

Number of declared vacancies on the rise again and unemployment rate stable at 6.3%

As of 31 March 2026, ADEM recorded 20,491 registered resident jobseekers available for work, representing an increase of 1,588 people compared with March 2025 (i.e. +8.4% year-on-year).

As in previous months, this increase particularly affects the most highly qualified jobseekers (+17.4%). In terms of age groups, a marked rise is observed among those aged 30–44 (+10.1%). Regarding the occupations sought, trends have remained similar for several months: the largest increases concern jobs in secretarial and administrative support (ROME category M16), IT (category M18), and accounting (category M12).

The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted and calculated by STATEC, remains stable at 6.3%.

The number of new registrations of resident jobseekers increased by 3.2% year-on-year: 2,805 residents registered in March 2026, compared with 2,718 in March 2025.

As of 31 March 2026, the number of resident jobseekers receiving unemployment benefits stood at 10,068, representing a decrease of 7.1% year-on-year.

The number of resident jobseekers with professional redeployment status receiving waiting allowance amounted to 1,530, corresponding to a slight increase of 0.9% year-on-year.

The number of residents benefiting from an employment support measure stood at 4,445, a slight decrease (-0.8%) compared with March 2025.

As regards non-residents, ADEM recorded 4,354 registered jobseekers available for work at the end of March, representing an increase of 25.4% year-on-year. Among them, 55.9% have external professional redeployment status and are therefore eligible, under the same conditions as residents, for financial support paid by ADEM. For this category, the increase in registrations over one year is 12.9%.

The second category of non-residents registered with ADEM consists of individuals who register as jobseekers on a purely voluntary basis, without receiving financial support. This group accounted for 1,919 people as of 31 March 2026, i.e. 44.1% of non-resident jobseekers. The increase in this group remains particularly significant, as already observed in previous months, and currently stands at +45.8% compared with March 2025.

In March 2026, 989 non-residents newly registered as jobseekers, representing an increase of 17.5% year-on-year.

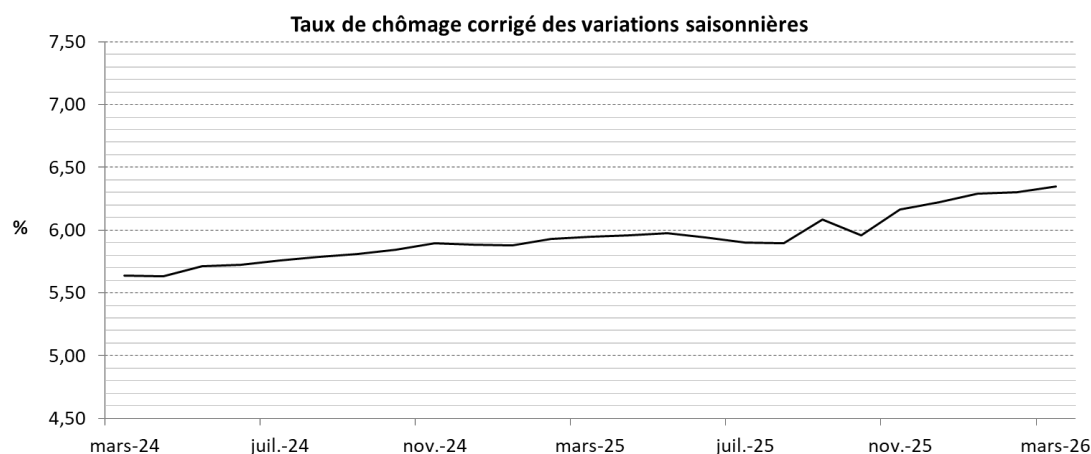
As of 31 March 2026, 1,039 non-resident jobseekers with external professional redeployment status received unemployment benefits, representing a decrease of 7.4% year-on-year. In

addition to these recipients, 1,786 non-resident jobseekers with the same status received a waiting allowance as of 31 March 2026, representing an increase of 6.2% year-on-year.

In March 2026, employers declared 3,983 job vacancies to ADEM, i.e. 18.8% more than in March 2025. The stock of available job vacancies at the end of March 2026 stood at 7,517, representing an increase of 10.2% year-on-year.

The strongest increases compared with the previous year were recorded in warehousing, cargo handling and removals (ROME category N11), cleaning and industrial hygiene (category K22), and paramedical care (category J15).

It should also be noted that, among the vacancies declared in March 2026, two sectors contributed significantly to the growth: wholesale and retail trade (NACE G) and professional, scientific and technical activities (NACE M). These sectors are characterised by high volumes of declared vacancies, particularly in warehousing and order picking (ROME N1103, 129 vacancies declared, including 120 by a single company), as well as in auditing and financial and accounting control (ROME M1202, 134 vacancies declared, including 119 by a single company).



Source: STATEC

	Mars 2026	Part %	Mars 2025	Variation sur un an %	
1. Demandeurs d'emploi					
Demandeurs d'emploi résidents disponibles	20 491		18 903	1 588	8,4
Demandeurs d'emploi résidents en mesure	4 445		4 479	-34	-0,8
Demandeurs d'emploi non-résidents disponibles	4 354	100,0	3 473	881	25,4
Non-résidents à capacité de travail réduite	2 435	55,9	2 157	278	12,9
Non-résidents sans statut spécifique	1 919	44,1	1 316	603	45,8
Ouvertures de dossiers	3 794	100,0	3 560	234	6,6
Résidents	2 805	73,9	2 718	87	3,2
Non-résidents	989	26,1	842	147	17,5
2. Demandeurs d'emploi indemnisés					
Bénéficiaires du chômage complet	11 107	100,0	11 963	-856	-7,2
Résidents	10 068	90,6	10 841	-773	-7,1
Non-résidents à capacité de travail réduite	1 039	9,4	1 122	-83	-7,4
Bénéficiaires d'une indemnité d'attente ou d'une indemnité professionnelle d'attente	3 316	100,0	3 199	117	3,7
Résidents	1 530	46,1	1 517	13	0,9
Non-résidents	1 786	53,9	1 682	104	6,2
3. Offres d'emploi					
Postes vacants déclarés à l'ADEM au cours du mois	3 983		3 354	629	18,8
Postes vacants disponibles en fin du mois	7 517		6 821	696	10,2

Methodological note: Recipients of unemployment benefits and recipients of the waiting allowance

The recording of the number of recipients of full unemployment benefits and the waiting allowance was affected by major changes to ADEM's IT systems implemented in November 2025. As a result, trends in the number of benefit recipients are still being verified.

Un **demandeur d'emploi résident disponible** est une personne inscrite à l'ADEM qui réside sur le territoire luxembourgeois et qui, à la date du relevé statistique, n'est ni en emploi, ni affectée à une mesure pour l'emploi, ni en congé de maladie ou de maternité.

Un **demandeur d'emploi résident en mesure** est une personne inscrite à l'ADEM qui réside sur le territoire luxembourgeois et qui, à la date du relevé statistique, est affectée à une mesure pour l'emploi.

Un **demandeur d'emploi non-résident disponible** est une personne inscrite à l'ADEM qui ne réside pas sur le territoire luxembourgeois et qui, à la date du relevé statistique, n'est ni en emploi, ni affectée à une mesure pour l'emploi et ni en congé de maladie ou de maternité.

Un **demandeur d'emploi à capacité de travail réduite** est une personne qui bénéficie d'une décision de reclassement externe en application des articles L.551-1 et suivants du Code du travail.

Un **bénéficiaire de l'indemnité de chômage complet** est une personne inscrite à l'ADEM et qui est indemnisée en application des article L. 521-1 et suivants du Code du travail.

Un **bénéficiaire d'une indemnité d'attente ou d'une indemnité professionnelle d'attente** est une personne inscrite à l'ADEM et indemnisée en application de l'article L. 551-5 du Code du travail.

Le **taux de chômage** est le rapport entre le nombre de demandeurs d'emploi résidents disponibles et la population active résidente.

More detailed interactive tables on the above data can be found in the "[ADEM stats](https://adem.public.lu/fr/marche-emploi-luxembourg/statistiques/chiffres-cles-adem.html)" section of the ADEM website.
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Raw data are also available on the Statistics Portal (<http://www.statistiques.public.lu>) via the Open Data Portal
(<https://data.public.lu/fr/datasets/chiffres-cles-de-ladem/#resources>)

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