

1.5 Unemployment rate, standardised

	2000	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	1Q2023	2Q2023	3Q2023	4Q2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	
	Percent of total labour force, seasonally adjusted														
Total OECD	.	6.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	.	4.8	4.8	4.8	.	
United States	4.0	5.4	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	
Japan	4.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	
Canada	6.8	7.5	5.3	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	
Australia	6.3	5.1	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	
New Zealand	6.2	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.9	4.7	3.4	3.6	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
EU 27	9.0	7.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	
Euro area 20	9.0	7.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	
Germany	8.0	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	
France	9.5	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	
Italy	10.1	9.5	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.2	
Spain	11.9	14.8	12.9	12.1	11.6	11.1	12.8	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	
Netherlands	3.6	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	
Belgium	6.9	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	
Austria	3.5	6.2	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.4	
Finland	9.7	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	
Portugal	5.3	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	
Greece	11.2	14.8	12.4	10.6	.	.	11.4	11.1	10.5	9.3	10.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	
Ireland	4.4	6.2	4.5	4.4	.	.	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	
Luxembourg	2.2	5.4	4.6	5.2	.	.	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.5	
Slovenia	6.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	.	.	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	
Slovakia	18.9	6.8	6.2	5.9	.	.	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	
Estonia	14.2	6.2	5.6	6.4	.	.	5.5	6.7	7.1	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.3	
Sweden	5.6	8.9	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.6	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.2	
Denmark	4.3	5.1	4.5	4.9	.	.	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.3	4.9	5.0	
Hungary	6.2	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	
Poland	16.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	.	.	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	
Czech Republic	8.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	.	.	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.8	
United Kingdom	5.5	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.6	3.8	4.1	4.2	.	4.2	4.2	.	.	
Switzerland	.	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Norway	3.2	4.5	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	
Iceland	.	5.9	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.7	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.3	3.2	3.9	
Turkey	.	12.0	10.5	10.1	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.2	.	9.1	8.6	9.0	.	

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