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Unemployment rate remains stable at 6.4% despite an increase in the number of jobseekers

As of 31 October 2026, a total of 20,435 jobseekers were registered with ADEM. These are people who live in Luxembourg and are available to enter the labour market. Their number has increased by 9.2% over the past twelve months. In October, ADEM registered 3,256 new jobseekers, a figure that remained almost unchanged compared with October 2025.

Among resident jobseekers who are available for work, several trends can be observed depending on their profiles. **The number of highly qualified jobseekers is rising faster than the overall average** (+12.9% year-on-year). The opposite is true for the least qualified jobseekers, whose numbers increased by only 5.9%.

There are also differences between age groups. **Young people aged 16 to 29 remain particularly affected by the upward trend.** Their number increased by 15.3% between October 2025 and October 2026, with growth accelerating further over the year. The increase was less pronounced among jobseekers aged 45 to 64, where growth slowed to 6.8%.

According to ADEM's figures as at 31 October, the occupations most frequently sought by jobseekers are cleaning and industrial cleaning services (category K22 of the ROME occupational classification), IT (M18), secretarial and administrative support (M16), accounting and management (M12), daily living assistance (K13) and food preparation (G16).

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, calculated by STATEC, stands at 6.4%.

As regards residents receiving financial support, several figures are worth highlighting. At the end of October 2026, 9,653 people were receiving full unemployment benefits[1]. A further 1,615 people were either undergoing external professional redeployment or receiving a transition allowance (*indemnité d'attente* – IA) or a professional transition allowance (*indemnité professionnelle d'attente* – IPA). In addition, 4,489 people were benefiting from employment support measures, an increase of 2.1% compared with October 2025.

Non-resident jobseekers

Several developments can be observed among jobseekers who do not live in Luxembourg. **First, their number continues to rise at a strong pace.** In October, 1,044 new non-resident jobseekers registered with ADEM, an increase of 4.2% compared with the same month last year. At the end of October, their total number stood at 4,471. This represents a year-on-year increase of 24.9%.

Second, the number of non-residents benefiting from external professional redeployment status is also growing at an accelerating pace. Like residents, these individuals may receive financial support from ADEM. Their number increased by 10.0% over the past year, compared with increases of 7.5% in September and 8.5% in August.

This trend is also reflected in the number of people receiving financial benefits. In October, 1,009 non-resident jobseekers benefiting from external professional redeployment status received full

[1] The statistical series relating to recipients of full unemployment benefits, the transition allowance (IA) and the professional transiition allowance (IPA) (definitions and legal references are provided at the end of the document) are subject to a rolling monthly revision covering the previous twelve months. This ensures that benefits granted retroactively are also taken into account.

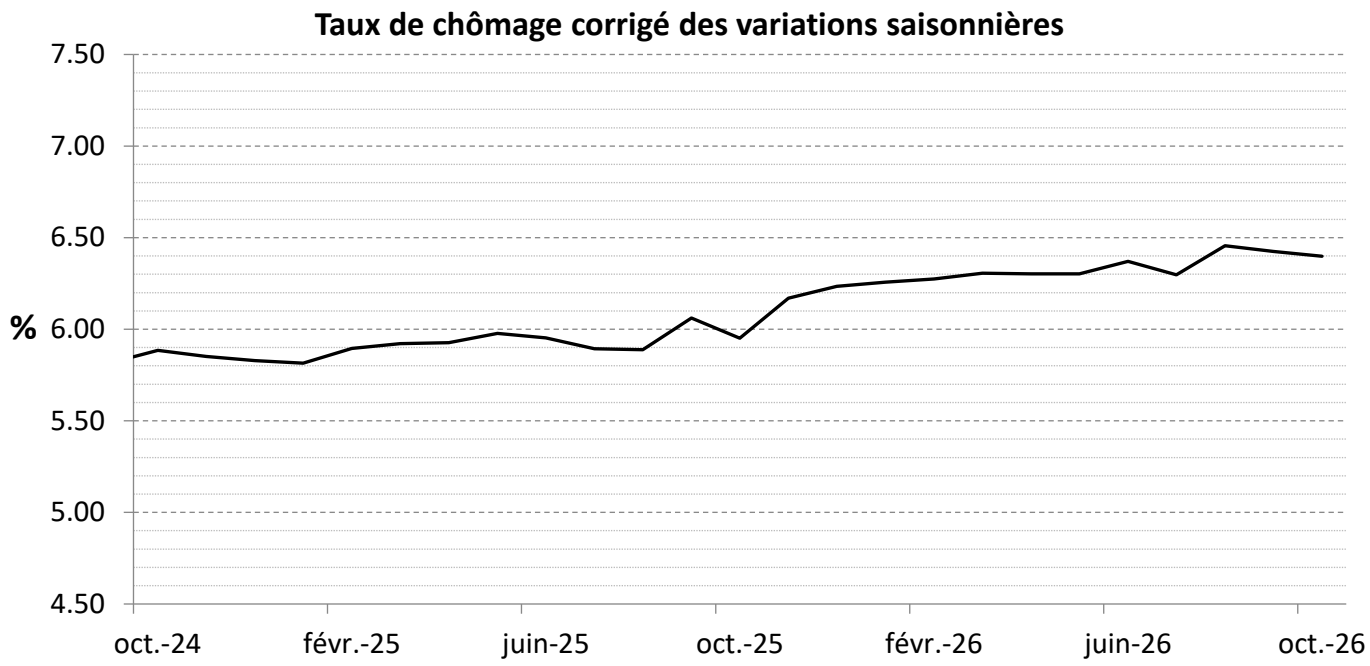
unemployment benefits. A further 1,930 people received a transition allowance (IA) or a professional transition allowance (IPA).

Finally, voluntary registrations among other non-resident jobseekers have increased particularly sharply. These individuals register with ADEM but are not entitled to financial support. As at 31 October 2026, their number had reached 2,017, representing an increase of 49.5% over one year.

Job vacancies

As regards employers, **ADEM registered 3,236 new job vacancies in October (+3.0% compared with October 2025)**. This brought the total number of available vacancies to 6,793 as at 31 October. This figure has decreased by 5.9% over the past year.

The strongest year-on-year increases in job vacancies were recorded in the following occupational fields: warehousing, cargo handling and removals (category N11 of the ROME occupational classification), paramedical care (J15), social work and socio-educational and socio-cultural activities (K12), as well as food retail and food-related occupations (D11).



Source : STATEC

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	Octobre-26	Part %	Octobre-25	Variation sur un an	%
1. Demandeurs d'emploi					
Demandeurs d'emploi résidents disponibles	**20.435**		18.720	1.715	9,2
Demandeurs d'emploi résidents en mesure	**4.489**		4.397	92	2,1
Demandeurs d'emploi non-résidents disponibles	**4.471**		3.580	891	24,9
Non-résidents à capacité de travail réduite (reclassement professionnel externe)	2.454	54,9	2.231	223	10,0
Non-résidents sans statut spécifique	2.017	45,1	1.349	668	49,5
Ouvertures de dossiers (inscriptions)	**4.300**		4.229	71	1,7
Résidents	3.256	75,7	3.227	29	0,9
Non-résidents	1.044	24,3	1.002	42	4,2
2. Demandeurs d'emploi indemnisés					
Bénéficiaires du chômage complet	**10.662**		11.542	-880	-7,6
Résidents	9.653	90,5	10.392	-739	-7,1
Non-résidents à capacité de travail réduite (reclassement professionnel externe)	1.009	9,5	1.150	-141	-12,3
Bénéficiaires d'une indemnité d'attente ou d'une indemnité professionnelle d'attente	**3.545**		3.254	291	8,9
Résidents	1.615	45,6	1.578	37	2,3
Non-résidents	1.930	54,4	1.676	254	15,2
3. Offres d'emploi					
Postes vacants déclarés à l'ADEM au cours du mois	**3.236**		3.141	95	3,0
Postes vacants disponibles en fin du mois	**6.793**		7.218	-425	-5,9

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 (IA) ou d'une indemnité professionnelle d'attente (IPA)** 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" section of the ADEM website. (https://adem.public.lu/fr/marche-emploi-luxembourg/statistiques/chiffres-cles-adem.html
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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