

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

	2010	2011	2012					
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Australia	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1
Austria	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5
Belgium	8.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4
Canada	8.0	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3
Chile	8.2	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	..
Czech Republic	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Denmark	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Estonia	16.9	12.5	10.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	..	..
Finland	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9
France	9.7	9.6	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6
Germany	7.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Greece	12.6	17.7	22.0	22.7	23.5	24.4	..	..
Hungary	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.7	..
Iceland	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Ireland	13.7	14.4	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.0
Israel ¹	6.6	5.6 |	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.9
Italy	8.4	8.4	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.7
Japan	5.1	4.6 |	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
Korea	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	..
Luxembourg	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
Mexico	5.4 |	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0
Netherlands	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3
New Zealand	6.5	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	..
Poland	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1
Portugal	11.0	12.9	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.9
Slovak Republic	14.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2
Slovenia	7.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4
Spain	20.1	21.6	24.1	24.4	24.7	24.8	25.0	25.1
Sweden	8.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.8
Switzerland	4.5	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	10.7	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	..	..
United Kingdom	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	..	..
United States	9.6	9.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1
European Union	9.7	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5
Euro Area	10.1	10.1	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4
Major-seven	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
OECD-Total	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9

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.. Not available; | Break in series

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

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