

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

	2010	2011	2011	2012				
			Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Australia	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1
Austria	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1
Belgium	8.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
Canada	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3
Chile	8.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	..
Czech Republic	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
Denmark	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
Estonia	16.9	12.5	11.6	10.9	10.9	10.9	..	..
Finland	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6
France	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1
Germany	7.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Greece	12.6	17.7	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.9	..	..
Hungary	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.9
Iceland	7.6	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0
Ireland	13.7	14.4	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6
Israel <sup>1</sup>	6.6	5.6	..	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1
Italy	8.4	8.4	9.3	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.1
Japan	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4
Korea	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	..
Luxembourg	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
Mexico	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.1
Netherlands	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1
New Zealand	6.5	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	..
Poland	9.7	9.7	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Portugal	11.0	12.9	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.2
Slovak Republic	14.5	13.6	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6
Slovenia	7.3	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2
Spain	20.1	21.6	23.2	23.5	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.6
Sweden	8.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.8
Switzerland	4.5	4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	10.7	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	..	..
United Kingdom	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	..	..
United States	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2
European Union	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3
Euro Area	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1
Major-seven	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5
OECD-Total	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9

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Note: Link to update dates.

1. 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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