

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

	2007	2008	2009					
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Australia	4.4	4.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7
Austria	4.4	3.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	..
Belgium	7.5	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	..
Canada	6.0	6.1	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.5
Czech Republic	5.3	4.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	..
Denmark	3.8	3.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.9	..
Finland	6.9	6.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	..
France	8.3	7.9	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	..
Germany	8.4	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	..
Greece	8.3	7.7	9.2	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	7.4	7.8	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	..
Ireland	4.6	6.0	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.8	..
Italy	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	..
Japan	3.9	4.0	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	..
Korea	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	..
Luxembourg	4.2	4.9	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	..
Netherlands	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	..
New Zealand	3.7	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	..	..
Poland	9.6	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	..
Portugal	8.1	7.8	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2	..
Slovak Republic	11.2	9.6	11.2	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.2	..
Spain	8.3	11.4	18.1	18.4	18.7	19.1	19.3	..
Sweden	6.2	6.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	..
Switzerland	3.6	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	5.3	5.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
United States	4.6	5.8	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.0
OECD-Total	5.7 e	6.1 e	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	..

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Note: e: Estimated value. Next update: here.

Source: Labour: Labour force statistics, Main Economic Indicators (database)

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