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Unemployment in the EU27 in 2010

Regional unemployment rates ranged from 2.7% in Zeeland and Bolzano/Bozen to 28.9% in Réunion

Regional unemployment rates¹ varied widely across the **EU27** in 2010, with the lowest rates recorded in the regions of **Zeeland** in the Netherlands and **Bolzano/Bozen** in Italy (both 2.7%) as well as **Tirol** (2.8%) and **Salzburg** (2.9%) in Austria, while the highest rates were registered in the French Overseas Department of **Réunion** (28.9%) and the regions of **Canarias** (28.7%) and **Andalucía** (28.0%) in Spain. Between 2009 and 2010 the unemployment rate rose in nearly two-thirds of the 271 NUTS 2² regions of the **EU27**.

Among the regions, 32 had an unemployment rate of 4.8% or less in 2010, half the average for the **EU27**. They included eight regions in the **Netherlands**, eight out of nine regions in **Austria**, seven in **Germany**, three in **Italy**, two in **Belgium**, and one each in the **Czech Republic**, **Romania** and the **United Kingdom** as well as **Luxembourg**. At the other extreme, thirteen regions had a rate of 19.2% 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 published³ by Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union.

Female unemployment rates varied from 2.5% in Tirol to 31.9% in Melilla

In the **EU27** in 2010 both the male and female unemployment rates stood at 9.6%. This similarity was also evident at regional level, with the female unemployment rate being higher than the male rate in 131 regions, the male rate being higher in 128 regions and the rates being equal in 7 regions.

In 2010, the female unemployment rate ranged from 2.5% in **Tirol** in Austria to 31.9% in **Melilla** in Spain, while the male rate varied between 2.3% in **Bolzano/Bozen** in Italy and 29.2% in the **Canarias** in Spain.

Unemployment rates for young people varied from 5.1% in Oberbayern to 60.2% in Ceuta

Regional differences in the unemployment rate for young people are very marked. In the **EU27** in 2010, the lowest rates for young people were recorded in the German regions of **Oberbayern** (5.1%), **Freiburg** (5.4%), and **Schwaben** (5.5%), and the highest in **Ceuta** (60.2%) in Spain and the French Overseas Departments of **Martinique** (59.0%), **Guadeloupe** (55.1%) and **Réunion** (54.7%). In more than three quarters of the **EU27** regions the unemployment rate for young people was at least twice that for total unemployment.

Long term-unemployment share varied from 5.0% in Bucureşti - Ilfov to 78.8% in Guadeloupe

The long-term unemployment share, which is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons who have been unemployed for 12 months or more, varied significantly across the regions. In the **EU27** in 2010, the lowest shares of long-term unemployed were recorded in **Bucureşti-Ilfov** (5.0%) in Romania, **North Eastern Scotland** (14.0%) in the United Kingdom, **Övre Norrland** (14.6%) in Sweden and **Notio Aigaio** (14.8%) in Greece, and the highest in the French Overseas Departments of **Guadeloupe** (78.8%), **Guyane** (73.6%) and **Martinique** (70.4%). In 43 regions more than half of the unemployed had been out of work for at least 12 months.

Regions with highest and lowest unemployment rates and long-term unemployment shares in 2010

(%)						
Lowest				Highest		
Total unemployment rates						
1 1 3 4 5 6 6 7 7 7	Zeeland (NL)	2.7	1	Réunion (FR)	28.9	
	Bolzano/Bozen (IT)	2.7	2	Canarias (ES)	28.7	
	Tirol (AT)	2.8	3	Andalucía (ES)	28.0	
	Salzburg (AT)	2.9	4	Ceuta (ES)	24.1	
	North Eastern Scotland (UK)	3.5	5	Guadeloupe (FR)	23.8	
	Oberbayern (DE)	3.6	6	Melilla (ES)	23.7	
	Niederösterreich (AT)	3.6	7	Murcia (ES)	23.4	
	Utrecht (NL)	3.7	8	Valenciana (ES)	23.3	
	Praha (CZ)	3.7	9	Extremadura (ES)	23.0	
	Oberösterreich (AT)	3.7	10	Guyane (FR)	21.0	
				Martinique (FR)	21.0	
				Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	21.0	
Male unemployment rates						
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7 9 10	Bolzano/Bozen (IT)	2.3	1	Canarias (ES)	29.2	
	Zeeland (NL)	2.4	2	Réunion (FR)	28.0	
	Salzburg (AT)	2.5	3	Andalucía (ES)	26.9	
	Tirol (AT)	3.0	4	Murcia (ES)	23.7	
	West-Vlaanderen (BE)	3.2	5	Valenciana (ES)	23.4	
	Praha (CZ)	3.5	6	Ceuta (ES)	21.7	
	Utrecht (NL)	3.6	6	Latvia (LV)	21.7	
	Trento (IT)	3.6	8	Guadeloupe (FR)	21.4	
	Kärnten (AT)	3.7	9	Lithuania (LT)	21.2	
	Schwaben (DE)	3.8	10	Illes Balears (ES)	21.0	
10 10 10 10 10	Oberösterreich (AT)	3.8				
	Vorarlberg (AT)	3.8				
	Luxembourg (LU)	3.8				
	Niederösterreich (AT)	3.8				
Female unemployment rates						
1 2 3 4 5 5 7 7 9 10	Tirol (AT)	2.5	1	Melilla (ES)	31.9	
	Zeeland (NL)	3.1	2	Réunion (FR)	30.0	
	Bolzano/Bozen (IT)	3.2	3	Andalucía (ES)	29.4	
	Oberbayern (DE)	3.3	4	Ceuta (ES)	28.3	
	Salzburg (AT)	3.4	5	Canarias (ES)	28.1	
	Niederösterreich (AT)	3.4	6	Extremadura (ES)	26.9	
	Oberösterreich (AT)	3.7	7	Guadeloupe (FR)	26.0	
	Niederbayern (DE)	3.7	8	Guyane (FR)	24.9	
	Utrecht (NL)	3.8	9	Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	24.1	
	Bucureşti - Ilfov (RO)	4.0	10	Valenciana (ES)	23.2	
Unemployment rates for young people (aged 15-24)						
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9	Oberbayern (DE)	5.1	1	Ceuta (ES)	60.2	
	Freiburg (DE)	5.4	2	Martinique (FR)	59.0	
	Schwaben (DE)	5.5	3	Guadeloupe (FR)	55.1	
	Tirol (AT)	5.9	4	Réunion (FR)	54.7	
	Tübingen (DE)	6.2	5	Canarias (ES)	51.7	
	Niederbayern (DE)	6.4	6	Andalucía (ES)	49.9	
	Oberösterreich (AT)	6.5	7	Extremadura (ES)	45.9	
	Koblenz (DE)	6.6	8	Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	43.1	
	Utrecht (NL)	7.1	9	Illes Balears (ES)	43.0	
	Stuttgart (DE)	7.1	10	Guyane (FR)	42.6	
Long-term unemployment shares						
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Bucureşti - Ilfov (RO)	5.0	1	Guadeloupe (FR)	78.8	
	North Eastern Scotland (UK)	14.0	2	Guyane (FR)	73.6	
	Övre Norrland (SE)	14.6	3	Martinique (FR)	70.4	
	Notio Aigaio (EL)	14.8	4	Východné Slovensko (SK)	66.8	
	Sydsverige (SE)	15.3	5	Západné Slovensko (SK)	64.5	
	Mellersta Norrland (SE)	15.3	6	Stredné Slovensko (SK)	64.5	
	Salzburg (AT)	16.1	7	Réunion (FR)	61.8	
	Stockholm (SE)	16.7	8	Hainaut (BE)	60.0	
	Sjælland (DK)	16.9	9	Ipeiros (EL)	59.7	
	Tirol (AT)	17.4	10	Campania (IT)	59.3	

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.
2. 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.
3. **Eurostat**, Statistics in Focus, 60/2011, "**Regional labour market: higher unemployment rates and increasing disparities in 2010**". available free of charge in pdf format on the Eurostat web site.

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Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union

	Total		Males	Females	15-24 years old	Long-term unemployment share
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
EU27	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	20.9	40.1
BELGIUM	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.5	22.4	48.8
<i>Bruxelles-Cap. / Brussels Hdst.</i>	15.7	17.3	16.8	17.9	39.7	56.2
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	15.6	37.0
Antwerpen	5.7	6.0	6.3	5.8	18.2	40.2
Limburg (BE)	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	17.4	33.1
Oost-Vlaanderen	4.2	5.2	5.7	4.8	15.7	32.7
Vlaams Brabant	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	15.1	37.0
West-Vlaanderen	4.3	3.8	3.2	4.5	11.0	40.8
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	11.2	11.4	10.8	12.1	30.0	55.4
Brabant Wallon	6.9	8.3	7.7	9.0	(27.1)	46.7
Hainaut	13.2	13.9	12.9	15.1	35.9	60.0
Liège	12.1	11.5	11.5	11.5	27.3	54.7
Luxembourg (BE)	7.4	7.5	7.1	(8.0)	(19.9)	42.5
Namur	9.4	9.6	8.6	10.8	28.0	52.1
BULGARIA	6.8	10.2	10.9	9.5	23.2	46.4
<i>Severna i Iztochna Bulgaria</i>	8.3	12.0	12.7	11.2	25.0	47.3
Severozapaden	8.0	11.0	12.1	9.7	(23.5)	56.5
Severen tsentralen	8.4	11.5	12.6	10.3	24.5	48.1
Severoiztochen	10.4	14.5	15.0	13.8	25.8	44.7
Yugoiztochen	6.6	10.6	10.8	10.4	25.7	42.9
<i>Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria</i>	5.3	8.6	9.1	8.0	21.3	45.2
Yugozapaden	4.1	6.8	7.1	6.4	15.2	40.6
Yuzhen tsentralen	7.3	11.4	12.1	10.6	31.8	49.5
CZECH REPUBLIC	6.7	7.3	6.4	8.5	18.3	40.9
Praha	3.1	3.7	3.5	4.1	8.8	23.2
Střední Čechy	4.4	5.2	4.4	6.3	16.0	30.2
Jihozápad	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.6	15.6	32.5
Severozápad	10.3	11.1	9.3	13.5	26.4	55.5
Severovýchod	7.3	7.0	5.8	8.7	20.8	40.4
Jihovýchod	6.5	7.5	7.0	8.1	16.6	40.9
Střední Morava	7.5	8.8	7.3	10.6	19.9	40.6
Moravskoslezsko	9.7	10.2	9.6	10.9	20.0	44.8
DENMARK	6.0	7.4	8.2	6.6	13.8	19.1
Hovedstaden	6.1	7.8	8.4	7.2	14.3	18.5
Sjælland	5.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	15.3	16.9
Syddanmark	6.1	7.6	8.6	6.5	13.6	18.4
Midtjylland	5.8	7.2	8.0	6.4	13.3	18.2
Nordjylland	7.0	7.4	8.3	6.4	11.5	26.8
GERMANY	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.5	9.9	47.4
<i>Baden-Württemberg</i>	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	7.0	38.8
Stuttgart	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.2	7.1	39.1
Karlsruhe	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	8.9	42.1
Freiburg	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.4	33.4
Tübingen	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.3	6.2	38.6
<i>Bayern</i>	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	37.6
Oberbayern	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.3	5.1	34.5
Niederbayern	5.0	3.9	4.0	3.7	6.4	35.7
Oberpfalz	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	u	47.1
Oberfranken	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.3	9.3	43.4
Mittelfranken	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	8.9	38.1
Unterfranken	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	8.5	36.8
Schwaben	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.9	5.5	35.3
<i>Berlin</i>	13.7	13.2	14.6	11.5	16.7	57.0
<i>Brandenburg</i>	11.3	10.0	10.7	9.1	14.6	51.4
Brandenburg-Nordost	12.8	11.2	12.1	10.3	16.8	53.2
Brandenburg-Südwest	10.1	8.9	9.5	8.2	12.8	49.5
<i>Bremen</i>	9.0	8.1	9.9	6.0	u	50.2
<i>Hamburg</i>	7.1	7.1	7.7	6.5	7.4	42.3
<i>Hessen</i>	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.6	11.1	41.2
Darmstadt	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.3	10.5	40.4
Gießen	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.0	13.1	42.1
Kassel	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.3	11.0	42.9
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i>	13.9	12.4	14.0	10.7	13.4	50.9
<i>Niedersachsen</i>	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.9	10.5	48.5
Braunschweig	8.4	7.2	7.4	7.0	10.3	49.7
Hannover	7.9	7.1	7.9	6.2	11.7	52.3
Lüneburg	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.9	10.9	46.9
Weser-Ems	5.9	6.0	6.8	5.0	9.4	44.9
<i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>	7.8	7.5	8.2	6.5	10.9	48.1
Düsseldorf	7.7	7.7	8.6	6.6	11.7	48.2
Köln	7.1	7.1	7.4	6.6	10.5	48.1
Münster	7.3	6.7	7.4	5.8	9.1	46.2
Detmold	7.7	7.1	7.8	6.1	10.5	45.0
Arnsberg	9.2	8.4	9.5	7.0	12.0	50.7
<i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i>	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.2	9.4	45.2
Koblenz	6.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.6	43.8
Trier	4.6	4.1	4.6	u	u	48.6
Rheinhessen-Pfalz	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.8	12.6	45.5

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	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
EU27	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	20.9	40.1
GERMANY (cont.)	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.5	9.9	47.4
<i>Saarland</i>	8.3	7.0	7.7	6.2	9.6	47.1
<i>Sachsen</i>	12.4	11.3	11.8	10.6	12.7	52.0
Chemnitz	12.3	11.4	11.7	11.1	11.5	55.9
Dresden	12.0	10.4	10.9	9.7	12.1	47.8
Leipzig	13.2	12.4	13.4	11.3	15.1	52.4
<i>Sachsen-Anhalt</i>	13.7	11.4	12.0	10.8	13.1	56.6
<i>Schleswig-Holstein</i>	7.2	6.8	7.6	5.8	10.3	47.3
<i>Thüringen</i>	10.6	8.6	8.3	8.9	10.3	50.3
ESTONIA	13.8	16.9	19.5	14.3	32.9	45.4
IRELAND	11.7	13.5	16.7	9.5	27.5	49.0
Border, Midland and Western	13.0	14.0	17.3	9.7	29.2	48.2
Southern and Eastern	11.3	13.3	16.5	9.4	26.9	49.3
GREECE	9.5	12.5	9.9	16.2	32.9	45.0
<i>Voreia Ellada</i>	10.1	13.5	10.2	18.0	35.5	50.4
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	10.9	14.2	11.6	18.0	40.7	54.1
Kentriki Makedonia	9.9	13.5	10.1	18.2	33.9	51.9
Dytiki Makedonia	12.5	15.5	12.6	19.8	u	50.7
Thessalia	9.2	12.1	8.6	16.9	34.5	42.2
<i>Kentriki Ellada</i>	9.6	11.9	8.6	16.7	33.8	51.0
Ipeiros	11.2	12.6	8.9	17.6	(37.0)	59.7
Ionia Nisia	9.7	14.8	11.8	19.0	(35.1)	21.6
Dytiki Ellada	9.5	11.7	8.7	16.4	35.1	51.0
Stereia Ellada	10.5	12.5	8.8	18.4	37.2	54.6
Peloponnisos	8.0	9.8	6.7	14.3	27.1	57.4
<i>Attiki</i>	8.8	12.3	10.7	14.3	30.9	40.9
<i>Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti</i>	9.3	11.9	8.9	16.6	29.8	29.4
Voreio Aigaio	6.0	9.0	(6.3)	(14.1)	u	48.7
Notio Aigaio	12.0	14.2	9.6	21.7	(28.6)	14.8
Kriti	8.8	11.7	9.3	14.9	30.3	33.8
SPAIN	18.0	20.1	19.7	20.5	41.6	36.6
<i>Noroeste</i>	12.7	15.3	14.5	16.3	35.9	36.2
Galicia	12.6	15.4	14.6	16.3	35.4	35.7
Asturias	13.4	16.0	15.2	16.8	37.3	36.9
Cantabria	12.0	13.9	12.7	15.4	36.3	37.3
<i>Noreste</i>	11.7	12.3	11.6	13.1	31.5	32.8
País Vasco	11.0	10.5	10.1	11.1	30.3	32.6
Navarra	10.9	11.8	11.4	12.4	30.3	25.3
La Rioja	12.8	14.3	12.8	16.2	39.3	34.6
Aragón	12.8	14.8	13.9	15.9	32.0	35.3
<i>Madrid</i>	14.0	16.1	15.8	16.3	37.3	35.4
<i>Centro (ES)</i>	16.9	19.1	17.0	21.8	40.4	33.5
Castilla y León	13.8	15.8	14.0	18.1	34.4	33.2
Castilla-La Mancha	18.8	21.0	18.9	24.1	43.1	33.6
Extremadura	20.5	23.0	20.3	26.9	45.9	33.7
<i>Este</i>	18.2	20.0	20.6	19.3	40.7	39.0
Cataluña	16.2	17.8	18.6	16.7	39.5	42.1
Valenciana	21.2	23.3	23.4	23.2	42.0	37.3
Illes Balears	18.0	20.4	21.0	19.6	43.0	29.4
<i>Sur</i>	24.6	27.2	26.3	28.4	48.4	35.3
Andalucía	25.4	28.0	26.9	29.4	49.9	35.0
Murcia	20.7	23.4	23.7	22.9	39.1	35.5
Ceuta	18.9	24.1	21.7	(28.3)	(60.2)	51.0
Melilla	24.2	23.7	(18.2)	(31.9)	u	53.6
Canarias	26.2	28.7	29.2	28.1	51.7	42.5
FRANCE	9.5	9.7	9.3	10.1	23.4	42.0
<i>Île de France</i>	8.4	8.9	8.8	9.0	21.1	41.4
<i>Bassin parisien</i>	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.6	23.0	41.7
Champagne-Ardenne	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.8	23.6	41.9
Picardie	10.7	12.0	11.8	12.3	28.3	48.7
Haute-Normandie	10.4	10.2	9.3	11.1	29.1	39.8
Centre	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.0	16.2	39.2
Basse-Normandie	7.3	8.6	8.5	8.6	20.1	37.0
Bourgogne	8.1	9.4	9.1	9.7	22.6	40.4
<i>Nord - Pas-de-Calais</i>	13.5	13.1	12.6	13.6	30.1	49.3
<i>Est</i>	10.0	9.0	8.6	9.6	21.5	39.0
Lorraine	11.6	9.8	9.4	10.2	24.3	41.2
Alsace	8.5	8.3	7.5	9.3	18.3	34.4
Franche-Comté	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	21.0	41.3
<i>Ouest</i>	7.3	8.1	7.5	8.7	18.8	32.2
Pays de la Loire	8.0	8.9	7.9	9.9	18.3	32.7
Bretagne	5.9	7.2	6.1	8.3	18.9	26.2
Poitou-Charentes	8.7	8.1	9.2	6.8	19.9	40.4
<i>Sud-ouest</i>	8.8	8.3	7.7	8.9	22.9	35.1
Aquitaine	8.7	8.5	7.3	9.8	24.4	37.0
Midi-Pyrénées	9.4	8.3	8.1	8.5	22.6	32.3
Limousin	6.5	7.3	8.0	6.7	(18.1)	38.6

Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union

	Total		Males	Females	15-24 years old	Long-term unemployment share
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
EU27	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	20.9	40.1
FRANCE (cont.)	9.5	9.7	9.3	10.1	23.4	42.0
Centre-est	8.5	8.3	7.6	9.1	19.8	36.6
Rhône-Alpes	8.7	8.5	7.8	9.3	19.9	36.0
Auvergne	7.8	7.4	6.8	8.0	19.2	40.2
Méditerranée	10.8	11.5	11.5	11.5	26.6	44.1
Languedoc-Roussillon	13.9	14.4	16.0	12.7	33.1	47.2
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	9.5	10.2	9.5	11.0	24.0	41.7
Corse	(6.9)	(6.2)	u	(8.4)	u	(52.2)
Départements d'Outre-Mer	24.4	25.2	23.8	26.7	54.2	67.9
Guadeloupe	23.4	23.8	21.4	26.0	(55.1)	78.8
Martinique	21.8	21.0	19.7	22.2	59.0	70.4
Guyane	20.2	21.0	(17.7)	24.9	(42.6)	73.6
Réunion	27.1	28.9	28.0	30.0	54.7	61.8
ITALY	7.8	8.4	7.6	9.7	27.8	48.5
Nord Ovest	5.8	6.2	5.5	7.1	21.7	43.8
Piemonte	6.8	7.6	7.0	8.4	26.6	47.7
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	4.4	4.4	u	u	u	34.4
Liguria	5.7	6.5	5.9	7.4	20.3	41.5
Lombardia	5.4	5.6	4.9	6.5	19.8	42.0
Nord Est	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.9	19.1	35.8
Bolzano / Bozen	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	u	19.1
Trento	3.5	4.3	3.6	5.2	15.1	26.8
Veneto	4.8	5.8	4.5	7.5	19.1	37.7
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.5	18.0	38.3
Emilia-Romagna	4.8	5.7	4.6	7.0	22.4	34.9
Centro (IT)	7.2	7.6	6.6	9.0	25.9	47.5
Toscana	5.8	6.1	5.0	7.5	23.1	47.3
Umbria	6.7	6.6	5.1	8.6	21.0	43.0
Marche	6.6	5.7	4.9	6.9	15.7	43.2
Lazio	8.5	9.3	8.4	10.6	31.1	48.9
Sud	11.9	12.8	11.3	15.5	37.8	55.3
Abruzzo	8.1	8.8	7.0	11.4	29.5	50.8
Molise	9.1	8.4	7.7	9.6	(30.2)	48.5
Campania	12.9	14.0	12.4	17.3	41.9	59.3
Puglia	12.6	13.5	12.1	16.3	34.6	51.5
Basilicata	11.2	13.0	11.3	15.7	42.0	57.1
Calabria	11.3	11.9	10.8	13.8	39.0	54.8
Isole	13.7	14.5	13.4	16.5	40.6	54.5
Sicilia	13.9	14.7	13.3	17.3	41.3	58.0
Sardegna	13.3	14.1	13.6	14.9	38.8	45.8
CYPRUS	5.3	6.2	6.0	6.4	16.7	20.4
LATVIA	17.1	18.7	21.7	15.7	34.5	45.0
LITHUANIA	13.7	17.8	21.2	14.4	35.1	41.4
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)	5.1	4.4	3.8	5.1	14.2	29.3
HUNGARY	10.0	11.2	11.6	10.7	26.6	49.3
Közép Magyarország	6.6	8.9	9.4	8.4	21.2	50.6
Dunántúl	9.6	10.4	10.7	10.2	24.3	48.5
Közép Dunántúl	9.3	10.3	9.7	11.0	21.3	47.3
Nyugat Dunántúl	8.6	9.2	9.9	8.4	24.3	49.4
Dél Dunántúl	11.0	12.1	12.9	11.2	28.4	49.1
Alföld és Észak	13.3	13.6	14.1	13.1	31.6	49.1
Észak Magyarország	15.2	16.0	17.4	14.4	32.1	53.1
Észak Alföld	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.3	35.2	45.7
Dél Alföld	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.8	26.3	48.8
MALTA	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.1	13.0	46.2
NETHERLANDS	3.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	8.7	27.6
Noord-Nederland	4.2	4.9	4.8	5.0	9.2	30.8
Groningen	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.5	9.6	28.6
Friesland	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.9	(9.0)	28.5
Drenthe	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	(9.0)	37.4
Oost-Nederland	3.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	8.7	27.7
Overijssel	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	8.5	24.1
Gelderland	2.8	4.1	3.9	4.2	8.2	29.9
Flevoland	3.6	5.2	5.1	5.3	(11.9)	27.3
West-Nederland	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	8.8	26.5
Utrecht	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	7.1	25.9
Noord-Holland	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	8.4	25.4
Zuid-Holland	3.6	5.0	5.1	4.9	10.2	27.4
Zeeland	(2.1)	2.7	(2.4)	(3.1)	u	26.1
Zuid-Nederland	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	8.1	28.2
Noord-Brabant	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.4	7.5	27.4
Limburg (NL)	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	9.5	29.5

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	Total		Males	Females	15-24 years old	Long-term unemployment share
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
EU27	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	20.9	40.1
AUSTRIA	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	8.8	25.2
<i>Ostösterreich</i>	5.9	5.4	5.9	4.9	11.6	28.6
Burgenland	4.6	(3.9)	u	u	u	(26.6)
Niederösterreich	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	7.2	23.6
Wien	7.5	7.3	8.2	6.4	16.4	31.0
<i>Südösterreich</i>	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.2	8.2	23.5
Kärnten	4.2	3.9	(3.7)	(4.1)	u	20.9
Steiermark	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	8.6	24.6
<i>Westösterreich</i>	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	6.7	20.3
Oberösterreich	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	6.5	21.7
Salzburg	3.2	2.9	(2.5)	(3.4)	u	16.1
Tirol	2.9	2.8	3.0	(2.5)	(5.9)	17.4
Vorarlberg	4.9	3.9	(3.8)	(4.1)	u	23.8
POLAND	8.2	9.6	9.3	10.0	23.7	31.1
<i>Region Centralny</i>	6.5	8.1	8.1	8.0	19.9	26.4
Łódzkie	7.6	9.3	9.0	9.6	21.2	30.0
Mazowieckie	6.0	7.4	7.6	7.2	19.1	24.1
<i>Region Południowy</i>	7.2	9.1	8.2	10.2	22.9	35.8
Małopolskie	7.9	9.1	8.5	9.8	21.5	40.3
Śląskie	6.7	9.1	8.0	10.5	24.0	32.6
<i>Region Wschodni</i>	9.6	10.9	11.0	10.8	29.0	32.5
Lubelskie	9.7	9.9	10.2	9.5	26.0	31.9
Podkarpackie	10.1	11.7	11.2	12.3	35.3	27.4
Świętokrzyskie	10.8	12.0	12.1	11.9	28.0	40.7
Podlaskie	7.1	10.2	10.8	9.5	(24.4)	31.6
<i>Region Północno-Zachodni</i>	8.6	10.0	9.5	10.6	24.1	33.2
Wielkopolskie	7.5	8.8	7.7	10.1	21.9	33.2
Zachodniopomorskie	10.4	12.3	13.0	11.5	31.0	37.8
Lubuskie	9.6	10.5	10.3	10.8	(24.2)	25.9
<i>Region Południowo-Zachodni</i>	10.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	23.2	30.4
Dolnośląskie	10.1	11.3	11.2	11.4	23.7	31.6
Opolskie	9.9	9.6	9.0	10.5	(21.4)	25.8
<i>Region Północny</i>	8.5	9.9	9.3	10.6	23.4	27.6
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	10.4	10.6	9.6	11.8	25.5	31.0
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	8.5	9.6	8.9	10.6	(23.9)	25.8
Pomorskie	6.4	9.3	9.2	9.4	21.0	25.2
PORTUGAL	9.5	10.8	9.8	11.9	22.4	52.3
<i>Continente</i>	9.6	11.0	9.9	12.1	22.7	52.6
Norte	11.0	12.6	10.7	14.8	22.7	55.3
Algarve	10.3	13.4	13.3	13.4	28.8	47.3
Centro (PT)	6.9	7.7	6.8	8.6	17.3	54.8
Lisboa	9.8	11.3	11.2	11.3	25.1	49.6
Alentejo	10.5	11.4	9.7	13.5	28.9	45.6
<i>Açores</i>	6.7	6.9	6.7	u	u	39.5
<i>Madeira</i>	7.6	7.4	8.6	u	u	45.9
ROMANIA	6.9	7.3	7.9	6.5	22.1	34.9
<i>Macroregiunea unu</i>	8.1	8.5	9.0	7.9	25.3	39.6
Nord-Vest	5.6	6.8	7.2	6.2	18.9	34.2
Centru	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.0	32.7	43.6
<i>Macroregiunea doi</i>	6.6	7.1	7.6	6.3	18.5	37.6
Nord-Est	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.2	13.2	36.5
Sud-Est	7.5	8.8	9.3	8.1	27.0	38.6
<i>Macroregiunea trei</i>	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.3	26.5	29.7
Sud-Muntenia	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	29.2	39.3
Bucureşti-IIfov	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.0	20.3	5.0
<i>Macroregiunea patru</i>	6.5	6.9	8.0	5.5	18.8	30.7
Sud-Vest Oltenia	6.8	7.5	9.3	5.4	18.2	31.3
Vest	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.6	19.6	29.8
SLOVENIA	5.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	14.7	43.3
Vzhodna Slovenija	6.8	7.9	7.7	8.1	15.4	46.4
Zahodna Slovenija	4.8	6.5	7.1	5.9	13.9	39.2
SLOVAKIA	12.0	14.4	14.2	14.6	33.6	64.0
Bratislavský kraj	4.6	6.2	7.1	5.1	15.2	40.7
Západné Slovensko	9.9	12.7	11.7	13.9	30.8	64.5
Stredné Slovensko	14.6	16.5	16.3	16.8	36.2	64.5
Východné Slovensko	15.9	18.5	18.6	18.3	39.7	66.8
FINLAND	8.2	8.4	9.1	7.6	21.4	24.0
<i>Manner-Suomi</i>	8.3	8.4	9.1	7.7	21.4	24.0
Itä-Suomi	10.9	10.1	11.0	9.1	25.1	24.1
Etelä-Suomi	7.0	7.4	7.9	7.0	19.7	23.8
Länsi-Suomi	9.0	9.0	9.9	7.9	22.8	25.1
Pohjois-Suomi	10.1	10.1	11.1	9.1	22.9	22.6
Åland	u	u	u	u	u	u

Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union

	Total		Males	Females	15-24 years old	Long-term unemployment share
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
EU27	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	20.9	40.1
SWEDEN	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	25.2	17.8
Östra Sverige	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	24.1	18.6
Stockholm	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.3	21.5	16.7
Östra Mellansverige	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.7	27.1	20.5
Södra Sverige	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.1	25.5	17.8
Småland med öarna	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.6	22.4	18.4
Sydsverige	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	27.0	15.3
Västsverige	8.6	8.5	9.0	8.0	25.7	19.4
Norra Sverige	9.1	9.1	9.6	8.6	26.8	16.1
Norra Mellansverige	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.4	24.2	17.5
Mellersta Norrland	8.9	10.2	10.3	10.1	32.9	15.3
Övre Norrland	8.9	9.2	10.2	8.0	26.8	14.6
UNITED KINGDOM	7.6	7.8	8.6	6.8	19.6	32.7
North East	9.2	9.3	10.5	8.0	20.0	36.7
Tees Valley & Durham	8.3	9.3	10.2	8.4	19.0	37.6
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	9.9	9.3	10.9	7.6	21.2	35.9
North West	8.3	7.9	9.0	6.7	20.3	31.4
Cumbria	6.4	6.8	7.2	6.3	24.2	32.4
Cheshire	6.7	7.0	8.2	5.6	18.5	30.3
Greater Manchester	9.5	8.6	9.2	7.9	22.0	31.6
Lancashire	7.2	6.0	7.0	4.9	15.2	20.2
Merseyside	9.4	10.1	12.3	7.4	22.8	39.4
Yorkshire & the Humber	8.5	9.2	10.7	7.4	20.9	31.9
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	9.4	9.8	11.7	7.6	22.0	27.9
North Yorkshire	5.3	7.1	8.2	5.7	20.3	31.7
South Yorkshire	9.7	9.4	11.5	7.1	20.0	33.8
West Yorkshire	8.7	9.6	10.9	8.1	21.0	32.7
East Midlands	7.1	7.6	8.0	7.1	18.3	34.3
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	7.2	8.8	9.3	8.2	21.0	35.6
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	7.3	7.2	7.6	6.7	17.9	34.2
Lincolnshire	6.3	5.0	5.2	4.6	u	27.8
West Midlands	9.7	9.0	10.2	7.5	22.4	36.2
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	6.4	6.4	7.7	5.0	21.8	32.3
Shropshire & Staffordshire	7.1	8.0	9.0	6.7	18.0	28.0
West Midlands	13.1	10.9	12.1	9.4	25.2	41.0
East of England	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.1	16.9	29.2
East Anglia	5.9	6.6	7.3	5.6	17.7	31.3
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	16.7	31.3
Essex	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.8	15.9	24.7
London	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	23.4	34.1
Inner London	9.4	9.7	9.4	10.0	27.8	35.9
Outer London	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.2	21.1	32.8
South East	5.8	6.1	6.7	5.4	16.2	28.6
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.5	13.6	24.0
Surrey, East & West Sussex	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.3	13.7	30.6
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	5.3	6.4	7.5	5.2	17.2	25.9
Kent	7.3	7.7	9.3	5.9	21.6	33.9
South West	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.5	15.5	29.6
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.2	14.5	24.2
Dorset & Somerset	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.0	11.6	31.7
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	5.2	8.2	7.5	9.0	24.0	37.1
Devon	7.1	6.6	7.7	5.3	18.5	32.7
Wales	8.1	8.6	10.1	7.0	24.5	32.8
West Wales & the Valleys	8.9	9.2	10.9	7.2	26.8	32.8
East Wales	6.7	7.8	8.8	6.6	20.8	32.8
Scotland	6.9	8.2	9.4	6.9	19.7	32.7
Eastern Scotland	7.5	7.7	8.5	6.9	19.7	26.9
South Western Scotland	7.4	10.1	12.2	7.9	21.5	39.0
North Eastern Scotland	3.6	3.5	u	u	u	14.0
Highlands & Islands	5.9	7.1	8.3	5.7	19.3	30.8
Northern Ireland	6.5	7.2	9.4	4.5	18.9	43.7

() Data with reduced reliability due to sample size.

u Data not published due to small sample size.

Unemployment rates in the regions of the EFTA and Candidate countries

	Total		Males	Females	15-24 years old	Long-term unemployment share
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
EU27	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	20.9	40.1
ICELAND	7.2	7.6	8.3	6.7	16.2	17.5
LIECHTENSTEIN	:	:	:	:	:	:
NORWAY	3.1	3.5	4.0	2.9	9.3	17.5
Oslo og Akershus	3.6	4.0	4.6	3.3	10.1	20.6
Hedmark og Oppland	u	3.2	u	u	u	20.1
Sør-Østlandet	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.3	9.6	23.2
Agder og Rogaland	2.2	2.6	3.2	u	u	22.7
Vestlandet	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.0	8.8	20.4
Trøndelag	3.7	3.6	u	u	u	18.0
Nord-Norge	3.7	3.8	4.2	u	u	24.3
SWITZERLAND	4.1	4.5	4.2	5.0	7.9	17.2
Région lémanique	5.9	6.7	6.2	7.3	12.9	31.7
Espace Mittelland	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.5	7.7	33.2
Nordwestschweiz	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.8	8.1	36.0
Zürich	3.7	4.2	3.6	5.0	6.8	26.1
Ostschweiz	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.2	30.0
Zentralschweiz	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.4	(4.8)	30.4
Ticino	5.0	6.0	5.9	6.2	(10.7)	27.0
CROATIA	9.1	11.8	11.4	12.2	31.5	35.8
Sjeverozapadna Hrvatska	5.4	7.9	8.7	6.9	(21.1)	44.4
Središnja i Istočna (Panonska) Hrvatska	13.7	18.0	16.3	20.2	44.8	40.9
Jadranska Hrvatska	9.6	11.3	10.3	12.5	(28.6)	47.0
FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA	:	:	:	:	:	:
TURKEY	12.6	10.7	10.4	11.4	19.7	43.9
<i>İstanbul</i>	15.9	13.5	12.5	16.5	21.9	26.1
<i>Batı Marmara</i>	9.4	7.3	6.7	8.5	15.5	29.4
Tekirdağ	11.6	8.4	7.4	10.7	18.2	19.9
Balıkesir	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	12.2	21.5
<i>Ege</i>	12.9	10.9	9.8	13.2	22.0	17.5
İzmir	15.4	14.1	12.3	18.0	26.8	28.8
Aydın	12.8	10.3	9.3	12.3	19.9	31.8
Manisa	9.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	16.3	24.4
<i>Doğu Marmara</i>	12.7	10.1	9.4	12.1	19.2	26.6
Bursa	12.6	9.2	8.7	10.5	17.5	24.9
Kocaeli	12.8	11.1	10.1	13.7	20.8	26.4
<i>Batı Anadolu</i>	11.1	9.5	8.5	11.9	19.3	23.6
Ankara	12.2	10.7	9.4	14.1	23.2	27.4
Konya	8.8	7.1	6.8	7.8	13.6	30.3
<i>Akdeniz</i>	15.4	12.4	12.1	13.0	21.7	18.5
Antalya	10.1	9.8	9.1	11.1	19.9	20.3
Adana	19.9	14.9	14.0	17.0	24.5	13.0
Hatay	14.8	11.7	12.6	9.4	19.1	26.2
<i>Orta Anadolu</i>	12.5	10.9	10.3	12.9	21.2	16.4
Kırıkkale	14.2	9.0	9.5	7.5	17.4	26.0
Kayseri	11.2	12.3	10.7	16.9	23.7	17.7
<i>Batı Karadeniz</i>	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.2	14.9	30.3
Zonguldak	6.7	10.2	11.1	8.6	27.9	29.7
Kastamonu	8.4	7.5	6.1	9.7	14.0	23.0
Samsun	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.6	10.4	34.6
<i>Doğu Karadeniz</i>	4.2	4.8	5.9	3.1	15.3	32.6
<i>Kuzeydoğu Anadolu</i>	6.9	7.0	8.9	2.7	13.6	35.0
Erzurum	6.3	5.5	6.7	2.9	12.3	27.5
Ağrı	7.5	8.7	11.3	2.5	14.7	38.1
<i>Ortadoğu Anadolu</i>	14.7	12.9	13.8	10.3	24.4	20.0
Malatya	14.8	10.6	10.9	9.6	22.8	21.8
Van	14.6	15.5	16.6	11.3	25.7	26.4
<i>Güneydoğu Anadolu</i>	15.1	11.1	12.0	6.2	15.4	18.3
Gaziantep	14.3	11.4	12.0	8.8	16.9	24.0
Şanlıurfa	16.7	11.1	12.7	2.5	13.6	22.4
Mardin	13.8	10.4	11.1	6.1	16.2	22.6

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