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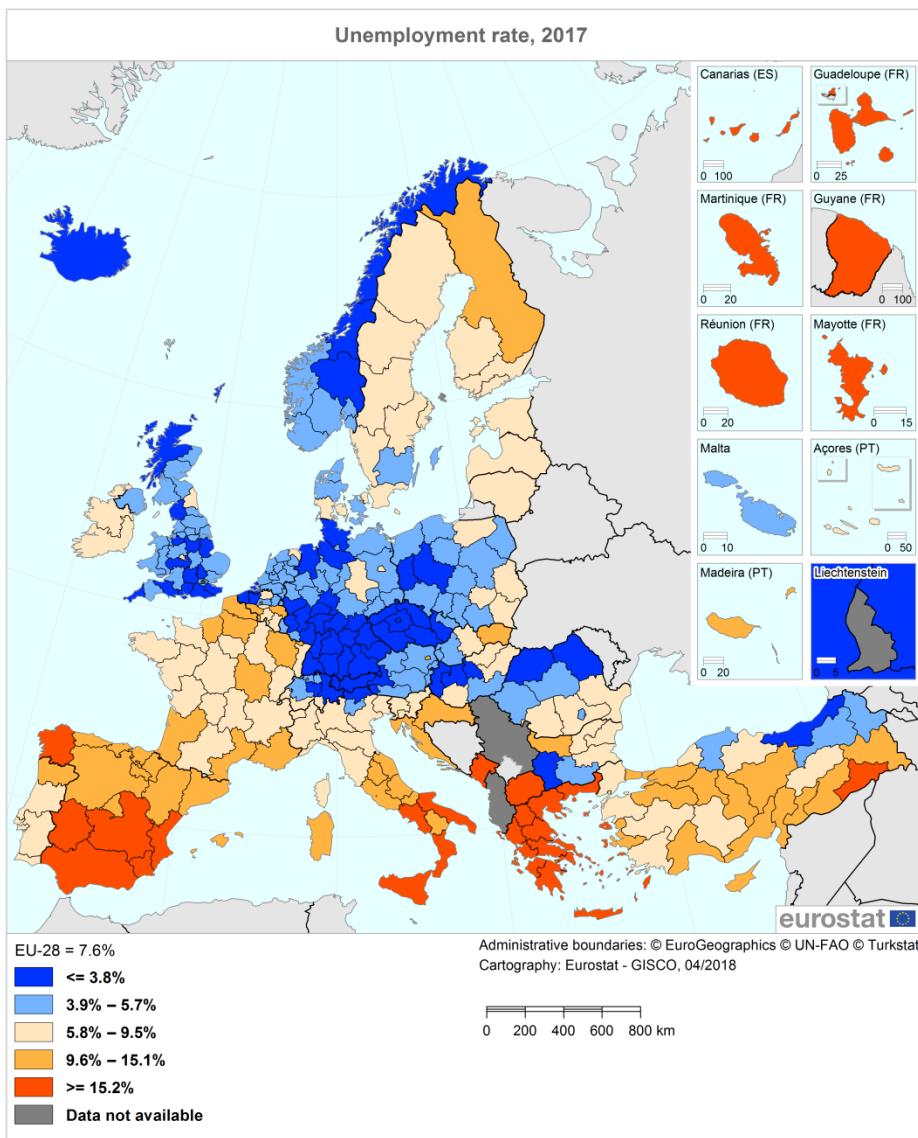
Unemployment in the EU regions in 2017

Unemployment rates in the EU regions ranged from 1.7% to 29.1%

Unemployment rates fell in 8 out of 10 EU regions

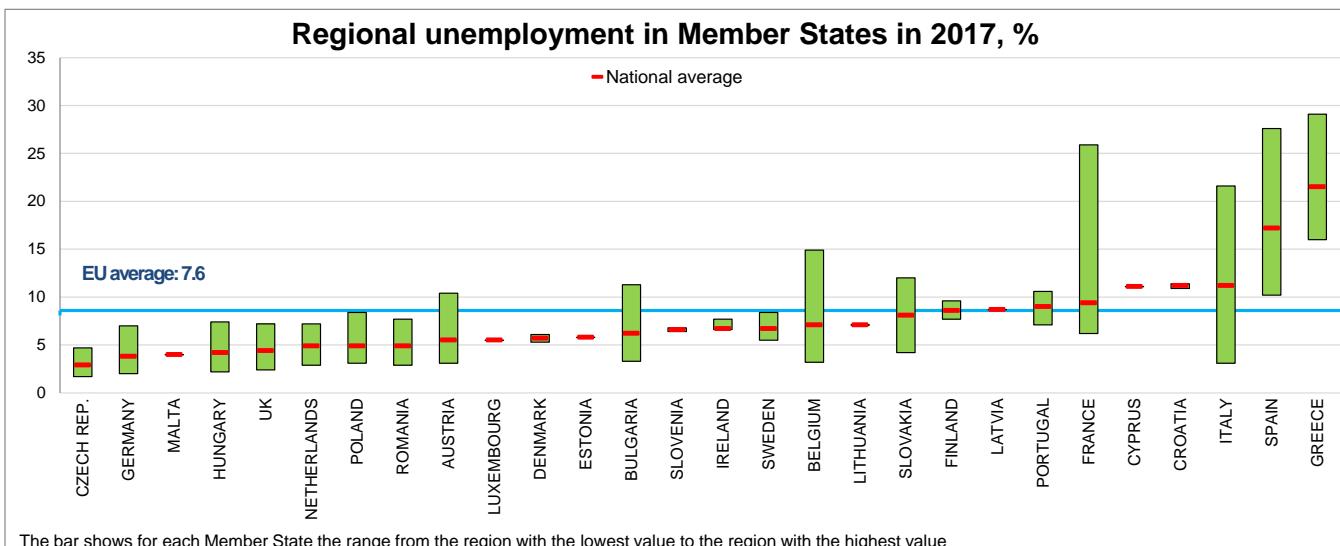
More than 80% of the NUTS 2 regions of the **European Union** (EU) saw their unemployment rate for persons aged 15-74 fall in 2017 compared with 2016, and around 60% recorded a decrease of at least 0.5 percentage points. However, regional unemployment rates continued to vary widely across the EU regions, with the lowest rates recorded in **Praha** (1.7%) in the Czech Republic and **Trier** (2.0%) in Germany, followed by the Czech regions of **Střední Čechy** and **Jihozápad** and the German regions of **Niederbayern** and **Mittelfranken** (all 2.1%). At the opposite end of the scale, the highest unemployment rates were registered in **Dytiki Makedonia** (29.1%) in Greece, **Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla** (27.6%) in Spain, **Dytiki Ellada** in Greece and **Extremadura** in Spain (both 26.3%), **Mayotte** (25.9%), an overseas region of France and **Andalucía** (25.5%) in Spain.

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.



Around 20% of EU regions with an unemployment rate half or less of the EU average

Among the 275 EU regions for which data are available, 56 had an unemployment rate of 3.8% or less in 2017, half the average of the EU (7.6%). They included twenty-one regions in **Germany**, thirteen in the **United Kingdom**, seven in the **Czech Republic**, three each in **Hungary** and **Austria**, two each in **Belgium**, **Poland** and **Romania** and one each in **Bulgaria**, **Italy** and the **Netherlands**. In contrast, 31 regions had a rate of at least 15.2%, double that of the EU: all thirteen regions in **Greece**, nine in **Spain**, five in **France** and four in **Italy**.



The bar shows for each Member State the range from the region with the lowest value to the region with the highest value

Regions with highest and lowest unemployment rates in 2017, %

Total					
	Lowest		Highest		
1	Praha (CZ)	1.7	1	Dytiki Makedonia (EL)	29.1
2	Trier (DE)	2.0	2	Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (ES)	27.6
3=	Střední Čechy (CZ)	2.1	3=	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	26.3
	Jihozápad (CZ)	2.1		Extremadura (ES)	26.3
	Niederbayern (DE)	2.1	5	Mayotte (FR)	25.9
	Mittelfranken (DE)	2.1	6	Andalucía (ES)	25.5
7=	Tübingen (DE)	2.2	7	Ipeiros (EL)	24.8
	Oberbayern (DE)	2.2	8	Canarias (ES)	23.5
	Oberpfalz (DE)	2.2	9	Kentriki Makedonia (EL)	22.9
	Közép-Dunántúl (HU)	2.2	10	La Réunion (FR)	22.8

Youth unemployment rates varied from around 4% in Praha and Oberbayern to almost 63% in Melilla

In 2017, the average unemployment rate for young people aged between 15 and 24 in the EU was 16.8%. Regional differences in the unemployment rate for young people are however marked. The lowest rates were in **Praha** in the Czech Republic and **Oberbayern** in Germany (both 3.8%), followed by German regions **Weser-Ems** (4.6%) and **Stuttgart** (4.7%) as well as **Zeeland** (5.0%) in the Netherlands, and the highest in **Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla** (62.7%) in Spain and **Voreio Aigaio** (58.2%) in Greece. 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 2017, %

Young people (aged 15-24)					
	Lowest		Highest		
1=	Praha (CZ)	(3.8)	1	Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (ES)	(62.7)
	Oberbayern (DE)	3.8	2	Voreio Aigaio (EL)	58.2
3	Weser-Ems (DE)	4.6	3	Ipeiros (EL)	(58.0)
4	Stuttgart (DE)	4.7	4	Mayotte (FR)	(57.7)
5	Zeeland (NL)	(5.0)	5	Calabria (IT)	55.6
6	Schwaben (DE)	5.2	6	Dytiki Makedonia (EL)	55.0
7	Freiburg (DE)	5.3	7	Campania (IT)	54.7
8	Jihozápad (CZ)	(5.9)	8	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	(54.4)
9	Jihovýchod (CZ)	(6.0)	9	Guadeloupe (FR)	(53.3)
10	Münster (DE)	6.4	10	Sicilia (IT)	52.9

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In more than 20% 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 45.0% on average in the EU in 2017. In the EU regions, the lowest shares of long-term unemployed were recorded in Övre Norrland (12.8%) in Sweden, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire (13.2%) in the United Kingdom and Bucuresti – Ilfov (13.8%) in Romania. 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 (83.8%) and in two Greek regions – Attiki (77.3%) and Thessalia (77.2%).

Regions with highest and lowest long-term unemployment shares in 2017, %

Lowest			Highest		
1	Övre Norrland (SE)	12.8	1	Mayotte (FR)	83.8
2	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire (UK)	(13.2)	2	Attiki (EL)	77.3
3	Bucuresti – Ilfov (RO)	(13.8)	3	Thessalia (EL)	77.2
4	Västsverige (SE)	15.1	4	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	74.7
5	Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (UK)	(15.7)	5	Ipeiros (EL)	74.6
6	Småland med öarna (SE)	16.0	6	Stereia Ellada (EL)	74.2
7=	Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire (UK)	(16.2)	7	Peloponnisos (EL)	73.1
		16.2	8	Guyane (FR)	72.9
9	Mellersta Norrland (SE)	17.5	9	Molise (IT)	72.8
10=	Midtjylland (DK) Stockholm (SE)	19.0	10	Guadeloupe (FR)	72.7
		19.0			

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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			
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
EU	8.6	7.6	18.7	16.8	46.6	45.0
BELGIUM	b	7.1	b	19.3	b	49.7
Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk	b	14.9	b	33.2	b	55.8
Vlaams Gewest	b	4.4	b	12.8	b	35.0
Prov. Antwerpen	b	5.9	b	17.7	b	38.7
Prov. Limburg (BE)	b	4.1	b	(11.1)	b	36.7
Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	b	3.4	b	10.9	b	29.0
Prov. Vlaams Brabant	b	4.7	b	(12.6)	b	34.5
Prov. West-Vlaanderen	b	3.2	b	(9.5)	b	32.0
Région Wallonne	b	9.7	b	29.0	b	59.4
Prov. Brabant Wallon	b	7.6	b	(17.2)	b	51.5
Prov. Hainaut	b	11.4	b	39.9	b	63.0
Prov. Liège	b	10.5	b	26.3	b	63.3
Prov. Luxembourg (BE)	b	6.7	b	:u	b	(38.6)
Prov. Namur	b	7.4	b	(23.9)	b	52.1
BULGARIA	7.6	6.2	17.2	12.9	59.1	55.0
Severna i Yugoiztochna Bulgaria	9.3	8.5	18.3	17.5	60.2	57.0
Severozapaden	10.6	11.3	:u	(18.7)	76.5	65.9
Severen tsentralen	9.3	6.9	(18.4)	(17.9)	66.2	62.8
Severoiztochen	9.8	9.4	(16.4)	(14.0)	53.8	50.4
Yugoiztochen	7.9	7.0	(17.3)	(20.5)	48.3	51.7
Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria	6.0	4.1	16.2	(8.2)	57.5	51.2
Yugozapaden	5.4	3.3	(12.6)	(6.5)	59.1	51.2
Yuzhen tsentralen	7.1	5.3	(21.5)	(11.2)	55.5	51.3
CZECH REPUBLIC	4.0	2.9	10.5	7.9	42.1	35.0
Praha	2.2	1.7	(7.4)	(3.8)	34.8	31.1
Střední Čechy	3.1	2.1	9.9	(7.7)	33.2	35.5
Jihozápad	3.1	2.1	8.8	(5.9)	37.7	30.9
Severozápad	5.2	3.4	10.4	10.3	48.4	40.8
Severovýchod	4.0	2.8	14.1	8.1	36.2	28.5
Jihovýchod	3.7	3.1	9.0	(6.0)	41.2	33.3
Střední Morava	3.9	3.3	8.7	9.8	39.9	31.1
Moravskoslezsko	6.9	4.7	13.4	11.0	52.8	43.3
DENMARK	6.2	5.7	12.0	11.0	22.3	22.6
Hovedstaden	6.6	6.1	11.8	10.9	26.0	25.4
Sjælland	6.2	5.4	14.6	12.1	24.1	24.0
Syddanmark	6.3	6.1	12.2	11.9	16.3	20.0
Midtjylland	5.5	5.3	10.9	9.4	19.7	19.0
Nordjylland	6.2	5.4	11.4	12.1	24.3	(23.8)

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	Total		15-24 years old				
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	
EU	8.6	7.6	18.7	16.8	46.6	45.0	
GERMANY	4.1	3.8	7.1	6.8	40.8	41.7	
<i>Baden-Württemberg</i>	3.1	2.9	6.0	5.4	29.0	30.2	
Stuttgart	3.3	3.0	6.5	4.7	28.6	31.9	
Karlsruhe	3.1	3.3	6.2	7.4	30.8	28.8	
Freiburg	3.0	2.9	6.0	5.3	30.2	30.2	
Tübingen	2.6	2.2	4.6	:u	25.3	28.4	
<i>Bayern</i>	2.6	2.3	4.4	4.2	34.0	32.3	
Oberbayern	2.4	2.2	4.6	3.8	29.0	28.7	
Niederbayern	2.1	2.1	:u	:u	38.3	39.3	
Oberpfalz	2.9	2.2	:u	:u	47.2	40.3	
Oberfranken	3.3	3.0	:u	:u	33.2	35.6	
Mittelfranken	2.5	2.1	:u	:u	32.9	31.6	
Unterfranken	2.5	2.3	:u	:u	32.1	:u	
Schwaben	2.7	2.6	4.2	5.2	38.0	33.2	
<i>Berlin</i>	7.8	7.0	12.2	11.6	44.4	41.4	
<i>Brandenburg</i>	4.6	4.5	10.1	8.7	48.1	51.7	
<i>Bremen</i>	5.4	4.3	:u	:u	33.5	39.1	
<i>Hamburg</i>	4.1	4.2	7.5	9.1	35.6	44.6	
<i>Hessen</i>	3.9	3.3	8.4	8.1	35.0	37.6	
Darmstadt	4.0	3.5	9.0	9.5	36.8	36.1	
Gießen	4.0	3.6	7.7	8.9	32.6	40.1	
Kassel	3.7	2.5	:u	:u	30.8	41.2	
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i>	6.3	5.2	:u	:u	48.4	51.5	
<i>Niedersachsen</i>	4.0	3.8	7.0	6.4	39.4	44.4	
Braunschweig	4.6	4.4	9.2	8.0	41.2	46.9	
Hannover	4.7	4.5	8.5	7.2	43.6	49.4	
Lüneburg	3.3	3.4	:u	7.2	39.1	39.6	
Weser-Ems	3.6	3.0	5.6	4.6	33.7	39.7	
<i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>	4.5	4.1	7.4	7.4	42.9	44.4	
Düsseldorf	4.9	4.3	8.0	8.1	45.0	47.4	
Köln	3.9	3.7	6.9	7.0	40.5	42.6	
Münster	4.3	3.9	7.3	6.4	41.4	41.7	
Detmold	4.1	3.9	6.1	7.4	38.9	40.4	
Arnsberg	5.0	4.7	8.0	8.0	45.1	45.7	
<i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i>	3.6	3.3	7.3	7.4	40.0	35.7	
Koblenz	3.4	3.1	7.7	8.3	41.7	38.3	
Trier	2.7	2.0	:u	:u	:u	:u	
Rheinhessen-Pfalz	4.1	3.8	8.3	8.0	42.7	34.8	
<i>Saarland</i>	4.9	4.5	10.1	:u	35.8	42.3	
<i>Sachsen</i>	5.0	4.4	8.2	7.3	51.6	50.5	
Dresden	4.9	4.3	:u	:u	54.9	49.5	
Chemnitz	4.4	4.1	:u	:u	51.6	51.3	
Leipzig	6.0	5.1	:u	:u	47.6	51.0	
<i>Sachsen-Anhalt</i>	7.4	6.9	10.6	9.4	59.2	56.6	
<i>Schleswig-Holstein</i>	4.0	3.6	7.5	7.3	34.3	35.6	
<i>Thüringen</i>	5.1	4.4	10.1	10.7	47.0	47.4	
ESTONIA	6.8	5.8	13.4	12.1	31.6	33.5	
IRELAND	b	6.7	b	14.4	b	45.3	
Border, Midland and Western	b	7.7	b	15.9	b	53.4	
Southern and Eastern	b	6.6	b	14.2	b	43.9	
GREECE	23.6	21.5	47.3	43.6	72.0	72.8	
<i>Voreia Ellada</i>	24.8	23.0	51.5	45.5	73.7	72.3	
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	22.8	19.5	53.4	42.8	69.2	71.8	
Kentriki Makedonia	24.5	22.9	51.9	43.0	75.8	72.3	
Dytiki Makedonia	31.3	29.1	48.8	55.0	66.1	71.1	
Ipeiros	24.4	24.8	(46.1)	(58.0)	77.3	74.6	
<i>Kentriki Ellada</i>	24.5	21.2	51.0	45.5	74.1	73.3	
Thessalia	25.5	20.7	52.7	45.5	73.4	77.2	
Ionia Nisia	16.0	19.7	(38.2)	(42.7)	51.1	51.4	
Dytiki Ellada	29.8	26.3	51.5	46.7	75.5	74.7	
Stereia Ellada	25.0	20.9	52.6	45.4	77.6	74.2	
Peloponnisos	19.2	16.8	51.7	45.1	75.5	73.1	
<i>Attiki</i>	23.0	21.6	45.4	43.4	73.5	77.3	
<i>Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti</i>	20.4	18.0	37.6	36.1	54.7	54.3	
Voreio Aigaios	18.3	22.5	(36.2)	58.2	67.3	66.6	
Notio Aigaios	17.5	16.0	33.5	(29.4)	44.4	39.8	
Kriti	22.6	17.7	41.0	32.9	56.2	56.4	

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	Total		15-24 years old			
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
EU	8.6	7.6	18.7	16.8	46.6	45.0
SPAIN	19.6	17.2	44.4	38.6	48.4	44.5
Noroeste	17.0	14.9	40.9	35.1	52.4	49.7
Galicia	17.2	15.7	40.3	34.5	51.8	50.0
Principado de Asturias	17.6	13.7	47.9	36.8	56.3	50.2
Cantabria	14.9	13.6	(32.2)	(35.6)	47.4	47.6
Noreste	13.3	11.3	35.5	29.2	48.3	44.0
País Vasco	12.6	11.3	34.9	27.3	51.4	48.2
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	12.5	10.2	33.9	31.2	47.9	37.0
La Rioja	13.5	12.0	(36.3)	(29.6)	41.6	40.9
Aragón	14.8	11.7	36.7	30.5	45.7	41.3
Comunidad de Madrid	15.7	13.4	40.7	34.7	50.0	45.6
Centro (ES)	20.9	18.9	46.4	42.4	47.8	45.0
Castilla y León	15.8	14.1	39.0	36.2	48.0	43.0
Castilla-La Mancha	23.6	20.8	50.9	44.4	50.0	46.2
Extremadura	27.5	26.3	50.3	48.6	44.1	45.7
Este	17.3	15.0	38.7	34.4	49.9	43.2
Cataluña	15.7	13.4	34.3	30.4	53.6	46.7
Comunidad Valenciana	20.6	18.2	45.5	41.6	48.0	41.9
Illes Balears	13.9	12.4	38.9	30.8	35.4	28.1
Sur	27.5	24.4	56.1	47.7	44.1	43.0
Andalucía	28.9	25.5	57.9	49.0	43.5	42.9
Región de Murcia	19.8	18.0	45.7	39.5	46.4	41.7
Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	24.9	22.4	(63.3)	(54.4)	61.2	(57.5)
Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	30.8	27.6	(69.1)	(62.7)	63.9	63.9
Canarias	26.1	23.5	51.3	45.3	54.5	47.5
FRANCE	10.1	9.4	24.7	22.4	45.6	45.3
Île de France	9.2	8.7	22.6	22.0	46.7	46.2
Bassin parisien	10.4	9.7	26.1	23.5	45.9	46.8
Champagne-Ardenne	11.3	9.5	29.1	25.4	42.6	49.2
Picardie	11.6	10.1	26.4	25.3	49.4	52.4
Haute-Normandie	11.5	11.3	28.2	23.7	51.4	51.7
Centre	9.9	8.6	25.6	23.1	44.0	45.7
Basse-Normandie	8.6	8.3	21.3	20.4	42.6	34.8
Bourgogne	9.5	10.6	25.8	24.0	42.2	42.3
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	13.3	13.0	30.7	28.4	49.9	51.8
Est	10.7	9.4	26.0	22.2	45.9	46.9
Lorraine	11.8	11.0	24.9	22.1	48.7	52.7
Alsace	10.9	9.0	29.5	22.7	43.7	42.0
Franche-Comté	8.2	6.8	22.6	(21.3)	43.1	39.3
Ouest	8.8	7.5	21.6	19.0	38.6	37.6
Pays de la Loire	8.8	7.1	21.8	18.0	37.4	34.8
Bretagne	8.6	7.3	20.3	17.8	37.2	39.3
Poitou-Charentes	9.0	9.0	23.7	23.2	43.9	39.9
Sud-ouest	9.1	8.5	23.4	22.0	40.7	38.9
Aquitaine	10.1	10.2	24.5	28.5	41.0	38.1
Midi-Pyrénées	8.6	7.2	24.4	15.1	39.0	40.0
Limousin	7.1	6.2	(14.9)	(16.0)	47.0	(39.8)
Centre-est	7.9	7.4	20.3	15.7	39.4	35.4
Rhône-Alpes	8.1	7.2	21.3	16.3	39.1	34.3
Auvergne	7.2	8.3	(15.2)	(12.5)	41.2	40.4
Méditerranée	11.0	10.9	26.1	23.9	45.2	45.2
Languedoc-Roussillon	12.0	12.2	32.2	26.4	48.5	49.5
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	10.6	10.3	23.5	22.9	43.4	42.5
Corse	(8.6)	(7.8)	(20.6)	(24.1)	(44.7)	(42.7)
Départements d'Outre-Mer	22.2	22.0	45.2	49.1	67.8	66.9
Guadeloupe	23.9	22.4	(46.7)	(53.3)	71.6	72.7
Martinique	17.6	17.8	(44.3)	(50.1)	65.1	66.2
Guyane	23.2	22.4	(43.9)	(43.9)	69.6	72.9
Réunion	22.4	22.8	44.0	47.5	63.5	59.3
Mayotte	27.1	25.9	(54.5)	(57.7)	80.9	83.8
CROATIA	13.1	11.2	31.3	27.4	50.7	41.0
Jadranska Hrvatska	14.2	10.9	34.6	29.4	49.3	37.6
Kontinentalna Hrvatska	12.6	11.4	29.7	26.5	51.4	42.6

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
EU	8.6	7.6	18.7	16.8	46.6	45.0
ITALY	11.7	11.2	37.8	34.7	57.4	57.9
<i>Nord Ovest</i>	8.2	7.5	32.1	26.7	52.3	52.2
Piemonte	9.4	9.1	36.0	32.9	53.6	55.0
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	8.7	7.8	:u	:u	(44.8)	(41.1)
Liguria	9.8	9.5	37.9	34.3	45.9	48.6
Lombardia	7.4	6.4	29.9	22.7	52.9	51.3
<i>Nord Est</i>	6.8	6.3	20.4	20.6	47.6	46.9
Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/Bozen	3.7	3.1	(8.8)	(10.2)	29.4	37.8
Provincia Autonoma di Trento	6.9	5.7	24.2	20.1	37.4	34.5
Veneto	6.8	6.3	18.7	20.9	50.0	49.7
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	7.6	6.7	28.5	25.4	44.1	49.5
Emilia-Romagna	7.0	6.6	22.0	21.3	48.6	45.2
<i>Centro (IT)</i>	10.5	10.0	37.1	31.1	52.6	53.2
Toscana	9.5	8.6	34.0	24.5	50.8	49.2
Umbria	9.6	10.6	33.1	30.8	51.2	49.4
Marche	10.6	10.8	31.0	24.1	50.1	56.1
Lazio	11.2	10.7	41.6	37.5	54.4	55.2
<i>Sud</i>	19.1	19.0	49.2	51.6	64.6	64.2
Abruzzo	12.1	11.7	38.8	31.3	56.6	55.5
Molise	12.8	14.6	38.8	47.3	64.3	72.8
Campania	20.4	20.9	49.9	54.7	68.0	65.7
Puglia	19.4	19.1	49.6	52.4	62.1	61.3
Basilicata	13.3	12.8	34.2	38.1	61.3	62.2
Calabria	23.2	21.6	58.7	55.6	63.9	68.1
<i>Isole</i>	20.8	18.5	57.0	48.7	62.0	63.7
Sicilia	22.1	21.5	57.2	52.9	64.2	66.7
Sardegna	17.3	13.9	56.3	39.6	55.0	56.4
CYPRUS	13.0	11.1	29.1	24.7	44.4	40.5
LATVIA	9.6	8.7	17.3	17.0	41.4	37.6
LITHUANIA	7.9	7.1	14.5	13.3	38.3	37.6
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)	6.3	5.5	18.9	15.4	34.8	38.1
HUNGARY	5.1	4.2	12.9	10.7	46.5	40.4
<i>Közép-Magyarország</i>	3.8	2.7	8.8	6.9	52.5	46.1
<i>Dunántúl</i>	3.8	3.5	9.4	9.6	47.7	41.9
Közép Dunántúl	3.0	2.2	(7.2)	:u	42.8	(41.6)
Nyugat Dunántúl	2.7	2.4	(8.4)	(8.5)	42.1	(38.9)
Dél Dunántúl	6.2	6.3	(13.2)	(15.1)	53.6	43.5
<i>Alföld és Észak</i>	7.2	5.9	18.1	13.9	43.4	37.4
Eszak Magyarország	6.3	5.8	12.2	13.2	43.8	32.5
Eszak Alföld	9.3	7.4	23.3	17.0	43.0	38.3
Dél Alföld	5.6	4.1	16.7	(10.3)	43.9	41.5
MALTA	4.7	4.0	11.0	10.4	40.9	42.7
NETHERLANDS	6.0	4.9	10.8	8.9	41.5	39.5
<i>Noord-Nederland</i>	7.1	6.0	13.0	11.2	41.6	39.2
Groningen	8.2	7.2	15.0	12.5	40.5	35.0
Friesland (NL)	6.7	5.6	12.3	10.7	41.5	41.3
Drenthe	6.5	5.0	10.9	9.9	43.2	43.4
<i>Oost-Nederland</i>	6.1	4.8	10.9	9.1	42.2	40.8
Overijssel	6.2	5.1	11.3	9.4	41.1	39.5
Gelderland	5.6	4.5	9.4	8.4	41.4	40.8
Flevoland	8.0	5.7	16.6	11.7	47.0	44.1
<i>West-Nederland</i>	6.0	4.9	10.7	8.7	41.5	38.8
Utrecht	5.0	4.2	8.3	8.0	38.8	33.6
Noord-Holland	5.5	4.5	9.3	7.4	40.4	37.4
Zuid-Holland	7.1	5.6	13.2	10.4	42.4	41.4
Zeeland	3.9	2.9	(7.0)	(5.0)	49.3	(34.3)
<i>Zuid-Nederland</i>	5.4	4.3	9.9	7.8	40.7	39.9
Noord-Brabant	5.3	4.2	9.7	7.3	42.3	40.7
Limburg (NL)	5.7	4.8	10.4	8.8	37.2	38.3
AUSTRIA	6.0	5.5	11.2	9.8	32.3	33.4
<i>Ostösterreich</i>	8.2	7.5	15.0	13.4	37.4	38.2
Burgenland (AT)	5.7	5.2	:u	:u	:u	:u
Niederösterreich	5.2	4.8	9.3	10.1	33.8	36.5
Wien	11.3	10.4	20.3	16.7	39.3	39.3
<i>Südösterreich</i>	5.2	4.6	10.8	7.7	28.0	32.4
Kärnten	5.4	4.8	(12.2)	:u	(28.5)	(34.4)
Steiermark	5.1	4.5	10.2	(7.7)	27.7	31.5
<i>Westösterreich</i>	3.9	3.6	7.6	7.3	23.0	22.6
Oberösterreich	4.5	4.0	7.6	7.0	26.7	28.5
Salzburg	3.4	3.1	(8.1)	:u	:u	:u
Tirol	3.5	3.3	(7.2)	(7.7)	(21.8)	:u
Vorarlberg	3.4	3.7	: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			
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
EU	8.6	7.6	18.7	16.8	46.6	45.0
POLAND	6.2	4.9	17.7	14.8	35.0	31.0
<i>Region Centralny</i>	5.5	4.8	14.1	13.3	30.7	30.4
Łódzkie	5.6	4.6	(12.7)	(11.0)	39.3	(27.7)
Mazowieckie	5.5	4.8	14.9	14.4	26.8	31.5
<i>Region Południowy</i>	5.3	4.0	17.1	13.9	37.8	32.5
Małopolskie	5.2	4.2	17.1	16.3	39.4	32.5
Śląskie	5.4	3.9	17.0	12.1	36.6	32.5
<i>Region Wschodni</i>	8.5	7.1	25.4	21.8	39.0	32.3
Lubelskie	8.0	7.2	22.7	23.8	41.0	35.1
Podkarpackie	9.6	8.4	31.6	26.1	35.8	30.3
Świętokrzyskie	8.9	7.0	(24.7)	(17.4)	39.5	(30.7)
Podlaskie	6.7	4.7	(18.9)	(14.5)	(41.7)	(33.9)
<i>Region Północno-Zachodni</i>	5.4	3.6	13.9	9.8	36.1	35.1
Wielkopolskie	4.8	3.1	10.6	(7.0)	42.0	44.7
Zachodniopomorskie	7.0	4.7	(23.1)	(14.9)	31.4	(29.3)
Lubuskie	4.7	3.7	:u	:u	(25.1)	:u
<i>Region Południowo-Zachodni</i>	5.3	4.6	14.4	14.1	29.3	26.0
Dolnośląskie	5.5	4.7	(14.8)	(14.9)	31.2	27.2
Opolskie	5.0	4.3	:u	:u	:u	:u
<i>Region Północny</i>	7.0	5.4	19.9	15.9	33.7	28.4
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	7.4	5.5	20.0	(15.8)	38.9	34.3
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	8.8	7.2	(23.9)	(20.4)	30.8	(28.4)
Pomorskie	5.7	4.2	17.4	(13.2)	30.3	(21.7)
PORTUGAL	11.2	9.0	28.0	23.9	55.4	49.9
<i>Continente</i>	11.2	8.9	27.6	23.6	55.1	49.7
Norte	12.2	9.8	27.8	26.0	59.3	55.7
Algarve	9.3	7.8	:u	:u	43.1	37.0
Centro (PT)	8.6	7.1	26.8	20.8	50.5	42.3
Area Metropolitana de Lisboa	11.9	9.5	27.8	23.1	55.3	48.0
Alentejo	12.2	8.5	30.8	24.4	49.2	48.0
<i>Região autónoma dos Açores</i>	11.2	9.0	:u	:u	58.2	51.2
<i>Região autónoma da Madeira</i>	13.0	10.6	:u	:u	60.6	56.8
ROMANIA	5.9	4.9	20.6	18.3	50.0	41.4
<i>Macroregiunea unu</i>	4.7	3.9	19.4	18.5	45.7	40.0
Nord-Vest	4.3	3.6	(15.7)	(14.6)	44.3	35.2
Centru	5.2	4.2	23.7	23.9	47.1	45.1
<i>Macroregiunea doi</i>	4.8	4.3	15.5	13.8	53.4	39.3
Nord-Est	3.0	2.9	9.2	9.8	44.7	29.2
Sud-Est	7.7	6.5	28.9	21.6	58.7	46.3
<i>Macroregiunea trei</i>	7.0	5.7	27.0	23.4	49.0	39.9
Sud-Muntenia	8.9	6.8	29.8	23.7	61.9	53.9
Bucuresti-IIfov	4.7	4.3	(19.8)	(22.7)	(20.4)	(13.8)
<i>Macroregiunea patru</i>	7.6	6.2	23.6	19.9	51.5	47.0
Sud-Vest Oltenia	9.9	7.7	27.5	21.3	47.6	45.9
Vest	4.9	4.4	(17.4)	:u	60.8	49.3
SLOVENIA	8.0	6.6	15.2	11.2	53.3	47.5
<i>Vzhodna Slovenija</i>	8.9	6.8	15.1	12.7	53.4	48.9
<i>Zahodna Slovenija</i>	7.1	6.4	15.4	(9.8)	53.1	45.8
SLOVAKIA	9.7	8.1	22.2	18.9	60.2	62.4
Bratislavský kraj	5.1	4.2	(15.3)	(13.0)	45.9	47.6
Západné Slovensko	7.7	5.5	15.9	9.9	56.9	54.6
Stredné Slovensko	10.8	9.4	23.2	18.4	66.3	68.2
Východné Slovensko	13.2	12.0	30.0	30.0	60.5	65.0
FINLAND	8.8	8.6	20.1	20.1	25.7	24.2
<i>Manner-Suomi</i>	8.8	8.7	20.2	20.2	25.7	24.2
Länsi-Suomi	9.4	9.3	21.4	21.7	28.1	22.8
Helsinki-Uusimaa	7.4	7.7	17.0	18.5	22.1	24.2
Etelä-Suomi	9.1	8.5	20.0	19.9	28.6	26.4
Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi	10.2	9.6	23.2	20.9	24.8	23.8
Åland	:u	:u	:u	:u	:u	:u
SWEDEN	7.0	6.7	18.9	17.9	18.3	18.5
<i>Östra Sverige</i>	7.0	6.8	18.4	18.3	19.2	19.5
Stockholm	6.5	6.3	17.7	17.1	19.0	19.0
Östra Mellansverige	7.7	7.6	19.3	19.9	19.3	20.1
<i>Södra Sverige</i>	7.1	6.7	19.2	17.2	17.8	18.7
Småland med öarna	6.2	5.5	19.0	14.0	14.1	16.0
Sydsverige	8.4	8.4	21.0	21.2	21.5	23.3
Västsverige	6.5	6.0	18.1	15.9	15.9	15.1
<i>Norra Sverige</i>	6.9	6.5	19.5	18.8	17.6	15.6
Norra Mellansverige	7.5	6.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	16.2
Mellersta Norrland	6.8	6.2	21.6	20.2	(14.7)	17.5
Övre Norrland	5.8	5.9	15.0	15.4	15.4	12.8

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old			
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
EU	8.6	7.6	18.7	16.8	46.6	45.0
UNITED KINGDOM	4.8	4.4	13.0	12.1	27.1	25.9
North East (England)	7.0	5.6	17.1	14.0	35.1	35.0
Tees Valley & Durham	7.0	5.2	18.6	14.0	36.5	(32.9)
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	7.1	5.9	16.2	14.0	34.0	36.5
North West (England)	5.0	4.1	13.3	11.5	27.7	25.4
Cumbria	(3.7)	(3.4)	:u	:u	:u	:u
Greater Manchester	6.1	4.0	16.1	10.4	24.2	26.9
Lancashire	4.4	4.2	13.0	13.9	(27.1)	(23.5)
Cheshire	3.3	3.1	(9.5)	(7.5)	:u	:u
Merseyside	4.9	5.2	(11.0)	14.1	39.8	(25.4)
Yorkshire & the Humber	5.6	4.8	15.2	11.3	31.1	28.9
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	5.5	4.6	16.2	(10.4)	(21.3)	:u
North Yorkshire	2.9	4.1	:u	(9.0)	:u	(26.1)
South Yorkshire	7.2	5.6	17.4	12.8	31.5	28.4
West Yorkshire	5.8	4.8	15.7	11.5	35.3	33.5
East Midlands (England)	4.5	4.0	10.8	11.4	21.3	19.9
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	4.5	3.6	11.2	11.5	27.2	(24.3)
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	4.6	4.6	10.5	11.3	(15.8)	(16.2)
Lincolnshire	4.3	3.8	(10.6)	(11.7)	:u	:u
West Midlands (England)	5.7	5.5	14.0	17.7	32.7	26.2
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	3.7	2.9	(9.8)	(12.0)	(24.3)	:u
Shropshire & Staffordshire	4.2	4.9	11.9	15.4	32.4	28.5
West Midlands	7.6	7.2	17.0	21.4	34.9	27.2
East of England	3.9	3.9	11.7	11.5	23.7	21.1
East Anglia	3.8	3.9	12.5	12.3	(19.3)	(20.4)
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	4.1	3.7	10.1	11.3	(21.8)	(15.7)
Essex	3.9	4.2	12.0	10.5	32.1	27.0
London	5.6	5.3	16.3	14.7	24.3	26.0
Inner London - West	4.8	5.7	(14.1)	(14.1)	(16.7)	(22.8)
Inner London - East	7.2	5.3	18.4	11.9	26.1	25.4
Outer London - East & North East	5.6	5.7	18.1	18.8	22.1	29.1
Outer London - South	4.3	4.9	(13.7)	14.6	(26.7)	31.0
Outer London - West & North West	5.0	4.9	14.2	14.4	26.5	22.5
South East (England)	3.5	3.2	10.5	10.4	18.7	22.1
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	2.7	2.9	(6.7)	9.4	(17.9)	(13.2)
Surrey, East & West Sussex	3.6	3.2	10.2	10.6	(17.7)	21.5
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	3.7	3.2	11.1	12.4	(18.0)	(24.5)
Kent	4.5	3.8	14.7	(8.8)	(21.5)	31.0
South West (England)	3.8	3.6	10.6	10.4	24.4	21.7
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	3.7	4.0	9.6	11.3	28.2	23.9
Dorset & Somerset	4.3	2.9	13.7	(8.1)	(20.8)	:u
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	3.8	(2.4)	:u	:u	:u	:u
Devon	3.6	4.1	(10.2)	(10.8)	(20.0)	(24.1)
Wales	4.5	4.5	12.4	12.7	28.4	26.9
West Wales & the Valleys	5.0	4.7	12.7	12.7	28.8	26.7
East Wales	3.6	4.3	(11.8)	(12.7)	(27.5)	(27.2)
Scotland	5.1	4.1	12.3	9.2	28.0	26.4
Eastern Scotland	4.8	3.9	13.6	(6.5)	23.1	25.4
South Western Scotland	5.5	4.6	12.7	12.8	33.3	26.7
North Eastern Scotland	5.1	4.2	(8.7)	:u	:u	:u
Highlands & Islands	4.7	(2.6)	:u	:u	:u	:u
Northern Ireland	5.7	4.6	14.5	10.1	45.8	49.6

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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			
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
EU	8.6	7.6	18.7	16.8	46.6	45.0
ICELAND	3.0	2.7	6.5	7.9	:u	9.2
NORWAY	4.7	4.2	11.2	10.4	25.7	27.5
Oslo og Akershus	4.6	4.6	10.4	12.2	25.6	24.7
Hedmark og Oppland	4.5	2.8	12.5	9.4	30.7	30.7
Sør-Østlandet	5.1	4.4	13.2	11.1	24.2	29.9
Agder og Rogaland	5.5	5.2	12.5	11.8	28.1	29.5
Vestlandet	4.8	4.0	10.9	9.1	26.7	31.9
Trøndelag	4.0	2.9	8.5	7.3	18.3	21.9
Nord-Norge	3.2	3.2	8.9	8.9	24.4	19.0
SWITZERLAND	5.0	4.8	8.6	8.1	36.0	34.7
Région lémanique	7.6	7.9	14.2	15.7	40.8	37.9
Espace Mittelland	4.6	4.2	8.4	7.1	33.1	36.0
Nordwestschweiz	5.0	4.4	8.6	(5.9)	29.3	33.9
Zürich	3.9	4.5	6.3	6.5	32.5	30.4
Ostschweiz	4.0	3.8	6.6	6.1	36.3	31.7
Zentralschweiz	3.4	2.9	(5.2)	(4.1)	38.2	(31.2)
Ticino	6.9	6.1	(13.4)	(13.1)	44.8	(38.7)
MONTENEGRO	17.8	16.1	35.9	31.7	75.7	77.3
FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA	23.7	22.4	48.2	46.7	80.4	77.8
TURKEY	10.9	10.9	19.5	20.5	20.6	21.8
<i>Istanbul</i>	13.5	13.8	22.0	23.0	19.4	19.6
<i>Bati Marmara</i>	7.2	7.2	15.2	17.4	17.0	20.5
Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli	7.5	8.3	14.0	20.0	17.0	18.9
Balıkesir, Çanakkale	6.8	5.9	17.0	13.9	17.1	23.2
<i>Ege</i>	9.3	9.8	18.5	20.1	20.9	21.2
Izmir	13.9	14.0	25.7	26.3	22.2	22.9
Aydın, Denizli, Muğla	6.7	7.1	13.6	16.2	16.8	17.1
Manisa, Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Usak	4.9	6.1	11.3	14.0	20.9	20.7
<i>Doğu Marmara</i>	9.8	10.3	19.1	19.0	17.8	17.5
Bursa, Eskisehir, Bilecik	9.0	9.7	16.5	18.6	18.3	15.7
Kocaeli, Sakarya, Düzce, Bolu, Yalova	10.6	10.8	21.6	19.4	17.4	19.2
<i>Bati Anadolu</i>	9.9	9.8	18.3	19.6	21.2	18.6
Ankara	11.4	11.3	21.9	24.4	22.7	20.3
Konya, Karaman	6.1	5.9	11.6	11.6	13.8	10.5
<i>Akdeniz</i>	11.8	11.3	20.0	21.2	19.6	23.2
Antalya, İsparta, Burdur	11.4	11.9	20.5	24.3	15.7	19.6
Adana, Mersin	10.4	10.7	16.6	18.7	19.6	25.1
Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye	14.5	11.6	25.2	21.7	23.4	25.1
<i>Orta Anadolu</i>	10.4	11.5	18.9	24.6	21.5	26.1
Kırıkkale, Aksaray, Nigde, Nevşehir, Kırşehir	13.4	11.3	24.8	25.0	21.6	24.8
Kayseri, Sivas, Yozgat	8.4	11.7	14.6	24.4	21.4	27.0
<i>Bati Karadeniz</i>	7.7	6.5	15.6	15.3	19.7	20.6
Zonguldak, Karabük, Bartın	8.7	7.2	20.8	20.6	18.2	22.6
Kastamonu, Çankırı, Sinop	5.8	4.6	11.9	11.1	20.8	24.8
Samsun, Tokat, Çorum, Amasya	8.0	6.8	15.1	14.7	20.0	18.8
<i>Doğu Karadeniz</i>	4.5	3.5	14.4	14.7	31.2	37.1
<i>Kuzeydoğu Anadolu</i>	4.9	5.4	10.1	12.3	16.9	19.7
Erzurum, Erzincan, Bayburt	5.0	5.3	10.3	13.2	15.5	20.8
Ağrı, Kars, Iğdır, Ardahan	4.9	5.5	9.9	11.6	18.2	18.7
<i>Ortadoğu Anadolu</i>	9.0	9.8	14.3	14.7	21.2	25.8
Malatya, Elazığ, Bingöl, Tunceli	8.9	6.9	19.7	11.7	19.1	20.9
Van, Mus, Bitlis, Hakkari	9.1	12.6	10.7	16.4	23.5	28.4
<i>Güneydoğu Anadolu</i>	18.5	16.8	24.6	24.3	25.4	28.0
Gaziantep, Adiyaman, Kilis	13.9	14.3	23.9	24.4	25.8	24.2
Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır	17.2	13.8	19.4	17.7	16.0	17.4
Mardin, Batman, Şırnak, Siirt	28.1	26.9	38.2	40.1	36.1	42.6

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