

Unemployment in the EU27 in 2009

Regional unemployment rates ranged from 2.1% in Zeeland to 27.1% in Réunion

Regional unemployment rates¹ varied widely across the **EU27** in 2009, from 2.1% in the region of **Zeeland** in the Netherlands, to 27.1% in **Réunion**, a French Overseas Department. Between 2008 and 2009 unemployment rose in 90% of the 271 NUTS 2² regions of the **EU27**.

Of these 271 regions, 28 had an unemployment rate of 4.4% or less in 2009, half the average for the **EU27**. They included eleven out of twelve regions in the **Netherlands**, five regions in **Austria**, three in **Italy**, two each in **Belgium**, the **Czech Republic** and **Germany**, and one each in **Bulgaria**, **Romania** and the **United Kingdom**. At the other extreme, thirteen regions had a rate of 17.8% or higher, double that of the **EU27**: nine regions in **Spain** and the four **French** Overseas Departments.

These data on regional unemployment, compiled on the basis of the EU Labour Force Survey, are published by **Eurostat**, the statistical office of the European Union.

Female unemployment rates varied from 2.4% in Zeeland to 33.6% in Melilla

At regional level, the female unemployment rate was lowest in 2009 in **Zeeland** (2.4%) and **Utrecht** (2.9%) in the Netherlands and **Tirol** (2.9%) in Austria. The rate was highest in the Spanish region of **Melilla** (33.6%) and the French Overseas Department of **Réunion** (29.0%).

In 32 regions the female unemployment rate was 4.4% or less, half the average for the **EU27**. They included eleven out of twelve regions in the **Netherlands**, five regions in **Austria**, four in the **United Kingdom**, three in **Germany**, two in **Belgium**, and one each in **Bulgaria**, **Denmark**, the **Czech Republic**, **Italy**, **Romania**, **Slovenia** and **Slovakia**. At the other extreme, twelve regions had a rate of 17.8% or higher, double that of the **EU27**: eight regions in **Spain** and the four **French** Overseas Departments.

Unemployment rates for young people varied from 4.0% in Zeeland to 59.3% in Guadeloupe

Regional differences in the unemployment rate for young people are also very marked. In the **EU27** in 2009, the lowest rates for young people were recorded in the Dutch regions of **Zeeland** (4.0%), **Gelderland** (5.4%), **Overijssel** (5.6%) and **Utrecht** (5.7%), and the highest in the French Overseas Departments of **Guadeloupe** (59.3%), **Martinique** (57.6%) and **Réunion** (49.6%).

In 35 regions the unemployment rate for young people was 9.9% or less, half the average for the **EU27**: fourteen regions in **Germany**, all twelve regions in the **Netherlands**, five in **Austria**, and one each in the **Czech Republic**, **Italy**, **Slovakia** and the **United Kingdom**. In seven regions the rate was 39.8% or more, double that of the **EU27**: three regions each in **Spain** and **France** and one in **Italy**.

There was only one region where youth unemployment was lower than total unemployment, **Bremen** in Germany, and in three quarters of the **EU27** regions the unemployment rate for young people was at least twice that for total unemployment.

Highest and lowest unemployment rates in the EU27 in 2009 (in %)

Lowest unemployment rates			Highest unemployment rates		
Region	Rate		Region	Rate	
Total					
1	Zeeland (NL)	2.1	1	Réunion (FR)	27.1
2	Gelderland (NL)	2.8	2	Canarias (ES)	26.2
3	Bolzano / Bozen (IT)	2.9	3	Andalucia (ES)	25.4
3	Utrecht (NL)	2.9	4	Melilla (ES)	24.2
3	Tirol (AT)	2.9	5	Guadeloupe (FR)	23.4
6	Praha (CZ)	3.1	6	Martinique (FR)	21.8
7	Noord-Brabant (NL)	3.2	7	Valenciana (ES)	21.2
7	Noord-Holland (NL)	3.2	8	Murcia (ES)	20.7
7	Salzburg (AT)	3.2	9	Extremadura (ES)	20.5
10	Trento (IT)	3.5	10	Guyane (FR)	20.2
10	Friesland (NL)	3.5	11	Ceuta (ES)	18.9
			12	Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	18.8
Women					
1	Zeeland (NL)	2.4	1	Melilla (ES)	33.6
2	Utrecht (NL)	2.9	2	Réunion (FR)	29.0
2	Tirol (AT)	2.9	3	Ceuta (ES)	28.2
4	Gelderland (NL)	3.1	4	Andalucia (ES)	27.1
5	Praha (CZ)	3.2	5	Canarias (ES)	27.0
6	Noord-Brabant (NL)	3.3	6	Guadeloupe (FR)	26.3
7	Bolzano / Bozen (IT)	3.4	7	Guyane (FR)	25.9
7	Noord-Holland (NL)	3.4	8	Extremadura (ES)	25.3
9	Flevoland (NL)	3.5	9	Martinique (FR)	23.0
10	Drenthe (NL)	3.6	10	Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	21.4
10	Overijssel (NL)	3.6	11	Valenciana (ES)	21.0
10	Zuid-Holland (NL)	3.6	12	Murcia (ES)	18.8
10	Salzburg (AT)	3.6			
10	Bucureşti - Ilfov (RO)	3.6			
Young people (aged 15-24)					
1	Zeeland (NL)	4.0	1	Guadeloupe (FR)	59.3
2	Gelderland (NL)	5.4	2	Martinique (FR)	57.6
3	Overijssel (NL)	5.6	3	Réunion (FR)	49.6
4	Utrecht (NL)	5.7	4	Canarias (ES)	47.9
5	Tübingen (DE)	5.8	5	Andalucia (ES)	45.0
6	Noord-Holland (NL)	6.1	6	Sardegna (IT)	44.7
7	Noord-Brabant (NL)	6.3	7	Extremadura (ES)	41.2
8	Oberbayern (DE)	6.4	8	Melilla (ES)	39.7
8	Tirol (AT)	6.4	9	Valenciana (ES)	39.5
10	Freiburg (DE)	6.7	10	Sicilia (IT)	38.5
11	Bremen (DE)	6.9	11	Basilicata (IT)	38.3
11	Oberpfalz (DE)	6.9	12	Campania (IT)	38.1

- The unemployment rate is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the economically active population. According to the recommendations of the International Labour Organisation, a person is deemed to be unemployed if all three of the following conditions are met:
 - he or she is without work during the survey reference week;
 - he or she is available for work, being able to take up employment within two weeks;
 - he or she has actively sought work over the past four weeks.
- These data are based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) as last modified in February 2007. NUTS 2006 provides a uniform, consistent breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the EU. Level 2 of the nomenclature has 271 regions: Belgium (11), Bulgaria (6), the Czech Republic (8), Denmark (5), Germany (39), Ireland (2), Greece (13), Spain (19), France (26), Italy (21), Hungary (7), the Netherlands (12), Austria (9), Poland (16), Portugal (7), Romania (8), Slovenia (2), Slovakia (4), Finland (5), Sweden (8) and the United Kingdom (37). Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg and Malta are all considered as single regions at NUTS 2 level. The statistical regions in the candidate and EFTA follow the same rules as the NUTS regions in the EU, except that there is no legal base. There are 46 regions in these countries at Level 2: Norway (7), Switzerland (7), Croatia (3) and Tukey (26). Iceland, Liechtenstein and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are all considered as single regions at Level 2.

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Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union

	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
EU27	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.9	15.6	19.9
BELGIUM	7.0	7.9	7.6	8.1	18.0	21.9
<i>Bruxelles-Cap. / Brussels Hfdst.</i>	15.9	15.7	16.6	15.7	33.2	31.7
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	3.9	4.9	4.2	4.9	10.5	15.7
Antwerpen	4.6	5.7	4.6	6.1	10.2	16.2
Limburg (BE)	4.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	11.7	18.0
Oost-Vlaanderen	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.3	11.4	13.9
Vlaams Brabant	4.2	4.9	3.9	4.6	12.0	18.7
West-Vlaanderen	2.7	4.3	3.3	4.1	8.0	13.0
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	10.0	11.2	11.4	11.8	27.5	30.5
Brabant Wallon	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	19.7	19.4
Hainaut	11.6	13.2	13.6	14.4	32.8	38.0
Liège	10.5	12.1	11.6	12.7	26.9	29.7
Luxembourg (BE)	7.7	7.4	9.3	7.8	22.9	21.7
Namur	8.8	9.4	10.3	9.7	23.8	22.7
BULGARIA	5.6	6.8	5.8	6.6	12.7	16.2
<i>Severna i Iztochna Bulgaria</i>	7.5	8.3	7.8	8.3	17.4	19.8
Severozapaden	7.1	8.0	6.5	7.7	18.3	15.1
Severen tsentralen	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	17.9	21.7
Severoiztochen	8.6	10.4	10.2	10.2	19.0	23.5
Yugoiztochen	5.8	6.6	6.0	7.1	14.8	18.0
<i>Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria</i>	3.8	5.3	3.9	5.0	7.8	12.7
Yugozapaden	2.9	4.1	3.0	3.9	6.7	10.0
Yuzhen tsentralen	5.1	7.3	5.2	6.8	9.7	17.3
CZECH REPUBLIC	4.4	6.7	5.6	7.7	9.9	16.6
Praha	1.9	3.1	2.3	3.2	4.8	9.4
Střední Čechy	2.6	4.4	3.0	5.2	6.1	15.3
Jihozápad	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.1	6.6	13.5
Severozápad	7.8	10.3	8.8	12.5	18.2	23.5
Severovýchod	4.0	7.3	5.4	8.8	8.3	14.9
Jihovýchod	4.0	6.5	5.4	7.5	7.8	15.8
Střední Morava	4.9	7.5	6.1	8.8	11.2	18.1
Moravskoslezsko	7.4	9.7	10.3	10.9	15.0	21.3
DENMARK	3.3	6.0	3.7	5.4	7.6	11.2
Hovedstaden	3.6	6.1	3.5	5.4	6.9	11.6
Sjælland	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.2	8.7	11.1
Syddanmark	3.2	6.1	3.5	5.8	8.1	11.6
Midtjylland	3.1	5.8	3.8	5.1	7.9	10.4
Nordjylland	3.4	7.0	4.2	6.5	6.9	11.0
GERMANY	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.2	10.5	11.2
<i>Baden-Württemberg</i>	4.2	5.1	4.7	5.0	6.6	8.3
Stuttgart	4.2	5.2	4.9	5.3	7.0	9.4
Karlsruhe	4.8	5.6	5.1	5.2	6.4	9.8
Freiburg	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.1	6.3	6.7
Tübingen	3.7	4.9	4.4	4.9	6.6	5.8
<i>Bayern</i>	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.0	6.0	8.0
Oberbayern	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.9	5.0	6.4
Niederbayern	4.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.6	7.3
Oberpfalz	4.2	4.9	4.2	5.0	5.7	6.9
Oberfranken	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.7	8.5	13.5
Mittelfranken	5.5	6.3	5.4	6.6	7.2	9.2
Unterfranken	4.4	5.6	5.0	5.8	6.7	9.7
Schwaben	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	6.3	7.1
<i>Berlin</i>	15.1	13.7	13.4	11.6	17.9	17.5
<i>Brandenburg</i>	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.3	14.5	17.1
Brandenburg-Nordost	12.6	12.8	12.3	11.8	16.1	19.6
Brandenburg-Südwest	10.5	10.1	10.4	9.1	13.1	14.7
<i>Bremen</i>	9.5	9.0	7.6	6.9	10.2	6.9
<i>Hamburg</i>	7.1	7.1	6.4	5.7	12.1	10.3
<i>Hessen</i>	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.1	10.5	11.2
Darmstadt	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	10.0	10.7
Gießen	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	12.2	12.8
Kassel	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.3	10.3	11.4
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i>	14.6	13.9	14.4	12.9	15.0	15.1
<i>Niedersachsen</i>	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.4	10.4	10.3
Braunschweig	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.0	11.1	10.8
Hannover	7.6	7.9	6.7	6.9	11.0	12.0
Lüneburg	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.2	11.3	9.5
Weser-Ems	6.2	5.9	6.5	5.7	9.1	9.2
<i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.0	11.5	12.3
Düsseldorf	7.4	7.7	7.0	6.7	12.7	13.1
Köln	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.5	10.8	10.6
Münster	6.4	7.3	6.0	6.4	8.8	10.8
Detmold	7.2	7.7	7.5	6.9	12.1	12.1
Arnsberg	8.7	9.2	8.8	8.3	12.3	14.2
<i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i>	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.6	9.7	10.7
Koblenz	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	9.6	10.9
Trier	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.3	9.3	7.7
Rheinhausen-Pfalz	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.4	9.8	11.7

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	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
EU27	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.9	15.6	19.9
GERMANY (cont.)	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.2	10.5	11.2
<i>Saarland</i>	7.1	8.3	6.8	8.2	13.9	14.7
<i>Sachsen</i>	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.2	15.6	14.9
Chemnitz	12.1	12.3	13.1	12.7	11.4	13.1
Dresden	12.3	12.0	11.5	11.5	17.6	16.5
Leipzig	14.7	13.2	13.6	12.5	17.6	14.9
<i>Sachsen-Anhalt</i>	14.6	13.7	15.5	13.3	18.3	16.0
<i>Schleswig-Holstein</i>	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.8	11.3	10.4
<i>Thüringen</i>	10.6	10.6	11.9	10.5	11.7	11.4
ESTONIA	5.5	13.8	5.3	10.6	12.0	27.5
IRELAND	6.0	11.7	4.6	7.9	12.7	24.2
Border, Midland and Western	7.0	13.0	5.8	8.8	15.1	27.2
Southern and Eastern	5.7	11.3	4.2	7.6	11.8	23.2
GREECE	7.7	9.5	11.4	13.1	22.1	25.8
<i>Voreia Ellada</i>	8.7	10.1	13.5	14.4	23.6	28.7
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	8.7	10.9	14.4	15.7	21.8	31.5
Kentriki Makedonia	8.3	9.9	12.8	14.1	22.2	27.7
Dytiki Makedonia	12.5	12.5	19.3	17.0	36.8	35.2
Thessalia	8.4	9.2	12.1	13.1	23.7	26.6
<i>Kentriki Ellada</i>	8.7	9.6	14.0	15.0	27.5	28.8
Ipeiros	9.9	11.2	16.3	16.2	30.7	34.2
Ionia Nisia	8.5	9.7	12.1	14.0	26.7	26.1
Dytiki Ellada	9.6	9.5	15.6	15.1	31.2	28.6
Sterea Ellada	8.5	10.5	14.3	16.9	28.1	33.4
Peloponnisos	7.1	8.0	11.3	13.2	21.2	23.3
<i>Attiki</i>	6.5	8.8	8.6	11.1	19.1	21.9
<i>Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti</i>	6.5	9.3	10.7	13.6	15.0	22.5
Voreio Aigaio	4.5	6.0	9.4	12.1	20.2	25.0
Notio Aigaio	8.1	12.0	12.7	17.5	14.9	24.6
Kriti	6.3	8.8	10.1	12.2	13.9	20.8
SPAIN	11.3	18.0	13.0	18.4	24.6	37.8
<i>Noroeste</i>	8.5	12.7	10.3	13.7	21.0	31.7
Galicia	8.7	12.6	10.4	13.6	21.2	30.8
Asturias	8.4	13.4	11.0	14.5	21.6	35.4
Cantabria	7.2	12.0	8.9	12.8	19.1	30.0
<i>Noreste</i>	6.8	11.7	8.1	12.0	19.6	31.7
Pais Vasco	6.4	11.0	7.7	11.5	19.2	31.5
Navarra	6.7	10.9	8.3	12.0	18.7	30.9
La Rioja	7.8	12.8	9.8	13.0	22.0	33.1
Aragón	7.1	12.8	8.2	12.5	20.0	32.0
<i>Madrid</i>	8.7	14.0	9.6	13.9	21.0	34.4
<i>Centro (ES)</i>	11.3	16.9	15.6	19.9	24.0	35.6
Castilla y León	9.5	13.8	13.4	16.5	22.2	31.7
Castilla-La Mancha	11.6	18.8	15.4	21.4	22.9	36.4
Extremadura	15.2	20.5	21.6	25.3	29.1	41.2
<i>Este</i>	10.2	18.2	10.8	17.4	23.1	37.6
Cataluña	9.0	16.2	9.0	15.2	20.4	37.1
Valenciana	12.1	21.2	13.6	21.0	26.4	39.5
Illes Balears	10.2	18.0	10.8	16.5	24.3	31.7
<i>Sur</i>	17.0	24.6	20.4	25.9	30.0	43.2
Andalucía	17.8	25.4	21.5	27.1	31.1	45.0
Murcia	12.6	20.7	13.6	18.8	23.6	33.7
Ceuta	17.3	18.9	26.8	28.2	39.1	34.8
Melilla	20.7	24.2	29.3	33.6	37.8	39.7
<i>Canarias</i>	17.4	26.2	19.0	27.0	32.1	47.9
FRANCE	7.8	9.5	8.4	9.8	19.1	23.3
<i>Île de France</i>	7.2	8.4	6.4	7.8	18.6	19.5
<i>Bassin parisien</i>	7.2	8.8	8.3	9.2	18.2	22.7
Champagne-Ardenne	8.0	9.6	9.5	10.4	19.4	19.4
Picardie	7.5	10.7	8.3	10.7	17.9	27.7
Haute-Normandie	8.9	10.4	10.7	11.5	22.5	23.6
Centre	5.7	7.0	6.7	7.2	14.2	18.3
Basse-Normandie	6.7	7.3	8.7	8.0	16.6	22.2
Bourgogne	6.7	8.1	6.8	8.2	18.7	26.0
<i>Nord - Pas-de-Calais</i>	11.4	13.5	12.0	13.4	27.2	35.9
<i>Est</i>	7.3	10.0	8.7	10.0	17.0	23.2
Lorraine	8.4	11.6	9.2	11.3	19.2	27.3
Alsace	6.1	8.5	7.6	8.8	13.6	19.9
Franche-Comté	7.1	9.2	9.7	9.2	18.5	20.1
<i>Ouest</i>	6.3	7.3	6.9	8.5	16.1	18.8
Pays de la Loire	6.4	8.0	7.3	9.3	16.2	19.3
Bretagne	5.6	5.9	6.0	7.3	15.2	15.5
Poitou-Charentes	7.4	8.7	7.8	9.1	17.7	23.8
<i>Sud-ouest</i>	6.8	8.8	7.9	9.8	17.7	20.7
Aquitaine	7.4	8.7	8.8	9.5	20.7	21.9
Midi-Pyrénées	6.4	9.4	7.3	10.8	16.1	21.0
Limousin	5.8	6.5	6.5	6.8	13.8	15.0

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	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
EU27	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.9	15.6	19.9
FRANCE (cont.)	7.8	9.5	8.4	9.8	19.1	23.3
Centre-est	6.6	8.5	7.3	8.8	13.3	20.9
Rhône-Alpes	6.6	8.7	7.2	8.9	13.8	21.6
Auvergne	6.7	7.8	7.8	8.3	10.8	16.9
Méditerranée	8.8	10.8	9.1	11.0	22.4	27.2
Languedoc-Roussillon	9.9	13.9	10.1	13.5	26.1	32.9
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	8.2	9.5	8.4	9.6	20.8	24.8
Corse	8.4	6.9	13.0	12.0	17.4	10.4
Départements d'Outre-Mer	23.1	24.4	25.8	26.6	48.1	51.2
Guadeloupe	21.9	23.4	25.5	26.3	51.7	59.3
Martinique	22.3	21.8	24.2	23.0	50.0	57.6
Guyane	21.4	20.2	28.8	25.9	39.6	37.6
Réunion	24.4	27.1	26.4	29.0	47.6	49.6
ITALY	6.7	7.8	8.5	9.3	21.3	25.4
Nord Ovest	4.2	5.8	5.4	6.9	13.9	20.1
Piemonte	5.0	6.8	6.3	7.8	14.9	24.1
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	3.3	4.4	4.2	5.6	12.0	17.5
Liguria	5.4	5.7	7.1	7.1	22.0	18.8
Lombardia	3.7	5.4	4.8	6.4	12.5	18.5
Nord Est	3.4	4.7	4.8	5.8	10.7	15.7
Bolzano / Bozen	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	6.0	8.9
Trento	3.3	3.5	4.5	4.6	8.5	11.5
Veneto	3.5	4.8	5.2	6.4	10.7	14.4
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	4.3	5.3	6.4	6.4	13.9	18.9
Emilia-Romagna	3.2	4.8	4.3	5.5	11.1	18.3
Centro (IT)	6.1	7.2	8.2	9.2	19.6	24.8
Toscana	5.0	5.8	7.3	7.8	14.4	17.8
Umbria	4.8	6.7	6.8	9.3	14.4	19.6
Marche	4.7	6.6	5.7	7.2	12.6	22.6
Lazio	7.5	8.5	9.7	10.8	26.2	30.6
Sud	11.4	11.9	15.1	14.8	31.2	34.0
Abruzzo	6.6	8.1	8.7	10.5	19.7	24.0
Molise	9.1	9.1	12.4	11.0	28.8	27.1
Campania	12.6	12.9	16.8	16.0	32.4	38.1
Puglia	11.6	12.6	15.8	16.2	31.6	32.6
Basilicata	11.1	11.2	15.2	13.9	34.6	38.3
Calabria	12.1	11.3	15.7	13.9	34.5	31.8
Isole	13.3	13.7	16.8	16.4	38.7	40.1
Sicilia	13.8	13.9	17.3	16.6	39.3	38.5
Sardegna	12.2	13.3	15.9	16.0	36.8	44.7
CYPRUS	3.7	5.3	4.2	5.5	9.0	13.8
LATVIA	7.5	17.1	6.9	13.9	13.1	33.6
LITHUANIA	5.8	13.7	5.6	10.4	13.4	29.2
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)	5.1	5.1	6.0	6.1	17.9	17.2
HUNGARY	7.8	10.0	8.1	9.7	19.9	26.5
Közép Magyarország	4.6	6.6	5.3	6.1	11.6	19.0
Dunántúl	6.8	9.6	7.0	9.8	17.0	25.2
Közép Dunántúl	5.8	9.3	6.0	9.7	15.6	22.6
Nyugat Dunántúl	4.9	8.6	6.2	8.9	10.4	23.2
Dél Dunántúl	10.3	11.0	9.4	10.9	25.9	30.9
Alföld es Észak	11.3	13.3	11.2	12.9	26.8	32.0
Észak Magyarország	13.4	15.2	12.5	14.0	29.7	35.0
Észak Alföld	12.0	14.2	12.3	14.0	28.3	32.7
Dél Alföld	8.8	10.6	9.0	10.8	22.0	27.9
MALTA	6.0	7.0	6.8	7.6	12.2	14.4
NETHERLANDS	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	5.3	6.6
Noord-Nederland	3.4	4.2	3.8	4.3	6.7	8.0
Groningen	4.0	4.8	4.5	5.4	7.3	9.2
Friesland	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.7	5.7	7.3
Drenthe	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	7.1	7.1
Oost-Nederland	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.3	5.1	5.8
Overijssel	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.3	5.6
Gelderland	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	5.1	5.4
Flevoland	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.5	6.7	8.3
West-Nederland	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.3	5.2	6.6
Utrecht	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.9	4.3	5.7
Noord-Holland	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.4	4.7	6.1
Zuid-Holland	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.6	6.0	7.5
Zeeland	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.6	4.0
Zuid-Nederland	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.5	5.0	6.9
Noord-Brabant	2.3	3.2	2.9	3.3	4.3	6.3
Limburg (NL)	3.4	4.4	3.4	4.0	6.6	8.4

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	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
EU27	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.9	15.6	19.9
AUSTRIA	3.8	4.8	4.1	4.6	8.0	10.0
<i>Ostösterreich</i>	5.0	5.9	5.1	5.2	10.9	12.6
Burgenland	3.6	4.6	3.5	4.8	8.3	8.8
Niederösterreich	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	8.4	11.2
Wien	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.4	14.0	14.6
<i>Südösterreich</i>	3.4	4.5	3.6	4.2	6.9	9.8
Kärnten	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	7.0	9.4
Steiermark	3.4	4.6	3.3	4.3	6.8	10.0
<i>Westösterreich</i>	2.7	3.7	3.3	4.0	5.9	7.6
Oberösterreich	2.6	4.0	3.3	4.5	5.3	7.5
Salzburg	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.6	6.5	7.5
Tirol	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.9	5.8	6.4
Vorarlberg	3.9	4.9	4.6	5.0	7.5	10.5
POLAND	7.1	8.2	8.0	8.7	17.3	20.6
<i>Region Centralny</i>	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.8	15.5	16.2
Łódzkie	6.7	7.6	7.5	8.1	16.8	19.1
Mazowieckie	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.2	14.9	14.9
<i>Region Południowy</i>	6.4	7.2	7.4	8.0	18.0	20.9
Małopolskie	6.2	7.9	7.2	8.3	19.0	24.2
Śląskie	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.8	17.2	18.3
<i>Region Wschodni</i>	8.2	9.6	8.5	9.6	21.1	26.4
Lubelskie	8.8	9.7	8.8	9.2	24.5	26.9
Podkarpackie	8.2	10.1	9.0	11.0	21.6	33.1
Świętokrzyskie	8.8	10.8	8.8	10.0	20.2	23.9
Podlaskie	6.4	7.1	6.6	7.1	15.3	17.4
<i>Region Północno-Zachodni</i>	7.0	8.6	8.4	9.8	15.0	20.1
Wielkopolskie	6.1	7.5	8.0	9.5	12.7	17.8
Zachodniopomorskie	9.5	10.4	10.2	10.8	21.9	24.5
Lubuskie	6.5	9.6	7.3	9.3	15.7	23.5
<i>Region Południowo-Zachodni</i>	8.5	10.0	9.6	10.4	19.1	22.6
Dolnośląskie	9.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	19.9	23.3
Opolskie	6.5	9.9	7.3	10.7	16.6	20.3
<i>Region Północny</i>	7.3	8.5	8.6	9.1	15.3	19.1
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	9.1	10.4	10.2	10.6	19.0	21.5
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	7.4	8.5	9.0	10.0	16.0	18.8
Pomorskie	5.5	6.4	6.7	6.8	11.3	16.2
PORTUGAL	7.6	9.5	8.8	10.2	16.4	20.0
<i>Continente</i>	7.7	9.6	8.9	10.3	16.6	20.2
Norte	8.7	11.0	10.1	12.4	16.2	21.9
Algarve	7.0	10.3	9.0	11.5	19.3	24.6
Centro (PT)	5.4	6.9	7.1	7.2	12.1	16.0
Lisboa	8.2	9.8	8.4	9.9	20.9	19.2
Alentejo	9.0	10.5	11.7	11.9	19.6	23.6
<i>Açores</i>	5.5	6.7	8.3	8.0	12.8	15.9
<i>Madeira</i>	6.0	7.6	6.3	6.1	15.1	19.7
ROMANIA	5.8	6.9	4.7	5.8	18.6	20.8
<i>Macroregiunea unu</i>	6.1	8.1	4.8	6.9	18.3	23.8
Nord-Vest	3.8	5.6	2.8	5.1	13.5	16.8
Centru	8.5	10.7	7.0	8.8	22.6	30.2
<i>Macroregiunea doi</i>	5.6	6.6	4.5	5.6	17.2	18.4
Nord-Est	4.5	6.0	3.5	5.0	14.0	16.2
Sud-Est	7.2	7.5	6.1	6.7	21.7	21.8
<i>Macroregiunea trei</i>	5.4	6.4	4.9	6.1	18.8	21.5
Sud-Muntenia	6.8	8.0	6.5	8.0	19.4	23.6
București-Ilfov	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.6	17.4	16.9
<i>Macroregiunea patru</i>	6.1	6.5	4.6	4.6	21.1	20.1
Sud-Vest Oltenia	6.5	6.8	4.6	4.7	21.7	20.3
Vest	5.7	6.0	4.5	4.5	20.4	19.7
SLOVENIA	4.4	5.9	4.8	5.8	10.4	13.6
Vzhodna Slovenija	5.2	6.8	6.2	7.4	12.2	15.5
Zahodna Slovenija	3.4	4.8	3.3	4.0	8.5	11.6
SLOVAKIA	9.5	12.0	10.9	12.8	19.0	27.3
Bratislavský kraj	3.4	4.6	3.4	3.8	6.5	9.7
Západné Slovensko	6.4	9.9	8.5	11.5	12.0	22.6
Stredné Slovensko	13.1	14.6	14.1	15.4	25.3	32.5
Východné Slovensko	13.2	15.9	15.3	17.0	26.9	34.4
FINLAND	6.4	8.2	6.7	7.6	16.5	21.5
<i>Manner-Suomi</i>	6.4	8.3	6.7	7.6	16.5	21.5
Itä-Suomi	9.0	10.9	9.1	9.7	21.6	27.2
Etelä-Suomi	5.3	7.0	5.6	6.4	14.8	20.0
Länsi-Suomi	6.5	9.0	7.2	8.4	16.1	21.7
Pohjois-Suomi	8.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	19.4	22.9
<i>Åland</i>	2.2	5.4	2.8	4.8	10.6	19.4

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	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
EU27	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.9	15.6	19.9
SWEDEN	6.2	8.4	6.6	8.0	20.2	25.0
Östra Sverige	5.9	7.8	6.3	7.7	20.0	24.0
Stockholm	5.2	6.8	5.3	6.5	18.1	22.1
Östra Mellansverige	6.9	9.3	7.8	9.4	22.1	26.2
Södra Sverige	6.3	8.5	6.7	8.2	20.2	25.3
Småland med öarna	5.0	8.1	5.4	7.1	16.7	26.6
Sydsverige	7.4	8.7	8.3	8.6	22.0	25.3
Väst sverige	6.1	8.6	6.0	8.3	20.5	24.8
Norra Sverige	6.7	9.1	6.9	8.3	20.6	26.4
Norra Mellansverige	6.6	9.4	7.5	9.0	19.0	25.8
Mellersta Norrland	7.1	8.9	6.9	7.4	27.1	30.8
Övre Norrland	6.6	8.9	5.9	7.9	18.7	24.5
UNITED KINGDOM	5.6	7.6	5.1	6.4	15.0	19.1
North East	7.6	9.2	6.7	7.1	18.3	22.5
Tees Valley & Durham	7.9	8.3	7.3	7.4	17.1	21.4
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	7.3	9.9	6.3	6.9	19.3	23.3
North West	6.7	8.3	5.6	6.7	17.4	20.8
Cumbria	3.1	6.4	2.9	5.5	8.9	20.1
Cheshire	5.1	6.7	3.8	6.6	15.5	19.6
Greater Manchester	7.7	9.5	6.7	8.2	18.6	21.0
Lancashire	5.4	7.2	4.5	5.4	14.1	17.5
Merseyside	8.9	9.4	7.2	5.7	23.3	25.8
Yorkshire & the Humber	6.1	8.5	5.2	6.9	15.3	20.2
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	5.1	9.4	4.7	7.0	11.1	24.7
North Yorkshire	2.8	5.3	1.3	4.1	10.3	13.0
South Yorkshire	8.2	9.7	7.0	7.5	20.4	22.4
West Yorkshire	6.5	8.7	5.9	7.5	15.9	19.3
East Midlands	5.7	7.1	5.5	5.9	15.3	17.3
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	5.3	7.2	5.0	5.5	14.3	15.1
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	6.0	7.3	5.2	6.2	16.5	18.0
Lincolnshire	6.2	6.3	7.3	6.3	14.8	21.5
West Midlands	6.6	9.7	5.5	7.5	16.9	24.0
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	4.2	6.4	4.1	5.2	13.9	19.7
Shropshire & Staffordshire	4.4	7.1	3.8	5.7	10.8	17.5
West Midlands	9.4	13.1	7.5	9.9	21.7	29.7
East of England	4.8	6.2	4.4	5.7	13.1	16.5
East Anglia	4.5	5.9	4.3	5.3	12.6	17.2
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	4.8	5.9	4.2	4.7	12.7	16.2
Essex	5.1	6.9	4.7	7.2	14.2	15.9
London	7.1	8.9	7.1	9.0	19.6	22.7
Inner London	7.8	9.4	8.1	9.8	21.7	25.0
Outer London	6.5	8.6	6.4	8.4	18.2	21.2
South East	4.3	5.8	4.1	5.0	12.3	16.2
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	4.1	5.4	3.9	4.5	11.9	15.5
Surrey, East & West Sussex	4.4	5.6	4.1	4.9	13.3	15.6
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	3.6	5.3	3.5	5.3	8.8	13.8
Kent	5.3	7.3	5.0	5.3	16.2	20.6
South West	4.1	6.1	3.6	5.1	10.2	15.4
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	3.7	5.7	3.4	4.8	8.4	16.9
Dorset & Somerset	4.2	6.4	3.7	5.1	12.3	11.3
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	5.8	5.2	5.9	4.9	11.1	12.2
Devon	3.8	7.1	3.1	5.9	11.3	18.6
Wales	6.0	8.1	5.1	6.3	15.9	19.9
West Wales & the Valleys	6.2	8.9	5.3	6.7	16.9	22.0
East Wales	5.6	6.7	4.9	5.7	14.1	16.1
Scotland	4.7	6.9	4.2	5.7	13.0	16.6
Eastern Scotland	4.8	7.5	4.4	6.5	14.8	20.5
South Western Scotland	5.4	7.4	4.7	5.6	14.1	14.9
North Eastern Scotland	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.4	6.5	7.8
Highlands & Islands	3.0	5.9	2.5	4.3	8.2	20.6
Northern Ireland	4.4	6.5	2.7	4.2	11.8	16.8

Unemployment rates in the regions of the EFTA and Candidate countries

	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
EU27	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.9	15.6	19.9
ICELAND	2.9	7.2	2.6	5.7	8.2	15.9
LIECHTENSTEIN	:	:	:	:	:	:
NORWAY	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.6	7.5	9.2
Oslo og Akershus	2.9	3.6	2.6	3.0	7.7	10.8
Hedmark og Oppland	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.1	9.3	8.4
Sør-Østlandet	2.7	3.4	2.5	2.5	9.0	10.4
Agder og Rogaland	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.7	4.1	4.7
Vestlandet	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.3	6.4	7.7
Trøndelag	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	10.3	10.4
Nord-Norge	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.4	7.9	12.6
SWITZERLAND	3.3	4.1	4.0	4.5	7.0	8.2
Région lémanique	4.6	5.9	4.9	5.9	11.1	13.5
Espace Mittelland	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	7.0	8.0
Nordwestschweiz	3.1	4.5	4.0	5.0	7.4	8.5
Zürich	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.9	6.2	7.0
Ostschweiz	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.9	5.1	4.4
Zentralschweiz	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.7	5.7
Ticino	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.2	11.2	13.5
CROATIA	8.4	9.1	10.0	10.3	21.9	25.0
Sjeverozapadna Hrvatska	4.9	5.4	4.8	5.3	14.0	15.4
Središnja i Istočna (Panonska) Hrvatska	12.9	13.7	16.7	16.7	31.4	35.4
Jadranska Hrvatska	8.7	9.6	11.1	11.3	21.2	25.1
FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA	:	:	:	:	:	:
TURKEY	9.7	12.6	10.0	12.6	18.5	22.8
<i>İstanbul</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>25.4</i>
<i>Bati Marmara</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>20.9</i>
Tekirdağ	9.8	11.6	12.9	15.5	20.0	25.6
Balıkesir	6.2	7.1	7.4	8.2	15.0	15.0
<i>Ege</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>24.9</i>
İzmir	10.9	15.4	13.2	16.9	21.0	30.4
Aydın	9.6	12.8	11.1	16.3	17.7	22.6
Manisa	7.0	9.6	6.6	8.5	13.8	19.7
<i>Doğu Marmara</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>23.3</i>
Bursa	9.7	12.6	12.2	15.0	18.6	22.5
Kocaeli	9.7	12.8	12.1	15.1	20.9	24.3
<i>Bati Anadolu</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>21.6</i>
Ankara	10.8	12.2	14.9	14.6	22.9	26.2
Konya	9.1	8.8	11.9	9.5	19.1	15.4
<i>Akdeniz</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>25.9</i>
Antalya	8.5	10.1	9.9	11.6	16.1	19.6
Adana	14.4	19.9	17.7	23.2	24.7	31.6
Hatay	14.1	14.8	12.5	11.4	20.8	22.5
<i>Orta Anadolu</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>24.8</i>
Kırıkkale	8.1	14.2	5.6	8.7	22.0	27.9
Kayseri	10.1	11.2	10.6	11.3	22.3	22.5
<i>Bati Karadeniz</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>13.3</i>
Zonguldak	5.9	6.7	3.6	5.0	16.3	19.4
Kastamonu	4.9	8.4	4.5	9.4	10.3	17.0
Samsun	6.3	6.0	4.9	4.9	13.3	10.4
<i>Doğu Karadeniz</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>12.8</i>
<i>Kuzeydoğu Anadolu</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>13.8</i>
Erzurum	5.2	6.3	2.5	2.6	10.8	13.1
Ağrı	4.8	7.5	0.7	2.0	9.6	14.3
<i>Ortadoğu Anadolu</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>26.8</i>
Malatya	12.3	14.8	13.2	11.4	26.7	30.7
Van	12.6	14.6	6.9	6.4	21.5	23.4
<i>Güneydoğu Anadolu</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>21.6</i>
Gaziantep	15.0	14.3	5.2	7.9	22.0	20.4
Şanlıurfa	12.8	16.7	3.4	7.6	17.3	22.0
Mardin	15.8	13.8	10.5	9.6	26.0	23.3