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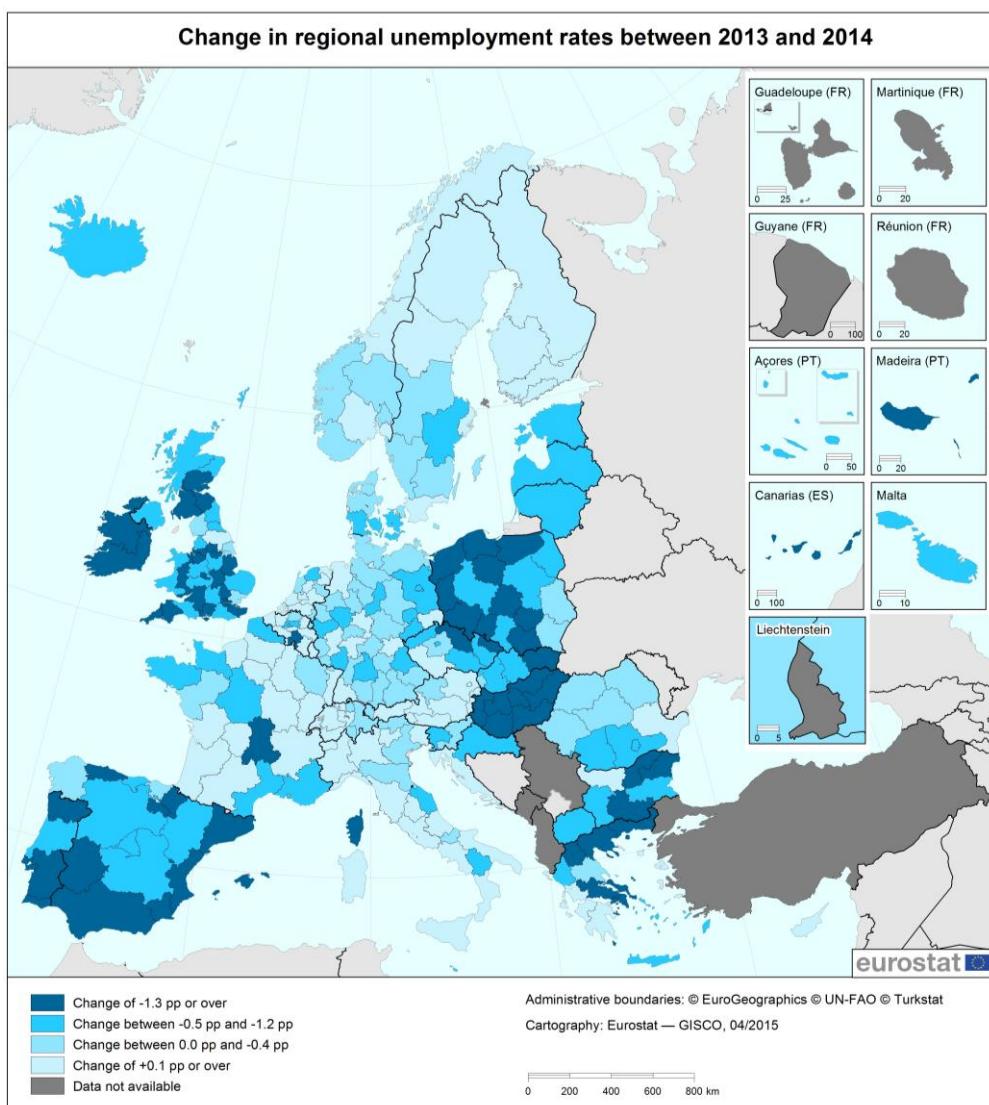
Unemployment in the EU regions

Unemployment rates fell in the majority of the EU regions in 2014

Rates ranged from 2.5% in Praha and Oberbayern to 34.8% in Andalucía

Just over half of the NUTS 2 regions¹ of the **European Union** (EU) recorded a decrease of at least 0.5 percentage points⁵ in their regional unemployment rate³ in 2014 compared with 2013. However, regional unemployment rates continued to vary widely across the EU regions in 2014, with the lowest rates recorded in the regions of **Praha** in the Czech Republic and **Oberbayern** in Germany (both 2.5%), followed by **Tübingen**, **Oberpfalz**, **Niederbayern** and **Unterfranken** (all situated in Germany and all below 3.0%). At the opposite end of the scale, the highest unemployment rates were registered in five Spanish regions: **Andalucía** (34.8%), **Canarias** (32.4%), **Ceuta** (31.9%), **Extremadura** (29.8%) and **Castilla-la Mancha** (29.0%).

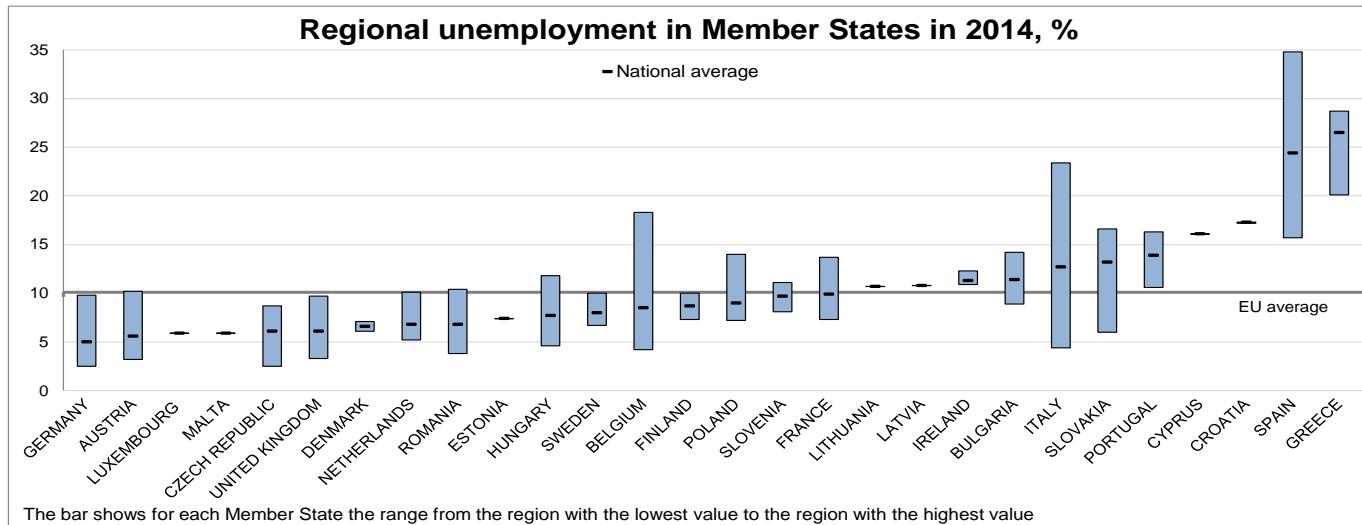
These data³ on regional unemployment, compiled on the basis of the EU Labour Force Survey, are published by Eurostat, the **statistical office of the European Union**. A [dedicated article](#)⁵ is also available on Eurostat website.



In this map, the regions have been grouped into quartiles, that is four approximately equal categories.

One in five EU regions with unemployment rate below 5%

Among the EU regions, 54 had an unemployment rate of 5.0% or less in 2014, half the average of the EU (10.1%). They included twenty-three regions in **Germany**, sixteen in the **United Kingdom**, six in **Austria**, three each in **Belgium** and **Romania** and one each in the **Czech Republic**, **Italy** and **Hungary**. In contrast, 29 regions had a rate of at least 20.2%, double that of the EU: thirteen regions in **Spain**, twelve in **Greece** and four in **Italy**.



Youth unemployment rates varied from 3.7% in Oberbayern to almost 70% in Ipeiros

In 2014, the average unemployment rate for young people³ aged between 15 and 24 in the EU was 21.9%. Regional differences in the unemployment rate for young people are however very marked. In the EU in 2014, the lowest rates for young people were recorded in the German regions of **Oberbayern** (3.7%), **Stuttgart** (4.7%), **Karlsruhe** (4.8%) and **Freiburg** (5.0%), and the highest in **Ipeiros** (69.8%) in Greece and **Ceuta** (67.5%) in Spain. In half of the EU regions, the unemployment rate for young people was at least twice that of total unemployment.

Regions with highest and lowest unemployment rates in 2014, %

Total					
Lowest			Highest		
1=	Praha (CZ)	2.5	1	Andalucía (ES)	34.8
	Oberbayern (DE)	2.5	2	Canarias (ES)	32.4
3	Tübingen (DE)	2.6	3	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	31.9
4	Oberpfalz (DE)	2.7	4	Extremadura (ES)	29.8
5	Niederbayern (DE)	2.8	5	Castilla-la Mancha (ES)	29.0
6	Unterfranken (DE)	2.9	6=	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	28.7
7=	Freiburg (DE)	3.0		Kentriki Makedonia (EL)	28.7
	Schwaben (DE)	3.0		Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (ES)	28.4
	Trier (DE)	3.0	8	Dytiki Makedonia (EL)	27.6
10=	Stuttgart (DE)	3.1	9	Attiki (EL)	27.3
	Mittelfranken (DE)	3.1	10		

Young people (aged 15-24)					
Lowest			Highest		
1	Oberbayern (DE)	3.7	1	Ipeiros (EL)	69.8
2	Stuttgart (DE)	4.7	2	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	(67.5)
3	Karlsruhe (DE)	4.8	3	Andalucía (ES)	61.5
4	Freiburg (DE)	5.0	4	Castilla-la Mancha (ES)	61.3
5	Tübingen (DE)	5.8	5	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	61.1
6=	Mittelfranken (DE)	6.0	6	Thessalia (EL)	59.8
	Tirol (AT)	(6.0)	7	Calabria (IT)	59.7
8	Lüneburg (DE)	6.5	8	Stereia Ellada (EL)	59.1
9	Weser-Ems (DE)	6.6	9	Puglia (IT)	58.1
10=	Hannover (DE)	7.4	10	Canarias (ES)	57.4
	Braunschweig (DE)	7.4			

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In almost 1 out of 3 regions, the majority of the unemployed had been out of work for at least a year

The long-term unemployment share, which is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons who have been unemployed for 12 months or more, stood at 49.3% on average in the EU in 2014. In the EU regions, the lowest shares of long-term unemployed were recorded in 2014 in **Övre Norrland** (14.8%) in Sweden and **Bucuresti - Ilfov** (15.9%) in Romania, followed by six other Swedish regions. On the other hand, the highest shares were registered in 2014 in six regions in Greece: **Attiki** (77.3%), **Dytiki Ellada** (76.7%), **Ipeiros** (75.8%), **Kentriki Makedonia** (75.2%), **Peloponnisos** (73.8%) and **Thessalia** (73.5%).

Regions with highest and lowest long-term unemployment shares in 2014, %

Lowest			Highest		
1	Övre Norrland (SE)	14.8	1	Attiki (EL)	77.3
2	Bucuresti – Ilfov (RO)	15.9	2	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	76.7
3	Mellersta Norrland (SE)	16.3	3	Ipeiros (EL)	75.8
4	Småland med öarna (SE)	16.6	4	Kentriki Makedonia (EL)	75.2
5	Västsverige (SE)	17.4	5	Peloponnisos (EL)	73.8
6	Stockholm (SE)	17.5	6	Thessalia (EL)	73.5
7	Östra Mellansverige (SE)	17.7	7	Východné Slovensko (SK)	72.8
8	Norra Mellansverige (SE)	18.4	8	Sterea Ellada (EL)	72.2
9	Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi (FI)	20.9	9	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	72.0
10	Nordjylland (DK)	21.0	10	Západné Slovensko (SK)	71.2

- These data are based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) as modified in January 2011. NUTS 2010 provides a uniform, consistent breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the EU. Level 2 of the nomenclature has 272 regions: Belgium (11), Bulgaria (6), the Czech Republic (8), Denmark (5), Germany (38), Ireland (2), Greece (13), Spain (19), France (26), Croatia (2), 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. For a list of the European statistical regions see: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/overview>

The statistical regions in the candidate and EFTA countries follow the principles of the NUTS classification; however there is no legal base. There are 44 regions in these countries at Level 2: Norway (7), Switzerland (7), and Turkey (26). Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are all considered as single regions at Level 2.

- The 0.5 percentage point threshold is an arbitrary choice, above which changes are considered as significant in most of the regions in this release. However, depending on the survey design and the population structure of each region, the margin of error can vary and sometimes be above this threshold in some regions.
- The unemployment rate is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons aged 15-74 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.

In particular, it should be noted that the youth unemployment rate does not reflect the proportion of all young people who are unemployed, as not every young person participates in the labour market. Labour market participation of young persons varies by country and region in the EU, which influences the proportion of unemployed people in the total youth population. For further details please refer to the *Youth unemployment* article in Statistics Explained:

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Youth_unemployment

The EU average is calculated as the average of the regional values. The figures may slightly differ from the EU unemployment rate published in the Eurostat database, for which methodological breaks have been corrected.

- For further regional data, please see the Eurostat web site: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/regions/data/database>. For interactive maps on regional unemployment, visit Regional Statistics Illustrated: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/RSI/#?vis=nuts2.labourmarket>
- Eurostat, Statistics Explained article “**Unemployment statistics at regional level**” available on Eurostat’s website: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Unemployment_statistics_atRegional_Level

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates				Long-term unemployment share	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)
EU	10.1	-0.7	21.9	-1.6	49.3	2.1
BELGIUM	8.5	0.1	23.2	-0.5	49.9	3.9
<i>Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk</i>	18.3	-0.9	39.5	-0.4	58.0	1.4
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	5.1	0.1	16.1	-0.5	37.2	4.7
Prov. Antwerpen	6.1	-0.1	17.9	-1.2	39.7	3.8
Prov. Limburg (BE)	5.6	0.1	14.7	-5.1	41.7	12.8
Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	4.3	0.3	16.0	1.6	36.9	10.4
Prov. Vlaams Brabant	5.0	-0.5	18.5	2.4	34.5	-2.7
Prov. West-Vlaanderen	4.2	0.3	13.2	-0.5	31.1	1.9
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	11.8	0.5	32.1	-0.7	56.1	4.6
Prov. Brabant Wallon	8.8	0.6	(25.1)	(-4.2)	57.0	6.7
Prov. Hainaut	14.4	1.2	36.7	-3.8	63.2	9.7
Prov. Liège	12.3	0.6	32.3	5.4	50.9	-2.7
Prov. Luxembourg (BE)	8.5	0.6	(23.2)	(-2.7)	47.1	(10.2)
Prov. Namur	8.9	-1.5	29.9	-2.5	46.6	-0.7
BULGARIA	11.4	-1.5	23.8	-4.6	60.4	3.1
<i>Severna i Yugoiztochna Bulgaria</i>	12.9	-1.9	25.8	-5.6	60.6	2.6
Severozapaden	14.2	0.2	(27.7)	(-4.3)	68.3	4.6
Severen tsentralen	13.2	-2.1	(24.9)	(-4.4)	65.1	-0.9
Severoiztochen	12.6	-4.2	(22.6)	(-10.4)	53.0	-5.0
Yugoiztochen	11.9	-1.1	28.6	-2.1	57.9	11.4
<i>Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria</i>	10.1	-1.1	21.8	-3.8	60.1	3.7
Yugozapaden	8.9	-0.9	16.8	-3.8	60.5	6.6
Yuzhen tsentralen	12.0	-1.5	28.9	-5.2	59.6	0.3
CZECH REPUBLIC	6.1	-0.9	15.9	-3.1	43.5	0.1
Praha	2.5	-0.6	10.1	0.4	33.1	-1.7
Střední Čechy	5.1	-0.1	13.2	-1.5	36.8	2.4
Jihozápad	5.5	0.3	15.3	-1.3	41.5	-2.2
Severozápad	8.7	-0.9	22.9	-1.9	52.9	3.1
Severovýchod	6.3	-2.0	16.2	-3.5	39.4	0.0
Jihovýchod	5.9	-0.9	14.6	-4.8	42.4	0.4
Střední Morava	6.9	-1.1	14.4	-7.2	43.4	-2.7
Moravskoslezsko	8.6	-1.3	18.9	-3.5	48.7	-0.4
DENMARK	6.6	-0.4	12.6	-0.5	25.2	-0.3
Hovedstaden	7.1	-0.3	12.8	0.1	26.9	0.1
Sjælland	6.3	-0.5	14.3	0.4	28.1	-0.9
Syddanmark	6.7	-0.5	12.5	-0.3	23.7	-4.8
Midtjylland	6.1	-0.4	11.5	-1.2	23.7	2.6
Nordjylland	6.4	0.0	12.9	-1.5	21.0	(2.7)

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EU	10.1	-0.7	21.9	-1.6	49.3	2.1
GERMANY	5.0	-0.2	7.7	-0.1	44.0	-0.4
Baden-Württemberg	3.1	-0.2	5.0	-0.4	35.2	1.7
Stuttgart	3.1	-0.5	4.7	-1.3	38.7	4.3
Karlsruhe	3.5	-0.1	4.8	-0.9	34.4	-2.8
Freiburg	3.0	0.1	5.0	0.3	28.8	-1.1
Tübingen	2.6	-0.3	5.8	1.4	37.0	8.1
Bayern	2.9	-0.1	4.4	-0.4	33.6	-0.9
Oberbayern	2.5	0.0	3.7	-0.6	31.5	-2.4
Niederbayern	2.8	-0.4	u	u	33.4	-5.4
Oberpfalz	2.7	-0.7	u	u	40.9	1.7
Oberfranken	4.0	0.1	u	u	35.7	0.4
Mittelfranken	3.1	0.0	6.0	1.1	31.3	-2.2
Unterfranken	2.9	-0.4	u	u	32.2	1.3
Schwaben	3.0	-0.3	u	u	35.7	3.2
Berlin	9.8	-0.6	15.5	1.2	50.2	1.9
Brandenburg	6.7	-0.6	10.8	-0.2	51.8	-1.5
Bremen	6.6	-0.4	u	u	36.9	2.0
Hamburg	5.0	0.3	7.8	0.3	40.7	-7.8
Hessen	4.4	0.1	9.5	1.4	36.3	-0.2
Darmstadt	4.5	0.2	9.4	1.3	36.0	0.9
Gießen	4.5	0.0	10.7	u	38.9	-3.3
Kassel	4.4	0.1	8.5	-0.4	35.0	-1.1
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	9.6	-0.4	11.5	0.5	54.0	0.6
Niedersachsen	4.6	-0.3	6.9	-1.0	43.7	1.0
Braunschweig	5.5	-0.7	7.4	-2.1	44.0	-0.3
Hannover	5.2	-0.2	7.4	-1.2	46.2	1.9
Lüneburg	4.0	-0.3	6.5	-1.3	42.5	-2.4
Weser-Ems	4.1	0.1	6.6	-0.1	41.4	3.6
Nordrhein-Westfalen	5.6	-0.3	9.3	0.0	45.2	0.1
Düsseldorf	6.3	0.0	8.7	-1.4	48.2	-0.5
Köln	5.3	-0.5	9.6	1.0	45.0	1.1
Münster	4.9	-0.2	9.0	0.5	41.8	-2.4
Detmold	5.0	0.0	9.3	0.5	41.7	1.7
Arnsberg	5.7	-0.8	10.1	0.1	44.4	0.2
Rheinland-Pfalz	3.9	-0.1	7.6	-0.2	38.3	2.6
Koblenz	4.0	0.2	8.1	1.1	41.7	5.7
Trier	3.0	0.0	u	u	u	u
Rheinhessen-Pfalz	3.9	-0.5	7.6	-1.9	36.3	0.9
Saarland	5.8	-0.1	u	u	47.7	3.8
Sachsen	7.2	-0.6	10.9	0.6	52.6	-1.7
Dresden	7.4	0.2	13.0	3.2	44.2	-7.0
Chemnitz	6.3	-1.1	u	u	55.9	0.8
Leipzig	8.3	-0.9	u	u	60.6	3.5
Sachsen-Anhalt	8.8	-0.3	12.1	0.8	55.4	-2.8
Schleswig-Holstein	4.6	-0.3	8.5	1.4	37.8	-7.3
Thüringen	6.0	0.0	8.4	-0.3	46.9	-4.4
ESTONIA	7.4	-1.2	15.0	-3.7	45.3	0.8
IRELAND	11.3	-1.7	23.9	-2.9	58.2	-1.7
Border, Midland and Western	12.3	-1.9	28.7	-1.6	58.9	-3.0
Southern and Eastern	10.9	-1.7	22.3	-3.3	57.9	-1.2
GREECE	26.5	-1.0	52.4	-5.9	73.5	6.4
Voreia Ellada	27.1	-1.6	53.8	-7.1	73.0	4.9
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	24.2	-2.6	50.7	-8.7	70.8	2.1
Kentriki Makedonia	28.7	-1.5	53.4	-8.6	75.2	6.4
Dytiki Makedonia	27.6	-4.0	(49.6)	(-20.8)	59.9	-5.6
Thessalia	25.4	0.0	59.8	2.3	73.5	6.9
Kentriki Ellada	26.0	0.3	58.1	-1.7	73.7	4.9
Ipeiros	26.8	-0.6	69.8	2.4	75.8	13.0
Ionia Nisia	21.4	3.3	(44.8)	(-6.7)	60.9	14.1
Dytiki Ellada	28.7	0.3	61.1	2.1	76.7	3.9
Stereia Ellada	26.8	-1.4	59.1	-0.4	72.2	1.1
Peloponnisos	23.4	1.5	52.0	-8.3	73.8	2.4
Attiki	27.3	-1.4	52.5	-8.1	77.3	8.5
Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti	22.5	-0.9	38.9	-4.0	58.8	5.9
Voreio Aigaios	22.3	0.3	(40.2)	(-5.9)	66.9	-0.8
Notio Aigaios	20.1	-1.2	(25.8)	(-11.4)	44.6	7.2
Kriti	24.0	-0.9	46.3	0.9	63.3	7.0

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EU	10.1	-0.7	21.9	-1.6	49.3	2.1
SPAIN	24.4	-1.7	53.2	-2.3	52.9	3.2
Noroeste	21.2	-1.1	47.8	-3.5	54.2	3.0
Galicia	21.7	-0.3	48.5	-1.4	53.4	3.1
Principado de Asturias	21.1	-3.0	45.1	-9.9	55.9	1.8
Cantabria	19.4	-1.0	49.2	-3.3	55.5	5.9
Noreste	17.5	-1.0	47.3	-0.9	51.8	5.8
País Vasco	16.3	-0.3	45.0	-1.5	56.1	7.0
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	15.7	-2.2	45.2	-3.1	48.5	9.7
La Rioja	18.2	-1.8	(44.8)	(-3.2)	48.7	5.9
Aragón	20.2	-1.2	51.5	1.3	48.1	2.3
Comunidad de Madrid	18.7	-1.1	49.0	0.2	53.4	3.2
Centro (ES)	25.6	-1.5	56.3	-1.1	52.3	2.3
Castilla y León	20.8	-0.9	50.4	0.7	53.0	4.6
Castilla-La Mancha	29.0	-1.0	61.3	-0.2	54.7	0.5
Extremadura	29.8	-4.1	55.4	-6.1	46.4	1.4
Este	22.2	-2.6	50.2	-1.7	53.8	3.5
Cataluña	20.3	-2.8	47.1	-3.1	56.3	3.8
Comunidad Valenciana	25.8	-2.2	56.7	0.4	52.9	3.7
Illes Balears	20.0	-2.3	44.4	-0.8	42.2	0.3
Sur	33.5	-1.6	60.2	-3.9	50.4	2.5
Andalucía	34.8	-1.4	61.5	-4.5	50.0	2.0
Región de Murcia	26.6	-2.4	52.4	-1.1	50.6	5.1
Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	31.9	-2.9	(67.5)	(-5.9)	72.0	6.8
Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	28.4	-4.1	(57.3)	(3.3)	66.7	10.7
Canarias	32.4	-1.3	57.4	-7.9	59.8	4.4
FRANCE	9.9	0.0	23.2	0.7	42.4	2.2
Île de France	9.6	0.7	21.2	2.9	43.0	2.9
Bassin parisien	10.4	-0.2	23.8	-3.7	46.1	4.2
Champagne-Ardenne	11.1	0.7	24.2	-5.6	45.9	8.3
Picardie	11.5	0.1	27.5	-1.8	46.8	1.3
Haute-Normandie	11.8	0.3	25.5	-5.3	49.7	2.2
Centre	9.5	-1.1	21.2	-0.9	42.0	1.5
Basse-Normandie	8.1	-1.0	20.9	-4.9	49.8	13.5
Bourgogne	10.6	0.1	23.8	-6.4	44.2	3.7
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	13.7	-0.9	28.8	-6.1	49.5	0.6
Est	10.7	0.0	24.3	-2.6	44.0	2.6
Lorraine	11.7	-0.4	25.5	-2.0	44.6	2.6
Alsace	10.0	0.3	24.8	-3.4	46.7	5.2
Franche-Comté	9.8	0.3	20.9	-1.6	38.2	-1.5
Ouest	8.5	-0.2	22.0	0.4	36.8	0.8
Pays de la Loire	8.5	-0.3	21.1	0.4	36.3	0.2
Bretagne	7.4	-0.5	20.2	1.0	33.0	-0.3
Poitou-Charentes	10.9	1.1	25.9	-0.4	42.5	2.5
Sud-ouest	9.0	0.5	23.3	2.8	39.7	3.8
Aquitaine	9.0	0.2	23.7	2.0	38.9	5.4
Midi-Pyrénées	9.0	0.5	22.4	2.1	39.2	2.7
Limousin	9.2	2.3	(25.0)	(8.6)	44.8	-2.3
Centre-est	8.4	0.0	19.5	-0.8	35.3	0.5
Rhône-Alpes	8.7	0.3	19.5	0.0	34.1	0.0
Auvergne	7.3	-1.6	(19.3)	(-5.0)	43.0	5.1
Méditerranée	10.7	-0.8	27.0	-1.5	43.3	1.3
Languedoc-Roussillon	12.2	-0.6	31.5	-4.9	50.0	4.4
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	10.0	-0.8	24.9	0.2	39.7	-0.5
Corse	(9.8)	(-2.6)	u	u	u	u
Départements d'Outre-Mer	:	:	:	:	:	:
Guadeloupe	:	:	:	:	:	:
Martinique	:	:	:	:	:	:
Guyane	:	:	:	:	:	:
Réunion	:	:	:	:	:	:
CROATIA	17.3	0.0	45.5	-4.5	58.3	-5.3
Jadranska Hrvatska	17.2	2.2	46.5	1.3	58.4	-0.4
Kontinentalna Hrvatska	17.3	-1.0	45.0	-6.8	58.2	-7.1

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: Due to changes in 2014 to the LFS for the French overseas departments (moving from an annual to a continuous survey, and aligning the questionnaire to the one used in France métropolitaine), results for those departments are not yet available and will be published in July.

* Data for France do not include overseas departments.

Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates				Long-term unemployment share	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (%)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)
EU	10.1	-0.7	21.9	-1.6	49.3	2.1
ITALY	12.7	0.6	42.7	2.7	60.8	4.4
Nord Ovest	9.3	0.4	35.5	1.2	57.1	5.6
Piemonte	11.3	0.8	42.2	1.6	59.5	5.2
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	8.9	0.6	u	u	(43.4)	(8.9)
Liguria	10.8	1.0	45.0	3.8	56.0	6.0
Lombardia	8.2	0.2	31.2	0.4	56.0	5.6
Nord Est	7.7	0.0	29.0	1.8	49.8	4.1
Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/Bozen	4.4	0.0	12.4	0.3	34.3	8.0
Provincia Autonoma di Trento	6.9	0.4	27.1	3.7	33.6	0.8
Veneto	7.5	-0.1	27.6	1.9	53.0	3.2
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	8.0	0.3	27.1	2.6	49.6	6.2
Emilia-Romagna	8.3	-0.1	34.9	1.3	49.4	4.8
Centro (IT)	11.4	0.7	42.4	3.1	58.2	5.7
Toscana	10.1	1.4	35.7	2.6	56.0	10.0
Umbria	11.3	1.0	42.5	5.3	50.3	3.2
Marche	10.1	-0.8	36.4	0.2	57.6	6.8
Lazio	12.5	0.5	49.0	3.9	60.5	3.8
Sud	20.4	0.9	56.1	5.7	66.4	3.1
Abruzzo	12.6	1.3	47.4	11.1	59.4	1.1
Molise	15.2	-0.4	49.3	0.7	67.1	6.9
Campania	21.7	0.2	56.0	4.3	69.2	1.8
Puglia	21.5	1.8	58.1	8.4	63.9	5.9
Basilicata	14.7	-0.5	46.6	-9.0	64.8	1.1
Calabria	23.4	1.1	59.7	4.3	67.2	2.9
Isole	21.2	1.2	55.3	1.1	66.4	3.7
Sicilia	22.2	1.2	57.0	2.7	69.3	4.4
Sardegna	18.6	1.1	50.0	-3.7	57.7	1.7
CYPRUS	16.1	0.2	35.9	-3.0	47.7	9.4
LATVIA	10.8	-1.1	19.6	-3.6	42.9	-5.5
LITHUANIA	10.7	-1.1	19.3	-2.6	44.7	1.8
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)	5.9	0.1	22.6	7.1	27.4	-3.0
HUNGARY	7.7	-2.5	20.4	-6.2	47.5	-1.1
Közép Magyarország	6.2	-2.5	16.1	-9.1	54.6	-1.2
Dunántúl	5.9	-2.6	15.3	-6.3	44.6	0.7
Közép Dunántúl	5.6	-3.1	15.4	-7.3	50.8	3.4
Nyugat Dunántúl	4.6	-3.1	(12.8)	(-8.0)	40.6	3.6
Dél Dunántúl	7.8	-1.5	18.1	-3.2	41.8	-4.7
Alföld és Észak	10.5	-2.2	26.5	-4.6	45.3	-1.6
Észak Magyarország	10.4	-2.2	25.6	-3.3	45.3	-5.0
Észak Alföld	11.8	-2.4	28.9	-6.9	46.0	1.9
Dél Alföld	9.0	-2.0	24.2	-3.1	44.1	-3.7
MALTA	5.9	-0.5	11.8	-1.2	46.8	1.1
NETHERLANDS	6.8	0.1	10.5	-0.5	39.7	4.3
Noord-Nederland	7.2	-0.1	11.4	-0.4	40.2	5.7
Groningen	7.8	0.3	11.9	0.4	40.4	6.4
Friesland (NL)	7.2	-0.6	10.6	-2.4	38.4	4.5
Drenthe	6.6	0.1	11.8	1.0	42.8	6.4
Oost-Nederland	6.9	0.3	10.2	-1.2	40.8	5.5
Overijssel	6.7	0.0	10.2	-1.0	40.7	5.7
Gelderland	6.4	0.3	8.5	-2.0	41.2	6.2
Flevoland	10.1	0.9	18.3	1.0	40.1	3.5
West-Nederland	6.8	0.0	10.7	-0.2	40.2	3.4
Utrecht	5.9	0.1	9.5	-0.1	37.4	9.6
Noord-Holland	6.3	-0.3	10.0	-1.9	38.8	4.0
Zuid-Holland	7.8	0.4	11.9	0.9	41.9	1.5
Zeeland	5.2	0.5	(7.5)	(0.5)	41.1	-2.6
Zuid-Nederland	6.5	0.2	9.8	-0.6	36.7	3.9
Noord-Brabant	6.4	0.3	9.4	-0.3	36.4	3.8
Limburg (NL)	6.7	0.0	10.9	-1.1	37.4	4.3
AUSTRIA	5.6	0.3	10.3	0.6	27.2	2.6
Ostösterreich	7.5	0.5	14.2	1.3	29.4	1.6
Burgenland (AT)	4.8	0.5	u	u	u	u
Niederösterreich	5.1	0.1	11.1	0.6	27.0	3.0
Wien	10.2	1.0	18.0	1.9	30.6	0.7
Südösterreich	5.2	0.3	8.4	-1.0	28.5	3.6
Kärnten	6.0	0.5	(9.4)	(0.3)	(27.3)	(2.5)
Steiermark	4.9	0.2	7.9	-1.7	29.2	4.2
Westösterreich	3.7	0.0	7.3	0.6	21.0	3.4
Oberösterreich	4.0	-0.3	7.9	0.6	24.2	(5.9)
Salzburg	3.5	0.3	u	u	u	u
Tirol	3.2	0.1	(6.0)	(-0.2)	u	u
Vorarlberg	3.4	-0.2	u	u	u	u

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates				Long-term unemployment share	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (%)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)
EU	10.1	-0.7	21.9	-1.6	49.3	2.1
POLAND	9.0	-1.3	23.9	-3.4	42.7	0.2
Region Centralny	7.7	-1.4	18.5	-2.5	39.4	-2.2
Łódzkie	8.9	-2.2	20.1	-3.7	47.5	-0.6
Mazowieckie	7.2	-0.8	17.7	-1.6	34.4	-2.3
Region Południowy	8.8	-1.4	23.4	-4.5	47.1	1.9
Małopolskie	9.1	-1.8	24.8	-6.1	49.1	1.9
Śląskie	8.6	-1.1	22.2	-3.4	45.6	2.0
Region Wschodni	11.2	-0.8	33.2	-1.1	44.9	2.6
Lubelskie	9.9	-0.4	33.2	2.2	43.3	1.9
Podkarpackie	14.0	-0.4	41.1	-2.4	43.0	4.6
Świętokrzyskie	11.4	-1.6	26.8	-5.4	47.6	-0.2
Podlaskie	9.1	-0.8	(27.0)	(1.2)	49.6	3.9
Region Północno-Zachodni	8.0	-1.3	22.5	-2.5	39.2	-2.5
Wielkopolskie	7.7	-1.1	20.7	-1.2	42.4	-2.8
Zachodniopomorskie	8.4	-1.7	(25.1)	(-7.1)	41.0	-3.5
Lubuskie	8.3	-1.4	(27.2)	(-0.6)	(27.0)	(-0.1)
Region Południowo-Zachodni	8.8	-2.0	22.5	-5.4	40.6	0.0
Dolnośląskie	9.1	-2.2	23.5	-6.6	42.3	0.2
Opolskie	7.8	-1.6	(19.9)	(-1.9)	(34.8)	(-0.5)
Region Północny	9.6	-1.6	24.2	-5.0	42.5	0.3
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	10.7	-1.7	26.6	-5.7	39.4	-0.8
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	9.8	-1.6	(25.4)	(-3.4)	48.7	2.9
Pomorskie	8.6	-1.4	21.6	-4.9	41.8	0.0
PORTUGAL	13.9	-2.3	34.8	-3.3	59.7	3.3
Continente	13.8	-2.3	34.1	-3.5	59.6	3.5
Norte	14.8	-2.3	35.7	0.3	64.3	5.3
Algarve	14.5	-2.4	30.2	-9.4	51.5	2.0
Centro (PT)	10.6	-0.8	28.2	-3.4	55.1	4.2
Lisboa	14.9	-3.6	36.7	-8.6	59.2	2.2
Alentejo	14.3	-2.6	36.2	-3.3	51.6	-1.4
Região autónoma dos Açores	16.3	-0.7	41.5	1.9	57.1	-0.8
Região autónoma da Madeira	15.0	-3.1	50.5	-1.3	65.5	1.6
ROMANIA	6.8	-0.3	24.0	0.3	41.1	-4.1
Macroregiunea unu	6.2	-0.3	22.9	-0.4	43.4	-6.3
Nord-Vest	3.8	-0.3	13.8	-2.6	43.8	-4.3
Centru	9.2	-0.3	34.0	1.9	43.1	-7.5
Macroregiunea doi	6.6	0.1	18.7	0.1	44.3	-4.6
Nord-Est	4.2	-0.2	12.4	0.3	43.1	0.9
Sud-Est	10.4	0.9	29.5	0.1	45.1	-8.4
Macroregiunea trei	8.2	-0.7	31.3	1.3	32.3	-3.8
Sud-Muntenia	9.0	-0.5	33.8	1.4	42.7	-1.1
București-IIfov	7.2	-0.8	26.4	0.5	15.9	-8.4
Macroregiunea patru	5.7	-0.5	24.9	1.3	51.0	-1.3
Sud-Vest Oltenia	6.5	-0.5	23.4	0.1	55.4	-4.4
Vest	4.8	-0.4	27.3	3.3	43.9	3.7
SLOVENIA	9.7	-0.4	20.2	-1.4	54.5	3.5
Vzhodna Slovenija	11.1	-0.3	24.4	-2.1	55.0	1.9
Zahodna Slovenija	8.1	-0.6	15.7	-0.7	53.7	5.7
SLOVAKIA	13.2	-1.0	29.7	-4.0	70.2	0.0
Bratislavský kraj	6.0	-0.4	(14.7)	(-5.0)	44.7	2.6
Západné Slovensko	11.0	-0.7	25.9	-3.6	71.2	4.1
Stredné Slovensko	15.9	-0.9	33.5	-2.3	71.1	-1.6
Východné Slovensko	16.6	-1.9	34.8	-5.0	72.8	-2.1
FINLAND	8.7	0.5	20.5	0.6	22.1	1.5
Manner-Suomi	8.7	0.5	20.6	0.7	22.1	1.5
Länsi-Suomi	8.7	0.2	20.1	-1.8	22.6	-0.1
Helsinki-Uusimaa	7.3	0.6	18.3	1.1	21.6	2.6
Etelä-Suomi	9.4	1.0	22.9	2.1	23.7	1.4
Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi	10.0	0.1	22.1	1.3	20.9	1.9
Åland	u	u	u	u	u	u
SWEDEN	8.0	-0.1	22.9	-0.6	18.2	0.5
Östra Sverige	7.6	-0.1	22.7	1.0	17.6	-0.5
Stockholm	7.1	0.2	21.5	1.7	17.5	0.0
Östra Mellansverige	8.3	-0.5	24.2	0.1	17.7	-1.0
Södra Sverige	8.3	-0.2	23.1	-1.7	19.1	0.6
Småland med öarna	6.7	-0.4	19.4	-2.8	16.6	-0.7
Sydsverige	10.0	0.1	26.1	-1.4	22.0	1.5
Västsverige	7.6	-0.4	22.7	-1.4	17.4	0.2
Norra Sverige	8.0	0.0	22.6	-1.8	16.9	2.3
Norra Mellansverige	8.6	-0.2	24.5	-2.1	18.4	2.1
Mellersta Norrland	7.4	0.2	20.3	-3.1	16.3	(3.2)
Övre Norrland	7.4	0.2	21.3	-0.2	14.8	2.4

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates				Long-term unemployment share	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (%)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)
EU	10.1	-0.7	21.9	-1.6	49.3	2.1
UNITED KINGDOM	6.1	-1.4	16.9	-3.8	35.8	-0.3
North East (England)	8.9	-1.0	23.0	-3.4	41.1	2.6
Tees Valley & Durham	9.7	-1.2	24.9	-5.3	44.5	6.5
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	8.3	-0.9	21.5	-2.0	37.9	-1.1
North West (England)	6.7	-1.3	16.5	-2.9	38.1	1.6
Cumbria	5.0	-0.1	(10.9)	(-1.3)	u	u
Greater Manchester	8.0	-1.4	18.4	-3.7	38.3	0.4
Lancashire	6.5	-0.7	15.0	-4.9	37.3	5.7
Cheshire	3.3	-1.9	(9.1)	(-5.9)	u	u
Merseyside	7.4	-1.5	20.1	1.8	45.1	7.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	7.2	-1.5	17.8	-5.5	37.3	-3.6
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	8.0	-0.4	17.5	-3.5	41.3	1.4
North Yorkshire	4.5	0.2	(12.5)	(-0.7)	(31.7)	(-5.0)
South Yorkshire	8.8	-1.7	20.4	-5.6	38.0	-0.4
West Yorkshire	6.7	-2.6	17.8	-7.5	36.2	-7.6
East Midlands (England)	5.5	-1.8	13.2	-5.1	34.0	-0.1
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	6.1	-1.1	16.0	-3.2	36.1	3.7
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	5.3	-2.5	11.9	-4.8	30.6	-3.0
Lincolnshire	4.6	-1.8	(8.6)	(-10.8)	(35.4)	(-5.8)
West Midlands (England)	7.1	-2.0	20.0	-4.7	43.0	-0.2
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	4.3	-0.8	13.1	-2.4	(23.6)	(-9.4)
Shropshire & Staffordshire	5.3	-0.9	13.4	-1.8	30.2	-1.3
West Midlands	9.7	-3.3	26.8	-7.1	51.8	3.1
East of England	5.1	-0.9	15.2	-2.4	30.1	-2.7
East Anglia	5.0	-1.2	14.5	-3.5	27.9	-4.8
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	4.3	-1.3	15.1	-0.5	36.6	5.1
Essex	6.2	-0.1	16.3	-2.6	27.8	-6.4
London	6.9	-1.8	19.1	-6.0	33.7	-1.0
Inner London	7.4	-1.5	17.9	-6.6	36.0	2.0
Outer London	6.6	-2.0	19.9	-5.7	31.9	-3.3
South East (England)	4.6	-1.2	14.9	-2.9	27.9	0.1
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	4.1	-1.1	13.1	-4.4	26.9	-4.3
Surrey, East & West Sussex	4.6	-0.9	16.6	0.2	24.7	-0.8
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	4.2	-1.5	13.2	-3.4	27.3	3.0
Kent	5.7	-1.9	16.3	-5.0	33.6	3.3
South West (England)	4.7	-1.4	14.2	-3.3	31.2	-0.2
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	4.8	-1.4	12.6	-5.1	31.8	2.2
Dorset & Somerset	4.5	-0.9	16.3	1.7	(28.5)	(-5.8)
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	3.8	-1.8	(11.2)	(-3.0)	u	u
Devon	5.0	-2.0	17.0	-4.4	(30.0)	(-1.0)
Wales	6.6	-1.1	18.5	-2.6	35.8	-1.1
West Wales & the Valleys	7.0	-0.8	18.8	-1.6	42.2	3.0
East Wales	6.1	-1.3	18.2	-4.1	(24.2)	(-8.8)
Scotland	5.9	-1.3	16.6	-2.5	36.7	1.0
Eastern Scotland	5.6	-1.7	17.4	-5.6	28.5	-5.9
South Western Scotland	7.0	-1.3	18.9	-0.2	42.1	2.2
North Eastern Scotland	4.0	-0.7	u	u	u	u
Highlands & Islands	(3.9)	(-0.5)	(14.6)	u	(64.1)	u
Northern Ireland	6.4	-1.1	19.6	-2.7	53.3	0.1

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Unemployment in the regions of the EFTA and Candidate countries

	Unemployment rates				Long-term unemployment share	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (in %)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)	2014 (%)	Change 2014/2013 (in pp)
EU	10.1	-0.7	21.9	-1.6	49.3	2.1
ICELAND	4.9	-0.5	9.8	-0.8	11.9	-6.3
NORWAY	3.5	0.1	7.9	-1.2	22.0	2.2
Oslo og Akershus	3.8	-0.1	7.3	-3.0	19.3	-1.8
Hedmark og Oppland	2.9	0.0	6.9	-2.3	(20.8)	(-2.5)
Sør-Østlandet	4.1	0.2	9.7	-0.4	25.7	5.4
Agder og Rogaland	3.1	-0.1	6.5	-1.0	25.9	5.3
Vestlandet	3.0	-0.1	7.4	-1.4	20.3	5.7
Trøndelag	3.8	1.2	7.7	0.7	21.9	(0.1)
Nord-Norge	3.3	0.1	9.7	-0.3	(18.6)	(-0.1)
SWITZERLAND	4.5	0.1	8.6	0.1	34.9	4.5
Région lémanique	6.7	0.1	14.3	-1.7	38.8	5.6
Espace Mittelland	4.3	0.5	8.6	0.8	29.0	-1.2
Nordwestschweiz	4.3	0.2	6.5	0.3	38.9	5.4
Zürich	4.1	-0.1	6.6	-0.3	34.2	7.4
Ostschweiz	3.2	-0.4	5.5	-1.2	34.2	9.6
Zentralschweiz	3.5	0.9	7.4	(3.1)	30.2	(3.9)
Ticino	6.7	-0.1	(17.0)	(0.8)	(40.0)	(1.6)
FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA	28.0	-1.0	53.1	1.2	83.2	0.9
TURKEY	9.9	b	17.8	b	20.5	b
<i>Istanbul</i>	11.9	b	18.9	b	19.5	b
<i>Bati Marmara</i>	6.7	b	14.5	b	21.4	b
Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli	7.6	b	13.2	b	20.4	b
Balıkesir, Çanakkale	5.6	b	16.5	b	22.7	b
<i>Ege</i>	9.0	b	17.0	b	23.4	b
Izmir	13.8	b	22.2	b	26.6	b
Aydın, Denizli, Muğla	7.2	b	14.4	b	19.0	b
Manisa, Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Usak	3.9	b	10.5	b	15.0	b
<i>Doğu Marmara</i>	8.0	b	15.9	b	19.8	b
Bursa, Eskisehir, Bilecik	6.2	b	11.3	b	17.4	b
Kocaeli, Sakarya, Düzce, Bolu, Yalova	9.9	b	20.1	b	21.4	b
<i>Batı Anadolu</i>	9.8	b	18.1	b	22.9	b
Ankara	11.5	b	21.6	b	24.5	b
Konya, Karaman	5.5	b	11.5	b	14.8	b
<i>Akdeniz</i>	11.1	b	19.5	b	17.5	b
Antalya, İsparta, Burdur	8.4	b	15.6	b	14.8	b
Adana, Mersin	10.7	b	17.9	b	19.8	b
Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye	15.3	b	25.3	b	17.1	b
<i>Orta Anadolu</i>	8.8	b	15.9	b	23.0	b
Kırıkkale, Aksaray, Nigde, Nevşehir, Kırşehir	7.6	b	13.8	b	19.2	b
Kayseri, Sivas, Yozgat	9.5	b	17.0	b	25.0	b
<i>Batı Karadeniz</i>	6.2	b	13.6	b	21.1	b
Zonguldak, Karabük, Bartın	6.0	b	15.2	b	14.8	b
Kastamonu, Çankırı, Sinop	6.5	b	16.6	b	28.2	b
Samsun, Tokat, Çorum, Amasya	6.2	b	12.1	b	21.4	b
<i>Doğu Karadeniz</i>	6.2	b	18.4	b	29.8	b
<i>Kuzeydoğu Anadolu</i>	5.2	b	9.2	b	16.1	b
Erzurum, Erzincan, Bayburt	7.3	b	13.5	b	19.8	b
Ağrı, Kars, Iğdır, Ardahan	3.3	b	5.9	b	8.5u	b
<i>Ortadoğu Anadolu</i>	10.6	b	18.7	b	18.5	b
Malatya, Elazığ, Bingöl, Tunceli	7.5	b	15.0	b	16.2	b
Van, Mus, Bitlis, Hakkari	13.4	b	20.7	b	19.7	b
<i>Güneydoğu Anadolu</i>	15.6	b	21.9	b	19.5	b
Gaziantep, Adiyaman, Kilis	8.1	b	16.1	b	20.0	b
Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır	17.5	b	19.5	b	16.1	b
Mardin, Batman, Şırnak, Siirt	24.0	b	33.1	b	23.7	b

() Data with reduced reliability due to sample size.

b Data not shown due to break in series.