

## 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?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language...> [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:

- [EU Eurostat SDI Indicators](#) [5]
- [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]

**Type of relation:** Similar indicator

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

**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]

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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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