

Harmonised unemployment rates
As percentage of civilian labour force, seasonally adjusted

	2009	2010	2011					
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Australia	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	..
Austria	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	..
Belgium	7.9	8.3	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	..
Canada	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.4
Chile	10.8	8.2	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.3	..	..
Czech Republic	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	..
Denmark	6.1	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	..
Estonia	13.8	16.8	12.7	11.3	11.3	11.3	..	..
Finland	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	..
France	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	..
Germany	7.8	7.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5	..
Greece	9.5	12.5	17.1	17.7	18.3	..	..	..
Hungary	10.0	11.1	10.8	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	..
Ireland	11.8	13.7	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	..
Israel ¹	7.5	6.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	7.8	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.5	..
Japan	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.5	..
Korea	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	..
Luxembourg	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	..
Netherlands	3.7	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.8	..
New Zealand	6.1	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	..	..	..
Poland	8.2	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	..
Portugal	10.6	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.9	..
Slovak Republic	12.0	14.4	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	..
Slovenia	5.9	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	..
Spain	18.0	20.1	21.3	21.8	22.1	22.5	22.8	..
Sweden	8.3	8.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5	..
Switzerland	4.1	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3
United States	9.3	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.6
OECD-Total	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	..

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- The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

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