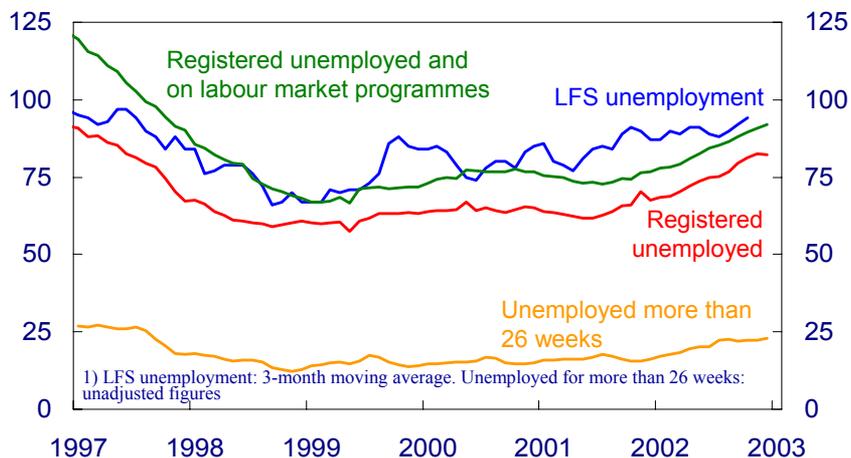


Chapter 4

The labour market

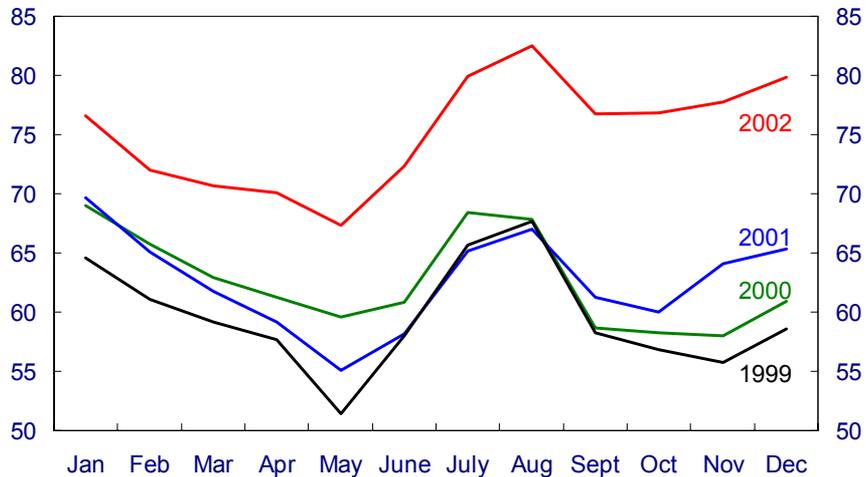
4.1 Number unemployed (LFS), number of registered unemployed and persons on labour market programmes.

In thousands. Seasonally adjusted ¹⁾



Sources: Statistics Norway and the Directorate of Labour

4.2 Registered unemployment In thousands

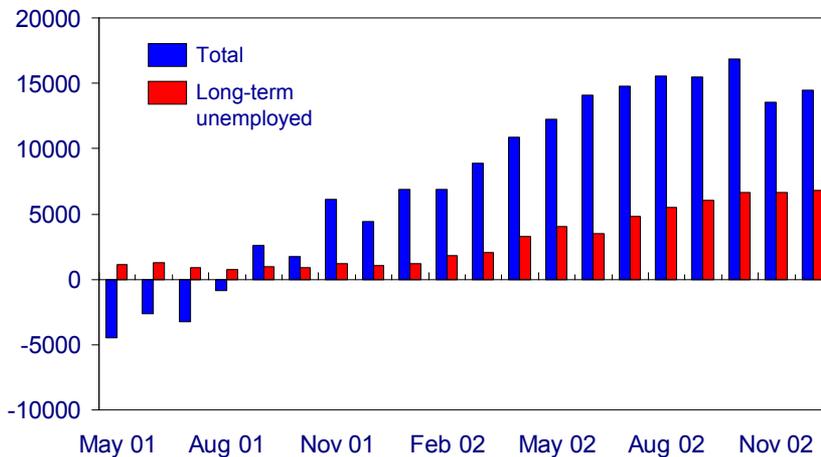


Source: Directorate of Labour

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4.3 Change in number of unemployed on same month previous year

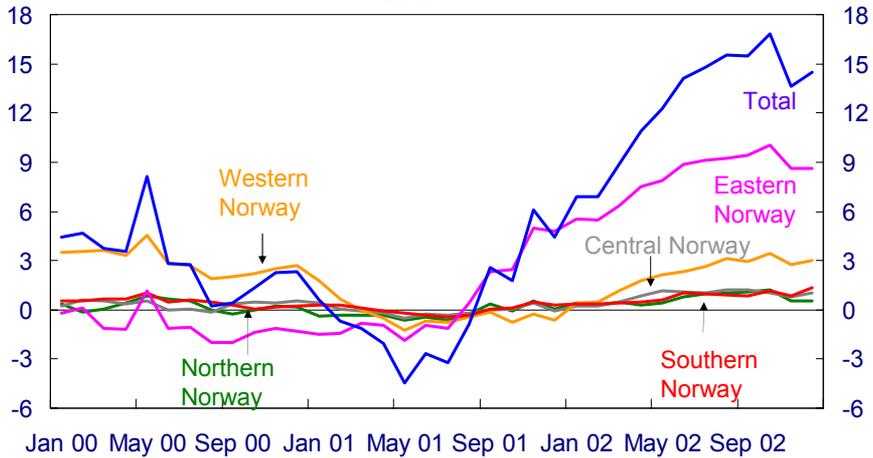
Total number of unemployed and long-term unemployed



Source: Directorate of Labour

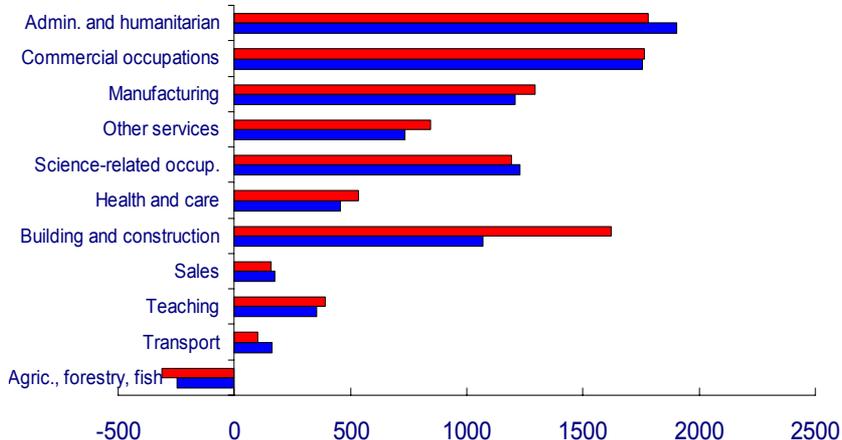
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4.4 Change in unemployment In number of persons on same month previous year In 1000s



Source: Directorate of Labour

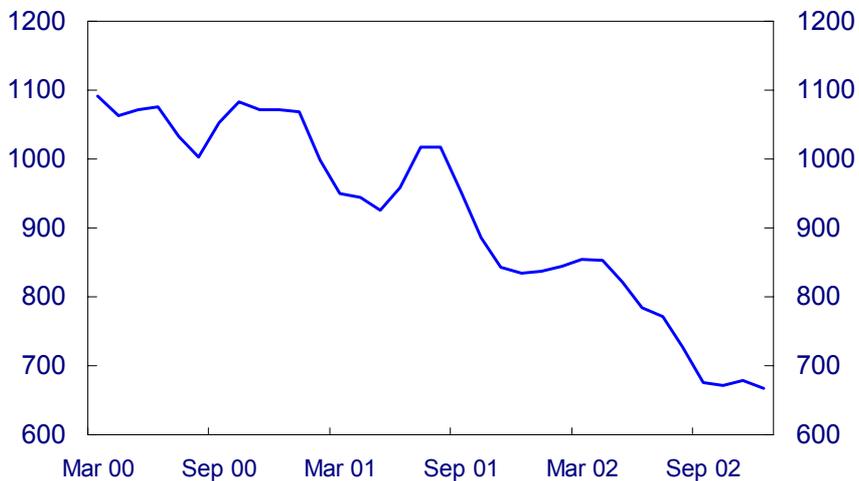
4.5 Change in unemployment by occupational group¹⁾ Nov. 2001 - Nov. 2002 (blue) and Dec. 2001 - Dec. 2002 (red)



¹⁾ In addition the item "specified / no occupational background" has risen by 5200 persons, from 4800 in November

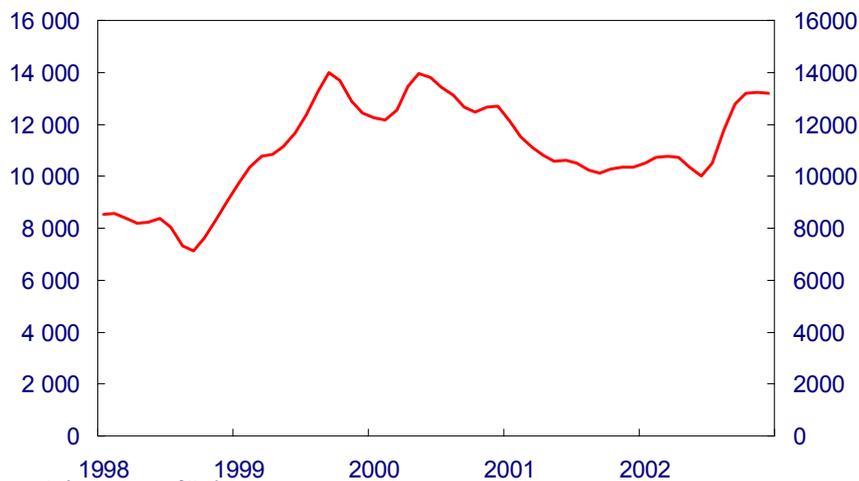
Source: Directorate of Labour

4.6 Number of positions announced only in the media. Per business day. Trend



Source: Directorate of Labour

4.7 Number laid off Trend



Source: Directorate of Labour