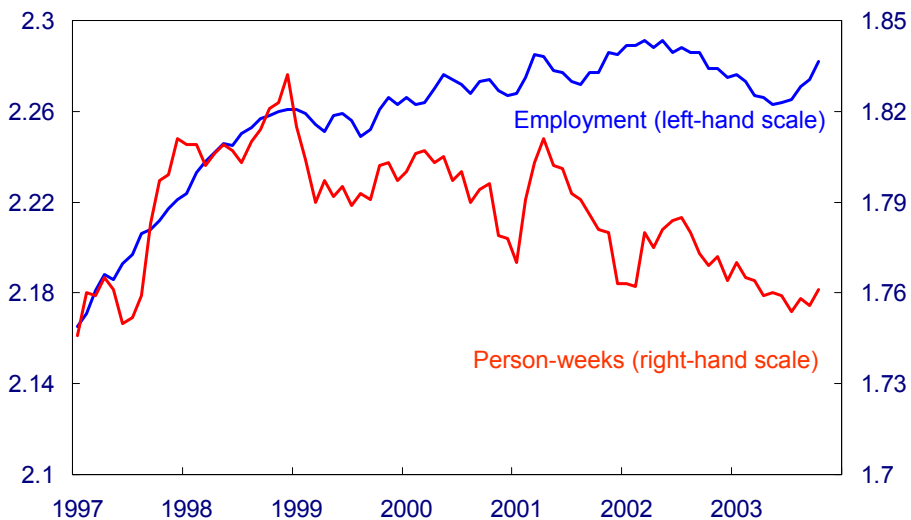


Chapter 4

The labour market

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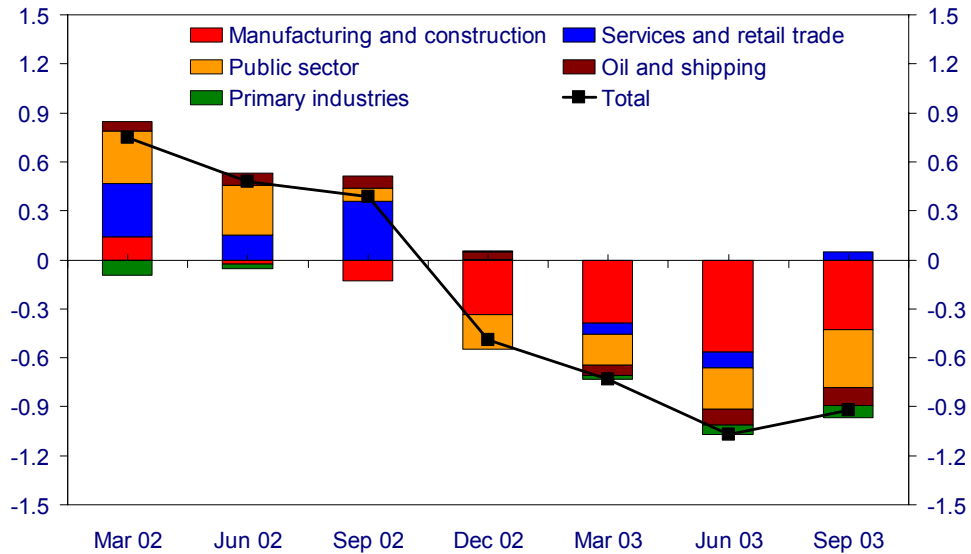
4.1 Employment and person-weeks worked (37.5 hours) according to LFS Jan 1997 - Oct 2003, Seasonally adjusted, in millions



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Source: Statistics Norway

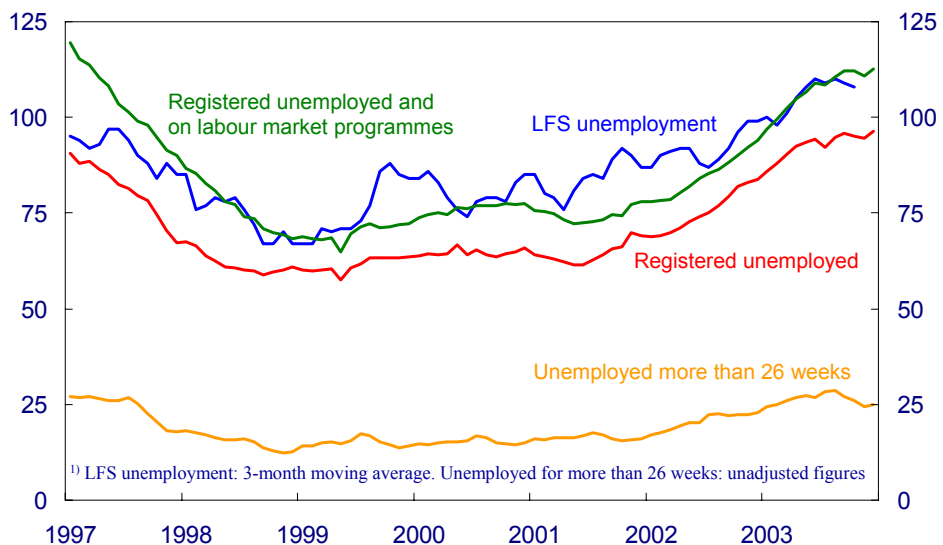
4.2 Contribution to four-quarter growth in employment 2002 Q1 – 2003 Q3. Per cent



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Source: Statistics Norway

4.3 Number of unemployed (LFS), number of registered unemployed and persons on labour market programmes. In thousands. Seasonally adjusted¹⁾

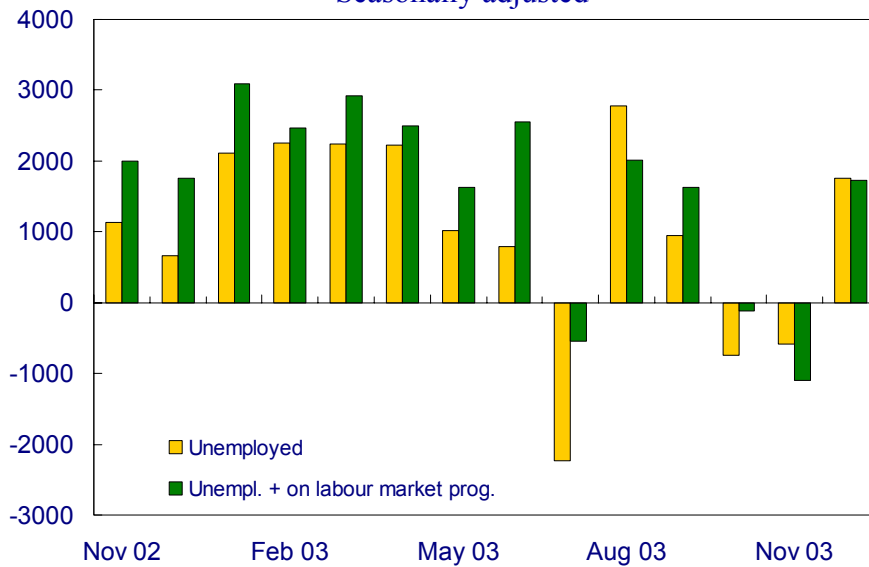


¹⁾ LFS unemployment: 3-month moving average. Unemployed for more than 26 weeks: unadjusted figures

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Sources: Statistics Norway and the Directorate of Labour

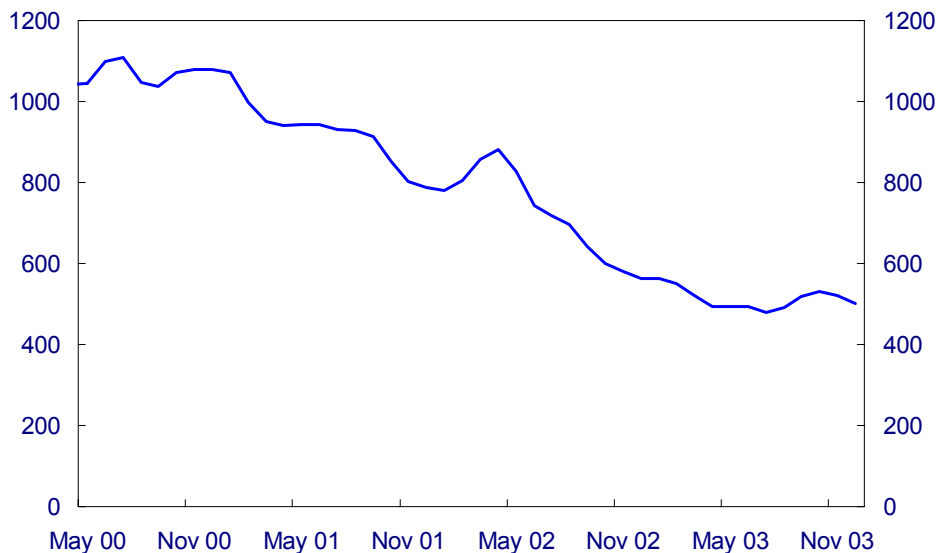
4.4 Change in number of unemployed on previous month Unemployed plus unemployed on labour market programmes. Seasonally adjusted



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Source: Directorate of Labour

4.5 Job vacancies advertised only in the media (per business day). Trend



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