

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Australia	18.3	18.1	15.4	14.9	14.7	18.5	18.9	20.3
Austria	25.3	27.3	26.8	24.2	21.3	25.2	25.9	24.8
Belgium	51.7	51.2	50.4	47.6	44.2	48.8	48.3	44.7
Canada	9.6	8.7	7.4	7.1	7.8	12.0	13.5	12.5
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	53.6	55.2	53.4	50.2	31.2	43.3	41.6	43.4
Denmark	23.4	20.8	16.1	13.5	9.5	20.2	24.4	28.0
Estonia	53.4	48.2	49.5	30.9	27.4	45.4	56.8	54.1
Finland	24.9	24.8	23.0	18.2	16.6	23.6	22.6	21.7
France	41.1	41.9	40.2	37.4	35.2	40.2	41.4	40.3
Germany	53.0	56.4	56.6	52.5	45.5	47.4	48.0	45.5
Greece	52.1	54.3	50.0	47.5	40.8	45.0	49.6	59.3
Hungary	46.1	46.1	47.5	47.6	42.6	50.6	49.1	46.3
Iceland	13.3	7.3	8.0	4.1	6.9	21.3	27.8	27.9
Ireland	33.4	31.6	29.5	27.1	29.2	49.1	59.3	61.7
Israel <sup>1</sup>	25.3	27.3	24.9	22.7	20.3	22.4	20.2	13.3
Italy	49.9	49.6	47.3	45.7	44.4	48.5	51.9	53.0
Japan	33.3	33.0	32.0	33.3	28.5	37.6	39.4	38.5
Korea	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Luxembourg	26.4	29.5	28.7	32.4	23.1	29.3	28.8	30.3
Mexico	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.9
Netherlands	40.2	43.0	39.4	34.4	24.8	27.6	33.6	33.7
New Zealand	9.7	7.8	6.1	4.4	6.3	9.0	9.0	13.2
Norway	9.5	14.5	8.8	6.0	7.7	9.5	11.6	8.7
Poland	52.2	50.4	45.9	29.0	25.2	25.5	31.6	34.8
Portugal	48.2	50.2	47.1	47.4	44.1	52.3	48.2	48.7
Slovak Republic	68.1	73.1	70.8	66.0	50.9	59.3	63.9	63.7
Slovenia	47.3	49.3	45.7	42.2	30.1	43.3	44.2	47.9
Spain	24.5	21.7	20.4	17.9	23.7	36.6	41.6	44.5
Sweden	..	..	12.8	12.1	12.8	17.3	18.2	17.5
Switzerland	39.0	39.1	40.8	34.3	30.1	33.1	38.8	35.3
Turkey	39.4	35.7	30.3	26.9	25.3	28.6	26.5	24.9
United Kingdom	21.0	22.3	23.7	24.1	24.5	32.6	33.4	34.8
United States	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.6	16.3	29.0	31.3	29.3
OECD-Total	32.0	31.4	28.6	25.0	23.7	31.6	33.7	34.3

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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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