

**Question for written answer E-003227/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Extent of short-time work in the EU

How many companies in the EU registered for short-time work (STW) schemes in the first five months of 2020, and how many employees are affected by this? Please break down these figures by Member State and gender by the end of each month for January, February, March, April and May 2020. What amount of state and/or EU support has been provided to assist the creation of STW schemes by Member State since the outbreak of COVID-19?