

**Youth unemployment rate**  
% of youth labour force (15-24)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	13.5	12.8	12.0	11.4	10.7	10.0	9.4	8.9
Austria	5.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	10.3	9.1	8.7	8.1
Belgium	15.3	15.7	19.0	17.5	19.9	18.9	19.2	14.3
Canada	12.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	12.4	11.6	11.2	11.6
Czech Republic	16.6	16.0	17.6	20.4	19.3	17.5	10.7	9.9
Denmark	8.3	7.1	9.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.2
Finland	18.8	19.5	20.4	19.5	18.9	17.6	15.7	14.8
France	18.7	20.2	18.3	19.7	20.2	21.3	18.7	18.1
Germany	8.3	9.8	10.6	12.6	15.2	13.6	11.7	10.4
Greece	28.0	26.1	25.7	26.5	25.3	24.5	22.0	20.6
Hungary	11.2	12.6	13.4	15.5	19.4	19.1	18.0	19.9
Iceland	4.8	7.2	8.2	8.1	7.2	8.4	7.2	8.2
Ireland	6.2	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.5
Italy	27.0	26.3	26.3	23.5	24.0	21.6	20.3	21.3
Japan	9.7	10.0	10.2	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.2
Korea	10.2	8.5	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.0	8.8	9.3
Luxembourg	6.3	7.0	10.9	16.9	13.7	16.2	14.9	13.5
Mexico	4.9	5.9	6.2	7.6	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.5
Netherlands	4.9	5.4	6.7	8.6	8.8	6.9	6.3	5.6
New Zealand	11.8	11.5	10.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	11.0
Norway	10.5	11.5	11.7	11.7	12.0	8.6	7.3	7.5
Poland	41.0	43.9	43.0	40.8	37.8	29.8	21.7	17.3
Portugal	9.4	11.5	14.6	15.3	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.4
Slovak Republic	39.1	37.4	33.1	32.7	29.9	26.6	20.1	18.9
Spain	20.8	22.2	22.7	22.0	19.7	17.9	18.2	24.6
Sweden	11.8	12.9	13.8	17.0	22.3	21.3	18.9	19.4
Switzerland	5.5	5.6	8.5	7.7	8.8	7.7	7.1	7.0
Turkey	16.2	19.2	20.5	19.7	19.3	18.7	20.0	20.5
United Kingdom	10.4	11.0	11.5	10.9	12.2	13.9	14.4	14.1
United States	10.6	12.0	12.4	11.8	11.3	10.5	10.5	12.8
OECD-Total	12.3	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.3	12.4	11.9	12.4

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