bonus	Frontier workers Netherlands - compensation amount	Part time prepensioners	Total
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
2024	Q1	64	16	0	80
	Q2	66	12	0	78
	Q3	49	15	0	64
	Q4	51	17	0	68
	Year	57	15	0	73
2025	Q1	37	18	0	55

