

France VS Belgium:
how and what benefits are paid to jobseekers?



For how long one must have worked?



Below 53 year old
6 months of work (130 days)
during the last 24 months



Below 36 year old
1 year (312 days)
during the last 21 months

53 year old and above
6 months of work (130 days)
during the last 36 months

Between 36 and 49 year old
1,5 year (468 days)
during the last 33 months



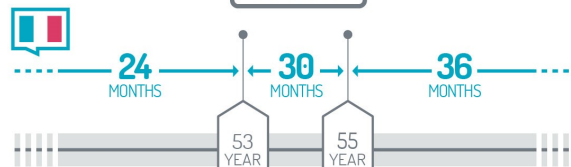
Above 50 year old
2 years (624 days)
during the last 42 months

Which benefit duration?

MINIMUM

It is **6 months** in France | **There is none** in Belgium

MAXIMUM



48 MONTHS corresponding to the former wage.

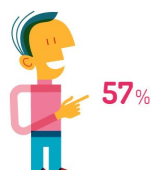


Beyond this period, a **fixed benefit** is paid to the jobseekers for an unlimited period

Which benefit amount?



Calculated based on the gross wage



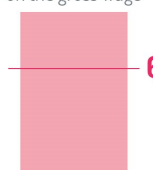
75%

57%

Between **57% and 75%** of the daily reference wage



Calculated based on the gross wage



65%

65% of the daily reference wage during the first 3 months. As from the 4th month, the amount of the benefit is degressive depending on the family situation and professional past.