

## Regional unemployment ranged from 2.1% to 28.7%

### Unemployment decreased in three quarters of the regions

EU unemployment rates showed wide regional variations, according to a report<sup>1</sup> published today by Eurostat, Statistical Office of the European Communities in Luxembourg. The figures for April 1999, the latest available, ranged for NUTS-2 regions from 2.1% in Finland's island region of Åland to 28.7%<sup>2</sup> in Italy's Calabria. Breakdowns by gender and age highlighted even greater regional differences. The rate of unemployment among the active population under 25 years of age varied between 3.5% and 65.2%, while between 2.0% and 41.4% of the women were out of work.

Compared to April '98, out of the 205 regions considered, 153 regions saw a drop in unemployment over the previous year, while only 44 regions recorded a rise. Most of the regions with the biggest absolute falls were in Spain, while the regions with the biggest increase were essentially in Greece.

Among the regions, 47 had rates of 4.7% at most, lower than half the EU average of 9.4% at the time. Greece, Spain, France, Ireland and Sweden had no regions in this group of 47. At the other end of the scale, eleven regions from Italy, Spain and Germany recorded rates higher or equal to 18.9%, more than twice the EU average rate.

Table 1: EU regional unemployment rates (%), April 1999

Lowest		Highest	
Åland (Finland)	2.1	Campania (Italy)	23.7
Berks, Bucks & Oxforas (UK)	2.2	Sicilia (Italy)	24.8
Utrecht (Netherlands)	2.3	Ceuta y Melilla (Spain)	25.5
Centro (Portugal)	2.4	Extremadura (Spain)	25.5
Luxembourg <sup>3</sup>	2.4	Andalucia (Spain)	26.8
Oberösterreich (Austria)	2.7	Calabria (Italy)	28.7
Noord-Brabant (Netherlands)	2.8	EU average	9.4

Some Member States had striking imbalances within their borders. In Italy the rates varied between 3.9% (Adige) and 28.7% (Calabria), in Spain between 7.1% (Rioja) and 26.8% (Andalucia) and in Germany between 4.0% (Oberbayern) and 20.9% (Dessau).

**Table 2: Range of unemployment rate for NUTS 2 regions  
in the Member States in April 1999**

	Regions with minimum value		Regions with maximum value	
<b>Belgique</b>	Vlaams Brabant	3.9	Hainaut	16.6
<b>Deutschland</b>	Oberbayern	4.0	Dessau	20.9
<b>Ellada</b>	Ionia Nisia	5.5	Dytiki Makedonia	14.6
<b>Espana</b>	Rioja	7.1	Andalucia	26.8
<b>France</b>	Alsace	6.6	Languedoc-Roussillon	17.8
<b>Ireland</b>	Southern and Eastern	5.5	Border, Midland and Western	7.1
<b>Italia</b>	Trentino-Alto Adige	3.9	Calabria	28.7
<b>Nederland</b>	Utrecht	2.3	Groningen	6.0
<b>Österreich</b>	Oberösterreich	2.7	Wien	5.9
<b>Portugal</b>	Centro (P)	2.4	Alentejo	6.7
<b>Suomi/Finland</b>	Åland	2.1	Itae-Suomi	15.7
<b>Sverige</b>	Stockholm	5.2	Mellersta Norrland	10.3
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Berkshire, Bucks & Oxfordshire	2.2	Merseyside	11.7

### Highest youth unemployment in Calabria

- Youth (under-25) unemployment ranged from 3.5% in **Austria's Niederösterreich** to 65.2% in **Calabria, Italy**, while the **EU** average stood at 17.8%.
- The rate was below 10% in 61 regions, most of them in northern and central Europe, including 20 in **Germany**, 14 in the **Netherlands**, 11 in the **UK**, 9 in **Austria** and 4 in **Portugal**. Among the 18 regions with rates in excess of 40% were 8 in **Italy**, 4 in **Spain** and 2 regions each in **Greece, Belgium** and **Finland**.
- Rates decreased in 134 regions, with **Spain's Rioja** recording the sharpest fall at 13.3 percentage points. On the other hand, 7 regions saw a rise of more than 7 percentage points, 2 of them with a rise of 15.5% and 9.7% respectively being in **Greece**, 4 of them in **Italy** (between 8.4% and 7.1%) and one in **Belgium** (9.0%).

### Female unemployment rates from 2.0% to 41.4%

- Female unemployment rates in April '99 ranged from 2.0% in **Berkshire, Bucks & Oxfordshire (UK)** to 41.4% in **Italy's Calabria**.
- Unemployment rates for women were lower than the overall rate – and thus that of men – in 63 regions. Of those, 36 were in the **United Kingdom**, 17 in **Germany**, 6 in **Sweden** and 2 each in **Finland** and in **Ireland**.
- Overall, the women's rate improved in most regions as compared to the previous period, as 159 regions recorded a decrease ranging between 0.1 percentage points to 6.1 percentage points. The major improvements took place in **Spain**, while the regions experiencing the sharpest rise were all located in **Greece** and **Italy**.

1. **Eurostat *Statistics in Focus*, General statistics, No 3/2000, “Unemployment in the regions of the European Union 1999”.** To be issued soon.
2. In the French overseas regions the unemployment rate was, however, 32%. For women the rate was 36.3% and for under-25s it was 51.2%.
3. Luxembourg has no regional breakdown as is also the case for Denmark.

Issued by:

**Eurostat Press Office  
Fons THEIS, Philippe BAUTIER  
and Anette SIMES  
L-2920 LUXEMBOURG**

**Tel: +352-4301 33444**

**+352-4301 33496**

**Fax: +352-4301 35349**

**[pressoffice@eurostat.cec.eu.int](mailto:pressoffice@eurostat.cec.eu.int)**

For further information:

**Axel BEHRENS**

**Tel: +352-4301 35 142**

**Fax: +352-4301 34 029**

**[axel.behrens@cec.eu.int](mailto:axel.behrens@cec.eu.int)**

Eurostat news releases on the Internet:

**<http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>**

	Total		Females		< 25 years	
	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>EUR-11</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>BELGIQUE-BELGIE</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>
<i>REG.BRUXELLES-CAP.</i>	14.4	14.0	14.8	14.2	32.6	35.1
<i>/BRUSSELS HFDST.GEW.</i>						
<i>VLAAMS GEWEST</i>	6.2	5.6	8.5	7.0	13.0	14.6
ANTWERPEN	7.2	6.5	9.6	8.1	16.0	17.7
LIMBURG (B)	8.0	7.0	12.4	9.9	14.1	16.6
OOST-VLAANDEREN	6.6	5.9	8.6	7.2	14.3	14.2
VLAAMS BRABANT	4.6	3.9	5.8	4.5	11.1	12.0
WEST-VLAANDEREN	4.9	4.6	6.9	5.8	8.8	11.8
<i>REGION WALLONNE</i>	13.7	13.3	16.9	15.7	32.0	37.4
BRABANT WALLON	8.1	8.8	9.9	10.5	23.3	25.1
HAINAUT	17.0	16.6	20.9	19.4	38.8	47.8
LIEGE	13.3	12.8	16.3	15.2	28.8	33.1
LUXEMBOURG (B)	7.4	7.3	9.8	9.2	19.6	21.6
NAMUR	13.2	12.6	16.7	14.7	33.3	40.2
<b>DANMARK</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>DEUTSCHLAND</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<i>BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG</i>	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.2	6.2	5.8
STUTTGART	5.6	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.1
KARLSRUHE	6.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.6	6.9
FREIBURG	5.9	5.2	6.2	5.4	7.0	6.7
TÜBINGEN	5.3	4.5	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.1
<i>BAYERN</i>	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.1	6.1	5.4
OBERBAYERN	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.9	3.9
NIEDERBAYERN	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.6
OBERPFALZ	6.2	5.4	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.5
OBERFRANKEN	7.2	6.5	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.2
MITTELFRANKEN	7.1	6.4	7.2	6.6	7.8	6.8
UNTERFRANKEN	6.1	5.6	6.6	5.9	7.1	6.5
SCHWABEN	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.8	5.8	5.4
<i>BERLIN</i>	14.7	13.7	13.9	12.4	16.8	14.4
<i>BRANDENBURG</i>	18.1	16.0	21.0	17.7	14.1	10.9
<i>BREMEN</i>	12.5	11.4	11.1	9.8	15.3	13.0
<i>HAMBURG</i>	8.7	7.9	7.2	6.6	11.3	10.1
<i>HESSEN</i>	7.4	6.7	7.0	6.3	9.2	8.2
DARMSTADT	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.5	8.1	7.1
GIESSEN	7.8	7.0	7.7	7.0	9.8	9.0
KASSEL	9.5	8.5	9.1	8.2	12.1	10.2
<i>MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN</i>	20.0	17.5	22.9	19.6	13.6	12.7
<i>NIEDERSACHSEN</i>	9.2	8.2	9.1	8.2	10.7	10.1
BRAUNSCHWEIG	11.0	9.7	11.3	10.0	12.1	10.3
HANNOVER	9.2	8.3	8.6	7.9	10.9	10.9
LÜNEBURG	7.8	7.2	7.7	7.2	10.6	10.1
WESER-EMS	8.8	7.7	9.1	7.9	9.8	9.3
<i>NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN</i>	8.9	8.2	8.7	8.0	11.2	9.7
DÜSSELDORF	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.2	11.8	11.0
KÖLN	8.3	7.6	8.1	7.3	10.8	8.6
MÜNSTER	8.5	8.1	8.5	7.9	9.9	8.8
DETMOLD	8.0	7.3	8.5	7.7	9.5	8.6
ARNSBERG	9.7	8.9	9.5	8.7	12.7	10.7
<i>RHEINLAND-PFALZ</i>	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.3	9.3	8.5
KOBLENZ	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.9	9.1	7.7
TRIER	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.7	7.4	7.2
RHEINHESSEN-PFALZ	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.6	10.1	9.5
<i>SAARLAND</i>	9.6	8.5	8.5	7.5	11.3	10.8
<i>SACHSEN</i>	18.1	16.2	21.2	18.6	13.1	10.9
<i>SACHSEN-ANHALT</i>	21.4	19.9	24.6	22.5	13.9	13.4
DESSAU	22.2	20.9	26.2	24.1	13.6	13.6
HALLE	21.8	20.6	24.9	23.1	16.5	15.1
MAGDEBURG	20.7	18.9	23.7	21.2	12.3	12.2
<i>SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN</i>	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.7	11.0	10.2
<i>THÜRINGEN</i>	18.4	14.3	21.5	16.5	12.7	10.3

	Total		Females		< 25 years	
	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999
<b>ELLADA</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>31.7</b>
VOREIA ELLADA	10.3	12.4	16.1	19.8	28.7	32.3
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	8.9	12.8	13.4	19.2	16.0	31.5
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	10.4	11.7	15.8	18.8	29.6	30.2
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	11.3	14.6	17.4	24.2	37.3	47.0
THESSALIA	10.7	12.8	18.4	21.7	34.7	33.5
KENTRIKI ELLADA	10.4	11.0	16.8	17.9	35.0	34.4
IPEIROS	13.6	13.9	22.0	22.1	48.3	42.6
IONIA NISIA	3.8	5.5	5.5	8.1	13.7	20.7
DYTIKI ELLADA	10.9	11.8	17.0	18.6	34.8	36.9
STEREA ELLADA	12.8	14.2	21.5	24.9	40.4	38.0
PELOPONNISOS	8.1	7.6	13.7	12.5	28.3	27.2
ATTIKI	12.2	12.5	17.7	17.8	30.2	33.2
NISIA AIGAIΟΥ, KRITI	7.5	7.9	12.7	12.0	21.2	19.8
VOREIO AIGAIO	10.6	11.3	19.2	15.6	31.5	30.1
NOTIO AIGAIO	6.4	7.3	9.6	11.6	13.9	15.7
KRITI	7.1	7.3	12.5	11.5	22.2	19.9
<b>ESPAÑA</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>
NOROESTE	18.1	17.0	24.8	24.4	37.0	36.1
GALICIA	17.2	16.8	23.2	23.8	32.3	33.3
ASTURIAS	20.5	18.2	29.4	25.9	50.5	45.2
CANTABRIA	18.6	15.7	25.8	24.9	38.9	33.7
NORESTE	14.5	12.0	22.7	18.8	30.8	23.8
PAIS VASCO	17.9	14.7	26.2	21.7	37.0	31.3
NAVARRA	9.3	8.5	16.9	14.6	22.2	15.7
RIOJA	11.7	7.1	18.0	13.0	29.4	16.1
ARAGON	11.4	9.5	19.5	16.1	24.0	16.6
MADRID	17.0	13.3	22.2	18.8	32.7	25.4
CENTRO (E)	20.2	17.6	31.0	28.2	38.2	33.8
CASTILLA-LEON	18.9	15.6	29.8	25.9	42.0	36.1
CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	16.9	15.6	27.0	26.1	31.8	27.1
EXTREMADURA	28.8	25.5	40.3	37.3	42.4	41.3
ESTE	15.2	11.8	22.6	17.2	30.1	22.5
CATALUNA	14.3	10.8	21.3	15.5	28.0	20.2
COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA	17.4	14.3	26.1	21.3	34.1	26.9
BALEARES	11.5	7.2	16.6	10.5	26.2	14.9
SUR	28.1	25.1	37.4	35.6	47.0	41.3
ANDALUCIA	29.9	26.8	39.6	37.5	49.4	43.2
MURCIA	17.4	14.4	24.7	23.2	30.9	27.4
CEUTA Y MELILLA	24.8	25.5	38.1	38.0	51.3	52.2
CANARIAS	19.8	14.4	26.2	20.5	36.5	29.8
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>
ILE DE FRANCE	10.6	10.3	11.2	10.9	17.3	15.8
BASSIN PARISIEN	12.0	11.5	14.6	13.9	29.1	25.1
CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE	12.1	11.8	14.6	14.3	30.6	26.9
PICARDIE	14.4	13.7	17.5	16.4	37.8	29.2
HAUTE-NORMANDIE	13.1	12.2	15.5	14.7	32.1	26.7
CENTRE	10.5	10.0	13.1	12.4	22.4	20.1
BASSE-NORMANDIE	12.2	11.7	14.0	13.6	28.6	26.8
BOURGOGNE	10.3	9.9	13.1	12.5	25.7	22.7
NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS	16.3	15.8	18.8	17.9	36.5	36.3
EST	8.9	8.4	10.9	10.2	20.0	17.7
LORRAINE	10.3	10.0	12.6	12.3	25.8	23.4
ALSACE	7.2	6.6	8.4	7.5	13.6	12.2
FRANCHE-COMTE	8.7	8.3	11.2	10.8	21.1	17.7
OUEST	10.4	9.7	13.0	12.1	23.6	21.0
PAYS DE LA LOIRE	10.6	9.4	13.6	12.1	22.1	19.1
BRETAGNE	9.8	9.3	11.9	11.4	23.5	21.9
POITOU-CHARENTES	11.0	11.3	13.6	13.6	27.2	23.8
SUD-OUEST	11.6	11.5	14.4	14.1	27.4	23.9
AQUITAINE	12.3	11.7	15.6	14.5	29.6	24.8
MIDI-PYRENEES	11.6	11.8	14.1	14.5	26.2	23.4
LIMOUSIN	8.7	8.9	10.7	10.8	22.6	21.7
CENTRE-EST	10.0	10.3	12.2	12.3	21.2	20.2
RHONE-ALPES	10.0	10.3	12.0	12.2	20.8	19.5
AUVERGNE	10.1	10.0	13.1	12.8	23.2	23.6

	Total		Females		< 25 years	
	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999
<i>MEDITERRANEE</i>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>
LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON	17.6	17.8	20.4	20.9	29.3	28.0
PROVENCE-ALPES-COTE D'AZUR	15.4	16.0	17.4	18.3	26.3	25.4
CORSE	14.0	14.3	17.9	18.8	25.6	24.8
DEPARTEMENTS D'OUTRE-MER	32.0	32.0	37.1	36.3	45.9	51.2
<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>
BORDER, MIDLANDS AND WESTERN	8.5	7.1	8.1	6.9	12.6	10.1
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN	7.7	5.5	7.2	5.4	11.4	8.1
<b>ITALIA</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>32.9</b>
<i>NORD OVEST</i>	9.1	8.0	13.6	12.2	30.0	23.5
PIEMONTE	8.4	7.9	12.3	12.6	24.7	22.4
VALLE DAOSTA	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.8	12.6	12.8
LIGURIA	10.0	10.8	13.9	15.2	36.5	31.2
LOMBARDIA	5.9	4.9	8.9	7.6	16.1	13.8
<i>NORD EST</i>	5.0	4.7	7.9	7.4	12.8	11.3
TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE	3.9	3.9	4.6	5.6	6.6	7.4
VENETO	5.1	4.9	8.0	8.4	11.0	11.5
FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA	5.1	5.6	8.6	9.0	10.5	12.1
EMILIA-ROMAGNA	5.6	4.8	8.0	7.7	12.9	12.7
<i>CENTRO (I)</i>	7.8	7.2	12.2	11.4	21.7	19.8
TOSCANA	8.4	8.2	12.8	12.1	16.0	20.8
UMBRIA	9.4	7.1	13.0	12.0	24.4	19.9
MARCHE	5.3	6.5	9.8	11.1	12.6	18.0
LAZIO	11.7	13.2	14.7	17.8	39.8	46.9
ABRUZZO-MOLISE	11.0	11.6	15.5	18.0	30.8	33.3
ABRUZZO	9.1	10.6	11.8	17.8	26.6	31.6
MOLISE	16.8	16.6	22.6	24.7	42.0	50.4
CAMPANIA	24.5	23.7	33.2	32.2	56.0	60.9
<i>SUD</i>	21.7	21.9	31.3	33.0	50.9	54.0
PUGLIA	19.6	19.8	28.2	31.6	43.0	49.0
BASILICATA	18.4	17.3	26.8	26.4	46.4	52.8
CALABRIA	27.1	28.7	36.5	41.4	60.2	65.2
SICILIA	24.1	24.8	32.6	36.2	53.0	60.2
SARDEGNA	20.3	21.9	29.3	31.7	49.5	56.7
<b>LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHE)</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>NEDERLAND</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<i>NOORD-NEDERLAND</i>	5.8	5.3	7.7	7.7	12.7	10.8
GRONINGEN	6.1	6.0	8.1	8.7	11.9	13.7
FRIESLAND	5.7	4.1	7.5	6.3	14.6	7.7
DRENTHE	4.6	5.9	6.5	8.4	8.4	11.8
<i>OOST-NEDERLAND</i>	3.7	3.0	5.1	4.3	7.2	5.8
OVERIJSEL	3.6	3.1	5.2	4.5	6.8	5.3
GELDERLAND	3.5	3.0	4.9	4.2	6.7	6.4
FLEVOLAND	4.6	3.1	6.2	4.4	12.5	4.2
<i>WEST-NEDERLAND</i>	3.9	3.1	5.4	4.4	7.5	6.5
UTRECHT	3.1	2.3	4.3	3.3	7.3	3.5
NOORD-HOLLAND	4.0	3.3	5.6	4.6	7.3	7.4
ZUID-HOLLAND	4.1	3.2	5.7	4.5	7.8	6.7
ZEELAND	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.0	6.1	6.7
<i>ZUID-NEDERLAND</i>	3.6	3.1	5.0	4.3	6.0	6.5
NOORD-BRABANT	3.3	2.8	4.5	4.0	5.3	5.9
LIMBURG (NL)	4.4	3.7	6.1	5.2	9.1	8.1
<b>ÖSTERREICH</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<i>OSTÖSTERREICH</i>	5.3	4.5	5.8	4.8	6.6	4.9
BURGENLAND	4.2	3.3	5.4	4.3	5.7	4.3
NIEDERÖSTERREICH	3.8	3.1	4.7	3.7	4.6	3.5
WIEN	6.9	5.9	6.9	5.9	9.2	6.7
<i>SÜDÖSTERREICH</i>	5.3	4.3	6.9	5.6	8.2	6.5
KÄRNTEN	5.8	4.7	7.6	6.3	9.6	7.3
STEIERMARK	5.1	4.1	6.6	5.3	7.6	6.2
<i>WESTÖSTERREICH</i>	4.0	3.4	5.0	4.3	6.2	5.1
OBERÖSTERREICH	3.2	2.7	3.9	3.3	4.9	3.9
SALZBURG	4.0	3.4	4.8	4.2	6.5	5.8
TIROL	5.6	4.7	7.3	6.5	8.7	7.3
VORARLBERG	4.2	3.5	5.5	4.7	6.0	4.6

	Total		Females		< 25 years	
	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999	4/1998	4/1999
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
CONTINENTE	5.4	4.8	6.6	5.5	10.5	9.6
NORTE	5.4	4.7	6.5	5.4	9.2	7.9
CENTRO (P)	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.7	5.5	7.2
LISBOA E VALE DO TEJO	6.4	6.1	7.9	6.6	13.2	12.1
ALENTEJO	9.0	6.7	13.3	10.5	23.1	17.1
ALGARVE	6.8	3.7	8.3	5.3	14.1	10.8
ACORES	4.4	3.7	7.1	6.5	10.6	7.6
MADEIRA	4.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	10.0	7.0
<b>SUOMI (FINLAND)</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>
MANNER-SUOMI	12.7	11.5	12.7	11.6	31.0	31.1
ITAE-SUOMI	16.9	15.7	16.2	15.3	41.3	45.1
VAAELI-SUOMI	12.9	12.3	13.7	12.9	33.9	35.8
POHJOIS-SUOMI	16.7	15.6	15.4	14.9	40.3	41.7
UUSIMAA (SUURALUE)	8.8	7.0	8.4	7.1	19.9	16.1
ETELAE-SUOMI	13.1	12.3	14.0	12.9	31.5	33.5
ALAND	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.4	10.9	
<b>SV ERIGE</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>
STOCKHOLM	6.9	5.2	6.2	4.8	10.9	10.0
OSTRA MELLANSVERIGE	8.9	7.8	8.2	7.1	18.6	17.8
SYDSVERIGE	10.1	9.0	9.8	9.0	20.0	18.8
NORRA MELLANSVERIGE	10.7	9.5	9.0	7.7	24.4	22.3
MELLERSTA NORRLAND	12.3	10.3	8.6	7.3	28.3	23.8
ÖVRE NORRLAND	11.2	9.9	8.1	6.7	23.9	23.1
SMÅLAND MED ÖARNA	6.8	6.2	6.8	6.2	11.5	13.0
VÄSTSV ERIGE	9.2	7.7	8.7	7.4	18.0	15.2
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>
NORTH EAST	9.6	9.9	7.3	7.1	19.4	21.7
TEES VALLEY & DURHAM	9.9	9.9	7.5	7.2	19.8	21.6
NORTHUMBERLAND AND TYNE & WEAR	9.4	9.8	7.1	7.1	19.0	21.9
NORTH WEST (INC MERSEYSIDE)	6.9	6.8	5.4	5.3	15.0	14.9
CUMBRIA	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.4	13.3	11.5
CHESHIRE	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	9.1	9.5
GREATER MANCHESTER	6.4	6.4	4.9	4.9	14.9	13.9
LANCASHIRE	5.4	5.4	4.4	4.2	11.9	12.5
MERSEYSIDE	11.8	11.7	9.3	9.0	23.4	26.5
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	7.3	7.2	6.0	5.8	14.8	14.8
EAST RIDING & NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	8.9	8.5	7.6	7.4	18.5	16.0
NORTH YORKSHIRE	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	7.4	7.2
SOUTH YORKSHIRE	9.1	8.7	6.9	6.6	19.1	19.5
WEST YORKSHIRE	6.9	6.9	5.6	5.5	13.6	14.3
EAST MIDLANDS	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.4	10.5	10.8
DERBYSHIRE & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.2	11.8	12.7
LEICESTERSHIRE, RUTLAND & NORTHANTS	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	8.2	8.5
LINCOLNSHIRE	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.9	12.4	10.1
WEST MIDLANDS	6.2	6.5	5.6	5.5	12.9	13.7
HEREFORDSHIRE, WORCESTERSHIRE & WARCS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	7.6	7.5
SHROPSHIRE & STAFFORDSHIRE	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	8.9	10.0
WEST MIDLANDS	8.8	9.3	7.6	7.5	17.9	18.9
EASTERN	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	7.8	7.6
EAST ANGLIA	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.0	8.7	8.4
BEDFORDSHIRE, HERTFORDSHIRE	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	5.8	6.0
ESSEX	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	8.5	8.1
LONDON	8.3	7.8	8.0	7.4	15.2	13.3
INNER LONDON	12.4	11.7	11.9	11.1	24.3	21.4
OUTER LONDON	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.2	10.5	9.2
SOUTH EAST	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	6.2	5.9
BERKSHIRE, BUCKS & OXFORDSHIRE	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.8
SURREY, EAST & WEST SUSSEX	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	5.2	5.1
HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.9	7.0	7.4
KENT	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.9	10.3	8.8
SOUTH WEST	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.8	8.9	8.3
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, WILTSHIRE & NORTH SOMERSET	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	6.8	6.6
DORSET & SOMERSET	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	7.3	7.1
CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	15.1	15.1
DEVON	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.7	13.3	10.2
WALES	7.2	6.9	5.8	5.5	15.3	14.8
WEST WALES & THE VALLEYS	7.8	7.7	6.3	6.2	17.8	16.2
EAST WALES	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.5	11.6	12.4
SCOTLAND	7.5	7.6	6.2	6.0	15.0	16.3
NORTH EASTERN SCOTLAND	3.9	4.5	3.6	3.6	6.6	8.4
EASTERN SCOTLAND	6.6	6.7	5.5	5.4	14.1	14.7
SOUTH WESTERN SCOTLAND	9.4	9.6	7.5	7.3	18.6	20.6
HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.0	10.6	11.0
NORTHERN IRELAND	10.3	9.4	8.5	7.7	16.0	16.8