

	Total		Females		15-24 years	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
EU-15	7.5	7.8	8.7	8.8	14.7	15.2
BELGIUM	6.6	7.5	7.5	8.6	17.0	17.7
REG.BRUXELLES-CAP./BRUSSELS HFDST.GEW.	12.9	14.5	13.4	14.4	27.6	32.9
VLAAMS GEWEST	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.7	10.0	11.6
ANTWERPEN	4.3	5.5	4.8	6.2	9.7	10.8
LIMBURG (B)	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	9.8	13.2
OOST-VLAANDEREN	3.8	5.5	4.7	6.2	9.4	14.5
VLAAMS BRABANT	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.5	11.7	10.4
WEST-VLAANDEREN	3.6	3.8	4.3	5.0	9.9	9.0
REGION WALLONNE	9.9	10.5	11.7	12.6	28.3	26.5
BRABANT WALLON	5.9	7.0	6.6	8.4	(18.6)	(20.7)
HAINAUT	11.9	12.6	14.9	15.1	35.3	32.5
LIEGE	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.6	24.3	22.0
LUXEMBOURG (B)	6.3	6.5	8.7	8.7	(16.2)	(18.7)
NAMUR	8.9	9.4	9.7	11.6	30.7	27.4
DENMARK	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	8.4	7.4
GERMANY	8.5	9.4	8.6	9.1	9.0	10.7
BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG	4.0	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.5	6.0
STUTTGART	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.9
KARLSRUHE	4.6	5.4	4.4	4.8	(5.2)	7.5
FREIBURG	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.4	(4.8)	(5.9)
TÜBINGEN	3.7	4.5	4.0	4.9	(3.0)	(4.6)
BAYERN	4.1	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.4	5.7
OBERBAYERN	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.8	(3.3)	3.9
NIEDERBAYERN	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.8	(4.1)	(7.2)
OBERPFALZ	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.5	(4.2)	(6.1)
OBERFRANKEN	6.0	7.8	5.9	7.8	(6.6)	(8.3)
MITTELFRANKEN	5.1	6.1	5.9	6.0	(5.7)	(6.5)
UNTERFRANKEN	4.7	5.7	4.5	6.0	(4.7)	(6.8)
SCHWABEN	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	(4.6)	(5.0)
BERLIN	17.6	18.7	15.4	15.9	21.7	24.7
BRANDENBURG	19.8	20.4	22.0	21.3	17.8	20.7
BREMEN	9.8	11.2	7.7	8.7	(13.6)	(19.3)
HAMBURG	7.6	9.0	6.5	7.8	9.1	10.9
HESSEN	5.8	6.3	5.4	5.6	6.7	8.5
DARMSTADT	5.4	6.0	4.6	5.4	5.8	7.9
GIESSEN	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.0	(5.8)	(8.0)
KASSEL	7.5	7.9	7.9	6.8	(9.7)	(10.4)
MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN	22.1	23.6	23.3	23.7	14.4	18.0
NIEDERSACHSEN	7.0	7.9	6.5	6.9	9.4	10.3
BRAUNSCHWEIG	8.9	10.0	8.6	9.8	12.3	11.3
HANNOVER	7.2	8.0	6.3	6.4	(6.6)	10.4
LÜNEBURG	6.3	6.9	5.9	6.3	11.0	12.0
WESER-EMS	6.1	7.1	5.8	6.0	8.9	8.4
NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN	6.7	7.9	6.1	6.8	8.1	9.5
DÜSSELDORF	6.8	8.0	6.0	6.8	7.9	9.3
KÖLN	6.2	7.0	5.7	6.2	7.8	8.0
MÜNSTER	6.3	7.4	5.7	6.5	7.2	9.5
DETMOLD	6.5	8.2	6.2	7.5	(7.3)	11.7
ARNSBERG	7.8	8.8	6.9	7.6	9.9	10.3
RHEINLAND-PFALZ	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.5	7.5	9.2
KOBLENZ	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	(8.4)	(9.9)
TRIER	4.5	4.9	(4.1)	(3.4)	(5.8)	(4.5)
RHEINHESSEN-PFALZ	5.5	6.3	5.2	6.1	(7.4)	9.9
SAARLAND	6.7	8.3	6.5	7.1	(7.0)	(12.3)
SACHSEN	20.3	21.3	21.1	21.8	16.3	17.7
CHEMNITZ	19.5	20.6	22.4	23.6	14.7	13.7
DRESDEN	20.6	20.8	20.3	20.3	19.8	20.9
LEIPZIG	21.1	23.1	20.4	21.4	13.6	19.0
SACHSEN-ANHALT	23.8	23.5	27.3	26.1	16.0	18.4
DESSAU	25.7	25.9	31.2	28.4	(16.7)	(24.1)
HALLE	27.4	27.1	32.5	31.0	19.6	22.7
MAGDEBURG	20.5	20.2	22.2	22.0	13.3	13.4
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	7.2	8.5	6.0	7.7	10.6	12.7
THÜRINGEN	16.0	17.6	19.2	19.8	13.4	13.7

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Table 3: Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union in 2001 and 2002 – annual averages

	Total		Females		15-24 years	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
GREECE	10.5	10.0	15.6	15.0	28.1	26.5
VOREIA ELLADA	11.2	11.3	17.2	17.6	28.3	29.5
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	9.3	10.4	14.0	15.4	20.6	24.5
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	10.8	11.5	16.6	17.5	28.0	29.4
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	15.9	14.7	23.1	23.3	40.3	36.8
THESSALIA	12.2	10.6	19.7	17.6	32.5	32.4
KENTRIKI ELLADA	10.7	9.3	16.7	14.5	33.3	29.7
IPEIROS	12.1	10.6	20.0	16.9	38.6	36.4
IONIA NISIA	10.2	9.0	11.0	10.9	(23.2)	(21.5)
DYTIKI ELLADA	10.2	10.5	15.7	16.8	33.1	32.6
STEREA ELLADA	13.3	9.8	22.3	17.1	38.7	28.8
PELOPONNISOS	8.6	7.3	13.7	10.1	27.7	26.0
ATTIKI	10.4	9.2	14.7	13.3	26.9	22.5
NISIA AIGAIΟΥ, KRITI	8.0	9.7	12.5	14.4	22.3	27.2
VOREIO AIGAIO	6.6	9.2	11.6	13.5	(23.0)	(29.0)
NOTIO AIGAIO	11.9	14.2	18.2	21.3	22.5	30.6
KRITI	6.7	7.7	10.7	11.5	22.1	24.3
SPAIN	10.5	11.4	15.2	16.4	21.0	22.2
NOROESTE	10.0	11.4	14.7	16.5	22.4	24.2
GALICIA	11.0	12.2	15.6	17.5	24.4	24.6
ASTURIAS	7.8	9.8	12.5	13.8	19.2	23.1
CANTABRIA	8.8	10.1	13.7	15.1	15.9	23.4
NORESTE	7.4	7.7	11.4	12.0	16.3	17.9
PAIS VASCO	9.7	9.4	14.8	14.2	21.3	22.1
NAVARRA	4.6	5.6	6.9	9.5	11.9	12.9
RIOJA	4.4	6.9	5.6	10.3	(9.7)	(14.6)
ARAGON	4.8	5.5	7.7	9.1	11.1	13.8
MADRID	7.2	7.1	10.2	10.3	17.4	15.0
CENTRO (E)	10.7	11.9	17.7	19.1	22.1	23.3
CASTILLA-LEON	10.0	10.4	16.8	16.9	24.7	24.3
CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	9.3	9.4	16.3	16.4	18.1	17.4
EXTREMADURA	14.5	19.2	22.4	28.5	24.4	31.7
ESTE	8.5	9.7	12.0	13.3	16.9	19.4
CATALUNA	8.4	9.6	11.4	13.1	16.7	19.5
COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA	9.3	10.3	13.7	14.4	18.2	20.1
BALEARES	5.8	7.3	8.3	9.3	11.1	14.9
SUR	17.4	18.3	25.3	26.6	29.3	30.0
ANDALUCIA	18.8	19.6	27.0	28.5	31.2	31.5
MURCIA	10.5	11.3	16.9	16.6	20.2	22.2
CEUTA Y MELILLA	5.0	5.3	(7.9)	(8.5)	(10.2)	(13.1)
CANARIAS	10.7	11.1	15.1	15.4	20.9	19.8
FRANCE	8.6	8.7	10.5	9.8	18.0	18.9
ILE DE FRANCE	7.4	8.1	8.0	7.9	14.1	15.0
BASSIN PARISIEN	8.2	8.6	10.5	10.0	18.3	19.6
CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE	10.0	9.3	13.6	11.0	22.3	27.0
PICARDIE	9.2	8.5	11.4	9.9	23.8	20.6
HAUTE-NORMANDIE	8.9	10.1	10.7	10.8	19.8	22.2
CENTRE	7.3	8.6	9.6	10.4	16.0	16.0
BASSE-NORMANDIE	7.2	7.9	8.4	9.4	15.7	15.9
BOURGOGNE	6.9	6.9	10.1	8.4	11.0	16.7
NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS	14.0	13.4	17.2	16.0	26.8	29.4
EST	6.6	7.5	9.2	8.7	13.6	18.0
LORRAINE	7.8	7.8	10.8	9.2	15.3	19.9
ALSACE	6.1	6.7	8.5	7.0	13.4	13.4
FRANCHE-COMTE	4.9	8.3	7.0	10.0	10.4	21.8
OUEST	7.3	7.4	9.5	9.0	14.1	15.6
PAYS DE LA LOIRE	7.8	7.7	10.0	9.6	15.2	14.6
BRETAGNE	6.2	6.7	7.9	8.2	13.0	16.0
POITOU-CHARENTES	8.5	8.0	11.8	9.4	13.7	17.0
SUD-OUEST	9.4	8.5	12.4	10.3	21.4	18.3
AQUITAINE	10.3	9.2	13.5	11.5	23.0	18.8
MIDI-PYRENEES	8.8	8.1	12.0	9.9	20.4	17.6
LIMOUSIN	7.4	6.4	9.3	7.0	17.5	19.2
CENTRE-EST	7.2	6.9	8.7	7.8	15.9	16.5
RHONE-ALPES	7.2	6.9	8.4	7.9	15.2	17.0
AUVERGNE	7.5	6.9	10.4	7.6	19.9	13.6
MEDITERRANEE	12.8	12.0	14.4	13.4	26.5	24.9
LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON	13.5	13.1	14.3	15.0	30.8	31.3
PROVENCE-ALPES-COTE D'AZUR	12.4	11.4	14.4	12.4	24.1	21.4
CORSE	11.8	13.2	16.0	18.0	(35.4)	(44.2)

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	Total		Females		15-24 years	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
DEPARTEMENTS D'OUTRE-MER	27.8	26.5	30.3	29.4	53.6	51.3
GUADELOUPE	25.2	26.0	27.4	28.6	56.2	57.8
MARTINIQUE	24.0	22.9	28.2	26.0	50.3	55.2
GUYANE	28.1	24.4	31.8	29.0	(50.8)	(46.5)
REUNION	31.5	29.3	33.4	32.1	54.3	48.6
IRELAND	3.7	4.3	3.6	3.8	6.3	7.8
BORDER, MIDLANDS AND WESTERN	4.6	5.5	4.7	5.5	7.5	9.6
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	5.8	7.1
ITALY	9.5	9.0	13.0	12.2	28.2	27.2
NORD OVEST	5.2	5.4	7.5	7.6	17.2	17.0
PIEMONTE	4.9	5.1	7.1	7.3	15.5	15.5
VALLE DAOSTA	4.2	3.6	5.6	5.5	(13.2)	(10.6)
LIGURIA	6.4	6.3	9.0	8.6	24.2	23.0
LOMBARDIA	3.7	3.8	5.5	5.6	10.0	11.4
NORD EST	3.4	3.3	5.4	5.1	8.8	7.5
TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE	2.6	2.6	4.0	3.8	6.9	5.0
VENETO	3.5	3.4	5.4	5.2	8.7	7.6
FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA	4.0	3.7	6.4	5.6	11.1	9.4
EMILIA-ROMAGNA	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.6	10.4	9.0
CENTRO (I)	5.0	4.8	7.6	7.3	15.6	14.6
TOSCANA	5.1	4.8	8.0	7.3	16.9	16.2
UMBRIA	5.3	5.7	8.0	8.9	16.6	16.5
MARCHE	4.6	4.4	6.6	6.4	12.2	10.5
LAZIO	10.2	8.6	13.6	11.9	35.7	32.0
ABRUZZO-MOLISE	7.3	7.5	12.1	11.7	24.5	23.0
ABRUZZO	5.7	6.2	9.7	10.0	20.5	20.1
MOLISE	13.7	12.6	20.8	18.7	38.7	34.3
CAMPANIA	22.5	21.1	32.1	30.6	59.8	59.5
SUD	18.3	17.4	27.6	25.8	46.0	44.4
PUGLIA	14.7	14.0	22.0	20.6	39.5	37.8
BASILICATA	16.5	15.3	25.8	23.8	45.5	43.4
CALABRIA	25.7	24.6	37.4	35.6	59.4	58.2
SICILIA	21.5	20.1	31.2	28.4	54.7	51.2
SARDEGNA	18.7	18.5	26.7	26.4	47.1	48.3
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)	1.8	2.6	2.2	3.6	6.3	7.0
NETHERLANDS	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.1	4.6	5.0
NOORD-NEDERLAND	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.3	7.1	7.3
GRONINGEN	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.2	7.3	8.3
FRIESLAND	3.1	3.2	4.2	4.0	7.4	6.7
DRENTHE	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	6.3	6.6
OOST-NEDERLAND	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.2	4.1	4.6
OVERIJSSSEL	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	4.8	4.8
GELDERLAND	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.9	4.0
FLEVOLAND	2.0	3.7	2.8	5.4	(3.0)	7.4
WEST-NEDERLAND	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.8	4.3	4.7
UTRECHT	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.3	4.3
NOORD-HOLLAND	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.6	4.4	3.9
ZUID-HOLLAND	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.2	4.7	5.4
ZEELAND	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.8	(2.1)	(4.2)
ZUID-NEDERLAND	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.1	4.6	5.0
NOORD-BRABANT	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.8	4.2	4.3
LIMBURG (NL)	2.5	3.3	3.1	4.0	5.4	6.6
AUSTRIA	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.9	5.7	6.2
OSTÖSTERREICH	4.6	5.4	4.2	4.9	7.1	8.1
BURGENLAND	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	(7.3)	(7.1)
NIEDERÖSTERREICH	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.7	5.6	5.7
WIEN	5.9	7.2	5.1	6.0	8.6	11.1
SÜDÖSTERREICH	3.6	3.4	4.3	3.5	5.9	5.7
KÄRNTEN	3.2	2.7	4.0	3.2	(5.1)	(5.5)
STEIERMARK	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.7	6.3	5.8
WESTÖSTERREICH	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.7
OBERÖSTERREICH	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.4	5.3	5.1
SALZBURG	1.9	2.8	2.1	2.8	(3.4)	5.4
TIROL	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.8	(4.0)	(3.4)
VORARLBERG	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.8	(2.6)	(4.4)

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	Total		Females		15-24 years	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
PORTUGAL	4.1	5.1	5.1	6.1	9.4	11.6
CONTINENTE	4.1	5.2	5.1	6.2	9.6	11.8
NORTE	3.7	4.9	4.5	5.9	6.8	10.0
CENTRO (P)	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.8	9.0	11.2
LISBOA E VALE DO TEJO	5.3	6.5	6.5	7.6	12.8	13.6
ALENTEJO	5.9	6.6	8.6	9.2	16.0	16.9
ALGARVE	3.8	5.3	(5.0)	6.7	(9.4)	14.3
ACORES	(2.3)	(2.5)	(4.0)	(4.3)	(7.9)	(7.9)
MADEIRA	(2.5)	(2.5)	(3.1)	(3.0)	(4.4)	(5.2)
FINLAND	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.1	19.8	21.0
MANNER-SUOMI	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.1	19.8	21.0
ITAE-SUOMI	14.0	13.3	14.5	13.7	29.0	29.3
VAELI-SUOMI	9.6	9.3	10.8	10.4	22.0	20.4
POHJOIS-SUOMI	13.5	14.1	14.0	13.1	26.2	28.0
UUSIMAA (SUURALUE)	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.0	13.3	14.7
ETELAE-SUOMI	9.3	9.1	10.6	9.6	19.9	22.0
ALAND	1.6	2.9	1.4	2.8	(10.1)	(17.7)
SWEDEN	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.6	11.7	12.8
STOCKHOLM	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.7	8.9	11.5
OSTRA MELLANSVERIGE	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.9	13.5	13.6
SYDSVERIGE	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.9	13.8	15.2
NORRA MELLANSVERIGE	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.7	14.7	13.7
MELLERSTA NORRLAND	6.7	5.9	5.0	4.5	12.8	13.7
OVRE NORRLAND	6.0	6.1	4.6	4.6	14.9	13.1
SMAALAND MED OARNA	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.1	9.9	9.6
VASTSVERIGE	4.3	4.9	3.9	4.3	10.4	12.9
UNITED KINGDOM	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.5	11.9	12.0
NORTH EAST	7.3	6.8	5.7	5.2	14.7	14.2
TEES VALLEY & DURHAM	7.5	7.2	6.0	6.0	14.9	16.6
NORTHUMBERLAND AND TYNE & WEAR	7.2	6.4	5.5	4.5	14.5	12.4
NORTH WEST (INC MERSEYSIDE)	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.3	13.6	12.6
CUMBRIA	6.1	5.1	(5.9)	(4.1)	(13.2)	(11.7)
CHESHIRE	4.4	4.2	3.4	3.2	13.8	11.8
GREATER MANCHESTER	5.0	5.6	4.0	4.6	12.6	12.2
LANCASHIRE	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.7	10.3	12.4
MERSEYSIDE	7.6	6.6	5.6	5.4	19.3	14.3
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	5.2	5.2	4.0	4.3	11.2	12.6
EAST RIDING & NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	6.3	6.3	5.0	5.2	14.6	15.5
NORTH YORKSHIRE	2.7	3.7	(2.5)	3.6	(5.1)	(7.6)
SOUTH YORKSHIRE	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.7	12.4	12.4
WEST YORKSHIRE	5.2	5.4	3.9	4.5	11.0	13.1
EAST MIDLANDS	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	10.6	10.6
DERBYSHIRE & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.5	12.1	11.2
LEICESTERSHIRE, RUTLAND & NORTHANTS	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.6	9.4	10.4
LINCOLNSHIRE	4.9	4.3	(5.7)	3.4	(8.7)	(9.5)
WEST MIDLANDS	5.3	5.6	4.4	5.2	12.2	14.2
HEREFORDSHIRE, WORCESTERSHIRE & WARKS	3.3	3.5	2.8	4.1	8.5	8.9
SHROPSHIRE & STAFFORDSHIRE	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.0	8.0	11.2
WEST MIDLANDS	7.4	7.4	5.5	6.7	16.1	18.2
EASTERN	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	9.7	9.4
EAST ANGLIA	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.3	11.0	9.8
BEDFORDSHIRE, HERTFORDSHIRE	3.4	3.5	4.2	3.2	9.8	8.4
ESSEX	3.3	4.0	3.0	4.0	7.8	10.0
LONDON	6.6	6.7	5.7	6.0	14.8	14.2
INNER LONDON	8.6	9.0	7.6	7.7	17.8	18.4
OUTER LONDON	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.9	13.0	11.6
SOUTH EAST	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.5	8.4	8.9
BERKSHIRE, BUCKS & OXFORDSHIRE	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.0	7.3	8.6
SURREY, EAST & WEST SUSSEX	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	7.5	7.8
HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.7	9.2	9.9
KENT	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	10.2	9.8
SOUTH WEST	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	8.7	9.1
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, WILTSHIRE & NORTH SOMERSET	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	7.8	8.5
DORSET & SOMERSET	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	(7.1)	8.5
CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY	5.1	4.2	(4.8)	(3.2)	(11.0)	(11.0)
DEVON	5.0	4.2	4.6	3.2	11.6	10.6
WALES	5.8	5.6	4.6	5.0	14.4	14.0
WEST WALES & THE VALLEYS	6.4	5.9	5.0	5.6	16.6	14.6
EAST WALES	5.0	5.1	4.0	4.1	10.7	13.0
SCOTLAND	6.2	6.5	5.0	5.2	14.4	14.5
NORTH EASTERN SCOTLAND	3.6	3.6	(2.9)	(4.1)	(11.0)	(7.2)
EASTERN SCOTLAND	5.2	5.8	4.4	4.9	12.5	13.7
SOUTH WESTERN SCOTLAND	7.7	7.9	6.1	6.1	16.1	17.0
HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS	6.7	5.9	5.5	(4.0)	16.9	(15.0)
NORTHERN IRELAND	6.1	5.8	4.7	5.0	11.3	11.8

() – data with reduced reliability due to small sample size

Table 3: Unemployment rates in the regions of the European Union in 2001 and 2002 (continuation) – annual averages