

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	12.0	11.4	10.6	10.0	9.4	8.8	11.5	11.5
Austria	7.0	9.7	10.3	9.1	8.7	8.1	10.0	8.8
Belgium	21.8	21.2	21.5	20.5	18.8	18.0	21.9	22.4
Canada	13.7	13.4	12.4	11.7	11.2	11.6	15.2	14.8
Chile	21.1	20.8	19.7	18.3	17.8	19.7	22.6	18.6
Czech Republic	17.6	20.4	19.3	17.5	10.7	9.9	16.6	18.3
Denmark	9.2	8.2	8.6	7.7	7.9	7.6	11.2	13.8
Estonia	20.0	20.9	15.3	11.8	9.8	11.7	26.8	32.0
Finland	20.4	19.5	18.9	17.6	15.7	15.7	21.6	20.3
France	18.2	19.7	20.3	21.4	18.9	18.4	22.8	22.5
Germany	10.6	12.6	15.2	13.6	11.7	10.4	11.0	9.7
Greece	26.8	26.9	26.0	25.2	22.9	22.1	25.8	32.9
Hungary	13.4	15.5	19.4	19.1	18.0	19.9	26.5	26.6
Iceland	8.2	8.1	7.2	8.4	7.2	8.2	16.0	16.2
Ireland	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.0	12.5	25.9	28.7
Israel <sup>1</sup>	22.2	20.5	17.8	18.2	16.1	12.6	14.6	13.7
Italy	26.3	23.5	24.0	21.6	20.3	21.3	25.4	27.9
Japan	10.2	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.2	9.1	9.2
Korea	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.0	8.8	9.3	9.8	9.8
Luxembourg	10.9	16.9	13.7	16.2	15.2	17.9	17.2	14.2
Mexico	6.2	7.6	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.0	10.0	9.5
Netherlands	7.4	9.0	9.4	7.5	7.0	6.4	7.7	8.7
New Zealand	10.5	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.1	11.4	16.6	17.1
Norway	11.7	11.7	12.0	8.6	7.3	7.5	9.2	9.3
Poland	43.0	40.8	37.8	29.8	21.7	17.3	20.7	23.7
Portugal	14.5	15.3	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.4	20.0	22.3
Slovak Republic	33.1	32.7	29.9	26.6	20.1	18.8	27.3	33.6
Slovenia	17.3	16.1	15.9	13.9	10.1	10.4	13.6	14.7
Spain	22.7	22.0	19.7	17.9	18.2	24.6	37.9	41.6
Sweden	13.5	16.6	22.0	21.1	18.8	19.2	24.8	25.2
Switzerland	8.5	7.7	8.8	7.7	7.1	7.0	8.4	7.2
Turkey	20.5	20.6	19.9	19.1	20.0	20.5	25.3	21.7
United Kingdom	11.5	10.9	12.2	13.9	14.4	14.1	18.9	19.1
United States	12.4	11.8	11.3	10.5	10.5	12.8	17.6	18.4
OECD-Total	13.8	13.7	13.4	12.6	12.0	12.7	16.7	16.7

*Last updated:* 31 August 2011

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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