

Long-term unemployment (12 months and over)
% of total unemployment

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	22.0	22.4	21.5	20.7	18.3	18.1	15.4	14.9
Austria	23.3	19.2	24.5	27.6	25.3	27.3	26.8	24.2
Belgium	51.7	49.6	46.3	49.6	51.6	55.6	50.0	52.6
Canada	9.5	9.6	10.0	9.5	9.6	8.7	7.5	7.1
Czech Republic	52.7	50.7	49.9	51.8	53.6	55.2	53.4	50.2
Denmark	22.2	19.7	19.9	22.6	25.9	20.4	18.2	16.1
Finland	26.2	24.4	24.7	23.4	24.9	24.8	23.0	18.2
France	37.6	33.8	41.0	40.9	41.4	42.2	40.4	37.9
Germany	50.4	47.9	50.0	51.8	54.1	57.3	56.6	53.4
Greece	52.8	52.7	56.3	54.8	53.7	55.6	50.3	49.6
Hungary	46.6	44.8	42.2	45.1	46.0	46.1	47.6	47.6
Iceland	12.5	11.1	8.1	11.2	13.3	7.3	8.0	4.1
Ireland	33.1	29.4	35.5	34.3	34.3	34.3	30.3	29.4
Italy	63.4	59.2	58.2	49.7	52.2	52.9	49.9	47.5
Japan	26.6	30.8	33.5	33.7	33.3	33.0	32.0	33.3
Korea	2.3	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.7
Luxembourg	28.4	27.4	24.7	21.0	26.4	29.5	34.5	38.6
Mexico	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.7
Netherlands	..	26.7	29.2	32.5	40.1	45.2	41.7	36.3
New Zealand	16.7	14.5	13.5	11.7	9.4	7.1	5.7	4.4
Norway	5.5	6.4	6.4	9.2	9.5	14.1	8.5	6.0
Poland	43.1	48.4	49.7	47.9	52.2	50.4	45.9	29.0
Portugal	38.1	35.5	32.8	43.2	48.6	51.8	47.3	48.3
Slovak Republic	53.7	59.8	61.1	60.6	68.1	73.1	70.8	66.1
Spain	44.0	40.2	39.8	37.7	32.6	29.5	27.6	23.8
Sweden	22.3	21.0	17.8	18.9	13.0	12.4
Switzerland	29.9	21.8	26.1	33.5	39.0	39.1	40.8	34.3
Turkey	21.3	29.4	24.4	39.2	39.6	35.8	30.3	26.9
United Kingdom	27.8	22.9	22.8	21.4	22.3	22.1	24.5	25.5
United States	6.1	8.5	11.8	12.7	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.6
OECD-Total	29.5	29.4	30.7	31.7	32.8	32.1	29.1	25.9

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