

Table: Unemployment (% labour force, 1990 - 2017)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	4.8	5.5	6.6	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.9	9.6	9.4	8.6	7.9	7.8	8.6	9.7
Greece	6.4	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.8	11.1	12.0	11.2	10.7	10.3	9.7
Ireland	13.4	14.7	15.4	15.6	14.3	12.3	11.7	9.9	7.5	5.7	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.6
Spain	15.5	15.5	17.0	20.8	22.0	20.7	19.9	18.4	16.4	13.6	11.9	10.6	11.5	11.5
Italy	8.9	8.5	8.8	9.7	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.9	10.0	9.0	8.5	8.4
Cyprus	:	:	:	:	:	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.8	3.9	3.5	4.1
Portugal	5.6	5.0	5.0	6.3	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.5	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.1	6.2	7.4
Euro area	:	:	:	10.2	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.3	9.4	8.4	7.9	8.3	8.9
Euro area – 19	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10.4	9.7	8.9	8.3	8.6	9.1
EU – 15	7.5	8	8.4	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.5	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.7	8.1
EU - 28	:	:	:	:	:	:	10.1	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.2

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹	2017 ¹
Germany	10.4	11.2	10.1	8.5	7.4	7.6	7.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.7
Greece	10.6	10.0	9.0	8.4	7.8	9.6	12.7	17.9	24.5	27.5	26.5	24.9	24.7	23.6
Ireland	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	6.4	12.0	13.9	14.7	14.7	13.1	11.3	9.4	8.2	7.5
Spain	11.0	9.2	8.5	8.2	11.3	17.9	19.9	21.4	24.8	26.1	24.5	22.1	20.0	18.1
Italy	8.0	7.7	6.8	6.1	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.4	10.7	12.1	12.7	11.9	11.4	11.2
Cyprus	4.6	5.3	4.6	3.9	3.7	5.4	6.3	7.9	11.9	15.9	16.1	15.1	13.4	12.4
Portugal	7.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.8	10.7	12.0	12.9	15.8	16.4	14.1	12.6	11.6	10.7
Euro area ²	9.1	9.0	8.4	7.5	7.6	9.5	10.0	10.1	11.3	12.0	11.6	10.9	10.3	9.9
Euro area – 19	9.3	9.1	8.4	7.5	7.6	9.6	10.2	10.2	11.4	12.0	11.6	10.9	10.6	10.3
EU – 15	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.2	9.1	9.6	9.6	10.6	11.1	10.5	9.8	9.6	9.3
EU - 28	9.3	9.0	8.2	7.2	7.0	9.0	9.6	9.7	10.5	10.9	10.2	9.4	9.2	8.9

¹2016 and 2017: forecasts

²Changing Composition: Euro area-11 (2000), Euro area-12 (2006), Euro area-13 (2007), Euro area-15 (2008), Euro area-16 (2010), Euro area-17 (2013), Euro area-18 (2014), Euro area-19 (2015)

Source: Eurostat

Figure: Unemployment (% labour force, 1990 - 2017)

