

Harmonised unemployment rates
As percentage of active population, seasonally adjusted

	2012	2013	2013					2014
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Australia	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0
Austria	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9
Belgium	7.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5
Canada	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.0
Chile	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	..
Czech Republic	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
Denmark	7.5	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.0
Estonia	10.1	..	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.3	..	..
Finland	7.7	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
France	10.2	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9
Germany	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0
Greece	24.3	..	27.5	27.7	27.7	28.0	..	..
Hungary	10.9	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.3	8.8	..
Iceland	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Ireland	14.7	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.9
Israel ¹	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9
Italy	10.7	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.9
Japan	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
Korea	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
Luxembourg	5.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Mexico	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.8
Netherlands	5.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1
New Zealand	6.9	6.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	..
Poland	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9
Portugal	15.9	16.5	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.3
Slovak Republic	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.6
Slovenia	8.9	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.2
Spain	25.1	26.4	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.2	25.9	25.8
Sweden	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2
Switzerland	4.2	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	8.2	..	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	..	..
United Kingdom	7.9	..	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	..	..
United States	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.6
European Union	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Euro Area	11.4	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Major-seven	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7
OECD-Total	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6

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Note: Link to update dates.

1. Information on data for Israel: <http://oe.cd/israel-disclaimer>.

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