

# Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union

	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>EU25</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>18.4</b>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<i>Bruxelles-Cap. / Brussels Hfdst.</i>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>35.1</b>
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Antwerpen	5.6	6.4	6.2	6.8	10.8	17.3
Limburg (BE)	5.3	6.8	6.7	8.1	13.2	18.9
Oost-Vlaanderen	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.1	14.5	13.2
Vlaams Brabant	4.0	5.6	4.5	5.9	(10.4)	19.8
West-Vlaanderen	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	9.0	10.0
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>31.8</b>
Brabant Wallon	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.4	(:)	(25.0)
Hainaut	12.6	12.6	15.1	13.2	32.5	38.4
Liège	10.8	11.2	12.6	12.9	22.0	30.0
Luxembourg (BE)	6.5	6.7	(8.7)	(8.5)	(:)	(:)
Namur	9.4	9.5	11.6	11.0	27.4	28.6
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Praha	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.3	9.4	9.5
Střední Čechy	5.0	5.2	7.4	7.3	8.5	7.7
Jihozápad	4.9	5.3	5.9	6.4	8.9	12.6
Severozápad	11.4	11.2	13.3	13.0	26.2	23.2
Severovýchod	5.4	6.5	7.1	8.7	13.1	16.8
Jihovýchod	6.8	7.2	7.9	8.9	17.0	19.7
Střední Morava	8.8	8.7	10.8	11.3	21.4	22.4
Moravskoslezsko	13.4	14.8	16.3	18.8	29.1	32.3
<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<i>Baden-Württemberg</i>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Stuttgart	4.5	5.7	4.3	5.5	6.0	8.0
Karlsruhe	5.1	6.0	4.7	5.7	6.9	7.2
Freiburg	4.3	5.1	4.3	5.1	(:)	(:)
Tübingen	4.4	5.5	4.8	5.8	(:)	8.3
<i>Bayern</i>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Oberbayern	3.8	5.0	3.7	4.7	4.1	6.3
Niederbayern	5.0	6.1	4.8	6.1	(:)	(:)
Oberpfalz	5.4	6.6	5.3	6.3	(:)	(:)
Oberfranken	7.4	8.8	7.3	7.9	(:)	(:)
Mittelfranken	6.0	7.4	5.9	7.4	(:)	(:)
Unterfranken	5.5	6.3	5.7	6.2	(:)	(:)
Schwaben	4.4	5.8	4.5	5.9	(:)	7.5
<i>Berlin</i>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<i>Brandenburg</i>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Brandenburg-Nordost	17.8	18.9	:	:	:	:
Brandenburg-Südwest	16.2	17.2	:	:	:	:
<i>Bremen</i>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>
<i>Hamburg</i>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<i>Hessen</i>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Darmstadt	5.6	6.8	5.3	6.6	7.4	9.7
Gießen	5.9	7.4	5.1	6.7	(:)	(:)
Kassel	7.3	7.8	6.5	6.7	(:)	(:)
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<i>Niedersachsen</i>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Braunschweig	9.2	9.8	8.9	8.9	11.0	13.0
Hannover	7.4	7.9	6.2	6.6	9.1	(:)
Lüneburg	6.7	7.9	6.2	7.2	10.8	(:)
Weser-Ems	6.9	8.2	5.9	6.6	8.5	9.8
<i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Düsseldorf	7.6	8.9	6.6	7.6	9.5	12.2
Köln	6.7	7.9	6.2	7.5	8.5	12.0
Münster	7.2	8.5	6.3	7.1	9.1	9.9
Detmold	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.2	10.5	10.5
Arnsberg	8.3	9.9	7.3	8.6	9.0	8.0
<i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Koblenz	5.9	6.6	5.8	6.3	(:)	9.6
Trier	4.7	5.0	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
Rheinhausen-Pfalz	5.9	6.4	5.7	5.4	8.3	(:)
<i>Saarland</i>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>
<i>Sachsen</i>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Chemnitz	17.0	17.3	18.9	19.0	12.7	13.9
Dresden	17.0	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.6	18.3
Leipzig	18.8	19.4	17.5	17.4	16.8	18.2
<i>Sachsen-Anhalt</i>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Dessau	20.6	21.3	22.2	22.3	(:)	(:)
Halle	21.2	21.3	23.3	22.6	17.6	(:)
Magdeburg	16.7	17.6	18.0	18.9	12.5	15.1
<i>Schleswig-Holstein</i>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<i>Thüringen</i>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>

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<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>GREECE</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<i>Voreia Ellada</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>27.5</i>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	10.4	10.3	15.4	15.4	24.5	24.5
Kentriki Makedonia	11.5	10.1	17.5	15.9	29.4	25.7
Dytiki Makedonia	14.7	16.1	23.3	26.1	(36.8)	40.9
Thessalia	10.6	9.7	17.6	16.2	32.4	28.7
<i>Kentriki Ellada</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>30.0</i>
Ipeiros	10.6	11.0	16.9	18.0	(36.4)	35.2
Ionia Nisia	9.0	11.0	(10.9)	14.2	(:)	(40.4)
Dytiki Ellada	10.5	8.9	16.8	14.8	32.6	31.3
Stereia Ellada	9.8	8.6	17.1	13.2	28.8	23.2
Peloponnisos	7.3	7.7	10.1	10.7	26.0	27.5
<i>Attiki</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>23.9</i>
<i>Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>23.7</i>
Voreio Aigaio	9.2	7.4	(13.5)	(13.1)	(:)	(:)
Notio Aigaio	14.2	10.9	21.3	17.5	30.6	(23.5)
Kriti	7.7	6.8	11.5	11.2	24.3	22.3
<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>
<i>Noroeste</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>25.6</i>
Galicia	12.2	12.6	17.5	18.3	24.6	26.3
Asturias	9.8	11.2	13.8	16.0	23.1	27.0
Cantabria	10.1	10.6	15.1	15.3	23.4	20.2
<i>Noreste</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>19.3</i>
País Vasco	9.4	9.2	14.2	12.5	22.1	23.2
Navarra	5.6	5.5	9.5	8.2	(12.9)	(14.8)
La Rioja	6.9	6.1	10.3	10.0	(:)	(:)
Aragón	5.5	6.3	9.1	9.5	13.8	15.8
<i>Madrid</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>17.3</i>
<i>Centro (ES)</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>22.0</i>
Castilla y León	10.4	11.0	16.9	18.3	24.3	24.4
Castilla-La Mancha	9.4	9.8	16.4	17.2	17.4	17.6
Extremadura	19.2	17.4	28.5	25.4	31.7	25.1
<i>Este</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>20.2</i>
Cataluña	9.6	9.3	13.1	12.2	19.5	20.5
Valenciana	10.3	10.8	14.4	14.8	20.1	19.4
Illes Balears	7.3	9.3	9.3	11.7	14.9	22.2
<i>Sur</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>28.8</i>
Andalucía	19.6	18.6	28.5	26.5	31.5	30.4
Murcia	11.3	10.6	16.6	15.2	22.2	20.1
Ceuta	(:)	(9.1)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
Melilla	(:)	(9.1)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
<i>Canarias</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>23.4</i>
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<i>Île de France</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>20.0</i>
<i>Bassin parisien</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>18.8</i>
Champagne-Ardenne	9.3	8.8	11.0	10.5	27.0	19.1
Picardie	8.5	10.0	9.9	11.1	20.6	22.5
Haute-Normandie	10.1	9.4	10.8	9.6	22.2	21.4
Centre	8.6	6.4	10.4	7.0	16.0	16.5
Basse-Normandie	7.9	7.8	9.4	9.4	(15.9)	19.3
Bourgogne	6.9	7.0	8.4	8.8	16.7	14.0
<i>Nord - Pas-de-Calais</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>27.9</i>
<i>Est</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>20.9</i>
Lorraine	7.8	9.7	9.2	10.6	19.9	22.2
Alsace	6.7	7.0	7.0	8.9	13.4	19.0
Franche-Comté	8.3	7.7	10.0	8.8	21.8	21.1
<i>Ouest</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>16.7</i>
Pays de la Loire	7.7	8.1	9.6	10.1	14.6	16.7
Bretagne	6.7	6.9	8.2	9.0	16.0	16.7
Poitou-Charentes	8.0	7.6	9.4	10.1	17.0	17.0
<i>Sud-ouest</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>22.0</i>
Aquitaine	9.2	9.8	11.5	11.7	18.8	21.5
Midi-Pyrénées	8.1	8.6	9.9	10.7	17.6	23.0
Limousin	6.4	7.0	7.0	7.6	(19.2)	(20.1)
<i>Centre-est</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>15.1</i>
Rhône-Alpes	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.7	17.0	14.7
Auvergne	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.9	(13.6)	16.8
<i>Méditerranée</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>21.5</i>
Languedoc-Roussillon	13.1	12.0	15.0	12.7	31.3	23.8
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	11.4	10.1	12.4	11.0	21.4	20.0
Corse	(13.2)	(12.1)	(18.0)	(16.8)	(:)	(:)
<i>Départements d'Outre-Mer</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>52.6</i>
Guadeloupe	26.0	26.3	28.6	27.6	57.8	(56.0)
Martinique	22.9	21.0	26.0	23.2	(55.2)	(48.7)
Guyane	24.4	24.4	(29.0)	(28.5)	(:)	(:)
Réunion	29.3	31.8	32.1	32.9	48.6	53.0

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<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Border, Midland and Western	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.2	10.1	10.2
Southern and Eastern	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.1	7.7	8.7
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.1</b>
<b><i>Nord Ovest</i></b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>
Piemonte	5.1	4.8	7.3	6.8	15.5	17.6
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	(3.6)	(4.1)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
Liguria	6.3	6.0	8.6	8.4	23.0	23.6
Lombardia	3.8	3.6	5.6	5.2	11.4	10.9
<b><i>Nord Est</i></b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Bolzano / Bozen	1.9	2.0	(2.4)	(2.7)	(:)	(:)
Trento	3.4	2.9	5.3	(4.0)	(:)	(:)
Veneto	3.4	3.4	5.2	5.0	7.6	8.8
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	3.7	3.9	5.6	5.5	9.4	13.9
Emilia-Romagna	3.3	3.0	4.6	4.5	9.0	8.8
<b><i>Centro (IT)</i></b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>
Toscana	4.8	4.7	7.3	7.3	16.2	15.0
Umbria	5.7	5.2	8.9	8.8	16.5	15.5
Marche	4.4	3.8	6.4	5.6	10.5	10.3
Lazio	8.6	8.7	11.9	12.0	32.0	33.7
<b><i>Sud</i></b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>48.3</b>
Abruzzo	6.2	5.4	10.0	8.2	20.1	15.5
Molise	12.6	12.3	18.7	18.7	34.3	40.7
Campania	21.1	20.2	30.6	28.0	59.5	58.4
Puglia	14.0	13.8	20.6	21.1	37.8	38.6
Basilicata	15.3	16.1	23.8	25.4	43.4	40.4
Calabria	24.6	23.4	35.6	33.3	58.2	56.7
<b><i>Isole</i></b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>50.9</b>
Sicilia	20.1	20.1	28.4	28.9	51.2	53.5
Sardegna	18.5	16.9	26.4	23.3	48.3	43.6
<b>CYPRUS</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>25.1</b>
<b>LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>(7.0)</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b><i>Közép Magyarország</i></b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b><i>Dunántúl</i></b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Közép Dunántúl	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	10.7	10.7
Nyugat Dunántúl	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.4	8.9	10.1
Dél Dunántúl	7.9	7.9	7.1	8.0	15.9	16.8
<b><i>Alföld es Észak</i></b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Észak Magyarország	8.9	9.7	7.7	8.6	19.9	20.5
Észak Alföld	7.8	6.8	7.0	6.0	15.0	15.3
Dél Alföld	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.6	14.2	14.6
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b><i>Noord-Nederland</i></b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Groningen	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	(8.3)	(7.7)
Friesland	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.7	(6.7)	(7.5)
Drenthe	3.1	3.8	(3.6)	(4.1)	(6.6)	(6.2)
<b><i>Oost-Nederland</i></b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Overijssel	2.9	3.6	3.1	4.0	4.8	6.3
Gelderland	2.4	3.3	2.9	3.4	4.0	5.9
Flevoland	3.7	4.1	(5.4)	(5.1)	(7.4)	(9.1)
<b><i>West-Nederland</i></b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Utrecht	2.2	3.5	2.4	3.3	(4.3)	6.0
Noord-Holland	2.6	3.8	2.6	3.9	3.9	6.2
Zuid-Holland	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.9	5.4	6.5
Zeeland	(2.3)	2.5	(2.8)	(2.4)	(:)	(:)
<b><i>Zuid-Nederland</i></b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Noord-Brabant	2.4	3.5	2.8	3.9	4.3	6.0
Limburg (NL)	3.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	6.6	7.4

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	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<i><b>Ostösterreich</b></i>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Burgenland	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.5	(:)	(:)
Niederösterreich	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	5.7	6.1
Wien	7.2	7.7	6.0	6.6	11.1	13.7
<i><b>Südösterreich</b></i>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Kärnten	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.9	(:)	7.6
Steiermark	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4	5.8	5.7
<i><b>Westösterreich</b></i>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Oberösterreich	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.8	5.1	5.5
Salzburg	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.3	5.4	(:)
Tirol	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.6	(:)	4.5
Vorarlberg	2.5	4.0	2.8	5.1	(:)	(:)
<b>POLAND</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>41.9</b>
<i><b>Centralny</b></i>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>38.2</b>
•ódzkie	20.3	19.7	21.4	20.9	42.1	40.9
Mazowieckie	17.0	16.3	17.5	16.0	36.9	36.5
<i><b>Poludniowy</b></i>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>43.7</b>
Ma•opolskie	16.2	18.0	16.5	17.9	37.5	40.9
•l•skie	20.1	20.2	23.2	22.8	42.0	46.1
<i><b>Wschodni</b></i>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>40.2</b>
Lubelskie	16.6	16.0	16.5	15.3	37.8	37.7
Podkarpackie	18.2	17.7	19.2	17.9	45.7	41.8
•wi•tokrzyskie	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.3	48.7	46.7
Podlaskie	16.8	17.8	17.1	18.3	37.9	36.6
<i><b>Pólnocno-Zachodni</b></i>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>41.7</b>
Wielkopolskie	18.2	17.1	20.2	19.2	38.0	36.6
Zachodniopomorskie	26.0	25.5	26.3	27.0	54.6	51.5
Lubuskie	26.3	24.5	26.7	24.8	50.1	48.1
<i><b>Poludniowo-Zachodni</b></i>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>45.4</b>
Dolno•l•skie	26.1	26.0	25.6	26.0	50.2	46.8
Opolskie	19.7	18.3	21.0	19.4	45.3	40.7
<i><b>Pólnocny</b></i>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	21.5	21.8	22.0	22.5	43.2	45.2
Warmi•sko-Mazurskie	25.9	23.9	27.7	26.0	52.2	46.4
Pomorskie	21.5	20.5	23.7	22.0	45.1	41.4
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<i><b>Continente</b></i>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>
Norte	4.9	6.8	5.8	8.0	10.1	13.6
Algarve	5.2	6.1	(6.6)	(7.5)	(:)	(:)
Centro (PT)	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.1	10.5	11.0
Lisboa	6.8	8.1	7.5	8.6	15.2	18.1
Alentejo	7.5	8.2	10.6	10.7	(14.8)	22.2
<i><b>Açores</b></i>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>
<i><b>Madeira</b></i>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>33.4</b>
Bratislavský kraj	8.7	7.1	9.2	8.2	18.4	13.1
Západné Slovensko	17.5	15.9	18.1	16.3	35.5	29.8
Stredné Slovensko	21.4	20.5	21.3	20.8	40.6	37.6
Východné Slovensko	22.2	21.8	21.7	21.6	44.4	41.0
<b>FINLAND</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<i><b>Manner-Suomi</b></i>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Itä-Suomi	13.3	12.3	13.7	11.7	29.3	29.1
Etelä-Suomi	7.1	7.5	6.7	7.0	17.5	18.8
Länsi-Suomi	9.5	9.4	10.5	10.0	21.6	21.7
Pohjois-Suomi	13.4	12.3	12.7	12.7	27.1	27.7
<i><b>Åland</b></i>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>	<b>(:)</b>
<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Stockholm	4.0	5.1	3.7	4.8	11.5	12.7
Östra Mellansverige	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.5	13.6	14.9
Sydsverige	6.2	6.8	5.9	6.3	15.2	15.5
Norra Mellansverige	6.3	7.3	5.7	6.9	13.7	16.0
Mellersta Norrland	5.9	5.6	4.5	4.6	13.7	14.4
Övre Norrland	6.1	6.8	4.6	5.1	13.1	14.3
Småland med Öarna	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	9.6	11.9
Västsverige	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.3	12.9	11.9

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	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>North East</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Tees Valley & Durham	7.2	7.5	6.0	5.1	16.6	19.5
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	6.4	5.6	4.5	4.7	12.4	14.4
<b>North West (inc. Merseyside)</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Cumbria	5.1	4.9	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
Cheshire	4.2	3.3	3.2	2.8	11.8	(:)
Greater Manchester	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.6	12.2	13.1
Lancashire	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.7	12.4	11.8
Merseyside	6.6	6.5	5.4	4.7	14.3	15.0
<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>
East Riding & North Lincolnshire	6.3	5.9	5.2	3.7	15.5	10.9
North Yorkshire	3.7	2.7	3.6	(:)	(:)	(:)
South Yorkshire	5.2	5.7	3.7	4.8	12.4	13.5
West Yorkshire	5.4	5.2	4.5	4.1	13.1	12.6
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.2	11.2	10.1
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.8	10.4	10.7
Lincolnshire	4.3	4.3	(:)	(:)	(:)	12.7
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	8.9	8.7
Shropshire & Staffordshire	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.6	11.2	11.7
West Midlands	7.4	7.6	6.7	6.8	18.2	18.1
<b>East of England</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>
East Anglia	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	9.8	10.0
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	3.5	3.9	3.2	4.5	8.4	9.1
Essex	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.4	10.0	11.2
<b>London</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Inner London	9.0	8.8	7.7	7.4	18.4	18.1
Outer London	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.6	11.6	15.5
<b>South East</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.6	8.6	8.6
Surrey, East & West Sussex	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.1	7.8	9.8
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.4	9.9	8.2
Kent	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.4	9.8	11.0
<b>South West</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & North Somerset	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	8.5	8.3
Dorset & Somerset	3.6	3.1	3.4	2.4	8.5	9.3
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	4.2	4.2	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
Devon	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.2	10.6	8.6
<b>Wales</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>
West Wales & the Valleys	5.9	4.9	5.6	3.6	14.6	14.3
East Wales	5.1	4.3	4.1	3.5	13.0	11.3
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>
North Eastern Scotland	3.6	4.6	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
Eastern Scotland	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	13.7	12.8
South Western Scotland	7.9	7.0	6.1	5.5	17.0	16.7
Highlands & Islands	5.9	5.7	(:)	4.6	(:)	(:)
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>28.2</b>
Severozapaden	26.9	16.5	25.4	14.8	53.6	(40.4)
Severen tsentralen	18.1	13.6	16.9	12.8	36.5	29.0
Severoiztochen	22.3	19.4	22.5	20.6	40.0	31.9
Yugozapaden	13.3	11.3	12.4	10.6	28.3	23.2
Yuzhen tsentralen	17.2	11.1	15.7	10.0	38.5	25.3
Yugoiztochen	22.2	16.2	23.0	17.4	44.8	34.6
<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Nord-Est	7.8	6.3	7.1	5.6	19.6	14.9
Sud-Est	10.6	8.3	11.2	7.4	26.7	18.3
Sud	9.8	7.8	9.1	7.0	29.8	25.2
Sud-Vest	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.3	22.4	19.4
Vest	7.2	5.9	6.8	4.9	18.6	14.8
Nord-Vest	7.6	6.0	6.6	5.6	19.4	17.2
Centru	8.4	7.2	7.0	7.4	22.8	22.4
Bucure• ti	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.8	26.1	26.9

( ) Data with reduced reliability due to sample size.

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