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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.

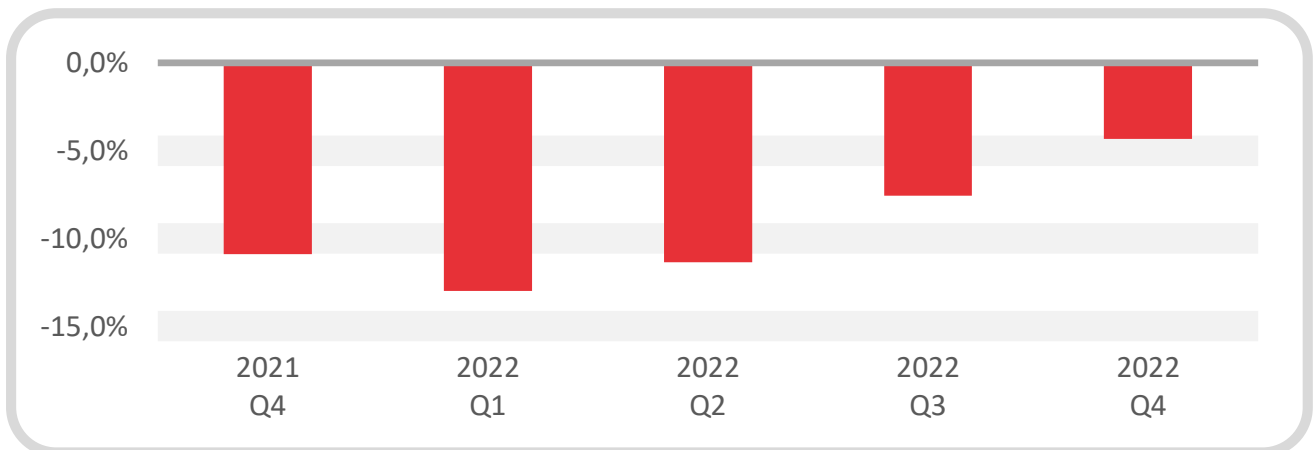
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Summary of observations

Fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW)

The number of fully unemployed benefit recipients seeking work (FUBR-SW) decreased in Q4 2022. On average there were 4,930 FUBR-SW. Compared to Q4 2021, this is a decrease by 4.3% (4,930 units).

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



Between Q4 of 2021 and Q4 of 2022 we observe:

- decreasing numbers of FUBR-SW in the Flemish Region by 1.1%, by 3.7% in the Walloon Region and by 8.3% in the Brussels Capital Region. In Q4 2022 we observe 122,972 FUBR-SW in the Flemish Region, 59,719 in the Walloon Region and 101,000 in the Brussels Capital Region;
- a decrease by 3,9% of male and by 4,9% for female FUBR-SW;

- decreasing numbers of FUBR-SW for the age class of < 25 years old (-9,7%), the age class of 25-49 years old (-4,5%), the age class of 50-59 years old (-2,0%) and the age class of 60 years old or more (-6,3%).

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

The average number of unemployed not seeking work went from 21,204 in Q4 2021 to 13,865 in Q4 2022. This is a decrease amounting to -34.6% 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 44.4% or -166 units. For the exempted unemployed with company bonus we observe a decrease by 38.9%: between Q4 2021 and Q4 2022, their number evolved from 18,088 to 11,051 (-7,037).

Influenced by these different factors, the total number of unemployed benefit recipients (seeking work or not and including the unemployed with a company bonus) in Q4 2022 amounts to 297,556 units, which is a decrease by 6.4% on an annual basis.

Partial unemployment

On average, partial unemployment amounted to 124,550 payments per month, which corresponds to 23,892 budgetary units (+/- full time equivalents). We observe a decrease of the number of partially unemployed (-48.0%) on an annual basis.

Of course, in observing these numbers, we need to account for the fact that analyzing the evolution of partial unemployment on an annual basis implies a comparison with a period in which the corona crisis still resulted in very high utilization of temporary unemployment. Compared to the previous quarter, temporary unemployment is increasing again, which is particularly the case for the scheme for economic reasons for energy-intensive companies, which was introduced in October.

Income Guarantee Benefit (IGB)

The total number of payments for the Income Guarantee Benefit (IGB) for part time workers has dropped by 8.2% 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 Q4 2022 we observe a decrease (-6.1%) for the employment and activation schemes and a decrease (-10.9%) for the exemptions.

The evolution of employment measures is influenced by the transfer of competences to the regional level. In Q4 2022 the NEO still remains responsible for the execution of payments for certain transferred employment schemes.

Career break, time-credit and thematic leaves

In Q4 2022 we observe an increase (+2.7%) on an annual basis for the total number of benefit recipients taking a career break, time-credit or thematic leave (parental leave, leave for medical assistance, leave for palliative care or leave for informal care).

The number of benefits for employees interrupting their work through the time-credit scheme rose by +0.6% on an annual basis (+0554 units).

For the career break scheme, we observe a decrease, however, on an annual basis (-8.4%). 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 (+8.8%) of the number of benefit recipients compared to Q4 2021. The evolution of thematic leaves is mainly influenced by that of parental leave, the largest scheme.

Observed labour market indicators

Q4 2022 is characterized by a pivoting economy in the wake of a general climate of crisis (the Ukrainian conflict, rising energy costs and inflation) that emerged shortly after the corona crisis. The economic growth on a quarterly basis is favorable by +0.1%.

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

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

A crisis context seems to be emerging

In general, we could say that in the last quarter of 2022, a new crisis context is becoming increasingly noticeable in the above indicators. Although the number of unemployed benefit recipients (FUBR-SW) is still decreasing on an annual basis, the strength of this decline is diminishing since the beginning of 2022. Moreover, the number of new unemployed is increasing and meanwhile leads to an increase in short-term unemployment (< 1 year) of more than 10% on an annual basis. The number of partially unemployed is still falling sharply on an annual basis, but this is mainly due to the fact that the corona crisis had a strong influence on this number last year. Compared to the previous quarter or to the corresponding quarters prior to corona (Q4 2018 and 2019), partial unemployment appears to be quite high.

The number of jobseekers not working and not receiving benefits (JS-NWNRB) has also been rising again for several trimesters. In Q4, that increase is 19.9%. In particular, the number of jobseekers with Ukrainian nationality entering the Belgian labor market is increasing above average: their number is more than 30x higher in Q4 2022 than in 2021. We also note an above-average increase for Russian nationals, especially for voluntary registrations which have more or less doubled on an annual basis. In Q4 2022, more than 4 in 100 JS-NWNRB have Ukrainian or Russian nationality. In other words, in these figures we see an effect of the Ukrainian-Russian conflict on the Belgian labour market.

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Economic climate

Table 1
GDP and conjuncture indicator

		In millions of chained euros	Quarterly variations	GDP		Conjuncture indicator
				Annual variations		
2018	Q1	108 279	+0.4%	+1.4%		+1.3
	Q2	108 769	+0.5%	+1.6%		+0.6
	Q3	109 194	+0.4%	+2.0%		-0.1
	Q4	110 261	+1.0%	+2.2%		-0.5
	Year	436 503	-	+1.8%		+0.3
2019	Q1	110 545	+0.3%	+2.1%		-1.3
	Q2	111 148	+0.5%	+2.2%		-3.9
	Q3	111 957	+0.7%	+2.5%		-5.5
	Q4	112 633	+0.6%	+2.2%		-4.0
	Year	446 283	-	+2.2%		-3.7
2020	Q1	109 398	-2.9%	-1.0%		-5.2
	Q2	96 929	-11.4%	-12.8%		-31.1
	Q3	108 300	+11.7%	-3.3%		-12.2
	Q4	107 729	-0.5%	-4.4%		-9.7
	Year	422 356	-	-5.4%		-14.6
2021	Q1	109 199	+1.4%	-0.2%		-4.3
	Q2	111 085	+1.7%	+14.6%		+6.9
	Q3	113 666	+2.3%	+5.0%		+7.2
	Q4	114 314	+0.6%	+6.1%		+3.9
	Year	448 264	-	+6.1%		+3.4
2022	Q1	114 963	+0.6%	+5.3%		+1.8
	Q2	115 588	+0.5%	+4.1%		+0.8
	Q3	115 832	+0.2%	+1.9%		-6.8
	Q4	115 948	+0.1%	+1.4%		-15.2
	Year	462 331	-	+3.1%		-4.9

Chart 1
GDP

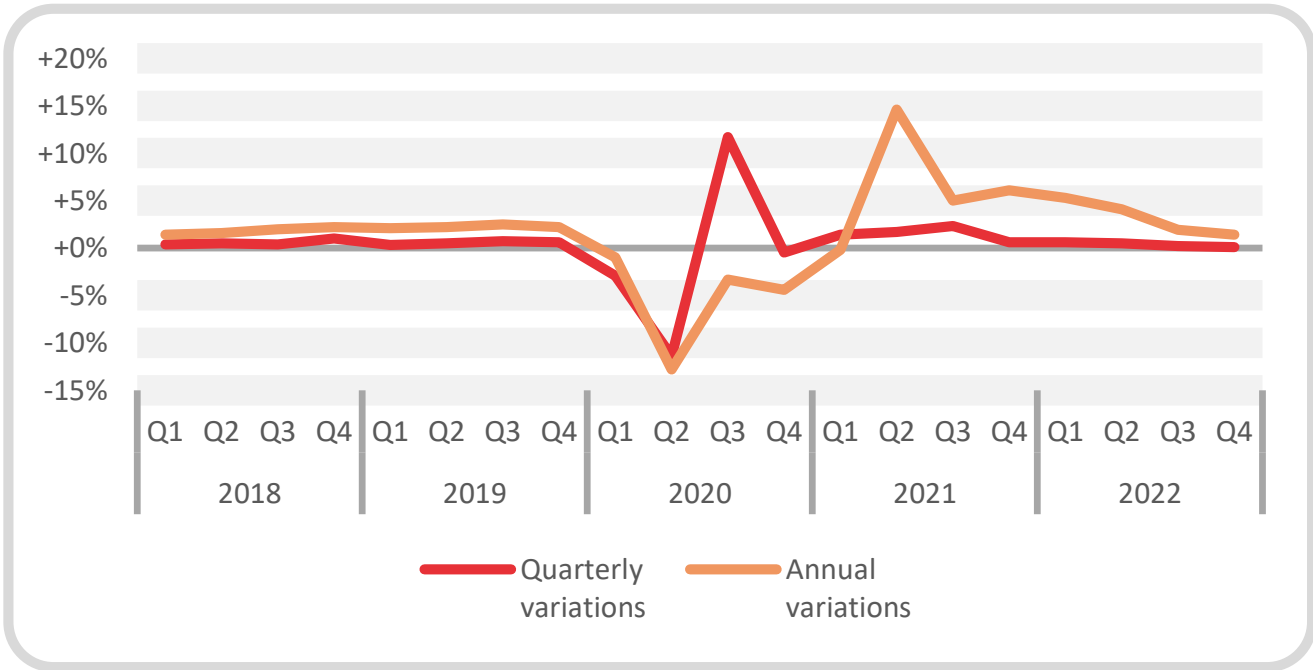


Chart 2
Conjuncture indicator

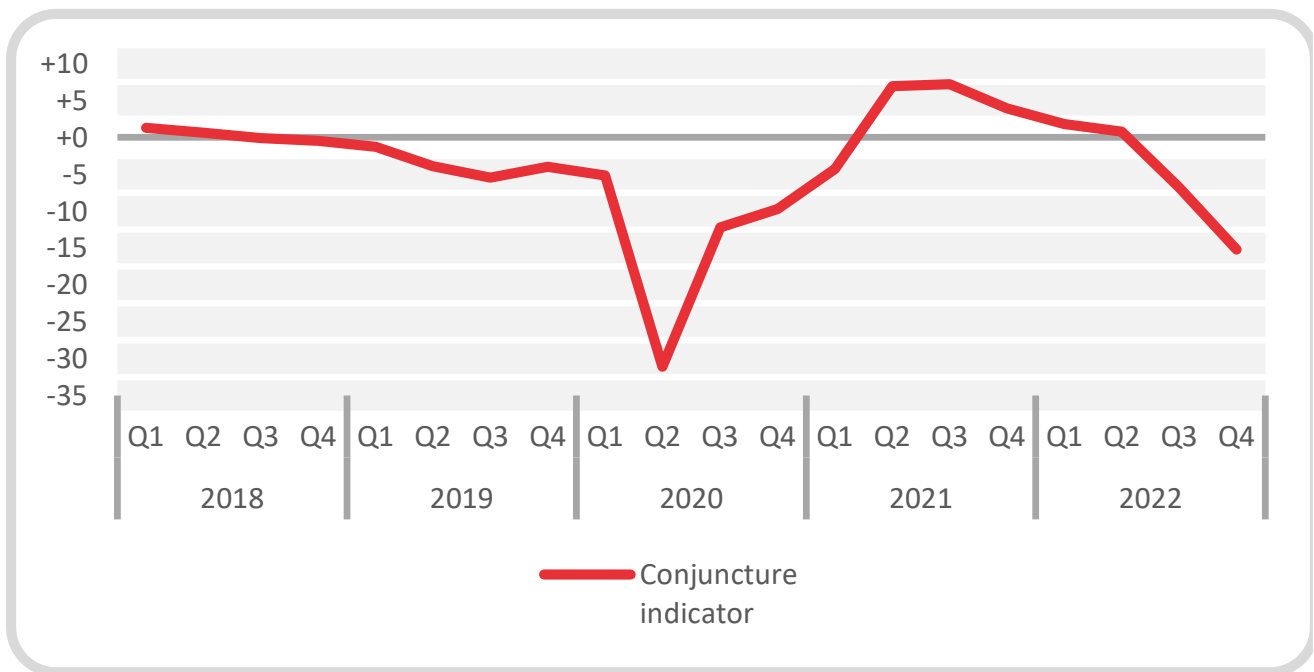


Table 2
Job offers

		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	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

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	377 348	279 933	657 282
	Q3	413 558	330 604	744 162
	Q4	352 839	277 796	630 634
	Year	372 778	287 794	660 572

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
	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

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	448	297	205	950
	Q2	241	170	92	503
	Q3	291	163	102	556
	Q4	247	153	111	511
	Year	1 227	783	510	2 520
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	218	162	743
	Q2	382	210	121	713
	Q3	347	173	116	636
	Q4	429	246	158	833
	Year	1 521	847	557	2 925

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	3 699	1 613	1 378	6 690
	Q2	3 340	835	561	4 736
	Q3	4 107	965	1 158	6 230
	Q4	2 671	771	716	4 158
	Year	13 817	4 184	3 813	21 814
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	1 436	841	4 473
	Q2	1 912	1 229	693	3 834
	Q3	2 167	983	650	3 800
	Q4	3 045	1 356	1 016	5 417
	Year	9 320	5 004	3 200	17 524

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	603	98	1 000
	Q4	248	23	13	284
	Year	2 140	1 209	899	4 248
2022	Q1	404	289	0	693
	Q2	422	107	213	742
	Q3	713	230	0	943
	Q4	863	171	69	1 103
	Year	2 402	797	282	3 481

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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	158 251	82 143	23 148	263 543
	Q2	98 900	53 162	14 883	166 945
	Q3	58 028	31 436	6 198	95 662
	Q4	75 669	42 228	6 653	124 550
	Year	97 712	52 242	12 721	162 675

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	34 360	22 550	7 965	64 876
	Q2	20 242	12 986	4 625	37 853
	Q3	10 205	6 852	1 425	18 482
	Q4	13 044	9 551	1 298	23 892
	Year	19 463	12 985	3 828	36 276

Table 10

By reason (in compensated days)

		Economical reasons	Force majeure	Bad weather	Other	<i>among which suspension for white collar workers</i>	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	4 552 814	399 531	39 697	0	4 992 042
	Q2	0	2 739 755	204 950	12 753	0	2 957 458
	Q3	830 770	292 686	147 642	186 784	61 560	1 457 882
	Q4	1 229 171	130 245	380 569	147 775	92 193	1 887 759
	Year	2 059 941	7 715 500	1 132 691	387 010	153 753	11 295 142

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	10 707	12 568	29 223	7 045	5 333
	Q2	6 568	10 481	13 700	4 268	2 836
	Q3	4 313	5 980	5 829	1 202	1 158
	Q4	6 471	8 413	6 189	1 390	1 429
	Year	7 015	9 360	13 735	3 476	2 689



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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
	Q3	288 755	16 345	305 100
	Q4	283 691	13 865	297 556
	Year	291 694	16 649	308 343

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	Art workers	Total
2018	Q1	298 966	40 673	8 314	21 072	0	0	369 026
	Q2	279 889	35 871	8 584	20 136	0	0	344 480
	Q3	281 742	35 542	8 969	20 564	0	0	346 817
	Q4	268 921	35 338	9 307	18 995	0	0	332 561
	Year	282 380	36 856	8 794	20 192	0	0	348 221
2019	Q1	282 305	35 244	9 500	19 920	0	0	346 969
	Q2	263 651	30 795	9 627	18 852	0	0	322 926
	Q3	268 501	31 156	10 201	19 607	0	0	329 464
	Q4	258 366	31 055	10 454	18 207	0	0	318 081
	Year	268 206	32 063	9 945	19 146	0	0	329 360
2020	Q1	270 648	30 749	10 574	18 939	0	0	330 910
	Q2	284 282	30 782	10 507	20 934	0	0	346 504
	Q3	284 229	30 471	10 580	21 503	0	0	346 784
	Q4	271 816	28 095	10 750	20 060	2 146	0	332 867
	Year	277 744	30 024	10 603	20 359	536	0	339 266
2021	Q1	286 656	29 300	10 966	21 393	2 397	0	350 713
	Q2	266 263	26 465	10 867	20 337	2 386	0	326 318
	Q3	255 543	24 446	10 849	19 278	2 301	0	312 417
	Q4	242 099	23 953	10 789	17 461	2 259	0	296 561
	Year	262 640	26 041	10 868	19 617	2 336	0	321 502
2022	Q1	250 282	23 858	10 664	18 038	2 274	0	305 116
	Q2	237 506	22 011	9 961	17 528	2 208	0	289 215
	Q3	237 662	21 607	9 344	17 980	2 162	0	288 755
	Q4	228 157	22 314	9 001	17 164	2 125	4 930	283 691
	Year	238 402	22 448	9 743	17 677	2 192	1 233	291 694

Table 14

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

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2018	Q1	149 964	65 119	153 943	369 026
	Q2	139 465	63 861	141 153	344 480
	Q3	141 397	65 923	139 497	346 817
	Q4	136 818	62 553	133 190	332 561
	Year	141 911	64 364	141 946	348 221
2019	Q1	141 030	64 610	141 328	346 969
	Q2	130 904	62 505	129 517	322 926
	Q3	134 265	64 814	130 386	329 464
	Q4	130 239	62 201	125 641	318 081
	Year	134 109	63 533	131 718	329 360
2020	Q1	134 600	63 593	132 716	330 910
	Q2	140 415	65 660	140 430	346 504
	Q3	138 787	68 188	139 809	346 784
	Q4	134 542	66 112	132 213	332 867
	Year	137 086	65 888	136 292	339 266
2021	Q1	142 208	68 780	139 724	350 713
	Q2	133 207	67 061	126 051	326 318
	Q3	128 915	65 604	117 899	312 417
	Q4	124 383	62 007	110 170	296 561
	Year	132 178	65 863	123 461	321 502
2022	Q1	128 457	62 753	113 906	305 116
	Q2	121 182	61 574	106 458	289 215
	Q3	122 049	61 762	104 944	288 755
	Q4	122 972	59 719	101 000	283 691
	Year	123 665	61 452	106 577	291 694

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
	Q3	159 744	129 011	288 755
	Q4	158 114	125 577	283 691
	Year	162 615	129 079	291 694

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	31 794	31 315	211 889	94 028	369 026
	Q2	33 270	26 292	196 185	88 733	344 480
	Q3	35 307	25 793	198 660	87 057	346 817
	Q4	37 383	26 130	186 580	82 468	332 561
	Year	34 438	27 383	198 328	88 072	348 221
2019	Q1	39 621	27 603	196 462	83 283	346 969
	Q2	40 901	23 320	180 817	77 888	322 926
	Q3	42 843	23 936	185 996	76 689	329 464
	Q4	44 589	24 344	176 320	72 828	318 081
	Year	41 989	24 801	184 899	77 672	329 360
2020	Q1	46 467	25 346	185 323	73 774	330 910
	Q2	46 809	26 734	197 907	75 054	346 504
	Q3	47 587	25 252	198 753	75 193	346 784
	Q4	48 853	24 631	186 485	72 898	332 867
	Year	47 429	25 491	192 117	74 230	339 266
2021	Q1	50 400	26 445	198 090	75 778	350 713
	Q2	48 763	22 714	183 094	71 747	326 318
	Q3	47 548	20 236	175 530	69 104	312 417
	Q4	47 086	19 646	164 193	65 635	296 561
	Year	48 449	22 260	180 227	70 566	321 502
2022	Q1	47 415	20 244	170 781	66 677	305 116
	Q2	44 986	18 474	162 174	63 581	289 215
	Q3	43 338	17 970	164 577	62 871	288 755
	Q4	42 505	18 765	160 919	61 502	283 691
	Year	44 561	18 863	164 613	63 658	291 694

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
	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

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
	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

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
	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

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
	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

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%
	Q3	18.1%	81.9%	17.6%
	Q4	17.6%	82.4%	20.1%
	Year	17.2%	82.8%	18.4%

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
	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



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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
	Q3	26 965	377	27 343
	Q4	27 867	406	28 273
	Year	28 978	423	29 401

Table 24

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

		Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels Capital Region	Country
2018	Q1	16 798	4 003	16 534	37 335
	Q2	16 643	4 062	16 465	37 170
	Q3	15 199	3 698	14 970	33 867
	Q4	15 767	3 798	15 083	34 648
	Year	16 102	3 890	15 763	35 755
2019	Q1	16 454	3 973	15 691	36 118
	Q2	15 496	3 886	14 787	34 169
	Q3	14 260	3 482	13 559	31 300
	Q4	14 937	3 703	14 076	32 716
	Year	15 287	3 761	14 528	33 576
2020	Q1	15 762	3 874	14 793	34 429
	Q2	15 116	3 704	14 504	33 324
	Q3	12 820	3 093	12 377	28 290
	Q4	14 167	3 371	13 570	31 108
	Year	14 466	3 511	13 811	31 788
2021	Q1	15 002	3 589	14 372	32 963
	Q2	14 753	3 483	14 057	32 293
	Q3	13 090	2 966	12 191	28 247
	Q4	14 471	3 193	13 131	30 795
	Year	14 329	3 308	13 438	31 075
2022	Q1	14 778	3 383	13 237	31 398
	Q2	14 388	3 437	12 765	30 590
	Q3	13 084	2 875	11 383	27 343
	Q4	13 727	3 012	11 535	28 273
	Year	13 994	3 177	12 230	29 401

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
	Q3	20 544	6 799	27 343
	Q4	21 166	7 107	28 273
	Year	22 028	7 373	29 401

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	708	17 885	11 996	30 590
	Q3	577	15 901	10 865	27 343
	Q4	630	16 325	11 319	28 273
	Year	670	17 118	11 613	29 401

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Employment and training schemes

Table 27
Employment and activation schemes

		Transferred competences (federal to regional level)						Non-transferred competences (federal)					
		Activa Plan	Resumption of work allowance SINE	Childcare bonus	Training benefit	Social advancement schemes	Entry internship	Activa Start	Tailor made workshops	Health care sector	Inter-regional mobility	Bottleneck profession	
2018	Q1	33 426	9 970	14 149	532	2 247	3 518	97	14	204	0	0	0
	Q2	34 475	9 942	13 212	520	1 881	3 372	44	2	192	0	0	0
	Q3	34 488	9 278	11 958	471	1 779	2 146	17	1	158	0	0	0
	Q4	34 584	9 654	11 052	480	1 223	3 248	5	0	163	0	0	0
	Year	34 243	9 711	12 593	501	1 783	3 071	41	4	179	0	0	0
2019	Q1	35 327	9 898	10 026	537	539	2 863	17	0	187	0	0	0
	Q2	35 620	9 629	9 286	512	173	2 706	33	2	169	0	0	0
	Q3	34 524	9 594	8 659	476	144	1 593	6	0	145	0	0	0
	Q4	38 059	9 289	8 083	521	158	2 699	1	0	153	0	0	0
	Year	35 883	9 602	9 013	512	254	2 465	14	1	164	0	0	0
2020	Q1	35 947	9 527	7 500	473	173	2 330	23	0	195	0	0	0
	Q2	24 500	7 697	6 692	378	121	2 078	27	0	118	0	0	0
	Q3	28 308	8 234	5 229	235	81	502	3	0	138	0	0	0
	Q4	29 386	8 384	5 296	182	97	544	1	0	174	0	0	0
	Year	29 535	8 461	6 179	317	118	1 363	14	0	156	0	0	0
2021	Q1	29 709	8 337	4 904	116	108	54	27	0	191	0	0	0
	Q2	30 288	7 983	4 426	180	99	1	33	0	164	0	0	0
	Q3	29 755	7 563	3 899	354	93	0	9	0	137	0	0	0
	Q4	30 979	7 697	3 602	458	73	0	3	0	129	0	0	0
	Year	30 183	7 895	4 208	277	93	14	18	0	155	0	0	0
2022	Q1	29 936	7 952	3 320	546	82	0	26	0	164	0	0	0
	Q2	29 422	7 545	3 013	565	32	0	29	0	140	0	0	0
	Q3	28 660	7 187	2 615	463	16	0	6	0	111	0	0	0
	Q4	29 881	7 351	2 406	451	17	0	1	0	134	7	13	51
	Year	29 475	7 509	2 839	506	37	0	16	0	137	2	3	13

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
	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

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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
	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

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General overview

Table 30
Overview of all benefits

	Unemploy- ment benefit recipients	<i>among which jobseekers</i>	<i>among which non-jobseekers</i>	Partial unemploy- ment, 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	266 439	31 398	42 026	33 130
Q2	306 426	289 215	17 211	168 211	30 590	40 745	32 456
Q3	305 100	288 755	16 345	110 621	27 343	39 059	25 803
Q4	297 556	283 691	13 865	133 265	28 273	40 313	30 004
Year	308 343	291 694	16 649	169 634	29 401	40 536	30 348

Table 30 (continued)

	Interruption benefits	<i>among which time- credit</i>	<i>among which career break</i>	<i>among which thematic leaves</i>	Other	<i>among which Single Statute</i>	<i>among which remainder</i>	Total
2018 Q1	258 916	113 921	61 516	83 480	3 424	3 097	327	1 013 052
Q2	255 093	111 873	60 006	83 213	2 599	2 345	254	924 162
Q3	255 297	109 420	58 127	87 750	2 341	2 112	229	904 968
Q4	248 860	110 382	56 989	81 489	2 250	2 028	222	892 852
Year	254 541	111 399	59 160	83 983	2 654	2 396	258	933 758
2019 Q1	252 497	111 973	55 543	84 981	2 460	2 217	243	952 220
Q2	248 052	108 664	54 423	84 965	2 104	1 903	201	864 932
Q3	251 002	105 290	52 814	92 898	1 992	1 807	185	848 548
Q4	245 918	103 642	51 925	90 351	1 819	1 659	160	851 386
Year	249 367	107 392	53 676	88 299	2 094	1 897	197	879 271
2020 Q1	249 229	102 012	50 545	96 672	2 102	1 918	184	1 059 695
Q2	261 074	95 027	48 120	117 927	2 168	2 024	144	1 744 482
Q3	263 032	87 821	45 396	129 815	2 348	2 222	126	1 074 705
Q4	234 851	95 140	45 153	94 557	2 100	1 977	122	1 127 214
Year	252 046	95 000	47 303	109 743	2 179	2 035	144	1 251 524
2021 Q1	237 579	96 125	44 321	97 133	2 103	1 947	156	1 188 656
Q2	232 014	92 195	42 601	97 218	1 852	1 721	131	1 051 849
Q3	228 035	87 805	40 121	100 109	1 721	1 616	105	859 121
Q4	226 880	87 626	39 179	100 074	1 633	1 525	108	868 917
Year	231 127	90 938	41 556	98 633	1 827	1 702	125	992 136
2022 Q1	233 827	90 244	38 708	104 875	1 555	1 423	132	932 667
Q2	233 288	89 132	37 447	106 709	1 300	1 172	127	813 016
Q3	233 663	87 678	36 518	109 467	1 023	926	98	742 612
Q4	232 952	88 180	35 873	108 899	1 082	989	92	763 445
Year	233 433	88 808	37 137	107 488	1 240	1 128	112	812 935

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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	16 239.8	13 582.7	336.8
	Q2	15 157.9	12 771.7	313.6
	Q3	14 283.1	12 131.3	342.4
	Q4	13 621.7	11 561.7	299.0
	Year	14 825.6	12 511.9	323.0
2022	Q1	13 650.2	11 458.6	278.9
	Q2	12 817.3	10 778.6	293.0
	Q3	12 942.6	10 958.2	299.1

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	6.5	7.1	5.4
	Q2	6.1	6.7	5.7
	Q3	6.1	6.7	5.7

Chart 3
Harmonized unemployment rate

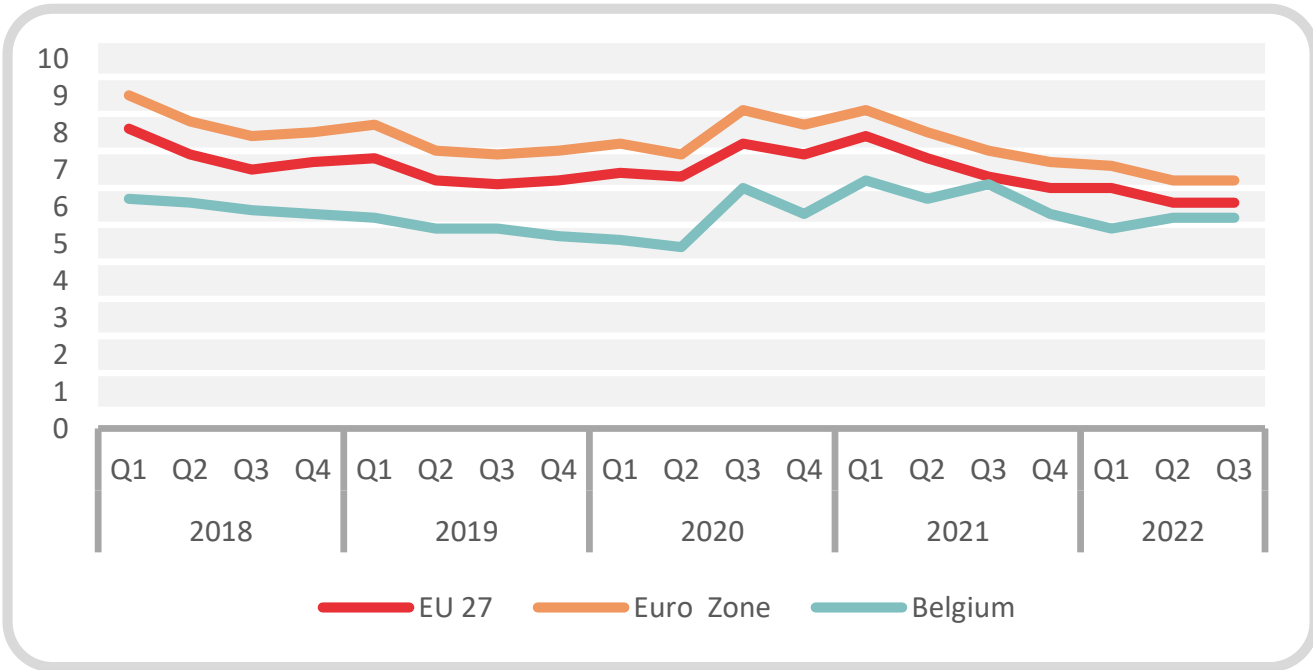


Table 33
Harmonized employment (in thousands)

		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	188 680.0	143 599.1	4 661.9
	Q2	192 346.8	146 561.8	4 768.4
	Q3	195 337.4	149 131.2	4 872.8
	Q4	195 489.8	149 434.3	4 875.9
	Year	192 963.5	147 181.6	4 794.8
2022	Q1	195 011.9	149 173.6	4 886.3
	Q2	197 616.1	151 295.9	4 877.1
	Q3	198 228.5	151 845.3	4 954.9

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	68.9	66.4
	Q2	70.0	69.7	66.0
	Q3	70.2	69.9	66.9

Chart 4
Harmonized employment rate

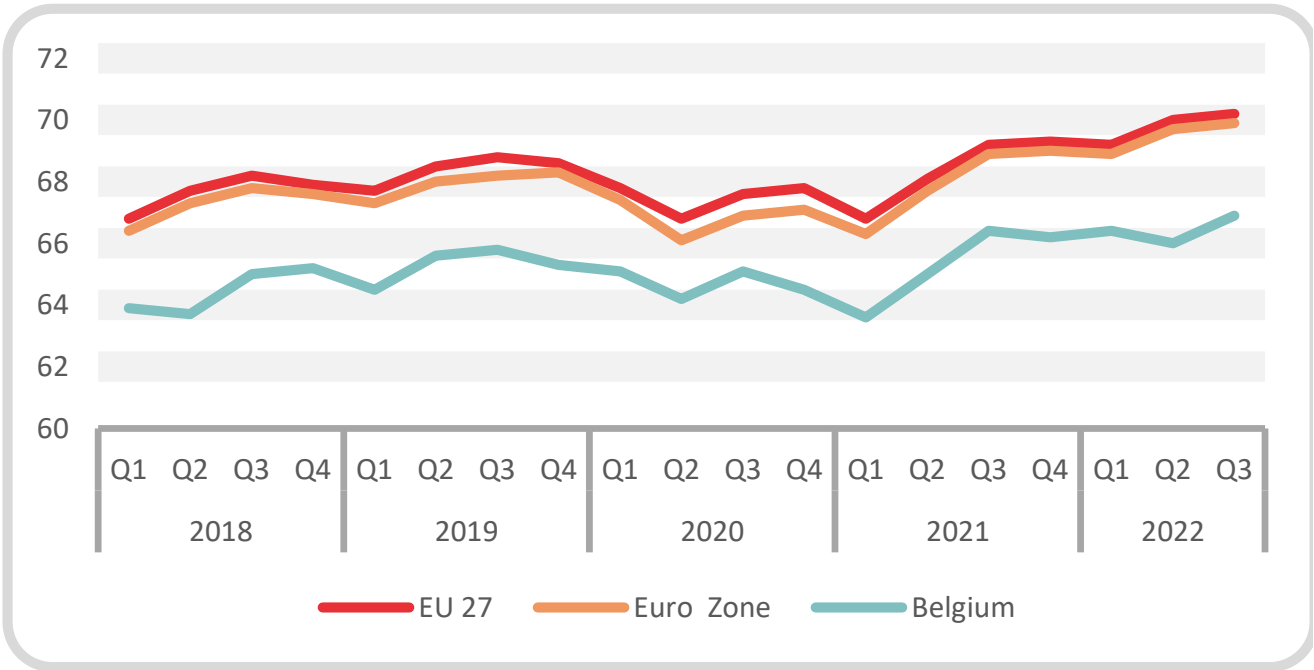


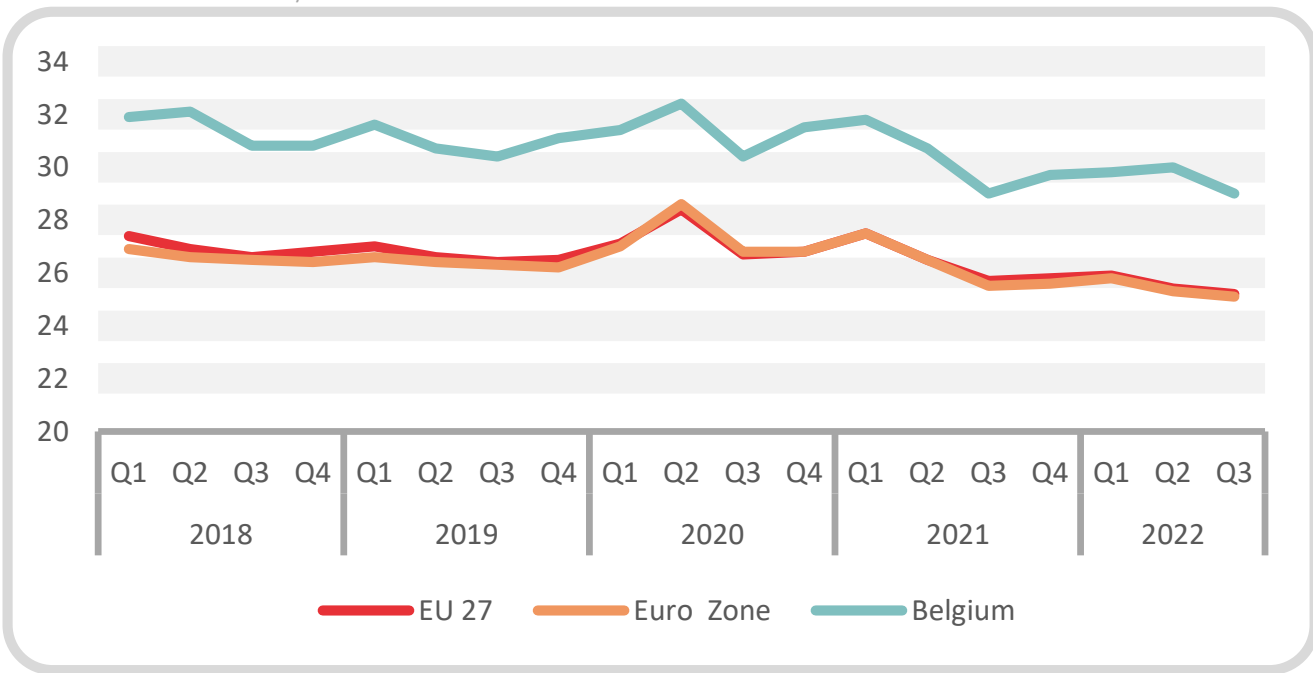
Table 35
Harmonized inactivity (in thousands)

		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	77 636.3	59 542.5	2 334.9
	Q2	74 841.1	57 301.0	2 256.6
	Q3	72 467.7	55 308.5	2 127.3
	Q4	72 791.6	55 517.6	2 190.8
	Year	74 434.2	56 917.4	2 227.4
2022	Q1	73 070.6	55 952.3	2 192.6
	Q2	71 739.9	55 003.3	2 220.1
	Q3	71 152.2	54 567.3	2 149.7

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
	Q2	25.4	25.3	30.0
	Q3	25.2	25.1	29.0

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.

