

European jobs at risk from coronavirus

Unemployment in Europe could nearly double in the coming months with up to 59 million jobs at risk because of the coronavirus pandemic, according to estimates from consulting firm McKinsey



EUROPEAN JOBS POTENTIALLY AT RISK

By job cluster
(millions)

Food services
7.6

Building
occupations
6.8

Production: **5.3**

Office support: **4.9**

Community services: **4.7**

Customer service
and sales: **14.4**

Other: **5.3**

Business
and legal: **1.4**

Management
1.7

Creatives
and arts
management
1.7

Health aides,
technicians and
wellness: **2.4**

Mechanical installation
and repair: **2.6**

TOTAL
58.8
(or 26% of total
employment)

54.8m Number of workers employed in high risk professions, including retail cashiers, cooks, construction workers, hotel staff and actors

80% Percentage of jobs at risk that are held by people who do not have college degree, with employees of smaller companies in particular danger

11.2% Predicted EU unemployment rate in 2021 if pandemic is not quickly contained, with no recovery to pre-crisis level of 6.3% until 2024