

1.5 Unemployment rate, standardised

	2000	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	Percent of total labour force, seasonally adjusted					
Total OECD	.	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
United States	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.3
Japan	4.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Canada	6.8	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.5	6.2
Australia	6.3	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.4
New Zealand	6.2	3.3	3.7	4.7	5.3	4.8
EU 27	9.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.9
Euro area 20	9.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
Germany	8.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4
France	9.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
Italy	10.1	8.1	7.6	6.8	6.3	6.2
Spain	11.9	12.9	12.1	11.5	11.0	10.7
Netherlands	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
Belgium	6.9	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6
Austria	3.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.2
Finland	9.7	6.8	7.2	8.2	7.9	7.5
Portugal	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2
Greece	11.2	12.4	10.6	.	.	.
Ireland	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Luxembourg	2.2	4.6	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.8
Slovenia	6.8	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6
Slovakia	18.9	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.1
Estonia	14.2	5.6	6.4	7.5	7.7	7.2
Sweden	5.6	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.4	7.8
Denmark	4.3	4.5	4.9	.	.	.
Hungary	6.2	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.1
Poland	16.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7
Czech Republic	8.8	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
United Kingdom	5.5	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2
Switzerland	.	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5
Norway	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.7
Iceland	.	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.0	3.9
Turkey	.	10.5	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.8

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