

**Table 34. Harmonised unemployment rate***As percentage of labour force, seasonally adjusted*

	2009	2010	2010			2010				2011		
			Q2	Q3	Q4	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Australia	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	..
Austria	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.8	..
Belgium	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	..
Canada	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	..
Chile	10.8	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.1	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	..	..
Czech Republic	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.0	..
Denmark	6.0	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	..
Estonia	13.8	16.7	17.9	15.9	14.3	15.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	..	..	..
Finland	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	..
France	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	..
Germany	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	..
Greece	9.5	12.6	12.2	13.0	14.1	13.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	..	..	..
Hungary	10.0	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	12.1	12.0	..
Iceland	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.8	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	11.9	13.7	13.5	13.8	14.5	13.9	14.2	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.9	..
Israel	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	..
Japan	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	..
Korea	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.0	..
Luxembourg	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	..
Mexico	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3	..
Netherlands	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	..
New Zealand	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	..	..
Poland	8.2	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	..
Portugal	9.6	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	..
Slovak Republic	12.0	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	..
Slovenia	5.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	..
Spain	18.0	20.1	20.0	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.5	..
Sweden	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	..
Switzerland	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	12.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.0	10.6	10.4	9.9	9.7	..	..	..
United Kingdom	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	..	..	..
United States	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.8
Euro area	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	..
Major-seven	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	..
EU27	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	..
<b>OECD-Total</b>	<b>8.3 e</b>	<b>8.6 e</b>	<b>8.6 e</b>	<b>8.5 e</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	..
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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