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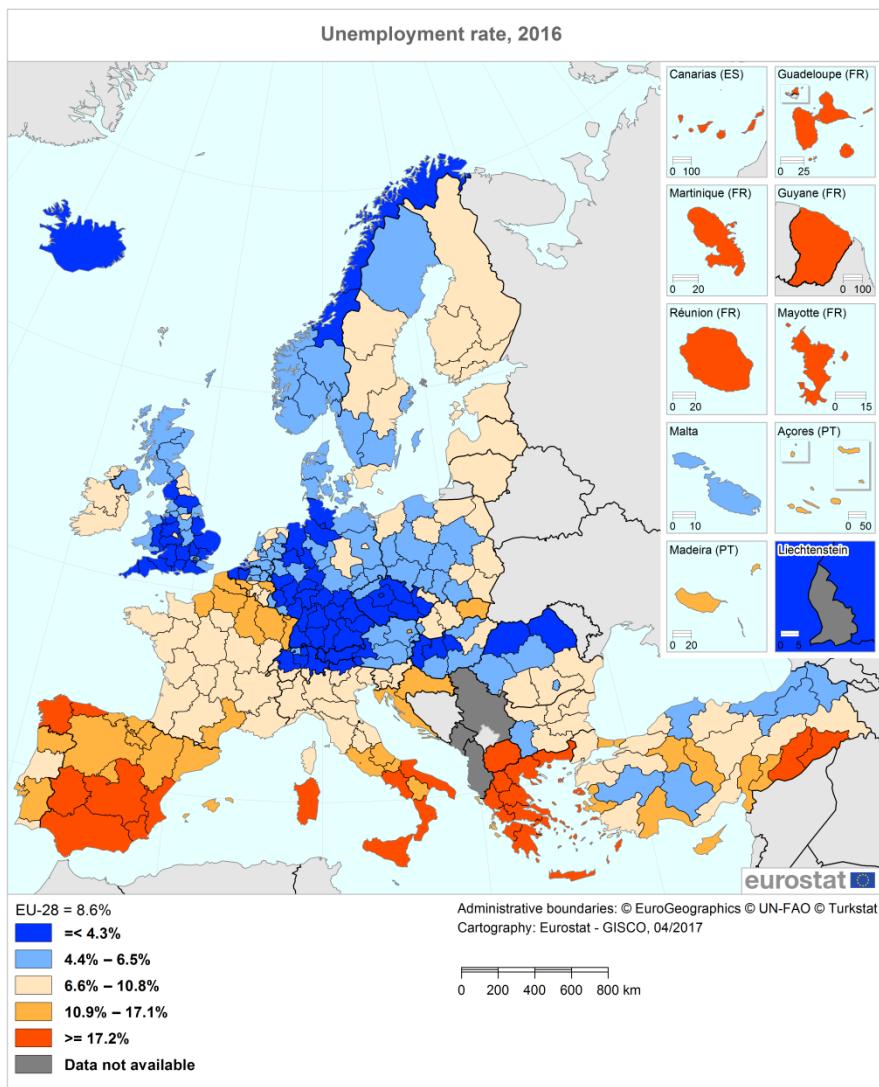
## Unemployment in the EU regions in 2016

# Unemployment rates in the EU regions ranged from 2.1% to 31.3%

Unemployment rates fell in 8 out of 10 EU regions

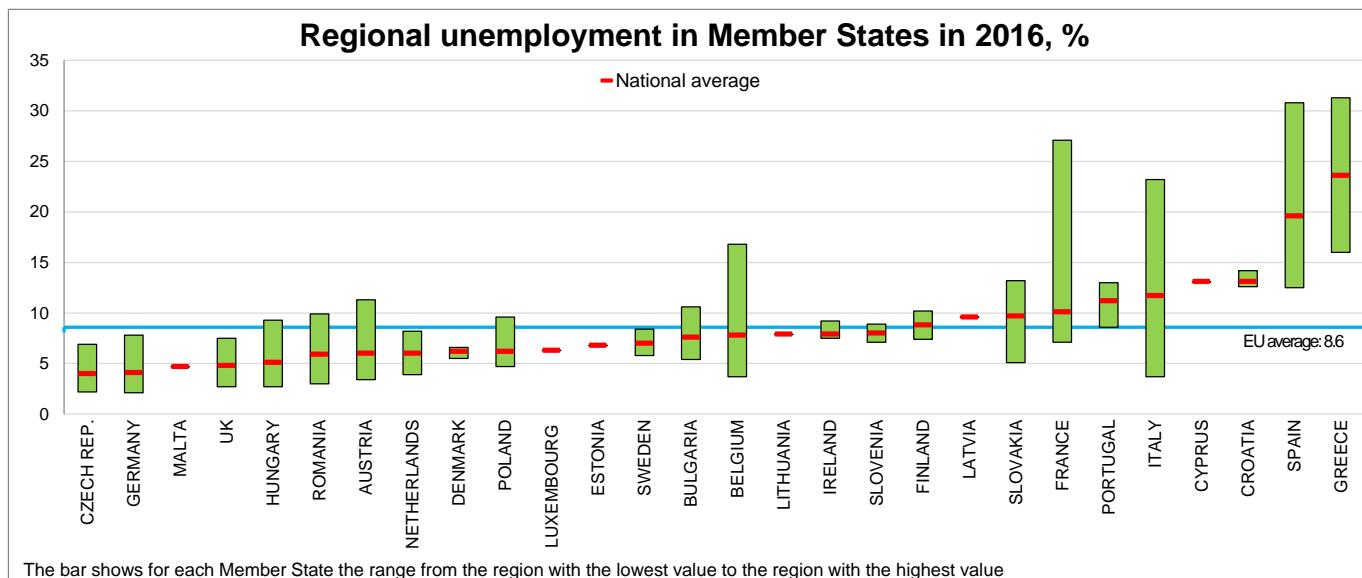
More than 80% of the NUTS 2 regions of the **European Union** (EU) saw their unemployment rate fall in 2016 compared with 2015, and around 60% recorded a decrease of at least 0.5 percentage points. However, regional unemployment rates continued to vary widely across the EU regions, with the lowest rates recorded in **Niederbayern** (2.1%) in Germany and **Praha** (2.2%) in the Czech Republic, followed by the German regions of **Oberbayern** (2.4%), **Mittelfranken** and **Unterfranken** (both 2.5%) and **Tübingen** (2.6%). At the opposite end of the scale, the highest unemployment rates were registered in **Dytiki Makedonia** (31.3%) in Greece, **Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla** (30.8%) in Spain, **Dytiki Ellada** (29.8%) in Greece, **Andalucía** (28.9%) and **Extremadura** (27.5%) in Spain and **Mayotte** (27.1%), an overseas region of France.

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**. A [dedicated article](#) is also available on the Eurostat website.



## Sixty EU regions with an unemployment rate half or less of the EU average

Among the 275 EU regions for which data are available, 60 had an unemployment rate of 4.3% or less in 2016, half the average of the EU (8.6%). They included twenty-four regions in **Germany**, eighteen in the **United Kingdom**, six in the **Czech Republic**, three each in **Hungary** and **Austria**, two each in **Belgium** and **Romania** and one each in **Italy** and the **Netherlands**. In contrast, 32 regions had a rate of at least 17.2%, double that of the EU: twelve out of the thirteen regions in **Greece**, ten in **Spain**, and five each in **Italy** and **France** (all overseas departments).



## Youth unemployment rates varied from around 4% in Schwaben to almost 70% in Melilla

In 2016, the average unemployment rate for young people aged between 15 and 24 in the EU was 18.7%. Regional differences in the unemployment rate for young people are however marked. The lowest rates were notably recorded in German regions, in particular **Schwaben** (4.3%), **Oberbayern** and **Tübingen** (both 4.6%), **Weser-Ems** (5.6%) and **Freiburg** (6.0%), and the highest in **Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla** (69.1%) and **Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta** (63.3%) in Spain. In more than three-quarters 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 2016, %

Total					
Lowest			Highest		
1	Niederbayern (DE)	2.1	1	Dytiki Makedonia (EL)	31.3
2	Praha (CZ)	2.2	2	Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (ES)	30.8
3	Oberbayern (DE)	2.4	3	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	29.8
4=	Mittelfranken (DE)	2.5	4	Andalucía (ES)	28.9
	Unterfranken (DE)	2.5	5	Extremadura (ES)	27.5
6	Tübingen (DE)	2.6	6	Mayotte (FR)	27.1
7=	Schwaben (DE)	2.7	7	Canarias (ES)	26.1
	Trier (DE)	2.7	8	Thessalia (EL)	25.5
	Nyugat-Dunántúl (HU)	2.7	9	Sterea Ellada (EL)	25.0
	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire (UK)	2.7	10	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	24.9

Young people (aged 15-24)					
Lowest			Highest		
1	Schwaben (DE)	4.3	1	Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (ES)	(69.1)
2=	Oberbayern (DE)	4.6	2	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	(63.3)
	Tübingen (DE)	4.6	3	Calabria (IT)	58.7
4	Weser-Ems (DE)	5.6	4	Andalucía (ES)	57.9
5	Freiburg (DE)	6.0	5	Sicilia (IT)	57.2
6	Detmold (DE)	6.1	6	Sardegna (IT)	56.3
7	Karlsruhe (DE)	6.2	7	Mayotte (FR)	(54.5)
8	Stuttgart (DE)	6.5	8	Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (EL)	53.4
9	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire (UK)	(6.6)	9	Thessalia (EL)	52.7
10	Köln (DE)	6.9	10	Sterea Ellada (EL)	52.6

( ) Data with reduced reliability due to sample size.

## In a quarter of 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 46.6% on average in the EU in 2016. In the EU regions, the lowest shares of long-term unemployed were recorded in the Swedish regions of **Småland med öarna** (14.1%), **Mellersta Norrland** (14.7%) and **Övre Norrland** (15.4%). On the other hand, more than three-quarters of the unemployed had been out of work for at least a year in the French overseas region **Mayotte** (80.9%), in five Greek regions – **Sterea Ellada** (77.6%), **Ipeiros** (77.3%), **Kentriki Makedonia** (75.8%), **Dytiki Ellada** and **Peloponnisos** (both 75.5%) – as well as in **Severozapaden** (76.5%) in Bulgaria.

### Regions with highest and lowest long-term unemployment shares in 2016, %

Lowest			Highest		
1	Småland med öarna (SE)	14.1	1	Mayotte (FR)	80.9
2	Mellersta Norrland (SE)	(14.7)	2	Sterea Ellada (EL)	77.6
3	Övre Norrland (SE)	15.4	3	Ipeiros (EL)	77.3
4	Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire (UK)	(15.7)	4	Severozapaden (BG)	76.5
5	Västsverige (SE)	15.9	5	Kentriki Makedonia (EL)	75.8
6	Syddanmark (DK)	16.3	6=	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	75.5
7	Inner London - West (UK)	(16.6)		Peloponnisos (EL)	75.5
8	Surrey, East and West Sussex (UK)	(17.6)	8	Attiki (EL)	73.5
9	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire (UK)	(17.9)	9	Thessalia (EL)	73.4
10	Hampshire & Isle of Wight (UK)	(18.0)	10	Guadeloupe (FR)	71.6

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### Geographical information

These data are based on the **Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics** (NUTS) 2013 as set out in Commission Regulation (EU) No 1319/2013 of 9 December 2013. NUTS 2013 provides a uniform, consistent breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the EU.

Level 2 of the nomenclature has 276 regions: Belgium (11), Bulgaria (6), the Czech Republic (8), Denmark (5), Germany (38), Ireland (2), Greece (13), Spain (19), France (27), 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 (40). 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 countries follow the principles of the NUTS classification; however there is no legal base: Norway (7), Switzerland (7), and Turkey (26), while Iceland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are considered as single regions at Level 2.

### Methods and definitions

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.

### For more information

#### Overview of NUTS

Eurostat website section dedicated to regional data.

Eurostat database on regional statistics.

Eurostat Statistics Explained article on unemployment statistics at regional level.

Eurostat Regions and Cities Illustrated.

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## Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>EU</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>46.6</b>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>51.6</b>
Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk	17.3	16.8	36.2	35.9	63.8	60.7
Vlaams Gewest	5.2	4.8	15.2	14.1	38.1	41.3
Prov. Antwerpen	6.1	6.1	15.8	18.5	43.2	45.6
Prov. Limburg (BE)	6.0	4.8	16.2	(9.8)	34.8	43.5
Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	4.4	4.2	16.4	15.1	32.2	35.0
Prov. Vlaams Brabant	5.1	4.8	17.5	(15.2)	39.3	44.4
Prov. West-Vlaanderen	4.2	3.7	10.6	(8.9)	36.8	33.7
Région Wallonne	11.9	10.5	32.2	27.9	57.0	55.7
Prov. Brabant Wallon	7.9	7.9	(26.5)	(22.4)	50.7	46.1
Prov. Hainaut	13.3	11.8	36.7	33.3	58.5	62.0
Prov. Liège	12.9	11.1	30.7	24.4	58.4	57.6
Prov. Luxembourg (BE)	9.3	7.8	(19.6)	(25.5)	46.6	(35.9)
Prov. Namur	10.9	9.7	35.5	(26.5)	58.3	47.0
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>59.1</b>
Severna i Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	10.8	9.3	25.8	18.3	60.7	60.2
Severozapaden	12.1	10.6	(31.7)	u	75.0	76.5
Severen tsentralen	10.6	9.3	(23.3)	u	64.6	66.2
Severoiztochen	10.3	9.8	(20.5)	(16.4)	53.3	53.8
Yugoiztochen	10.4	7.9	(29.7)	u	53.4	48.3
Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	7.7	6.0	17.9	16.2	61.8	57.5
Yugozapaden	6.7	5.4	14.7	(12.6)	63.9	59.1
Yuzhen tsentralen	9.3	7.1	22.8	(21.5)	59.4	55.5
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>42.1</b>
Praha	2.8	2.2	(10.6)	(7.4)	28.0	34.8
Střední Čechy	3.5	3.1	11.2	9.9	34.1	33.2
Jihozápad	3.9	3.1	8.9	8.8	46.4	37.7
Severozápad	7.3	5.2	17.6	10.4	58.3	48.4
Severovýchod	5.2	4.0	11.6	14.1	44.0	36.2
Jihovýchod	4.9	3.7	13.1	9.0	44.8	41.2
Střední Morava	5.3	3.9	10.6	8.7	49.5	39.9
Moravskoslezsko	8.2	6.9	16.2	13.4	55.5	52.8
<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>22.3</b>
Hovedstaden	b	6.6	b	11.8	b	26.0
Sjælland	b	6.2	b	14.6	b	24.1
Syddanmark	b	6.3	b	12.2	b	16.3
Midtjylland	b	5.5	b	10.9	b	19.7
Nordjylland	b	6.2	b	11.4	b	24.3

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<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>40.8</b>
<i>Baden-Württemberg</i>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>28.9</b>
Stuttgart	3.4	3.3	7.0	6.5	30.3	28.4
Karlsruhe	3.3	3.1	5.8	6.2	38.0	30.8
Freiburg	2.5	3.0	4.7	6.0	28.8	30.1
Tübingen	3.0	2.6	6.0	4.6	31.8	25.3
<i>Bayern</i>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>34.0</b>
Oberbayern	2.7	2.4	3.4	4.6	30.2	29.0
Niederbayern	2.5	2.1	u	u	33.6	38.3
Oberpfalz	2.8	2.9	u	u	40.0	47.2
Oberfranken	3.9	3.3	u	u	40.6	33.3
Mittelfranken	3.0	2.5	5.2	u	27.9	33.2
Unterfranken	3.0	2.5	u	u	u	31.9
Schwaben	3.0	2.7	u	4.3	29.9	37.9
<i>Berlin</i>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>44.5</b>
<i>Brandenburg</i>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>48.1</b>
<i>Bremen</i>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>
<i>Hamburg</i>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>36.3</b>
<i>Hessen</i>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>35.1</b>
Darmstadt	4.1	4.0	7.0	9.0	38.5	36.9
Gießen	3.9	4.0	u	7.7	38.6	32.7
Kassel	3.6	3.7	u	u	37.5	30.8
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>48.6</b>
<i>Niedersachsen</i>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>39.5</b>
Braunschweig	4.9	4.6	u	9.2	47.6	41.4
Hannover	4.7	4.7	7.7	8.6	43.4	43.5
Lüneburg	3.5	3.3	6.6	u	46.5	39.4
Weser-Ems	4.0	3.6	5.7	5.6	40.0	33.8
<i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>42.9</b>
Düsseldorf	5.9	4.9	8.9	7.9	49.9	45.0
Köln	4.8	3.9	6.9	6.9	43.5	40.5
Münster	4.4	4.2	8.2	7.2	39.7	41.6
Detmold	4.7	4.0	8.5	6.1	43.7	38.8
Arnsberg	5.7	4.9	9.4	8.0	44.9	45.3
<i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>40.2</b>
Koblenz	3.4	3.4	u	7.6	29.3	41.9
Trier	2.9	2.7	u	u	u	u
Rheinhessen-Pfalz	4.1	4.0	9.7	8.2	34.1	42.9
<i>Saarland</i>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<i>Sachsen</i>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>51.7</b>
Dresden	6.2	4.9	9.5	u	51.4	54.9
Chemnitz	5.4	4.4	u	u	58.9	51.7
Leipzig	7.7	6.0	u	u	49.1	47.7
<i>Sachsen-Anhalt</i>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>59.2</b>
<i>Schleswig-Holstein</i>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<i>Thüringen</i>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>47.2</b>
<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>31.6</b>
<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>53.2</b>
Border, Midland and Western	10.6	9.2	24.6	22.0	57.1	54.6
Southern and Eastern	9.0	7.5	19.6	15.6	55.8	52.7
<b>GREECE</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>72.0</b>
<i>Voreia Ellada</i>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	23.4	22.8	53.8	53.4	69.0	69.2
Kentriki Makedonia	26.0	24.5	51.9	51.9	74.5	75.8
Dytiki Makedonia	30.8	31.3	49.4	48.8	63.5	66.1
Ipeiros	24.6	24.4	(58.6)	(46.1)	72.7	77.3
<i>Kentriki Ellada</i>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>74.1</b>
Thessalia	27.1	25.5	60.3	52.7	73.2	73.4
Ionia Nisia	19.0	16.0	(54.6)	(38.2)	67.8	51.1
Dytiki Ellada	28.5	29.8	54.6	51.5	76.3	75.5
Sterea Ellada	26.0	25.0	55.4	52.6	76.4	77.6
Peloponnisos	22.3	19.2	50.5	51.7	77.1	75.5
<i>Attiki</i>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>73.5</b>
<i>Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti</i>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>54.7</b>
Voreio Aigaio	18.0	18.3	(42.1)	(36.2)	71.7	67.3
Notio Aigaio	14.9	17.5	33.8	33.5	43.5	44.4
Kriti	24.3	22.6	40.4	41.0	55.7	56.2

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	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>EU</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>46.6</b>
<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>48.4</b>
<b>Noroeste</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>52.4</b>
Galicia	19.3	17.2	43.5	40.3	54.7	51.8
Principado de Asturias	19.1	17.6	41.9	47.9	54.9	56.3
Cantabria	17.7	14.9	(39.6)	(32.2)	51.6	47.4
<b>Noreste</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>48.3</b>
País Vasco	14.8	12.6	40.4	34.9	53.5	51.4
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	13.8	12.5	38.1	33.9	45.4	47.9
La Rioja	15.4	13.5	(40.6)	(36.3)	47.9	41.6
Aragón	16.3	14.8	41.2	36.7	46.1	45.7
<b>Comunidad de Madrid</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>
<b>Centro (ES)</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>47.8</b>
Castilla y León	18.3	15.8	48.0	39.0	50.4	48.0
Castilla-La Mancha	26.4	23.6	57.2	50.9	52.8	50.0
Extremadura	29.1	27.5	55.4	50.3	45.8	44.1
<b>Este</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>49.9</b>
Cataluña	18.6	15.7	42.3	34.3	56.1	53.6
Comunidad Valenciana	22.8	20.6	48.3	45.5	51.1	48.0
Illes Balears	17.3	13.9	42.2	38.9	38.6	35.4
<b>Sur</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Andalucía	31.6	28.9	56.8	57.9	47.0	43.5
Región de Murcia	24.6	19.8	50.6	45.7	48.9	46.4
Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	27.6	24.9	(79.2)	(63.3)	66.9	61.2
Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	34.0	30.8	(72.0)	(69.1)	62.6	63.9
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>45.6</b>
<b>Île de France</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>46.7</b>
<b>Bassin parisien</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>45.9</b>
Champagne-Ardenne	13.0	11.3	30.3	29.1	43.3	42.6
Picardie	10.8	11.6	22.8	26.4	43.3	49.5
Haute-Normandie	10.6	11.5	23.9	28.2	43.2	51.4
Centre	10.7	9.9	24.5	25.6	41.6	44.0
Basse-Normandie	8.2	8.6	18.7	21.2	43.8	42.6
Bourgogne	8.7	9.5	22.4	25.8	41.7	42.2
<b>Nord - Pas-de-Calais</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>49.9</b>
<b>Est</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>45.9</b>
Lorraine	12.2	11.8	29.0	24.9	46.0	48.7
Alsace	9.3	10.9	26.8	29.4	41.1	43.7
Franche-Comté	9.2	8.2	24.0	22.5	45.0	43.1
<b>Ouest</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>38.6</b>
Pays de la Loire	9.1	8.8	23.8	21.8	34.2	37.4
Bretagne	7.8	8.6	18.7	20.3	30.2	37.2
Poitou-Charentes	9.7	9.0	24.0	23.7	49.3	43.9
<b>Sud-ouest</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>40.7</b>
Aquitaine	9.8	10.1	23.5	24.5	40.7	41.0
Midi-Pyrénées	8.5	8.5	23.4	24.4	37.8	39.0
Limousin	8.9	7.1	(23.7)	u	39.7	46.9
<b>Centre-est</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>39.5</b>
Rhône-Alpes	9.1	8.0	20.5	21.3	37.0	39.1
Auvergne	8.6	7.2	(19.4)	(15.2)	40.9	41.2
<b>Méditerranée</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Languedoc-Roussillon	12.9	12.0	31.9	32.2	48.4	48.5
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	11.0	10.6	24.1	23.5	41.1	43.3
Corse	(8.5)	(8.6)	u	u	u	u
<b>Départements d'Outre-Mer</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>67.8</b>
Guadeloupe	23.7	23.9	55.3	46.7	70.3	71.6
Martinique	18.6	17.6	(47.3)	(44.3)	67.9	65.1
Guyane	21.9	23.2	(45.4)	(43.9)	66.0	69.6
Réunion	24.1	22.4	51.2	44.0	65.2	63.5
Mayotte	23.7	27.1	(60.7)	(54.5)	74.8	80.9
<b>CROATIA</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>50.7</b>
Jadranska Hrvatska	16.8	14.2	43.8	34.6	61.9	49.3
Kontinentalna Hrvatska	15.9	12.6	41.6	29.7	63.7	51.4

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	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>EU</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>46.6</b>
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>57.4</b>
<i>Nord Ovest</i>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>52.3</b>
Piemonte	10.3	9.4	38.1	36.0	57.7	53.6
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	8.9	8.7	u	u	(41.2)	(44.8)
Liguria	9.2	9.8	34.5	37.9	48.7	45.9
Lombardia	7.9	7.4	32.3	29.9	55.2	52.9
<i>Nord Est</i>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>47.6</b>
Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/Bozen	3.8	3.7	(11.9)	(8.8)	35.2	29.4
Provincia Autonoma di Trento	6.8	6.9	23.6	24.2	35.3	37.4
Veneto	7.1	6.8	24.6	18.7	50.1	50.0
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	8.0	7.6	28.7	28.5	45.4	44.1
Emilia-Romagna	7.8	7.0	29.4	22.0	47.7	48.6
<i>Centro (IT)</i>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.6</b>
Toscana	9.2	9.5	32.7	34.0	51.8	50.8
Umbria	10.5	9.6	38.7	33.1	52.1	51.2
Marche	10.0	10.6	32.0	31.0	46.9	50.1
Lazio	11.8	11.2	42.6	41.6	54.6	54.4
<i>Sud</i>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>64.6</b>
Abruzzo	12.6	12.1	48.1	38.8	60.5	56.6
Molise	14.4	12.8	42.7	38.8	67.7	64.3
Campania	19.8	20.4	52.7	49.9	68.4	68.0
Puglia	19.7	19.4	51.3	49.6	61.5	62.1
Basilicata	13.7	13.3	47.7	34.2	65.2	61.3
Calabria	23.0	23.2	65.1	58.7	66.4	63.9
<i>Isole</i>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>62.0</b>
Sicilia	21.4	22.1	55.9	57.2	65.4	64.2
Sardegna	17.4	17.3	56.4	56.3	53.7	55.0
<b>CYPRUS</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>38.3</b>
<b>LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<i>Közép Magyarország</i>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>52.5</b>
<i>Dunántúl</i>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>47.7</b>
Közép Dunántúl	4.4	3.0	(9.7)	(7.2)	46.4	42.8
Nyugat Dunántúl	3.8	2.7	(12.3)	(8.4)	37.8	42.1
Dél Dunántúl	8.1	6.2	18.9	(13.2)	44.9	53.6
<i>Alföld és Észak</i>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>43.4</b>
Észak Magyarország	8.7	6.3	20.0	12.2	43.6	43.8
Észak Alföld	10.9	9.3	25.1	23.3	40.1	43.0
Dél Alföld	7.9	5.6	21.9	16.7	44.8	43.9
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>41.0</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>
<i>Noord-Nederland</i>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>
Groningen	9.1	8.2	13.2	15.0	43.5	40.5
Friesland (NL)	7.9	6.7	15.6	12.3	44.5	41.5
Drenthe	7.5	6.5	12.6	10.9	45.4	43.2
<i>Oost-Nederland</i>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>42.2</b>
Overijssel	6.9	6.2	11.5	11.3	41.2	41.1
Gelderland	6.3	5.6	10.1	9.4	43.6	41.4
Flevoland	7.9	8.0	14.5	16.6	48.2	47.0
<i>West-Nederland</i>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>41.5</b>
Utrecht	6.4	5.0	11.0	8.3	40.5	38.8
Noord-Holland	6.2	5.5	9.3	9.3	41.9	40.4
Zuid-Holland	7.8	7.1	13.0	13.2	45.7	42.4
Zeeland	5.3	3.9	8.1	(7.0)	37.2	49.3
<i>Zuid-Nederland</i>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.7</b>
Noord-Brabant	6.5	5.3	10.5	9.7	40.8	42.3
Limburg (NL)	6.3	5.7	10.4	10.4	39.7	37.2
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>32.3</b>
<i>Ostösterreich</i>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>37.4</b>
Burgenland (AT)	5.2	5.7	u	u	u	u
Niederösterreich	5.2	5.2	10.6	9.3	29.4	33.8
Wien	10.6	11.3	18.0	20.3	36.2	39.3
<i>Südösterreich</i>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Kärnten	6.1	5.4	(10.2)	(12.2)	(29.3)	(28.5)
Steiermark	4.7	5.1	9.7	10.2	25.4	27.7
<i>Westösterreich</i>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>23.0</b>
Oberösterreich	4.1	4.5	9.0	7.6	20.3	26.7
Salzburg	3.5	3.4	u	(8.1)	u	u
Tirol	3.0	3.5	u	(7.2)	u	(21.8)
Vorarlberg	3.5	3.4	u	u	u	u

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	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>EU</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>46.6</b>
<b>POLAND</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>35.0</b>
<b>Region Centralny</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>30.7</b>
Łódzkie	7.7	5.6	20.6	(12.7)	41.4	39.3
Mazowieckie	6.5	5.5	18.5	14.9	28.7	26.8
<b>Region Południowy</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>37.8</b>
Małopolskie	7.2	5.2	20.9	17.1	44.6	39.4
Śląskie	7.2	5.4	18.5	17.0	43.3	36.6
<b>Region Wschodni</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>39.0</b>
Lubelskie	9.3	8.0	29.0	22.7	43.6	41.0
Podkarpackie	11.6	9.6	38.4	31.6	37.1	35.8
Świętokrzyskie	10.1	8.9	25.8	(24.7)	42.0	39.5
Podlaskie	7.0	6.7	(18.5)	(18.9)	49.5	(41.7)
<b>Region Północno-Zachodni</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>
Wielkopolskie	5.8	4.8	16.1	10.6	47.3	42.0
Zachodniopomorskie	7.5	7.0	(23.3)	(23.1)	39.0	31.4
Lubuskie	6.4	4.7	u	u	(22.3)	(25.1)
<b>Region Południowo-Zachodni</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Dolnośląskie	7.0	5.5	17.2	(14.8)	39.9	31.2
Opolskie	6.5	5.0	(16.6)	u	(30.7)	u
<b>Region Północny</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	7.9	7.4	18.6	20.0	38.6	38.9
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	9.5	8.8	(24.1)	(23.9)	45.8	30.8
Pomorskie	6.6	5.7	18.6	17.4	33.8	30.3
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>55.4</b>
<b>Continente</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>55.1</b>
Norte	13.8	12.2	32.8	27.8	61.6	59.3
Algarve	12.6	9.3	29.1	u	47.7	43.1
Centro (PT)	9.5	8.6	28.8	26.8	54.7	50.5
Area Metropolitana de Lisboa	13.1	11.9	30.9	27.8	56.0	55.3
Alentejo	13.5	12.2	37.3	30.8	49.8	49.2
<b>Região autónoma dos Açores</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	u	u	<b>60.1</b>	<b>58.2</b>
<b>Região autónoma da Madeira</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	u	u	<b>61.4</b>	<b>60.6</b>
<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>50.0</b>
<b>Macroregiunea unu</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>
Nord-Vest	4.6	4.3	18.7	(15.7)	44.5	44.3
Centru	7.4	5.2	28.4	23.7	39.8	47.1
<b>Macroregiunea doi</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>53.4</b>
Nord-Est	3.6	3.0	9.3	9.2	40.3	44.7
Sud-Est	9.0	7.7	29.3	28.9	48.3	58.7
<b>Macroregiunea trei</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>49.0</b>
Sud-Muntenia	10.3	8.9	32.3	29.8	54.4	61.9
București-IIfov	5.3	4.7	(14.6)	(19.8)	(13.9)	(20.4)
<b>Macroregiunea patru</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>
Sud-Vest Oltenia	10.1	9.9	27.3	27.5	47.6	47.6
Vest	5.4	4.9	(19.8)	(17.4)	44.0	60.8
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>53.3</b>
Vzhodna Slovenija	10.3	8.9	17.0	15.1	53.4	53.4
Zahodna Slovenija	7.5	7.1	15.5	15.4	50.6	53.1
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>60.2</b>
Bratislavský kraj	5.7	5.1	(14.5)	(15.3)	37.0	45.9
Západné Slovensko	9.7	7.7	21.8	15.9	69.3	56.9
Stredné Slovensko	12.8	10.8	30.5	23.2	67.9	66.3
Východné Slovensko	15.0	13.2	31.5	30.0	66.2	60.5
<b>FINLAND</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Manner-Suomi</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Länsi-Suomi	9.8	9.4	24.1	21.4	24.7	28.1
Helsinki-Uusimaa	8.0	7.4	19.1	17.0	24.6	22.1
Etelä-Suomi	10.0	9.1	22.7	20.0	26.5	28.6
Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi	10.4	10.2	25.1	23.2	22.0	24.8
Åland	u	u	u	u	u	u
<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>
<b>Östra Sverige</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>
Stockholm	7.0	6.5	19.3	17.7	20.4	19.0
Östra Mellansverige	7.9	7.7	22.1	19.3	19.0	19.3
<b>Södra Sverige</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Småland med öarna	6.0	6.2	17.4	19.0	17.3	14.1
Sydsverige	9.5	8.4	23.1	21.0	24.5	21.5
Västsverige	6.6	6.5	18.7	18.1	17.4	15.9
<b>Norra Sverige</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Norra Mellansverige	7.9	7.5	23.3	21.8	17.6	19.8
Mellersta Norrland	7.1	6.8	20.0	21.6	17.5	(14.7)
Övre Norrland	7.2	5.8	19.7	15.0	15.3	15.4

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## Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>EU</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>46.6</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>27.1</b>
<b>North East (England)</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>35.0</b>
Tees Valley & Durham	8.5	7.0	25.1	18.6	38.3	36.5
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	7.7	7.1	18.4	16.2	38.8	33.8
<b>North West (England)</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>
Cumbria	4.3	(3.7)	u	u	(46.7)	u
Greater Manchester	6.5	6.1	15.7	16.1	31.0	24.2
Lancashire	4.6	4.4	10.2	13.0	(29.0)	(27.1)
Cheshire	3.5	3.3	(10.3)	(9.5)	(26.9)	u
Merseyside	5.8	4.9	15.5	(11.0)	35.7	39.8
<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>31.1</b>
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	6.4	5.5	15.3	16.1	(34.7)	(21.3)
North Yorkshire	3.2	2.9	(13.2)	u	u	u
South Yorkshire	7.4	7.2	15.4	17.4	24.4	31.6
West Yorkshire	6.6	5.8	18.7	15.7	35.6	35.4
<b>East Midlands (England)</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	4.8	4.5	11.0	11.2	26.6	27.2
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	4.5	4.5	10.8	10.5	30.3	(15.7)
Lincolnshire	4.5	4.3	(13.9)	(10.6)	u	u
<b>West Midlands (England)</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>32.7</b>
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	3.2	3.7	(10.0)	(9.8)	(29.1)	(24.4)
Shropshire & Staffordshire	4.7	4.2	11.3	11.9	30.2	32.5
West Midlands	7.9	7.5	19.3	17.0	38.6	34.9
<b>East of England</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>23.7</b>
East Anglia	4.3	3.8	11.6	12.6	25.2	(19.2)
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	3.8	4.1	12.4	10.1	34.2	(21.8)
Essex	4.4	3.9	11.8	12.1	27.8	32.1
<b>London</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Inner London - West	5.4	4.7	(14.3)	(14.0)	(24.9)	(16.6)
Inner London - East	7.2	7.2	20.8	18.3	37.0	26.1
Outer London - East & North East	7.5	5.6	21.2	18.1	21.9	21.9
Outer London - South	4.6	4.3	14.2	(13.7)	(19.8)	(26.6)
Outer London - West & North West	5.5	5.0	18.0	14.1	25.2	26.3
<b>South East (England)</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	3.5	2.7	10.5	(6.6)	27.8	(17.9)
Surrey, East & West Sussex	3.7	3.6	11.7	10.2	21.7	(17.6)
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	4.1	3.7	11.9	11.0	(15.0)	(18.0)
Kent	5.3	4.5	14.8	14.6	28.3	(21.6)
<b>South West (England)</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	3.9	3.7	10.8	9.6	25.8	28.2
Dorset & Somerset	4.0	4.3	12.1	13.7	(22.0)	(20.9)
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	4.5	3.8	(14.7)	u	u	u
Devon	3.7	3.5	(11.4)	(10.3)	(23.5)	(20.0)
<b>Wales</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>28.4</b>
West Wales & the Valleys	6.6	5.0	21.0	12.7	35.8	28.8
East Wales	4.8	3.6	16.1	(11.8)	(24.2)	(27.5)
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>27.9</b>
Eastern Scotland	6.0	4.8	16.4	13.6	31.7	23.1
South Western Scotland	6.6	5.5	15.2	12.7	32.8	33.2
North Eastern Scotland	(3.3)	5.1	(8.3)	(8.7)	u	u
Highlands & Islands	4.1	4.7	u	u	u	u
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>45.8</b>

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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			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>EU</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>46.6</b>
<b>ICELAND</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>u</b>
<b>NORWAY</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Oslo og Akershus	4.7	4.6	8.9	10.4	22.2	25.6
Hedmark og Oppland	4.5	4.5	9.4	12.5	17.9	30.7
Sør-Østlandet	4.5	5.1	11.5	13.2	29.8	24.2
Agder og Rogaland	4.6	5.5	9.4	12.5	18.8	28.1
Vestlandet	3.9	4.8	9.4	10.9	23.5	26.7
Trøndelag	3.7	4.0	9.8	8.5	25.0	18.3
Nord-Norge	3.4	3.2	11.3	8.9	(9.9)	24.4
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>35.3</b>
Région lémanique	7.1	7.3	16.0	13.8	36.9	38.9
Espace Mittelland	4.2	4.1	7.8	7.9	35.2	34.1
Nordwestschweiz	4.0	4.8	8.6	8.9	31.1	29.8
Zürich	3.9	3.6	5.6	5.9	34.5	31.9
Ostschweiz	3.8	3.9	6.1	6.6	26.2	34.1
Zentralschweiz	3.3	3.3	(5.8)	(5.1)	41.1	38.8
Ticino	6.4	6.6	(11.5)	(13.7)	61.0	41.7
<b>FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>80.4</b>
<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<i>Istanbul</i>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>
<i>Bati Marmara</i>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli	7.3	7.5	15.2	14.0	13.5	17.0
Balıkesir, Çanakkale	5.4	6.8	13.4	17.0	13.9	17.1
<i>Ege</i>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Izmir	14.9	13.9	24.8	25.7	28.4	22.2
Aydın, Denizli, Mugla	6.9	6.7	14.5	13.6	14.9	16.8
Manisa, Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Usak	4.1	4.9	10.7	11.3	23.1	20.9
<i>Doğu Marmara</i>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Bursa, Eskisehir, Bilecik	7.7	9.0	15.6	16.5	14.7	18.3
Kocaeli, Sakarya, Düzce, Bolu, Yalova	10.2	10.6	20.7	21.6	19.3	17.4
<i>Bati Anadolu</i>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Ankara	11.1	11.4	21.6	21.9	25.9	22.7
Konya, Karaman	6.5	6.1	12.9	11.6	14.0	13.8
<i>Akdeniz</i>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Antalya, Isparta, Burdur	9.5	11.4	18.9	20.5	13.7	15.7
Adana, Mersin	9.8	10.4	16.0	16.6	22.0	19.6
Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye	16.3	14.5	30.2	25.2	20.6	23.4
<i>Orta Anadolu</i>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Kırıkkale, Aksaray, Nigde, Nevşehir, Kırşehir	10.0	13.4	19.6	24.8	22.6	21.6
Kayseri, Sivas, Yozgat	9.7	8.4	19.0	14.6	19.9	21.4
<i>Bati Karadeniz</i>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Zonguldak, Karabük, Bartın	6.9	8.7	18.9	20.8	17.2	18.2
Kastamonu, Çankırı, Sinop	6.9	5.8	16.2	11.9	25.4	20.8
Samsun, Tokat, Çorum, Amasya	6.6	8.0	12.7	15.1	26.9	20.0
<i>Doğu Karadeniz</i>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>
<i>Kuzeydoğu Anadolu</i>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>16.9</b>
Erzurum, Erzincan, Bayburt	6.0	5.0	10.5	10.3	19.2	15.5
Ağrı, Kars, İğdir, Ardahan	3.9	4.9	6.4	9.9	(9.8)	18.2
<i>Ortadoğu Anadolu</i>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Malatya, Elazığ, Bingöl, Tunceli	7.9	8.9	17.5	19.7	16.0	19.1
Van, Mus, Bitlis, Hakkari	9.7	9.1	11.8	10.7	15.4	23.5
<i>Güneydoğu Anadolu</i>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>
Gaziantep, Adiyaman, Kilis	9.7	13.9	16.2	23.9	22.0	25.8
Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır	17.4	17.2	20.1	19.4	15.5	16.0
Mardin, Batman, Şırnak, Siirt	24.4	28.1	35.3	38.2	27.7	36.1

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