

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

|                     | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 |      |      |      |      | 2013 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                     |      |      | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Jan  |
| Australia           | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.1  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.4  |
| Austria             | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.9  |
| Belgium             | 7.2  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| Canada              | 7.5  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.0  |
| Chile               | 7.1  | 6.4  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.4  | ..   |
| Czech Republic      | 6.7  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 7.0  |
| Denmark             | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| Estonia             | 12.6 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 9.9  | ..   |
| Finland             | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.9  |
| France              | 9.6  | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| Germany             | 6.0  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Greece              | 17.7 | ..   | 25.6 | 26.0 | 26.6 | 27.0 | ..   | ..   |
| Hungary             | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.1 | ..   |
| Iceland             | 7.1  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.6  |
| Ireland             | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.7 |
| Israel <sup>1</sup> | 5.6  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.5  |
| Italy               | 8.4  | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.7 |
| Japan               | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.2  |
| Korea               | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.2  |
| Luxembourg          | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.3  |
| Mexico              | 5.2  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.9  | 5.2  | 5.0  | 5.2  |
| Netherlands         | 4.5  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 6.0  |
| New Zealand         | 6.5  | 6.9  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Norway              | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.5  | ..   |
| Poland              | 9.7  | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.6 |
| Portugal            | 12.9 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.6 |
| Slovak Republic     | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 14.9 |
| Slovenia            | 8.2  | 9.0  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.2 |
| Spain               | 21.6 | 25.1 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 26.0 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 26.2 |
| Sweden              | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Switzerland         | 4.0  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Turkey              | 8.8  | ..   | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.3  | ..   | ..   |
| United Kingdom      | 8.0  | ..   | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | ..   | ..   |
| United States       | 9.0  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.9  |
| European Union      | 9.7  | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 |
| Euro Area           | 10.1 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.9 |
| Major-seven         | 7.7  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  |
| OECD-Total          | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.1  |

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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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