

**EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT MEASURED THROUGH
LABOUR FORCE SURVEYS: TRANSITION COUNTRIES**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Bulgaria					
Employment					
Total (thousands)		2,994.6	2,905.4	2,984.2	3,066.4
Males (thousands)		1,599.4	1,548.8	1,583.7	1,625.0
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)		814.7	731.1	589.7	505.2
Males (thousands)		421.3	392.0	305.9	268.6
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)		21.4	20.2	16.5	14.2
Males (% of labour force)		20.9	20.2	16.2	14.2
Females (% of labour force)		22.0	20.3	16.8	14.1
Czech Republic					
Employment					
Total (thousands)		5,076.7	5,069.8	5,130.7	5,125.9
Males (thousands)		2,730.4	2,724.0	2,772.6	2,778.3
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)		195.7	198.6	174.0	186.1
Males (thousands)		85.6	93.6	79.4	83.4
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)		3.7	3.8	3.3	3.5
Males (% of labour force)		3.0	3.3	2.8	2.9
Females (% of labour force)		4.5	4.3	3.9	4.2
Estonia					
Employment					
Total (thousands)					
Males (thousands)				657.6	...
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)				334.8	...
Males (thousands)				62.8	...
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)				35.7	...
Males (% of labour force)				8.7	...
Females (% of labour force)				9.6	...
				7.7	...
Hungary					
Employment					
Total (thousands)	4,332.5	4,077.1	3,992.0	3,958.5	3,944.7
Males (thousands)	2,223.8	2,086.3	2,062.1	2,055.8	2,040.2
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)	444.2	518.9	451.2	416.5	400.1
Males (thousands)	265.9	316.0	274.8	261.5	243.7
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)	9.3	11.3	10.2	9.5	9.2
Males (% of labour force)	10.7	13.2	11.8	11.3	10.7
Females (% of labour force)	7.8	9.2	8.4	7.5	7.6

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Latvia¹					
Employment					
Total (thousands)				973.0	965.5
Males (thousands)				515.2	505.0
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)				227.0	216.7
Males (thousands)				126.5	117.9
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)				18.9	18.3
Males (% of labour force)				19.7	18.9
Females (% of labour force)				18.0	17.7
Lithuania					
Employment					
Total (thousands)				1,812.0	1,730.0
Males (thousands)				904.0	863.0
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)				261.0	303.0
Males (thousands)				149.5	158.0
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)				12.6	14.9
Males (% of labour force)				14.2	15.5
Females (% of labour force)				11.0	14.3
FYR of Macedonia					
Employment					
Total (thousands)					537.6
Males (thousands)					340.6
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)					251.5
Males (thousands)					139.7
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)					31.9
Males (% of labour force)					29.1
Females (% of labour force)					36.2
Poland					
Employment					
Total (thousands)	15,135.0	14,772.0	14,747.0	14,771.0	15,370.0
Males (thousands)	8,308.0	8,093.0	8,070.0	8,089.0	8,434.0
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)	2,394.0	2,595.0	2,375.0	2,233.0	2,018.0
Males (thousands)	1,172.0	1,276.0	1,135.0	1,110.0	917.0
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)	13.7	14.9	13.9	13.1	11.6
Males (% of labour force)	12.4	13.6	12.3	12.1	9.8
Females (% of labour force)	15.2	16.5	15.7	14.4	13.7
Romania²					
Employment					
Total (thousands)			10,914.0	11,152.0	10,935.8
Males (thousands)			5,872.0	6,027.0	5,972.3
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)			971.0	968.0	791.0
Males (thousands)			488.0	488.0	399.3
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)			8.2	8.0	6.6
Males (% of labour force)			7.7	7.5	6.3
Females (% of labour force)			8.7	8.6	7.4

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Russian Federation					
Employment					
Total (thousands)	72,071.1	70,851.5	68,484.4	66,440.9	66,000.0
Males (thousands)	37,063.0	36,560.0	36,132.0	35,413.0	35,100.0
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)	3,594.0	4,160.0	5,487.0	6,431.0	6,788.0
Males (thousands)	1,817.0	2,154.0	2,945.0	3,486.0	3,727.0
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)	4.7	5.5	7.4	8.8	9.3
Males (% of labour force)	4.7	5.6	7.5	9.0	9.6
Females (% of labour force)	4.8	5.5	7.3	8.7	9.0
Slovak Republic					
Employment					
Total (thousands)		2,195.5	2,176.9	2,217.9	2,276.8
Males (thousands)		1,178.5	1,171.7	1,194.2	1,231.5
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)		305.7	333.6	324.5	277.6
Males (thousands)		171.5	180.0	171.8	136.6
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)		12.2	13.3	12.8	10.9
Males (% of labour force)		12.7	13.3	12.6	10.0
Females (% of labour force)		11.7	13.3	13.0	11.9
Republic of Slovenia					
Employment					
Total (thousands)		845.0	851.0	882.0	878.0
Males (thousands)		451.0	454.0	473.0	468.0
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)		85.0	85.0	70.0	69.0
Males (thousands)		49.0	48.0	39.0	38.0
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)		9.1	9.0	7.4	7.3
Males (% of labour force)		9.9	9.5	7.7	7.5
Females (% of labour force)		8.3	8.4	7.0	7.0
Ukraine					
Employment					
Total (thousands)				24,125.1	24,114.0
Males (thousands)				11,992.51,	12,131.4
Unemployment					
Total (thousands)				1,437.0	1,997.5
Males (thousands)				805.7	1,058.9
Unemployment rates					
Total (% of labour force)				5.6	7.6
Males (% of labour force)				6.3	8.0
Females (% of labour force)				4.9	7.3

1. 1995 - Population aged 15-69 years old.
1996 - Population aged 15 years and over.

2. 1996 - annual averages are calculated from quarterly data.