

Youth unemployment rate
% of youth labour force (15-24)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Australia	12.8	12.0	11.4	10.7	10.0	9.4	8.9	11.6
Austria	6.2	7.0	9.7	10.3	9.1	8.7	8.1	10.0
Belgium	17.7	21.8	21.2	21.5	20.5	18.8	18.0	21.9
Canada	13.6	13.6	13.4	12.4	11.6	11.2	11.6	15.3
Chile	21.6	21.1	20.8	19.7	18.3	17.8	19.7	22.6
Czech Republic	16.0	17.6	20.4	19.3	17.5	10.7	9.9	16.6
Denmark	7.4	9.2	8.2	8.6	7.7	7.9	7.6	11.2
Estonia	17.6	20.6	21.7	15.9	12.0	10.0	12.0	27.5
Finland	19.5	20.4	19.5	18.9	17.6	15.7	15.7	21.6
France	20.2	18.3	19.7	20.2	21.3	18.7	18.1	22.8
Germany	9.8	10.6	12.6	15.2	13.6	11.7	10.4	11.0
Greece	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.0	25.2	22.9	22.1	25.8
Hungary	12.6	13.4	15.5	19.4	19.1	18.0	19.9	26.5
Iceland	7.2	8.2	8.1	7.2	8.4	7.2	8.2	16.0
Ireland	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.0	12.5	25.9
Israel ¹	20.9	22.2	20.5	17.8	18.2	16.1	12.6	..
Italy	26.3	26.3	23.5	24.0	21.6	20.3	21.3	25.4
Japan	10.0	10.2	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.2	9.1
Korea	8.5	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.0	8.8	9.3	9.8
Luxembourg	7.0	10.9	16.9	13.7	16.2	15.2	17.9	17.2
Mexico	5.9	6.2	7.6	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.0	10.0
Netherlands	5.4	6.7	8.6	8.8	6.9	6.3	5.6	7.3
New Zealand	11.8	10.5	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.1	11.4	16.6
Norway	11.5	11.7	11.7	12.0	8.6	7.3	7.5	9.2
Poland	43.9	43.0	40.8	37.8	29.8	21.7	17.3	20.7
Portugal	11.6	14.5	15.3	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.4	20.0
Slovak Republic	37.4	33.1	32.7	29.9	26.6	20.1	18.8	27.3
Slovenia	16.5	17.3	16.1	15.9	13.9	10.1	10.4	13.6
Spain	22.2	22.7	22.0	19.7	17.9	18.2	24.6	37.9
Sweden	12.9	13.8	17.0	22.3	21.3	18.9	19.4	25.0
Switzerland	5.6	8.5	7.7	8.8	7.7	7.1	7.0	8.2
Turkey	19.2	20.5	20.6	19.9	19.1	20.0	20.5	25.3
United Kingdom	11.0	11.5	10.9	12.2	13.9	14.4	14.1	18.9
United States	12.0	12.4	11.8	11.3	10.5	10.5	12.8	17.6
OECD-Total ²	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.4	12.5	12.0	12.7	16.7

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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.
2. Excluding Estonia, Israel and Slovenia

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