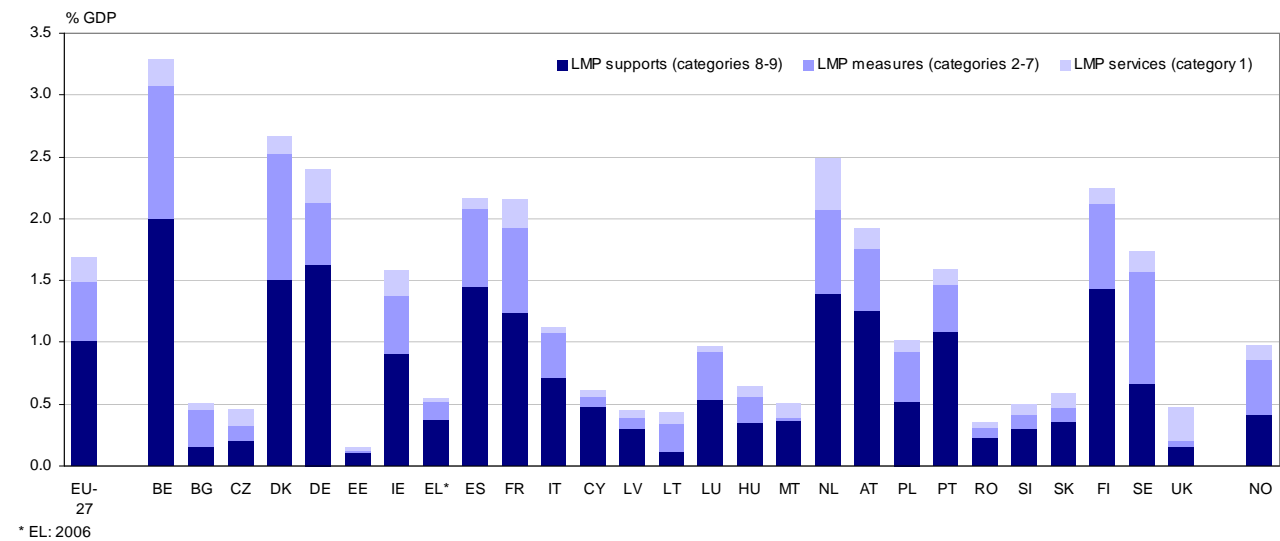


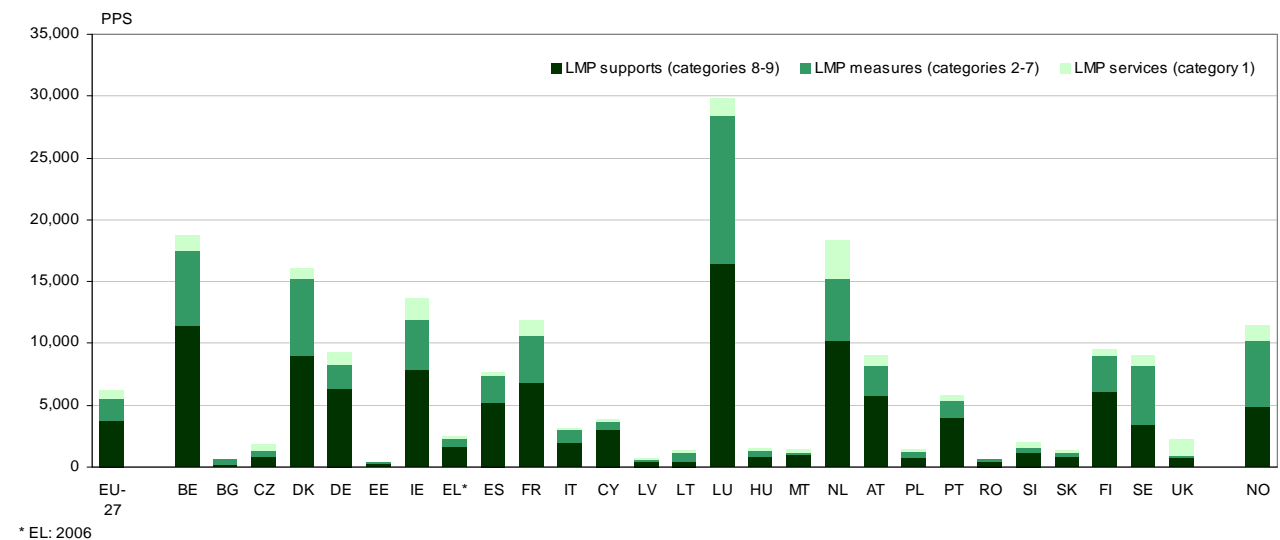
Labour market policies (LMP) – expenditure and participants 2007

Figure 1: Public expenditure on LMP as a percentage of GDP, 2007



Source: Eurostat, LMP database

Figure 2: Public expenditure on LMP in PPS per person wanting to work, 2007



Source: Eurostat, LMP database, EU Labour Force Survey

LMP expenditure includes the costs of services for jobseekers provided by the Public Employment Services (LMP services), the cost of 'active' interventions such as training and employment incentives to help the unemployed and other target groups (LMP measures) as well as 'passive' supports (LMP supports), which mostly refer to unemployment benefits.

Table 1: LMP expenditure by type of intervention, 2007

	Euro (millions)				% GDP			
	LMP services (category 1)	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	LMP supports (categories 8-9)	Total LMP expenditure	LMP services (category 1)	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	LMP supports (categories 8-9)	Total LMP expenditure
EU-27	23,874.2 s	58,067.9 s	125,961.3 s	207,903.4 s	0.193 s	0.470 s	1.020 s	1.683 s
BE	730.5	3,619.4 e	6,683.0	11,032.9 e	0.218	1.081 e	1.995	3.294 e
BG	15.6	88.1	43.6	147.3	0.054	0.305	0.151	0.510
CZ	169.8	153.3	259.7	582.8	0.134	0.121	0.204	0.458
DK	328.2	2,318.2	3,403.1 e	6,049.5 e	0.145	1.023	1.502 e	2.670 e
DE	6,466.5 e	12,287.9 s	39,378.9	58,133.3 s	0.267 e	0.507 s	1.625	2.399 s
EE	3.8	4.4	15.2	23.5	0.025	0.029	0.100	0.154
IE	402.4	893.7 e	1,732.4	3,028.5 e	0.211	0.469 e	0.909	1.589 e
EL*	55.8	303.4 e	803.3	1,162.6 e	0.026	0.142 e	0.377	0.545 e
ES	956.5	6,608.5 e	15,207.8 e	22,772.8 e	0.091	0.629 e	1.448 e	2.168 e
FR	4,232.2 e	13,100.4 e	23,470.7	40,803.3 e	0.223 e	0.691 e	1.239	2.154 e
IT	562.2 s	5,714.3	11,000.8	17,277.3 s	0.036 s	0.370	0.712	1.118 s
CY	6.7 e	13.8 e	74.5	94.9 e	0.043 e	0.088 e	0.475	0.606 e
LV	13.5 e	20.7	62.5	96.7 e	0.064 e	0.098	0.296	0.458 e
LT	24.9	65.2	32.4	122.6	0.088	0.230	0.114	0.431
LU	16.4 e	140.9 e	195.1	352.4 e	0.045 e	0.387 e	0.536	0.968 e
HU	84.5	207.9	361.1	653.5	0.083	0.205	0.356	0.645
MT	6.0	1.8 e	19.7	27.5 e	0.110	0.032 e	0.360	0.502 e
NL	2,346.3 e	3,852.1 e	7,904.1 e	14,102.5 e	0.414 e	0.679 e	1.394 e	2.487 e
AT	455.8	1,391.1 e	3,379.6	5,226.5 e	0.168	0.514 e	1.248	1.930 e
PL	297.1 e	1,257.6	1,596.8	3,151.5 e	0.096 e	0.405	0.514	1.015 e
PT	199.1	630.2	1,775.5	2,604.8	0.122	0.386	1.088	1.596
RO	46.2 e	102.2	283.9	432.4 e	0.037 e	0.083	0.229	0.349 e
SI	30.0	38.3	103.4	171.8	0.087	0.111	0.300	0.498
SK	58.3 s	64.0 e	199.6	321.8 s	0.106 s	0.117 e	0.364	0.587 s
FI	223.8	1,251.2 e	2,563.3	4,038.4 e	0.125	0.696 e	1.427	2.248 e
SE	560.0 e	3,005.2	2,202.2	5,767.4 e	0.169 e	0.907	0.665	1.741 e
UK	5,582.0 s	985.5 s	3,208.9	9,776.4 s	0.273 s	0.048 s	0.157	0.478 s
NO	313.6 e	1,272.0	1,179.0	2,764.6 e	0.110 e	0.448	0.415	0.973 e

*EL 2006

e Estimated value; s Eurostat estimate

Source: Eurostat, LMP database

Table 2: Share of LMP expenditure by type of action, 2007

	LMP services (category 1)	2	3	4	5	6	7	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	8	9	LMP supports (categories 8-9)	Total LMP expenditure
		Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	(categories 2-7)	Out-of-work income maintenance and support	Early retirement	(categories 8-9)	%
EU-27	11.5 s	10.7 s	0.1 s	7.2 s	3.8 s	4.1 s	2.0 s	27.9 s	55.5 s	5.0 s	60.6 s	100.0 s
BE	6.6	5.5 e	-	12.9 e	3.8 e	10.4	0.1	32.8 e	37.9	22.6	60.6	100.0 e
BG	10.6	8.1	-	8.5	1.2	41.3	0.7	59.8	29.6	-	29.6	100.0
CZ	29.1	1.7	-	4.8	14.9	4.2	0.6	26.3	44.6	-	44.6	100.0
DK	5.4	12.5	: n	4.9	20.9	-	-	38.3	36.7 e	19.6	56.3 e	100.0 e
DE	11.1 e	11.9 s	0.0	2.6	0.3	2.8 s	3.5 s	21.1 s	65.3	2.4	67.7	100.0 s
EE	16.3	17.3	-	0.5	0.2	-	0.7	18.8	64.9	-	64.9	100.0
IE	13.3	13.5	-	2.4 e	0.5	13.1	-	29.5 e	53.1	4.1	57.2	100.0 e
EL*	4.8	11.2 e	-	10.6 e	0.0 e	0.2 e	4.1 e	26.1 e	69.1	-	69.1	100.0 e
ES	4.2	6.4	0.3	14.4	1.0	2.9	4.1 e	29.0 e	64.8 e	2.0	66.8 e	100.0 e
FR	10.4 e	12.5 e	-	5.9 e	3.1	9.4	1.2 e	32.1 e	55.6	1.9	57.5	100.0 e
IT	3.3 s	16.1	0.2	13.3	-	0.8	2.7	33.1	55.8	7.8	63.7	100.0 s
CY	7.0 e	3.6 e	-	8.9 e	1.4 e	-	0.5	14.5 e	78.5	-	78.5	100.0 e
LV	13.9 e	8.2	-	8.6	0.1	2.8	1.8	21.4	64.7	-	64.7	100.0 e
LT	20.3	22.7	0.2	23.4	1.8	4.6	0.5	53.2	26.5	-	26.5	100.0
LU	4.7 e	10.6	-	22.9	0.9 e	5.6	0.1	40.0 e	38.6	16.7	55.4	100.0 e
HU	12.9	9.0	-	15.3	-	6.9	0.6	31.8	55.3	-	55.3	100.0
MT	21.9	3.0 e	-	2.6 e	-	0.4	0.4	6.5 e	71.6	-	71.6	100.0 e
NL	16.6 e	3.9 e	-	4.6 e	18.9	-	-	27.3 e	56.0 e	-	56.0 e	100.0 e
AT	8.7	19.3 e	0.0	3.0	1.8	2.3	0.3	26.6 e	53.0	11.6	64.7	100.0 e
PL	9.4 e	10.0	: n	7.0	16.6	1.8	4.6	39.9	18.5	32.2	50.7	100.0 e
PT	7.6	12.4	0.0	7.8	2.3	1.5	0.1	24.2	61.7	6.5	68.2	100.0
RO	10.7 e	4.6	-	12.1	-	6.8	0.2	23.6	65.7	-	65.7	100.0 e
SI	17.5	6.8	-	3.8	-	11.0	0.7	22.3	60.2	-	60.2	100.0
SK	18.1 s	0.8	-	2.8 e	2.3	7.0	7.0	19.9 e	17.2	44.8	62.0	100.0 s
FI	5.5	16.4	2.4	3.7	4.0 e	3.7	0.8	31.0 e	46.7	16.8	63.5	100.0 e
SE	9.7 e	11.8	1.2	27.7	10.5	-	0.9	52.1	38.2	-	38.2	100.0 e
UK	57.1 s	3.4 s	-	2.7 s	2.9 s	1.1 s	-	10.1 s	32.8	-	32.8	100.0 s
NO	11.3 e	23.4	-	2.6	14.9	4.8	0.3	46.0	42.6	-	42.6	100.0 e

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Source: Eurostat, LMP database

Table 3: LMP participants by type of action, annual average stock, 2007

	Number of participants									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	8	9	LMP supports (categories 8-9)
	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives		Out-of-work income maintenance and support	Early retirement	
EU-27	3,446,794 s	111,513	5,617,269 s	830,569 e	822,301 s	703,923 s	11,532,370 s	14,671,141 s	1,052,566 s	15,723,707 s
BE	106,942	-	207,654	41,927 u	126,604	747	483,874 u	578,288	222,219	800,507
BG	8,525	-	16,274	2,142	48,766	4,182	79,889	61,197	-	61,197
CZ	7,297	-	13,214	26,509	7,360	3,872	58,252	116,478	-	116,478
DK	53,779	-	22,297 e	62,681 e	-	-	138,757 e	104,018 e	61,505 e	165,523 e
DE	1,240,043 s	367	-	23,153	-	279,803 u	1,725,525 u	6,315,057	104,350	6,419,407
EE	1,128 s	-	211	6	69	12	1,426 s	8,645 s	-	8,645 s
IE	33,155	-	5,458	3,040	23,721	4,828	70,202	152,917	10,871	163,788
EL*	42,323 u	-	14,210	116	-	5,188	61,837 u	-	-	-
ES	227,733 u	79,449	3,538,103	49,982	-	258,938 u	4,155,733 u	1,421,432 u	-	1,423,890 u
FR	570,602 e	-	525,030 u	139,662 e	358,864	101,917 e	1,696,075 u	2,199,603 e	74,814	2,274,417 e
IT	-	19,718 u	610,260 u	-	26,770 u	-	1,335,826 u	647,541 s	68,532 s	716,073 s
CY	1,043 e	-	1,649 s	227	-	86	3,005 s	9,406	-	9,406
LV	2,327	-	4,548	29	1,279	-	8,183	32,839 e	-	32,839 e
LT	8,118	45	-	6,356	3,741	-	20,565 u	18,036	-	18,036
LU	2,059 u	-	9,406	45	1,017 e	-	12,527 u	6,459 e	1,222	7,681 e
HU	13,564	-	32,164	-	16,522	1,872	64,122	138,537	-	138,537
MT	-	-	42 u	-	14	40	830 u	10,335	-	10,335
NL	118,500 u	-	35,950	154,470	-	-	308,920 u	546,175 e	-	546,175 e
AT	96,614 e	81	52,725 e	1,951	7,978	2,460 e	161,809 e	202,289	56,143	258,432
PL	90,720 s	-	105,653 u	-	10,438	4,143 s	461,152 u	250,633	327,449	578,082
PT	45,524 u	-	78,017 u	6,023	22,717	4,411	156,692 u	287,864	29,107	316,971
RO	14,699	-	47,107	-	21,163	-	82,969	169,602	-	169,602
SI	4,567 u	-	1,781	-	5,615	320	12,283 u	18,074	-	18,074
SK	645	-	8,482 s	1,150	65,217	18,344	93,838 s	82,659	48,225	130,884
FI	50,244	7,769	16,131	8,434 e	13,755	4,520	100,853 e	194,117	45,671	239,788
SE	37,912	4,084	97,633	34,862	-	2,993	177,484	260,265	-	260,265
UK	20,500 u	-	41,798	17,722 u	7,200	-	87,220 u	838,675	-	838,675
NO	31,708	-	4,834	13,691	6,776	394	57,403	50,784	-	50,784

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Source: Eurostat, LMP database

Table 4: Regular activation by type of action, 2007

Number of participants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7) divided by the number of persons wanting to work (ILO unemployed plus labour reserve).

	Activation per 100 persons wanting to work						
	2 Training	3 Job rotation and job sharing	4 Employment incentives	5 Supported employment and rehabilitation	6 Direct job creation	7 Start-up incentives	LMP measures (categories 2-7)
EU-27	10.2 s	0.3	16.7 s	2.5 e	2.4 s	2.1 s	34.3 s
BE	19.5	-	37.9	7.7 u	23.1	0.1	88.4 u
BG	1.5	-	2.9	0.4	8.6	0.7	14.2
CZ	1.5	-	2.7	5.3	1.5	0.8	11.7
DK	19.8	:	8.2 e	23.1 e	-	-	51.2 e
DE	20.6 s	0.0	:	0.4	:	4.6 u	28.7 u
EE	1.5 s	-	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8 s
IE	17.6	-	2.9	1.6	12.6	2.6	37.2
EL*	7.6 u	-	2.6	0.0	:	0.9	11.2 u
ES	6.9 u	2.4	106.4	1.5	:	7.8 u	125.0 u
FR	18.2 e	-	16.8 u	4.5 e	11.4	3.3 e	54.1 u
IT	:	0.4 u	11.1 u	-	0.5 u	:	24.2 u
CY	3.8 e	-	6.0 s	0.8	-	0.3	10.9 s
LV	1.1	-	2.2	0.0	0.6	-	3.9
LT	5.2	0.0	:	4.1	2.4	:	13.3 u
LU	19.8 u	-	90.6	0.4	9.8 e	-	120.6 u
HU	2.1	-	5.0	-	2.6	0.3	10.0
MT	:	-	0.2 u	-	0.1	0.1	3.1 u
NL	16.3 u	-	5.0	21.3	-	-	42.5 u
AT	17.6 e	0.0	9.6 e	0.4	1.4	0.4 e	29.4 e
PL	2.5 s	: n	2.9 u	:	0.3	0.1 s	12.6 u
PT	8.3 u	: n	14.2 u	1.1	4.1	0.8	28.4 u
RO	1.2	-	3.8	-	1.7	: n	6.7
SI	3.9 u	-	1.5	-	4.8	0.3	10.6 u
SK	0.2	-	2.1 s	0.3	16.5	4.6	23.7 s
FI	14.0	2.2	4.5	2.3 e	3.8	1.3	28.1 e
SE	7.1	0.8	18.2	6.5	-	0.6	33.2
UK	0.5 u	-	1.1	0.5 u	0.2	-	2.3 u
NO	17.9	-	2.7	7.7	3.8	0.2	32.5

*EL 2006

Source: Eurostat, LMP database, EU Labour Force Survey

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Table 5: Persons registered with the Public Employment Services (PES) by sex, all ages, 2007

	Annual average number of persons registered											
	Men and women				Men				Women			
	Total registered jobseekers	Registered unemployed	Other registered jobseekers		Total registered jobseekers	Registered unemployed	Other registered jobseekers		Total registered jobseekers	Registered unemployed	Other registered jobseekers	
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	613,624	498,662	114,962	:	235,372	:	:	263,290	:	:	:	:
BG	291,656	286,980	4,676	:	117,455	1,932	:	174,201	171,457	2,744	:	:
CZ	391,989	391,989	-	:	179,354	-	:	212,635	212,635	-	:	:
DK	169,747	94,344	75,403	:	39,320	:	:	55,025	:	:	:	:
DE	6,037,570	3,776,425	2,261,145	:	3,032,625	1,130,954	:	1,874,754	1,874,754	1,130,192	:	:
EE	13,643	13,459	184	:	5,255	73	:	8,389	8,277	112	:	:
IE	162,309	162,309	-	:	98,138	-	:	64,171	64,171	-	:	:
EL	421,150	421,150	-	:	145,839	-	:	275,311	275,311	-	:	:
ES	3,018,073	2,039,004	979,069	:	1,177,700	385,881	:	1,840,373	1,247,185	593,188	:	:
FR	3,221,453	2,130,566	1,090,886	:	1,493,845	459,734	:	1,727,607	1,096,455	631,153	:	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	12,017	:	:	5,210	:	:	6,808	:	:	:	:
LV	66,211	61,151	5,060	:	25,296	1,777	:	40,915	37,632	3,283	:	:
LT	97,411	67,256	30,155	:	39,295	13,347	:	58,116	41,308	16,808	:	:
LU	9,579	9,579	-	:	4,907	-	:	4,672	4,672	-	:	:
HU	424,225	424,225	-	:	221,411	-	:	202,814	202,814	-	:	:
MT	:	6,686	:	:	5,122	:	:	1,564	:	:	:	:
NL	491,700	458,000	33,700	:	230,400	14,200	:	261,300	241,800	19,500	:	:
AT	241,620	222,248	19,372	:	133,407	9,061	:	108,213	97,902	10,311	:	:
PL	1,795,933	1,746,573	49,360	:	754,575	25,350	:	1,041,358	1,017,348	24,010	:	:
PT	481,890	410,013	71,877	:	190,359	23,361	:	291,530	243,015	48,515	:	:
RO	390,183	386,667	3,516	:	221,428	2,079	:	168,755	167,318	1,437	:	:
SI	71,336	71,336	-	:	32,191	-	:	39,145	39,145	-	:	:
SK	255,155	250,938	4,217	:	120,304	2,004	:	134,851	132,638	2,213	:	:
FI	439,666	216,872	222,794	:	201,115	89,971	:	238,551	105,728	132,823	:	:
SE	588,736	169,516	419,220	:	278,664	188,396	:	310,072	79,248	230,824	:	:
UK	838,675	838,675	-	:	610,340	-	:	228,330	228,330	-	:	:
NO	47,932	46,063	1,869	:	24,871	937	:	23,060	22,128	932	:	:

Source: Eurostat, LMP database

: Not available; - Not applicable or real zero or zero by default

Methodology

Eurostat's labour market policy (LMP) statistics provide information on labour market interventions, which are government actions to help and support the unemployed and other disadvantaged groups in the transition from unemployment or inactivity to work.

LMP statistics are an important source of data for monitoring of Guideline 19 of the European Employment Strategy (EES) which advocates active and preventive labour market measures.

Labour market interventions can be described as "*Public interventions in the labour market aimed at reaching its efficient functioning and correcting disequilibria and which can be distinguished from other general employment policy interventions in that they act selectively to favour particular groups in the labour market*".

Public interventions refer to actions taken by general government in this respect, which involve expenditure, either in the form of actual disbursements or of foregone revenue (reductions in taxes, social contributions or other charges normally payable).

The scope of LMP statistics is limited to interventions that are explicitly targeted at groups of persons with difficulties in the labour market: the unemployed, persons employed but at risk of involuntary job loss and persons currently considered as inactive persons but who would like to enter the labour market.

The unit of observation is the labour market intervention and data on the expenditure and participants for each intervention are collected annually from administrative sources in each country. In addition extensive qualitative information describing the details of each intervention is collected.

LMP interventions are grouped into three main types – LMP services, LMP measures and LMP supports – and then further classified into nine detailed categories according to the type of action.

LMP services cover all services and activities of the Public Employment Services (PES) together with any other publicly funded services for jobseekers.

Category 1: Labour market services

LMP measures cover interventions that provide temporary support for groups that are disadvantaged in the labour market and which aim at 'activating' the unemployed, i.e. they require participants to take part in some activity, in addition to or instead of their regular job-search, that aims to broaden their skills or experience of work and therefore improve their chance of finding a regular job in future. Measures can also aim at helping people move from involuntary inactivity into employment or to maintaining the jobs of persons threatened by unemployment.

Category 2: Training

Category 3: Job rotation and job sharing

Category 4: Employment incentives

Category 5: Supported employment and rehabilitation

Category 6: Direct job creation

Category 7: Start-up incentives

LMP supports cover financial assistance that aims to compensate individuals for loss of wage or salary and support them during job-search (i.e. mostly unemployment benefits) or which facilitates early retirement.

Category 8: Out-of-work income maintenance and support

Category 9: Early retirement

Expenditure: Data on public expenditure associated with each intervention is collected. For each intervention, the expenditure required should cover the whole of transfers and foregone revenue provided to the direct recipients as a result of the intervention. Any other indirect costs are considered as part of the administration costs of an intervention and should be reported in sub-category 1.2 Other activities of the PES (Public Employment Services) only. LMP expenditure may include: (a) transfers in the form of cash payments or reimbursements; (b) the value of directly provided goods and services; (c) amounts of revenue foregone through reductions in obligatory levies.

Participants: Three main observations of the number of participants in LMP interventions are collected:

- Stock: refers to the number of persons participating in an intervention at a given moment. The data required is the annual average stock figure, which is usually calculated as an average of the stock at the end of each month.
- Entrants: refers to the number of participants that join or start on the intervention during the year – i.e. the inflow or new starts.
- Exits: refers to the number of participants that leave the intervention during the year – i.e. the outflow, including completions and drop-outs.

Persons registered with the Public Employment Services: In addition to LMP expenditure and participants reference data describing the main target populations of LMP interventions as recorded by the Public Employment Services (PES) in each country are collected. Data on the total number of jobseekers registered with the PES are broken down into those considered as registered unemployed according to national definitions (by duration of unemployment) and other registered jobseekers. Please note that national definitions of registered unemployment differ from the ILO definition of unemployment.

Population wanting to work: For monitoring of the European Employment Strategy, LMP data may be considered in relation to the population wanting to work, which is taken as a proxy for the global target population for LMP interventions. The population wanting to work is defined to be the sum of the unemployed (ILO definition – persons out of work, available for work and actively seeking work) and labour reserve (inactive persons who would like to work but are currently not actively seeking or available for work).

Methodological details such as the complete LMP methodology (revision of June 2006) and the qualitative reports with detailed descriptions for each national intervention are available here:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/labour_market/labour_market_policy.

ABBREVIATIONS

GDP: Gross domestic product

PPS: Purchasing power standards

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE), the United Kingdom (UK), Norway (NO).

EU-27: European Union of 27 Member States from 1 January 2007 (BE, BG, CZ, DK, DE, EE, IE, EL, ES, FR, IT, CY, LV, LT, LU, HU, MT, NL, AT, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, FI, SE, UK).

Further information

Eurostat Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

Data on "Population and social conditions", "Labour market policy":

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/labour_market/labour_market_policy/database

More information about "Labour market statistics":

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