

Unemployment rate, by age group

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"Unemployment rates represent unemployed persons as a percentage of the labour force. The labour force is the total number of people employed and unemployed. Unemployed persons comprise persons aged 15 to 74 who were:

- without work during the reference week,
- currently available for work, i.e. were available for paid employment or self-employment before the end of the two weeks following the reference week,
- actively seeking work, i.e. had taken specific steps in the four weeks period ending with the reference week to seek paid employment or self-employment or who found a job to start later, i.e. within a period of, at most, three months."

(Eurostat, <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&...> [2], 2014-12-09)

Data host:

Eurostat

Unit of Measurement:

Percentage (%)

Link to Data:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do> [2]

Type of Indicator source:

- [Statistical office](#) [3]

Geographical Coverage:

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Latvia

Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United States

Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [4]

Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

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- [EU Quality of Life Indicators](#) [6]
- [EU social indicators \(EU: Commonly agreed EU indicator, NAT: Commonly agreed national indicators\)](#) [7]
- [Eurofound EurLIFE](#) [8]
- [Europe 2020 Indicators](#) [9]
- [WikiProgress.Stat for Healthy Societies](#) [10]

Methodological transparency:

- [Complete methodology available](#) [11]

Indicator relation: Indicator: [Unemployment rate, by sex](#) [12]

Type of relation: Similar indicator

Indicator: [Unemployment rate by sex and age groups - annual average, %](#) [13]

Type of relation: Similar indicator

Indicator: [Unemployment rate](#) [14]

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Type of relation: Similar indicator

Indicator: [Labour Force Participation Rate](#) [16]

Type of relation: Other arithmetical connection

Indicator: [Unemployment female](#) [17]

Type of relation: Break down of indicator(Former Differentiation by group)

Indicator: [Unemployment male](#) [18]

Type of relation: Break down of indicator(Former Differentiation by group)

Indicator: [Unemployment rate by sex and age groups - annual average, %](#) [19]

Temporal Coverage:

1990 to 2013

Frequency of Updates:

- [annually](#) [20]

Indicator developer:

Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union

Link to Methodology:

[Unemployment rate by age group \(tsdec460\) Indicator Profile \(ESMS\)](#) [21]

Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [22]

Data quality assesment:

- [Assessed by statistical office](#) [23]

Publishing delay:

- [6-12 months](#) [24]

Link to data quality assessment:

[Unemployment rate by age group \(tsdec460\) Indicator Profile \(ESMS\)](#) [21]

Contribution to the green economy:

A low unemployment rate by age groups (especially less than 25 years) implies that the number of people who are seeking for employment and are socially vulnerable is low.

Potential misinterpretation: A low unemployment rate by an age groups (less than 25 years) does not indicate how sustainable the jobs are.

Related Indicator: [Green jobs](#) [25]

Potential misinterpretation: A low unemployment rate by an age groups (less than 25 years) does not indicate

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how equal the job opportunity are (e.g. by sex).

Related Indicator: [Unemployment rate, by sex](#) [12]

Potential misinterpretation: A low unemployment rate by an age groups (less than 25 years) does not indicate how long it takes for unemployed to get a job.

Related Indicator: [Long-term unemployment](#) [15]

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](#) [26]

Section or page to find indicator:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/sdi/indicators>



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[3] <https://measuring-progress.eu/taxonomy/term/45>

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