# Ministry for Work and Participation agrees with 80 municipalities to find starter jobs for status holders

The Ministry for Work and Participation took steps to help newcomers find work. According to a government press release, 75% of status holders do not work in the first years after receiving their status. To combat this, the minister has agreed with more than 80 municipalities that they will provide starting jobs for status holders, as soon as possible after settling in a municipality.

**Source(s)**

- Government | Rijksoverheid (30 April, 2026), Minister Aartsen zet eerste stap om meer nieuwkomers aan het werk te helpen [Minister Aartsen takes first step to help more newcomers find work], https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/actueel/nieuws/2026/04/30/minister-aartsen-zet-eerste-stap-om-meer-nieuwkomers-aan-het-werk-te-helpen

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