

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1008/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Economic crisis - job losses in EU countries

It has been widely reported in the European press that large numbers of jobs have been lost since September 2008 because of the economic crisis.

Will the Commission provide the following information:

1. How many jobs does it estimate have been lost per Member State since September 2008 and what proportion of overall jobs do these job losses represent?
2. What are the main branches affected by job losses and how many jobs (in figures) have been lost per branch?