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Summary: China resumed the release of its youth jobless rate on Wednesday. The jobless rate for the 16 to 24 age group stood at 14.9% in December, according to the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), who said the adjusted figure does not include students. "[The revised number] will more accurately reflect the employment and unemployment status of the youth who are in need of a job after graduation, and the whole picture of employment and unemployment of the youth from their graduation to stable work," the NBS said. Related: [China Stops Reporting Youth Unemployment as Economic Pressures Mount](#) and [The Root of China's Growing Youth Unemployment Crisis](#) and [China Cannot Allow Jobless Young To 'Lie Flat'](#)

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