

## Unemployment in OECD countries

HDI rank	MDG							
	Unemployed people (thousands)	Unemployment rate			Youth unemployment rate		Long-term unemployment (% of total unemployment)	
		Total (% of labour force)	Average annual (% of labour force)	Female (% of male rate)	Total (% of labour force aged 15–24) <sup>a</sup>	Female (% of male rate)	Women	Men
2006	2006	1996/2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	
<b>HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>								
1 Iceland	5.2	3.0	2.9	110	8.4	81	5.3	9.2
2 Norway	83.8	3.5	3.9	94	8.6	101	11.1	16.8
3 Australia	527.0	4.9	6.6	104	10.4	90	15.2	20.1
4 Canada	1,106.0	6.3	7.7	94	11.6	80	8.3	9.1
5 Ireland	91.4	4.4	6.0	89	8.4	89	24.5	40.8
6 Sweden	331.9	7.0	6.9	103	21.3	102	12.2	16.1
7 Switzerland	168.7	4.0	3.7	138	7.7	94	42.6	35.0
8 Japan	2,730.0	4.1	4.5	91	8.0	81	20.8	40.9
9 Netherlands	365.0	3.9	3.9	126	7.6	117	43.6	46.8
10 France	2,729.0	9.4	9.9	121	23.9	115	43.3	44.8
11 Finland	204.0	7.7	10.1	109	18.8	95	21.8	28.0
12 United States	7,002.0	4.6	5.0	100	10.5	86	9.2	10.7
13 Spain	1,837.1	8.5	12.2	184	17.9	144	32.2	25.9
14 Denmark	114.2	3.9	5.0	136	7.6	100	20.2	20.7
15 Austria	195.5	4.8	4.3	118	9.1	105	25.1	29.5
16 United Kingdom	1,602.0	5.3	5.6	86	13.9	75	14.9	27.5
17 Belgium	381.8	8.2	8.3	126	18.9	106	56.5	54.7
18 Luxembourg	9.1 <sup>b</sup>	4.8	3.3	180	13.7 <sup>b</sup>	138 <sup>b</sup>	20.5 <sup>b</sup>	33.8 <sup>b</sup>
19 New Zealand	82.6	3.8	5.4	117	9.6	108	5.5	8.8
20 Italy	1,673.6	6.8	9.4	165	21.6	132	54.8	50.8
22 Germany	4,250.0	8.4	8.5	119	13.5	89	56.5	57.8
24 Greece	427.4	8.9	10.3	243	24.5	196	60.1	48.1
26 Korea (Republic of)	824.0	3.5	4.0	76	10.0	77	0.9	1.2
29 Portugal	427.8	7.7	5.9	138	16.2	126	53.3	50.3
32 Czech Republic	371.1	7.2	7.2	153	17.5	112	56.3	53.9
36 Hungary	316.8	7.5	7.1	108	19.1	107	45.1	47.1
37 Poland	2,344.3	13.8	15.7	116	29.8	112	52.0	49.0
42 Slovakia	353.1	13.4	15.8	120	26.6	103	72.3	73.9
52 Mexico	1,367.3	3.2	3.3	118	6.2	138	2.3	2.7
<b>MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>								
84 Turkey	2,445.0	9.9	8.6	106	18.7	109	44.2	32.6
OECD	34,366.6 T	6.0	6.7	112	12.5	98	32.0	32.4

## NOTES

- a. The age range may be 16–24 for some countries.  
b. Data refer to 2005.

## SOURCES

Columns 1–3, 5, 7 and 8: OECD 2007.  
Columns 4 and 6: calculated on the basis of data on male and female unemployment rates from OECD 2007.