

**Table 1a. Unemployment - from labour force surveys ('000)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Feb.2009

Region	COUNTRY	2008											2009
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Africa	Egypt	2'188			2'063			2'121					
	Morocco	1'078			1'033			1'123					
	Mauritius	46			41			41					
	South Africa	4'191			4'114			4'122					
America	Brazil	2'010	1'993	1'991	1'842	1'846	1'908	1'791	1'818	1'785	1'804	1'605	
	Canada	1'098	1'155	1'135	1'144	1'044	1'170	1'211	1'046	1'033	1'126	1'145	1'408
	Colombia	2'275	2'204	2'174	2'229	2'242	2'246	2'118	2'090	2'068			
	Chile	543	549	571	603	602	590	556	541	543	545		
	Jamaica	133			153			133					
	Mexico	1'779			1'593			1'910			1'923		
	Puerto Rico	145	125	132	156	163	168	172	163	172	170	180	
	United States	7'953	8'027	7'287	8'076	8'933	9'433	9'479	9'199	9'469	10'015	10'999	13'009
	Uruguay												
	Venezuela	937	953	1'001	888	961	901	895	928	855	760	783	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	119	121	122	122	125	129	134	132	136	141	158	
	Indonesia	9'428						9'395					
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of				2'293			2'328			2'120		
	Israel	173			167			192					
	Japan	2'660	2'680	2'750	2'700	2'650	2'560	2'720	2'710	2'550	2'560	2'650	
	Korea, Republic of	819	810	784	753	764	769	764	722	736	750	787	848
	Macau, China	10			9			10					
	Malaysia	398			388			344					
	Philippines			2'914			2'750			2'525			
	Singapore		50			76			56				
	Sri Lanka	400			437			449					
	Taiwan, China	424	417	412	416	428	442	452	464	476	507	549	
	Thailand	605			525			451			507		
	Europe	Austria	175			146			159				
Belgium		337			298			373					
Bulgaria		229			207			184					
Croatia		176			140			126					
Cyprus		18			12			14					
Czech Republic		245			220			224					
Denmark		100			90			99					
Spain		2'174			2'382			2'599					
Estonia		29			27			44					
Finland		168	180	165	247	195	144	151	158	155	161	161	
France		2'065			1'951			2'029					
Germany		3'420	3'390	3'340	3'050	3'280	3'150	3'050	2'810	2'820	2'980	3'250	
Greece		407			357			355					
Hungary		333			319			328					
Iceland		4			6			5			7		
Ireland		103			116			151					
Italy		1'761			1'704			1'527					
Latvia		80			77			87					
Lithuania		78			73			97					
Luxembourg		9			10			11					
Macedonia, The FYR. of		320			310								
Malta			10			10			10				
Moldova, Republic of		67											
Netherlands		275			248			220					
Norway		65			72			66			66		
Poland		1'361			1'196			1'132					
Portugal		427			410			434					
Romania	617			566			551						
Russian Federation	5'308	4'904	5'055	4'097	4'222	4'347	4'272	4'548	4'624	5'000			
Slovakia	280			268			242						
Slovenia	52			43			43						
Sweden	293	304	293	289	416	295	256	288	280	304	309	351	
Turkey	2'642	2'496	2'293	2'164	2'237	2'353	2'439	2'548	2'687	2'985			
Ukraine			1'578			1'401			1'354				
United Kingdom	1'608			1'641			1'920						
Oceania	Australia	499	479	485	477	462	437	431	485	459	463	505	599
	New Zealand		92			85			91			99	

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Region	COUNTRY	2008											2009	Source	Coverage	
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.			
Africa	Mauritius	24	23	24	22	22	21	21	21	21					Admin. records	Regist. U.
Asia	Malaysia	120	138	155	169	190	196	187	179	174					Admin. records	Work appli.
	Singapore	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	6						Admin. records	Regist. U.
Europe	Austria	244	211	205	185	173	179	184	183						Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Belarus	50	50	48	46	44	43	42	41	39	38	37			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Belgium	508	493	490	469	478	528	534	518	506					Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	365	357	349	345	341	341	338	335	333					Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Croatia	260	255	245	233	222	220	219	222	229	234	240			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Cyprus	13	12	10	9	11	12	11	10	10	12	14	16		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Czech Republic	355	336	316	303	298	310	312	315	312	320	352			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Denmark	60	55	47	43	41	39	41	41	44	48	55			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Estonia	17	17	17	17	17	18	19	20	23	26	30			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Finland	210	200	192	184	208	221	195	188	193	201	234			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	France	1'964	1'905	1'837	1'799	1'776	1'822	1'969	1'992	2'063	2'132	2'170			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Germany	3'617	3'507	3'414	3'283	3'160	3'210	3'196	3'081	2'997	2'988	3'102	3'489		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Hungary	477	462	443	425	416	421	425	424	425	446				Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Latvia	53	53	53	52	54	55	56	58						Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Lithuania	77	76	71	68	66	70	72	65	68	77	95			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Luxembourg	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	12			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Malta	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	6			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Netherlands	336	326	313	310	308	294	284	276	280	285				Official est.	Regist. U.
	Netherlands	157	157	155	150	143	141	135	133	134	138				Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Norway	42	42	39	37	39	44	44	42	42	138	50			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Poland	1'779	1'702	1'606	1'526	1'455	1'423	1'404	1'377	1'352	1'399	1'474			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Portugal	399	391	386	383	382	382	390	395	401	409	416			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Romania	380	374	353	338	337	341	346	353	364	377	403			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Russian Federation	1'574	1'534	1'478	1'397	1'332	1'317	1'294	1'247	1'245	1'304				Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Serbia	860	858	852	836	919	808	796	790	781					Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Slovakia	230	223	222	223	225	222	229	228	235	235	249			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Slovenia	67	64	62	61	61	62	61	59	63	63	66			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Spain	2'315	2'301	2'339	2'354	2'390	2'427	2'530	2'625	2'818	2'989	3'129			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Switzerland	108	104	101	95	91	92	94	96	100	108	119	128		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Ukraine	671	640	612	573	538	519	510	514	530	640	845			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	United Kingdom	849	843	835	832	835	871	924	945	970	1'056				Insurance records	Work appli.
Oceania	New Caledonia	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6			Admin. records	Regist. U.

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**Table 1c. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (%)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Feb.2009

Region	COUNTRY	2008											2009	
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Africa	Egypt	9.0			8.4			8.6						
	Mauritius	8.2			7.4			7.2						
	Morocco	9.4			9.0			9.9						
	South Africa	23.5			23.1			23.2						
	Argentina	8.4			8.0			7.8						
America	Brazil	8.7	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.8		
	Canada	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.5	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.3	7.8	
	Chile	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5			
	Colombia	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.5	15.1	11.4	10.8	10.6	10.5			
	Jamaica	10.2			11.9			10.3						
	Mexico	4.0			3.5			4.2			4.3			
	Puerto Rico	10.6	9.2	9.7	11.4	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.7	12.4	13.1		
	United States	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.1	8.5	
	Uruguay	8.2	8.5	7.6	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.8		
	Venezuela	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.1	6.1		
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	
		Indonesia	8.5						8.4					
		Iran, Islamic Rep. of				9.6			10.2			9.5		
Israel		5.9			5.7			6.5						
Japan		4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0		
Korea, Republic of		3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9		
Macau, China		2.9			2.8			3.1			3.3			
Malaysia		3.6			3.5			3.1						
Philippines				8.0			7.4			6.8				
Singapore			2.6			4.0			2.8			3.5		
Sri Lanka		5.3			5.5			5.5						
Taiwan, China		3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.0		
Thailand		1.7			1.4			1.2			1.3			
Europe		Austria	4.2			3.4			3.7					
		Belgium	7.0			6.3			7.7					
		Bulgaria	6.5			5.8			5.2					
	Croatia	9.9			7.9			7.0						
	Cyprus	4.6			3.1			3.6						
	Czech Republic	4.7			4.2			4.3						
	Denmark	3.4			3.1			3.4						
	Estonia	4.2			4.0			6.2						
	Finland	6.4	6.8	6.2	8.8	6.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.1		
	France	7.4			7.0			7.2						
	Germany	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.4		
	Greece	8.3			7.2			7.2						
	Hungary	8.0			7.6			7.7						
	Iceland	2.3			3.1			2.5			4.0			
	Ireland	4.6			5.2			6.7						
	Italy	7.1			6.7			6.1						
	Latvia	6.5			6.3			7.2						
	Lithuania	4.9			4.5			5.9						
	Luxembourg	4.3			4.5			5.1						
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	34.8			33.8									
	Malta		6.0			6.0			5.8					
	Moldova, Republic of	5.5												
	Netherlands	3.1			2.8			2.5						
	Norway	2.5			2.8			2.5			2.5			
	Poland	8.1			7.1			6.6						
	Portugal	7.6			7.3			7.7						
	Romania	6.3			5.6			5.4						
Russian Federation	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.6				
Slovakia	10.5			10.0			8.9							
Slovenia	5.1			4.1			4.1							
Spain	9.6			10.4			11.3							
Sweden	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	8.1	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.4	7.3		
Turkey	11.6	10.7	9.6	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.9	12.3				
Ukraine			7.1			6.2			6.0					
United Kingdom	5.2			5.3			6.1							
Oceania	Australia	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.4	5.3	
	New Zealand		4.1			3.8			4.0			4.3		

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		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
America	Ecuador	6.9			6.4			7.1			7.3			Official est.	Total
Europe	Austria	6.8	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0						Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Belgium	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.0	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.6				Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Croatia	14.7	14.5	13.9	13.2	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.7		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Czech Republic	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.0		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Denmark	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Estonia	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.1	4.7		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Finland	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.6	8.2	7.3	7.0					Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Germany	9.7	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.3	9.3	Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Latvia	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3					Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Luxembourg	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Malta	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0						Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Netherlands	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7			Official est.	Regist. U.
	Netherlands	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8			Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Norway	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Poland	11.5	11.1	10.5	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.5		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Romania	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4		Admin. records	Regist. U.
	Slovakia	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.4		Admin. records	Regist. U.
Slovenia	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0		Admin. records	Regist. U.	
Switzerland	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	Admin. records	Regist. U.	
United Kingdom	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3			Insurance records	Work appli.	

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