

**Regions with highest and lowest unemployment rates and long-term unemployment shares in 2010**  
(%)

Lowest			Highest		
<b>Total unemployment rates</b>					
1	Zeeland (NL)	2.7	1	Réunion (FR)	28.9
1	Bolzano/Bozen (IT)	2.7	2	Canarias (ES)	28.7
3	Tirol (AT)	2.8	3	Andalucía (ES)	28.0
4	Salzburg (AT)	2.9	4	Ceuta (ES)	24.1
5	North Eastern Scotland (UK)	3.5	5	Guadeloupe (FR)	23.8
6	Oberbayern (DE)	3.6	6	Melilla (ES)	23.7
6	Niederösterreich (AT)	3.6	7	Murcia (ES)	23.4
7	Utrecht (NL)	3.7	8	Valenciana (ES)	23.3
7	Praha (CZ)	3.7	9	Extremadura (ES)	23.0
7	Oberösterreich (AT)	3.7	10	Guyane (FR)	21.0
			10	Martinique (FR)	21.0
			10	Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	21.0
<b>Male unemployment rates</b>					
1	Bolzano/Bozen (IT)	2.3	1	Canarias (ES)	29.2
2	Zeeland (NL)	2.4	2	Réunion (FR)	28.0
3	Salzburg (AT)	2.5	3	Andalucía (ES)	26.9
4	Tirol (AT)	3.0	4	Murcia (ES)	23.7
5	West-Vlaanderen (BE)	3.2	5	Valenciana (ES)	23.4
6	Praha (CZ)	3.5	6	Ceuta (ES)	21.7
7	Utrecht (NL)	3.6	6	Latvia (LV)	21.7
7	Trento (IT)	3.6	8	Guadeloupe (FR)	21.4
9	Kärnten (AT)	3.7	9	Lithuania (LT)	21.2
10	Schwaben (DE)	3.8	10	Illes Balears (ES)	21.0
10	Oberösterreich (AT)	3.8			
10	Vorarlberg (AT)	3.8			
10	Luxembourg (LU)	3.8			
10	Niederösterreich (AT)	3.8			
<b>Female unemployment rates</b>					
1	Tirol (AT)	2.5	1	Melilla (ES)	31.9
2	Zeeland (NL)	3.1	2	Réunion (FR)	30.0
3	Bolzano/Bozen (IT)	3.2	3	Andalucía (ES)	29.4
4	Oberbayern (DE)	3.3	4	Ceuta (ES)	28.3
5	Salzburg (AT)	3.4	5	Canarias (ES)	28.1
5	Niederösterreich (AT)	3.4	6	Extremadura (ES)	26.9
7	Oberösterreich (AT)	3.7	7	Guadeloupe (FR)	26.0
7	Niederbayern (DE)	3.7	8	Guyane (FR)	24.9
9	Utrecht (NL)	3.8	9	Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	24.1
10	București - Ilfov (RO)	4.0	10	Valenciana (ES)	23.2
10	Freiburg (DE)	4.0			
<b>Unemployment rates for young people (aged 15-24)</b>					
1	Oberbayern (DE)	5.1	1	Ceuta (ES)	60.2
2	Freiburg (DE)	5.4	2	Martinique (FR)	59.0
3	Schwaben (DE)	5.5	3	Guadeloupe (FR)	55.1
4	Tirol (AT)	5.9	4	Réunion (FR)	54.7
5	Tübingen (DE)	6.2	5	Canarias (ES)	51.7
6	Niederbayern (DE)	6.4	6	Andalucía (ES)	49.9
7	Oberösterreich (AT)	6.5	7	Extremadura (ES)	45.9
8	Koblenz (DE)	6.6	8	Castilla-La Mancha (ES)	43.1
9	Utrecht (NL)	7.1	9	Illes Balears (ES)	43.0
9	Stuttgart (DE)	7.1	10	Guyane (FR)	42.6
<b>Long-term unemployment shares</b>					
1	București - Ilfov (RO)	5.0	1	Guadeloupe (FR)	78.8
2	North Eastern Scotland (UK)	14.0	2	Guyane (FR)	73.6
3	Övre Norrland (SE)	14.6	3	Martinique (FR)	70.4
4	Notio Aigaio (EL)	14.8	4	Východné Slovensko (SK)	66.8
5	Sydsverige (SE)	15.3	5	Západné Slovensko (SK)	64.5
6	Mellersta Norrland (SE)	15.3	6	Stredné Slovensko (SK)	64.5
7	Salzburg (AT)	16.1	7	Réunion (FR)	61.8
8	Stockholm (SE)	16.7	8	Hainaut (BE)	60.0
9	Sjælland (DK)	16.9	9	Ipeiros (EL)	59.7
10	Tirol (AT)	17.4	10	Campania (IT)	59.3

1. The unemployment rate is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the economically active population. According to the recommendations of the International Labour Organisation, a person is deemed to be unemployed if all three of the following conditions are met:
  - he or she is without work during the survey reference week;
  - he or she is available for work, being able to take up employment within two weeks;
  - he or she has actively sought work over the past four weeks.
2. These data are based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) as last modified in February 2007. NUTS 2006 provides a uniform, consistent breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the EU. Level 2 of the nomenclature has 271 regions: Belgium (11), Bulgaria (6), the Czech Republic (8), Denmark (5), Germany (39), Ireland (2), Greece (13), Spain (19), France (26), Italy (21), Hungary (7), the Netherlands (12), Austria (9), Poland (16), Portugal (7), Romania (8), Slovenia (2), Slovakia (4), Finland (5), Sweden (8) and the United Kingdom (37). Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg and Malta are all considered as single regions at NUTS 2 level. The statistical regions in the candidate and EFTA follow the same rules as the NUTS regions in the EU, except that there is no legal base. There are 46 regions in these countries at Level 2: Norway (7), Switzerland (7), Croatia (3) and Tukey (26). Iceland, Liechtenstein and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are all considered as single regions at Level 2.
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## Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union

	Total		Males	Females	15-24 years old	Long-term unemployment share
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
<b>EU27</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>48.8</b>
<i>Bruxelles-Cap. / Brussels Hfdst.</i>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>56.2</b>
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>37.0</b>
Antwerpen	5.7	6.0	6.3	5.8	18.2	40.2
Limburg (BE)	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	17.4	33.1
Oost-Vlaanderen	4.2	5.2	5.7	4.8	15.7	32.7
Vlaams Brabant	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	15.1	37.0
West-Vlaanderen	4.3	3.8	3.2	4.5	11.0	40.8
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>55.4</b>
Brabant Wallon	6.9	8.3	7.7	9.0	(27.1)	46.7
Hainaut	13.2	13.9	12.9	15.1	35.9	60.0
Liège	12.1	11.5	11.5	11.5	27.3	54.7
Luxembourg (BE)	7.4	7.5	7.1	(8.0)	(19.9)	42.5
Namur	9.4	9.6	8.6	10.8	28.0	52.1
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>46.4</b>
<i>Severna i iztochna Bulgaria</i>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>47.3</b>
Severozapaden	8.0	11.0	12.1	9.7	(23.5)	56.5
Severen tsentralen	8.4	11.5	12.6	10.3	24.5	48.1
Severoiztochen	10.4	14.5	15.0	13.8	25.8	44.7
Yugoiztochen	6.6	10.6	10.8	10.4	25.7	42.9
<i>Yugozapadna i Yuzhna tsentralna Bulgaria</i>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Yugozapaden	4.1	6.8	7.1	6.4	15.2	40.6
Yuzhen tsentralen	7.3	11.4	12.1	10.6	31.8	49.5
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>
Praha	3.1	3.7	3.5	4.1	8.8	23.2
Střední Čechy	4.4	5.2	4.4	6.3	16.0	30.2
Jihozápad	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.6	15.6	32.5
Severozápad	10.3	11.1	9.3	13.5	26.4	55.5
Severovýchod	7.3	7.0	5.8	8.7	20.8	40.4
Jihovýchod	6.5	7.5	7.0	8.1	16.6	40.9
Střední Morava	7.5	8.8	7.3	10.6	19.9	40.6
Moravskoslezsko	9.7	10.2	9.6	10.9	20.0	44.8
<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Hovedstaden	6.1	7.8	8.4	7.2	14.3	18.5
Sjælland	5.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	15.3	16.9
Syddanmark	6.1	7.6	8.6	6.5	13.6	18.4
Midtjylland	5.8	7.2	8.0	6.4	13.3	18.2
Nordjylland	7.0	7.4	8.3	6.4	11.5	26.8
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>47.4</b>
<i>Baden-Württemberg</i>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>38.8</b>
Stuttgart	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.2	7.1	39.1
Karlsruhe	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	8.9	42.1
Freiburg	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.4	33.4
Tübingen	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.3	6.2	38.6
<i>Bayern</i>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>37.6</b>
Oberbayern	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.3	5.1	34.5
Niederbayern	5.0	3.9	4.0	3.7	6.4	35.7
Oberpfalz	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	u	47.1
Oberfranken	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.3	9.3	43.4
Mittelfranken	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	8.9	38.1
Unterfranken	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	8.5	36.8
Schwaben	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.9	5.5	35.3
<i>Berlin</i>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>57.0</b>
<i>Brandenburg</i>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>51.4</b>
Brandenburg-Nordost	12.8	11.2	12.1	10.3	16.8	53.2
Brandenburg-Südwest	10.1	8.9	9.5	8.2	12.8	49.5
<i>Bremen</i>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>50.2</b>
<i>Hamburg</i>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>42.3</b>
<i>Hessen</i>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>41.2</b>
Darmstadt	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.3	10.5	40.4
Gießen	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.0	13.1	42.1
Kassel	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.3	11.0	42.9
<i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>50.9</b>
<i>Niedersachsen</i>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>48.5</b>
Braunschweig	8.4	7.2	7.4	7.0	10.3	49.7
Hannover	7.9	7.1	7.9	6.2	11.7	52.3
Lüneburg	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.9	10.9	46.9
Weser-Ems	5.9	6.0	6.8	5.0	9.4	44.9
<i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>48.1</b>
Düsseldorf	7.7	7.7	8.6	6.6	11.7	48.2
Köln	7.1	7.1	7.4	6.6	10.5	48.1
Münster	7.3	6.7	7.4	5.8	9.1	46.2
Detmold	7.7	7.1	7.8	6.1	10.5	45.0
Arnsberg	9.2	8.4	9.5	7.0	12.0	50.7
<i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Koblenz	6.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.6	43.8
Trier	4.6	4.1	4.6	u	u	48.6
Rheinhausen-Pfalz	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.8	12.6	45.5

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<b>GERMANY (cont.)</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>47.4</b>
<b>Saarland</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>47.1</b>
<b>Sachsen</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>52.0</b>
Chemnitz	12.3	11.4	11.7	11.1	11.5	55.9
Dresden	12.0	10.4	10.9	9.7	12.1	47.8
Leipzig	13.2	12.4	13.4	11.3	15.1	52.4
<b>Sachsen-Anhalt</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>56.6</b>
<b>Schleswig-Holstein</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>47.3</b>
<b>Thüringen</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>50.3</b>
<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>45.4</b>
<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>49.0</b>
Border, Midland and Western	13.0	14.0	17.3	9.7	29.2	48.2
Southern and Eastern	11.3	13.3	16.5	9.4	26.9	49.3
<b>GREECE</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>45.0</b>
<b>Voreia Ellada</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>50.4</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	10.9	14.2	11.6	18.0	40.7	54.1
Kentriki Makedonia	9.9	13.5	10.1	18.2	33.9	51.9
Dytiki Makedonia	12.5	15.5	12.6	19.8	u	50.7
Thessalia	9.2	12.1	8.6	16.9	34.5	42.2
<b>Kentriki Ellada</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>51.0</b>
Ipeiros	11.2	12.6	8.9	17.6	(37.0)	59.7
Ionia Nisia	9.7	14.8	11.8	19.0	(35.1)	21.6
Dytiki Ellada	9.5	11.7	8.7	16.4	35.1	51.0
Sterea Ellada	10.5	12.5	8.8	18.4	37.2	54.6
Peloponnisos	8.0	9.8	6.7	14.3	27.1	57.4
<b>Attiki</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>40.9</b>
<b>Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>29.4</b>
Voreio Aigaio	6.0	9.0	(6.3)	(14.1)	u	48.7
Notio Aigaio	12.0	14.2	9.6	21.7	(28.6)	14.8
Kriti	8.8	11.7	9.3	14.9	30.3	33.8
<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>36.6</b>
<b>Noroeste</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>36.2</b>
Galicia	12.6	15.4	14.6	16.3	35.4	35.7
Asturias	13.4	16.0	15.2	16.8	37.3	36.9
Cantabria	12.0	13.9	12.7	15.4	36.3	37.3
<b>Noreste</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>
Pais Vasco	11.0	10.5	10.1	11.1	30.3	32.6
Navarra	10.9	11.8	11.4	12.4	30.3	25.3
La Rioja	12.8	14.3	12.8	16.2	39.3	34.6
Aragón	12.8	14.8	13.9	15.9	32.0	35.3
<b>Madrid</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>35.4</b>
<b>Centro (ES)</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>
Castilla y León	13.8	15.8	14.0	18.1	34.4	33.2
Castilla-La Mancha	18.8	21.0	18.9	24.1	43.1	33.6
Extremadura	20.5	23.0	20.3	26.9	45.9	33.7
<b>Este</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>39.0</b>
Cataluña	16.2	17.8	18.6	16.7	39.5	42.1
Valenciana	21.2	23.3	23.4	23.2	42.0	37.3
Illes Balears	18.0	20.4	21.0	19.6	43.0	29.4
<b>Sur</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>35.3</b>
Andalucía	25.4	28.0	26.9	29.4	49.9	35.0
Murcia	20.7	23.4	23.7	22.9	39.1	35.5
Ceuta	18.9	24.1	21.7	(28.3)	(60.2)	51.0
Melilla	24.2	23.7	(18.2)	(31.9)	u	53.6
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>42.5</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>42.0</b>
<b>Île de France</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>Bassin parisien</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>41.7</b>
Champagne-Ardenne	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.8	23.6	41.9
Picardie	10.7	12.0	11.8	12.3	28.3	48.7
Haute-Normandie	10.4	10.2	9.3	11.1	29.1	39.8
Centre	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.0	16.2	39.2
Basse-Normandie	7.3	8.6	8.5	8.6	20.1	37.0
Bourgogne	8.1	9.4	9.1	9.7	22.6	40.4
<b>Nord - Pas-de-Calais</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>49.3</b>
<b>Est</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>39.0</b>
Lorraine	11.6	9.8	9.4	10.2	24.3	41.2
Alsace	8.5	8.3	7.5	9.3	18.3	34.4
Franche-Comté	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	21.0	41.3
<b>Ouest</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>
Pays de la Loire	8.0	8.9	7.9	9.9	18.3	32.7
Bretagne	5.9	7.2	6.1	8.3	18.9	26.2
Poitou-Charentes	8.7	8.1	9.2	6.8	19.9	40.4
<b>Sud-ouest</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>35.1</b>
Aquitaine	8.7	8.5	7.3	9.8	24.4	37.0
Midi-Pyrénées	9.4	8.3	8.1	8.5	22.6	32.3
Limousin	6.5	7.3	8.0	6.7	(18.1)	38.6

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	Total		Males	Females	15-24 years old	Long-term unemployment share
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
<b>EU27</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>FRANCE (cont.)</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>42.0</b>
<b>Centre-est</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>36.6</b>
Rhône-Alpes	8.7	8.5	7.8	9.3	19.9	36.0
Auvergne	7.8	7.4	6.8	8.0	19.2	40.2
<b>Méditerranée</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Languedoc-Roussillon	13.9	14.4	16.0	12.7	33.1	47.2
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	9.5	10.2	9.5	11.0	24.0	41.7
Corse	(6.9)	(6.2)	u	(8.4)	u	(52.2)
<b>Départements d'Outre-Mer</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>67.9</b>
Guadeloupe	23.4	23.8	21.4	26.0	(55.1)	78.8
Martinique	21.8	21.0	19.7	22.2	59.0	70.4
Guyane	20.2	21.0	(17.7)	24.9	(42.6)	73.6
Réunion	27.1	28.9	28.0	30.0	54.7	61.8
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>48.5</b>
<b>Nord Ovest</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>43.8</b>
Piemonte	6.8	7.6	7.0	8.4	26.6	47.7
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	4.4	4.4	u	u	u	34.4
Liguria	5.7	6.5	5.9	7.4	20.3	41.5
Lombardia	5.4	5.6	4.9	6.5	19.8	42.0
<b>Nord Est</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Bolzano / Bozen	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	u	19.1
Trento	3.5	4.3	3.6	5.2	15.1	26.8
Veneto	4.8	5.8	4.5	7.5	19.1	37.7
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.5	18.0	38.3
Emilia-Romagna	4.8	5.7	4.6	7.0	22.4	34.9
<b>Centro (IT)</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>47.5</b>
Toscana	5.8	6.1	5.0	7.5	23.1	47.3
Umbria	6.7	6.6	5.1	8.6	21.0	43.0
Marche	6.6	5.7	4.9	6.9	15.7	43.2
Lazio	8.5	9.3	8.4	10.6	31.1	48.9
<b>Sud</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>55.3</b>
Abruzzo	8.1	8.8	7.0	11.4	29.5	50.8
Molise	9.1	8.4	7.7	9.6	(30.2)	48.5
Campania	12.9	14.0	12.4	17.3	41.9	59.3
Puglia	12.6	13.5	12.1	16.3	34.6	51.5
Basilicata	11.2	13.0	11.3	15.7	42.0	57.1
Calabria	11.3	11.9	10.8	13.8	39.0	54.8
<b>Isole</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>54.5</b>
Sicilia	13.9	14.7	13.3	17.3	41.3	58.0
Sardegna	13.3	14.1	13.6	14.9	38.8	45.8
<b>CYPRUS</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>45.0</b>
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>
<b>Közép Magyarország</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>50.6</b>
<b>Dunántúl</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>48.5</b>
Közép Dunántúl	9.3	10.3	9.7	11.0	21.3	47.3
Nyugat Dunántúl	8.6	9.2	9.9	8.4	24.3	49.4
Dél Dunántúl	11.0	12.1	12.9	11.2	28.4	49.1
<b>Alföld es Észak</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>49.1</b>
Észak Magyarország	15.2	16.0	17.4	14.4	32.1	53.1
Észak Alföld	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.3	35.2	45.7
Dél Alföld	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.8	26.3	48.8
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>27.6</b>
<b>Noord-Nederland</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>
Groningen	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.5	9.6	28.6
Friesland	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.9	(9.0)	28.5
Drenthe	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	(9.0)	37.4
<b>Oost-Nederland</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>27.7</b>
Overijssel	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	8.5	24.1
Gelderland	2.8	4.1	3.9	4.2	8.2	29.9
Flevoland	3.6	5.2	5.1	5.3	(11.9)	27.3
<b>West-Nederland</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>26.5</b>
Utrecht	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	7.1	25.9
Noord-Holland	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	8.4	25.4
Zuid-Holland	3.6	5.0	5.1	4.9	10.2	27.4
Zeeland	(2.1)	2.7	(2.4)	(3.1)	u	26.1
<b>Zuid-Nederland</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>28.2</b>
Noord-Brabant	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.4	7.5	27.4
Limburg (NL)	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	9.5	29.5



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<b>EU27</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>Östra Sverige</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Stockholm	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.3	21.5	16.7
Östra Mellansverige	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.7	27.1	20.5
<b>Södra Sverige</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Småland med öarna	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.6	22.4	18.4
Sydsverige	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	27.0	15.3
Västsverige	8.6	8.5	9.0	8.0	25.7	19.4
<b>Norra Sverige</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Norra Mellansverige	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.4	24.2	17.5
Mellersta Norrland	8.9	10.2	10.3	10.1	32.9	15.3
Övre Norrland	8.9	9.2	10.2	8.0	26.8	14.6
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>North East</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Tees Valley & Durham	8.3	9.3	10.2	8.4	19.0	37.6
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	9.9	9.3	10.9	7.6	21.2	35.9
<b>North West</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>31.4</b>
Cumbria	6.4	6.8	7.2	6.3	24.2	32.4
Cheshire	6.7	7.0	8.2	5.6	18.5	30.3
Greater Manchester	9.5	8.6	9.2	7.9	22.0	31.6
Lancashire	7.2	6.0	7.0	4.9	15.2	20.2
Merseyside	9.4	10.1	12.3	7.4	22.8	39.4
<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>31.9</b>
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	9.4	9.8	11.7	7.6	22.0	27.9
North Yorkshire	5.3	7.1	8.2	5.7	20.3	31.7
South Yorkshire	9.7	9.4	11.5	7.1	20.0	33.8
West Yorkshire	8.7	9.6	10.9	8.1	21.0	32.7
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>34.3</b>
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	7.2	8.8	9.3	8.2	21.0	35.6
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	7.3	7.2	7.6	6.7	17.9	34.2
Lincolnshire	6.3	5.0	5.2	4.6	u	27.8
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>36.2</b>
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	6.4	6.4	7.7	5.0	21.8	32.3
Shropshire & Staffordshire	7.1	8.0	9.0	6.7	18.0	28.0
West Midlands	13.1	10.9	12.1	9.4	25.2	41.0
<b>East of England</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>29.2</b>
East Anglia	5.9	6.6	7.3	5.6	17.7	31.3
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	16.7	31.3
Essex	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.8	15.9	24.7
<b>London</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>34.1</b>
Inner London	9.4	9.7	9.4	10.0	27.8	35.9
Outer London	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.2	21.1	32.8
<b>South East</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>28.6</b>
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.5	13.6	24.0
Surrey, East & West Sussex	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.3	13.7	30.6
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	5.3	6.4	7.5	5.2	17.2	25.9
Kent	7.3	7.7	9.3	5.9	21.6	33.9
<b>South West</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.2	14.5	24.2
Dorset & Somerset	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.0	11.6	31.7
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	5.2	8.2	7.5	9.0	24.0	37.1
Devon	7.1	6.6	7.7	5.3	18.5	32.7
<b>Wales</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>
West Wales & the Valleys	8.9	9.2	10.9	7.2	26.8	32.8
East Wales	6.7	7.8	8.8	6.6	20.8	32.8
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>
Eastern Scotland	7.5	7.7	8.5	6.9	19.7	26.9
South Western Scotland	7.4	10.1	12.2	7.9	21.5	39.0
North Eastern Scotland	3.6	3.5	u	u	u	14.0
Highlands & Islands	5.9	7.1	8.3	5.7	19.3	30.8
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>43.7</b>

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	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
<b>EU27</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>ICELAND</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>NORWAY</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Oslo og Akershus	3.6	4.0	4.6	3.3	10.1	20.6
Hedmark og Oppland	u	3.2	u	u	u	20.1
Sør-Østlandet	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.3	9.6	23.2
Agder og Rogaland	2.2	2.6	3.2	u	u	22.7
Vestlandet	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.0	8.8	20.4
Trøndelag	3.7	3.6	u	u	u	18.0
Nord-Norge	3.7	3.8	4.2	u	u	24.3
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>
Région lémanique	5.9	6.7	6.2	7.3	12.9	31.7
Espace Mittelland	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.5	7.7	33.2
Nordwestschweiz	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.8	8.1	36.0
Zürich	3.7	4.2	3.6	5.0	6.8	26.1
Ostschweiz	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.2	30.0
Zentralschweiz	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.4	(4.8)	30.4
Ticino	5.0	6.0	5.9	6.2	(10.7)	27.0
<b>CROATIA</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Sjeverozapadna Hrvatska	5.4	7.9	8.7	6.9	(21.1)	44.4
Središnja i Istočna (Panonska) Hrvatska	13.7	18.0	16.3	20.2	44.8	40.9
Jadranska Hrvatska	9.6	11.3	10.3	12.5	(28.6)	47.0
<b>FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>43.9</b>
<b><i>İstanbul</i></b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b><i>Bati Marmara</i></b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>29.4</b>
Tekirdağ	11.6	8.4	7.4	10.7	18.2	19.9
Balıkesir	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	12.2	21.5
<b><i>Ege</i></b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>
İzmir	15.4	14.1	12.3	18.0	26.8	28.8
Aydın	12.8	10.3	9.3	12.3	19.9	31.8
Manisa	9.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	16.3	24.4
<b><i>Doğu Marmara</i></b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>26.6</b>
Bursa	12.6	9.2	8.7	10.5	17.5	24.9
Kocaeli	12.8	11.1	10.1	13.7	20.8	26.4
<b><i>Bati Anadolu</i></b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>
Ankara	12.2	10.7	9.4	14.1	23.2	27.4
Konya	8.8	7.1	6.8	7.8	13.6	30.3
<b><i>Akdeniz</i></b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Antalya	10.1	9.8	9.1	11.1	19.9	20.3
Adana	19.9	14.9	14.0	17.0	24.5	13.0
Hatay	14.8	11.7	12.6	9.4	19.1	26.2
<b><i>Orta Anadolu</i></b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Kırıkkale	14.2	9.0	9.5	7.5	17.4	26.0
Kayseri	11.2	12.3	10.7	16.9	23.7	17.7
<b><i>Bati Karadeniz</i></b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>30.3</b>
Zonguldak	6.7	10.2	11.1	8.6	27.9	29.7
Kastamonu	8.4	7.5	6.1	9.7	14.0	23.0
Samsun	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.6	10.4	34.6
<b><i>Doğu Karadeniz</i></b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>32.6</b>
<b><i>Kuzeydoğu Anadolu</i></b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>35.0</b>
Erzurum	6.3	5.5	6.7	2.9	12.3	27.5
Ağrı	7.5	8.7	11.3	2.5	14.7	38.1
<b><i>Ortadoğu Anadolu</i></b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>
Malatya	14.8	10.6	10.9	9.6	22.8	21.8
Van	14.6	15.5	16.6	11.3	25.7	26.4
<b><i>Güneydoğu Anadolu</i></b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>18.3</b>
Gaziantep	14.3	11.4	12.0	8.8	16.9	24.0
Şanlıurfa	16.7	11.1	12.7	2.5	13.6	22.4
Mardin	13.8	10.4	11.1	6.1	16.2	22.6

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