

STATISTICAL ANNEX

Table A. OECD unemployment rates
As a percentage of civilian labour force

Percentage

	1991	1995	2000	2007	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia	9.6	8.5	6.3	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	6.5
Austria	..	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.5	5.4
Belgium	6.4	9.7	6.9	7.5	8.3	7.2	7.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.0	5.4	5.6
Canada	10.3	9.5	6.8	6.1	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.7	9.6
Chile	8.2	7.3	9.7	7.1	8.2	7.1	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.2	10.8
Colombia	..	..	..	11.2	11.8	10.9	10.4	9.7	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.5	16.1
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	10.2	10.1	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.2	10.2	11.8	19.7
Czech Republic	..	4.0	8.8	5.3	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.1	5.1	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.6
Denmark	7.9	6.7	4.3	3.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.7
Estonia	..	..	14.5	4.6	16.6	12.4	9.9	8.5	7.3	6.2	6.7	5.8	5.5	4.5	6.8
Finland	6.6	15.4	9.8	6.9	8.5	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.8	9.5	8.9	8.8	7.4	6.7	7.7
France	9.6	12.0	9.6	8.0	9.3	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.0
Germany	5.5	8.3	8.0	8.5	7.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.2	4.2 e
Greece	..	..	11.2	8.4	12.8	17.9	24.5	27.5	26.6	25.0	23.6	21.5	19.3	17.3	16.4
Hungary	..	..	6.3	7.4	10.8	10.7	10.7	9.9	7.5	6.6	5.0	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.1
Iceland	..	..	..	2.5	8.3	7.7	6.6	5.8	5.4	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.9	6.4
Ireland	14.8	12.3	4.5	5.0	14.6	15.4	15.5	13.8	11.9	10.0	8.4	6.7	5.8	5.0	5.7
Israel	..	6.9	8.8	7.3	6.6	5.6 |	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.3
Italy	8.5	11.2	10.1	6.2 p	8.5 p	8.5 p	10.9 p	12.4 p	12.8 p	12.0 p	11.8 p	11.3 p	10.7 p	10.0 p	9.3 p
Japan	2.1	3.2	4.7	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.8
Korea	2.5	2.1	4.4	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
Latvia	..	..	14.3	6.1	19.5	16.2	15.0	11.9	10.9	9.9	9.6	8.7	7.4	6.3	8.1
Lithuania	..	..	16.4	4.3	17.8	15.4	13.4	11.8	10.7	9.1	7.9	7.1	6.2	6.3	8.5
Luxembourg	1.7	2.9	2.2	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.8
Mexico	2.7	6.3	2.5	3.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.4 |
Netherlands	5.7	8.4	3.7	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.8	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.4	3.8
New Zealand	10.6	6.5	6.2	3.6	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.6
Norway	5.5	4.9	3.2	2.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.7	..
Poland	..	..	16.1	9.6	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.3	9.0	7.5	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.3	3.2
Portugal	4.2	7.2	5.1	9.1	12.0	13.5 |	16.6 p	17.2 p	14.7 p	13.0 p	11.5 p	9.2 p	7.2 p	6.7 p	7.1 p
Slovak Republic	..	..	18.9	11.2	14.5	13.7	14.0	14.2	13.2	11.5	9.7	8.1	6.5	5.8	6.7
Slovenia	..	..	6.7	4.9	7.3	8.2	8.9	10.2	9.8	9.0	8.0	6.6	5.2	4.5	5.0
Spain	15.5	20.8	11.9	8.2	19.9	21.4	24.8	26.1	24.5	22.1	19.7	17.2	15.3	14.1	15.5
Sweden	3.1	8.8	5.6	6.1	8.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.8	8.3 |
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8
Turkey	..	..	..	9.2	11.2	9.1	8.4	9.1	10.0	10.3	10.9	10.9	11.0	13.7	13.1 |
United Kingdom	8.6	8.6	5.5	5.3	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	6.2	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.5
United States	6.8	5.6	4.0	4.6	9.6	9.0	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	8.1
OECD ¹	..	..	..	5.8 e	8.5 e	8.1 e	8.1 e	8.0 e	7.5 e	6.9 e	6.5 e	5.9 e	5.5 e	5.4 e	7.2 e

.. Not available; | Break in series; e Estimated value; p Provisional data

Note: The OECD unemployment rates are compiled for 38 OECD member countries and conform to the International Labour Office (ILO) guidelines. In so far as possible, the data have been adjusted to improve international comparability and ensure consistency over time. All series are benchmarked to labour-force-survey-based estimates. Data for the European Union member countries, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey are produced by the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) and data for the remaining OECD countries are produced by the OECD. Methodological notes: www.oecd.org/std/labourstatistics/44743407.pdf.

1. Weighted average.

Source: OECD Employment Database, www.oecd.org/employment/emp/onlineoecdemploymentdatabase.htm.