

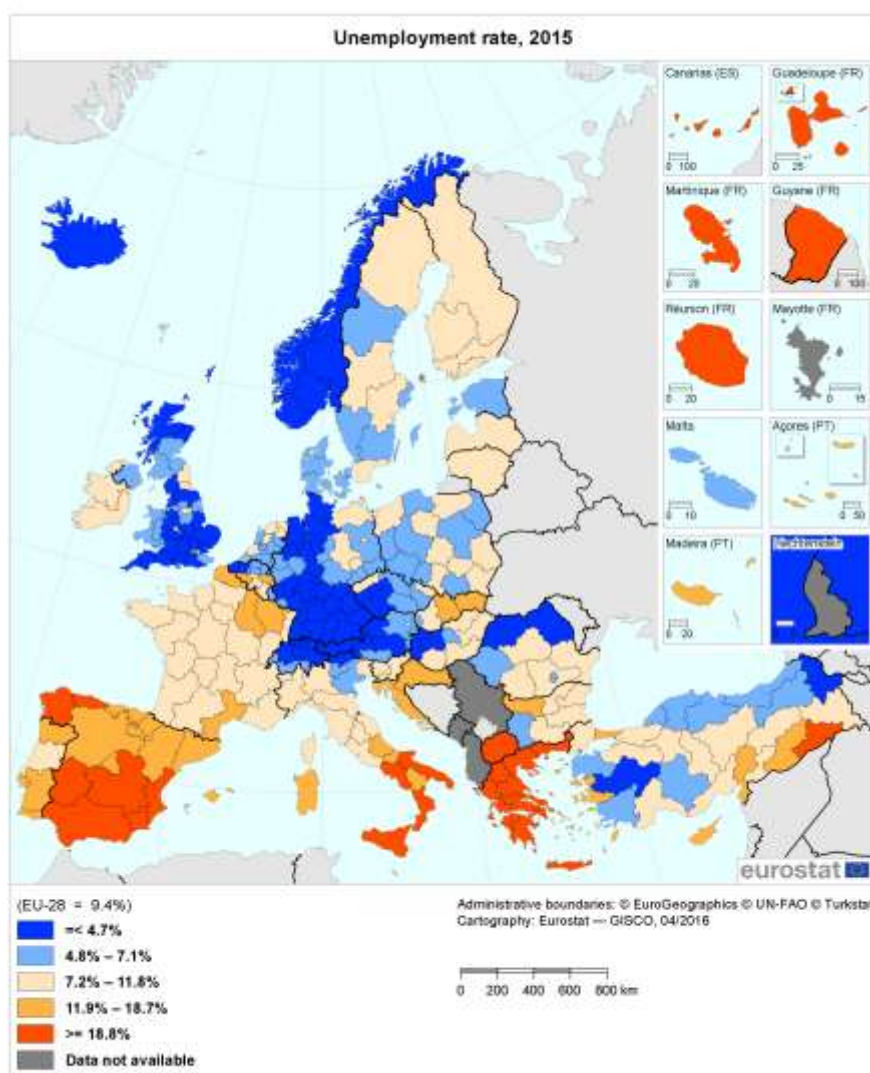
Unemployment in the EU regions in 2015

Unemployment rates in the EU regions ranged from 2.5% to 34.0%

Unemployment rates fell in the majority of EU regions

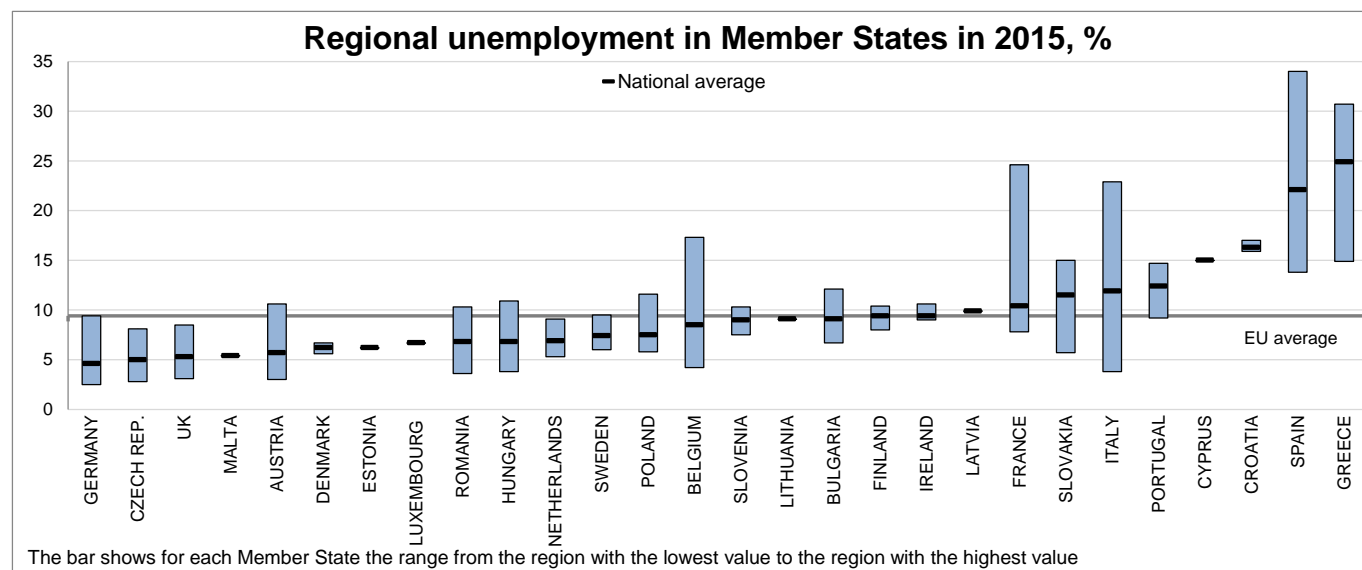
More than 60% of the NUTS 2 regions of the **European Union** (EU) recorded a decrease of at least 0.5 percentage points in their regional unemployment rate in 2015 compared with 2014. However, regional unemployment rates continued to vary widely across the EU regions, with the lowest rates recorded in the German regions of **Freiburg** and **Niederbayern** (both 2.5%), **Oberbayern** and **Oberpfalz** (both 2.7%), followed by **Praha** in the Czech Republic (2.8%). At the opposite end of the scale, the highest unemployment rates were registered in **Melilla** (34.0%) and **Andalucía** (31.5%) in Spain, **Dytiki Makedonia** (30.7%) in Greece, **Canarias** and **Extremadura** (both 29.1%) 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.



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

Among the 274 EU regions for which data are available, 60 had an unemployment rate of 4.7% or less in 2015, half the average of the EU (9.4%). They included twenty-four regions in **Germany**, twenty-one in the **United Kingdom**, five in **Austria**, three in the **Czech Republic**, two each in **Belgium**, **Hungary** and **Romania** and one in **Italy**. In contrast, 29 regions had a rate of at least 18.8%, double that of the EU: eleven regions in **Greece**, ten in **Spain** and four each in **France** (all overseas departments) and **Italy**.



Youth unemployment rates varied from less than 4% in Oberbayern to almost 80% in Ceuta

In 2015, the average unemployment rate for young people aged between 15 and 24 in the EU was 20.4%. Regional differences in the unemployment rate for young people are however very marked. The lowest rates were recorded in German regions, in particular **Oberbayern** (3.4%), **Freiburg** (4.7%), **Mittelfranken** (5.2%), **Weser-Ems** (5.7%) and **Karlsruhe** (5.8%), and the highest in **Ceuta** (79.2%) and **Melilla** (72.0%) 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 2015, %

Total					
Lowest			Highest		
1=	Freiburg (DE)	2.5	1	Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (ES)	34.0
	Niederbayern (DE)	2.5	2	Andalucía (ES)	31.5
3=	Oberbayern (DE)	2.7	3	Dytiki Makedonia (EL)	30.7
	Oberpfalz (DE)	2.7	4=	Canarias (ES)	29.1
5	Praha (CZ)	2.8		Extremadura (ES)	29.1
6	Trier (DE)	2.9	6	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	28.5
7=	Mittelfranken (DE)	3.0	7	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	27.6
	Schwaben (DE)	3.0	8	Thessalia (EL)	26.9
	Tübingen (DE)	3.0	9	Castilla-la Mancha (ES)	26.3
	Unterfranken (DE)	3.0	10	Kentriki Makedonia (EL)	26.0
	Tirol (AT)	3.0			

Young people (aged 15-24)					
Lowest			Highest		
1	Oberbayern (DE)	3.4	1	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta (ES)	(79.2)
2	Freiburg (DE)	4.7	2	Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (ES)	(72.0)
3	Mittelfranken (DE)	5.2	3	Calabria (IT)	65.1
4	Weser-Ems (DE)	5.7	4	Thessalia (EL)	60.3
5	Karlsruhe (DE)	5.8	5	Ipeiros (EL)	(58.6)
6	Tübingen (DE)	6.0	6	Castilla-la Mancha (ES)	57.2
7	Lüneburg (DE)	6.6	7	Andalucía (ES)	56.8
8	Köln (DE)	6.9	8	Sardegna (IT)	56.4
9=	Darmstadt (DE)	7.0	9	Sicilia (IT)	55.9
	Stuttgart (DE)	7.0	10=	Stereia Ellada (EL)	55.4
		Extremadura (ES)		55.4	

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In around 30% 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 48.3% on average in the EU in 2015. In the EU regions, the lowest shares of long-term unemployed were recorded in **Bucuresti - Ilfov** (13.9%) in Romania and **Hampshire & Isle of Wight** in the United Kingdom (15.0%), followed by six Swedish regions. On the other hand, more than three-quarters of the unemployed had been out of work for at least a year in four Greek regions: **Peloponnisos** (77.1%), **Attiki** (76.7%), **Stereia Ellada** (76.4%) and **Dytiki Ellada** (76.3%).

Regions with highest and lowest long-term unemployment shares in 2015, %

Lowest			Highest		
1	Bucuresti – Ilfov (RO)	(13.9)	1	Peloponnisos (EL)	77.1
2	Hampshire & Isle of Wight (UK)	(15.0)	2	Attiki (EL)	76.7
3	Övre Norrland (SE)	15.3	3	Stereia Ellada (EL)	76.4
4	Småland med öarna (SE)	17.3	4	Dytiki Ellada (EL)	76.3
5	Västssverige (SE)	17.4	5	Severozapaden (BG)	75.0
6	Mellersta Norrland (SE)	17.5	6	Kentriki Makedonia (EL)	74.5
7	Norra Mellansverige (SE)	17.6	7	Thessalia (EL)	73.2
8	Östra Mellansverige (SE)	19.0	8	Ipeiros (EL)	72.7
9	Outer London – South (UK)	(19.7)	9	Voreio Aigaio (EL)	71.7
10	Oberösterreich (AT)	20.3	10	Guadeloupe (FR)	70.3

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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.

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 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 [Regional Statistics Illustrated](#).


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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old		2014	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015		
EU	10.2	9.4	22.2	20.4	49.4	48.3
BELGIUM	8.5	8.5	23.2	22.1	49.9	51.7
<i>Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk</i>	18.3	17.3	39.5	36.2	58.0	63.8
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	5.1	5.2	16.1	15.2	37.2	38.1
Prov. Antwerpen	6.1	6.1	17.9	15.8	39.7	43.2
Prov. Limburg (BE)	5.6	6.0	14.7	16.2	41.7	34.8
Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	4.3	4.4	16.0	16.4	36.9	32.2
Prov. Vlaams Brabant	5.0	5.1	18.5	17.5	34.5	39.3
Prov. West-Vlaanderen	4.2	4.2	13.2	10.6	31.1	36.8
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	11.8	11.9	32.1	32.2	56.1	57.0
Prov. Brabant Wallon	8.8	7.8	(25.1)	(26.5)	57.0	50.7
Prov. Hainaut	14.4	13.3	36.7	36.7	63.2	58.5
Prov. Liège	12.3	12.8	32.3	30.7	50.9	58.4
Prov. Luxembourg (BE)	8.5	9.3	(23.2)	(19.6)	47.1	46.6
Prov. Namur	8.9	10.9	29.9	35.5	46.6	58.3
BULGARIA	11.4	9.1	23.8	21.6	60.4	61.2
<i>Severna i Yugoiztochna Bulgaria</i>	12.9	10.7	25.8	25.8	60.6	60.7
Severozapaden	14.2	12.1	(27.7)	(31.7)	68.3	75.0
Severen tsentralen	13.2	10.6	(24.9)	(23.3)	65.1	64.6
Severoiztochen	12.6	10.3	(22.6)	(20.5)	53.0	53.3
Yugoiztochen	11.9	10.4	(28.6)	(29.7)	57.9	53.4
<i>Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria</i>	10.1	7.7	21.8	17.9	60.1	61.8
Yugozapaden	8.9	6.7	16.8	14.7	60.5	63.9
Yuzhen tsentralen	12.0	9.2	28.9	22.8	59.6	59.4
CZECH REPUBLIC	6.1	5.0	15.9	12.6	43.5	47.3
Praha	2.5	2.8	10.1	(10.6)	33.1	28.0
Střední Čechy	5.1	3.5	13.2	11.2	36.8	34.1
Jihozápad	5.5	3.9	15.3	8.9	41.5	46.4
Severozápad	8.7	7.3	22.9	17.6	52.9	58.3
Severovýchod	6.3	5.2	16.2	11.6	39.4	44.0
Jihovýchod	5.9	4.9	14.6	13.1	42.4	44.8
Střední Morava	6.9	5.3	14.4	10.6	43.4	49.5
Moravskoslezsko	8.6	8.1	18.9	16.2	48.7	55.5
DENMARK	6.6	6.2	12.6	10.8	25.2	26.9
Hovedstaden	7.1	6.7	12.8	10.0	26.9	28.4
Sjælland	6.3	5.9	14.3	11.3	28.1	29.0
Syddanmark	6.7	6.1	12.5	11.4	23.7	25.6
Midtjylland	6.1	5.6	11.5	10.4	23.7	24.6
Nordjylland	6.4	6.3	12.9	12.8	(21.0)	25.8

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old		2014	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015		
EU	10.2	9.4	22.2	20.4	49.4	48.3
GERMANY	5.0	4.6	7.7	7.2	44.0	43.6
Baden-Württemberg	3.1	3.1	5.0	6.1	35.2	32.3
Stuttgart	3.1	3.3	4.7	7.0	38.7	30.3
Karlsruhe	3.5	3.3	4.8	5.8	34.4	38.0
Freiburg	3.0	2.5	5.0	4.7	28.9	28.8
Tübingen	2.6	3.0	5.8	6.0	36.9	31.8
Bayern	2.9	2.9	4.4	4.2	33.6	31.2
Oberbayern	2.5	2.7	3.7	3.4	31.5	30.2
Niederbayern	2.8	2.5	u	u	33.4	33.6
Oberpfalz	2.7	2.7	u	u	40.9	40.0
Oberfranken	4.0	3.8	u	u	35.7	40.6
Mittelfranken	3.1	3.0	6.0	5.2	31.3	27.9
Unterfranken	2.9	3.0	u	u	32.2	u
Schwaben	3.0	3.0	u	u	35.7	29.9
Berlin	9.8	9.4	15.5	15.2	50.2	50.0
Brandenburg	6.7	5.7	10.8	8.0	51.8	53.6
Bremen	6.6	5.6	u	u	36.9	36.0
Hamburg	5.0	4.3	7.8	7.4	40.7	43.7
Hessen	4.4	4.0	9.5	6.8	36.3	38.4
Darmstadt	4.5	4.1	9.4	7.0	36.0	38.5
Gießen	4.5	3.8	10.7	u	38.9	38.6
Kassel	4.4	3.6	8.5	u	35.0	37.5
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	9.6	7.8	11.5	10.7	54.0	57.1
Niedersachsen	4.6	4.3	6.9	6.4	43.7	43.9
Braunschweig	5.5	4.9	7.4	u	44.0	47.6
Hannover	5.2	4.7	7.4	7.7	46.2	43.4
Lüneburg	4.0	3.5	6.5	6.6	42.5	46.5
Weser-Ems	4.1	3.9	6.6	5.7	41.4	40.0
Nordrhein-Westfalen	5.6	5.2	9.3	8.4	45.1	45.4
Düsseldorf	6.3	5.9	8.7	8.9	48.2	49.9
Köln	5.3	4.8	9.6	6.9	44.9	43.5
Münster	4.9	4.4	9.1	8.2	41.7	39.7
Detmold	5.0	4.7	9.4	8.5	41.7	43.7
Arnsberg	5.7	5.7	10.1	9.4	44.4	44.9
Rheinland-Pfalz	3.9	3.7	7.6	7.4	38.3	32.1
Koblenz	4.0	3.4	8.1	u	41.7	29.3
Trier	3.0	2.9	u	u	u	u
Rheinhausen-Pfalz	3.9	4.1	7.6	9.7	36.3	34.1
Saarland	5.8	5.6	u	u	47.7	51.1
Sachsen	7.2	6.3	10.9	8.7	52.6	52.9
Dresden	7.4	6.2	13.0	9.5	44.2	51.4
Chemnitz	6.3	5.4	u	u	55.9	58.9
Leipzig	8.3	7.7	u	u	60.6	49.1
Sachsen-Anhalt	8.8	8.0	12.1	13.1	55.4	56.9
Schleswig-Holstein	4.6	4.2	8.5	8.2	37.8	41.5
Thüringen	6.0	5.8	8.4	9.6	46.9	46.2
ESTONIA	7.4	6.2	15.0	13.1	45.3	38.3
IRELAND	11.3	9.4	23.9	20.9	58.2	56.2
Border, Midland and Western	12.3	10.6	28.7	24.6	58.9	57.1
Southern and Eastern	10.9	9.0	22.3	19.6	57.9	55.8
GREECE	26.5	24.9	52.4	49.8	73.5	73.1
Voreia Ellada	27.5	25.7	54.1	52.6	73.1	72.2
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	24.2	23.4	50.7	53.8	70.8	69.0
Kentriki Makedonia	28.7	26.0	53.4	51.9	75.2	74.5
Dytiki Makedonia	27.6	30.7	(49.6)	49.4	59.9	63.5
Ipeiros	26.8	24.5	69.8	(58.6)	75.8	72.7
Kentriki Ellada	25.7	25.5	57.3	55.6	73.3	75.1
Thessalia	25.4	26.9	59.8	60.3	73.5	73.2
Ionia Nisia	21.4	19.0	(44.8)	(54.6)	60.9	67.8
Dytiki Ellada	28.7	28.5	61.1	54.6	76.7	76.3
Stereia Ellada	26.8	25.8	59.1	55.4	72.2	76.4
Peloponnisos	23.4	22.3	52.0	50.5	73.8	77.1
Attiki	27.3	25.2	52.5	47.2	77.3	76.7
Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti	22.5	20.4	38.9	38.4	58.8	55.2
Voreio Aigaio	22.3	18.0	(40.2)	(42.1)	66.9	71.7
Notio Aigaio	20.1	14.9	(25.8)	33.8	44.6	43.5
Kriti	24.0	24.2	46.3	40.4	63.3	55.7

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	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old		2014	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015		
EU	10.2	9.4	22.2	20.4	49.4	48.3
SPAIN	24.4	22.1	53.2	48.3	52.9	51.6
Noroeste	21.2	19.0	47.8	42.7	54.2	54.3
Galicia	21.7	19.3	48.5	43.5	53.4	54.7
Principado de Asturias	21.1	19.1	45.1	41.9	55.9	54.9
Cantabria	19.4	17.6	49.2	(39.6)	55.5	51.6
Noreste	17.5	15.1	47.3	40.4	51.8	49.6
País Vasco	16.3	14.8	45.0	40.4	56.1	53.5
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	15.7	13.8	45.2	38.1	48.5	45.4
La Rioja	18.2	15.4	(44.8)	(40.6)	48.7	47.9
Aragón	20.2	16.3	51.5	41.2	48.1	46.1
Comunidad de Madrid	18.7	17.1	49.0	44.2	53.4	55.7
Centro (ES)	25.6	23.4	56.3	53.5	52.3	50.3
Castilla y León	20.8	18.3	50.4	48.0	53.0	50.4
Castilla-La Mancha	29.0	26.3	61.3	57.2	54.7	52.8
Extremadura	29.8	29.1	55.4	55.4	46.4	45.8
Este	22.2	20.0	50.2	44.4	53.8	52.7
Cataluña	20.3	18.6	47.1	42.3	56.3	56.1
Comunidad Valenciana	25.8	22.8	56.7	48.3	52.9	51.1
Illes Balears	20.0	17.3	44.4	42.2	42.2	38.6
Sur	33.5	30.5	60.2	56.2	50.4	47.5
Andalucía	34.8	31.5	61.5	56.8	50.0	47.0
Región de Murcia	26.6	24.6	52.4	50.6	50.6	48.9
Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	31.9	27.6	(67.5)	(79.2)	72.0	66.9
Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	28.4	34.0	(57.3)	(72.0)	66.7	62.6
Canarias	32.4	29.1	57.4	53.5	59.8	59.8
FRANCE	10.3	10.4	24.2	24.7	43.9	44.0
Île de France	9.7	9.6	21.4	23.2	43.5	45.4
Bassin parisien	10.5	10.3	24.0	23.7	46.3	42.7
Champagne-Ardenne	11.2	13.0	24.7	30.3	45.9	43.3
Picardie	11.6	10.8	27.5	22.9	47.1	43.3
Haute-Normandie	11.9	10.5	25.7	23.9	49.9	43.1
Centre	9.5	10.6	21.3	24.5	42.1	41.5
Basse-Normandie	8.2	8.2	21.2	18.7	49.6	43.8
Bourgogne	10.7	8.6	23.9	22.2	44.2	41.8
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	13.8	14.0	29.2	30.1	49.6	52.4
Est	10.8	10.5	24.5	27.2	44.1	44.3
Lorraine	11.8	12.1	25.7	29.1	44.6	46.1
Alsace	10.1	9.3	25.2	26.7	46.6	41.2
Franche-Comté	9.8	9.2	20.5	24.1	38.5	45.2
Ouest	8.6	8.7	22.1	22.0	36.8	36.2
Pays de la Loire	8.5	9.1	21.4	23.8	36.2	34.2
Bretagne	7.4	7.8	20.3	18.7	32.9	30.2
Poitou-Charentes	10.9	9.7	25.9	23.9	42.8	49.3
Sud-ouest	9.1	9.1	23.5	23.4	39.7	39.5
Aquitaine	9.0	9.8	23.8	23.5	38.8	40.8
Midi-Pyrénées	9.1	8.5	22.7	23.4	39.3	37.8
Limousin	9.3	8.9	(25.3)	(23.4)	45.0	39.9
Centre-est	8.5	9.0	19.7	20.3	35.5	37.6
Rhône-Alpes	8.7	9.1	19.7	20.4	34.2	37.0
Auvergne	7.3	8.6	(19.9)	(19.4)	43.2	40.8
Méditerranée	10.8	11.6	27.1	26.9	43.4	43.8
Languedoc-Roussillon	12.2	12.8	31.1	31.9	50.0	48.4
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	10.0	11.0	25.2	24.1	39.8	41.0
Corse	(9.9)	(8.5)	u	u	u	u
Départements d'Outre-Mer	24.1	22.9	52.3	51.4	66.1	67.0
Guadeloupe	23.8	23.7	(56.3)	(54.8)	68.6	70.3
Martinique	19.4	18.9	(50.6)	u	65.4	67.8
Guyane	22.3	22.0	u	u	62.7	65.7
Réunion	26.8	24.6	54.4	52.4	65.9	65.6
Mayotte	:	:	:	:	:	:
CROATIA	17.3	16.3	45.5	43.0	58.3	63.0
Jadranska Hrvatska	17.2	17.0	46.5	44.7	58.4	62.0
Kontinentalna Hrvatska	17.3	15.9	45.0	42.2	58.2	63.5

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old		2014	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015		
EU	10.2	9.4	22.2	20.4	49.4	48.3
ITALY	12.7	11.9	42.7	40.3	60.8	58.1
<i>Nord Ovest</i>	9.3	8.6	35.5	34.1	57.1	55.3
Piemonte	11.3	10.2	42.2	38.1	59.5	57.7
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	8.9	8.9	u	u	(43.4)	(41.5)
Liguria	10.8	9.2	45.0	34.5	56.0	48.7
Lombardia	8.2	7.9	31.2	32.3	56.0	55.3
<i>Nord Est</i>	7.7	7.3	29.0	25.9	49.8	47.6
Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/Bozen	4.4	3.8	12.4	(11.9)	34.3	35.2
Provincia Autonoma di Trento	6.9	6.8	27.1	23.6	33.6	35.3
Veneto	7.5	7.1	27.6	24.6	53.0	50.2
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	8.0	8.0	27.1	28.7	49.6	45.4
Emilia-Romagna	8.3	7.7	34.9	29.4	49.4	47.7
<i>Centro (IT)</i>	11.4	10.6	42.4	37.7	58.2	52.8
Toscana	10.1	9.2	35.7	32.7	56.0	51.8
Umbria	11.3	10.4	42.5	38.7	50.3	52.1
Marche	10.1	9.9	36.4	32.0	57.6	47.1
Lazio	12.5	11.8	49.0	42.6	60.5	54.7
<i>Sud</i>	20.4	19.0	56.1	53.1	66.4	65.4
Abruzzo	12.6	12.6	47.4	48.1	59.4	60.5
Molise	15.2	14.3	49.3	42.7	67.1	67.7
Campania	21.7	19.8	56.0	52.7	69.2	68.5
Puglia	21.5	19.7	58.1	51.3	63.9	61.6
Basilicata	14.7	13.7	46.6	47.7	64.8	65.4
Calabria	23.4	22.9	59.7	65.1	67.2	66.6
<i>Isole</i>	21.2	20.3	55.3	56.0	66.4	62.6
Sicilia	22.2	21.4	57.0	55.9	69.3	65.4
Sardegna	18.6	17.4	50.0	56.4	57.7	53.7
CYPRUS	16.1	15.0	36.0	32.8	47.7	45.3
LATVIA	10.8	9.9	19.6	16.3	42.9	45.3
LITHUANIA	10.7	9.1	19.3	16.3	44.7	42.9
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)	b	6.7	b	17.3	b	28.4
HUNGARY	7.7	6.8	20.4	17.3	47.5	45.6
<i>Közép Magyarország</i>	6.2	5.3	16.1	13.2	54.6	54.5
<i>Dunántúl</i>	5.9	5.3	15.3	13.2	44.6	43.6
Közép Dunántúl	5.6	4.4	15.4	(9.7)	50.8	46.4
Nyugat Dunántúl	4.6	3.8	(12.8)	(12.3)	40.6	37.8
Dél Dunántúl	7.8	8.1	18.1	18.9	41.8	44.9
<i>Alföld es Észak</i>	10.5	9.2	26.5	22.6	45.3	42.4
Észak Magyarország	10.4	8.7	25.6	20.0	45.3	43.6
Észak Alföld	11.8	10.9	28.9	25.1	46.0	40.1
Dél Alföld	9.0	7.9	24.2	21.9	44.1	44.8
MALTA	5.8	5.4	11.7	11.8	46.9	43.6
NETHERLANDS	7.4	6.9	12.7	11.3	39.2	42.9
<i>Noord-Nederland</i>	8.0	8.2	14.5	13.9	38.9	44.3
Groningen	8.6	9.1	15.6	13.2	38.0	43.5
Friesland (NL)	7.9	7.9	13.5	15.6	37.4	44.5
Drenthe	7.3	7.5	14.5	12.6	42.4	45.4
<i>Oost-Nederland</i>	7.5	6.6	12.3	11.0	40.3	43.4
Overijssel	7.3	6.9	12.2	11.5	40.0	41.2
Gelderland	6.9	6.3	10.5	10.1	40.3	43.6
Flevoland	11.0	7.9	21.2	14.5	40.7	48.2
<i>West-Nederland</i>	7.4	6.9	12.8	11.1	39.9	43.4
Utrecht	6.4	6.4	11.5	11.0	36.5	40.5
Noord-Holland	6.9	6.2	12.0	9.3	38.5	41.9
Zuid-Holland	8.4	7.8	14.3	13.0	41.9	45.7
Zeeland	5.4	5.3	(9.0)	8.1	38.9	37.2
<i>Zuid-Nederland</i>	7.1	6.4	12.1	10.4	36.4	40.5
Noord-Brabant	7.0	6.5	11.5	10.5	36.3	40.8
Limburg (NL)	7.4	6.3	13.6	10.4	36.7	39.7
AUSTRIA	5.6	5.7	10.3	10.6	27.2	29.2
<i>Ostösterreich</i>	7.5	7.8	14.2	13.9	29.4	34.1
Burgenland (AT)	4.8	5.2	u	u	u	u
Niederösterreich	5.1	5.2	11.1	10.6	27.0	29.4
Wien	10.2	10.6	18.0	18.0	30.6	36.2
<i>Südösterreich</i>	5.2	5.1	8.4	9.8	28.5	26.8
Kärnten	6.0	6.1	(9.4)	(10.2)	(27.3)	(29.3)
Steiermark	4.9	4.7	7.9	9.7	29.2	25.4
<i>Westösterreich</i>	3.7	3.7	7.3	7.6	21.0	19.1
Oberösterreich	4.0	4.1	7.9	9.0	24.2	20.3
Salzburg	3.5	3.5	u	u	u	u
Tirol	3.2	3.0	(6.0)	u	u	u
Vorarlberg	3.4	3.5	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	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015		
EU	10.2	9.4	22.2	20.4	49.4	48.3
POLAND	9.0	7.5	23.9	20.8	42.7	39.3
<i>Region Centralny</i>	7.7	6.8	18.5	19.2	39.4	33.2
Łódzkie	8.9	7.7	20.1	20.6	47.5	41.4
Mazowieckie	7.2	6.4	17.7	18.5	34.4	28.7
<i>Region Południowy</i>	8.8	7.2	23.4	19.6	47.1	43.8
Małopolskie	9.1	7.1	24.8	20.9	49.1	44.6
Śląskie	8.6	7.2	22.2	18.5	45.6	43.3
<i>Region Wschodni</i>	11.2	9.7	33.2	29.2	44.9	41.8
Lubelskie	9.9	9.3	33.2	29.0	43.3	43.6
Podkarpackie	14.0	11.6	41.1	38.4	43.0	37.1
Świętokrzyskie	11.4	10.1	26.8	25.8	47.6	42.0
Podlaskie	9.1	7.0	(27.0)	(18.5)	49.6	49.5
<i>Region Północno-Zachodni</i>	8.0	6.3	22.5	17.8	39.2	40.3
Wielkopolskie	7.7	5.8	20.7	16.2	42.4	47.3
Zachodniopomorskie	8.4	7.5	(25.1)	(23.3)	41.0	39.0
Lubuskie	8.3	6.4	(27.2)	u	(27.0)	(22.3)
<i>Region Południowo-Zachodni</i>	8.8	6.9	22.5	17.0	40.6	37.7
Dolnośląskie	9.1	7.0	23.5	17.2	42.3	39.9
Opolskie	7.8	6.5	(19.9)	(16.6)	(34.8)	(30.7)
<i>Region Północny</i>	9.6	7.7	24.2	19.7	42.5	39.0
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	10.7	7.9	26.6	18.6	39.4	38.6
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	9.8	9.5	(25.4)	(24.1)	48.7	45.9
Pomorskie	8.6	6.6	21.6	18.6	41.8	33.8
PORTUGAL	13.9	12.4	34.8	32.0	59.7	57.4
<i>Continente</i>	13.8	12.4	34.1	31.6	59.6	57.2
Norte	14.8	13.7	35.7	32.8	64.3	61.6
Algarve	14.5	12.5	30.2	29.1	51.5	47.7
Centro (PT)	10.6	9.2	28.2	28.8	55.1	54.7
Area Metropolitana de Lisboa	14.9	13.1	36.7	30.9	59.2	56.0
Alentejo	14.3	13.3	36.2	37.3	51.6	49.8
<i>Região autónoma dos Açores</i>	16.3	12.8	41.5	u	57.1	60.1
<i>Região autónoma da Madeira</i>	15.0	14.7	50.5	u	65.5	61.4
ROMANIA	6.8	6.8	24.0	21.7	41.1	43.9
<i>Macroregiunea unu</i>	6.2	5.9	22.9	23.1	43.4	41.9
Nord-Vest	3.8	4.6	13.8	18.7	43.8	44.5
Centru	9.2	7.4	34.0	28.4	43.1	39.8
<i>Macroregiunea doi</i>	6.6	5.8	18.7	16.1	44.3	45.3
Nord-Est	4.2	3.6	12.4	9.3	43.1	40.3
Sud-Est	10.4	9.0	29.5	29.3	45.1	48.3
<i>Macroregiunea trei</i>	8.2	8.0	31.3	26.8	32.3	42.5
Sud-Muntenia	9.0	10.3	33.8	32.3	42.7	54.4
București-Ilfov	7.2	5.3	26.4	(14.6)	15.9	(13.9)
<i>Macroregiunea patru</i>	5.7	7.9	24.9	24.1	51.0	46.4
Sud-Vest Oltenia	6.5	10.1	23.4	27.3	55.4	47.6
Vest	4.8	5.4	27.3	(19.8)	43.9	44.0
SLOVENIA	9.7	9.0	20.2	16.3	54.5	52.3
Vzhodna Slovenija	11.0	10.3	24.0	17.0	55.1	53.4
Zahodna Slovenija	8.1	7.5	15.9	15.5	53.5	50.6
SLOVAKIA	13.2	11.5	29.7	26.5	70.2	65.8
Bratislavský kraj	6.0	5.7	(14.7)	(14.5)	44.7	37.0
Západné Slovensko	11.0	9.7	25.9	21.8	71.2	69.3
Stredné Slovensko	15.9	12.8	33.5	30.5	71.1	67.9
Východné Slovensko	16.6	15.0	34.8	31.5	72.8	66.2
FINLAND	8.7	9.4	20.5	22.4	22.1	24.4
<i>Manner-Suomi</i>	8.7	9.4	20.6	22.5	22.1	24.4
Länsi-Suomi	8.7	9.8	20.1	24.1	22.6	24.7
Helsinki-Uusimaa	7.3	8.0	18.3	19.1	21.6	24.6
Etelä-Suomi	9.4	10.0	22.9	22.7	23.7	26.5
Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi	10.0	10.4	22.1	25.1	20.9	22.0
<i>Åland</i>	u	u	u	u	u	u
SWEDEN	8.0	7.4	22.9	20.4	18.2	19.6
<i>Östra Sverige</i>	7.6	7.4	22.7	20.5	17.6	19.8
Stockholm	7.1	7.0	21.5	19.3	17.5	20.4
Östra Mellansverige	8.3	7.9	24.2	22.1	17.7	19.0
<i>Södra Sverige</i>	8.3	7.4	23.1	19.9	19.1	20.5
Småland med öarna	6.7	6.0	19.4	17.4	16.6	17.3
Sydsverige	10.0	9.5	26.1	23.1	22.0	24.5
Västsverige	7.6	6.6	22.7	18.7	17.4	17.4
<i>Norra Sverige</i>	8.0	7.5	22.6	21.4	16.9	16.9
Norra Mellansverige	8.6	7.9	24.5	23.3	18.4	17.6
Mellersta Norrland	7.4	7.1	20.3	20.0	16.3	17.5
Övre Norrland	7.4	7.2	21.3	19.7	14.8	15.3

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Unemployment in the regions of the European Union

	Unemployment rates (%)				Long-term unemployment share (%)	
	Total		15-24 years old		2014	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015		
EU	10.2	9.4	22.2	20.4	49.4	48.3
UNITED KINGDOM	6.1	5.3	16.9	14.6	35.8	30.7
North East (England)	8.9	8.0	23.0	21.3	41.1	38.6
Tees Valley & Durham	9.7	8.5	24.9	25.2	44.5	38.4
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	8.3	7.6	21.5	18.4	37.9	38.8
North West (England)	6.7	5.4	16.5	13.4	38.1	32.2
Cumbria	5.0	4.2	(10.9)	u	u	(46.5)
Greater Manchester	8.0	6.5	18.4	15.7	38.3	31.0
Lancashire	6.5	4.5	15.0	10.3	37.3	(28.9)
Cheshire	3.3	3.5	(9.1)	(10.3)	u	(26.8)
Merseyside	7.4	5.8	20.1	15.5	45.1	35.7
Yorkshire & the Humber	7.2	6.2	17.8	16.5	37.3	30.6
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	8.0	6.4	17.5	15.3	41.3	34.8
North Yorkshire	4.5	3.1	(12.5)	(13.2)	(31.7)	u
South Yorkshire	8.8	7.4	20.4	15.5	38.0	24.4
West Yorkshire	6.7	6.6	17.8	18.8	36.2	35.5
East Midlands (England)	5.5	4.6	13.2	11.4	34.0	27.8
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	6.1	4.8	16.0	11.0	36.1	26.7
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	5.3	4.4	11.9	10.8	30.6	30.6
Lincolnshire	4.6	4.5	(8.6)	(14.1)	(35.4)	u
West Midlands (England)	7.1	5.8	20.0	14.9	43.0	35.4
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	4.3	3.2	13.1	(10.0)	(23.6)	(29.2)
Shropshire & Staffordshire	5.3	4.6	13.4	11.3	30.2	30.3
West Midlands	9.7	7.9	26.8	19.4	51.8	38.7
East of England	5.1	4.2	15.2	11.9	30.1	28.5
East Anglia	5.0	4.3	14.5	11.7	27.9	25.2
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	4.3	3.8	15.1	12.4	36.6	34.2
Essex	6.2	4.3	16.3	11.8	27.8	27.8
London	6.9	6.3	19.1	18.5	33.7	27.3
Inner London - West	6.3	5.5	(11.3)	(14.4)	31.6	(24.9)
Inner London - East	7.9	7.2	21.1	20.4	37.8	36.5
Outer London - East & North East	7.5	7.6	21.7	20.9	32.7	21.7
Outer London - South	5.9	4.7	18.0	14.0	31.5	(19.7)
Outer London - West & North West	6.2	5.5	19.5	17.8	31.4	25.1
South East (England)	4.6	4.0	14.9	12.1	27.9	23.4
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	4.1	3.4	13.1	10.5	26.9	27.8
Surrey, East & West Sussex	4.6	3.7	16.6	11.7	24.7	21.8
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	4.2	4.1	13.2	11.9	27.3	(15.0)
Kent	5.7	5.3	16.3	14.8	33.6	28.3
South West (England)	4.7	3.9	14.2	11.7	31.2	24.4
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	4.8	3.9	12.6	10.8	31.8	25.9
Dorset & Somerset	4.5	3.9	16.3	12.1	(28.5)	(22.0)
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	3.8	4.5	(11.2)	(14.7)	u	u
Devon	5.0	3.7	17.0	(11.4)	(30.0)	(23.6)
Wales	6.6	5.9	18.5	19.1	35.8	32.2
West Wales & the Valleys	7.0	6.6	18.8	21.0	42.2	35.7
East Wales	6.1	4.8	18.2	16.1	(24.2)	(24.2)
Scotland	5.9	5.7	16.6	14.0	36.7	31.2
Eastern Scotland	5.6	6.0	17.4	16.3	28.5	31.7
South Western Scotland	7.1	6.6	19.3	15.2	41.7	32.8
North Eastern Scotland	4.0	(3.2)	u	u	u	u
Highlands & Islands	4.3	4.1	(14.5)	u	(58.8)	u
Northern Ireland	6.4	6.1	19.6	19.8	53.3	58.5

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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	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015		
EU	10.2	9.4	22.2	20.4	49.4	48.3
ICELAND	4.9	4.0	9.8	8.8	12.1	12.4
NORWAY	3.5	4.3	7.9	9.9	22.0	22.3
Oslo og Akershus	3.8	4.7	7.3	8.9	19.3	22.2
Hedmark og Oppland	2.9	4.5	6.9	9.4	(20.8)	17.9
Sør-Østlandet	4.1	4.5	9.7	11.5	25.7	29.8
Agder og Rogaland	3.1	4.6	6.5	9.4	25.9	18.8
Vestlandet	3.0	3.9	7.4	9.4	20.3	23.5
Trøndelag	3.8	3.7	7.7	9.8	21.9	25.0
Nord-Norge	3.3	3.4	9.7	11.3	(18.6)	(9.9)
SWITZERLAND	4.5	4.5	8.6	8.6	34.9	35.8
Région lémanique	6.7	7.0	14.3	16.0	38.8	36.9
Espace Mittelland	4.3	4.1	8.6	7.8	29.0	35.2
Nordwestschweiz	4.3	4.0	6.5	8.6	38.9	31.1
Zürich	4.1	3.9	6.6	5.6	34.2	34.5
Ostschweiz	3.2	3.8	5.5	6.1	34.2	26.2
Zentralschweiz	3.5	3.3	7.4	(5.8)	30.2	41.1
Ticino	6.7	6.4	(17.0)	(11.5)	(40.0)	61.0
FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA	28.0	26.1	53.1	47.3	83.2	81.6
TURKEY	9.9	10.2	17.8	18.5	20.5	21.0
<i>Istanbul</i>	11.9	12.8	18.9	19.5	19.5	20.7
<i>Bati Marmara</i>	6.7	6.4	14.5	14.5	21.4	13.6
Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli	7.6	7.3	13.2	15.2	20.4	13.5
Balıkesir, Çanakkale	5.6	5.3	16.5	13.4	22.7	13.9
<i>Ege</i>	9.0	9.4	17.0	18.1	23.4	24.8
Izmir	13.8	14.9	22.2	24.8	26.6	28.4
Aydın, Denizli, Mugla	7.2	6.8	14.4	14.5	19.0	14.9
Manisa, Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Usak	3.9	4.1	10.5	10.7	15.0	23.1
<i>Doğu Marmara</i>	8.0	8.9	15.9	18.2	19.8	17.3
Bursa, Eskişehir, Bilecik	6.2	7.7	11.3	15.6	17.4	14.7
Kocaeli, Sakarya, Düzce, Bolu, Yalova	9.9	10.1	20.1	20.7	21.4	19.3
<i>Bati Anadolu</i>	9.8	9.7	18.1	18.4	22.9	23.5
Ankara	11.5	11.1	21.6	21.6	24.5	25.9
Konya, Karaman	5.5	6.5	11.5	12.9	14.8	14.0
<i>Akdeniz</i>	11.1	11.3	19.5	20.7	17.5	19.1
Antalya, Isparta, Burdur	8.4	9.4	15.6	18.9	14.8	13.7
Adana, Mersin	10.7	9.8	17.9	16.0	19.8	22.0
Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye	15.3	16.3	25.3	30.2	17.1	20.6
<i>Orta Anadolu</i>	8.8	9.8	15.9	19.2	23.0	21.0
Kirikkale, Aksaray, Nigde, Nevşehir, Kırşehir	7.6	9.9	13.8	19.6	19.2	22.6
Kayseri, Sivas, Yozgat	9.5	9.7	17.0	19.0	25.0	19.9
<i>Bati Karadeniz</i>	6.2	6.7	13.6	14.6	21.1	24.3
Zonguldak, Karabük, Bartın	6.0	6.9	15.2	18.9	14.8	17.2
Kastamonu, Çankiri, Sinop	6.5	6.8	16.6	16.2	28.2	25.4
Samsun, Tokat, Çorum, Amasya	6.2	6.6	12.1	12.7	21.4	26.9
<i>Doğu Karadeniz</i>	6.2	4.8	18.4	16.3	29.8	36.0
<i>Kuzeydoğu Anadolu</i>	5.2	4.9	9.2	8.0	16.1	15.3
Erzurum, Erzincan, Bayburt	7.3	6.0	13.5	10.5	19.8	19.2
Ağrı, Kars, Iğdir, Ardahan	3.3	3.9	5.9	6.4	(8.5)	(9.8)
<i>Ortadoğu Anadolu</i>	10.6	8.8	18.7	13.9	18.5	15.6
Malatya, Elazığ, Bingöl, Tunceli	7.5	7.9	15.0	17.5	16.2	16.0
Van, Mus, Bitlis, Hakkari	13.4	9.7	20.7	11.8	19.7	15.4
<i>Güneydoğu Anadolu</i>	15.6	16.3	21.9	22.6	19.5	20.9
Gaziantep, Adıyaman, Kilis	8.1	9.7	16.1	16.2	20.0	22.0
Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır	17.5	17.4	19.5	20.1	16.1	15.5
Mardin, Batman, Sırt, Siirt	24.0	24.4	33.1	35.3	23.7	27.7

() Data with reduced reliability due to sample size.

The source data can be found [here](#) for unemployment rates and [here](#) for the share of long-term unemployment.