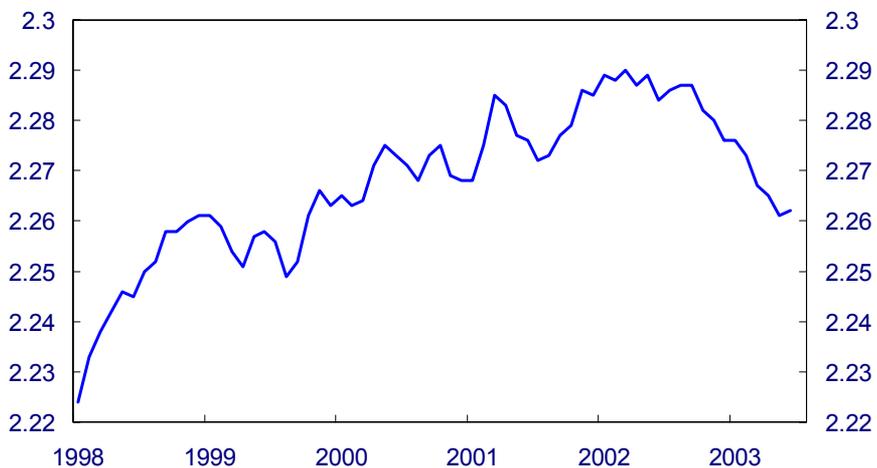


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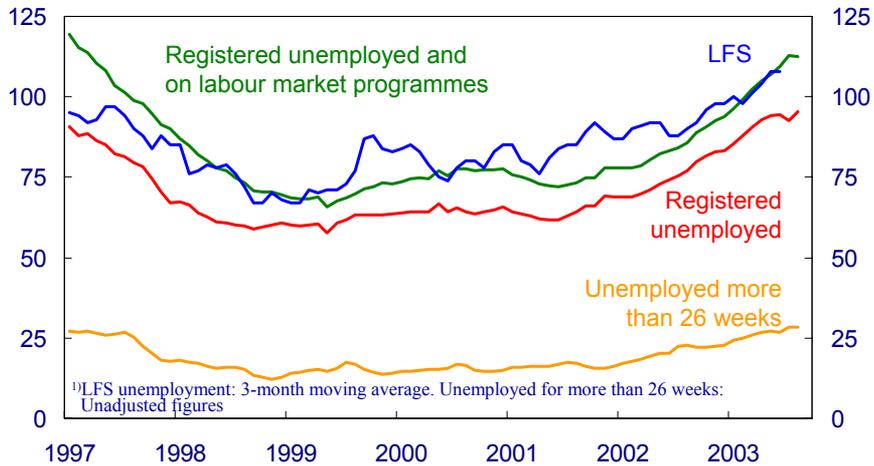
## The labour market

### 4.1 Numbers employed according to LFS

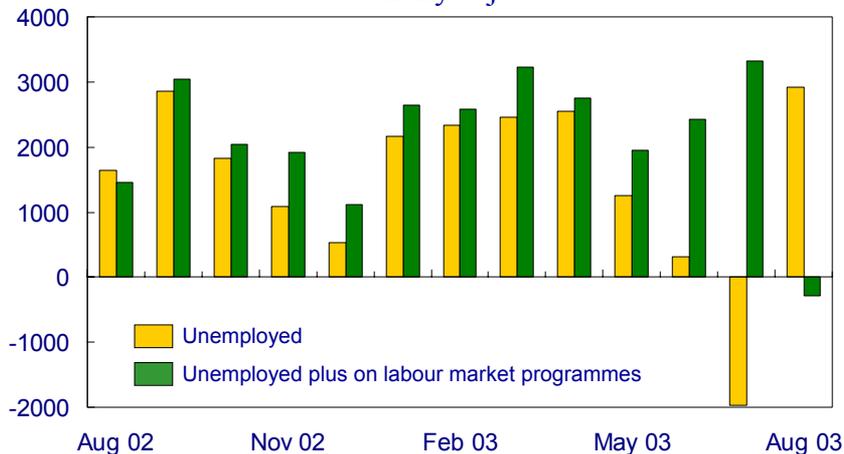
In millions. Seasonally adjusted



### 4.2 Number of unemployed (LFS), number of registered unemployed and persons on labour market programmes. In thousands. Seasonally adjusted<sup>1)</sup>

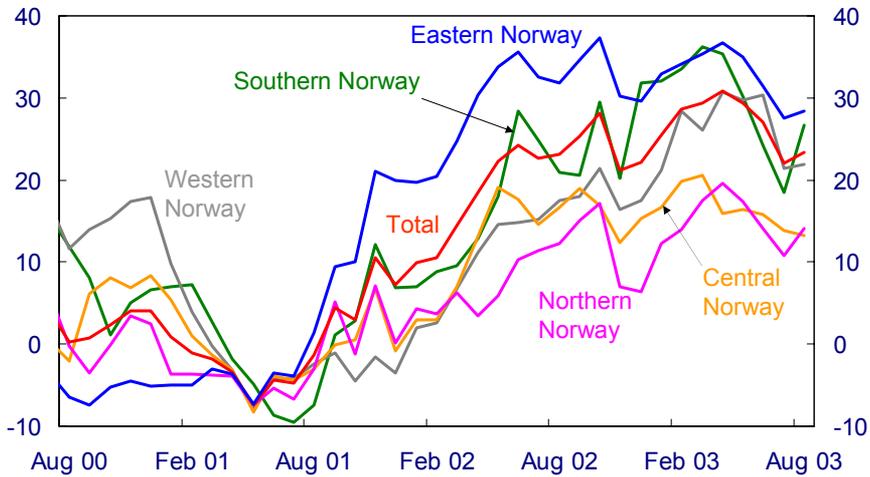


### 4.3 Change in number of unemployed on previous month Unemployed and unemployed plus on labour market programmes Seasonally adjusted

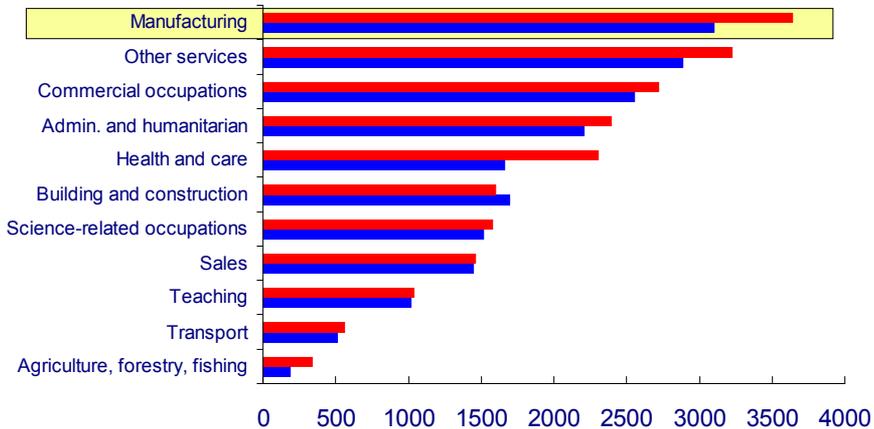


### 4.4 Change in unemployment per region

Percentage change on same month previous year. Aug 00-Aug 03

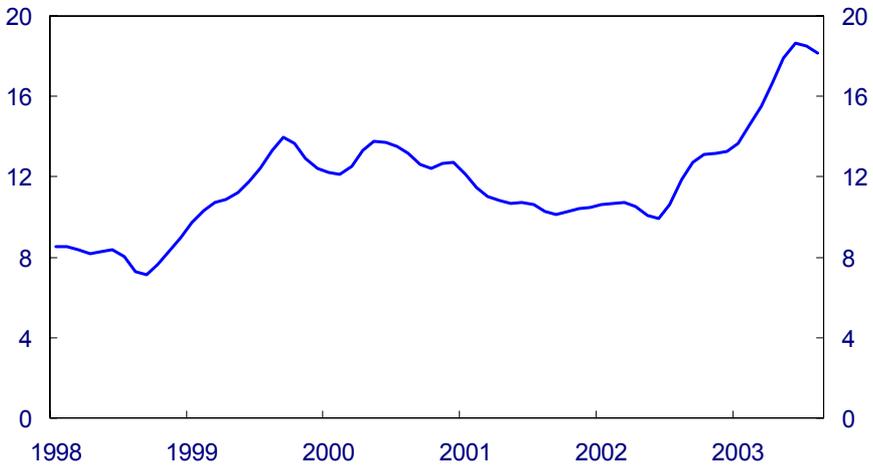


### 4.5 Change in unemployment by occupational group<sup>1)</sup> July 2002 - July 2003 (blue) and August 2002 - August 2003 (red)



<sup>1)</sup> In addition the item "unspecified / no occupational background" has fallen by 1573 persons

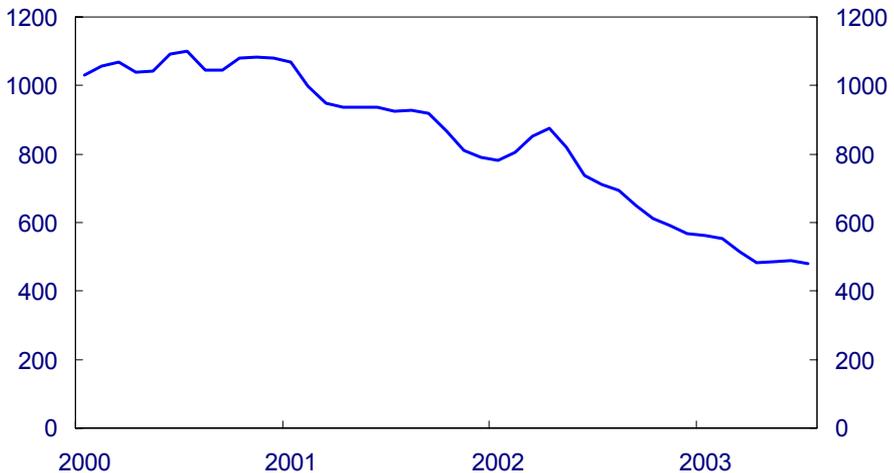
### 4.6 Number laid off In 1000s. Trend



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Source: Directorate of Labour

### 4.7 Supply of job vacancies advertised only in the media (per business day). Trend



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