

**Harmonised unemployment rates**  
As percentage of active population, seasonally adjusted

	2011	2012	2013					
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Australia	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7
Austria	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.8
Belgium	7.2	7.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0
Canada	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9
Chile	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	..
Czech Republic	6.7	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
Denmark	7.6	7.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.7
Estonia	12.6	10.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.8	..
Finland	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
France	9.6	10.2	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.9
Germany	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
Greece	17.7	24.3	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	..	..
Hungary	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	..
Iceland	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Ireland	14.7	14.7	13.8	13.6	13.2	12.8	12.7	12.6
Israel <sup>1</sup>	5.6	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9
Italy	8.4	10.7	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.5
Japan	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.0
Korea	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Luxembourg	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Mexico	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Netherlands	4.5	5.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Zealand	6.5	6.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	..
Poland	9.7	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2
Portugal	12.9	15.9	16.9	16.6	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.7
Slovak Republic	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9
Slovenia	8.2	8.9	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1
Spain	21.6	25.1	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7
Sweden	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9
Switzerland	4.0	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	8.8	8.2	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.1	..	..
United Kingdom	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	..	..
United States	9.0	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3
European Union	9.7	10.5	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
Euro Area	10.1	11.4	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1
Major-seven	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1
OECD-Total	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9

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.. Not available; | Break in series

Note: Link to update dates.

1. Information on data for Israel: <http://oe.cd/israel-disclaimer>.

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