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OECD employment and labour force participation rates stable at record highs in the third quarter of 2022

The OECD employment and labour force participation rates were stable at 69.4% and 73.2% in the third quarter of 2022, their highest levels since the start of the series in 2005 and 2008 respectively. About 40% of OECD countries were at record highs for both indicators. The number of persons employed, as employees or self-employed workers, also reached its highest level at 607.9 million workers (Figure 1, Tables 1 and 2).

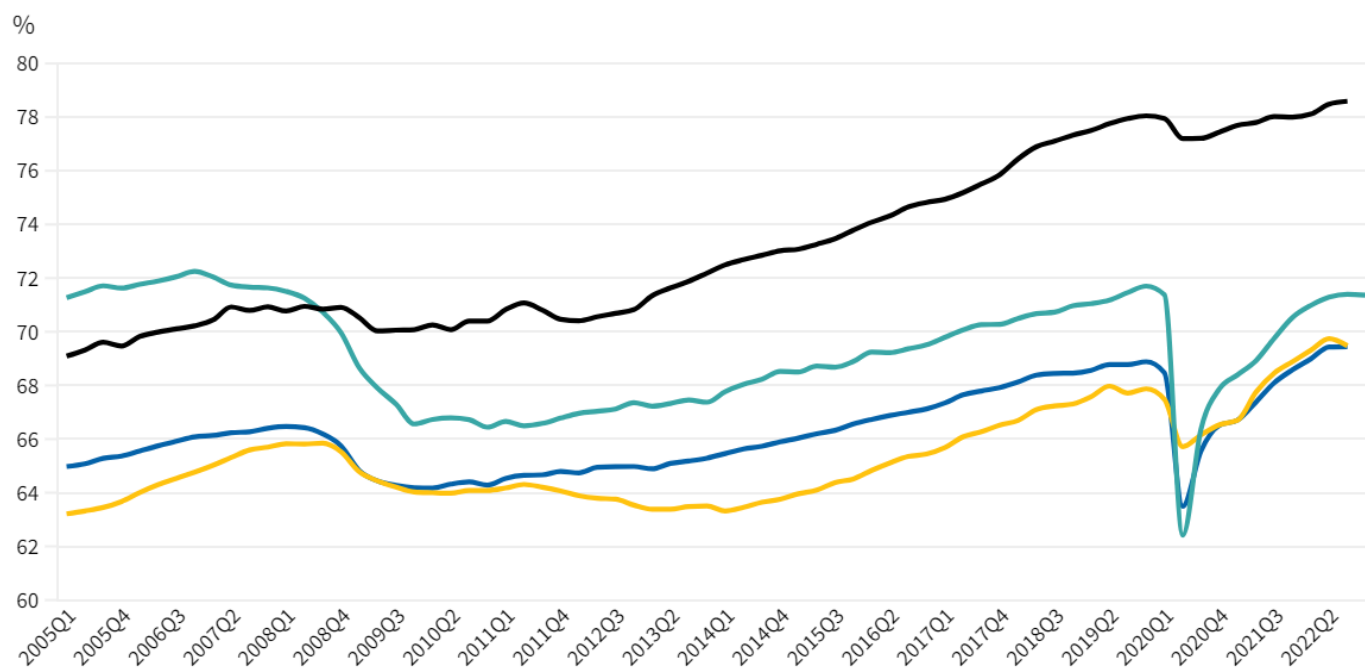
The OECD employment rate in the third quarter of 2022 edged up to 62.4% for women, while it decreased to 76.6% for men for the first time in over two years. The OECD labour force participation rate reached its highest level of 65.9% for women and remained stable for men at its pre-pandemic level of 80.6% (Figure 2).

The OECD unemployment rate remained at 4.9% in November 2022, the fifth consecutive month at this record low since the start of the series in 2001 (Figure 3, Table 3). However, the OECD aggregate masks wide differences across countries with the unemployment rate at its record low only in Australia and France (Figure 4, Table 3).

The OECD unemployment rate decreased slightly to 5.1% for women, while it was stable at 4.7% for men. It also decreased slightly for young workers (aged 15-24) and was stable for workers aged 25 and above (Tables 5 and 6).

In the European Union and the euro area, the unemployment rate in November 2022 remained at record lows of 6.0% and 6.5%, respectively. Outside Europe, more recent data show that in December 2022, the unemployment rate continued to decrease in Canada to 5.0% (only 0.1 percentage point higher than its lowest level) and edged down to its record low of 3.5% in the United States.

» **Figure 1 – Employment rates**
Percentage of the working age population, seasonally adjusted

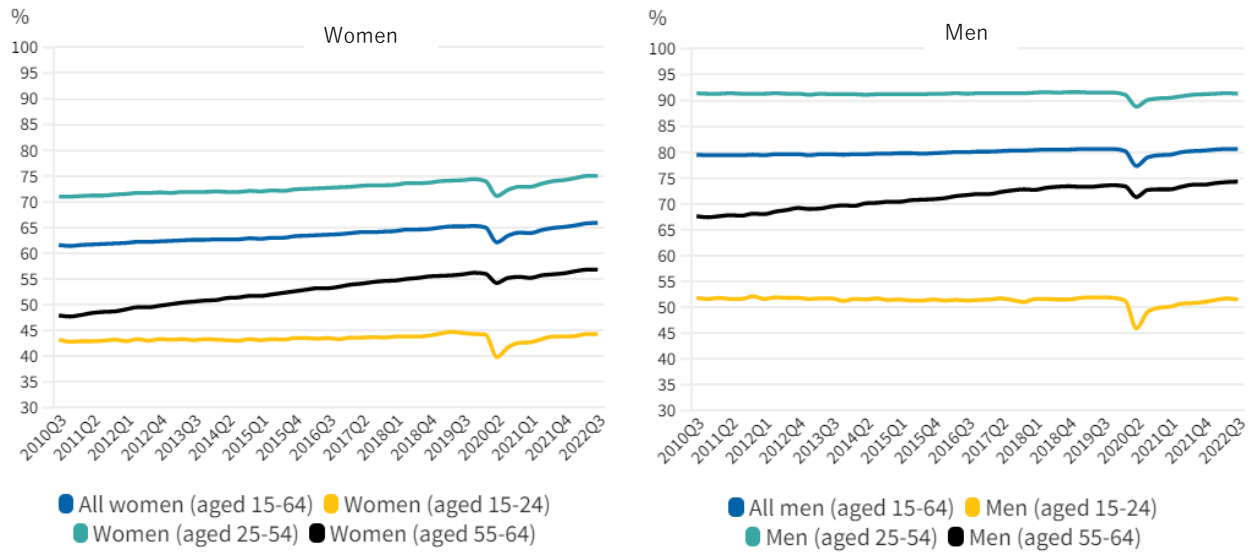


Note: A large part of the increase in the employment rate for the OECD in the third quarter of 2020 and, to a lesser extent, fourth quarter of 2020 reflects the return to work of furloughed workers in Canada and the United States, where they are recorded as unemployed, whereas in most other countries, they are recorded as employed.

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Figure 2 – OECD women and men labour force participation rates by age groups

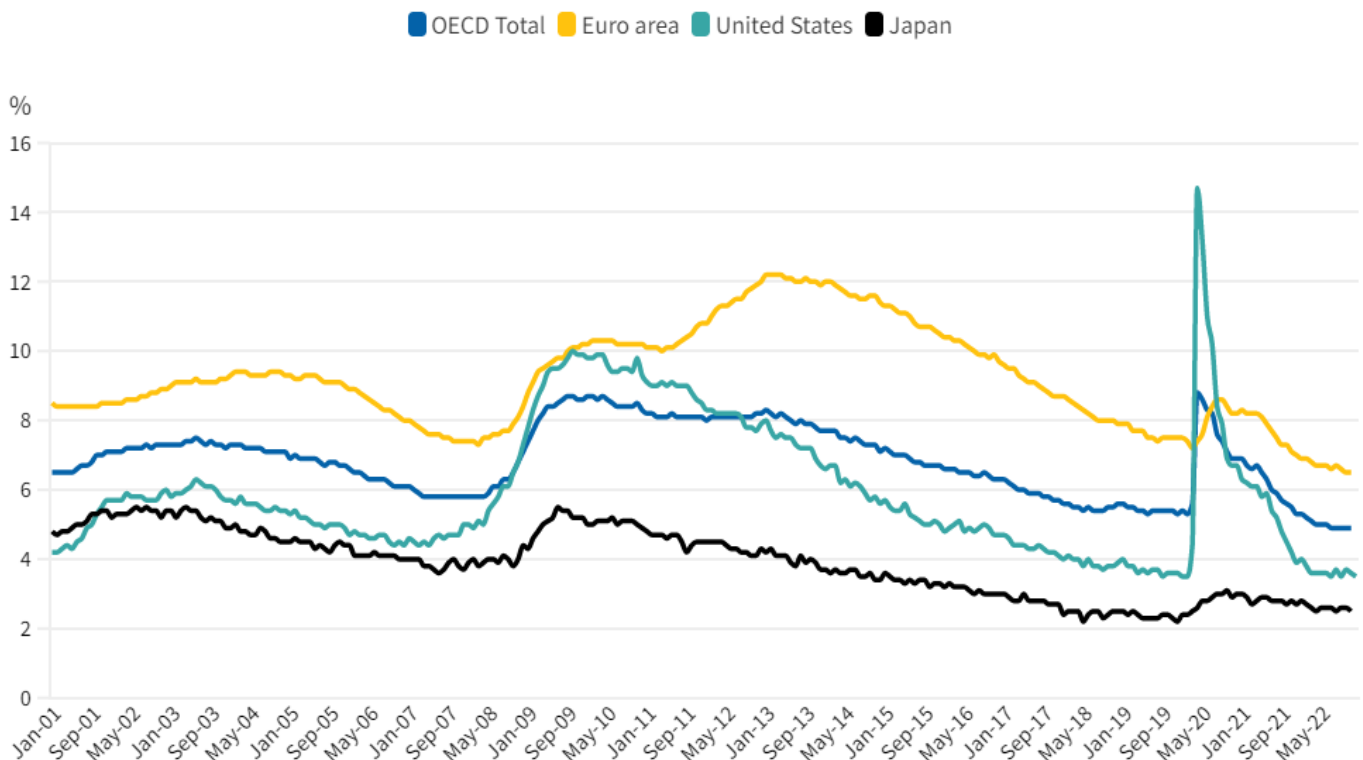
Percentage of the working age population from Q3 2010 to Q3 2022, seasonally adjusted



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Figure 3 – Unemployment rates

Percentage of labour force, seasonally adjusted



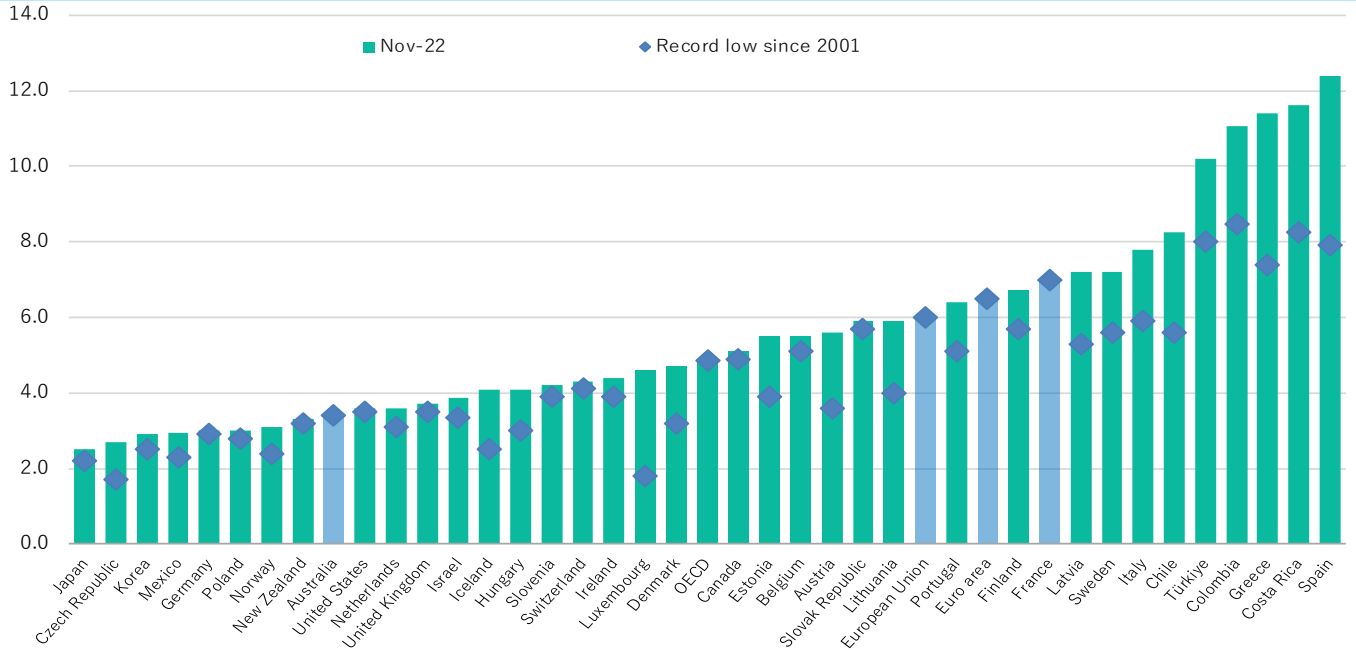
Note: The fall in the OECD unemployment rate when compared with the April 2020 peak should be interpreted with caution, as it largely reflects the return of temporary laid-off workers in the United States and Canada, where they are recorded as unemployed, unlike in most other countries, including European member states, where they are recorded as employed.

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Figure 4 – Unemployment rate for OECD countries – current and record low rates
 November 2022 compared with the lowest rate recorded since 2001, percentage of labour force, seasonally adjusted



Note: Unemployment rates for Australia and France as well as for the OECD, European Union and the euro area reached their record low in  November 2022.
 For Costa Rica and Chile, unemployment rate for October 2022; for the United Kingdom, September 2022; for Switzerland, and New Zealand, third quarter 2022.

Table 1 – Employment rates and levels (aged 15–64)
Percentage of the working age population and levels, seasonally adjusted

| | Employment rates | | | | | | | | | Change from previous period | Record high since 2005 | Levels <i>Thousands</i> Q3 - 2022 | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|---------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2021 | | | 2022 | | | | | |
| | | | | Q4 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | | | | Q3 |
| OECD | 68.8 | 66.0 | 67.7 | 68.9 | 67.4 | 68.1 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 69.4 | 69.4 | → | 69.4 2022Q3 | 607,918 |
| G7 | 72.1 | 69.6 | 71.1 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 71.4 | 71.9 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 72.6 | → | 72.6 2022Q3 | 347,705 |
| European Union | 68.1 | 67.1 | 68.4 | 68.0 | 68.2 | 68.8 | 69.3 | 69.7 | 70.1 | .. | → | 70.1 2022Q2 | .. |
| Euro area | 67.9 | 66.7 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.7 | 68.5 | 68.9 | 69.3 | 69.7 | 69.5 | ↓ | 69.7 2022Q2 | 151,119 |
| Australia | 74.3 | 72.7 | 74.9 | 74.4 | 75.2 | 74.8 | 75.3 | 76.6 | 77.2 | 77.5 | ↑ | 77.5 2022Q3 | 12,996 |
| Austria | 73.5 | 71.7 | 72.4 | 73.7 | 71.9 | 73.1 | 73.4 | 73.9 | 74.4 | 73.8 | ↓ | 74.4 2022Q2 | 4,353 |
| Belgium | 65.3 | 64.5 | 65.3 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 66.3 | 66.0 | 66.5 | 66.1 | 66.8 | ↑ | 66.8 2022Q3 | 4,945 |
| Canada | 74.2 | 70.0 | 73.2 | 74.1 | 72.5 | 73.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 75.4 | 75.0 | ↓ | 75.4 2022Q2 | 18,593 |
| Chile | 64.1 | 55.8 | 58.5 | 63.9 | 57.1 | 59.1 | 60.3 | 61.6 | 62.1 | 62.1 | → | 64.5 2019Q3 | 8,404 |
| Colombia | 65.4 | 57.8 | 57.8 | 64.6 | 57.8 | 58.3 | 58.1 | 60.7 | 62.6 | 62.1 | ↓ | 67.9 2017Q2 | 21,060 |
| Costa Rica | 61.6 | 54.8 | 57.2 | 61.6 | 55.6 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 60.0 | 60.9 | ↑ | 63.3 2013Q4 | 2,109 |
| Czech Republic | 75.1 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 75.1 | 73.9 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 75.4 | 75.5 | 75.6 | ↑ | 75.6 2022Q3 | 5,019 |
| Denmark | 75.0 | 74.4 | 75.6 | 75.2 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 76.6 | 76.6 | 77.1 | 76.8 | ↓ | 77.8 2006Q4 | 2,870 |
| Estonia | 75.6 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 76.1 | 72.9 | 74.4 | 75.1 | 76.3 | 76.2 | 76.3 | ↑ | 76.3 2022Q1 | 634 |
| Finland | 72.0 | 71.2 | 72.7 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 74.6 | 73.9 | ↓ | 74.6 2022Q2 | 2,521 |
| France | 66.4 | 66.1 | 67.3 | 66.5 | 67.1 | 67.6 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 68.1 | 68.4 | ↑ | 68.4 2022Q3 | 27,916 |
| Germany ⁽¹⁾ | 75.7 | 76.2 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 76.8 | 77.1 | 77.3 | 77.3 | → | 77.3 2022Q2 | 41,160 |
| Greece | 56.1 | 53.7 | 57.3 | 56.3 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 59.3 | 60.2 | 61.1 | 60.7 | ↓ | 61.6 2008Q2 | 4,008 |
| Hungary | 72.2 | 72.0 | 73.1 | 72.2 | 73.0 | 73.4 | 73.9 | 74.1 | 74.4 | 74.5 | → | 74.5 2022Q3 | 4,587 |
| Iceland ⁽²⁾ | 84.1 | (b) 80.3 | 79.8 | 83.6 | 79.1 | 80.6 | 81.9 | 82.6 | 83.4 | 82.3 | ↓ | 87.0 2016Q4 | 197 |
| Ireland | 69.5 | 66.6 | 69.9 | 69.5 | 69.2 | 71.6 | 72.5 | 73.2 | 73.8 | 72.8 | ↓ | 73.8 2022Q2 | 2,450 |
| Israel | 68.9 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 68.6 | 65.7 | 67.1 | 68.3 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.5 | ↑ | 69.5 2022Q3 | 3,966 |
| Italy | 59.1 | 57.5 | 58.3 | 59.0 | 57.9 | 58.8 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 60.2 | 60.1 | ↓ | 60.2 2022Q2 | 22,336 |
| Japan | 78.1 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.0 | 77.8 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 78.1 | 78.5 | 78.6 | ↑ | 78.6 2022Q3 | 58,240 |
| Korea | 66.8 | 65.9 | 66.5 | 67.0 | 66.4 | 66.8 | 67.2 | 68.0 | 68.5 | 68.7 | ↑ | 68.7 2022Q3 | 24,860 |
| Latvia | 72.2 | 71.5 | 69.9 | 72.6 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 70.2 | 70.6 | 71.5 | 71.8 | ↑ | 72.9 2019Q3 | 847 |
| Lithuania | 73.0 | 71.6 | 72.4 | 73.0 | 71.8 | 73.2 | 73.6 | 72.8 | 74.2 | 75.1 | ↑ | 75.1 2022Q3 | 1,374 |
| Luxembourg | 68.0 | 67.3 | 69.4 | 67.9 | 69.6 | 70.2 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 70.1 | 70.0 | → | 70.6 2022Q1 | 309 |
| Mexico ⁽³⁾ | 62.3 | .. | 61.0 | 62.4 | 61.1 | 61.5 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 62.6 | 62.5 | → | 62.6 2020Q1 | 54,245 |
| Netherlands | 79.7 | 79.3 | 80.2 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 81.3 | 81.8 | 81.7 | → | 81.8 2022Q2 | 9,229 |
| New Zealand | 77.5 | 76.8 | 78.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 80.1 | ↑ | 80.1 2022Q3 | 2,652 |
| Norway | 75.3 | 74.7 | 76.3 | 75.4 | 76.0 | 76.9 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.7 | → | 78.1 2008Q3 | 2,730 |
| Poland | 67.5 | 67.8 | 70.3 | 67.7 | 70.1 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 71.3 | 71.1 | ↓ | 71.3 2022Q2 | 16,250 |
| Portugal | 69.9 | 68.5 | 70.2 | 69.8 | 70.1 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 71.7 | 71.7 | 72.0 | ↑ | 72.0 2022Q3 | 4,706 |
| Slovak Republic | 70.4 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 70.3 | 69.1 | 70.0 | 70.5 | 70.7 | 71.5 | 71.4 | → | 71.5 2022Q2 | 2,556 |
| Slovenia | 71.3 | 70.1 | 71.5 | 70.9 | 71.7 | 72.8 | 72.4 | 73.1 | 73.0 | 73.4 | ↑ | 73.4 2022Q3 | 969 |
| Spain | 63.3 | 61.0 | 62.7 | 63.3 | 62.5 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 64.1 | 64.7 | 64.7 | → | 65.9 2007Q2 | 20,203 |
| Sweden | 76.6 | 74.9 | 75.4 | 76.4 | 75.3 | 75.7 | 76.0 | 76.6 | 77.2 | 77.4 | ↑ | 77.4 2022Q3 | 5,018 |
| Switzerland | 80.5 | 79.9 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 78.5 | 79.5 | 80.1 | 79.5 | 79.3 | 79.3 | → | 80.7 2019Q4 | 4,537 |
| Türkiye | 50.3 | 47.5 | 50.3 | 50.4 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 51.8 | 52.1 | 52.6 | 52.6 | → | 52.6 2022Q2 | 29,606 |
| United Kingdom | 76.2 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 76.5 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 75.5 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 75.5 | → | 76.5 2019Q4 | 31,383 |
| United States | 71.4 | 67.1 | 69.4 | 71.7 | 68.9 | 69.8 | 70.5 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 71.4 | ↑ | 72.2 2006Q4 | 148,077 |

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Table 2 –Labour force participation rates (aged 15–64)
Percentage of the working age population, seasonally adjusted

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2021 | | | | 2022 | | | Change from previous period | Record high | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | | Q4 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | since 2008 | | | |
| OECD | 72.8 | 71.2 | 72.3 | 72.9 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 72.9 | 73.2 | 73.2 | → | 73.2 | 2022Q2 | |
| G7 | 75.3 | 74.4 | 75.1 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 75.7 | → | 75.7 | 2022Q3 | |
| European Union | 73.2 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 73.0 | 73.7 | 73.9 | 74.2 | 74.4 | 74.7 | .. | → | 74.7 | 2022Q2 | |
| Euro area | 73.6 | 72.5 | 73.7 | 73.4 | 73.7 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 74.4 | 74.8 | 74.6 | ↓ | 74.8 | 2022Q2 | |
| Australia | 78.5 | 77.8 | 79.1 | 78.6 | 79.4 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 79.9 | 80.3 | 80.4 | → | 80.4 | 2022Q3 | |
| Austria | 77.3 | 76.4 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 77.7 | ↓ | 77.8 | 2022Q2 | |
| Belgium | 69.1 | 68.4 | 69.7 | 68.8 | 69.5 | 70.7 | 70.1 | 70.4 | 70.2 | 70.7 | ↑ | 70.7 | 2021Q3 | |
| Canada | 78.7 | 77.4 | 79.1 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 79.5 | 79.6 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.2 | ↓ | 79.6 | 2021Q4 | |
| Chile | 69.3 | 62.7 | 64.3 | 69.4 | 63.0 | 64.5 | 65.5 | 66.9 | 67.4 | 67.6 | ↑ | 69.7 | 2019Q3 | |
| Colombia | 73.2 | 69.0 | 67.4 | 72.5 | 68.0 | 67.1 | 67.1 | 69.3 | 70.3 | 70.0 | ↓ | 74.7 | 2017Q2 | |
| Costa Rica | 70.1 | 68.3 | 68.6 | 70.7 | 68.1 | 69.0 | 68.2 | 68.1 | 68.2 | 69.4 | ↑ | 71.1 | 2020Q1 | |
| Czech Republic | 76.7 | 76.4 | 76.6 | 76.7 | 76.3 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 77.3 | → | 77.4 | 2022Q2 | |
| Denmark | 79.1 | 79.0 | 79.6 | 79.2 | 79.6 | 79.6 | 80.1 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.6 | ↑ | 80.6 | 2022Q3 | |
| Estonia | 79.2 | 79.6 | 79.1 | 79.5 | 78.4 | 79.4 | 79.5 | 80.9 | 81.0 | 81.3 | ↑ | 81.3 | 2022Q3 | |
| Finland | 77.4 | 77.3 | 78.8 | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.9 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.6 | 80.0 | ↑ | 80.0 | 2022Q3 | |
| France | 72.6 | 72.0 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 73.1 | 73.3 | 73.2 | 73.3 | 73.7 | 73.7 | → | 73.7 | 2022Q3 | |
| Germany ⁽¹⁾ | 78.1 | 77.3 | 78.7 | 78.2 | 78.3 | 79.1 | 79.4 | 79.5 | 79.8 | 79.8 | → | 79.8 | 2022Q3 | |
| Greece | 68.5 | 65.3 | 67.3 | 68.2 | 67.7 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 69.3 | 69.7 | 69.4 | ↓ | 69.7 | 2022Q2 | |
| Hungary | 74.7 | 75.1 | 76.2 | 74.7 | 76.1 | 76.3 | 76.8 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 77.3 | ↑ | 77.3 | 2022Q3 | |
| Iceland ⁽²⁾ | 87.3 | (b) 85.2 | 85.1 | 86.7 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 86.7 | 85.9 | ↓ | 89.8 | 2016Q3 | |
| Ireland | 73.2 | 70.8 | 74.6 | 73.2 | 74.5 | 75.9 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 77.2 | 76.2 | ↓ | 77.2 | 2022Q2 | |
| Israel | 71.7 | 69.9 | 70.2 | 71.3 | 69.6 | 70.7 | 71.5 | 71.9 | 71.6 | 72.2 | ↑ | 72.4 | 2015Q3 | |
| Italy | 65.7 | 63.6 | 64.5 | 65.4 | 64.4 | 65.1 | 65.3 | 65.0 | 65.7 | 65.6 | ↓ | 66.1 | 2019Q2 | |
| Japan | 79.7 | 79.7 | 80.3 | 80.0 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 80.7 | 80.8 | → | 80.8 | 2022Q3 | |
| Korea | 69.5 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 69.6 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.5 | 70.1 | 70.6 | 70.7 | → | 70.7 | 2022Q3 | |
| Latvia | 77.3 | 78.1 | 75.8 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 76.6 | 75.9 | 76.3 | 76.8 | 77.3 | ↑ | 78.4 | 2020Q2 | |
| Lithuania | 78.1 | 78.6 | 78.2 | 78.4 | 77.9 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 77.9 | 78.7 | 80.0 | ↑ | 80.0 | 2022Q3 | |
| Luxembourg | 72.0 | 72.2 | 73.2 | 72.1 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 72.6 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 73.8 | ↑ | 74.3 | 2021Q3 | |
| Mexico ⁽³⁾ | 64.6 | .. | 63.7 | 64.7 | 63.9 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 64.3 | 64.8 | 64.7 | → | 65.0 | 2020Q1 | |
| Netherlands | 83.4 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 83.9 | 84.0 | 84.2 | 84.7 | 84.9 | ↑ | 84.9 | 2022Q3 | |
| New Zealand | 80.9 | 80.6 | 81.6 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 82.0 | 82.1 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 83.0 | ↑ | 83.0 | 2022Q3 | |
| Norway | 78.3 | 78.2 | 80.0 | 78.4 | 80.1 | 80.3 | 80.5 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.3 | ↓ | 80.6 | 2022Q1 | |
| Poland | 69.9 | 70.1 | 72.8 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 73.1 | 73.3 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.3 | ↓ | 73.4 | 2022Q2 | |
| Portugal | 74.9 | 73.8 | 75.2 | 74.9 | 75.5 | 75.6 | 75.8 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 76.6 | ↑ | 76.6 | 2022Q3 | |
| Slovak Republic | 74.8 | 74.5 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 74.3 | 75.1 | 75.5 | 75.6 | 76.2 | 76.0 | ↓ | 76.2 | 2022Q2 | |
| Slovenia | 74.7 | 73.8 | 75.1 | 74.1 | 75.1 | 76.3 | 75.8 | 76.3 | 76.3 | 76.5 | ↑ | 76.5 | 2022Q3 | |
| Spain | 73.8 | 72.2 | 73.7 | 73.8 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 73.9 | 74.0 | 74.2 | 74.1 | → | 74.6 | 2015Q2 | |
| Sweden | 82.5 | 82.1 | 82.9 | 82.5 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.2 | 83.6 | 83.3 | ↓ | 83.6 | 2022Q2 | |
| Switzerland | 84.3 | 84.1 | 83.7 | 84.3 | 83.0 | 83.7 | 84.1 | 83.3 | 83.0 | 82.9 | → | 84.8 | 2020Q4 | |
| Türkiye | 58.4 | 54.9 | 57.3 | 58.3 | 56.6 | 57.5 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 59.1 | 58.6 | ↓ | 59.1 | 2022Q2 | |
| United Kingdom | 79.3 | 79.1 | 78.7 | 79.5 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 78.6 | 78.4 | ↓ | 79.6 | 2020Q1 | |
| United States | 74.1 | 73.0 | 73.4 | 74.4 | 73.3 | 73.5 | 73.7 | 73.9 | 74.0 | 74.1 | → | 75.3 | 2008Q3 | |

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Table 3 – Unemployment rates (aged 15 and over)
Percentage of labour force, seasonally adjusted

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2021 | 2022 | | | 2020 | 2022 | | | | | | Change from previous period | Record low | |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | | Q3 | Feb | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | | Oct | Nov |
| OECD | 7.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | → | 4.9 | Jul-22 |
| G7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | → | 3.9 | Jul-22 |
| European Union | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | → | 6.0 | Oct-22 |
| Euro area | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | → | 6.5 | Oct-22 |
| Australia | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | → | 3.4 | Oct-22 |
| Austria | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.6 | ↑ | 3.6 | Jan-20 |
| Belgium | 5.8 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | ↑ | 5.1 | Feb-20 |
| Canada | 9.6 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | ↓ | 4.9 | Jun-22 |
| Chile | 10.8 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 | .. | ↑ | 5.6 | Jul-13 |
| Colombia | 15.9 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 11.1 | ↑ | 8.5 | Nov-15 |
| Costa Rica | 19.6 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.6 | .. | ↑ | 8.3 | Sep-10 |
| Czech Republic | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | ↑ | 1.7 | Feb-19 |
| Denmark | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | ↑ | 3.2 | Jan-08 |
| Estonia | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | → | 3.9 | May-08 |
| Finland | 7.7 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | ↑ | 5.7 | Apr-08 |
| France | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | ↓ | 7.0 | Nov-22 |
| Germany | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | → | 2.9 | May-19 |
| Greece | 17.6 | 14.8 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 16.4 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.4 | ↓ | 7.4 | May-08 |
| Hungary | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | ↑ | 3.0 | Dec-19 |
| Iceland | 6.4 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | ↑ | 2.5 | Nov-07 |
| Ireland | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | ↓ | 3.9 | Mar-01 |
| Israel | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | ↓ | 3.3 | Feb-20 |
| Italy | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | ↓ | 5.9 | Apr-07 |
| Japan | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | ↓ | 2.2 | May-18 |
| Korea | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | ↑ | 2.5 | Aug-22 |
| Latvia | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | ↑ | 5.3 | Oct-07 |
| Lithuania | 8.5 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | ↓ | 4.0 | Nov-07 |
| Luxembourg | 6.7 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | → | 1.8 | May-01 |
| Mexico⁽¹⁾ | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | ↓ | 2.3 | Aug-01 |
| Netherlands | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | ↓ | 3.1 | Apr-01 |
| New Zealand | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | → | 3.2 | Q4-21 |
| Norway | 4.8 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | ↓ | 2.4 | Sep-07 |
| Poland | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | → | 2.8 | Jan-22 |
| Portugal | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 | ↑ | 5.1 | Jan-01 |
| Slovak Republic | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | → | 5.7 | Mar-19 |
| Slovenia | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | ↑ | 3.9 | Dec-19 |
| Spain | 15.5 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.4 | ↓ | 7.9 | May-07 |
| Sweden | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | ↓ | 5.6 | Jun-02 |
| Switzerland | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | → | 4.1 | Q4-19 |
| Türkiye | 13.1 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | → | 8.0 | Jun-12 |
| United Kingdom | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | .. | .. | ↑ | 3.5 | Jul-22 |
| United States | 8.1 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | ↓ | 3.5 | Sep-19 |

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| Change from previous period (x) | | | | |
|--|---------|---|----------------|---|
| ↑ | x ≥ 0.1 | → | -0.1 < x < 0.1 | ↓ |
| Change between October and November 2022 except for Costa Rica and Chile, change between September and October 2022; for the United Kingdom, change between August and September 2022; for Switzerland and New Zealand change between second quarter and third quarter 2022. | | | | |

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Source: OECD Short-term Labour Market Statistics, <https://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?lang=en&QueryId=36324>

Table 4 – Unemployment levels (aged 15 and over)*Thousands of persons, seasonally adjusted*

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | | 2022 | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |
| OECD | 46,818 | 40,971 | 35,014 | 33,753 | 33,216 | 33,307 | 33,354 | 33,460 | 33,299 |
| G7 | 24,546 | 19,885 | 16,261 | 15,762 | 15,420 | 15,620 | 15,397 | 15,614 | 15,441 |
| European Union | 15,186 | 14,957 | 13,430 | 13,190 | 13,073 | 13,092 | 13,054 | 12,940 | 12,950 |
| Euro area | 12,840 | 12,619 | 11,343 | 11,134 | 11,025 | 11,048 | 11,003 | 10,851 | 10,849 |
| Australia | 879 | 700 | 563 | 533 | 495 | 496 | 504 | 484 | 492 |
| Austria | 271 | 284 | 213 | 206 | 232 | 244 | 237 | 215 | 261 |
| Belgium | 291 | 324 | 279 | 305 | 285 | 284 | 282 | 285 | 288 |
| Canada | 1,897 | 1,520 | 1,193 | 1,049 | 1,064 | 1,113 | 1,072 | 1,073 | 1,050 |
| Chile | 938 | 806 | 738 | 726 | 756 | 756 | 768 | 796 | .. |
| Colombia | 3,731 | 3,263 | 2,986 | 2,695 | 2,737 | 2,710 | 2,840 | 2,686 | 2,725 |
| Costa Rica | 468 | 401 | 330 | 285 | 297 | 297 | 284 | 287 | .. |
| Czech Republic | 137 | 150 | 125 | 130 | 123 | 126 | 117 | 115 | 141 |
| Denmark | 171 | 155 | 136 | 130 | 143 | 140 | 142 | 143 | 148 |
| Estonia | 48 | 43 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 40 |
| Finland | 209 | 212 | 187 | 179 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 181 | 189 |
| France | 2,381 | 2,365 | 2,228 | 2,314 | 2,197 | 2,194 | 2,163 | 2,161 | 2,137 |
| Germany | 1,551 | 1,536 | 1,344 | 1,319 | 1,331 | 1,333 | 1,329 | 1,324 | 1,317 |
| Greece | 790 | 678 | 625 | 596 | 575 | 581 | 565 | 534 | 528 |
| Hungary | 198 | 196 | 174 | 162 | 175 | 173 | 180 | 177 | 199 |
| Iceland | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Ireland | 139 | 158 | 126 | 115 | 115 | 117 | 116 | 118 | 118 |
| Israel | 177 | 206 | 165 | 152 | 156 | 153 | 165 | 177 | 169 |
| Italy | 2,296 | 2,371 | 2,126 | 2,035 | 1,988 | 1,985 | 1,986 | 1,976 | 1,960 |
| Japan | 1,922 | 1,946 | 1,860 | 1,787 | 1,780 | 1,750 | 1,830 | 1,780 | 1,730 |
| Korea | 1,108 | 1,037 | 862 | 808 | 797 | 721 | 817 | 812 | 832 |
| Latvia | 79 | 71 | 65 | 62 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 69 |
| Lithuania | 126 | 105 | 92 | 81 | 90 | 90 | 91 | 93 | 89 |
| Luxembourg | 21 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Mexico ⁽¹⁾ | 2,337 | 2,372 | 2,053 | 1,947 | 1,898 | 1,936 | 1,840 | 1,902 | 1,775 |
| Netherlands | 465 | 408 | 339 | 326 | 371 | 378 | 382 | 365 | 364 |
| New Zealand | 132 | 110 | 94 | 96 | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Norway | 136 | 129 | 98 | 93 | 95 | 104 | 100 | 94 | 90 |
| Poland | 537 | 580 | 482 | 486 | 509 | 508 | 517 | 517 | 512 |
| Portugal | 358 | 337 | 305 | 307 | 310 | 311 | 315 | 313 | 332 |
| Slovak Republic | 186 | 188 | 177 | 173 | 166 | 166 | 164 | 163 | 162 |
| Slovenia | 51 | 49 | 42 | 45 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 43 |
| Spain | 3,531 | 3,430 | 3,104 | 2,975 | 2,957 | 2,956 | 2,962 | 2,916 | 2,893 |
| Sweden | 468 | 488 | 428 | 433 | 394 | 391 | 397 | 434 | 406 |
| Switzerland | 238 | 252 | 217 | 211 | 206 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Türkiye | 4,040 | 3,927 | 3,686 | 3,670 | 3,442 | 3,370 | 3,493 | 3,553 | 3,576 |
| United Kingdom | 1,552 | 1,525 | 1,259 | 1,294 | 1,224 | 1,224 | 1,247 | .. | .. |
| United States | 12,948 | 8,623 | 6,252 | 5,964 | 5,836 | 6,021 | 5,770 | 6,053 | 6,000 |

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Source: OECD Short-term Labour Market Statistics, <https://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?lang=en&QueryId=36325>.

Table 5 – Unemployment rates by sex (aged 15 and over)
Percentage of the labour force of each group, seasonally adjusted

| | Women | | | | | | | Men | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2022 | | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2022 | | |
| | | | Q2 | Q3 | Sep | Oct | Nov | | | Q2 | Q3 | Sep | Oct | Nov |
| OECD | 7.4 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| G7 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| European Union | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Euro area | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Australia | 6.4 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Austria | 5.9 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 6.1 |
| Belgium | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Canada | 9.5 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Chile | 11.0 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 9.2 | .. | 10.6 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 | .. |
| Colombia | 20.1 | 17.5 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 9.0 |
| Costa Rica | 25.7 | 22.0 | 15.5 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 16.5 | .. | 15.6 | 12.7 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 8.3 | .. |
| Czech Republic | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Denmark | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Estonia | 6.7 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Finland | 7.4 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| France | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 |
| Germany | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Greece | 21.5 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 11.4 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| Hungary | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Iceland | 6.3 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Ireland | 5.9 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Israel | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Italy | 10.3 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Japan | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Korea | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Latvia | 7.1 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.0 |
| Lithuania | 7.7 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| Luxembourg | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Mexico ⁽¹⁾ | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Netherlands | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| New Zealand | 5.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | ... | ... | ... | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Norway | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Poland | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Portugal | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Slovak Republic | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| Slovenia | 5.7 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Spain | 17.4 | 16.7 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.3 |
| Sweden | 8.5 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| Switzerland | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.5 | ... | ... | ... | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Türkiye | 14.8 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| United Kingdom | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | .. | .. | 4.8 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | .. | .. |
| United States | 8.4 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 |

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Source: OECD Short-term Labour Market Statistics, <https://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?lang=en&QueryId=36499>.

Table 6 – Unemployment rates by age group (aged 15 and over)
Percentage of the labour force of each group, seasonally adjusted

| | Youth (15-24) | | | | | | | Prime-age and Older Workers (25+) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2022 | | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2022 | | |
| | | | Q2 | Q3 | Sep | Oct | Nov | | | Q2 | Q3 | Sep | Oct | Nov |
| OECD | 15.3 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| G7 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| European Union | 17.4 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Euro area | 17.9 | 16.9 | 14.4 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Australia | 14.3 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Austria | 11.7 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| Belgium ⁽¹⁾ | 15.9 | 18.2 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | .. | .. | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Canada | 20.0 | 13.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Chile | 24.7 | 20.0 | 16.7 | 18.9 | 19.4 | 19.2 | .. | 9.6 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.3 | .. |
| Colombia | 27.3 | 25.6 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 13.7 | 11.7 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.3 |
| Costa Rica | 42.4 | 39.4 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 31.0 | 29.8 | .. | 15.8 | 12.5 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.7 | .. |
| Czech Republic | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Denmark | 11.5 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| Estonia | 18.3 | 16.9 | 20.1 | 18.5 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Finland | 20.8 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 15.0 | 17.9 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| France | 21.4 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Germany | 7.5 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Greece | 38.4 | 35.5 | 31.9 | 30.1 | 32.9 | 27.9 | 31.3 | 16.6 | 13.8 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.3 |
| Hungary | 12.4 | 13.4 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| Iceland | 11.9 | 12.3 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Ireland | 15.9 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Israel ⁽²⁾ | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Italy | 29.5 | 29.9 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 23.0 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | .. | .. |
| Japan | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Korea | 10.5 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Latvia | 14.8 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Lithuania | 19.5 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| Luxembourg | 22.7 | 18.3 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 18.6 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Mexico ⁽³⁾ | 8.2 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Netherlands | 10.6 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| New Zealand | 12.4 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 9.0 | ... | ... | ... | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Norway | 13.2 | 12.5 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 12.6 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Poland | 10.9 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Portugal | 22.9 | 23.1 | 19.3 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 17.9 | 18.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Slovak Republic | 20.3 | 20.6 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Slovenia ⁽¹⁾ | 14.4 | 13.1 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 9.4 | .. | .. | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Spain | 38.3 | 35.0 | 28.3 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| Sweden | 23.2 | 24.8 | 21.4 | 20.4 | 22.2 | 23.2 | 20.3 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Switzerland | 8.6 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 7.2 | ... | ... | ... | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Türkiye | 24.9 | 22.8 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 20.4 | 17.8 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| United Kingdom | 13.7 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 10.5 | .. | .. | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | .. | .. |
| United States | 15.1 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 |

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1. Belgium and Slovenia: For youth unemployment, quarterly data are shown for all the months in the quarter.

2. Israel: Data shown in this table are not seasonally adjusted.

3. Mexico: April, May and June 2020 monthly figures are based on the INEGI Encuesta Telefónica de Ocupación y Empleo (ETOE) phone survey. These data are not strictly comparable with the results for earlier months. Data from July 2020 are based on the new Encuesta Nacional de Ocupación y Empleo (ENOE) survey, combining telephone and face-to-face interviews.

Source: OECD Short-term Labour Market Statistics, <https://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?lang=en&QueryId=36499>.

Methodological information:

The OECD unemployment rate is calculated as the total number of unemployed people in all OECD countries as a percentage of the total labour force (i.e. the unemployed plus those in employment).

For countries for which unemployment data for the most recent month or quarter are not available, the latest available data are used to compile data for the OECD total.

All rates and levels are seasonally adjusted (s.a.).

For further methodological information, including the impact of COVID-19 on employment and unemployment statistics, see: [Methodological Notes for OECD Unemployment and Labour Market Situation News Releases](#)

Access Data:

OECD Database: [OECD Short-Term Labour Market Statistics](#)

The entry into force in 2021 of the Integrated European Social Statistics (IESS) Framework Regulation resulted in a new methodology of the EU Labour Force Survey, [updating the definitions of the labour status](#). Information by country on the status of the implementation of IESS regulation as well as on possible resulting breaks in time series can be found in a Eurostat Statistics Explained [article](#).

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