

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	21.5	20.6	18.3	18.1	15.4	14.9	14.7	18.5
Austria	24.5	27.6	25.3	27.3	26.8	24.2	21.3	25.2
Belgium	45.4	49.0	51.7	51.2	50.4	47.6	44.2	48.8
Canada	10.0	9.5	9.6	8.7	7.4	7.1	7.8	12.0
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	49.9	51.8	53.6	55.2	53.4	50.2	31.2	43.3
Denmark	20.4	21.5	23.4	20.8	16.2	13.1	9.1	19.1
Estonia	45.9	52.2	53.4	48.2	49.5	30.9	27.4	45.4
Finland	24.7	23.4	24.9	24.8	23.0	18.2	16.6	23.6
France	39.2	40.6	41.1	41.9	40.2	37.5	35.2	40.1
Germany	50.0	51.8	53.0	56.4	56.6	52.6	45.5	47.4
Greece	54.9	53.1	52.1	54.3	50.0	47.5	40.8	45.0
Hungary	42.2	45.1	46.1	46.1	47.5	47.6	42.6	50.6
Iceland	8.1	11.2	13.3	7.3	8.0	4.1	6.9	21.3
Ireland	32.8	34.9	33.4	31.6	29.5	27.1	29.0	49.0
Israel ¹	18.0	24.2	25.3	27.3	24.9	22.7	20.3	22.4
Italy	58.1	49.2	49.9	49.6	47.3	45.7	44.4	48.5
Japan	33.5	33.7	33.3	33.0	32.0	33.3	28.5	37.6
Korea	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.7	0.5	0.3
Luxembourg	24.7	21.0	26.4	29.5	28.7	32.4	23.1	29.3
Mexico	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.4
Netherlands	27.8	34.2	40.2	43.0	39.4	34.4	24.8	27.6
New Zealand	13.6	11.7	9.7	7.8	6.1	4.4	6.3	9.0
Norway	6.4	9.2	9.5	14.5	8.8	6.0	7.7	9.5
Poland	49.7	47.9	52.2	50.4	45.9	29.0	25.2	25.5
Portugal	35.0	44.3	48.2	50.2	47.1	47.4	44.1	52.3
Slovak Republic	61.1	60.6	68.1	73.1	70.8	66.0	50.9	59.3
Slovenia	52.8	51.5	47.3	49.3	45.7	42.2	30.1	43.3
Spain	39.8	37.7	32.6	29.5	27.6	23.8	30.2	45.1
Sweden	17.8	18.9	..	..	13.0	12.4	12.8	16.6
Switzerland	26.1	33.5	39.0	39.1	40.8	34.3	30.1	34.3
Turkey	24.4	39.2	39.4	35.7	30.3	26.9	25.3	28.6
United Kingdom	21.5	20.6	21.0	22.3	23.7	24.1	24.5	32.6
United States	11.8	12.7	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.6	16.3	29.0
OECD-Total	30.4	31.6	32.4	31.8	29.0	25.5	24.2	32.4

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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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