

Long-term unemployment (12 months and over)
% of total unemployment

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Australia	20.6	18.3	18.1	15.4	14.9	14.7	18.5	18.9
Austria	27.6	25.3	27.3	26.8	24.2	21.3	25.2	25.9
Belgium	49.0	51.7	51.2	50.4	47.6	44.2	48.8	48.3
Canada	9.5	9.6	8.7	7.4	7.1	7.8	12.0	13.5
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	51.8	53.6	55.2	53.4	50.2	31.2	43.3	41.6
Denmark	21.5	23.4	20.8	16.1	13.5	9.5	20.2	24.4
Estonia	52.2	53.4	48.2	49.5	30.9	27.4	45.4	56.8
Finland	23.4	24.9	24.8	23.0	18.2	16.6	23.6	22.6
France	40.6	41.0	41.9	40.2	37.4	35.2	40.2	41.4
Germany	51.8	53.0	56.4	56.6	52.5	45.5	47.4	48.0
Greece	53.1	52.1	54.3	50.0	47.5	40.8	45.0	49.6
Hungary	45.1	46.1	46.1	47.5	47.6	42.6	50.6	49.1
Iceland	11.2	13.3	7.3	8.0	4.1	6.9	21.3	27.8
Ireland	34.9	33.4	31.6	29.5	27.1	29.2	49.3	59.4
Israel ¹	24.2	25.3	27.3	24.9	22.7	20.3	22.4	20.2
Italy	49.2	49.9	49.6	47.3	45.7	44.4	48.5	51.9
Japan	33.7	33.3	33.0	32.0	33.3	28.5	37.6	39.4
Korea	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
Luxembourg	21.0	26.4	29.5	28.7	32.4	23.1	29.3	28.8
Mexico	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.0
Netherlands	34.2	40.2	43.0	39.4	34.4	24.8	27.6	33.6
New Zealand	11.7	9.7	7.8	6.1	4.4	6.3	9.0	9.0
Norway	9.2	9.5	14.5	8.8	6.0	7.7	9.5	11.6
Poland	47.9	52.2	50.4	45.9	29.0	25.2	25.5	31.6
Portugal	44.3	48.2	50.2	47.1	47.4	44.1	52.3	48.2
Slovak Republic	60.6	68.1	73.1	70.8	66.0	50.9	59.3	63.9
Slovenia	51.5	47.3	49.3	45.7	42.2	30.1	43.3	44.2
Spain	32.0	24.5	21.7	20.4	17.9	23.7	36.6	41.6
Sweden	18.9	..	..	13.0	12.4	12.8	16.6	17.2
Switzerland	33.5	39.0	39.1	40.8	34.3	30.1	33.1	38.8
Turkey	39.2	39.4	35.7	30.3	26.9	25.3	28.6	26.5
United Kingdom	20.6	21.0	22.3	23.7	24.1	24.5	32.6	33.4
United States	12.7	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.6	16.3	29.0	31.3
OECD-Total	31.3	32.0	31.4	28.6	25.0	23.7	31.6	33.6

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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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