

# Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union

	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>EU27</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<i>Bruxelles-Cap. / Brussels Hfdst.</i>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>35.3</b>
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Antwerpen	6.2	5.7	7.3	6.2	11.8	13.4
Limburg (BE)	7.1	6.2	8.6	8.7	16.1	13.1
Oost-Vlaanderen	4.9	4.5	5.5	5.1	16.6	10.9
Vlaams Brabant	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.9	16.1	14.8
West-Vlaanderen	4.7	4.2	5.8	4.8	11.9	10.9
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>31.3</b>
Brabant Wallon	9.0	7.6	9.3	8.7	(28.8)	(24.8)
Hainaut	14.0	14.4	17.0	16.6	36.6	36.8
Liège	11.9	11.5	12.6	13.4	28.0	30.6
Luxembourg (BE)	7.9	7.7	10.0	9.4	(23.7)	(23.8)
Namur	10.4	10.6	12.6	11.5	32.6	28.0
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<i>Severna i Iztochna Bulgaria</i>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Severozapaden	12.5	11.0	11.9	11.5	30.2	25.8
Severen tsentralen	12.5	13.5	11.2	14.2	26.0	25.2
Severoiztochen	12.1	11.0	13.7	12.5	25.1	23.6
Yugoiztochen	8.3	8.1	8.8	8.7	19.1	19.3
<i>Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria</i>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Yugozapaden	7.6	6.5	7.1	6.1	14.8	13.0
Yuzhen tsentralen	11.0	8.2	10.4	8.5	28.6	21.1
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Praha	3.5	2.8	4.0	2.7	9.2	8.0
Střední Čechy	5.2	4.6	6.9	6.0	11.1	10.9
Jihozápad	5.1	4.9	6.6	6.2	12.4	11.4
Severozápad	13.5	12.8	15.1	15.7	27.8	28.1
Severovýchod	5.6	6.1	7.6	7.7	14.8	12.0
Jihovýchod	7.7	7.1	9.3	8.8	19.9	18.7
Střední Morava	9.7	7.6	12.5	10.3	22.4	15.3
Moravskoslezsko	13.9	12.0	17.2	14.3	32.2	30.5
<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<i>Baden-Württemberg</i>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Stuttgart	7.2	6.4	7.1	6.7	10.7	9.3
Karlsruhe	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.2	11.9	9.7
Freiburg	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.8	10.6	6.5
Tübingen	6.7	5.9	7.7	6.4	11.1	9.5
<i>Bayern</i>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Oberbayern	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.3	10.3	7.0
Niederbayern	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.4	9.3	11.1
Oberpfalz	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	10.2	7.2
Oberfranken	10.2	9.5	10.8	9.7	16.3	12.0
Mittelfranken	8.6	7.8	8.5	8.2	13.0	8.8
Unterfranken	8.2	6.3	8.4	7.0	15.9	10.3
Schwaben	6.5	6.2	7.2	6.9	9.4	7.8
<i>Berlin</i>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>
<i>Brandenburg</i>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Brandenburg-Nordost	19.8	17.5	19.0	17.2	25.3	21.5
Brandenburg-Südwest	16.7	15.8	16.7	15.1	19.9	18.6
<i>Bremen</i>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<i>Hamburg</i>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<i>Hessen</i>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Darmstadt	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	12.1	12.4
Gießen	8.9	8.4	8.8	8.3	16.0	15.1
Kassel	9.3	8.4	9.1	8.4	12.3	12.4
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>
<i>Niedersachsen</i>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Braunschweig	11.5	10.1	11.4	10.2	19.0	15.0
Hannover	10.4	10.5	9.4	9.8	16.6	13.3
Lüneburg	9.7	9.0	8.9	8.9	15.9	16.2
Weser-Ems	10.1	9.3	9.7	9.4	14.1	12.9
<i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Düsseldorf	10.6	9.7	9.3	8.7	15.3	14.4
Köln	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	14.7	13.3
Münster	9.4	9.1	8.6	8.6	15.2	14.8
Detmold	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.4	15.3	14.2
Arnsberg	12.1	11.1	11.3	10.8	17.5	15.0
<i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Koblenz	8.7	7.7	8.6	7.7	13.8	12.3
Trier	7.3	6.2	8.4	6.7	u	u
Rheinhausen-Pfalz	9.2	8.7	9.2	8.4	14.2	15.6
<i>Saarland</i>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>

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<b>GERMANY (cont.)</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<b>Sachsen</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Chemnitz	17.8	16.2	18.2	17.7	16.3	16.7
Dresden	18.3	16.2	17.7	16.5	20.7	19.5
Leipzig	20.5	17.9	18.5	15.7	25.4	18.8
<b>Sachsen-Anhalt</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Dessau	21.2	19.6	20.5	19.7	23.3	19.3
Halle	22.2	19.4	21.2	19.0	27.5	21.1
Magdeburg	18.6	15.9	19.1	16.3	20.5	16.6
<b>Schleswig-Holstein</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>Thüringen</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Border, Midland and Western	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.1	8.7	9.8
Southern and Eastern	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	8.5	8.2
<b>GREECE</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>25.2</b>
<b>Voreia Ellada</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>27.0</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	11.9	11.0	17.8	16.2	31.4	31.4
Kentriki Makedonia	11.1	9.3	17.5	14.6	28.7	26.4
Dytiki Makedonia	18.0	14.2	28.0	20.3	44.1	u
Thessalia	9.5	8.2	16.7	14.0	20.3	24.0
<b>Kentriki Ellada</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Ipeiros	11.5	9.8	19.0	15.8	(36.1)	(32.1)
Ionia Nisia	8.5	11.2	12.4	17.9	u	(31.3)
Dytiki Ellada	10.6	9.5	18.6	16.1	24.9	33.6
Stereia Ellada	10.9	9.2	18.6	16.8	31.8	27.2
Peloponnisos	8.7	7.7	14.1	12.3	28.2	25.8
<b>Attiki</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>Nisia Aigaïou, Kriti</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Voreio Aigaio	10.2	9.4	19.6	16.2	(35.2)	(33.3)
Notio Aigaio	9.3	8.8	16.6	15.3	u	u
Kriti	7.1	7.0	11.2	11.2	(17.7)	(18.6)
<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Noroeste</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Galicia	9.9	8.5	13.5	11.4	21.0	18.0
Asturias	10.2	9.3	13.4	12.6	24.4	22.8
Cantabria	8.5	6.6	11.9	9.4	18.0	17.0
<b>Noreste</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>
País Vasco	7.3	7.0	9.6	8.9	19.1	20.8
Navarra	5.6	5.3	7.6	7.1	14.8	14.0
La Rioja	6.2	6.2	9.8	7.8	(14.2)	(15.6)
Aragón	5.8	5.5	8.6	8.0	12.8	12.4
<b>Madrid</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Centro (ES)</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Castilla y León	8.7	8.1	13.6	12.4	19.4	17.0
Castilla-La Mancha	9.2	8.8	15.3	14.9	18.4	17.0
Extremadura	15.8	13.4	22.4	19.0	28.3	24.4
<b>Este</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Cataluña	7.0	6.6	8.4	8.4	15.9	14.7
Valenciana	8.8	8.4	11.8	11.2	19.4	17.7
Illes Balears	7.2	6.5	9.9	8.3	17.7	13.3
<b>Sur</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Andalucía	13.8	12.7	19.4	17.9	24.5	21.7
Murcia	8.0	7.9	11.6	10.9	15.6	17.0
Ceuta	19.7	21.0	(29.4)	(29.9)	u	u
Melilla	(14.0)	(13.4)	(23.3)	(22.2)	u	u
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<b>Île de France</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Bassin parisien</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Champagne-Ardenne	10.0	7.6	10.6	9.2	23.7	19.9
Picardie	11.4	11.2	13.4	12.9	32.7	30.2
Haute-Normandie	8.4	9.5	9.2	9.8	19.2	27.3
Centre	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.7	19.8	21.7
Basse-Normandie	7.9	7.7	9.3	8.5	21.1	25.6
Bourgogne	8.1	9.5	8.9	11.5	22.5	22.6
<b>Nord - Pas-de-Calais</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<b>Est</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Lorraine	10.2	10.0	11.6	9.5	23.8	24.6
Alsace	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.0	18.7	16.0
Franche-Comté	7.9	8.2	9.6	9.5	20.0	23.8
<b>Ouest</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Pays de la Loire	7.7	7.2	8.6	8.3	20.1	18.1
Bretagne	7.3	7.9	8.8	9.1	17.2	20.2
Poitou-Charentes	8.4	7.8	9.6	9.4	23.8	19.8

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<b>FRANCE (cont.)</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<i><b>Sud-ouest</b></i>	<i><b>7.7</b></i>	<i><b>8.2</b></i>	<i><b>9.6</b></i>	<i><b>10.2</b></i>	<i><b>16.8</b></i>	<i><b>19.3</b></i>
Aquitaine	8.3	8.5	10.3	11.5	17.5	21.0
Midi-Pyrénées	7.5	8.5	9.8	9.7	15.7	16.9
Limousin	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.4	(17.4)	(20.9)
<i><b>Centre-est</b></i>	<i><b>8.2</b></i>	<i><b>7.8</b></i>	<i><b>8.8</b></i>	<i><b>8.9</b></i>	<i><b>18.5</b></i>	<i><b>20.1</b></i>
Rhône-Alpes	8.4	7.8	9.0	9.2	18.6	20.6
Auvergne	7.3	7.5	8.1	7.7	17.9	17.8
<i><b>Méditerranée</b></i>	<i><b>11.5</b></i>	<i><b>11.9</b></i>	<i><b>12.2</b></i>	<i><b>12.1</b></i>	<i><b>25.7</b></i>	<i><b>28.1</b></i>
Languedoc-Roussillon	12.3	11.5	12.5	11.5	26.9	28.1
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	11.2	12.2	11.8	12.4	24.9	28.2
Corse	(10.9)	10.6	(18.1)	(12.8)	u	u
<i><b>Départements d'Outre-Mer</b></i>	<i><b>26.1</b></i>	<i><b>27.0</b></i>	<i><b>28.7</b></i>	<i><b>28.4</b></i>	<i><b>51.9</b></i>	<i><b>52.9</b></i>
Guadeloupe	25.9	26.9	29.5	29.1	59.1)	59.9
Martinique	18.7	24.1	20.4	24.7	(42.7)	(56.1)
Guyane	24.8	28.5	(27.1)	32.7	u	u
Réunion	30.1	28.3	33.3	29.3	52.2	50.4
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<i><b>Nord Ovest</b></i>	<i><b>4.4</b></i>	<i><b>3.9</b></i>	<i><b>6.0</b></i>	<i><b>5.1</b></i>	<i><b>14.6</b></i>	<i><b>13.4</b></i>
Piemonte	4.7	4.0	6.4	5.1	16.9	15.5
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	(3.2)	(3.0)	u	u	u	u
Liguria	5.8	4.8	9.1	6.6	20.0	16.7
Lombardia	4.1	3.7	5.4	4.8	13.0	12.3
<i><b>Nord Est</b></i>	<i><b>4.0</b></i>	<i><b>3.6</b></i>	<i><b>5.6</b></i>	<i><b>5.3</b></i>	<i><b>11.3</b></i>	<i><b>11.0</b></i>
Bolzano / Bozen	2.8	2.6	3.5	3.6	(7.3)	(7.2)
Trento	3.6	3.1	5.2	4.8	(10.3)	(9.4)
Veneto	4.2	4.0	6.2	6.5	12.6	11.8
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	4.1	3.5	5.3	4.9	10.5	11.5
Emilia-Romagna	3.8	3.4	5.3	4.3	10.7	10.7
<i><b>Centro (IT)</b></i>	<i><b>6.4</b></i>	<i><b>6.1</b></i>	<i><b>8.3</b></i>	<i><b>8.2</b></i>	<i><b>21.1</b></i>	<i><b>19.5</b></i>
Toscana	5.3	4.8	7.3	7.0	16.7	15.4
Umbria	6.1	5.1	8.8	8.3	18.5	14.6
Marche	4.7	4.5	6.5	6.4	15.1	11.6
Lazio	7.7	7.5	9.5	9.6	26.5	25.7
<i><b>Sud</b></i>	<i><b>13.8</b></i>	<i><b>12.0</b></i>	<i><b>19.2</b></i>	<i><b>16.3</b></i>	<i><b>37.2</b></i>	<i><b>33.0</b></i>
Abruzzo	7.9	6.5	12.7	9.5	23.0	21.0
Molise	10.1	10.0	13.2	14.5	31.8	28.0
Campania	14.9	12.9	20.8	17.9	38.8	35.4
Puglia	14.6	12.8	20.9	17.7	35.4	32.2
Basilicata	12.3	10.5	18.4	15.2	36.6	32.0
Calabria	14.4	12.9	18.2	15.9	46.1	35.5
<i><b>Isole</b></i>	<i><b>15.3</b></i>	<i><b>12.7</b></i>	<i><b>20.5</b></i>	<i><b>16.9</b></i>	<i><b>41.5</b></i>	<i><b>37.0</b></i>
Sicilia	16.2	13.5	21.6	17.8	44.8	39.0
Sardegna	12.9	10.8	18.0	14.6	32.6	31.0
<b>CYPRUS</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<i><b>Közép Magyarország</b></i>	<i><b>5.1</b></i>	<i><b>5.1</b></i>	<i><b>5.7</b></i>	<i><b>5.5</b></i>	<i><b>14.4</b></i>	<i><b>14.1</b></i>
<i><b>Dunántúl</b></i>	<i><b>6.9</b></i>	<i><b>6.8</b></i>	<i><b>7.2</b></i>	<i><b>7.2</b></i>	<i><b>16.8</b></i>	<i><b>16.1</b></i>
Közép Dunántúl	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.5	13.9	13.7
Nyugat Dunántúl	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.4	13.5	13.6
Dél Dunántúl	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.1	24.9	22.8
<i><b>Alföld es Észak</b></i>	<i><b>9.2</b></i>	<i><b>9.9</b></i>	<i><b>9.2</b></i>	<i><b>10.3</b></i>	<i><b>24.7</b></i>	<i><b>24.5</b></i>
Észak Magyarország	10.6	11.0	10.0	11.1	28.5	26.3
Észak Alföld	9.0	11.0	9.0	11.5	24.8	26.7
Dél Alföld	8.1	7.8	8.6	8.5	21.0	20.0
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<i><b>Noord-Nederland</b></i>	<i><b>5.7</b></i>	<i><b>4.6</b></i>	<i><b>6.0</b></i>	<i><b>4.9</b></i>	<i><b>9.8</b></i>	<i><b>8.0</b></i>
Groningen	6.6	5.0	7.1	5.2	9.7	(8.1)
Friesland	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.3	9.6	(7.1)
Drenthe	5.7	4.6	6.0	5.1	(10.3)	(9.4)
<i><b>Oost-Nederland</b></i>	<i><b>4.8</b></i>	<i><b>3.7</b></i>	<i><b>5.3</b></i>	<i><b>4.3</b></i>	<i><b>8.2</b></i>	<i><b>6.0</b></i>
Overijssel	4.9	4.0	5.2	4.3	7.9	6.0
Gelderland	4.3	3.3	4.8	3.7	7.7	5.2
Flevoland	6.6	5.2	8.4	7.1	(11.2)	(10.0)
<i><b>West-Nederland</b></i>	<i><b>4.7</b></i>	<i><b>3.9</b></i>	<i><b>4.8</b></i>	<i><b>4.3</b></i>	<i><b>8.4</b></i>	<i><b>6.8</b></i>
Utrecht	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.3	6.8	5.8
Noord-Holland	4.9	3.8	4.8	4.2	8.1	6.5
Zuid-Holland	4.9	4.4	5.3	5.0	9.4	7.7
Zeeland	3.3	2.7	(3.5)	(3.1)	(6.2)	u
<i><b>Zuid-Nederland</b></i>	<i><b>4.4</b></i>	<i><b>3.7</b></i>	<i><b>4.9</b></i>	<i><b>4.2</b></i>	<i><b>7.0</b></i>	<i><b>5.9</b></i>
Noord-Brabant	3.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	6.5	5.0
Limburg (NL)	5.4	4.5	6.0	5.1	8.3	8.0

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	Total		Females		15-24 years old	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>EU27</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<i><b>Ostösterreich</b></i>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Burgenland	6.0	5.0	(7.4)	(6.1)	u	u
Niederösterreich	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.5	8.9	8.0
Wien	9.1	8.8	7.9	8.0	19.7	17.7
<i><b>Südösterreich</b></i>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Kärnten	4.8	4.4	6.5	5.5	(10.2)	u
Steiermark	4.1	3.9	4.4	5.0	8.3	7.5
<i><b>Westösterreich</b></i>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Oberösterreich	4.0	3.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	5.7
Salzburg	3.2	3.1	(3.4)	(3.6)	u	u
Tirol	3.5	2.9	(3.8)	(3.6)	(8.2)	(6.3)
Vorarlberg	5.3	4.4	(6.6)	(5.7)	(10.4)	u
<b>POLAND</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>30.1</b>
<i><b>Centralny</b></i>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>27.3</b>
Łódzkie	17.4	13.4	17.9	13.5	33.1	25.0
Mazowieckie	14.8	12.3	15.7	12.6	31.9	28.6
<i><b>Poludniowy</b></i>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>
Małopolskie	15.3	12.6	15.6	12.5	36.7	30.2
Śląskie	19.0	14.2	21.4	17.0	38.8	29.8
<i><b>Wschodni</b></i>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Lubelskie	14.3	12.8	14.3	13.1	30.3	32.1
Podkarpackie	16.7	13.7	17.3	14.8	43.3	35.3
Świętokrzyskie	19.0	15.5	18.6	15.5	43.6	36.6
Podlaskie	14.4	11.3	16.1	12.0	30.6	(29.9)
<i><b>Północno-Zachodni</b></i>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>28.6</b>
Wielkopolskie	17.2	12.7	20.4	15.6	34.9	27.1
Zachodniopomorskie	22.7	17.2	24.8	18.0	41.7	32.4
Lubuskie	19.1	14.0	19.7	14.8	35.3	(29.3)
<i><b>Poludniowo-Zachodni</b></i>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>31.9</b>
Dolnośląskie	22.8	17.3	23.7	17.8	45.0	32.8
Opolskie	16.9	13.5	20.7	15.1	36.1	(29.1)
<i><b>Północny</b></i>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>30.2</b>
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	19.8	16.2	21.7	18.1	39.1	31.1
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	20.4	16.0	22.6	19.1	39.9	33.5
Pomorskie	18.9	13.8	21.5	14.7	36.3	27.3
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<i><b>Continente</b></i>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Norte	8.8	8.9	10.4	10.9	15.9	16.9
Algarve	6.2	5.5	7.7	6.9	u	u
Centro (PT)	5.2	5.5	6.3	6.8	14.6	11.9
Lisboa	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.8	18.3	19.7
Alentejo	9.1	9.2	10.6	10.5	20.4	20.7
<i><b>Açores</b></i>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>
<i><b>Madeira</b></i>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>
<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<i><b>Macroregiunea unu</b></i>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Nord-Vest	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.9	18.8	18.6
Centru	8.4	9.0	8.0	8.0	19.9	22.7
<i><b>Macroregiunea doi</b></i>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Nord-Est	5.7	5.9	4.6	4.1	17.1	18.1
Sud-Est	7.9	9.0	7.0	8.2	20.6	24.8
<i><b>Macroregiunea trei</b></i>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Sud-Muntenia	9.2	9.4	8.9	8.0	25.0	27.0
Bucureşti-Ifov	6.9	4.8	6.2	4.5	23.4	15.9
<i><b>Macroregiunea patru</b></i>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>19.9</b>
Sud-Vest Oltenia	6.6	7.1	6.2	5.3	19.1	23.4
Vest	6.7	6.4	5.3	5.2	18.5	15.8
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>
Bratislavský kraj	5.3	4.6	6.2	4.4	9.8	(8.0)
Západné Slovensko	12.5	9.8	13.3	11.1	22.5	21.9
Stredné Slovensko	19.6	16.4	21.4	19.1	34.7	28.8
Východné Slovensko	23.1	19.1	24.0	20.7	41.4	35.7
<b>FINLAND</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>18.7</b>
<i><b>Manner-Suomi</b></i>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Itä-Suomi	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.8	26.2	27.5
Etelä-Suomi	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.5	17.0	15.4
Länsi-Suomi	8.8	7.8	9.5	8.9	20.8	19.0
Pohjois-Suomi	11.1	10.4	11.3	10.4	25.8	24.2
<i><b>Åland</b></i>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>

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<b>EU27</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Stockholm	6.7	6.1	6.1	5.9	21.6	19.5
Östra Mellansverige	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.5	22.3	23.1
Sydsverige	8.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	23.3	25.1
Norra Mellansverige	8.7	7.9	8.5	7.7	23.9	23.8
Mellersta Norrland	8.2	7.3	6.5	7.0	21.8	19.4
Övre Norrland	8.7	8.5	8.3	7.9	23.4	23.1
Småland med öarna	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.2	18.5	17.6
Västssverige	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.3	21.3	20.4
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>North East</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Tees Valley & Durham	6.0	5.8	4.5	4.5	15.6	16.0
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	6.2	6.9	5.2	5.7	16.2	14.8
<b>North West (inc. Merseyside)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Cumbria	3.8	4.3	u	u	u	u
Cheshire	3.3	3.6	u	3.0	u	9.8
Greater Manchester	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.7	12.6	13.1
Lancashire	4.3	4.9	3.7	4.3	12.7	14.9
Merseyside	5.6	6.4	4.6	5.4	15.1	18.0
<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>
East Riding & North Lincolnshire	5.4	6.0	5.1	5.7	14.1	14.8
North Yorkshire	2.9	4.0	u	u	u	13.0
South Yorkshire	5.4	6.9	4.5	6.1	15.3	17.5
West Yorkshire	4.6	5.4	3.9	4.7	13.4	14.4
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	4.3	5.5	3.7	5.2	10.9	16.0
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	4.6	5.0	3.8	4.5	13.0	14.8
Lincolnshire	3.7	4.7	4.2	5.2	u	12.5
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.7	7.8	12.6
Shropshire & Staffordshire	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.1	9.2	13.2
West Midlands	6.3	7.8	5.5	7.2	16.2	19.3
<b>East of England</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>
East Anglia	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.7	10.7	12.4
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	3.8	4.8	3.7	4.5	10.5	13.1
Essex	3.8	4.7	3.9	4.7	11.2	11.4
<b>London</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Inner London	7.8	8.9	7.4	8.6	21.8	20.9
Outer London	6.5	7.0	5.8	6.9	18.6	18.9
<b>South East</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.8	10.8	11.5
Surrey, East & West Sussex	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	9.5	10.0
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	3.9	4.6	3.5	4.3	11.3	11.4
Kent	4.2	5.5	4.3	5.2	10.9	15.2
<b>South West</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & North Somerset	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	10.7	9.2
Dorset & Somerset	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.6	7.5	7.7
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	3.4	3.8	u	u	u	u
Devon	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	11.7	14.3
<b>Wales</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>
West Wales & the Valleys	5.1	5.4	4.0	4.4	14.9	15.0
East Wales	3.5	4.9	2.5	4.6	9.8	11.6
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>
North Eastern Scotland	3.9	2.6	u	u	u	u
Eastern Scotland	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.4	12.8	15.8
South Western Scotland	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.4	14.5	13.4
Highlands & Islands	3.9	4.7	u	4.6	u	u
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>

( ) Data with reduced reliability due to sample size.

u Data not published due to small sample size.