

1.5 Unemployment rate, standardised

	2000	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	3Q2018	4Q2018	1Q2019	2Q2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019
	Percent of total labour force, seasonally adjusted													
Total OECD	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
United States	4.0	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
Japan	4.7	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
Canada	6.8	7.0	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.5
Australia	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
New Zealand	6.2	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.9
EU 28	9.0	8.6	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3
Euro area 19	8.9	10.0	9.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5
Germany	8.0	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
France	9.5	10.1	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.5	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7
Italy	10.1	11.7	11.3	10.6	10.9	11.0	10.3	10.5	10.3	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7
Spain	11.9	19.6	17.2	15.3	13.5	12.2	14.9	14.5	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.0
Netherlands	3.6	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Belgium	6.9	7.9	7.1	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
Austria	3.6	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Finland	9.7	8.9	8.6	7.4	6.7	6.2	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Portugal	5.1	11.2	9.0	7.0	6.2	5.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7
Greece	11.2	23.5	21.5	19.4	18.2	16.8	18.9	18.6	18.4	.	18.2	17.6	.	.
Ireland	4.5	8.4	6.7	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
Luxembourg	2.2	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
Slovenia	6.8	8.0	6.6	5.1	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
Slovakia	18.9	9.7	8.1	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
Estonia	14.2	6.8	5.8	5.4	.	.	5.4	4.7	4.3	.	4.0	5.0	5.0	.
United Kingdom	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	.	3.7	3.7	.	.
Sweden	5.6	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.7	5.9	6.4	6.6
Denmark	4.3	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8
Hungary	6.2	5.1	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	.	3.4	3.4	3.4	.
Poland	16.1	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
Czech Republic	8.8	3.9	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
Switzerland	.	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.7
Norway	3.2	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.7	.	3.5	3.3	3.4	.
Iceland	.	3.0	3.0	2.9	.	.	2.7	2.8	3.1	.	3.2	3.4	3.5	.
Turkey	.	10.9	10.9	11.0	14.0	13.6	11.3	12.2	13.5	.	13.7	13.8	.	.

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