

Table 32. Harmonised unemployment rate

As percentage of labour force, seasonally adjusted

	2015		2016			2017						
	2015	2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Australia	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	..
Austria	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	..
Belgium	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	..
Canada	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3
Chile	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.5	..	..
Czech Republic	5.1	4.0	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	..
Denmark	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	..
Estonia	6.2	6.8	5.7	6.5	..	6.3	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.4	..	..
Finland	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	..
France	10.4	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	..
Germany	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	..
Greece	25.0	23.6	22.6	21.6	..	21.8	21.6	21.3	21.0	..	..	..
Hungary	6.8	5.1	4.3	4.3	..	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	..	..
Iceland	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	..
Ireland	9.5	7.9	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	..
Israel	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	..
Italy	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.1	..
Japan	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	..
Korea	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	..
Latvia	9.9	9.6	9.0	8.8	8.2	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.9	..
Luxembourg	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	..
Mexico	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	..
Netherlands	6.9	6.0	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	..
New Zealand	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.4	..	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	..	..
Poland	7.5	6.2	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	..
Portugal	12.7	11.2	9.9	9.3	8.8	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.6	..
Slovak Republic	11.5	9.7	8.6	8.2	7.4	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	..
Slovenia	9.0	8.0	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	..
Spain	22.1	19.7	18.2	17.3	16.8	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.7	..
Sweden	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.1	6.6	6.8	..
Switzerland	4.8	4.9	5.3 e	4.4 e	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	10.3	10.9	11.6	11.2	..	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.3	..	..	..
United Kingdom	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.4	..	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	..	..	..
United States	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
Euro area	10.9	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	..
Major-seven	5.8 e	5.5 e	5.2 e	5.0 e	5.0 e	5.0 e	5.0 e	5.0 e	5.0 e	5.0 e	4.9 e	..
EU28	9.4	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	..
OECD-Total	6.8 e	6.3 e	6.0 e	5.8 e	5.7 e	5.9 e	5.8 e	5.8 e	5.8 e	5.7 e	5.7 e	..
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation
South Africa

.. Not available; | Break in series; e Estimated value

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Source: Labour market, Main Economic Indicators (database)