

## Long-term unemployment rate, by sex

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The overall percentage of the total active population which is unemployed, and broken down by sex. Long-term unemployed (12 months and more) comprise persons aged at least 15, who are not living in collective households, who will be without work during the next two weeks, who would be available to start work within the next two weeks and who are seeking work (have actively sought employment at some time during the previous four weeks or are not seeking a job because they have already found a job to start later). The total active population (labour force) is the total number of the employed and unemployed population. The duration of unemployment is defined as the duration of a search for a job or as the period of time since the last job was held (if this period is shorter than the duration of the search for a job).

(Eurostat, <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/refreshTableAction.do?tab=table&plu...> [2], 2014-12-09)

### Data host:

Eurostat

### Unit of Measurement:

Percentage (%)

### Link to Data:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do> [3]

### Type of Indicator source:

- [Statistical office](#) [4]

### Geographical Coverage:

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## Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [5]

## Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

- [EU Eurostat SDI Indicators](#) [6]
- [EU social indicators \(EU: Commonly agreed EU indicator, NAT: Commonly agreed national indicators\)](#) [7]

## Methodological transparency:

- [Complete methodology available](#) [8]

**Indicator relation:** Indicator: [Unemployment rate, by sex](#) [9]

**Relationship explanation:** Indicator shows overall unemployment rate, by sex, rather than the subset of those in long-term unemployment as in the lead indicator.

**Type of relation:** Other arithmetical connection

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**Indicator:** [Population, activity and inactivity - annual averages](#) [15]

**Relationship explanation:** Numbers in the population and activity groups, rather than rate of unemployment as percentage of active group, as in lead indicator.

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**Type of relation:** Other arithmetical connection

## Temporal Coverage:

1992 to 2014

## Frequency of Updates:

- [annually](#) [16]

## Indicator developer:

Eurostat

## Link to Methodology:

[Eurostat Indicator Profile](#) [17]

## Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [18]

## Data quality assesment:

- [Assessed by statistical office](#) [19]

## Publishing delay:

- [6-12 months](#) [20]

## Link to data quality assessment:

[Eurostat Indicator Profile](#) [17]

## Contribution to the green economy:

A decrease in the long-term unemployment rate is a positive outcome for the Green Economy because long-term unemployment is associated with reduced health, occupation, financial and wellbeing quality of life outcomes.

## Cost of accessing data:

- [free of charge](#) [21]

**Potential misinterpretation:** A low long-term unemployment rate does not necessarily mean that the number of high-quality "green jobs" available in the market is high.

**Related Indicator:** [Green jobs](#) [22]

**Potential misinterpretation:** The overall long-term employment may decrease, but the youth unemployment rate may stay proportionally high.

**Related Indicator:** [Youth unemployment rate](#) [23]

**Potential misinterpretation:** A low long-term unemployment rate does not necessarily mean that employees are satisfied with their jobs.

**Related Indicator:** [Satisfaction with working conditions](#) [24]

## Use of indicator in mandates, international agreements or legislation:

### Name of agreement or policy:

EU SDS

### Name of body or organisation:

European Commission

### Link to body or organisation:

[Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Co](#) [25]

### Section or page to find indicator:

Section 3, 'Social inclusion, demography and migration'



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