

Monthly information bulletin on selected labor related indicators

The ILO is making available, on a monthly basis, the latest data published by countries, for a selected number of indicators, as well as estimates of world and regional trends.

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Countries compile and release such data on a monthly, quarterly or half-year basis. As data are released by national sources, the ILO disseminates these more broadly through this information bulletin in advance of the ILO's regular statistical publications.

These indicators have been selected for their ability to reflect recent and short term changes. Timely information and data on trends in the labour market and in prices are indispensable to prepare and fine tune appropriate policy responses. In the current context of a global economic crisis affecting enterprises, workers and people, this is even more necessary.

The data shown are those available to the ILO on 20 Mar. 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services. The data are based on national definitions, are not seasonally adjusted, and have not been adjusted or altered by the ILO in any way.

Information on the scope of the statistics, their definitions, as well as historical data, can be consulted and/or downloaded from the ILO Bureau of Statistics on-line statistical database LABORSTA at <http://laborsta.ilo.org>. For further information or technical questions please contact the ILO Bureau of Statistics on +41 22 799 8631 or email stat@ilo.org.

World and regional trends

Unemployment

Unemployment. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	-3.0	-1.5	-4.6	2.6	4.7	10.0	9.4	9.2	6.7	9.2	11.2	14.7	25.3	72.2
Developing countries	-6.1	-4.9	-4.8	-5.6	-8.1	-5.1	-2.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	7.5	6.9	9.5	12.8
World	-5.6	-4.3	-4.8	-4.3	-6.0	-2.7	-0.7	2.4	1.5	1.8	8.1	8.2	12.1	22.4

The estimate should be interpreted with caution because of the limited number of countries for which the data are available. The estimate may change significantly as more data become available.

Unemployment rate. Change over the same period of the previous year²

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	3.7
Developing countries	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4
World	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.9

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Total employment

Employment. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	-2.9	-3.1
Developing countries	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	1.9	-0.6
World	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.1	-1.0

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Employment in non agricultural activities. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-2.1	-2.9	-3.1
Developing countries	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	-0.5	-0.7
World	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	-0.9	-1.1

The estimate should be interpreted with caution because of the limited number of countries for which the data are available. The estimate may change significantly as more data become available.

Employment in manufacturing. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	0.2	-1.9	-1.6	-0.8	-1.6	0.2	-1.3	1.3	-2.2	-4.5	-5.8	-8.4	-9.8	-9.5
Developing countries	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	-0.7	-2.4	-5.6	-6.7
World	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.1	-1.5	-3.4	-6.3	-7.1

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Paid employment

Paid employment. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	-1.8
Developing countries	4.0	3.4	3.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.8	2.8	0.7
World	3.6	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.6	4.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.7	2.3	0.3

The estimate should be interpreted with caution because of the limited number of countries for which the data are available. The estimate may change significantly as more data become available.

Paid employment in non agricultural activities. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.6	-1.4	-2.3	-1.4	-2.6	-3.1
Developing countries	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.8	0.8	-0.3	NA	NA
World	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.3	-0.5	NA	NA

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Paid employment in manufacturing. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	-2.0	-2.2	-1.4	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-2.4	-2.4	-2.8	-4.0	-4.8	-6.1	-8.1	-9.0
Developing countries	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-1.5	-1.9	-2.1	-2.3	-3.3	-4.1	-5.1	NA	NA
World	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-0.9	-1.5	-1.5	-1.9	-2.2	-2.4	-3.4	-4.2	-5.2	NA	NA

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Consumer Price Index

All items: Change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.4	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.6
Developing countries	7.7	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.0	7.6	7.1
World	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.1	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.4

Food: Change over the same period of the previous year¹

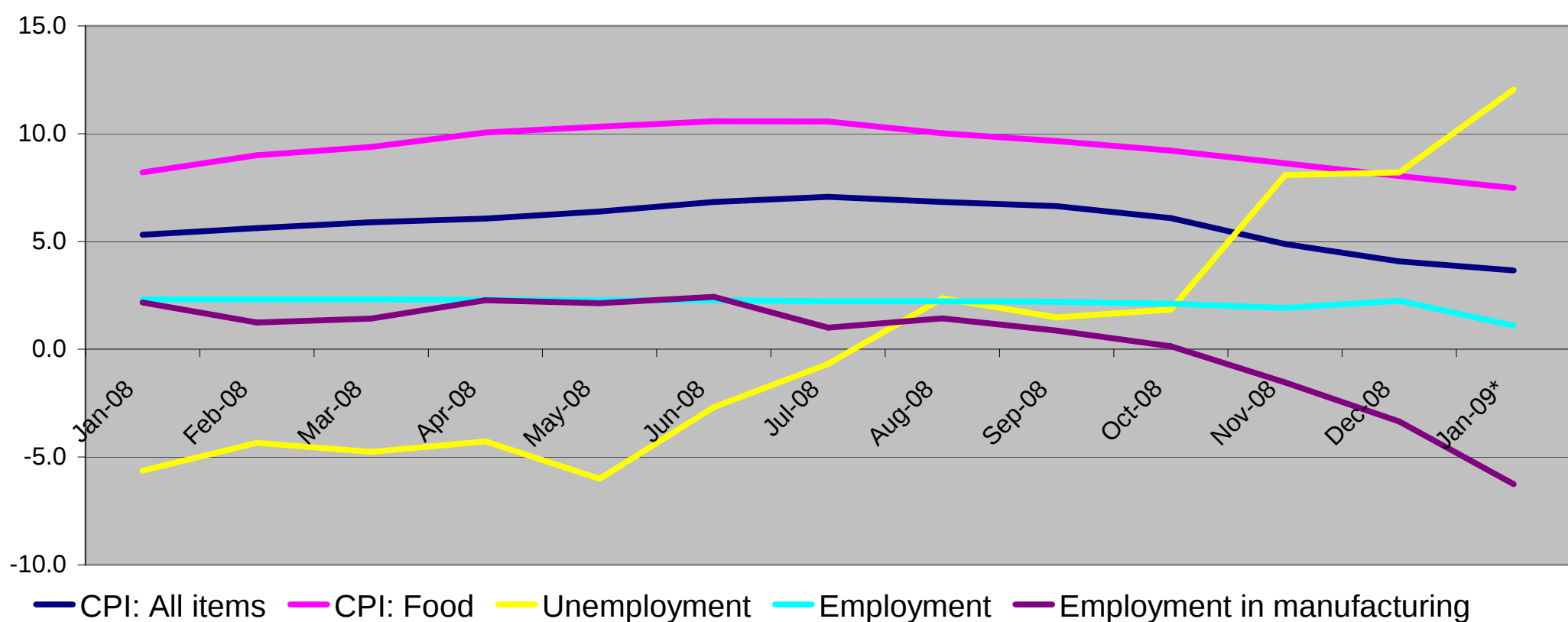
	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*
Developed countries	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4
Developing countries	12.6	14.4	15.1	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.0	14.9	14.4	13.8	12.9	11.9	10.2	8.9
World	8.2	9.0	9.4	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.0	9.7	9.2	8.6	8.0	7.5	6.8

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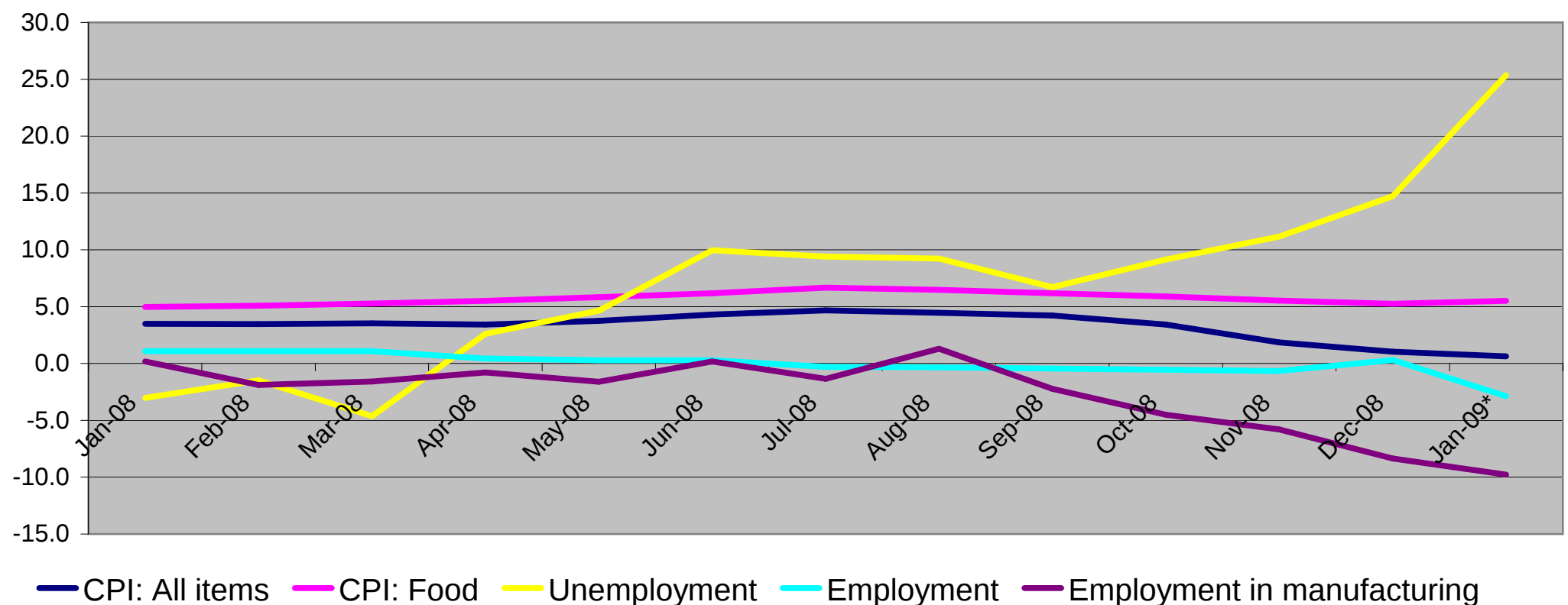
¹ (m - m₋₁₂)/ m₋₁₂

² m - m₋₁₂

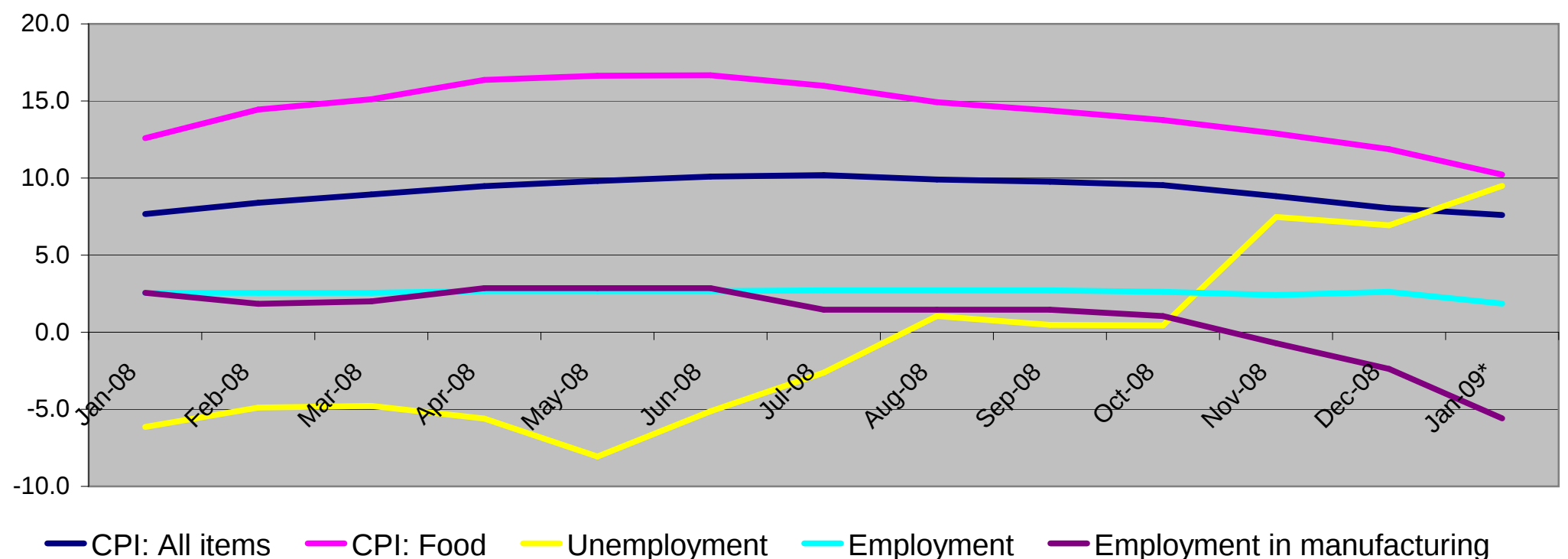
World: Percentage change over the same period of the previous year



Developed countries: Percentage change over the same period of the previous year



Developing countries: Percentage change over the same period of the previous year



Methodological notes on global and regional estimates

The 2008 financial crisis (credit crisis leading to the bankruptcy of large and well established investment banks as well as commercial banks in various countries around the world) and high primary products are believed to have a negative impact on the economic activities and labour markets around the world.

In order to quickly estimate the impact of financial crisis on the labour market, the ILO Bureau of Statistics, has developed a methodology for estimating the changes in the current levels or rates of global employment and unemployment. These estimates provide only an indication of the recent and short term changes in the world labour force.

In developing the methodology for estimating the global changes, various methods were tested. Given

- (i) the differences in the trends of the changes between the developed and developing countries,
- (ii) the limited number of countries with current data (monthly or quarterly).

it was considered appropriate (a) to separately analyse developed and developing countries¹, and (b) to use the weighted median change across countries with data within each group, without any imputations for missing values, as a summary statistics for the distribution of these changes across countries.

The decision in (b) assumes that the changes in the countries without data, belonging to the same group, are so distributed across the weighted median of countries with data, that the latter would not be much different from the weighted median of changes for all countries in the group. The weighted median is a measure of the central location of the distribution of changes that is more robust in the presence of extreme values than is the mean. Also the weighted median is more suitable than the mean for uses in situations where some values are not known since it is not necessary to impute the values of all these missing values to derive a value for it.

In order to determine the median for each group of countries, the changes in each country² are arranged in ascending order of magnitude. The figure for each country or area is weighted appropriately to determine the median of the changes across countries and areas. The weights represent each country's share in the total economically active population in that same group³. The median value obtained is considered as a summary measure of the distribution of changes in the labour markets in each of the two groups of countries.

Global estimates of the changes in the employment and unemployment levels and rates are calculated as weighted means of the median changes in the developed and developing countries. The weights represent each group's share in the global work force³.

Various tests were made to assess the quality and reliability of the estimates, including (i) differences between the estimates based on annual and on monthly data, (ii) differences between the medians based on a maximum number of monthly/quarterly observations and on observations for two thirds of the series, (iii) upper and lower limits of the median when the values for countries without data are imputed. Additional tests were done by imputing the values for China and India based on the annual change in their employment/unemployment.

Given the large number of developing countries without data⁴, including China and India, the estimates for the developing countries should be interpreted with caution.

Global and regional changes are estimated for the following series:

- (i) unemployment (level and rate);
- (ii) employment total, total and paid
- (iii) employment in non-agriculture, total and paid;
- (iv) employment in manufacturing, total and paid;
- (v) CPI, all items and food.

Global estimates of the consumer price inflation are calculated as a weighted geometric average of national price indices, with the weights being each respective country's 2007 GDP estimates (adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP)⁵). The weight of a country is its share in the total GDP for the world.⁶

Global and regional estimates of the changes are based on official national data that have been collected by the ILO Bureau of Statistics from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

Global estimates for the last two months should be interpreted with caution. They may change significantly as more data become available. The estimates for the previous periods may also be subject to revisions.

¹ The groups are based on UN classification of economic groupings available at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm>

² The number of countries with available data per indicator varies between 50 and 65, out of which about half are from the developing world.

³ The ILO estimates of economically active population are available at <http://laborsta.ilo.org>.

⁴ The data are available for about 30 developing countries comprising only 15% of the total economically active population in the developing world.

⁵ World Bank estimates of PPP (http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/GDP_PPP.pdf).

⁶ More information on the methodology used is presented in the Bulletin of Labour Statistics 2006-2 (<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/papers/listart.htm>).

Table 1a. Unemployment - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Africa	Egypt	2'424	2'130		2'095	2'224	2'188	2'063	2'121				2'063			2'121								1.2
	Mauritius	50	47		45	39	46	41	41				41			41								-10.2
	Morocco	1'083	1'089		1'099	1'064	1'078	1'033	1'123				1'033			1'123								2.2
	South Africa	4'333	4'141	4'075	3'945		4'191	4'114	4'122	3'873			4'114			4'122			3'873					-10.2
America	Brazil	2'213	2'100	1'813	2'074	1'851	1'909	1'852	1'798	1'690	1'952	1'948	1'802	1'807	1'867	1'752	1'777	1'743	1'760	1'567	1'890			4.6
	Canada	1'108	1'079	1'119	1'032	986	1'126	1'108	1'142	1'101	1'155	1'135	1'144	1'044	1'170	1'211	1'046	1'033	1'126	1'145	1'408	1'503		36.9
	Chile	532	494	562	527	513	539	592	562	556	549	571	603	602	590	556	541	543	545	580				12.5
	Colombia	2'309	2'148	2'219	1'998	2'102	2'285	2'215	2'151	2'224	2'204	2'174	2'229	2'242	2'246	2'118	2'090	2'068	2'259	2'344				3.4
	Jamaica	129	124		121	120	133	153	133				153			133								9.6
	Mexico	1'573	1'655	1'801	1'751	1'616	1'779	1'593	1'910	1'923			1'593			1'910			1'923					19.0
	Puerto Rico	146	152	158	160	152	139	150	168	174	125	132	156	163	168	172	163	172	170	180	175			19.1
	United States	7'043	7'078	8'924	6'938	7'020	8'067	8'099	9'370	10'161	8'027	7'287	8'076	8'933	9'433	9'479	9'199	9'469	10'015	10'999	13'009	13'699		72.2
	Venezuela	1'215	1'050	926	1'007	827	1'046	950	908	799	953	1'001	888	961	901	895	928	855	760	783	1'201			-3.8
Asia	Hong Kong, China	171	146	129	143	120	117	123	132	145	121	122	122	125	129	134	132	136	141	158	172			53.5
	Indonesia	11'018	10'280	9'411	10'011		9'428		9'395							9'395								-6.2
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of						2'293	2'328	2'120				2'293			2'328			2'120					
	Israel	236	212	180	222	202	173	167	192	190			167			192			190					-6.0
	Japan	2'750	2'570	2'646	2'630	2'493	2'633	2'700	2'663	2'587	2'680	2'750	2'700	2'650	2'560	2'720	2'710	2'550	2'560	2'650	2'770			8.2
	Korea, Republic of	827	783	769	736	734	801	767	752	758	810	784	753	764	769	764	722	736	750	787	848	924		12.8
	Macau, China	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	11	11			9			11			11					15.8
	Malaysia	353	360		333	398	398	388	344				388			344								3.1
	Philippines	2'829	2'653	2'716	2'246	2'246	2'675	2'914	2'750	2'525		2'914			2'750			2'525						12.4
	Singapore	68	57	63	40	44	50	76	56	70	50			76			56			70				57.8
	Sri Lanka	493	447		423	421	400	437	449				437			449								6.2
	Taiwan, China	411	419	450	431	417	417	419	453	511	417	412	416	428	442	452	464	476	507	549	578			40.8
	Thailand	552	508	522	442	415	605	525	451	507			525			451			507					22.1
Europe	Austria	196	186	162	196	169	175	146	159	169			146			159			169					0.1
	Belgium	383	353		342	337	337	298	373				298			373								9.1
	Bulgaria	306	240	199	235	215	229	207	184	176			207			184			176					-18.2
	Croatia	199	171		151	174	176	140	126				140			126								-16.7
	Cyprus	17	15	15	16	14	18	12	14	13			12			14			13					-5.0
	Czech Republic	372	277	230	267	253	245	220	224	231			220			224			231					-8.7
	Denmark	118	115	98	117	95	100	90	99	104			90			99			104					9.5
	Estonia	41	32	38	29	28	29	27	44	54			27			44			54					90.4
	Finland	205	183	172	165	161	176	202	151	159	180	165	247	195	144	151	158	155	161	161	184			1.7
	France	2'474	2'211		2'180	2'109	2'065	1'951	2'029				1'951			2'029								-6.9
	Germany	3'433	3'603	3'163	3'440	3'420	3'410	3'223	3'003	3'017	3'390	3'340	3'050	3'280	3'150	3'050	2'810	2'820	2'980	3'250	3'320			-2.9
	Greece	434	407		388	397	407	357	355				357			355								-8.4
	Hungary	317	312		307	328	333	319	328				319			328								6.8
	Iceland	5	4	6	4	4	4	6	5	7			6			5			7					111.4
	Ireland	93	101		109	103	103	116	151				116			151								38.8
	Italy	1'673	1'506		1'401	1'655	1'761	1'704	1'527				1'704			1'527								9.0
	Latvia	80	71	91	71	64	80	77	87	119			77			87			119					84.6
	Lithuania	89	69	94	64	67	78	73	97	130			73			97			130					94.0
	Luxembourg	9	8		9	8	9	10	11				10			11								25.6

Table 1a. Unemployment - from labour force surveys (Cond't) ('000)*ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.*

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)					
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.										
Europe	Macedonia, The FYR. of	321	317		311	316	320	310	305				310			305																-1.9
	Malta	12	11		10	10	10	10	10		10			10			10															-1.9
	Moldova, Republic of		67	52	70	67	67	43	49	48			43			49			48													-27.9
	Netherlands	336	278	243	255	245	275	248	220	230			248			220			230													-5.9
	Norway	84	63	67	63	54	65	72	66	66			72			66			66													22.2
	Poland	2'344	1'619	1'211	1'531	1'448	1'361	1'196	1'132	1'154			1'196			1'132			1'154													-20.3
	Portugal	428	449	427	444	440	427	410	434	438			410			434			438													-0.4
	Romania	728	641	576	614	599	617	566	551	568			566			551			568													-5.2
	Russian Federation	5'332	4'606	4'804	4'258	4'361	5'055	4'273	4'521	5'368	4'904	4'500	4'097	4'222	4'347	4'472	4'744	5'016	5'289	5'800	6'100											23.1
	Slovakia	355	296	256	302	279	280	268	242	234			268			242			234													-16.0
	Slovenia	61	50		46	49	52	43	43				43			43																-6.3
	Spain	1'837	1'834	2'591	1'792	1'928	2'174	2'382	2'599	3'208			2'382			2'599			3'208													66.4
	Sweden	246	211	303	206	186	301	333	280	298	304	293	289	416	295	256	288	280	304	309	351	387										32.1
	Turkey	2'446	2'333	2'558	2'263	2'363	2'568	2'231	2'447	2'985	2'496	2'293	2'164	2'237	2'353	2'439	2'548	2'687	2'995	3'274												34.4
	Ukraine	1'549	1'476		1'386	1'418	1'578	1'401	1'354		1'578			1'401			1'354															-2.3
	United Kingdom	1'666	1'654		1'732	1'565	1'608	1'641	1'920				1'641			1'920																10.8
Oceania	Australia	524	478	474	454	457	493	474	451	476	479	485	477	462	437	431	485	459	463	505	599											19.1
	New Zealand	83	80	92	76	73	92	85	91	99	92			85			91			99												36.5

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Table 1b. Unemployment - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)						
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.											
Africa	Mauritius	23	24		24	22	23	22	21	21	23	24	22	22	21	21	21	21	21											-5.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
Asia	Malaysia	75	91		94	90	122	172	187	173	138	155	169	190	196	187	179	174	172											91.0	Work appli.	Admin. records	
	Singapore			5			5	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	7	7									60.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
Europe	Austria	239	222		194	231	241	188	182		211	205	185	173	179	184	183													-1.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Belarus	64	49	44	47	45	49	46	42	38	50	48	46	44	43	42	41	39	38	37	39									-16.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Belgium	588	532		544	517	506	479	527	506	493	490	469	478	528	534	518	506												-4.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		526	493	521	518	515	495	485	480	510	500	494	490	488	485	480	478	479	483	488									-5.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Croatia	292	264	237	246	253	259	233	220	234	255	245	233	222	220	219	222	229	234	240	254									-2.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Cyprus	13	12	12	11	12	13	10	11	12	12	10	9	11	12	11	10	10	12	14	16	16								23.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Czech Republic	472	389	324	362	348	352	306	312	328	336	316	303	298	310	312	315	312	320	352	398									9.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Denmark	106	74	48	63	56	59	44	40	49	55	47	43	41	39	41	41	44	48	55	73									14.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Estonia	15	13	20	13	14	17	17	19	26	17	17	17	17	18	19	20	23	26	30										115.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Finland	244	217	204	202	205	210	195	201	209	200	192	184	208	221	195	188	193	201	234	246									12.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	France	2'219	1'979	1'953	1'980	1'959	1'959	1'804	1'928	2'122	1'905	1'837	1'799	1'776	1'822	1'969	1'992	2'063	2'132	2'170	2'317									15.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Germany	4'487	3'776	3'268	3'561	3'406	3'594	3'286	3'162	3'029	3'507	3'414	3'283	3'160	3'210	3'196	3'081	2'997	2'988	3'102	3'489	3'552									-1.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records
	Hungary	393	427	442	415	426	469	428	423	449	462	443	425	416	421	425	424	425	446	477	509									8.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Kosovo (Serbia)	n.a.	332	336	333	334	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336										0.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Latvia	n.a.	60		55	52	53	53	56	68	53	53	52	54	55	56	58	61	67	74										42.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Lithuania	73	67	73	59	63	76	68	69	80	76	71	68	66	70	72	65	68	77	95	152									100.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Luxembourg	11	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	12	13									25.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Malta	7	7		7	6														7										-13.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Netherlands	413	344	303	314	305	328	310	285	288	326	313	310	308	294	284	276	280	285	298	314									-2.2	Regist. U.	Officila est.	
	Netherlands	260	182	146	168	158	157	149	136	140	157	155	150	143	141	135	133	134	138	147										-6.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Norway	63	46	43	44	39	43	38	43	46	42	39	37	39	44	44	42	42	45	50	65	67								60.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Poland	2'537	1'963	1'526	1'774	1'729	1'765	1'529	1'401	1'408	1'702	1'606	1'526	1'455	1'423	1'404	1'377	1'352	1'399	1'474	1'634									-9.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Portugal	456	410	394	396	395	396	384	389	408	391	386	383	382	382	390	395	401	409	416	448	469								17.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Romania	485	387	362	354	369	379	343	346	382	374	353	338	337	341	346	353	364	377	403	445									15.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Russian Federation	1'771	1'560		1'429	1'490	1'553	1'402	1'286	1'275	1'534	1'478	1'397	1'332	1'317	1'294	1'247	1'245	1'304											-13.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Serbia	1'005	928	828	883	860	859	869	798	786	858	852	836	919	808	796	790	781	783	794										-6.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Slovakia	299	251	230	242	238	230	223	226	240	223	222	223	225	222	229	228	235	235	249	269	290								26.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Slovenia	80	71	63	68	69	67	61	61	64	64	62	61	61	62	61	59	63	63	66	74									6.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Spain	2'039	2'039	2'540	2'031	2'091	2'293	2'361	2'527	2'979	2'301	2'339	2'354	2'390	2'427	2'530	2'625	2'818	2'989	3'129	3'328									47.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Switzerland	132	109	102	101	105	108	96	94	109	104	101	95	91	92	94	96	100	108	119	128	132								22.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	Ukraine	779	668	604	576	594	658	574	514	672	640	612	573	538	519	510	514	530	640	845	901	906								35.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records	
	United Kingdom	957	873	915	829	792	841	834	908	1'078	843	835	832	835	872	908	944	996	1'079	1'159	1'233									48.5	Work appli.	Insurance records	
Oceania	New Caledonia	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	8	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6										17.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records	

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Africa	Egypt	10.7	9.0		8.9	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.6				8.4			8.6								-0.3	
	Mauritius	9.1	9.0		8.2	7.0	8.2	7.4	7.2				7.4			7.2								-1.0	
	Morocco	9.4	9.5		9.7	9.5	9.4	9.0	9.9				9.0			9.9								0.2	
	South Africa	25.6	24.3	22.9	23.0		23.5	23.1	23.2	21.9			23.1			23.2			21.9					-2.5	
America	Argentina	10.2	8.5		8.1	7.5	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.3			8.0			7.8				7.3				-0.3	
	Brazil	10.0	9.3	7.9	9.1	8.1	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.3	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.8	8.2		0.2		
	Canada	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.5	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.3	7.8	8.3	2.2		
	Chile	7.8	7.1	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0			0.8		
	Colombia	12.1	11.1	11.7	10.1	10.8	11.5	11.3	12.4	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.5	15.1	11.4	10.8	10.6	11.4	11.9			0.2		
	Jamaica	10.3	9.9		9.7	9.4	10.2	11.9	10.3				11.9			10.3								0.6	
	Mexico	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.3			3.5			4.2			4.3				0.8		
	Puerto Rico	10.4	10.9	11.6	11.7	11.1	10.2	11.0	12.3	12.7	9.2	9.7	11.4	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.7	12.4	13.1	13.0		2.2		
	United States	4.6	4.6	5.8	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.2	6.0	6.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.1	8.5	8.9	3.7		
	Uruguay	10.9	9.2	7.6	8.6	8.1	8.5	7.5	7.7	6.7	8.5	7.6	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.8	7.8		-1.0		
	Venezuela	10.0	8.5	7.4	8.0	6.6	8.5	7.5	7.2	6.3	7.6	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.1	6.1	9.5		-0.7		
Asia	Hong Kong, China	4.8	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.7		1.6		
	Indonesia	10.4	9.4	8.4	9.1		8.5		8.4							8.4							-0.7		
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of							9.6	10.2	9.5			9.6			10.2			9.5						
	Israel	8.4	7.3	6.2	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.7	6.5	6.9			5.7			6.5			6.9				-0.1		
	Japan	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1		0.2		
	Jordan			12.7		14.3	12.0	12.0	12.5	14.1			12.0			12.5			14.1				-0.2		
	Korea, Republic of	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.4		
	Macau, China	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9			2.8			3.1			2.9				0.0		
	Malaysia	3.3	3.3		3.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.1				3.5			3.1							0.1		
	Palestine	23.6	21.6	26.0	23.2	22.2	22.6	25.8	27.5	27.9			25.8			27.5			27.9				5.7		
	Philippines	8.0	7.3	7.4	6.3	6.3	7.4	8.0	7.4	6.8		8.0			7.4			6.8					0.5		
	Singapore	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	4.0	2.8	3.5	2.6			4.0			2.8			3.5			1.2		
	Sri Lanka	6.5	6.0		5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5				5.5			5.5							-0.1		
	Taiwan, China	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.3		1.5		
	Thailand	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3			1.4			1.2			1.3				0.2		
Europe	Albania	13.9	13.4		13.2	13.2																	-0.7		
	Austria	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.4	3.7	4.0			3.4			3.7			4.0				0.0		
	Belgium	8.3	7.4		7.2	7.0	7.0	6.3	7.7				6.3			7.7							0.5		
	Bulgaria	9.0	6.9	5.7	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.2	5.1			5.8			5.2			5.1				-1.0		
	Croatia	11.2	9.6		8.3	9.7	9.9	7.9	7.0				7.9			7.0							-1.3		
	Cyprus	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.6	3.1	3.6	3.3			3.1			3.6			3.3				-0.2		
	Czech Republic	7.2	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.4			4.2			4.3			4.4				-0.4		
	Denmark	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.5			3.1			3.4			3.5				0.2		
	Estonia	5.9	4.7	5.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	6.2	7.6			4.0			6.2			7.6				3.5		
	Finland	7.7	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.7	7.3	5.6	6.0	6.8	6.2	8.8	6.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.1	7.0		0.2		
	France	9.1	8.0		7.8	7.6	7.4	7.0	7.2				7.0			7.2							-0.6		
	Germany	8.1	8.3	7.3	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.4	7.7		-0.2		
	Greece	8.9	8.3		7.9	8.1	8.3	7.2	7.2				7.2			7.2							-0.7		
	Hungary	7.5	7.4		7.2	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.7				7.6			7.7							0.5		
	Iceland	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.5	4.0			3.1			2.5			4.0				2.1		

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Europe	Ireland	4.4	4.6		4.8	4.6	4.6	5.2	6.7				5.2			6.7								1.9	
	Italy	6.8	6.1		5.6	6.6	7.1	6.7	6.1				6.7			6.1								0.5	
	Latvia	6.8	6.0	7.5	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.3	7.2	9.9			6.3			7.2			9.9					4.6	
	Lithuania	5.6	4.3	5.8	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.5	5.9	7.9			4.5			5.9			7.9					3.7	
	Luxembourg	4.6	4.2		4.2	3.8	4.3	4.5	5.1				4.5			5.1								0.9	
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	36.0	34.9		34.2	34.7	34.8	33.8	33.0				33.8			33.0								-1.2	
	Malta	7.3	6.5		6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8		6.0			6.0		5.8								-0.4	
	Moldova, Republic of	n.a.	5.1	4.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	3.6	3.9			3.0			3.6			3.9					-1.5	
	Netherlands	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6			2.8			2.5			2.6					-0.2	
	Norway	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5			2.8			2.5			2.5					0.4	
	Poland	13.9	9.6	7.1	9.0	8.5	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.7			7.1			6.6			6.7					-1.8	
	Portugal	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.8			7.3			7.7			7.8					0.0	
	Romania	7.3	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.8			5.6			5.4			5.8					-0.3	
	Russian Federation	7.2	6.1		5.6	5.8	6.7	5.7	5.6	6.4	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.6					0.9	
	Slovakia	13.4	11.2	9.5	11.3	10.4	10.5	10.0	8.9	8.7			10.0			8.9			8.7					-1.7	
	Slovenia	6.0	4.8		4.4	4.7	5.1	4.1	4.1				4.1			4.1								-0.3	
	Spain	8.5	8.3	11.3	8.0	8.6	9.6	10.4	11.3	13.9			10.4			11.3			13.9					5.3	
	Sweden	5.3	4.5	6.2	4.4	4.0	6.3	6.7	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	8.1	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.4	7.3	8.0		1.9	
	Turkey	9.9	9.9	10.6	9.4	10.1	11.2	9.2	9.8	12.3	10.7	9.6	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.9	12.3	13.6				3.0	
	Ukraine	7.0	6.7		6.2	6.4	7.1	6.2	6.0		7.1			6.2		6.0								-0.2	
	United Kingdom	5.4	5.4		5.6	5.0	5.2	5.3	6.1				5.3			6.1								0.5	
Oceania	Australia	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.4	5.3		0.8		
	New Zealand	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.1			3.8		4.0			4.3				1.1		

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Table 1d. Unemployment rate - from other sources (%)

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009										Change over the same period of the previous year (%)		
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.											
America	Ecuador	n.a.	n.a.	6.9	7.1	6.1	6.9	6.4	7.1	7.3	6.4					7.1					7.3					1.3	Regist. U.	Officila est.					
Europe	Austria	6.8	6.2		5.4	6.4	6.7	5.2	4.9		5.8	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0											-0.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Belgium	12.4	11.2		11.5	10.9	10.6	10.1	11.1	10.6	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.0	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.6											-0.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records		
	Croatia	17.0	15.1	13.4	14.1	14.5	14.8	13.2	12.4	13.3	14.5	13.9	13.2	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.5			-0.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Czech Republic	8.0	6.6	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.0	6.8			0.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Denmark	4.2	2.9	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.0			0.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Estonia	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.2	3.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.1	4.7			3.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records								
	Finland		8.2		7.6	7.9	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.6	8.2	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.8	9.3			0.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Germany	12.1	10.1	8.8	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.8	8.5	8.1	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.3	9.3	9.5	-0.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records								
	Latvia		5.7		5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2	6.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.1	7.0			2.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records								
	Luxembourg	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.5			0.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Malta	5.0	4.5		4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0		4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0											-0.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Netherlands	5.5	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1			-0.1	Regist. U.	Officila est.							
	Netherlands	3.5	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9			-0.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records								
	Norway	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.6	0.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records								
	Poland	16.2	12.8	9.9	11.6	11.3	11.4	10.0	9.1	9.1	11.1	10.5	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.5			-1.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Romania	5.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.9			0.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Slovakia	10.4	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.7	1.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records								
	Slovenia	9.4	7.7	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.8			0.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records							
	Switzerland	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.4	0.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records								
	United Kingdom	3.0	2.7		2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3											0.9	Work appli.	Insurance records	

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Region Country		Sex	Annual average		Quarterly average					2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)			
			2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Feb.		
Africa	Egypt	Male	1'080		1'074	1'085	1'050	1'038	1'128	1'038					1'128							5.0			
		Female	1'050		1'021	1'139	1'137	1'024	993	1'024					993							-2.7			
	Mauritius	Male	19		17	14	18	14	14	14					14							-13.3			
		Female	28		29	25	28	28	26	28					26							-8.4			
	Morocco	Male	792		804	769	781	752	794	752					794							-1.3			
		Female	297		294	295	298	282	329	282					329							11.8			
	South Africa	Male	1'914	1'918	1'883		1'985	1'910	1'972	1'804	1'910					1'972					1'804		-4.3		
		Female	2'225	2'158	2'059		2'209	2'204	2'150	2'070	2'204					2'150					2'070		-15.1		
America	Brazil	Male	911	760	868	782	804	783	747	703	816	823	765	762	776	737	729	735	723	652	788			3.2	
		Female	1'189	1'053	1'206	1'069	1'105	1'069	1'051	987	1'137	1'125	1'037	1'045	1'091	1'014	1'048	1'008	1'037	915	1'101			5.7	
	Canada	Male	604	633	531	564	664	641	589	636	687	682	646	594	624	584	559	571	656	682	877	956			48.9
		Female	476	487	501	422	461	467	553	465	468	453	498	450	547	627	487	461	471	463	531	548			20.0
	Chile	Male	278	307	300	283	286	323	308	312	287	309	330	331	322	304	298	301	307	330					16.5
		Female	216	255	227	230	253	269	254	244	262	262	273	271	267	252	243	242	238	251					7.7
	Colombia	Male	997	1'041	921	963	1'042	1'044	1'007	1'071	1'038	1'029	1'058	1'044	1'033	988	1'001	1'007	1'084	1'122					9.5
		Female	1'149	1'178	1'075	1'139	1'243	1'171	1'144	1'153	1'166	1'145	1'171	1'197	1'213	1'130	1'089	1'062	1'174	1'221					-1.7
	Jamaica	Male	43		41	38	47	64	49		64					49							20.1		
		Female	81		81	82	86	89	84		89					84							4.2		
	Mexico	Male	966	1'094	1'000	954	1'073	927	1'149	1'227	927					1'149					1'227		28.6		
		Female	689	707	750	662	707	666	761	696	666					761					696		5.1		
	United States	Male	3'882	5'033	3'602	3'840	4'703	4'465	5'049	5'916	4'651	4'119	4'459	4'818	5'122	4'872	5'153	5'344	5'725	6'678	7'962	8'517			82.7
		Female	3'196	3'855	3'335	3'180	3'364	3'633	4'321	4'102	3'376	3'168	3'617	4'115	4'311	4'606	4'046	4'125	4'290	3'891	5'047	5'182			57.4
	Venezuela	Male	604	546	578	485	634	558	540	451	566	583	545	547	555	521	543	479	431	445	722			-4.8	
		Female	446	380	429	342	413	391	368	348	387	418	343	414	346	373	385	377	329	338	479			-2.3	
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male	89	78	95	69	74	73	80	86	73					80					86		24.4	
			Female	57	51	61	49	45	48	54	55	48					54					55		13.6	
		Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Male			1'561					1'633	1'550	1'561					1'633					1'550		
			Female			732					695	570	732					695					570		
		Israel	Male	105	91	113	98	89	86	92	96	86					92					96		-1.8	
Female			107	90	109	104	84	81	99	94	81					99					94		-9.9		
Japan		Male	1'540	1'583	1'527	1'497	1'583	1'603	1'573	1'573	1'550	1'580	1'630	1'600	1'530	1'610	1'580	1'560	1'560	1'600	1'660			6.4	
		Female	1'030	1'064	1'103	997	1'050	1'097	1'093	1'017	1'130	1'170	1'060	1'060	1'030	1'120	1'130	1'000	1'000	1'050	1'110			11.0	
Korea, Republic of		Male	517	505	484	478	522	496	498	503	529	520	490	478	504	509	482	482	499	527	567	608			13.5
		Female	266	265	252	256	279	272	254	255	281	265	264	287	266	255	241	254	251	260	281	317			12.1
Macau, China		Male	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	5					6					5		-18.3		
		Female	4	5	4	4	4	4	6	5	4					6					5		42.9		
Philippines		Male	1'675	1'714	1'424	1'424	1'741	1'820	1'697	1'596	1'820					1'697					1'596		12.1		
		Female	978	1'003	821	821	934	1'094	1'053	929	1'094					1'053					929		13.2		
Singapore		Male	31	34	22	25	29	40	30	36	29	40					30					36		46.8	
		Female	26	29	18	20	21	37	27	33	21	37					27					33		71.3	
Sri Lanka		Male	210		197	208	177	199	208		199					208							5.6		
		Female	237		226	213	223	238	241		238					241							6.7		
Taiwan, China		Male	248	271	249	251	256	248	265	314	256	248	244	254	263	261	271	287	313	341	364			44.7	
		Female	171	179	182	166	161	170	188	197	161	164	172	174	179	191	194	189	193	208	214			34.5	
Thailand		Male	306	303	258	248	343	305	268	293	305					268					293		18.3		

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			2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Asia	Thailand	Female	203	219	184	167	262	219	183	213			219			183			213				27.8
Europe	Austria	Male	90	82	91	81	94	73	79	82			73			79			82				0.9
		Female	96	81	105	87	82	73	80	87			73			80			87				-0.6
	Belgium	Male	174		173	166	175	157	190				157			190							10.1
		Female	179		170	171	162	141	183				141			183							8.1
	Bulgaria	Male	121	104	114	106	119	107	97	93			107			97			93				-11.9
		Female	120	95	122	110	110	101	88	83			101			88			83				-24.2
	Croatia	Male	81		74	81	81	65	58				65			58							-21.4
		Female	89		77	93	95	75	68				75			68							-12.1
	Cyprus	Male	7	7	7	7	9	6	7	7			6			7			7				-1.5
		Female	8	8	9	7	9	7	8	7			7			8			7				-8.1
	Czech Republic	Male	124	103	120	109	109	102	97	102			102			97			102				-6.8
		Female	153	127	147	144	135	118	127	129			118			127			129				-10.2
	Denmark	Male	55	47	55	47	49	39	45	56			39			45			56				19.1
		Female	60	51	62	48	51	51	54	48			51			54			48				0.0
	Estonia	Male	19		17	15	13	15	24				15			24							46.1
		Female	13		12	13	16	12	20				12			20							62.3
	Finland	Male	90	85	80	80	88	102	70	81	98	85	127	93	64	65	80	83	76	83	99		15.1
		Female	93	87	85	81	88	101	81	79	81	80	120	102	80	86	78	72	85	79	85		-10.5
	France	Male	1'092		1'090	1'034	1'049	958	992				958			992							-9.0
		Female	1'119		1'090	1'076	1'016	993	1'037				993			1'037							-4.8
	Germany	Male	1'940	1'703	1'773	1'807	1'887	1'733	1'553	1'640	1'920	1'790	1'640	1'770	1'690	1'520	1'450	1'470	1'610	1'840	1'890		1.1
		Female	1'663	1'463	1'667	1'610	1'523	1'497	1'450	1'380	1'480	1'550	1'420	1'520	1'450	1'540	1'360	1'350	1'370	1'420	1'430		-7.1
	Greece	Male	151		142	151	162	137	137				137			137							-3.7
		Female	256		245	245	245	221	218				221			218							-11.1
	Hungary	Male	164		155	172	173	169	172				169			172							11.0
		Female	148		152	156	159	150	156				150			156							2.5
	Iceland	Male	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	5			3			3			5				138.1
		Female	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2			2			2			2				71.4
	Ireland	Male	61		65	65	68	78	96				78			96							48.2
		Female	40		44	39	34	38	55				38			55							24.7
	Italy	Male	722		660	781	847	807	729				807			729							10.5
		Female	784		740	874	915	897	798				897			798							7.8
	Latvia	Male	39	49	40	34	42	39	46	71			39			46			71				110.7
		Female	32	41	31	31	37	38	41	48			38			41			48				55.7
	Lithuania	Male	35	49	30	36	37	42	50	70			42			50			70				92.0
		Female	34	45	34	31	40	31	48	60			31			48			60				96.4
	Luxembourg	Male	4		4	4	3	5	5				5			5							37.1
		Female	4		5	4	6	5	6				5			6							17.6
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	Male	189		185	188	197	193	179				193			179							-2.9
		Female	128		127	128	123	118	126				118			126							-0.5
	Malta	Male	7		6	6	6	7	7		6			7			7						6.6
		Female	4		4	4	4	4	4		4			4			4						-18.6
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	41	30	42	44	40	24	27	29			24			27			29				-34.5
		Female	25	22	28	23	27	19	22	20			19			22			20				-14.8

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			2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Europe	Netherlands	Male	133	122	123	117	141	120	109	116			120			109			116				-0.8
		Female	145	121	133	128	134	128	110	114			128			110			114				-10.7
	Norway	Male	34	38	33	31	37	40	36	37			40			36			37				19.4
		Female	29	30	30	24	29	31	29	29			31			29			29				20.8
	Poland	Male	831	599	774	720	701	606	530	559			606			530			559				-22.4
		Female	788	612	757	728	660	590	603	594			590			603			594				-18.4
	Portugal	Male	197	194	198	185	193	188	194	203			188			194			203				9.7
		Female	252	233	247	254	234	222	240	234			222			240			234				-7.8
	Romania	Male	399	369	376	388	405	362	343	366			362			343			366				-5.6
		Female	242	206	238	212	211	204	208	202			204			208			202				-4.6
	Slovakia	Male	145	124	147	133	135	133	115	114			133			115			114				-14.4
		Female	150	132	155	146	145	135	126	121			135			126			121				-17.4
	Slovenia	Male	22		21	22	26	20	22				20			22							6.7
		Female	28		25	27	26	23	21				23			21							-17.1
	Spain	Male	815	1'311	801	879	1'019	1'183	1'354	1'689			1'183			1'354			1'689				92.1
		Female	1'019	1'280	991	1'048	1'156	1'199	1'245	1'519			1'199			1'245			1'519				44.9
	Sweden	Male	109	153	106	96	151	167	143	152	159	159	147	194	146	146	138	137	152	166	189	204	41.7
		Female	102	153	100	91	151	166	149	146	146	134	142	222	149	149	150	143	152	143	162	183	22.8
	Turkey	Male	1'702	1'850	1'584	1'727	1'918	1'598	1'716	2'168	1'838	1'668	1'555	1'571	1'645	1'702	1'800	1'902	2'173	2'429			33.1
		Female	631	708	678	636	650	633	731	817	659	625	608	666	708	737	748	785	822	844			38.1
	United Kingdom	Male	944		978	885	943	968	1'122				968			1'122							14.7
		Female	710		754	680	665	673	798				673			798							5.8
Oceania	Australia	Male	242	242	229	238	247	245	228	250	247	250	246	238	214	218	252	235	238	278	338		34.3
		Female	236	231	225	219	248	230	223	226	235	235	231	224	223	213	233	224	225	228	260		3.9
	New Zealand	Male	40	48	38	39	45	46	50	52	45			46			50			52			35.2
		Female	40	43	38	34	47	39	41	47	47			39			41			47			38.0

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Table 1f. Unemployment rate by sex- from labour force surveys (%)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Sex	Annual average		Quarterly average					2008										2009					Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
			2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Africa	Egypt	Male	6.0		6.0	6.0	6.6	5.4	5.8			5.4			5.8									-0.2	
		Female	18.6		18.1	18.6	20.5	18.8	18.3			18.8			18.3									0.1	
	Mauritius	Male	5.0		4.7	4.0	5.1	3.8	4.1			3.8			4.1									-0.6	
		Female	14.0		14.4	13.0	13.8	13.5	12.7			13.5			12.7									-1.7	
	Morocco	Male	9.6		9.8	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.7			9.0			9.7									-0.1	
		Female	9.4		9.4	10.2	9.5	8.7	10.7			8.7			10.7									1.3	
	South Africa	Male	20.6	20.0	20.0		20.6	19.9	20.6	18.9			19.9			20.6			18.9					-1.2	
		Female	28.8	26.3	26.7		26.9	26.8	26.3	25.3			26.8			26.3			25.3					-4.0	
America	Brazil	Male	7.4	6.1	7.0	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	6.3		0.1		
		Female	11.6	10.0	11.5	10.3	10.7	10.2	9.9	9.2	11.0	10.8	10.0	9.9	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	10.4		0.3		
	Canada	Male	6.4	6.6	5.5	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.0	6.6	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.8	7.1	9.2	10.0	3.2		
		Female	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.0	5.5	5.4	6.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.4	1.0		
	Chile	Male	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.3			1.0		
		Female	8.6	9.5	9.0	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.6	9.0	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.7	9.2			0.5		
	Colombia	Male	8.7	8.9	8.0	8.3	8.9	9.0	8.7	9.1	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.5	9.2	9.5			0.6		
		Female	14.7	14.5	13.3	14.4	15.3	14.7	13.6	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.6	15.1	11.4	15.1	14.1	13.7	14.8	15.4			-0.4		
	Jamaica	Male	6.2		5.9	5.5	6.5	8.9	6.8			8.9			6.8								0.9		
		Female	14.5		14.4	14.3	14.9	15.6	14.6			15.6			14.6								0.2		
	Mexico	Male	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	4.0	4.3			3.3			4.0			4.3				0.9		
		Female	4.1	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.1			3.9			4.5			4.1				0.3		
	United States	Male	4.7	6.0	4.4	4.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.8	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.5	5.9	8.1	9.7	10.4	4.7		
		Female	4.5	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.1	6.0	5.9	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	7.0	7.2	2.6		
	Uruguay	Male	6.5	5.4	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.1	5.7	4.8	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.2	6.0	6.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.1		-1.1		
		Female	12.4	10.1	11.6	11.4	11.5	10.3	9.9	8.9	11.3	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.4	7.9	9.4	11.0		-0.9		
	Venezuela	Male	8.0	7.1	7.6	6.3	8.4	7.3	7.0	5.8	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.2	5.6	5.7	9.4		-0.7		
		Female	9.3	7.8	8.8	7.0	8.7	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.0	8.5	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.7	9.7		-0.7		
Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male	4.6		4.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4				0.8		
		Female	3.3		3.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2				0.3		
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Male					8.2	8.6	8.3			8.2			8.6			8.3							
		Female					15.4	17.7	15.4			15.4			17.7			15.4							
	Israel	Male	6.8	5.7	7.2	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.8			5.5			5.8			5.8				-0.5		
		Female	7.9	7.0	8.1	7.7	6.2	5.9	7.2	8.6			5.9			7.2			8.6				0.9		
	Japan	Male	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4		0.4		
		Female	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.2		0.5		
	Jordan	Male		10.1		11.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	11.5			9.6			9.6			11.5				-0.3		
		Female		24.3		25.4	22.1	23.7	25.4	26.0			23.7			25.4			26.0				0.6		
	Korea, Republic of	Male	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.4	0.5		
		Female	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.3	0.4		
	Macau, China	Male	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.5			3.0			3.1			3.5				0.0		
		Female	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.3			2.5			3.1			2.3				0.0		
	Palestine	Male	22.1	26.4	23.4	23.4	22.7	26.5	27.3	29.1			26.5			27.3			29.1				5.7		
		Female	19.0	23.8	22.1	17.0	21.7	22.7	28.2	22.5			22.7			28.2			22.5				5.5		
	Philippines	Male	7.5	7.6	6.4	6.4	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.0		8.1			7.4			7.0					0.6		
		Female	7.0	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.7	7.9	7.3	6.5		7.9			7.3			6.5					0.5		
	Singapore	Male	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.2	2.6			3.7			2.6		3.2				0.9		

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Region	Country	Sex	Annual average		Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
			2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Asia	Singapore	Female	3.1	3.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	4.5	3.1	3.9	2.5			4.5			3.1			3.9			1.6
	Sri Lanka	Male	4.3		4.1	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.9				3.8			3.9							-0.2
		Female	9.1		8.5	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.4				8.6			8.4							-0.1
	Taiwan, China	Male	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.9		1.8
		Female	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6		1.1
	Thailand	Male	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4			1.5			1.3			1.4				0.2
		Female	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.2			1.3			1.0			1.2				0.3
Europe	Austria	Male	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.4	3.6			3.1			3.4			3.6				0.0
		Female	5.0	4.1	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.4			3.8			4.1			4.4				-0.2
	Belgium	Male	6.7		6.6	6.3	6.6	6.0	7.2				6.0			7.2							0.6
		Female	8.5		8.1	7.9	7.5	6.7	8.4				6.7			8.4							0.3
	Bulgaria	Male	6.5	5.5	6.0	5.6	6.4	5.6	5.1	5.0			5.6			5.1			5.0				-0.6
		Female	7.3	5.8	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.1			6.0			5.3			5.1				-1.6
	Croatia	Male	8.3		7.4	8.2	8.4	6.5	5.9				6.5			5.9							-1.5
		Female	11.1		9.5	11.4	11.8	9.4	8.3				9.4			8.3							-1.2
	Cyprus	Male	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	4.2	2.6	3.0	3.0			2.6			3.0			3.0				0.0
		Female	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.1	5.0	3.9	4.2	3.8			3.9			4.2			3.8				-0.3
	Czech Republic	Male	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4			3.5			3.3			3.4				-0.3
		Female	6.7	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.6	5.7			5.2			5.6			5.7				-0.6
	Denmark	Male	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.6			2.5			2.9			3.6				0.5
		Female	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.5			3.7			4.0			3.5				0.0
	Estonia	Male	5.4		4.7	4.5	3.6	4.4	6.8				4.4			6.8							2.1
		Female	3.9		3.6	3.8	4.8	3.6	5.6				3.6			5.6							2.0
	Finland	Male	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.4	7.1	5.0	5.8	7.2	6.2	8.7	6.3	4.5	4.6	5.8	6.0	5.5	6.1	7.3		1.0
		Female	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.9	7.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	9.0	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.1	5.6	6.6	6.1	6.7		-0.6
	France	Male	7.4		7.3	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.7				6.5			6.7							-0.6
		Female	8.5		8.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.8				7.5			7.8							-0.5
	Germany	Male	8.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.5	6.8	7.1	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.9	8.3		0.1
		Female	8.3	7.3	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.8	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1		-0.6
	Greece	Male	5.2		4.9	5.2	5.5	4.7	4.7				4.7			4.7							-0.2
		Female	12.8		12.2	12.3	12.3	10.9	10.8				10.9			10.8							-1.4
	Hungary	Male	7.1		6.7	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4				7.4			7.4							0.7
		Female	7.6		7.8	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.0				7.9			8.0							0.2
	Iceland	Male	2.3	3.4	1.6	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.6	5.1			3.2			2.6			5.1				3.0
		Female	2.3	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.9	2.5	2.9			2.9			2.5			2.9				1.1
	Ireland	Male	4.9		5.1	5.1	5.4	6.2	7.5				6.2			7.5							2.4
		Female	4.2		4.6	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.6				4.0			5.6							1.0
	Italy	Male	4.9		4.4	5.3	5.7	5.4	4.9				5.4			4.9							0.5
		Female	7.9		7.4	8.6	9.0	8.7	7.9				8.7			7.9							0.5
	Latvia	Male	6.4	8.0	6.4	5.4	6.8	6.2	7.4	11.4			6.2			7.4			11.4				6.0
		Female	5.6	6.9	5.3	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.9	8.2			6.3			6.9			8.2				3.0
	Lithuania	Male	4.3	6.0	3.6	4.5	4.6	5.1	6.0	8.4			5.1			6.0			8.4				3.9
		Female	4.4	5.6	4.2	3.9	5.1	4.0	5.9	7.4			4.0			5.9			7.4				3.5
Europe	Luxembourg	Male	3.6		3.0	3.2	2.4	3.8	4.0				3.8			4.0							1.0
		Female	4.9		5.8	4.5	6.6	5.3	6.5				5.3			6.5							0.7

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			2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Europe	Macedonia, The FYR. of	Male	35.0		33.5	34.3	35.2	34.3	31.9				34.3			31.9									-1.6
		Female	35.5		35.3	35.4	34.0	33.2	34.8				33.2			34.8									-0.5
	Malta	Male	5.9		5.5	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.7		5.4			6.0			5.7								0.2
		Female	7.7		7.6	7.0	7.2	6.1	6.0		7.2			6.1			6.0								-1.6
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	6.3	4.6	6.2	7.0	6.5	3.4	3.9	4.7			3.4			3.9			4.7						-2.3
		Female	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.5	2.7	3.2	3.2			2.7			3.2			3.2						-0.5
	Netherlands	Male	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.4			2.5			2.3			2.4						-0.1
		Female	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.8			3.2			2.7			2.8						-0.4
	Norway	Male	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7			2.9			2.6			2.7						0.4
		Female	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4			2.5			2.4			2.4						0.4
	Poland	Male	9.0	6.5	8.4	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.7	6.0			6.5			5.7			6.0						-1.8
		Female	10.4	8.0	9.8	9.4	8.7	7.7	7.8	7.6			7.7			7.8			7.6						-1.8
	Portugal	Male	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.8			6.3			6.5			6.8						0.6
		Female	9.6	8.8	9.3	9.6	8.9	8.4	9.1	8.9			8.4			9.1			8.9						-0.7
	Romania	Male	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.4	6.5	6.1	6.7			6.5			6.1			6.7						-0.5
		Female	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6			4.6			4.5			4.6						-0.3
	Slovakia	Male	9.9	8.4	9.9	9.0	9.2	9.0	7.7	7.6			9.0			7.7			7.6						-1.4
		Female	12.7	11.0	13.1	12.2	12.1	11.3	10.4	10.1			11.3			10.4			10.1						-2.1
	Slovenia	Male	4.0		3.7	3.9	4.7	3.5	3.9				3.5			3.9									0.2
		Female	5.8		5.2	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.4				4.9			4.4									-0.8
	Spain	Male	6.4	10.1	6.2	6.8	7.9	9.1	10.3	13.0			9.1			10.3			13.0						6.2
		Female	10.9	13.0	10.5	11.0	12.0	12.3	12.7	15.1			12.3			12.7			15.1						4.1
	Sweden	Male	4.5	5.9	4.3	4.0	5.9	6.4	5.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.7	7.2	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.5	7.5	8.0			2.3
		Female	4.6	6.5	4.5	4.1	6.6	7.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	5.8	6.1	9.2	6.2	5.5	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.9			1.4
	Turkey	Male	9.8	10.5	9.0	9.9	11.2	9.0	9.5	12.2	10.7	9.5	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.4	10.0	10.6	12.2	13.7					3.1
		Female	10.3	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.2	9.5	10.7	12.7	10.9	9.7	9.1	9.7	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.8	12.7	13.5					2.7
	United Kingdom	Male	5.7		5.8	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.6				5.7			6.6									0.8
		Female	5.0		5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.6				4.7			5.6									0.3
Oceania	Australia	Male	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.5	5.5				1.4
		Female	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.1			0.1	
	New Zealand	Male	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.8			3.7			4.2			4.2					1.0
		Female	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.3	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.5			3.8			3.9			4.4					1.1

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Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Africa	Egypt	-12.1		3.8	-1.4	1.2				-1.4			1.2						
	Mauritius	-6.0		-11.1	-17.5	-10.2				-17.5			-10.2						
	Morocco	0.5		-4.8	-2.6	2.2				-2.6			2.2						
	South Africa	-4.4	-1.6	-3.3		4.5													
America	Brazil	-5.1	-13.7	-12.4	-17.5	-13.3	-8.7	-14.4	-14.3	-20.7	-17.4	-12.7	-19.6	-13.7	-12.2	-6.7	-6.8	4.6	
	Canada	-2.6	3.7	-2.6	2.6	10.7	11.7	0.4	1.0	4.3	2.4	2.9	3.5	6.7	9.2	11.2	14.6	25.3	36.9
	Chile	-7.0	13.8	17.3	25.0	6.8	8.4	15.6	22.5	27.7	24.8	12.3	4.4	1.1	6.1	6.6	12.5		
	Colombia	-7.0	3.3	-0.6	3.6	7.6	5.8	1.0	1.3	3.4	6.2	7.1	2.7	4.7	6.8	7.5	3.4		
	Jamaica	-3.8		-2.4	26.9	9.6				26.9			9.6						
	Mexico	5.2	8.8	1.8	5.9	9.1	19.0			5.9			9.1			19.0			
	Puerto Rico	4.4	3.5	-5.0	0.0	5.0	14.6	-12.8	-4.1	5.4	-1.4	0.8	3.8	8.0	5.8	13.6	25.7	19.1	
	United States	0.5	26.1	10.2	19.6	35.1	44.7	16.1	11.6	24.5	22.5	24.8	33.7	32.3	39.8	44.8	49.2	58.2	72.2
	Venezuela	-13.6	-11.8	-17.8	-8.1	-9.8	-3.3	-17.9	-9.1	-8.8	-6.4	-17.7	-16.3	-10.4	-6.6	-3.9	1.1	-3.8	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	-14.9	-11.4	-22.6	-21.9	-7.9	21.0	-22.7	-21.7	-22.3	-21.6	-22.8	-14.4	-8.3	6.4	19.5	39.1	53.5	
	Indonesia	-6.7	-8.4	-10.6		-6.2							-6.2						
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																		
	Israel	-10.3	-14.8	-17.5	-21.5	-13.8	-6.0			-21.5			-13.8			-6.0			
	Japan	-6.5	3.0	-3.1	5.6	1.3	3.7	-4.6	2.6	4.7	10.0	9.4	9.2	0.7	-5.9	4.1	14.7	8.2	
	Korea, Republic of	-5.4	-1.7	-5.8	-3.0	2.2	3.3	-3.6	-4.0	-3.3	-1.7	-3.2	1.0	0.5	0.4	2.4	6.9	9.5	12.8
	Macau, China	-9.1	6.3	3.2	-1.1	7.1	15.8			-1.1			7.1			15.8			
	Malaysia	2.0		7.7	13.9	3.1				13.9			3.1						
	Philippines	-6.2	2.4	-6.1	8.2	22.4	12.4		8.2			-2.6			12.4				
	Singapore	-16.1	10.9	-25.0	0.1	38.6	57.8	-25.0			0.1			38.6			57.8		
	Sri Lanka	-9.4		-13.6	-9.3	6.2				-9.3			6.2						
	Taiwan, China	1.9	7.4	2.1	1.0	5.2	22.3	-0.7	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.4	8.3	13.1	21.6	32.6	40.8	
	Thailand	-7.8	2.7	3.1	-11.0	2.0	22.1			-11.0			2.0			22.1			
Europe	Austria	-5.1	-12.5	-8.3	-21.9	-18.7	0.1			-21.9			-18.7			0.1			
	Belgium	-7.9		-10.2	-16.8	9.1				-16.8			9.1						
	Bulgaria	-21.4	-17.1	-16.1	-12.9	-21.6	-18.2			-12.9			-21.6			-18.2			
	Croatia	-14.0		-10.8	-13.2	-16.7				-13.2			-16.7						
	Cyprus	-9.3	-6.0	-3.7	-6.1	-9.6	-5.0			-6.1			-9.6			-5.0			
	Czech Republic	-25.6	-16.9	-21.6	-19.8	-16.1	-8.7			-19.8			-16.1			-8.7			
	Denmark	-2.5	-14.4	-25.4	-20.4	-15.4	9.5			-20.4			-15.4			9.5			
	Estonia	-21.0	19.8	-20.9	-22.0	53.0	90.4			-22.0			53.0			90.4			
	Finland	-10.3	-6.1	-11.1	-4.0	-8.3	-1.2	-11.3	-13.6	6.5	-6.7	-10.6	-6.8	-6.0	-5.5	0.0	1.9	1.7	
	France	-10.6		-14.3	-9.1	-6.9				-9.1			-6.9						
	Germany	4.9	-12.2	-12.8	-9.4	-12.7	-11.8	-11.5	-7.7	-14.6	-5.7	-11.5	-14.8	-18.1	-14.8	-13.6	-7.1	-2.9	
	Greece	-6.3		-8.8	-10.3	-8.4				-10.3			-8.4						
	Hungary	-1.5		5.2	7.5	6.8				7.5			6.8						
	Iceland	-17.0	33.1	20.0	-1.7	26.3	111.4			-1.7			26.3			111.4			
	Ireland	8.4		11.8	16.2	38.8				16.2			38.8						
	Italy	-10.0		13.2	20.6	9.0				20.6			9.0						
	Latvia	-10.3	27.0	-0.1	8.5	23.5	84.6			8.5			23.5			84.6			
	Lithuania	-22.9	36.6	-2.6	9.8	53.1	94.0			9.8			53.1			94.0			
	Luxembourg	-10.1		-7.4	27.3	25.6				27.3			25.6						

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Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Europe	Macedonia, The FYR. of	-1.4		-1.0	-2.1	-1.9				-2.1			-1.9						
	Malta	-9.7		-9.6	-7.0	-1.9		-9.6			-7.0			-1.9					
	Moldova, Republic of		-22.3	-5.9	-26.0	-30.5	-27.9			-26.0			-30.5			-27.9			
	Netherlands	-17.2	-12.5	-17.3	-11.3	-14.0	-5.9			-11.3			-14.0			-5.9			
	Norway	-25.0	6.7	-1.5	4.3	4.8	22.2			4.3			4.8			22.2			
	Poland	-30.9	-25.2	-28.1	-25.3	-26.1	-20.3			-25.3			-26.1			-20.3			
	Portugal	4.9	-4.8	-9.1	-6.9	-2.4	-0.4			-6.9			-2.4			-0.4			
	Romania	-12.0	-10.2	-10.7	-14.1	-10.3	-5.2			-14.1			-10.3			-5.2			
	Russian Federation	-13.6	4.3	-3.5	-5.8	6.2	23.1	-3.4	-5.6	-8.1	-3.9	0.4	4.9	11.4	18.0	25.0	26.1	23.1	
	Slovakia	-16.8	-13.4	-8.9	-9.0	-20.0	-16.0			-9.0			-20.0			-16.0			
	Slovenia	-18.0		-9.8	-9.9	-6.3				-9.9			-6.3						
	Spain	-0.2	41.3	17.1	35.3	45.0	66.4			35.3			45.0			66.4			
	Sweden	-14.1	43.5	32.6	59.7	35.8	59.7	39.4	38.9	59.7	78.5	21.4	11.8	47.7	44.3	71.6	64.4	14.3	32.1
	Turkey	-4.6	9.6	2.8	2.0	8.1	26.3	3.9	-0.1	2.0	4.5	9.4	9.3	13.1	16.7	27.4	34.4		
	Ukraine	-4.7		-3.4	-4.5	-2.3		-3.4			-4.5			-2.3					
	United Kingdom	-0.7		-5.2	1.2	10.8				1.2			10.8						
Oceania	Australia	-8.7	-1.0	-8.5	0.9	-0.7	4.0	-6.3	0.0	2.3	0.4	2.4	-3.7	4.2	2.2	2.2	7.5	19.1	
	New Zealand	-3.4	15.0	-1.8	10.1	20.0	36.5	-1.8			10.1			20.0			36.5		

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		Annual average	Quarterly average				2008										2009							
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	Coverage	Source			
Africa	Mauritius	4.9		-9.6	-13.4	-10.0	-6.5	-9.9	-9.4	-17.0	-13.9	-13.4	-12.4	-8.7	-9.6	-5.2				Regist. U.	Admin. records			
Asia	Malaysia	21.5		49.5	82.0	99.9	91.7	62.0	63.5	79.0	103.9	103.0	92.0	88.4	96.7	91.0				Work appli.	Admin. records			
	Singapore																	60.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
Europe	Austria	-7.1		-10.7	-6.4	-6.2		-11.4	-6.5	-6.6	-5.9	-3.6	-3.8	-1.5						Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Belarus	-23.6	-9.9	-7.2	-6.2	-10.8	-15.7	-4.8	-5.9	-6.1	-6.8	-8.6	-11.1	-13.5	-14.8	-16.3	-16.1	-16.7		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Belgium	-9.5		-7.6	-6.4	-3.3	-2.1	-7.3	-6.8	-8.1	-4.2	-4.9	-5.5	-4.4	-4.0					Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		-6.2	-3.6	-6.8	-7.0	-7.3	-4.8	-6.1	-6.7	-7.6	-7.0	-7.1	-7.7	-8.2	-7.5	-6.3	-5.5		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Croatia	-9.3	-10.5	-12.7	-11.5	-10.5	-7.3	-12.4	-11.9	-11.6	-10.9	-10.6	-9.7	-9.7	-8.6	-7.7	-5.5	-2.6		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Cyprus	-6.5	-4.0	-8.9	-8.3	4.6	4.8	-6.1	-8.4	-14.3	-2.0	-2.5	-8.3	4.3	1.1	1.5	10.8	16.3	23.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Czech Republic	-17.6	-16.6	-21.8	-20.7	-13.8	-5.8	-21.9	-21.5	-20.9	-19.7	-17.7	-16.2	-13.8	-10.6	-6.2	-0.7	9.2		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Denmark	-30.4	-35.1	-38.8	-43.5	-35.4	-13.4	-41.2	-43.8	-43.3	-43.2	-42.1	-37.6	-34.6	-25.7	-14.7	1.1	14.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Estonia	-12.7	46.4	18.4	28.6	44.9	91.3	20.5	24.9	27.1	34.1	40.7	45.2	54.8	68.3	89.0	115.3		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Finland	-10.9	-6.0	-10.2	-8.5	-0.5	1.8	-9.8	-9.4	-8.9	-7.4	-7.3	-7.2	-5.1	-2.9	1.0	6.8	12.6		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	France	-10.8	-1.3	-7.7	-4.4	-2.6	8.3	-6.5	-5.7	-4.3	-2.9	-2.6	-1.1	0.8	4.5	8.7	11.7	15.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Germany	-15.8	-13.5	-14.8	-14.1	-11.2	-11.1	-15.0	-14.1	-13.9	-14.3	-13.6	-13.7	-13.0	-12.7	-11.5	-8.9	-4.6	-1.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Hungary	8.5	3.6	4.1	2.7	1.9	5.5	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.9	6.2	7.3	8.8		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Kosovo (Serbia)		1.1	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Latvia			-22.4	-16.4	2.6	29.5	-21.4	-18.7	-16.9	-13.3	-8.6	-2.8	5.3	16.4	29.8	42.3			Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Lithuania	-8.2	9.1	-6.0	5.8	16.8	25.8	-3.7	-1.5	7.1	13.4	16.1	19.9	10.3	16.2	23.0	36.3	100.3		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Luxembourg	-10.1	3.0	-4.4	0.6	2.1	11.7	-5.5	-1.1	2.0	1.0	3.6	3.3	7.2	8.2	9.6	17.3	25.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Malta	-4.5																		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Netherlands	-16.7	-12.0	-15.3	-12.4	-9.2	-5.7	-13.1	-11.6	-10.4	-15.2	-14.0	-13.4	-10.1	-8.5	-5.3	-3.2	-2.2		Regist. U.	Officila est.			
	Netherlands	-30.0	-20.0	-26.0	-19.9	-18.8	-11.8	-23.4	-21.7	-18.0	-19.7	-17.1	-21.1	-22.7	-16.8	-12.1	-6.4			Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Norway	-26.8	-7.4	-18.5	-14.4	-1.5	17.1	-16.2	-17.9	-12.6	-12.4	-13.5	-9.1	-3.2	5.0	17.8	29.0	45.9	60.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Poland	-22.6	-22.3	-23.6	-23.3	-21.0	-18.6	-23.8	-23.7	-23.1	-23.2	-23.3	-22.9	-22.6	-21.4	-18.7	-15.6	-9.9		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Portugal	-10.0	-3.9	-11.9	-4.6	-1.8	3.3	-11.4	-8.2	-3.8	-1.6	-2.0	-0.5	-0.7	0.5	2.9	6.6	12.1	17.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Romania	-20.2	-6.3	-16.9	-8.6	-2.2	3.4	-13.6	-11.9	-8.5	-5.0	-0.8	-1.4	2.3	-0.9	1.4	9.7	15.9		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Russian Federation	-11.9		-10.3	-10.7	-10.0	-14.5	-10.3	-10.0	-11.3	-10.7	-10.6	-11.0	-11.8	-12.3	-13.0				Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Serbia	-7.7	-10.8	-14.9	-8.7	-9.6	-8.7	-13.9	-13.1	-12.0	-0.7	-10.3	-10.9	-10.5	-10.4	-8.9	-6.7			Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Slovakia	-16.1	-8.4	-15.6	-10.3	-6.4	0.7	-15.6	-12.3	-9.9	-8.7	-9.6	-5.5	-7.0	-1.3	-0.2	3.6	13.7	26.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Slovenia	-10.8	-11.4	-13.5	-13.3	-11.3	-6.8	-13.4	-14.0	-13.5	-12.4	-12.2	-11.5	-11.0	-9.9	-7.3	-3.2	6.7		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Spain	0.0	24.6	10.6	18.8	24.4	42.5	11.7	15.6	19.3	21.6	23.2	24.7	30.1	37.6	42.7	46.9	47.1		Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Switzerland	-17.0	-6.8	-13.7	-9.8	-6.7	3.5	-12.0	-10.6	-10.4	-8.3	-7.6	-6.7	-3.7	-1.5	2.7	8.9	14.8	22.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	Ukraine	-14.3	-9.6	-17.2	-16.5	-10.8	13.0	-18.2	-16.6	-17.0	-15.9	-15.2	-14.5	-11.4	-4.3	9.0	31.5	35.9	35.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records			
	United Kingdom	-8.8	4.9	-12.9	-6.0	9.6	36.1	-11.8	-9.1	-6.4	-2.4	2.1	6.0	14.1	24.4	37.4	46.7	48.5		Work appli.	Insurance records			
Oceania	New Caledonia	-6.8	0.4	-7.8	0.4	7.8	6.7	-4.9	4.1	-5.2	2.0	1.3	2.0	13.4	3.1	1.3	17.8			Regist. U.	Admin. records			

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Table 1c - Bis. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (Change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008										2009	
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Africa	Egypt	-1.7		0.0	-0.5	-0.3				-0.5			-0.3						
	Mauritius	-0.1		-1.3	-1.6	-1.0				-1.6			-1.0						
	Morocco	0.2		-0.4	-0.2	0.2				-0.2			0.2						
	South Africa	-1.3	-1.3	-2.0		0.2													
America	Argentina	-1.7		-1.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2			-0.5			-0.3						
	Brazil	-0.7	-1.4	-1.4	-1.9	-1.3	-0.8	-1.5	-1.6	-2.2	-1.9	-1.4	-1.9	-1.4	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	
	Canada	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.2
	Chile	-0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8		
	Colombia	-0.9	0.5	-0.5	0.2	2.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	4.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2		
	Jamaica	-0.5		-0.6	2.4	0.6				2.4			0.6						
	Mexico	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8			0.1			0.3			0.8			
	Puerto Rico	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.6	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.6	2.2	
	United States	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.7
	Uruguay	-1.8	-1.6	-1.4	-2.1	-0.9	-1.4	-1.2	-2.1	-3.3	-0.9	-2.1	-0.9	-1.0	-1.4	-2.0	-0.9	-1.0	
	Venezuela	-1.5	-1.1	-2.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-1.9	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-1.6	-1.5	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	-0.8	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.6	
	Indonesia	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3		-0.7							-0.7						
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																		
	Israel	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	-1.2	-0.1			-1.7			-1.2			-0.1			
	Japan	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	
	Jordan			-1.0	-2.3		-0.2			-2.3						-0.2			
	Korea, Republic of	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
	Macau, China	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0			-0.2			0.0			0.0			
	Malaysia	-0.1		0.2	0.4	0.1				0.4			0.1						
	Palestine	-2.1	4.4	1.0	6.6	4.3	5.7			6.6			4.3			5.7			
	Philippines	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.6	1.1	0.5		0.6			-0.4			0.5				
	Singapore	-0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.7	1.2	-0.8			0.0			0.7			1.2		
	Sri Lanka	-0.6		-0.9	-1.0	-0.1				-1.0			-0.1						
	Taiwan, China	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	
	Thailand	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2			-0.2			0.0			0.2			
Europe	Albania	-0.5																	
	Austria	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0	-0.9	0.0			-1.0			-0.9			0.0			
	Belgium	-0.8		-0.9	-1.3	0.5				-1.3			0.5						
	Bulgaria	-2.1	-1.2	-1.5	-1.0	-1.4	-1.0			-1.0			-1.4			-1.0			
	Croatia	-1.6		-1.3	-1.2	-1.3				-1.2			-1.3						
	Cyprus	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2			-0.3			-0.4			-0.2			
	Czech Republic	-1.9	-0.9	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4			-1.1			-0.8			-0.4			
	Denmark	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-0.8	-0.7	0.2			-0.8			-0.7			0.2			
	Estonia	-1.3	0.8	-1.1	-1.0	2.0	3.5			-1.0			2.0			3.5			
	Finland	-0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	
	France	-1.2		-1.3	-0.7	-0.6				-0.7			-0.6						
	Germany	0.2	-1.0	-1.2	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	-1.1	-0.8	-1.2	-0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-1.4	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.2	
	Greece	-0.6		-0.8	-0.9	-0.7				-0.9			-0.7						
	Hungary	-0.1		0.5	0.6	0.5				0.6			0.5						
	Iceland	-0.6	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	2.1			-0.1			0.4			2.1			

Table 1c - Bis. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008										2009	
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Europe	Ireland	0.2		0.4	0.6	1.9				0.6			1.9						
	Italy	-0.7		0.7	1.0	0.5				1.0			0.5						
	Latvia	-0.8	1.5	-0.4	0.3	1.3	4.6			0.3			1.3				4.6		
	Lithuania	-1.3	1.5	-0.1	0.4	2.0	3.7			0.4			2.0				3.7		
	Luxembourg	-0.4		-0.4	0.6	0.9				0.6			0.9						
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	-1.1		-1.0	-1.2	-1.2				-1.2			-1.2						
	Malta	-0.8		-0.8	-0.6	-0.4		-0.8			-0.6			-0.4					
	Moldova, Republic of		-1.1	-0.2	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5			-1.2			-1.5				-1.5		
	Netherlands	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2			-0.4			-0.4				-0.2		
	Norway	-1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4			0.1			0.0				0.4		
	Poland	-4.3	-2.5	-3.2	-2.5	-2.4	-1.8			-2.5			-2.4				-1.8		
	Portugal	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	0.0			-0.6			-0.2				0.0		
	Romania	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3			-0.9			-0.6				-0.3		
	Russian Federation	-1.1		-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.5		0.9		
	Slovakia	-2.2	-1.6	-1.2	-1.2	-2.4	-1.7			-1.2			-2.4				-1.7		
	Slovenia	-1.2		-0.5	-0.4	-0.3				-0.4			-0.3						
	Spain	-0.2	3.0	1.1	2.5	3.3	5.3			2.5			3.3				5.3		
	Sweden	-0.8	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.0	3.2	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.3	0.9	1.9
	Turkey	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.2	3.0		
	Ukraine	-0.3		-0.3	-0.4	-0.2		-0.3			-0.4			-0.2					
	United Kingdom	-0.1		-0.3	0.0	0.5				0.0			0.5						
Oceania	Australia	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	
	New Zealand	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	-0.1			0.3			0.6			1.1		

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Table 1d - Bis. Unemployment rate - from other sources (Change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008										2009						Coverage Source	
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.						
America	Ecuador					0.0	1.3						0.0			1.3				Regist. U.	Officila est.				
Europe	Austria	-0.6		-0.9	-0.5	-0.5		-0.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3							Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Belgium	-1.2		-0.9	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5					Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Croatia	-1.8	-1.7	-2.1	-1.9	-1.6	-1.2	-2.1	-2.0	-1.9	-1.8	-1.6	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.0	-0.6		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Czech Republic	-1.5	-1.1	-1.7	-1.4	-0.8	-0.3	-1.7	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.7		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Denmark	-1.3	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	-1.0	-0.3	-1.6	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Estonia	-0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5	3.0		Regist. U.	Admin. records					
	Finland			-1.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Germany	-1.9	-1.4	-1.7	-1.4	-1.1	-1.0	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Latvia			-1.5	-1.1	0.1	1.4	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	2.1		Regist. U.	Admin. records					
	Luxembourg	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Malta	-0.5		-0.7	-0.5	-0.5		-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4						Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Netherlands	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1		Regist. U.	Officila est.				
	Netherlands	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2			Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Norway	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Poland	-3.4	-2.8	-3.4	-3.0	-2.5	-2.2	-3.3	-3.2	-3.0	-2.8	-2.8	-2.9	-2.7	-2.5	-2.1	-1.9	-1.2		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Romania	-1.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.6		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Slovakia	-1.9	-0.8	-1.4	-1.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Slovenia	-1.7	-1.0	-1.3	-1.2	-0.9	-0.6	-1.2	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Switzerland	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	United Kingdom	-0.3		-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9				Work appli.	Insurance records				

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Table 1e - Bis. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Sex		Quarterly average				2008										2009	
			Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Africa	Egypt	Male		-3.5	-3.2	5.0				-3.2			5.0						
		Female		11.6	0.5	-2.7				0.5			-2.7						
	Mauritius	Male		-14.4	-32.0	-13.3				-32.0			-13.3						
		Female		-8.9	-7.7	-8.4				-7.7			-8.4						
	Morocco	Male		-4.5	-3.2	-1.3				-3.2			-1.3						
		Female		-5.4	-0.7	11.8				-0.7			11.8						
	South Africa	Male	0.2	2.1		4.7													
		Female	-3.0	-7.6		4.4													
America	Brazil	Male	-16.6	-17.8	-20.7	-13.9	-10.0	-19.8	-17.4	-24.4	-20.3	-14.3	-20.0	-15.1	-10.7	-9.1	-10.4	3.2	
		Female	-11.4	-8.0	-14.9	-12.8	-7.7	-10.0	-11.9	-17.8	-15.1	-11.4	-19.2	-12.6	-13.4	-4.9	-4.1	5.7	
	Canada	Male	4.8	-3.3	4.7	11.0	12.9	0.5	1.0	6.1	7.6	5.1	3.7	11.6	8.3	15.3	14.7	32.0	48.9
		Female	2.3	-1.6	-0.2	10.4	10.1	0.2	1.1	2.1	-3.7	0.6	3.3	1.6	10.3	5.9	14.5	15.7	20.0
	Chile	Male	10.4	14.0	18.5	2.8	10.3	14.0	20.9	20.0	14.8	4.9	-0.9	-2.5	4.9	9.5	16.5		
		Female	18.1	21.3	33.9	12.0	6.2	17.4	24.4	38.4	39.6	22.8	11.7	5.8	7.6	3.2	7.7		
	Colombia	Male	4.4	-0.1	2.1	9.4	11.3	5.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.7	3.1	8.7	13.9	10.8	9.5		
		Female	2.5	-1.1	5.3	6.4	1.2	-2.5	0.3	5.1	10.6	11.0	3.2	1.2	0.9	4.6	-1.7		
	Jamaica	Male		-5.3	44.3	20.1				44.3			20.1						
		Female		-0.8	16.9	4.2				16.9			4.2						
	Mexico	Male	13.2	4.6	4.7	14.8	28.6			4.7			14.8			28.6			
		Female	2.7	-2.2	7.5	1.4	5.1			7.5			1.4			5.1			
	United States	Male	29.7	9.6	20.3	40.2	54.0	14.9	12.8	24.3	23.5	33.4	36.5	41.6	48.5	53.8	59.0	66.0	82.7
		Female	20.6	11.1	18.8	29.6	29.0	17.8	10.0	24.8	21.2	16.0	30.9	22.2	30.0	34.3	22.7	47.4	57.4
	Venezuela	Male	-9.6	-14.1	-4.5	-6.7	-6.9	-10.6	-5.9	-2.5	-5.1	-11.0	-16.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.3	-0.7	-4.8	
		Female	-14.8	-22.9	-12.8	-14.1	1.8	-26.6	-13.3	-17.3	-8.1	-26.5	-16.8	-16.1	-0.5	2.6	3.6	-2.3	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male	-11.8	-23.2	-22.6	-15.8	24.4			-22.6			-15.8			24.4			
		Female	-10.8	-20.2	-20.9	-11.8	13.6			-20.9			-11.8			13.6			
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Male																	
		Female																	
	Israel	Male	-13.4	-14.8	-17.7	-18.1	-1.8			-17.7			-18.1			-1.8			
		Female	-16.3	-20.5	-25.2	-9.4	-9.9			-25.2			-9.4			-9.9			
	Japan	Male	2.8	-3.3	4.3	3.1	5.1	-7.2	-1.3	7.2	7.4	5.5	12.6	1.9	-2.5	4.7	14.3	6.4	
		Female	3.3	-2.5	7.2	-0.9	2.0	0.0	7.3	1.0	14.0	15.7	5.7	-0.9	-9.9	3.1	15.4	11.0	
	Korea, Republic of	Male	-2.4	-7.6	-6.1	2.9	5.2	-5.4	-4.6	-6.8	-7.0	-2.6	1.5	2.2	0.6	4.3	10.8	13.1	13.5
		Female	-0.4	-2.4	3.4	0.9	-0.4	0.0	-2.8	4.1	9.1	-4.0	0.1	-2.4	0.2	-1.3	-0.1	2.9	12.1
	Macau, China	Male	-2.2	7.0	0.0	3.7	-18.3			0.0			3.7			-18.3			
		Female	18.8	-2.8	-2.6	36.4	42.9			-2.6			36.4			42.9			
	Philippines	Male	2.3	-3.0	5.2	19.2	12.1		5.2			-3.1			12.1				
		Female	2.6	-11.5	13.7	28.3	13.2		13.7			-1.8			13.2				
	Singapore	Male	8.8	-19.4	-2.2	31.7	46.8	-19.4			-2.2			31.7			46.8		
		Female	13.5	-31.8	3.7	47.2	71.3	-31.8			3.7			47.2			71.3		
	Sri Lanka	Male		-17.0	-9.8	5.6				-9.8			5.6						
		Female		-10.6	-9.0	6.7				-9.0			6.7						
	Taiwan, China	Male	9.3	4.4	1.1	6.5	24.7	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.2	4.2	4.8	10.5	14.1	23.9	36.4	44.7	
		Female	4.7	-1.4	0.8	3.3	18.7	-3.8	0.0	1.1	1.3	-1.0	-0.8	5.4	11.6	17.9	26.8	34.5	
	Thailand	Male	-1.1	-7.6	-11.6	3.9	18.3			-11.6			3.9			18.3			

Table 1e - Bis. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

				Quarterly average				2008										2009			
Region	Country	Sex	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.		
Asia	Thailand	Female	8.3	21.7	-10.1	-0.7	27.8			-10.1			-0.7			27.8					
Europe	Austria	Male	-8.8	-3.2	-18.9	-13.5	0.9			-18.9			-13.5			0.9					
		Female	-16.0	-13.5	-24.5	-23.2	-0.6			-24.5			-23.2			-0.6					
	Belgium	Male		-5.4	-10.0	10.1				-10.0			10.1								
		Female		-14.8	-23.1	8.1				-23.1			8.1								
	Bulgaria	Male	-14.0	-14.1	-14.9	-14.7	-11.9			-14.9			-14.7			-11.9					
		Female	-20.3	-18.1	-10.7	-28.0	-24.2			-10.7			-28.0			-24.2					
	Croatia	Male		-10.0	-20.3	-21.4				-20.3			-21.4								
		Female		-11.4	-6.0	-12.1				-6.0			-12.1								
	Cyprus	Male	-5.1	2.2	-18.8	-4.3	-1.5			-18.8			-4.3			-1.5					
		Female	-6.5	-9.1	9.5	-13.8	-8.1			9.5			-13.8			-8.1					
	Czech Republic	Male	-17.1	-21.7	-18.9	-19.1	-6.8			-18.9			-19.1			-6.8					
		Female	-16.8	-21.6	-20.7	-13.6	-10.2			-20.7			-13.6			-10.2					
	Denmark	Male	-14.1	-25.8	-25.0	-18.2	19.1			-25.0			-18.2			19.1					
		Female	-14.6	-25.0	-16.4	-12.9	0.0			-16.4			-12.9			0.0					
	Estonia	Male		-46.6	-24.8	46.1				-24.8			46.1								
		Female		25.8	-17.7	62.3				-17.7			62.3								
	Finland	Male	-6.0	-12.9	-2.6	-12.9	0.8	-4.9	-15.8	12.4	-6.1	-9.9	-14.5	-2.4	1.2	-2.6	3.8	15.1			
		Female	-6.5	-9.9	-5.3	-3.9	-3.3	-19.0	-11.1	0.8	-7.3	-12.1	0.0	-9.3	-12.2	2.4	0.0	-10.5			
	France	Male		-12.5	-8.4	-9.0				-8.4			-9.0								
		Female		-16.1	-9.7	-4.8				-9.7			-4.8								
	Germany	Male	-12.2	-13.5	-8.6	-12.4	-9.2	-12.3	-6.3	-15.9	-3.3	-15.1	-18.7	-18.1	-12.5	-12.0	-3.7	1.1			
		Female	-12.1	-12.1	-9.8	-13.0	-14.3	-9.8	-9.4	-12.3	-7.9	-7.6	-9.9	-18.6	-16.7	-15.4	-10.7	-7.1			
	Greece	Male		-3.0	-5.1	-3.7				-5.1			-3.7								
		Female		-12.2	-13.2	-11.1				-13.2			-11.1								
	Hungary	Male		1.3	6.8	11.0				6.8			11.0								
		Female		9.6	8.4	2.5				8.4			2.5								
	Iceland	Male	48.9	26.3	-2.9	68.8	138.1			-2.9			68.8			138.1					
		Female	13.2	6.2	0.0	-4.5	71.4			0.0			-4.5			71.4					
	Ireland	Male		21.7	30.9	48.2				30.9			48.2								
		Female		-3.9	-5.7	24.7				-5.7			24.7								
	Italy	Male		9.5	19.4	10.5				19.4			10.5								
		Female		16.8	21.7	7.8				21.7			7.8								
	Latvia	Male	26.5	-7.2	3.8	15.5	110.7			3.8			15.5			110.7					
		Female	27.5	9.4	13.8	34.3	55.7			13.8			34.3			55.7					
	Lithuania	Male	42.9	-6.3	27.8	65.0	92.0			27.8			65.0			92.0					
		Female	30.3	1.3	-7.8	42.4	96.4			-7.8			42.4			96.4					
	Luxembourg	Male		-41.3	-4.2	37.1				-4.2			37.1								
		Female		24.5	79.3	17.6				79.3			17.6								
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	Male		1.8	1.0	-2.9				1.0			-2.9								
		Female		-5.2	-6.6	-0.5				-6.6			-0.5								
	Malta	Male		-16.8	7.4	6.6		-16.8			7.4			6.6							
		Female		4.1	-25.6	-18.6		4.1			-25.6			-18.6							
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	-27.6	-9.0	-31.7	-36.3	-34.5			-31.7			-36.3			-34.5					
		Female	-13.3	-0.7	-17.7	-21.0	-14.8			-17.7			-21.0			-14.8					

Table 1e - Bis. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Sex		Quarterly average				2008										2009	
			Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Europe	Netherlands	Male	-8.8	-12.1	-10.2	-10.8	-0.8			-10.2			-10.8			-0.8			
		Female	-16.0	-22.1	-12.4	-17.1	-10.7			-12.4			-17.1			-10.7			
	Norway	Male	9.5	2.8	8.1	9.1	19.4			8.1			9.1			19.4			
		Female	0.9	-6.5	-3.1	-3.3	20.8			-3.1			-3.3			20.8			
	Poland	Male	-27.9	-28.9	-28.0	-31.5	-22.4			-28.0			-31.5			-22.4			
		Female	-22.4	-27.3	-22.3	-20.4	-18.4			-22.3			-20.4			-18.4			
	Portugal	Male	-1.2	-8.5	-2.9	-2.0	9.7			-2.9			-2.0			9.7			
		Female	-7.6	-9.6	-10.1	-2.8	-7.8			-10.1			-2.8			-7.8			
	Romania	Male	-7.4	-4.0	-11.4	-8.7	-5.6			-11.4			-8.7			-5.6			
		Female	-14.8	-21.2	-18.7	-12.7	-4.6			-18.7			-12.7			-4.6			
	Slovakia	Male	-14.5	-13.9	-8.1	-21.4	-14.4			-8.1			-21.4			-14.4			
		Female	-12.4	-3.7	-9.8	-18.6	-17.4			-9.8			-18.6			-17.4			
	Slovenia	Male		0.4	-2.0	6.7				-2.0			6.7						
		Female		-18.3	-15.3	-17.1				-15.3			-17.1						
	Spain	Male	60.8	27.3	51.5	69.0	92.1			51.5			69.0			92.1			
		Female	25.6	9.4	22.4	25.7	44.9			22.4			25.7			44.9			
	Sweden	Male	40.1	21.8	54.3	34.8	58.5	29.3	45.9	48.5	67.2	28.1	28.1	36.6	31.4	60.3	88.6	26.8	41.7
		Female	50.4	45.7	66.0	49.8	61.0	53.7	31.4	73.2	91.4	15.5	29.6	59.6	59.2	84.8	43.0	2.5	22.8
	Turkey	Male	8.7	2.5	0.6	8.3	25.5	1.8	-1.7	1.0	2.7	8.2	9.4	14.9	16.6	26.0	33.1		
		Female	12.2	3.6	6.0	7.8	28.5	10.4	4.5	4.3	9.0	12.1	9.0	8.9	16.9	31.5	38.1		
	United Kingdom	Male		-3.9	3.9	14.7				3.9			14.7						
		Female		-7.0	-2.5	5.8				-2.5			5.8						
Oceania	Australia	Male	0.0	-9.3	3.6	-0.3	4.9	-2.0	3.5	4.4	2.8	1.7	-2.9	8.3	2.5	0.7	11.1	34.3	
		Female	-1.9	-7.2	-1.9	-1.0	3.0	-9.4	-3.5	0.0	-2.1	3.2	-4.5	0.2	1.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	
	New Zealand	Male	21.0	0.2	21.2	31.1	35.2	0.2			21.2			31.1			35.2		
		Female	8.8	-3.7	-0.5	8.2	38.0	-3.7			-0.5			8.2			38.0		

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Region Country		Sex	Δ2008	Quarterly average				2008										2009			
				Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.		
Africa	Egypt	Male		0.5	-0.5	-0.2				-0.5			-0.2								
		Female		2.1	-0.3	0.1			-0.3			0.1									
	Mauritius	Male		-0.9	-1.8	-0.6			-1.8			-0.6									
		Female		-2.4	-1.6	-1.7			-1.6			-1.7									
	Morocco	Male		-0.5	-0.3	-0.1			-0.3			-0.1									
		Female		-0.1	0.1	1.3			0.1			1.3									
	South Africa	Male	-0.6	-0.5		0.6															
		Female	-2.4	-3.9		-0.4															
America	Brazil	Male	-1.3	-1.5	-1.7	-1.0	-0.7	-1.8	-1.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	0.1			
		Female	-1.6	-1.2	-2.1	-1.6	-1.0	-1.4	-1.7	-2.4	-2.1	-1.7	-2.4	-1.7	-1.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.3			
	Canada	Male	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.1	3.2		
		Female	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0		
	Chile	Male	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0				
		Female	1.0	1.2	2.0	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.4	2.3	2.2	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.5				
	Colombia	Male	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6				
		Female	-0.2	-1.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	-1.2	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-2.7	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	-0.4				
	Jamaica	Male		-0.5	2.6	0.9				2.6			0.9								
		Female		-0.7	2.0	0.2				2.0			0.2								
	Mexico	Male	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9			0.1			0.4			0.9					
		Female	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3			0.2			0.0			0.3					
	United States	Male	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.4	3.0	3.8	4.7		
		Female	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.6		
	Uruguay	Male	-1.1	-0.8	-1.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.7	-2.7	-1.0	-2.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1			
		Female	-2.3	-2.1	-2.6	-1.7	-2.5	-1.9	-2.7	-4.0	-1.0	-2.1	-2.1	-1.3	-2.5	-4.0	-1.0	-0.9			
	Venezuela	Male	-0.9	-1.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7			
		Female	-1.5	-2.7	-1.3	-1.3	0.0	-3.1	-1.3	-1.9	-0.8	-2.7	-1.8	-1.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.7			
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male		-1.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.6	-1.2	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	0.2	0.8				
			Female		-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.3				
Iran, Islamic Rep. of		Male																			
		Female																			
Israel		Male	-1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4	-0.5			-1.3			-1.4			-0.5					
		Female	-1.0	-1.8	-2.1	-0.9	0.9			-2.1			-0.9			0.9					
Japan		Male	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4			
		Female	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5			
Jordan		Male		-0.3	-0.6		-0.3			-0.6						-0.3					
		Female		-3.8	-7.2		0.6			-7.2						0.6					
Korea, Republic of		Male	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5		
		Female	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4		
Macau, China		Male	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0			-0.2			-0.1			0.0					
		Female	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.0			-0.3			0.1			0.0					
Palestine		Male	4.3	0.5	7.1	3.9	5.7			7.1			3.9			5.7					
		Female	4.8	2.8	4.7	6.1	5.5			4.7			6.1			5.5					
Philippines		Male	0.1	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.6		0.4			-0.5			0.6						
		Female	0.1	-0.7	1.0	1.3	0.5		1.0			-0.3			0.5						
Singapore		Male	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9	-0.6			0.0			0.6			0.9				

Table 1f - Bis. Unemployment rate by sex- from labour force surveys (Cond't)(Change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Sex		Quarterly average				2008										2009	
			Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Asia	Singapore	Female	0.4	-1.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	-1.2			0.2			0.9			1.6		
	Sri Lanka	Male		-0.8	-0.8	-0.2				-0.8			-0.2						
		Female		-1.1	-1.7	-0.1				-1.7			-0.1						
	Taiwan, China	Male	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	
		Female	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	
	Thailand	Male	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2			-0.2			0.0			0.2			
Europe		Female	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3			-0.2			-0.1			0.3			
	Austria	Male	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	0.0			-0.8			-0.5			0.0			
		Female	-0.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-0.2			-1.3			-1.3			-0.2			
	Belgium	Male		-0.4	-0.7	0.6				-0.7			0.6						
		Female		-1.6	-2.0	0.3				-2.0			0.3						
	Bulgaria	Male	-1.0	-1.3	-1.2	-0.9	-0.6			-1.2			-0.9			-0.6			
		Female	-1.6	-1.7	-0.9	-2.0	-1.6			-0.9			-2.0			-1.6			
	Croatia	Male		-0.9	-1.8	-1.5				-1.8			-1.5						
		Female		-1.6	-0.7	-1.2				-0.7			-1.2						
	Cyprus	Male	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.0			-0.6			-0.2			0.0			
		Female	-0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.7	-0.3			0.3			-0.7			-0.3			
	Czech Republic	Male	-0.8	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3			-0.8			-0.8			-0.3			
		Female	-1.1	-1.6	-1.3	-0.9	-0.6			-1.3			-0.9			-0.6			
	Denmark	Male	-0.6	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	0.5			-0.9			-0.8			0.5			
		Female	-0.6	-1.3	-0.7	-0.5	0.0			-0.7			-0.5			0.0			
	Estonia	Male		-3.1	-1.4	2.1				-1.4			2.1						
		Female		1.0	-0.7	2.0				-0.7			2.0						
	Finland	Male	-0.5	-1.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	1.0	
		Female	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-1.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.6	
	France	Male		-1.1	-0.6	-0.6				-0.6			-0.6						
		Female		-1.6	-0.9	-0.5				-0.9			-0.5						
	Germany	Male	-1.0	-1.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7	-1.2	-0.6	-1.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	0.1	
		Female	-1.0	-1.1	-0.8	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	
	Greece	Male		-0.2	-0.3	-0.2				-0.3			-0.2						
		Female		-1.6	-1.7	-1.4				-1.7			-1.4						
	Hungary	Male		0.2	0.5	0.7				0.5			0.7						
		Female		0.8	0.7	0.2				0.7			0.2						
	Iceland	Male	1.1	0.5	-0.2	1.0	3.0			-0.2			1.0			3.0			
		Female	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	1.1			0.1			-0.2			1.1			
	Ireland	Male		0.9	1.4	2.4				1.4			2.4						
		Female		-0.3	-0.3	1.0				-0.3			1.0						
	Italy	Male		0.4	0.8	0.5				0.8			0.5						
		Female		1.0	1.3	0.5				1.3			0.5						
	Latvia	Male	1.6	-0.8	0.0	1.0	6.0			0.0			1.0			6.0			
		Female	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.6	3.0			0.5			1.6			3.0			
	Lithuania	Male	1.8	-0.4	1.1	2.4	3.9			1.1			2.4			3.9			
		Female	1.3	0.0	-0.2	1.7	3.5			-0.2			1.7			3.5			
Europe	Luxembourg	Male		-1.6	-0.3	1.0				-0.3			1.0						
		Female		0.9	1.8	0.7				1.8			0.7						

Table 1f - Bis. Unemployment rate by sex- from labour force surveys (Cond't)(Change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Sex	Δ2008	Quarterly average				2008										2009	
				Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Europe	Macedonia, The FYR. of	Male		-2.5	-0.3	-1.6				-0.3				-1.6					
		Female		-1.9	-2.3	-0.5				-2.3				-0.5					
	Malta	Male		-1.2	0.4	0.2		-1.2			0.4			0.2					
		Female		-0.1	-2.6	-1.6		-0.1			-2.6			-1.6					
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	-1.7	-0.3	-1.7	-2.3	-2.3			-1.7				-2.3				-2.3	
		Female	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5			-0.6				-0.8				-0.5	
	Netherlands	Male	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1			-0.3				-0.3				-0.1	
		Female	-0.6	-1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4			-0.5				-0.6				-0.4	
	Norway	Male	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4			0.1				0.1				0.4	
		Female	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.4			-0.2				-0.1				0.4	
	Poland	Male	-2.6	-3.1	-2.7	-2.7	-1.8			-2.7				-2.7				-1.8	
		Female	-2.4	-3.4	-2.4	-2.0	-1.8			-2.4				-2.0				-1.8	
	Portugal	Male	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.6			-0.2				-0.1				0.6	
		Female	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	-0.7			-1.0				-0.2				-0.7	
	Romania	Male	-0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5			-0.9				-0.6				-0.5	
		Female	-0.8	-1.3	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3			-0.9				-0.6				-0.3	
	Slovakia	Male	-1.6	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	-1.4			-1.0				-2.2				-1.4	
		Female	-1.7	-0.6	-1.4	-2.7	-2.1			-1.4				-2.7				-2.1	
	Slovenia	Male		0.0	0.0	0.2				0.0				0.2					
		Female		-1.2	-0.8	-0.8				-0.8				-0.8					
	Spain	Male	3.7	1.6	3.0	4.1	6.2			3.0				4.1			6.2		
		Female	2.2	0.6	1.8	2.2	4.1			1.8				2.2			4.1		
	Sweden	Male	1.4	0.8	1.9	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.5	0.9	0.3	1.3	1.0	2.1	2.8	1.6	2.3
		Female	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.2	2.4	4.0	0.7	0.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	1.7	0.1	1.4
	Turkey	Male	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.5	2.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.3	3.1		
		Female	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.0	2.7		
	United Kingdom	Male		-0.3	0.1	0.8				0.1				0.8					
		Female		-0.4	-0.2	0.3				-0.2				0.3					
Oceania	Australia	Male	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	
		Female	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
	New Zealand	Male	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.0			0.5			1.0			1.0		
		Female	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	1.1	-0.2			0.0			0.2			1.1		

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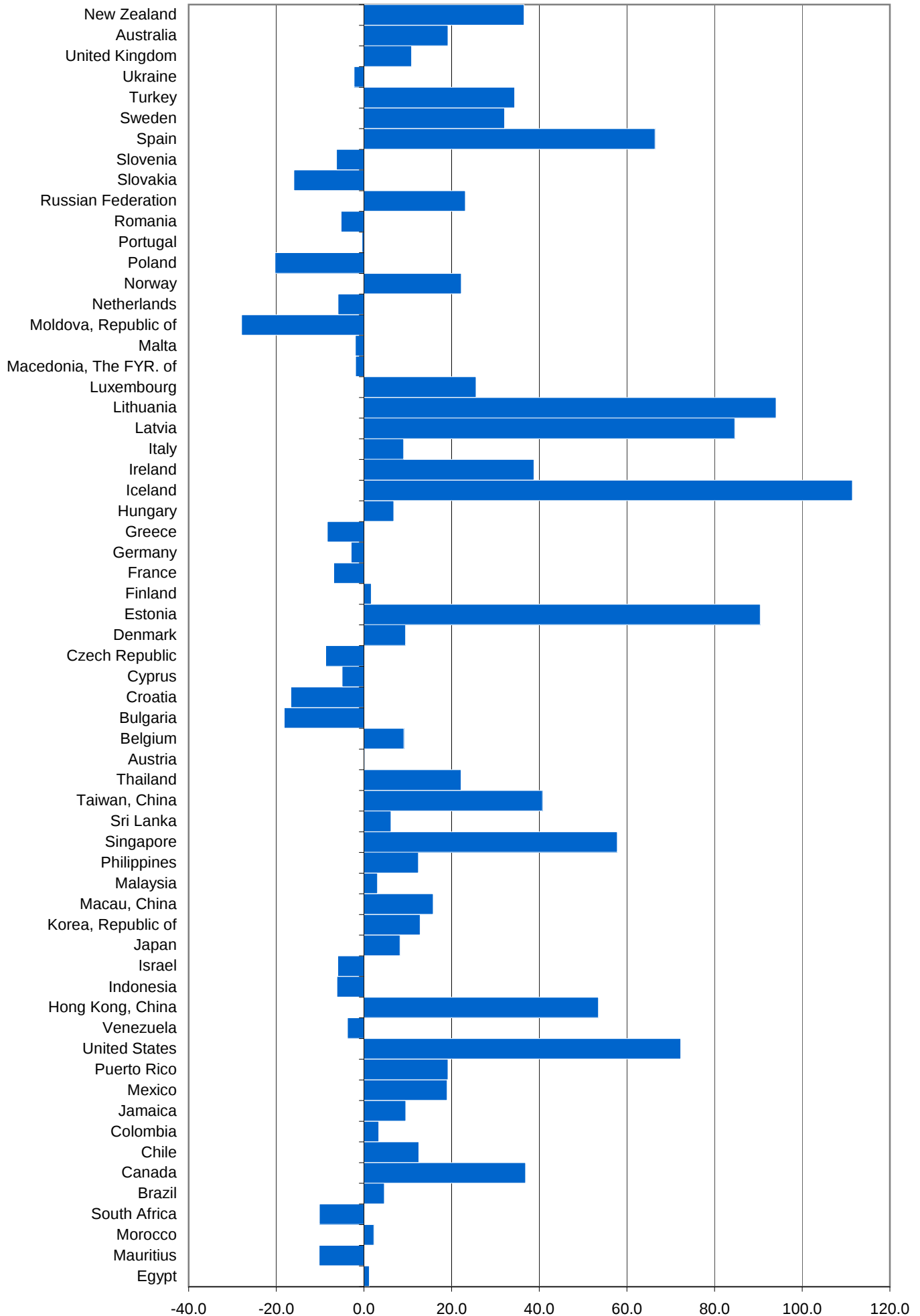
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Graph 1a. Unemployment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

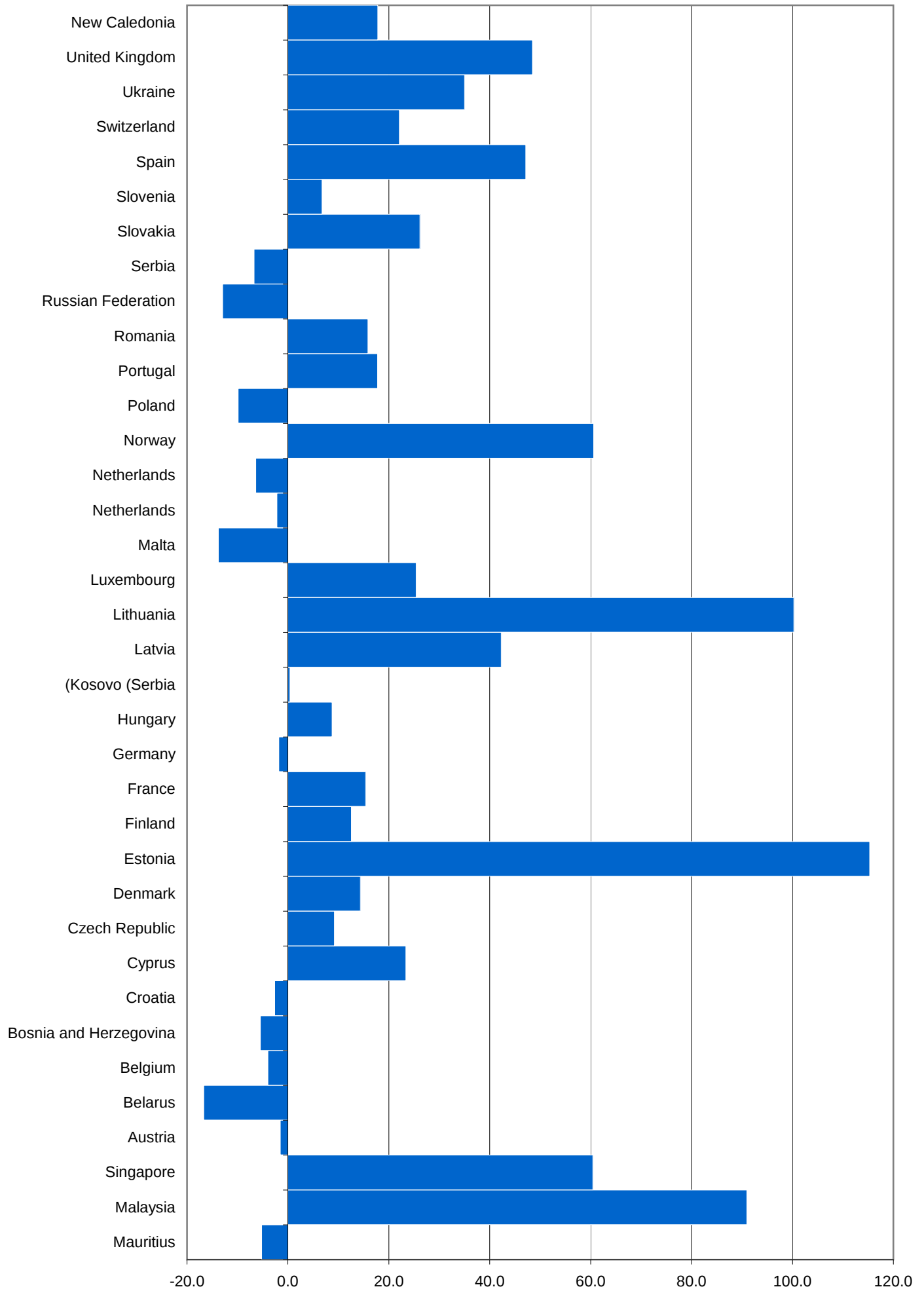
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Graph 1b. Unemployment

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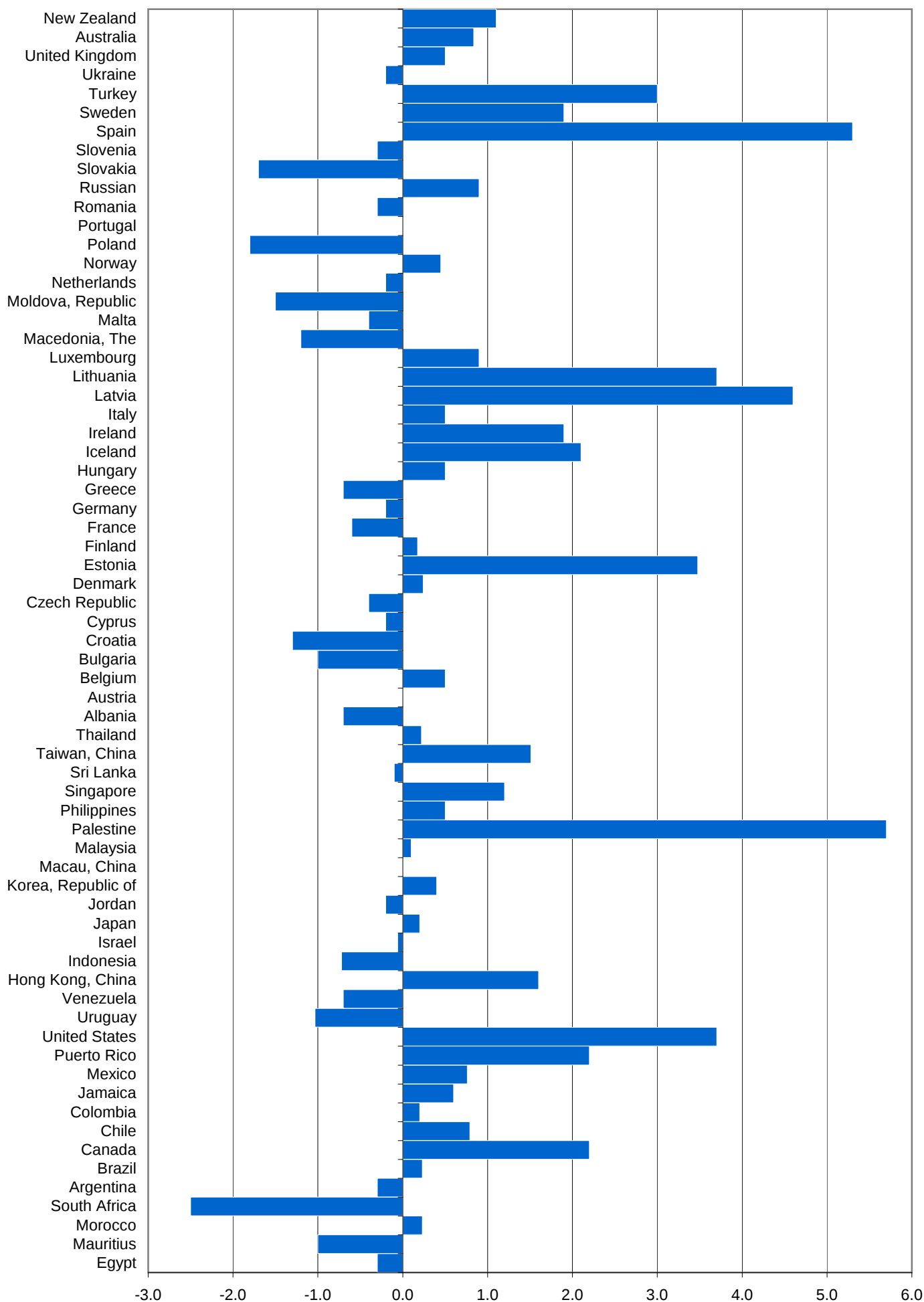
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Graph 1c. Unemployment Rate

Change over the same period of the previous year

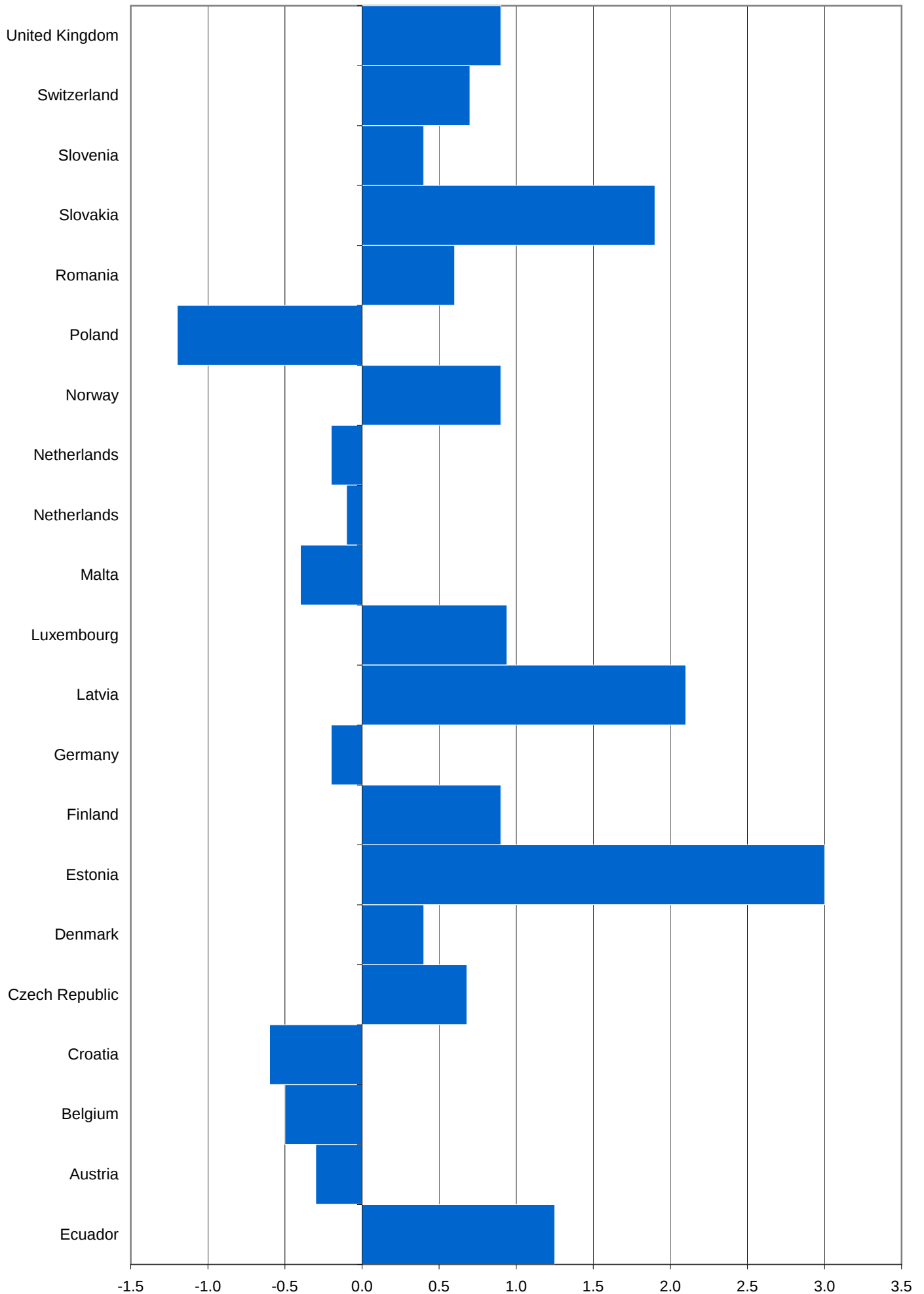
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Graph 1d. Unemployment Rate

Change over the same period of the previous year

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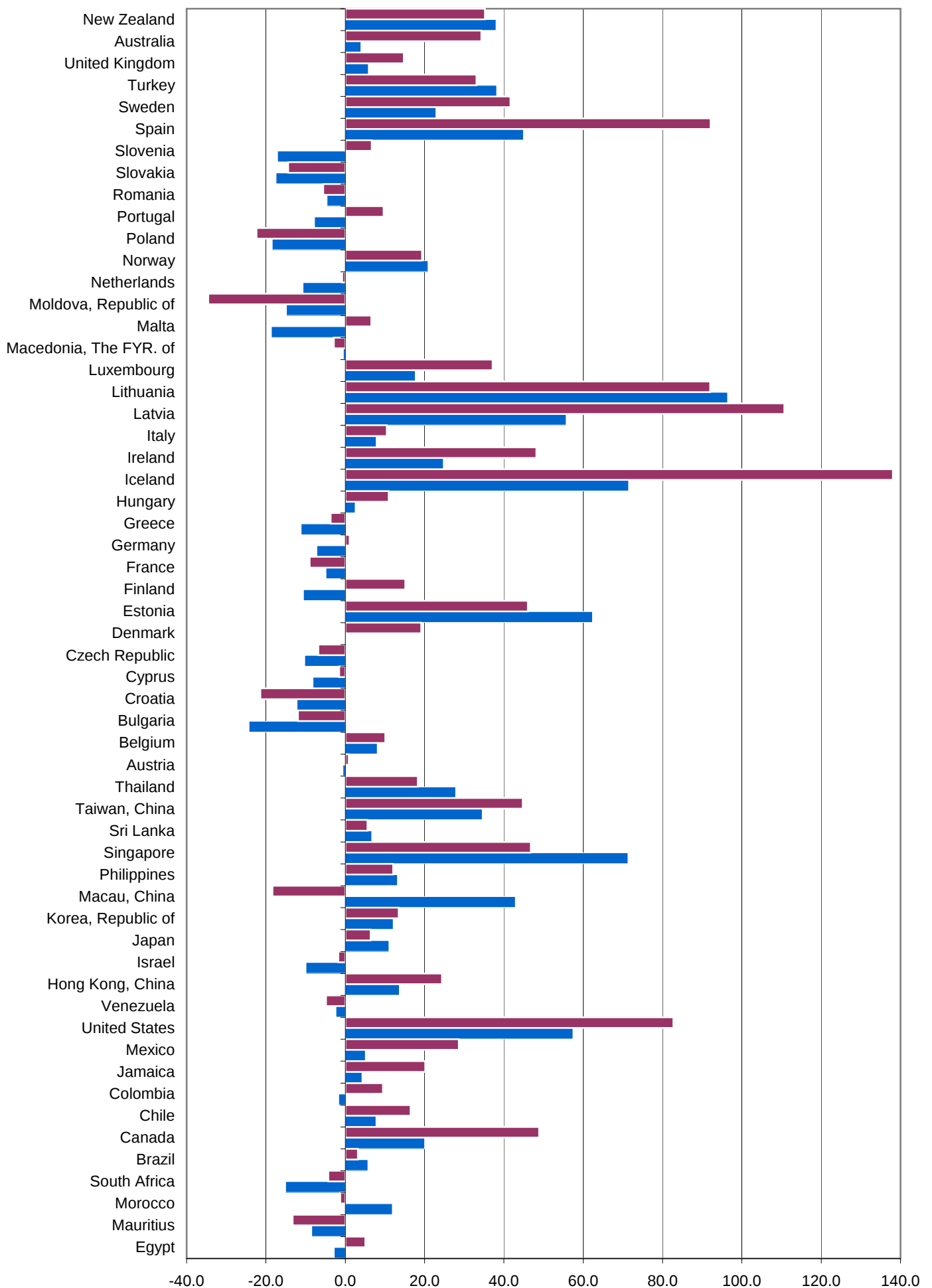
Graph 1e. Unemployment by sex

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

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Male

Female



Graph 1f. Unemployment rate by sex
Change over the same period of the previous year
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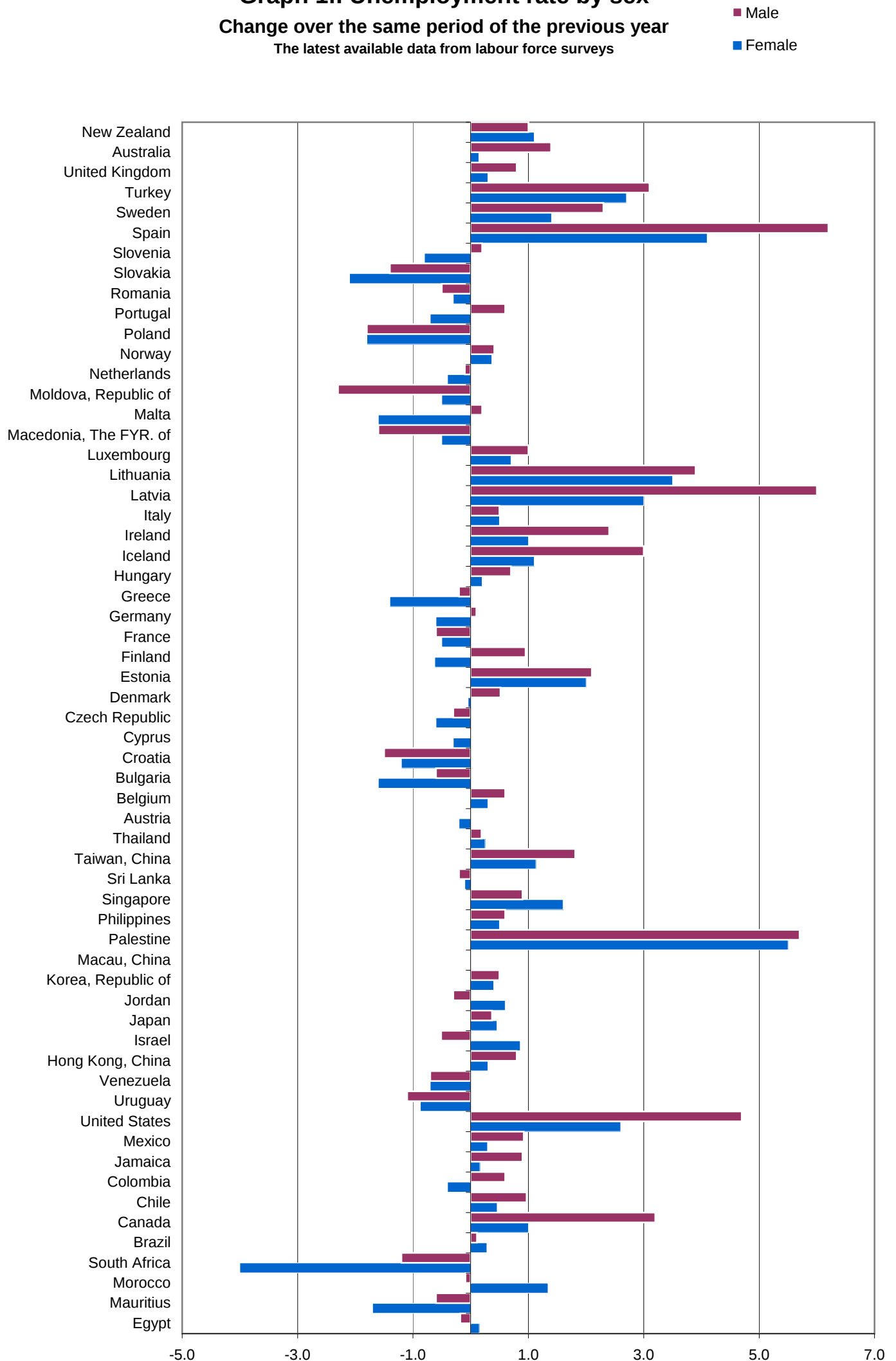


Table 2a. Employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)		
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Feb.	
Africa	Egypt	20'303	21'528		21'442	22'106	22'002	22'572	22'687				22'572			22'687								5.8
	Mauritius	498	502		508	507	508	559	559				559			559								10.1
	Morocco	10'476	10'332		10'260	10'098	10'388	10'515	10'384				10'515			10'384								1.2
	South Africa	12'626	12'941	13'713	13'234		13'623	13'729	13'655	13'844			13'729			13'655			13'844					3.4
America	Brazil	19'926	20'435	21'122	20'726	20'884	20'732	20'991	21'253	21'510	20'769	20'863	20'939	21'171	21'110	21'251	21'399	21'561	21'461	21'507	21'154			1.9
	Canada	16'484	16'866	17'126	17'064	16'997	16'789	17'235	17'347	17'133	16'845	16'916	17'290	17'499	17'418	17'392	17'230	17'271	17'118	17'011	16'601	16'578		-1.4
	Chile	6'274	6'449	6'639	6'411	6'562	6'637	6'597	6'616	6'706	6'632	6'606	6'583	6'601	6'607	6'604	6'636	6'691	6'740	6'686				0.5
	Colombia	16'854	17'176		17'716	17'469	17'524	17'373	17'526	17'424	17'719	17'496	17'370	17'252	17'426	17'572	17'579	17'477	17'370					-0.1
	Jamaica	1'124	1'137		1'135	1'149	1'167	1'135	1'163				1'135			1'163								2.5
	Mexico	42'342	43'057	43'517	42'917	44'006	43'321	43'867	43'626	43'256			43'867			43'626			43'256					-1.7
	Puerto Rico	1'261	1'241	1'209	1'209	1'212	1'227	1'218	1'197	1'193	1'236	1'224	1'219	1'212	1'197	1'194	1'200	1'186	1'201	1'191	1'170			-3.6
	United States	144'427	146'047	145'363	146'532	146'732	144'755	146'166	146'029	144'501	145'108	145'921	145'927	146'649	146'867	145'909	145'310	145'543	144'609	143'350	140'436	140'105		-3.1
	Venezuela	10'972	11'316	11'665	11'525	11'727	11'300	11'684	11'771	11'904	11'593	11'680	11'710	11'661	11'680	11'750	11'885	11'899	11'770	12'042	11'430			4.3
Asia	Hong Kong, China	3'411	3'484			3'491	3'522													3'513				2.2
	Indonesia	95'317	98'757	102'301	99'930		102'050		102'553							102'553								2.6
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of							21'587	20'518	20'152			21'587			20'518			20'152					8.2
	Israel	2'574	2'682	2'777	2'703	2'696	2'761	2'781	2'777	2'788			2'781			2'777			2'788					3.4
	Japan	63'820	64'120	63'922	64'307	64'177	63'163	64'527	64'013	63'983	63'360	64'290	64'780	64'510	64'060	64'050	63'930	63'880	63'910	64'160	64'770			2.5
	Korea, Republic of	23'151	23'433	23'577	23'610	23'582	23'051	23'871	23'751	23'636	23'305	23'711	23'939	23'963	23'903	23'617	23'734	23'847	23'816	23'245	22'861	22'742		-0.6
	Macau, China	267	300	323	308	313	317	321	327	326			321			327			326					4.1
	Malaysia	10'428	10'514		10'327	10'665	10'525	10'736	10'780				10'736			10'780								4.4
	Philippines	32'636	33'560	34'090	33'672	33'672	33'693	33'535	34'597	34'533		33'535		34'597			34'533							2.6
	Sri Lanka	7'105	7'042		7'102	7'177	7'106	7'564	7'735				7'564			7'735								8.9
	Taiwan, China	10'111	10'294	10'403	10'328	10'350	10'373	10'407	10'435	10'396	10'380	10'395	10'413	10'414	10'436	10'464	10'405	10'424	10'410	10'354	10'303			-0.8
Europe	Austria	3'928	4'028	4'090	4'095	4'033	4'016	4'108	4'138	4'097			4'108			4'138			4'097					1.6
	Belgium	4'264	4'380		4'385	4'443	4'450	4'414	4'465				4'414			4'465								1.8
	Bulgaria	3'110	3'253	3'333	3'316	3'306	3'290	3'372	3'360	3'310			3'372			3'360			3'310					0.1
	Croatia	1'586	1'614		1'661	1'625	1'591	1'638	1'681				1'638			1'681								1.2
	Cyprus	357	378	383	380	385	380	384	382	386			384			382			386					0.2
	Czech Republic	4'828	4'922	5'003	4'942	4'967	4'958	5'003	5'015	5'034			5'003			5'015			5'034					1.3
	Denmark	2'787	2'779	2'828	2'782	2'777	2'792	2'844	2'841	2'833			2'844			2'841			2'833					2.0
	Estonia	646	655	657	662	654	657	657	661	653			657			661			653					-0.2
	Finland	2'444	2'492	2'531	2'508	2'486	2'473	2'574	2'566	2'509	2'475	2'501	2'554	2'668	2'622	2'566	2'511	2'522	2'509	2'497	2'454			-1.0
	France	24'745	25'641		25'880	25'807	25'830	26'028	26'205				26'028			26'205								1.3
	Germany	37'379	38'210		38'600	38'690	38'342	38'473	39'350				38'473			39'350								1.9
	Greece	4'452	4'510		4'539	4'519	4'512	4'583	4'590				4'583			4'590								1.1
	Hungary	3'930	3'926		3'947	3'909	3'844	3'869	3'924				3'869			3'924								-0.6
	Iceland	170	177	179	181	176	174	182	184	175			182			184			175					-0.7
	Ireland	2'039	2'113		2'141	2'139	2'135	2'109	2'116				2'109			2'116								-1.1
	Italy	22'988	23'222		23'417	23'326	23'171	23'581	23'518				23'581			23'518								0.4
	Latvia	1'087	1'118	1'125	1'131	1'149	1'138	1'142	1'133	1'086			1'142			1'133			1'086					-5.5
	Lithuania	1'499	1'534	1'520	1'560	1'525	1'510	1'525	1'538	1'507			1'525			1'538			1'507					-1.2

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Europe	Luxembourg	194	196		195	204	198	210	203				210			203								3.7	
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	570	590		598	594	601	607	620				607			620								3.6	
	Malta	152	156		157	156	158	160	163		158			160			163							3.9	
	Moldova, Republic of		1'247	1'251	1'294	1'183	1'154	1'357	1'310	1'184			1'357			1'310			1'184					0.1	
	Netherlands	8'261	8'464	8'593	8'513	8'511	8'502	8'580	8'624	8'665			8'580			8'624			8'665					1.8	
	Norway	2'363	2'444	2'524	2'459	2'484	2'497	2'532	2'542	2'525			2'532			2'542			2'525					1.7	
	Poland	14'616	15'240	15'800	15'432	15'538	15'515	15'689	15'990	16'005			15'689			15'990			16'005					3.0	
	Portugal	5'159	5'170	5'198	5'200	5'188	5'191	5'228	5'196	5'176			5'228			5'196			5'176					-0.2	
	Romania	9'313	9'353	9'369	9'691	9'174	9'119	9'493	9'627	9'238			9'493			9'627			9'238					0.7	
	Russian Federation	69'116	70'573		71'620	70'813	69'491	71'631					71'631											1.4	
	Slovakia	2'302	2'358	2'434	2'367	2'399	2'391	2'405	2'473	2'466			2'405			2'473			2'466					2.8	
	Slovenia	961	985		1'006	983	971	990	1'023				990			1'023								1.6	
	Spain	19'748	20'356	20'258	20'511	20'477	20'402	20'425	20'346	19'857			20'425			20'346			19'857					-3.0	
	Sweden	4'341	4'446	4'595	4'485	4'454	4'519	4'619	4'683	4'557	4'529	4'576	4'594	4'686	4'798	4'685	4'566	4'593	4'559	4'519	4'478	4'460		-1.7	
	Turkey	22'330	21'189	21'571	21'751	20'873	20'342	22'161	22'448	21'332	20'752	21'650	22'277	22'557	22'622	22'509	22'213	21'945	21'315	20'736				1.4	
	Ukraine	20'695	20'836		21'073	20'905	20'715	21'070	21'251		20'715			21'070			21'251							0.8	
	United Kingdom	28'961	29'219		29'364	29'471	29'410	29'440	29'497				29'440			29'497								0.5	
Oceania	Australia	10'190	10'470	10'712	10'531	10'614	10'620	10'702	10'742	10'785	10'678	10'702	10'679	10'726	10'739	10'673	10'814	10'770	10'717	10'869				1.3	
	New Zealand	2'117	2'156	2'168	2'142	2'188	2'139	2'164	2'163	2'207	2'139			2'164			2'163			2'207				0.9	

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Table 2b. Employment - from other sources ('000)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	Source
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.				
Asia	China	114'800	117'609		117'584	120'244	118'760	119'911	120'778	118'760			119'911			120'778								2.7	Officila est.	
Europe	Belarus		4'530	4'491	4'542	4'556	4'473	4'469	4'499	4'523	4'479	4'473	4'464	4'469	4'487	4'498	4'512	4'517	4'531	4'523	4'500			0.8	Officila est.	
	Croatia	1'429	1'485	1'529	1'503	1'489	1'496	1'535	1'555	1'529	1'511	1'521	1'535	1'549	1'559	1'558	1'548	1'538	1'530	1'519	1'501			2.0	Officila est.	
	Germany	39'020	39'688	40'263	40'014	40'307	39'812	40'172	40'366	40'701	39'935	40'087	40'192	40'236	40'210	40'289	40'600	40'797	40'776	40'530	39'826			0.3	Officila est.	
	Malta	139	141		143	143	143	144	146	145	143	144	144	145	146	146	146	145						1.9	Officila est.	
	Netherlands	7'074	7'259	7'413	7'327	7'302	7'320	7'412	7'483	7'436	7'350	7'375	7'403	7'458	7'498	7'483	7'468	7'451	7'436	7'421	7'410			1.6	Officila est.	
	Serbia	2'019	1'997	1'997	1'995	1'995	1'994	2'002	1'999	1'994	2'006	2'004	2'002	2'000	1'999	1'998	2'000	2'001	1'991	1'990				-0.1	Officila est.	
	Slovenia	825	854	879	859	865	871	879	882	885	874	877	880	882	880	880	885	888	887	880	872			0.6	Officila est.	
	Switzerland	4'304	4'412	4'495	4'442	4'452	4'472	4'506	4'499	4'506	4'472			4'506			4'499			4'506				1.2	Officila est.	
	United Kingdom	31'323	31'547		31'590	31'790	31'549	31'639	31'503		31'549			31'639			31'503							-0.3	Officila est.	
	Luxembourg	208	217	218	216	214	220	219	217	215	221	220	220	216	217	218	217	216	215	214	214			-2.8	Insurance records	

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
America	Brazil	14'971	15'361	16'026	15'616	15'724	15'634	15'926	16'176	16'369	15'678	15'822	15'917	16'038	16'065	16'170	16'293	16'438	16'327	16'343	16'088		2.8
	Canada	13'986	14'251	14'496	14'418	14'365	14'196	14'612	14'700	14'476	14'253	14'296	14'662	14'880	14'785	14'748	14'568	14'615	14'462	14'350	13'952	13'956	-1.8
	Chile	4'166	4'361	4'583	4'348	4'469	4'614	4'535	4'559	4'625	4'601	4'549	4'522	4'535	4'547	4'553	4'578	4'587	4'632	4'656			2.2
	Mexico	27'634	28'251	28'933	28'062	28'940	28'699	28'905	28'654	29'472			28'905			28'654			29'472				1.8
Asia	Hong Kong, China		3'095	3'144	3'114	3'138	3'125	3'120	3'161	3'171			3'120			3'161			3'171				1.0
	Indonesia	26'397	27'456	28'350	28'042		28'515		28'184							28'184							0.5
	Israel	2'235	2'342	2'425	2'366	2'341	2'403	2'448	2'418	2'430			2'448			2'418			2'430				3.8
	Japan	54'720	55'230	55'243	55'227	55'383	54'683	55'590	55'307	55'390	54'760	55'360	55'760	55'650	55'240	55'390	55'290	55'420	55'510	55'240	54'780		0.1
	Korea, Republic of	15'551	15'970	16'206	16'028	16'156	15'954	16'349	16'229	16'293	15'993	16'258	16'405	16'385	16'363	16'104	16'221	16'314	16'377	16'189	16'053	15'953	0.7
	Macau, China	242	274	299	281	286	295	298	301	301			298			301			301				5.2
	Philippines	16'673	17'508	17'841	17'198	17'198	17'421	17'725	18'279	17'938		17'725		18'279			17'938						4.3
	Taiwan, China	7'542	7'735	7'902	7'773	7'802	7'851	7'899	7'937	7'923	7'862	7'885	7'903	7'909	7'934	7'962	7'916	7'933	7'942	7'892	7'867		0.2
Europe	Austria	3'397	3'450	3'528	3'500	3'472	3'461	3'532	3'567	3'551			3'532			3'567			3'551				2.3
	Belgium	3'621	3'731		3'692	3'805	3'814	3'781	3'830				3'781			3'830							3.7
	Bulgaria	2'702	2'849		2'891	2'889	2'880	2'945	2'987				2'945			2'987							3.3
	Croatia	1'222	1'266		1'290	1'285	1'269	1'276					1'276										1.4
	Cyprus	281	301	307	301	308	304	308	304	310			308			304			310				0.6
	Czech Republic	4'045	4'125	4'196	4'136	4'168	4'161	4'195	4'207	4'220			4'195			4'207			4'220				1.2
	Denmark	2'551	2'550	2'599	2'548	2'553	2'563	2'615	2'614	2'605			2'615			2'614			2'605				2.0
	Estonia	595	597	606	605	598	604	609	609	602			609			609			602				0.6
	Finland	2'129	2'178		2'222	2'182	2'160	2'249	2'241				2'249			2'241							0.9
	France	21'957	22'861		23'061	23'065	23'133	23'285	23'489				23'285			23'489							1.9
	Germany	32'863	33'649		33'965	34'099	33'730	34'061	34'826				34'061			34'826							2.5
	Greece	2'830	2'899		2'939	2'924	2'903	2'975	2'970				2'975			2'970							1.1
	Hungary	3'431	3'410		3'462	3'309	3'370	3'392	3'447				3'392			3'447							-0.4
	Ireland	1'704	1'749		1'770	1'761	1'758	1'746	1'756				1'746			1'756							-0.8
	Italy	16'915	17'167		17'326	17'350	17'103	17'496	17'650				17'496			17'650							1.9
	Latvia	961	998	1'011	1'010	1'031	1'021	1'028	1'015	978			1'028			1'015			978				-5.1
	Lithuania	1'264	1'324	1'345	1'336	1'343	1'349	1'346	1'353	1'332			1'346			1'353			1'332				-0.8
	Luxembourg	179	181		179	189	189	196					196										9.5
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	404	427		424	435	425	426	449				426			449							5.9
	Malta	132	134		135	134	137	139	141		137		139			141							4.1
	Moldova, Republic of		832	850	846	832	804	887	854	857			887			854			857				3.1
	Netherlands	7'207	7'349	7'461	7'394	7'406	7'375	7'447	7'499	7'524			7'447			7'499			7'524				1.6
	Norway		2'248	2'328	2'261	2'293	2'302	2'335	2'349	2'326			2'335			2'349			2'326				1.4
	Poland	11'028	11'665	12'179	11'806	12'001	11'942	12'008	12'318	12'447			12'008			12'318			12'447				3.7
	Portugal	3'898	3'902	3'950	3'921	3'909	3'925	3'978	3'942	3'953			3'978			3'942			3'953				1.1
	Romania	6'167	6'197	6'317	6'223	6'198	6'234	6'291	6'394	6'348			6'291			6'394			6'348				2.4
	Slovakia	2'003	2'044	2'094	2'046	2'076	2'063	2'075	2'121	2'118			2'075			2'121			2'118				2.0
	Slovenia	806	829		843	837	832	847	881				847			881							4.6
	Spain	16'208	16'760	16'681	16'870	16'877	16'817	16'853	16'746	16'308			16'853			16'746			16'308				-3.4
	Sweden	3'955	4'059	4'115	4'153	4'069	4'044	4'140	4'198	4'077			4'140			4'198			4'077				0.2
	Turkey	12'617	12'316	12'711	12'659	12'425	12'227	12'974	13'004	12'637	12'416	12'757	13'038	13'127	13'076	12'974	12'963	12'920	12'690	12'300			0.4
	United Kingdom	25'009	25'165		25'306	25'379	25'313	25'409	25'508				25'409			25'508							0.8
	Australia	8'939	9'226	9'520	9'241	9'349	9'444	9'518	9'524	9'594	9'505	9'506	9'502	9'547	9'541	9'418	9'613	9'575	9'525	9'682	9'445		0.6

Table 2d. Paid employment - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	Source	
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Africa	Seychelles	40					40	41			40	41	41	41										-3.5	Insurance records
America	Canada	13'988	14'322	14'536	14'412	14'527	14'250	14'657	14'584	14'653	14'297	14'399	14'680	14'893	14'625	14'428	14'699	14'735	14'601	14'623				0.5	Establish. survey
Asia	Israel	2'587	2'811		2'817	2'856	2'888	2'929	2'931	2'884	2'905	2'909	2'920	2'960	2'984	2'914	2'895	2'862	2'907					2.2	Insurance records
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			736	677	683	761	772	705	707	767	770	772	775	705	705	706	707	708	706	729			-2.9	Admin. records
	Bulgaria	2'261	2'406	2'476	2'429	2'400	2'439	2'489	2'513	2'461	2'450	2'477	2'487	2'502	2'526	2'519	2'495	2'481	2'466	2'436				2.1	Establish. survey
	Croatia	1'121	1'180	1'226	1'195	1'187	1'199	1'230	1'244	1'231	1'214	1'221	1'231	1'239	1'245	1'245	1'242	1'238	1'232	1'223	1'210			2.9	Establish. survey
	Czech Republic	3'270	3'314		3'319	3'345	3'334	3'358	3'340				3'358			3'340								0.6	Establish. survey
	Denmark	2'247	2'304		2'300	2'352	2'307	2'326	2'317				2'326			2'317								0.8	Admin. records
	Hungary	2'789	2'760	2'743	2'751	2'725	2'742	2'771	2'748	2'712	2'749	2'772	2'779	2'762	2'757	2'745	2'741	2'727	2'726	2'682	2'687			-1.7	Establish. survey
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	263	257		256	256	256	258	257	256	256	257	258	258	258	257	257	256	257					0.6	Establish. survey
	Malta	123	125		126	126	127	127	129	128	127	127	127	128	129	129	129	128						1.8	Official est.
	Poland	7'546	7'801		7'815	7'912	8'034	8'077	8'092				8'077			8'092								3.5	Establish. survey
	Romania	4'594	4'721	4'806	4'744	4'731	4'781	4'826	4'832	4'785	4'804	4'820	4'829	4'827	4'833	4'829	4'835	4'825	4'791	4'739	4'737			-0.6	Establish. survey
	Serbia	1'472	1'428	1'424	1'425	1'422	1'420	1'428	1'424	1'424	1'432	1'429	1'428	1'426	1'424	1'423	1'425	1'426	1'424	1'423				0.4	Establish. survey
	Slovenia		766	790	772	778	781	790	793	795	784	788	790	793	791	791	796	799	797	790	783			0.7	Establish. survey
	United Kingdom	26'935	27'084		27'106	27'318	27'080	27'181	27'115		27'080			27'181			27'115							0.0	Official est.
Oceania	Guam	58	59		60	60	60	58	61		60			58			61							2.3	Establish. survey
	New Caledonia	73	77		78	78	81	82			81			82										5.7	Insurance records

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Periodicity: M - Monthly, X - 3 month moving average; B - Half-yearly, 2nd month; T - Quarterly, average of the 3 months; Q - Quarterly, 3rd month; R - Quarterly, 1st month.

Table 2a - Bis. Employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Africa	Egypt	6.0		3.6	5.8	5.8				5.8			5.8						
	Mauritius	0.7		4.5	11.1	10.1				11.1			10.1						
	Morocco	-1.4		-0.4	-0.3	1.2				-0.3			1.2						
	South Africa	2.5	6.0	7.7		3.2													
America	Brazil	2.6	3.4	3.2	4.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.6	2.4	3.0	1.9	
	Canada	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	0.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.4
	Chile	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.6	0.5		
	Colombia	1.9		4.6	2.1	-1.1	-0.3	4.9	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.7	0.4	-1.2	-2.1	-0.1			
	Jamaica	1.2		3.9	-0.5	2.5				-0.5			2.5						
	Mexico	1.7	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.7	-1.7			2.2			1.7			-1.7			
	Puerto Rico	-1.5	-2.6	-4.6	-2.9	-1.0	-1.6	-4.0	-4.0	-2.9	-1.8	-1.6	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-2.1	-3.6	
	United States	1.1	-0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	-2.0	-2.9	-3.1
	Venezuela	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.6	2.1	1.5	4.4	2.6	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	1.0	0.6	2.9	4.3	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	2.1																	
	Indonesia	3.6	3.6	4.6		2.6							2.6						
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																		
	Israel	4.2	3.5	4.4	3.6	2.8	3.4			3.6			2.8			3.4			
	Japan	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	2.5	
	Korea, Republic of	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
	Macau, China	12.5	7.5	11.6	8.4	6.2	4.1			8.4			6.2			4.1			
	Malaysia	0.8		0.6	1.3	4.4				1.3			4.4						
	Philippines	2.8	1.6	0.4	-0.5	2.7	2.6		-0.5			3.8			2.6				
	Sri Lanka	-0.9		1.4	9.9	8.9				9.9			8.9						
Europe	Taiwan, China	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	
	Austria	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.6			1.8			1.1			1.6			
	Belgium	2.7		2.3	1.6	1.8				1.6			1.8						
	Bulgaria	4.6	2.5	4.9	3.7	1.4	0.1			3.7			1.4			0.1			
	Croatia	1.8		1.8	1.8	1.2				1.8			1.2						
	Cyprus	5.8	1.3	2.8	1.6	0.6	0.2			1.6			0.6			0.2			
	Czech Republic	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3			1.8			1.5			1.3			
	Denmark	-0.3	1.8	1.0	1.9	2.1	2.0			1.9			2.1			2.0			
	Estonia	1.4	0.2	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2			-0.3			-0.2			-0.2			
	Finland	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.3	-1.0	
	France	3.6		2.2	1.6	1.3				1.6			1.3						
	Germany	2.2		2.3	1.1	1.9				1.1			1.9						
	Greece	1.3		1.1	1.4	1.1				1.4			1.1						
	Hungary	-0.1		-1.6	-1.9	-0.6				-1.9			-0.6						
	Iceland	4.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.6	-0.7			1.3			1.6			-0.7			
	Ireland	3.6		2.9	0.6	-1.1				0.6			-1.1						
	Italy	1.0		1.4	1.2	0.4				1.2			0.4						
	Latvia	2.8	0.6	4.9	3.1	0.2	-5.5			3.1			0.2			-5.5			
	Lithuania	2.3	-0.9	0.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.2			-1.2			-1.4			-1.2			

Table 2a - Bis. Employment - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008										2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ ^{3rd} 08	Δ ^{4nd} 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.		
Europe	Luxembourg	0.6		3.1	9.4	3.7				9.4			3.7								
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	3.5		3.7	3.0	3.6				3.0			3.6								
	Malta	2.1		2.7	2.8	3.9		2.7			2.8			3.9							
	Moldova, Republic of		0.3	-2.7	2.3	1.2	0.1			2.3			1.2			0.1					
	Netherlands	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.8			1.3			1.3			1.8					
	Norway	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.0	3.4	1.7			4.0			3.4			1.7					
	Poland	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.5	3.6	3.0			3.5			3.6			3.0					
	Portugal	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.4	-0.1	-0.2			1.4			-0.1			-0.2					
	Romania	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.7	0.7			0.5			-0.7			0.7					
	Russian Federation	2.1		0.4	1.4					1.4											
	Slovakia	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.9	4.5	2.8			2.9			4.5			2.8					
	Slovenia	2.5		1.4	-0.3	1.6				-0.3			1.6								
	Spain	3.1	-0.5	1.7	0.3	-0.8	-3.0			0.3			-0.8			-3.0					
	Sweden	2.4	3.3	4.2	4.0	4.4	2.3	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.1	-0.4	-1.7		
	Turkey	-5.1	1.8	-0.1	2.0	3.2	2.2	0.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.5	3.0	2.1	1.4				
	Ukraine	0.7		0.9	1.2	0.8		0.9			1.2			0.8							
United Kingdom	0.9		1.6	1.2	0.5				1.2			0.5									
Oceania	Australia	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.3				
	New Zealand	1.8	0.6	-0.2	0.7	1.0	0.9	-0.2			0.7			1.0			0.9				

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Table 2b - Bis. Employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

		Annual average	Quarterly average				2008										2009				
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ ^{3rd} 08	Δ ^{4nd} 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	Source	
Asia	China	2.4		2.6	2.7	2.7		2.6			2.7			2.7						Officila est.	
Europe	Belarus		-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	0.8		Officila est.	
	Croatia	3.9	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.0		Officila est.	
	Germany	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.3		Officila est.	
	Malta	1.4		2.2	3.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.4	1.9					Officila est.	
	Netherlands	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6		Officila est.	
	Serbia	-1.1	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1			Officila est.	
	Slovenia	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.8	0.6		Officila est.	
	Switzerland	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.3	1.2	2.6			2.4			1.3			1.2			Officila est.	
	United Kingdom	0.7		0.7	0.5	-0.3		0.7			0.5			-0.3						Officila est.	
	Luxembourg	4.6	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	-2.8		Insurance records	

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Table 2c - Bis. Paid employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
America	Brazil	2.6	4.3	3.7	5.1	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.1	2.8	
	Canada	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.0	0.8	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.4	-1.2	-1.8
	Chile	4.7	5.1	6.1	5.4	4.9	3.5	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.6	4.6	3.8	2.2		
	Mexico	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.8			2.9			2.1			1.8			
Asia	Hong Kong, China		1.6	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.0			1.5			1.5			1.0			
	Indonesia	4.0	3.3	6.1		0.5							0.5						
	Israel	4.8	3.6	4.1	4.1	2.2	3.8			4.1			2.2			3.8			
	Japan	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	
	Korea, Republic of	2.7	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.7
	Macau, China	13.5	8.9	13.7	10.1	7.1	5.2			10.1			7.1			5.2			
	Philippines	5.0	1.9	-2.7	2.9	6.3	4.3		2.9			3.3			4.3				
	Taiwan, China	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.2	
	Austria	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.3			2.4			1.9			2.3			
	Belgium	3.0		2.8	1.7	3.7				1.7			3.7						
Europe	Bulgaria	5.5		4.2	3.2	3.3				3.2			3.3						
	Croatia	3.6		3.0	1.4					1.4									
	Cyprus	7.3	1.8	3.8	2.0	1.0	0.6			2.0			1.0			0.6			
	Czech Republic	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.2			1.9			1.7			1.2			
	Denmark	-0.1	1.9	0.9	2.2	2.6	2.0			2.2			2.6			2.0			
	Estonia	0.4	1.5	2.6	2.3	0.6	0.6			2.3			0.6			0.6			
	Finland	2.3		2.6	2.1	0.9				2.1			0.9						
	France	4.1		2.9	2.0	1.9				2.0			1.9						
	Germany	2.4		2.3	1.5	2.5				1.5			2.5						
	Greece	2.5		2.3	2.7	1.1				2.7			1.1						
	Hungary	-0.6		-1.3	-1.9	-0.4				-1.9			-0.4						
	Ireland	2.6		1.9	0.4	-0.8				0.4			-0.8						
	Italy	1.5		1.6	2.0	1.9				2.0			1.9						
	Latvia	3.8	1.3	5.6	4.7	0.5	-5.1			4.7			0.5			-5.1			
	Lithuania	4.8	1.6	4.3	1.5	1.3	-0.8			1.5			1.3			-0.8			
	Luxembourg	1.3		6.2	9.5					9.5									
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	5.7		-0.6	1.6	5.9				1.6			5.9						
	Malta	1.9		3.2	4.0	4.1		3.2			4.0			4.1					
	Moldova, Republic of		2.2	0.6	4.2	0.9	3.1			4.2			0.9			3.1			
	Netherlands	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.6			1.1			1.4			1.6			
	Norway		3.5	4.4	4.6	3.9	1.4			4.6			3.9			1.4			
	Poland	5.8	4.4	5.6	4.0	4.3	3.7			4.0			4.3			3.7			
	Portugal	0.1	1.2	1.1	2.1	0.5	1.1			2.1			0.5			1.1			
	Romania	0.5	1.9	1.2	1.3	2.8	2.4			1.3			2.8			2.4			
	Slovakia	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.0			2.2			3.6			2.0			
	Slovenia	2.9		3.6	1.9	4.6				1.9			4.6						
	Spain	3.4	-0.5	1.8	0.4	-0.7	-3.4			0.4			-0.7			-3.4			
	Sweden	2.6	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.1	0.2			2.1			1.1			0.2			
	Turkey	-2.4	3.2	4.2	3.8	2.7	1.7	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.8	1.9	0.4		
	United Kingdom	0.6		1.7	1.3	0.8				1.3			0.8						
	Australia	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.0	0.6	

Table 2d - Bis. Paid employment- from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008										2009		Source
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	
Africa	Seychelles			-2.6	-3.4			-3.4	-3.5	-3.2	-3.5									Insurance records
America	Canada	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.5			Establish. survey
Asia	Israel	8.6		4.9	4.2	4.1	1.0	5.0	5.4	3.7	3.5	4.0	2.7	4.5	0.7	2.2				Insurance records
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			15.1	16.3	4.2	3.5	16.0	17.0	16.1	16.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.6	2.7	-2.9		Admin. records
	Bulgaria	6.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.1			Establish. survey
	Croatia	5.2	3.9	3.4	4.4	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	2.9		Establish. survey
	Czech Republic	1.3		1.7	1.4	0.6				1.4			0.6							Establish. survey
	Denmark	2.5		2.0	1.0	0.8				1.0			0.8							Admin. records
	Hungary	-1.0	-0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5	-1.7		Establish. survey
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	-2.0		-1.1	-0.5	0.7	0.3	-1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6				Establish. survey
	Malta	1.5		2.3	3.5	2.5	1.7	2.2	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.0	2.5	2.4	1.8					Official est.
	Poland	3.4		4.4	3.9	3.5				3.9			3.5							Establish. survey
	Romania	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.5	-0.6		Establish. survey
	Serbia	-3.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4			Establish. survey
	Slovenia		3.1	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.2	1.7	0.7		Establish. survey
	United Kingdom	0.6		0.7	0.6	0.0		0.7			0.6			0.0						Official est.
Oceania	Guam	2.7		0.6	0.3	2.3		0.6			0.3			2.3						Establish. survey
	New Caledonia	5.4		6.1	5.7			6.1			5.7									Insurance records

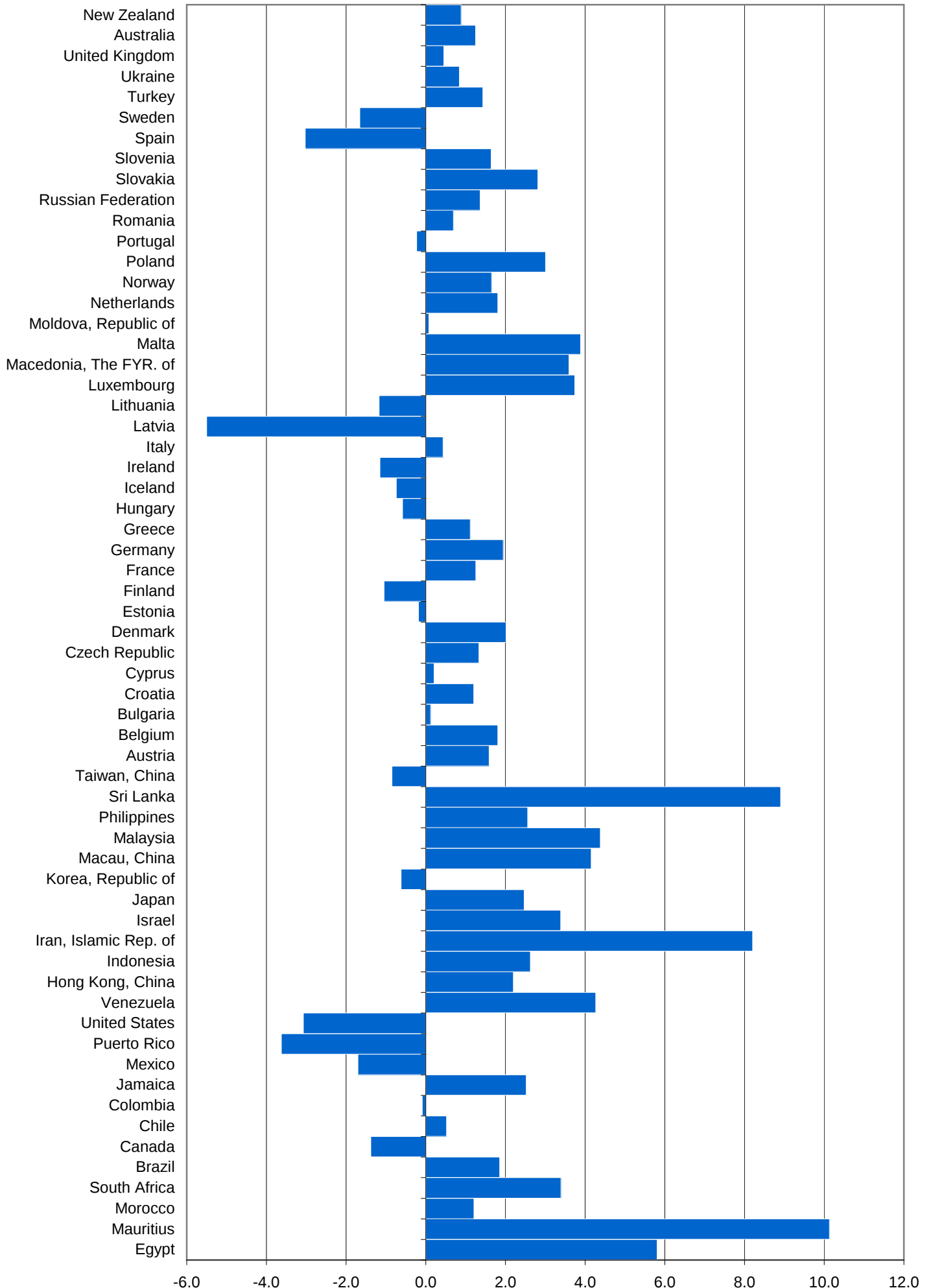
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Periodicity: M - Monthly, X - 3 month moving average; B - Half-yearly, 2nd month; T - Quarterly, average of the 3 months; Q - Quarterly, 3rd month; R - Quarterly, 1st month.

Graph 2a. Employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

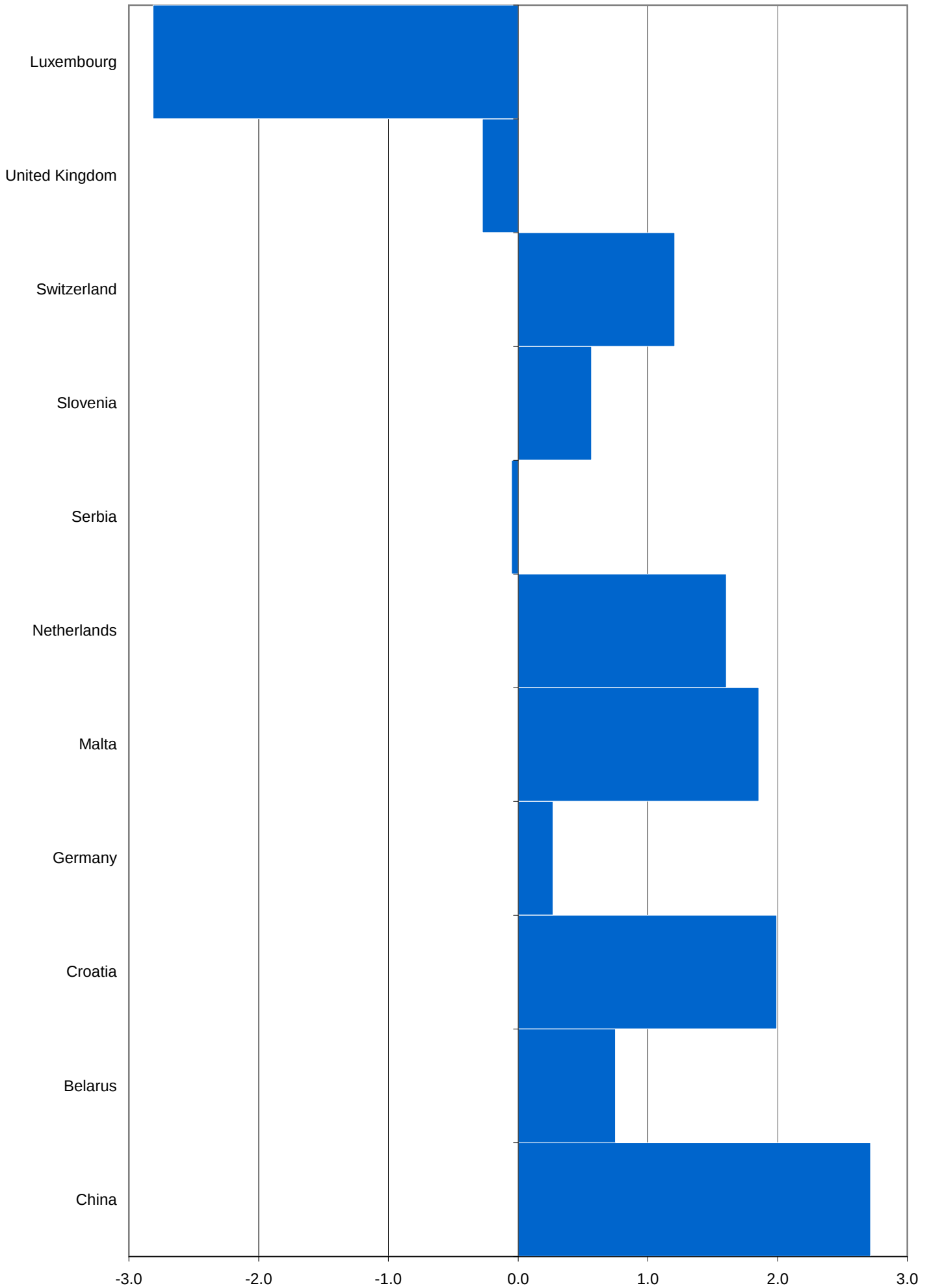
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Graph 2b. Employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

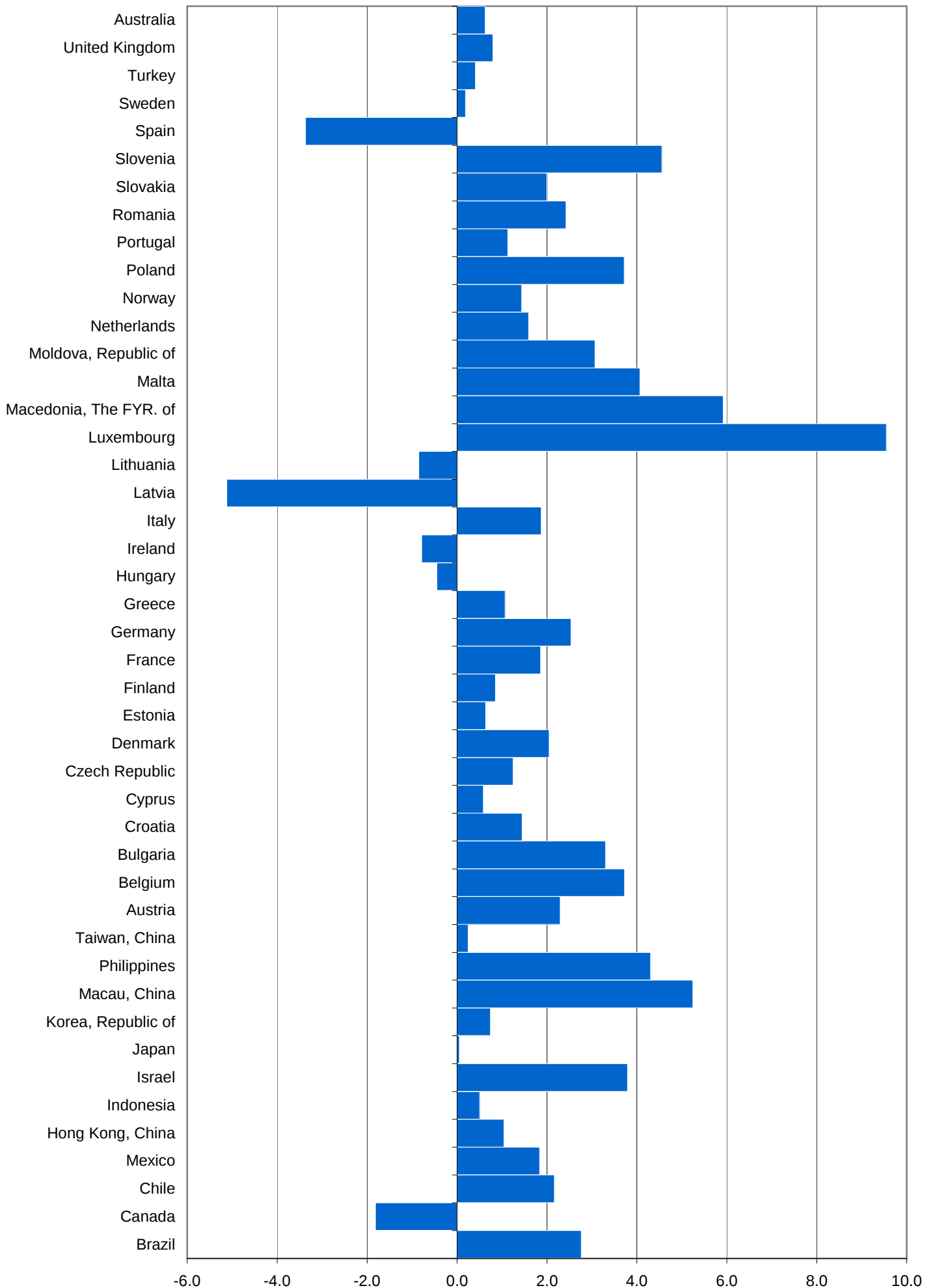
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Graph 2c. Paid employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

The latest available data from labour force surveys



Graph 2d. Paid employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

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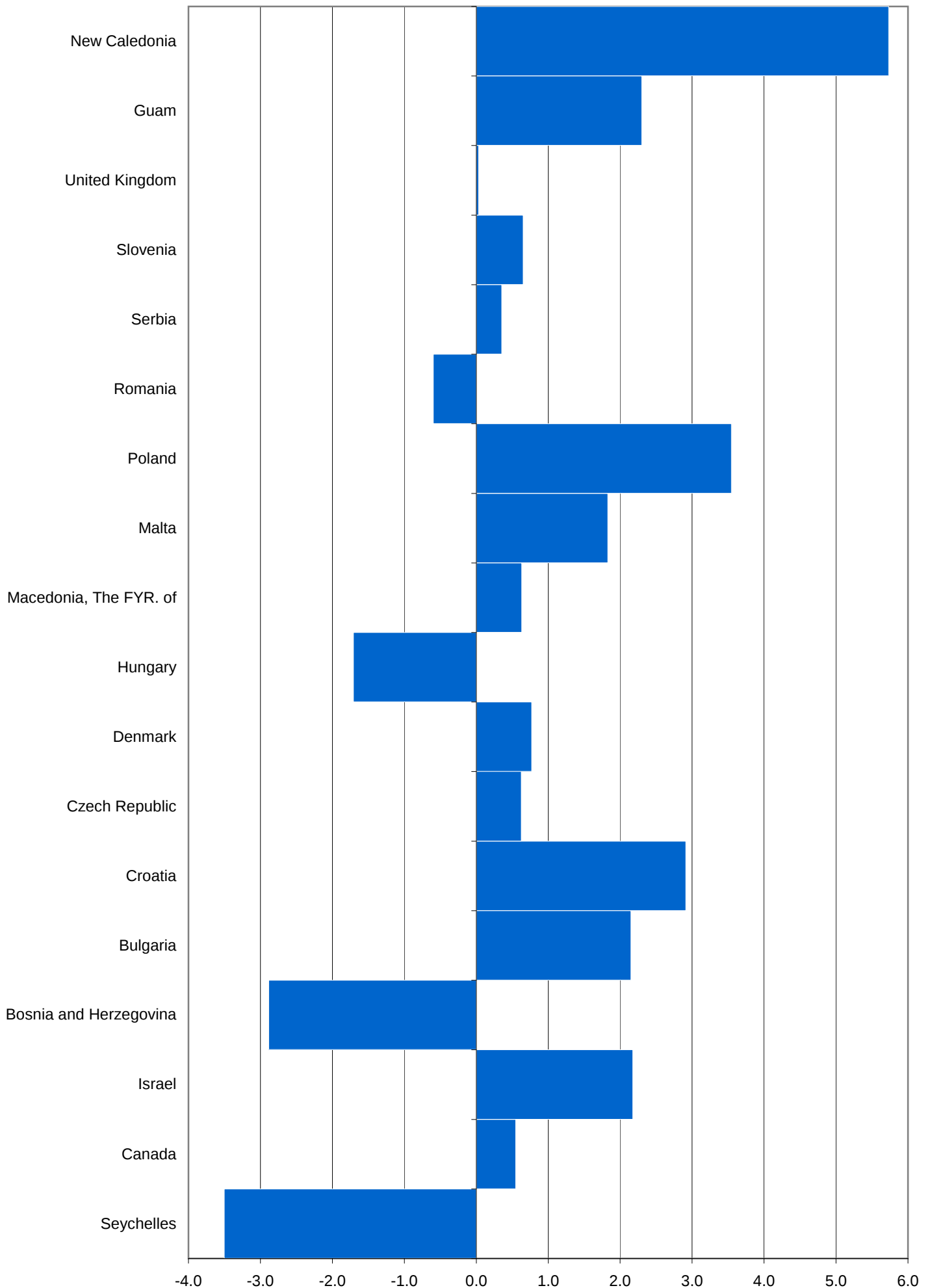


Table 3a. Employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Africa	South Africa	11'423	11'822	12'346	12'070		11'661	11'755	12'888	13'080	11'755				12'888				13'080				3.1		
America	Canada	16'138	16'529	16'799	16'697	16'662	16'481	16'902	16'994	16'819	16'533	16'594	16'953	17'157	17'054	17'046	16'882	16'933	16'811	16'713	16'325	16'285	-1.3		
	Chile	5'388	5'675	5'876	5'670	5'758	5'805	5'873	5'905	5'922	5'825	5'850	5'864	5'904	5'899	5'897	5'918	5'943	5'951	5'871			0.9		
	Mexico	36'347	37'215	37'715	37'023	38'036	37'645	38'108	37'717	37'389	38'108				37'717				37'389				-1.7		
	United States	142'221	143'352	143'195	144'438	144'635	142'726	143'978	143'712	142'363	143'051	143'847	143'767	144'319	144'495	143'607	143'034	143'340	142'468	141'282	138'449	138'144	-3.1		
Asia	Indonesia	54'087	56'849	60'056	58'724		59'360		60'751							60'751									3.5
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of						16'468	15'938	16'142		16'468				15'938				16'142				-0.1		
	Israel	2'529	2'639	2'729	2'660	2'653	2'716	2'735	2'730	2'734	2'735				2'730				2'734				3.0		
	Japan	61'100	61'400	61'351	61'410	61'517	60'823	61'517	61'460	61'603	60'870	61'390	61'680	61'480	61'440	61'510	61'430	61'410	61'530	61'870	59'880		-1.8		
	Korea, Republic of	21'366	21'706	22'135	21'733	21'892	21'663	22'022	21'920	22'933	21'750	21'948	22'046	22'073	22'079	21'787	21'894	21'964	21'997	24'837	21'580	21'402	-0.7		
	Macau, China	267	300	323	308	313	317	321	327	326	321				327				326				4.2		
	Philippines	20'954	21'775	22'061	21'513	21'513	21'900	21'630	22'499	22'212	21'630			22'499			22'212							3.2	
	Sri Lanka	4'818	4'840		4'973	4'810	4'834	5'423	5'069		5'423				5'069								1.9		
	Taiwan, China	9'557	9'751	9'868	9'778	9'804	9'836	9'872	9'906	9'858	9'842	9'856	9'878	9'881	9'906	9'937	9'874	9'889	9'872	9'811	9'763		-0.9		
	Thailand	21'515	21'930	22'318	21'576	21'518	23'024	22'733	21'770	21'744	22'733				21'770				21'744				1.0		
Europe	Austria	3'711	3'797	3'862	3'852	3'810	3'800	3'872	3'903	3'873	3'872				3'903				3'873				1.6		
	Belgium	4'181	4'299		4'294	4'369	4'361	4'330	4'395		4'330				4'395								2.4		
	Bulgaria	2'858	3'007		3'043	3'071	3'290																		12.5
	Croatia	1'361	1'405		1'439	1'419	1'393	1'419	1'445		1'419				1'445								0.4		
	Cyprus	342	361	366	363	367	364	367	365	370	367				365				370				0.7		
	Czech Republic	4'696	4'746	4'837	4'765	4'795	4'790	4'839	4'848	4'870	4'839				4'848				4'870				1.6		
	Denmark	2'699	2'694	2'751	2'701	2'699	2'720	2'766	2'756	2'761	2'766				2'756				2'761				2.3		
	Estonia	614	624	631	628	621	631	632	634	629	632				634				629				1.2		
	Finland	2'330	2'379		2'421	2'376	2'367	2'456	2'448		2'456				2'448								1.1		
	France	23'770	24'761		24'988	24'983	25'055	25'249	25'399		25'249				25'399								1.6		
	Greece	3'919	3'990		4'027	4'003	3'991	4'061			4'061												1.6		
	Hungary	3'742	3'746		3'761	3'736	3'675	3'692	3'750		3'692				3'750								-0.3		
	Ireland	1'922	1'996		2'023	2'020	2'013	1'987	1'998		1'987				1'998								-1.2		
	Italy	22'007	22'298		22'471	22'388	22'295	22'722	22'600		22'722				22'600								0.6		
	Latvia	965	1'007	1'036	1'008	1'051	1'057	1'048	1'035	1'002	1'048				1'035				1'002				-4.6		
	Lithuania	1'297	1'375		1'385	1'392	1'398	1'404	1'409		1'404				1'409								1.7		
	Luxembourg	191	192		192	200	195	207	199		207				199								3.7		
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	456	483		481	489	479	477	501		477				501								4.1		
	Malta	150	153		154	153	155	157	159		155	157			159								3.7		
	Moldova, Republic of		839	862	839	854	816	892	863	879	892				863				879				2.9		
	Netherlands	8'002	8'210	8'363	8'250	8'265	8'259	8'354	8'386	8'453	8'354				8'386				8'453				2.3		
	Norway	2'286	2'374	2'455	2'389	2'416	2'428	2'458	2'472	2'460	2'458				2'472				2'460				1.8		
	Poland	12'290	12'994	13'589	13'131	13'367	13'378	13'420	13'690	13'869	13'420				13'690				13'869				3.8		
	Portugal	4'556	4'568	4'602	4'591	4'593	4'602	4'627	4'590	4'590	4'627				4'590				4'590				-0.1		
	Romania	6'470	6'591	6'675	6'683	6'600	6'566	6'750	6'704	6'680	6'750				6'704				6'680				1.2		
	Slovakia	2'201	2'258	2'336	2'263	2'300	2'295	2'306	2'373	2'370	2'306				2'373				2'370				3.0		
	Spain	18'803	19'430	19'379	19'625	19'571	19'480	19'544	19'497	18'993	19'544				19'497				18'993				-3.0		

Table 3a. Employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys (Cond't) ('000)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	3 ^d 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Europe	Sweden	4'254	4'359	4'493	4'392	4'366	4'422	4'514	4'580	4'458	4'429	4'467	4'490	4'584	4'684	4'584	4'472	4'490	4'463	4'421	4'381	4'369	-1.6
	Turkey	16'242	15'588	15'924	15'861	15'663	15'495	16'166	16'203	15'832	15'637	15'924	16'243	16'331	16'325	16'195	16'090	16'049	15'821	15'626			0.6
	United Kingdom	28'563	28'825		28'965	29'058	28'974	28'999	29'078				28'999			29'078							0.4
Oceania	New Zealand	1'966	2'001	2'018	1'988	2'029	1'979	2'015	2'020	2'056	1'979			2'015		2'020				2'056			1.3

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Table 3b. Employment in non agricultural activities - from other sources ('000)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	Source
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Europe	Slovenia	786	812		819	825	829	838	841		832	835	838	841	839	839	845						3.2	Officila est.
	Switzerland	3'672	3'845	3'951	3'871	3'883	3'925	3'959	3'956	3'963	3'925			3'959			3'956			3'963			2.1	Establish. survey
	Switzerland	4'141	4'242	4'318	4'268	4'283	4'298	4'324	4'318	4'330	4'298			4'324			4'318			4'330			1.1	Officila est.

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Table 3c. Paid employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009					Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.				
America	Canada	13'847	14'124	14'373	14'276	14'248	14'095	14'482	14'549	14'365	14'144	14'181	14'528	14'736	14'622	14'597	14'429	14'483	14'359	14'255	13'861	13'857	-1.8			
	United States	132'449	134'283	133'882	134'750	135'316	133'506	134'369	134'118	133'534	133'849	134'369	134'164	134'573	134'662	134'033	133'660	134'388	133'697	132'518	129'888	129'232	-2.9			
Asia	Israel	2'209	2'313	2'396	2'338	2'313	2'378	2'421	2'388	2'398	2'421			2'388			2'398					3.7				
	Japan	54'230	54'710	54'748	54'727	54'883	54'180	55'003	54'847	54'960	54'260	54'790	55'160	55'060	54'730	54'920	54'890	54'960	55'090	54'830	54'360	0.2				
	Korea, Republic of	15'387	15'713		15'846	15'968	15'815	16'083			15'852	16'083											8.7			
	Philippines	13'825	14'517		14'342	14'342	14'614	14'409			14'409											0.4				
Europe	Austria	3'359	3'412	3'491	3'459	3'435	3'428	3'494	3'528	3'515	3'494			3'528			3'515					2.3				
	Belgium	3'601	3'709		3'669	3'783	3'793	3'758	3'802		3'758			3'802								3.6				
	Croatia	1'191	1'238		1'266	1'258	1'235	1'239			1'239											1.0				
	Cyprus	251	296	303	296	303	300	304	300	307	304			300			307					1.4				
	Czech Republic	3'898	3'984	4'067	3'995	4'033	4'030	4'066	4'078	4'093	4'066			4'078			4'093					1.5				
	Estonia	571	577	589	582	577	587	593	590	586	593			590			586					1.6				
	Finland	2'095	2'146		2'187	2'150	2'131	2'212	2'203		2'212			2'203								0.7				
	France	21'653	22'533		22'720	22'755	22'834	22'989	23'182		22'989			23'182								2.0				
	Germany	32'418	33'202		33'531	33'629	33'290	33'598	34'362		33'598			34'362								2.5				
	Greece	2'794	2'865		2'903	2'888	2'863	2'933			2'933											2.5				
	Hungary	3'312	3'319		3'334	3'309	3'254	3'271	3'327		3'271			3'327								-0.2				
	Ireland	1'678	1'726		1'747	1'740	1'735	1'721	1'730		1'721			1'730								-1.0				
	Italy	15'690	16'725		16'865	16'884	16'710	17'106	17'199		17'106			17'199								2.0				
	Latvia	904	943	968	951	982	984	981	968	940	981			968			940					-4.4				
	Lithuania	1'205	1'267		1'268	1'287	1'301	1'291	1'293		1'291			1'293								2.0				
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	391	414		410	421	415	411	432		411			432								5.2				
	Malta	134			135	134	136	138	139		136	138			139								3.0			
	Netherlands	7'072	7'221	7'349	7'257	7'282	7'258	7'335	7'380	7'422	7'335			7'380			7'422					1.9				
	Norway	2'123	2'213	2'290	2'227	2'258	2'265	2'297	2'311	2'290	2'297			2'311			2'290					1.4				
	Poland	10'811	11'438		11'568	11'783	11'733	11'769	12'093		11'769			12'093								4.5				
	Portugal	3'800	3'804	3'850	3'824	3'817	3'829	3'878	3'838	3'856	3'878			3'838			3'856					1.0				
	Romania	5'987	6'052	6'165	6'081	6'050	6'078	6'156	6'236	6'188	6'156			6'236			6'188					2.3				
	Slovakia	1'917	1'960	2'014	1'958	1'993	1'983	1'994	2'041	2'039	1'994			2'041			2'039					2.3				
	Spain	15'725	16'266	16'208	16'407	16'398	16'318	16'384	16'304	15'826	16'384			16'304			15'826					-3.5				
	Turkey	12'087	11'858	12'251	12'101	12'017	11'928	12'484	12'442	12'149	12'076	12'325	12'536	12'590	12'499	12'401	12'427	12'411	12'138	11'899		-0.3				
	United Kingdom	24'822	25'188		25'330	25'394	25'292	25'387	25'487		25'387			25'487								0.6				

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Table 3d. Paid employment in non agricultural activities - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	Source
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.				
Africa	Seychelles	38					39	40			39	40	40	40										-3.5	Insurance records	
Africa	South Africa	7'911	8'320		8'343	8'410	8'417	8'457	8'492		8'417			8'457			8'492							1.8	Establish. survey	
America	Canada	13'928	14'267	14'486	14'351	14'475	14'204	14'610	14'525	14'604	14'252	14'359	14'634	14'836	14'564	14'369	14'643	14'682	14'553	14'577				0.6	Establish. survey	
America	Puerto Rico	1'043	1'029	1'005	1'019	1'026	1'012	1'015	994	997	1'013	1'010	1'010	1'026	1'000	991	993	992	995	1'003				-3.3	Establish. survey	
America	United States	136'174	137'626	137'078	138'145	138'987	136'580	137'897	137'204	136'632	137'543	138'190	138'451	137'050	137'002	137'119	137'492	136'882	135'947	137'068	132'347	132'099		-3.1	Establish. survey	
America	Virgin Islands (US)	45	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47	47	46	46	47	47	47	46	46	47	47				1.3	Establish. survey	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	2'533	2'586		2'588	2'610	2'621	2'635	2'643		2'621			2'635			2'643							2.1	Establish. survey	
Asia	Israel	2'537	2'733		2'736	2'775	2'807	2'848	2'849	2'802	2'824	2'828	2'838	2'879	2'901	2'832	2'814	2'780	2'824					2.2	Establish. survey	
Asia	Japan	25'249	25'610		25'755	25'807	25'675	26'134	26'137		25'587	26'092	26'152	26'159	26'182	26'124	26'105							1.4	Establish. survey	
Asia	Taiwan, China	6'038	6'133	6'189	6'166	6'184	6'186	6'195	6'233	6'141	6'188	6'190	6'193	6'202	6'238	6'240	6'221	6'195	6'154	6'075				-1.9	Establish. survey	
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			717	659	666	743	753	686	688	748	751	753	756	686	686	687	688	689	687				2.5	Admin. records	
Europe	Bulgaria	2'141	2'339	2'411	2'361	2'335	2'379	2'422	2'445	2'397	2'387	2'412	2'420	2'434	2'457	2'451	2'427	2'414	2'401	2'376				2.2	Establish. survey	
Europe	Croatia	1'095	1'153	1'198	1'167	1'160	1'172	1'202	1'216	1'203	1'186	1'193	1'203	1'211	1'217	1'217	1'213	1'209	1'204	1'195	1'183			2.9	Establish. survey	
Europe	Czech Republic	3'203	3'204		3'206	3'237	3'235	3'256	3'236				3'256			3'236								0.9	Establish. survey	
Europe	Denmark	2'217	2'273		2'267	2'319	2'277	2'295	2'286				2'295			2'286								0.8	Admin. records	
Europe	Hungary	2'695	2'666	2'654	2'658	2'633	2'656	2'682	2'661	2'617	2'664	2'681	2'691	2'676	2'671	2'658	2'654	2'640	2'617	2'595	2'608			-1.5	Establish. survey	
Europe	Latvia		994	980	999	992	978	990	991	959	976	994	987	988	999	991	984	979	959	940				-1.1	Establish. survey	
Europe	Macedonia, The FYR. of	253	248		247	247	247	248	248	247	247	248	249	248	249	248	248	247	248					0.5	Establish. survey	
Europe	Poland	7'461	7'717		7'729	7'826	7'952	7'994	8'007				7'994			8'007								3.6	Establish. survey	
Europe	Romania	4'523	4'608	4'701	4'630	4'623	4'680	4'719	4'723	4'681	4'700	4'715	4'722	4'719	4'724	4'720	4'724	4'716	4'688	4'640	4'648			-0.4	Establish. survey	
Europe	Serbia	1'412	1'373	1'375	1'371	1'370	1'370	1'379	1'375	1'377	1'383	1'380	1'379	1'377	1'375	1'373	1'377	1'378	1'377	1'376				0.7	Establish. survey	
Europe	Slovakia	1'331	1'385	1'427	1'389	1'386	1'423	1'433	1'435	1'417	1'437	1'432	1'432	1'435	1'436	1'438	1'432	1'430	1'420	1'400	1'351			-4.3	Establish. survey	
Europe	Spain	12'991	13'607	13'212	13'702	13'557	13'563	13'488	13'166	12'630			13'488			13'166			12'630					-6.8	Establish. survey	
Europe	United Kingdom	26'227	26'366		26'389	26'593	26'359	26'460	26'400		26'359			26'460			26'400							0.0	Officila est.	
Oceania	Guam	58	59		59	60	60	58	61		60			58			61							2.4	Establish. survey	
Oceania	New Caledonia	71	75		76	76	78	80			78			80										5.8	Insurance records	
Oceania	New Zealand	1'338	1'370	1'392	1'365	1'404	1'389	1'400	1'387	1'392			1'400			1'387			1'392					-0.8	Establish. survey	

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Table 3a - Bis. Employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Africa	South Africa	3.5	4.4	0.8		6.8													
America	Canada	2.4	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.6	-0.5	-1.3
	Chile	5.3	3.5	3.1	3.7	4.2	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.3	0.9		
	Mexico	2.4	1.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	-1.7			2.6			1.9			-1.7			
	United States	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-1.6	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9	-1.8	-2.1	-2.9	-3.1
Asia	Indonesia	5.1	5.6	8.0		3.5							3.5						
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																		
	Israel	4.4	3.4	4.4	3.6	2.6	3.0			3.6			2.6			3.0			
	Japan	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.6	-1.8	
	Korea, Republic of	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.9	4.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	13.6	-0.5	-0.7
	Macau, China	12.6	7.5	11.5	8.4	6.2	4.2			8.4			6.2			4.2			
	Philippines	3.9	1.3	0.0	-1.0	4.6	3.2		-1.0			3.1			3.2				
	Sri Lanka	0.5		1.3	13.0	1.9				13.0			1.9						
	Taiwan, China	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	
	Thailand	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.9	1.0			2.8			0.9			1.0			
Europe	Austria	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.6			2.0			1.3			1.6			
	Belgium	2.8		2.5	1.2	2.4				1.2			2.4						
	Bulgaria	5.2		12.5															
	Croatia	3.2		2.0	1.7	0.4				1.7			0.4						
	Cyprus	5.6	1.4	2.5	1.6	0.7	0.7			1.6			0.7			0.7			
	Czech Republic	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.6			2.2			1.8			1.6			
	Denmark	-0.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.3			2.3			2.0			2.3			
	Estonia	1.7	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.2			0.4			0.9			1.2			
	Finland	2.1		2.4	2.0	1.1				2.0			1.1						
	France	4.2		2.8	2.2	1.6				2.2			1.6						
	Greece	1.8		1.5	1.6					1.6									
	Hungary	0.1		-1.4	-1.8	-0.3				-1.8			-0.3						
	Ireland	3.8		2.8	0.3	-1.2				0.3			-1.2						
	Italy	1.3		1.6	1.5	0.6				1.5			0.6						
	Latvia	4.4	2.8	7.4	6.2	2.7	-4.6			6.2			2.7			-4.6			
	Lithuania	6.0		4.0	1.9	1.7				1.9			1.7						
	Luxembourg	0.5		3.9	9.3	3.7				9.3			3.7						
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	5.9		-0.9	0.2	4.1				0.2			4.1						
	Malta	2.0		2.4	2.8	3.7		2.4			2.8			3.7					
	Moldova, Republic of		2.8	-0.6	6.1	2.8	2.9			6.1			2.8			2.9			
	Netherlands	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.3			1.6			1.6			2.3			
	Norway	3.8	3.4	4.3	4.1	3.5	1.8			4.1			3.5			1.8			
	Poland	5.7	4.6	6.0	4.4	4.3	3.8			4.4			4.3			3.8			
	Portugal	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.7	0.0	-0.1			1.7			0.0			-0.1			
	Romania	1.9	1.3	1.2	2.3	0.3	1.2			2.3			0.3			1.2			
	Slovakia	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.0	4.9	3.0			3.0			4.9			3.0			
	Spain	3.3	-0.3	2.1	0.5	-0.7	-3.0			0.5			-0.7			-3.0			

Table 3a - Bis. Employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the pre

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Europe	Sweden	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.7	4.3	2.1	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.0	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.8	1.7	1.8	-0.3	-1.6
	Turkey	-4.0	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.8	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.6		
	United Kingdom	0.9		1.4	1.1	0.4				1.1			0.4						
Oceania	New Zealand	1.8	0.8	-0.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	-0.6			0.9			1.6			1.3		

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Table 3b - Bis. Employment in non agricultural activities - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009				Source
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	
Europe	Slovenia	3.4		3.8	3.4	2.7		3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2						Officila est.
	Switzerland	4.7	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.1	3.4			3.4			2.2			2.1			Establish. survey
	Switzerland	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.2	1.1	2.6			2.4			1.2			1.1			Officila est.

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Table 3c - Bis. Paid employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
America	Canada	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	0.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.4	-1.2	-1.8
	United States	1.4	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-1.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-1.5	-1.9	-2.7	-2.9
Asia	Israel	4.7	3.6	4.3	4.3	2.1	3.7			4.3			2.1			3.7			
	Japan	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	
	Korea, Republic of	2.1		2.0	3.6			1.8	8.7										
	Philippines	5.0		-0.6	0.4				0.4										
Europe	Austria	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.3			2.5			2.0			2.3			
	Belgium	3.0		2.9	1.7	3.6				1.7			3.6						
	Croatia	3.9		2.8	1.0					1.0									
	Cyprus	18.1	2.3	4.0	2.4	1.5	1.4			2.4			1.5			1.4			
	Czech Republic	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.5			2.4			2.1			1.5			
	Estonia	0.9	2.2	3.0	2.7	1.4	1.6			2.7			1.4			1.6			
	Finland	2.4		2.5	2.0	0.7				2.0			0.7						
	France	4.1		3.0	2.2	2.0				2.2			2.0						
	Germany	2.4		2.4	1.4	2.5				1.4			2.5						
	Greece	2.5		2.1	2.5					2.5									
	Hungary	0.2		-1.4	-1.9	-0.2				-1.9			-0.2						
	Ireland	2.8		1.9	0.4	-1.0				0.4			-1.0						
	Italy	6.6		1.7	2.3	2.0				2.3			2.0						
	Latvia	4.3	2.7	7.2	6.5	1.8	-4.4			6.5			1.8			-4.4			
	Lithuania	5.2		4.7	1.6	2.0				1.6			2.0						
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	5.9		-0.3	0.4	5.2				0.4			5.2						
	Malta			2.5	2.9	3.0		2.5			2.9			3.0					
	Netherlands	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.9			1.3			1.7			1.9			
	Norway	4.3	3.5	4.5	4.4	3.7	1.4			4.4			3.7			1.4			
	Poland	5.8		5.7	4.1	4.5				4.1			4.5						
	Portugal	0.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	0.4	1.0			2.2			0.4			1.0			
	Romania	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.6	2.3			1.1			2.6			2.3			
	Slovakia	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.4	4.2	2.3			2.4			4.2			2.3			
	Spain	3.4	-0.4	2.2	0.6	-0.6	-3.5			0.6			-0.6			-3.5			
	Turkey	-1.9	3.3	4.7	4.3	2.8	1.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	0.8	-0.3		
	United Kingdom	1.5		1.4	1.1	0.6				1.1			0.6						

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Table 3d - Bis. Paid employment in non agricultural activities- from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009				Source
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	
Africa	Seychelles			-2.3	-3.4			-3.2	-3.4	-3.2	-3.5									Insurance records
Africa	South Africa	5.2		2.2	2.0	1.8		2.2			2.0			1.8						Establish. survey
America	Canada	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.6			Establish. survey
America	Puerto Rico	-1.3	-2.3	-1.6	-1.6	-2.4	-2.9	-1.5	-1.9	-2.1	-0.9	-3.5	-2.3	-2.8	-2.7	-2.7	-3.3			Establish. survey
America	United States	1.1	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-1.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4	-2.3	-1.4	-2.6	-3.1	Establish. survey
America	Virgin Islands (US)	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.3			Establish. survey
Asia	Hong Kong, China	2.1		2.3	1.9	2.1		2.3			1.9			2.1						Establish. survey
Asia	Israel	7.7		4.9	4.1	4.1	1.0	4.9	5.3	3.6	3.5	4.0	2.7	4.6	0.7	2.2				Establish. survey
Asia	Japan	1.4		2.0	1.7	1.5		1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4						Establish. survey
Asia	Taiwan, China	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	-0.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.9			Establish. survey
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			15.5	16.7	4.1	3.3	16.3	17.3	16.4	16.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.4	2.5			Admin. records
Europe	Bulgaria	9.3	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.6	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.2			Establish. survey
Europe	Croatia	5.3	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	2.9		Establish. survey
Europe	Czech Republic	0.0		2.0	1.7	0.9				1.7				0.9						Establish. survey
Europe	Denmark	2.5		1.9	1.0	0.8				1.0				0.8						Admin. records
Europe	Hungary	-1.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	-1.5		Establish. survey
Europe	Latvia		-1.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-3.3	-0.9	0.2	-0.9	-1.8	-1.5	-1.3	-1.4	-1.7	-3.5	-4.7			Establish. survey
Europe	Macedonia, The FYR. of	-1.9		-1.1	-0.6	0.6	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5				Establish. survey
Europe	Poland	3.4		4.4	3.9	3.6				3.9				3.6						Establish. survey
Europe	Romania	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.6	-0.4		Establish. survey
Europe	Serbia	-2.8	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7			Establish. survey
Europe	Slovakia	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.2	1.3	-4.3		Establish. survey
Europe	Spain	4.7	-2.9	0.8	-1.7	-3.9	-6.8			-1.7			-3.9			-6.8				Establish. survey
Europe	United Kingdom	0.5		0.7	0.6	0.0		0.7			0.6			0.0						Officila est.
Oceania	Guam	2.5		0.4	0.3	2.4		0.4			0.3			2.4						Establish. survey
Oceania	New Caledonia	5.4		6.1	5.8			6.1			5.8									Insurance records
Oceania	New Zealand	2.4	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.6	-0.8			2.5			1.6			-0.8				Establish. survey

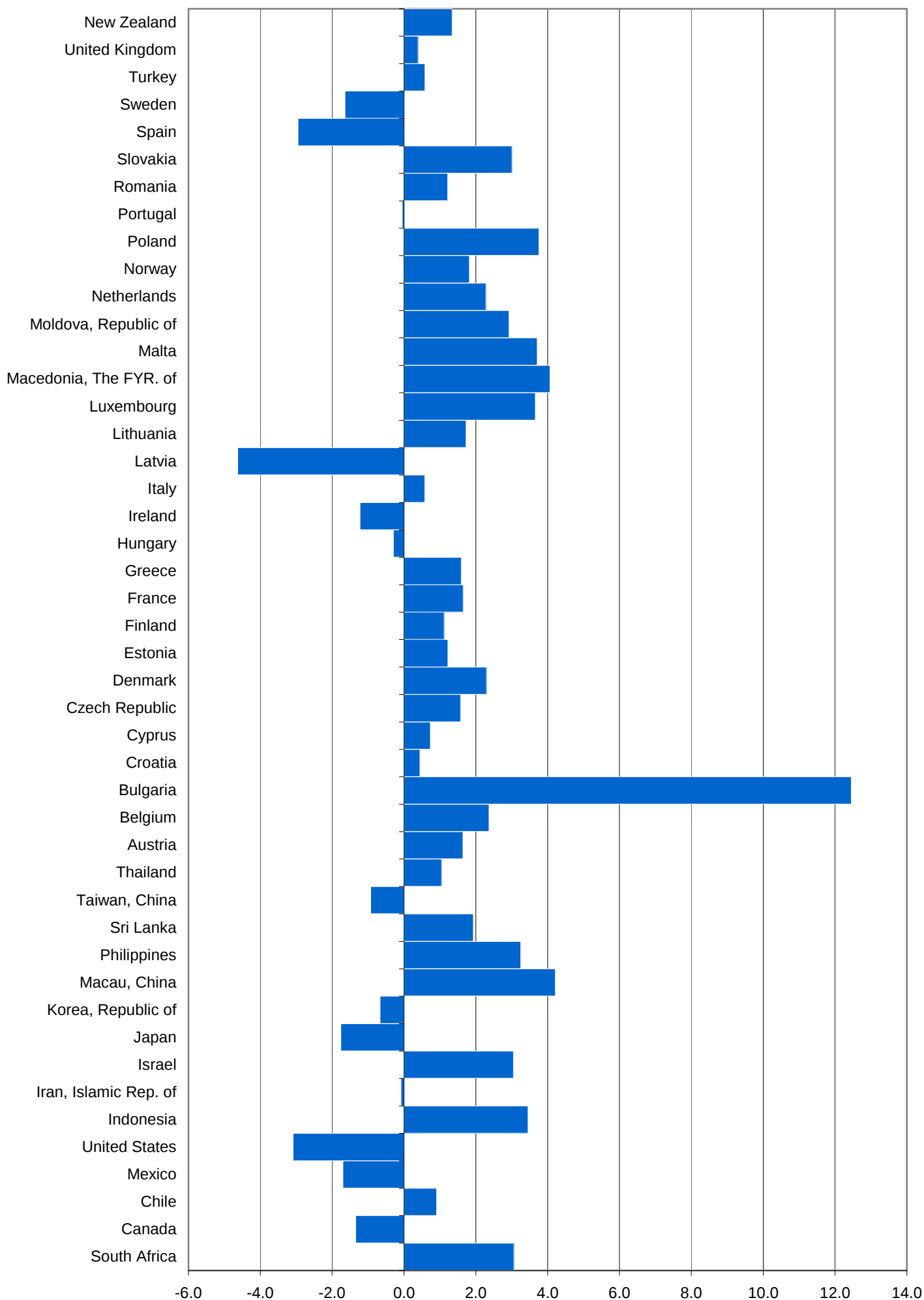
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Graph 3a. Employment in non agricultural activities

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

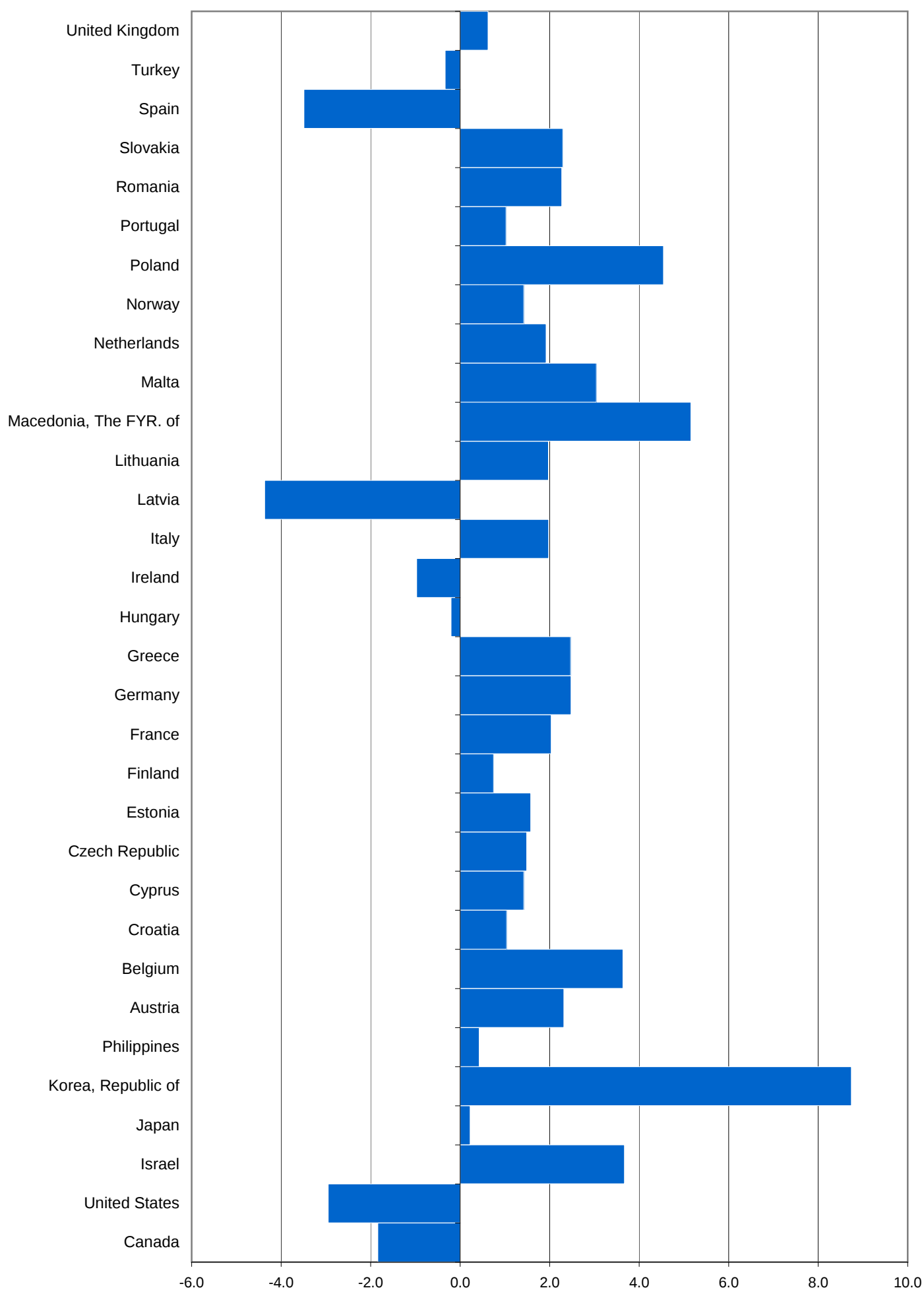
The latest available data from labour force surveys



Graph 3c. Paid employment in non agricultural activities

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

The latest available data from labour force surveys



Graph 3d. Paid employment in non agricultural activities

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

The latest available data from other sources

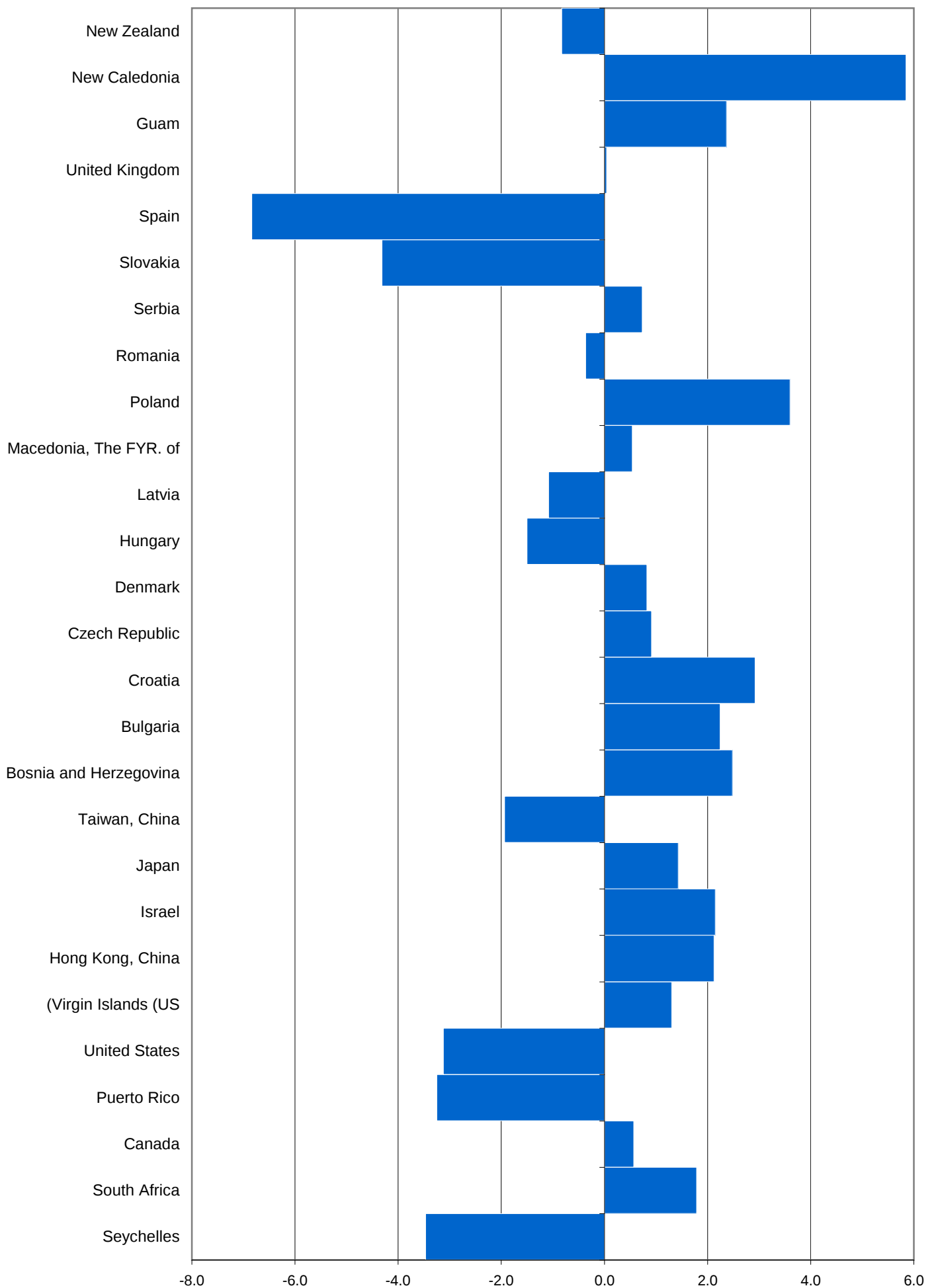


Table 4a. Employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Africa	South Africa	1'732	1'779	1'954	1'799		1'988	1'968	1'917	1'944			1'968			1'917			1'944					3.6	
America	Canada	2'118	2'045	1'970	2'065	1'998	1'927	1'987	2'020	1'947	1'919	1'919	2'002	2'041	2'008	2'041	2'010	1'987	1'939	1'916	1'793	1'806		-5.8	
	Chile	818	857	863	855	856	864	868	859	860	880	865	873	865	866	854	856	859	865	855				0.4	
	Mexico	7'092	7'101	6'935	7'062	7'213	6'947	7'150	6'891	6'752			7'150			6'891			6'752					-6.4	
	United States	16'377	16'302	15'904	15'711	16'469	16'005	16'076	16'130	15'404	16'072	16'042	15'998	16'187	16'205	16'226	15'958	15'745	15'526	14'941	14'406	14'451		-9.5	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	217	204	194	197	205	195	196	191	195			196			191			195					-4.5	
	Indonesia	11'734	12'231	12'495	12'369		12'440		12'549							12'549								1.5	
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of							6'585	6'554	6'724			6'585			6'554			6'724					3.0	
	Israel	402	422	432	422	419	427	453	433	416			453			433			416					-0.9	
	Japan	11'610	11'650	11'443	11'763	11'680	11'323	11'560	11'493	11'397	11'310	11'600	11'660	11'420	11'450	11'610	11'420	11'380	11'370	11'440	11'080			-2.9	
	Korea, Republic of	4'167	4'119	4'079	4'099	4'120	4'114	4'101	4'055	4'048	4'100	4'099	4'097	4'107	4'097	4'020	4'047	4'079	4'036	4'028	3'895	3'842		-6.7	
	Macau, China	30	24	25	23	23	27	25	24	23			25			24			23					0.0	
	Philippines	3'053	3'059	2'924	3'060	3'060	2'963	2'883	2'954	2'896		2'883			2'954			2'896						-5.4	
	Sri Lanka	1'363	1'331		1'333	1'369	1'334	1'371	1'441				1'371			1'441								8.1	
	Taiwan, China	2'777	2'842	2'886	2'858	2'873	2'875	2'886	2'903	2'879	2'865	2'874	2'889	2'894	2'907	2'908	2'894	2'895	2'886	2'855	2'818			-2.3	
	Thailand	5'504	5'619	5'453	5'593	5'417	5'801	5'568	5'231	5'213			5'568			5'231			5'213					-3.8	
Europe	Austria	742	730	695	740	703	683	696	705	695			696			705			695					-1.1	
	Belgium	715	724		699	750	724	723	734				723			734								5.0	
	Croatia	302	312		312	307	323	323	318				323			318								1.9	
	Cyprus	37	37	38	37	37	36	37	39	39			37			39			39					3.5	
	Czech Republic	1'362	1'406	1'433	1'410	1'431	1'425	1'432	1'453	1'422			1'432			1'453			1'422					-0.6	
	Denmark	428	433	432	437	421	412	429	440	446			429			440			446					5.9	
	Estonia	136	135		128	128	144	151	138				151			138								7.3	
	Finland	442	445		452	442	430	448	450				448			450								-0.3	
	Germany	8'176	8'423		8'486	8'556	8'375	8'376	8'727				8'376			8'727								2.8	
	Greece	562	561		562	560	548	548					548											-2.0	
	Hungary	868	874		873	873	864	872	884				872			884								1.3	
	Ireland	267	269		275	267	264	263	266				263			266								-3.3	
	Italy	4'826	4'870		4'924	4'822	4'734	4'858	4'868				4'858			4'868								-1.1	
	Latvia	161	165	171	167	171	178	174	167	165			174			167			165					-3.6	
	Lithuania	265	268		270	278	257	277	271				277			271								0.3	
	Luxembourg	16	16		18	14	14	14	13				14			13								-23.4	
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	123	126		125	129	124	125	132				125			132								5.9	
	Malta	27	26		26	26	25	24	25		25			24			25							-2.7	
	Netherlands	1'048	1'058	1'002	1'070	1'054	1'023	1'021	1'000	965			1'021			1'000			965					-8.4	
	Norway	275	282	290	282	286	288	291	292	290			291			292			290					1.4	
	Poland	2'988	3'162		3'185	3'235	3'221	3'169	3'276				3'169			3'276								2.9	
	Portugal	980	954	917	965	938	927	929	911	901			929			911			901					-3.9	
	Romania	1'978	1'974	1'930	1'916	1'883	1'930	1'943	1'924	1'923			1'943			1'924			1'923					2.1	
	Slovakia	609	635	648	631	643	648	649	645	649			649			645			649					0.9	
	Slovenia	268	269		273	274																		2.1	
	Spain	3'107	3'090	3'060	3'087	3'119	3'178	3'105	3'061	2'896			3'105			3'061			2'896					-7.2	

Table 4a. Employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys (Cond't) ('000)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Europe	Sweden	686	685	690	688	678	685	693	705	675	681	693	677	709	735	705	674	702	674	650	640	619	-10.2
	Turkey	4'186	3'949	4'083	4'008	4'055	4'077	4'099	4'150	4'006	4'083	4'055	4'104	4'139	4'147	4'153	4'149	4'100	4'017	3'901			-3.9
	United Kingdom	3'729	3'731		3'767	3'713	3'621	3'553	3'529				3'553			3'529							-6.3
Oceania	New Zealand	276	274	274	268	275	282	269	275	269	282			269			275			269			-2.3

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Table 4b. Employment in manufacturing - from other sources ('000)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	Source
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Europe	Slovenia	228	230		230	230	230	230	229		230	230	230	230	229	228	228						-0.6	Officila est.
	Switzerland	668	700	719	704	706	711	720	725	718	711			720			725			718			1.7	Establish. survey
	Switzerland	690	707	711	712	713	707	712	717	710	707			712			717			710			-0.4	Officila est.

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Table 4c. Paid employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
America	Canada	2'026	1'944	1'869	1'969	1'898	1'829	1'893	1'918	1'838	1'823	1'821	1'908	1'948	1'912	1'942	1'901	1'883	1'830	1'801	1'681	1'703	-6.6
	United States	16'047	15'948	15'590	16'045	16'140	15'695	15'738	15'804	15'121	15'759	15'720	15'651	15'843	15'873	15'891	15'647	15'457	15'252	14'655	14'094	14'124	-9.9
Asia	Israel	369	392	402	393	389	397	421	403	387			421			403			387				-0.4
	Japan	10'820	10'910	10'769	11'007	10'917	10'583	10'917	10'843	10'733	10'610	10'950	11'040	10'760	10'780	10'940	10'810	10'740	10'720	10'740	10'620		0.3
	Korea, Republic of	3'544	3'520		3'499	3'498	3'504	3'477			3'502	3'477											-1.5
	Philippines	2'252	2'284		2'282	2'282	2'200	2'113			2'113												-6.4
Europe	Austria	701	689	660	699	666	649	659	667	663			659			667			663				-0.3
	Belgium	667	676		648	703	679	672	696				672			696							7.3
	Croatia	279	288		291	284	299	297					297										1.4
	Cyprus	30	30	31	29	30	29	30	32	33			30			32			33				7.9
	Czech Republic	1'255	1'296	1'325	1'300	1'323	1'318	1'326	1'343	1'312			1'326			1'343			1'312				-0.8
	Estonia	131	129	135	124	123	139	147	134	119			147			134			119				-3.5
	Finland	416	420		428	419	406	421	423				421			423							-1.1
	France	3'814	3'757		3'785	3'805	3'732	3'719	3'730				3'719			3'730							-1.4
	Germany	7'761	8'023		8'085	8'149	7'995	7'994	8'341				7'994			8'341							3.2
	Greece	407	411		418	414	405	408					408										0.0
	Hungary	814	827		827	828	822	830	841				830			841							1.7
	Ireland	245	245		250	243	238	237	240				237			240							-4.1
	Italy	4'075	4'114		4'153	4'077	4'006	4'099	4'152				4'099			4'152							0.0
	Latvia	153	156	161	159	164	168	164	155	156			164			155			156				-5.1
	Lithuania	255	255		258	264	244	260	252				260			252							-2.2
	Luxembourg	16	15		17	14	14	14	13				14			13							-22.8
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	114	117		115	121	116	116	122				116			122							6.4
	Malta	25	24		23	24	22	22	23		22			22		23							-1.3
	Netherlands	985	999	946	1'009	995	965	964	942	912			964			942			912				-8.4
	Norway	261	269	278	269	273	276	279	280	276			279			280			276				1.1
	Poland	2'765	2'952		2'978	3'025	3'027	2'974	3'080				2'974			3'080							3.4
	Portugal	867	842	825	856	833	825	837	822	818			837			822			818				-1.9
	Romania	1'925	1'924	1'879	1'873	1'846	1'868	1'892	1'883	1'873			1'892			1'883			1'873				1.4
	Slovakia	574	597	610	594	605	611	611	606	612			611			606			612				1.1
	Spain	2'716	2'712	2'683	2'711	2'745	2'798	2'734	2'683	2'515			2'734			2'683			2'515				-8.4
	Turkey	3'271	3'346		3'375	3'478	3'476	3'477	3'551				3'477			3'551							5.2
	United Kingdom	3'501	3'472		3'502	3'465	3'372	3'307	3'286				3'307			3'286							-6.2

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Table 4d. Paid employment in manufacturing - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.				
Africa	Seychelles	4.5					4.2	4.0			4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0										-8.4	Insurance records	
	South Africa	1'298	1'320		1'318	1'315	1'312	1'307	1'288		1'312			1'307			1'288							-2.3	Establish. survey	
America	Canada	1'934	1'802	1'715	1'807	1'782	1'713	1'740	1'737	1'672	1'701	1'716	1'747	1'756	1'758	1'733	1'720	1'704	1'659	1'653				-6.6	Establish. survey	
	Mexico	1'259	1'263	1'238	1'266	1'266	1'254	1'249	1'236	1'214	1'254	1'255	1'250	1'241	1'240	1'238	1'230	1'226	1'216	1'199				-5.1	Establish. survey	
	Puerto Rico	110	106	101	102	101	103	102	102	99	102	102	102	102	102	101	101	100	99	99				-2.0	Establish. survey	
	United States	14'197	13'883	13'431	13'882	13'803	13'585	13'554	13'468	13'116	13'559	13'521	13'542	13'599	13'499	13'492	13'413	13'263	13'140	12'946	12'522	12'353		-9.0	Establish. survey	
	Virgin Islands (US)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3				0.0	Establish. survey	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	161	157		156	156	153	152	151		153			152			151							-3.0	Establish. survey	
	Japan	6'350	6'411		6'431	6'437	6'428	6'551	6'529		6'429	6'553	6'553	6'548	6'546	6'529	6'513							1.3	Establish. survey	
	Taiwan, China	2'458	2'492	2'504	2'506	2'516	2'512	2'519	2'521	2'466	2'515	2'519	2'520	2'518	2'528	2'523	2'511	2'500	2'471	2'426				-3.7	Establish. survey	
Europe	Austria	552	565		573	571	556	560	571		559	559	560	562	574	570	568							-0.6	Establish. survey	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina			145	134	133	144	142	148	146	141	141	142	142	148	148	147	147	147	144				9.5	Admin. records	
	Bulgaria	611	636	625	632	625	631	632	626	611	629	637	630	630	631	628	619	619	613	602				-2.8	Establish. survey	
	Croatia	241	248	254	250	249	253	256	255	252	256	256	256	256	255	255	254	254	253	250	246			0.1	Establish. survey	
	Czech Republic	1'063	1'079		1'084	1'088	1'103	1'102	1'094				1'102			1'094								1.0	Establish. survey	
	Denmark	357	366		358	377	363	367	357				367			357								-0.4	Admin. records	
	Hungary	692	693	695	693	693	695	696	695	693	696	696	696	696	695	695	695	693	691	696	648			-6.6	Establish. survey	
	Latvia		158		157	153	150	148	146		148	149	147	146	147	146	144							-7.9	Establish. survey	
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	78	76		75	74	73	73	72	71	73	73	73	73	73	72	72	71	72					-3.1	Establish. survey	
	Poland	2'281	2'402		2'406	2'428	2'470	2'474	2'463				2'474			2'463								2.4	Establish. survey	
	Romania	1'390	1'377	1'319	1'365	1'349	1'350	1'340	1'315	1'272	1'350	1'345	1'341	1'333	1'326	1'312	1'307	1'294	1'275	1'248	1'218			-10.0	Establish. survey	
	Serbia	419	389	368	384	379	373	371	367	361	375	373	371	369	368	366	366	363	361	358				-4.8	Establish. survey	
	Slovakia	523	540	552	540	541	558	557	553	540	564	559	557	557	554	555	551	550	542	529	498			-10.0	Establish. survey	
	Spain	2'261	2'339	2'238	2'355	2'337	2'312	2'302	2'223	2'114			2'302			2'223			2'114					-9.6	Establish. survey	
	United Kingdom	2'876	2'827	2'763	2'827	2'824	2'794	2'782	2'760	2'716	2'793	2'784	2'783	2'780	2'773	2'760	2'748	2'736	2'720	2'692				-4.5	Officila est.	
Oceania	Guam	1.7	1.6		1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7		1.6			1.6			1.7							7.5	Establish. survey	
	New Caledonia	6.6	7.0		7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7			7.5			7.7										9.5	Insurance records	
	New Zealand	235	235	235	228	236	241	244	229	225			244			229			225					-4.6	Establish. survey	

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Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Africa	South Africa	2.7	9.9	13.0		6.6													
America	Canada	-3.4	-3.6	-5.4	-3.4	-2.2	-2.6	-5.7	-5.8	-3.1	-1.4	-4.4	-3.2	-1.9	-2.3	-3.6	-1.8	-7.8	-5.8
	Chile	4.8	0.6	2.4	-0.5	0.4	0.4	1.7	-1.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	1.0	0.4		
	Mexico	0.1	-2.3	-2.0	1.5	-2.4	-6.4			1.5			-2.4			-6.4			
	United States	-0.5	-2.4	-1.1	-0.8	2.7	-6.5	-1.6	-0.8	-2.0	0.5	-1.3	13.3	-2.2	-4.5	-5.8	-9.1	-9.8	-9.5
Asia	Hong Kong, China	-5.7	-4.9	-7.0	-4.6	-3.4	-4.5			-4.6			-3.4			-4.5			
	Indonesia	4.2	2.2	2.9		1.5							1.5						
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																		
	Israel	4.9	2.5	1.6	6.5	2.6	-0.9			6.5			2.6			-0.9			
	Japan	0.3	-1.8	-1.8	-0.8	-2.3	-2.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.6	-2.1	-2.8	-0.9	-2.9	-3.7	-1.6	-1.9	-2.9	
	Korea, Republic of	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	-1.1	-1.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-1.3	-1.5	-1.4	-2.4	-5.6	-6.7
	Macau, China	-19.3	2.6	16.2	-8.1	4.3	0.0			-8.1			4.3			0.0			
	Philippines	0.2	-4.4	-2.6	-6.2	-3.5	-5.4		-6.2			-3.6			-5.4				
	Sri Lanka	-2.3		2.6	3.6	8.1				3.6			8.1						
	Taiwan, China	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.6	0.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	-1.0	-2.3	
	Thailand	2.1	-3.0	0.4	-2.2	-6.5	-3.8			-2.2			-6.5			-3.8			
Europe	Austria	-1.5	-4.9	-9.3	-4.1	-4.7	-1.1			-4.1			-4.7			-1.1			
	Belgium	1.3		-2.0	1.9	5.0				1.9			5.0						
	Croatia	3.4		4.2	1.0	1.9				1.0			1.9						
	Cyprus	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	-2.9	3.5	3.5			-2.9			3.5			3.5			
	Czech Republic	3.2	1.9	2.8	2.7	3.0	-0.6			2.7			3.0			-0.6			
	Denmark	1.2	-0.2	-6.2	-1.2	0.7	5.9			-1.2			0.7			5.9			
	Estonia	-1.2		-2.0	10.5	7.3				10.5			7.3						
	Finland	0.7		-1.1	-0.9	-0.3				-0.9			-0.3						
	Germany	3.0		1.1	0.2	2.8				0.2			2.8						
	Greece	-0.2		-2.2	-2.0					-2.0									
	Hungary	0.6		-0.6	-1.0	1.3				-1.0			1.3						
	Ireland	0.6		-1.4	-1.6	-3.3				-1.6			-3.3						
	Italy	0.9		-1.5	-1.4	-1.1				-1.4			-1.1						
	Latvia	2.7	3.6	14.1	4.8	0.0	-3.6			4.8			0.0			-3.6			
	Lithuania	1.2		1.3	3.2	0.3				3.2			0.3						
	Luxembourg	-5.0		0.7	-14.7	-23.4				-14.7			-23.4						
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	2.6		-2.8	1.4	5.9				1.4			5.9						
	Malta	-3.4		-2.2	-9.2	-2.7		-2.2			-9.2			-2.7					
	Netherlands	1.0	-5.3	-1.4	-4.7	-6.6	-8.4			-4.7			-6.6			-8.4			
	Norway	2.4	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.5	1.4			3.9			3.5			1.4			
	Poland	5.8		4.9	0.4	2.9				0.4			2.9						
	Portugal	-2.7	-3.9	-3.4	-2.6	-5.6	-3.9			-2.6			-5.6			-3.9			
	Romania	-0.2	-2.2	-6.0	-4.9	0.4	2.1			-4.9			0.4			2.1			
	Slovakia	4.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.2	0.9			2.6			2.2			0.9			
	Slovenia	0.6																	
	Spain	-0.6	-1.0	3.0	1.2	-0.9	-7.2			1.2			-0.9			-7.2			

Table 4a - Bis. Employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
Europe	Sweden	-0.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	2.5	-0.3	1.0	2.4	-0.4	1.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	2.5	-0.6	-3.0	-6.6	-10.2
	Turkey	-5.7	3.4	5.3	4.1	3.5	-1.2	5.1	3.9	4.0	4.3	5.2	4.4	4.1	1.0	-0.7	-3.9		
	United Kingdom	0.1		-1.8	-5.4	-6.3				-5.4			-6.3						
Oceania	New Zealand	-0.6	-0.2	-2.0	0.8	2.8	-2.3	-2.0			0.8			2.8			-2.3		

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Table 4b - Bis. Employment in manufacturing - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009				Source
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	
Europe	Slovenia	0.9		0.3	0.0	-0.6		0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6						Officila est.
	Switzerland	4.7	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.9	1.7	2.9			3.4			2.9			1.7			Establish. survey
	Switzerland	2.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	-0.4	1.0			1.2			0.7			-0.4			Officila est.

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Table 4c - Bis. Paid employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)*ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.*

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009			
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 th 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.
America	Canada	-4.0	-3.8	-5.7	-2.9	-2.6	-3.2	-5.6	-5.6	-2.4	-0.9	-4.5	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-4.0	-2.4	-8.7	-6.6
	United States	-0.6	-2.2	-0.7	-0.6	-1.5	-6.3	-1.0	-0.5	-2.0	0.8	-1.2	-0.6	-2.2	-4.3	-5.5	-9.1	-10.0	-9.9
Asia	Israel	6.1	2.6	2.5	5.8	2.5	-0.4			5.8			2.5			-0.4			
	Japan	0.8	-1.3	-1.9	0.0	-1.5	-1.7	-0.5	0.8	0.6	-1.4	-2.4	-0.5	-1.5	-2.8	-1.0	-1.2	0.3	
	Korea, Republic of	-0.7		-0.9	-1.6			-0.7	-1.5										
	Philippines	1.4		-4.6	-6.4				-6.4										
Europe	Austria	-1.8	-4.2	-7.9	-3.8	-4.6	-0.3			-3.8			-4.6			-0.3			
	Belgium	1.4		-2.3	2.0	7.3				2.0			7.3						
	Croatia	3.0		5.3	1.4					1.4									
	Cyprus	0.4	3.1	-2.0	-0.7	7.1	7.9			-0.7			7.1			7.9			
	Czech Republic	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	-0.8			3.1			3.3			-0.8			
	Estonia	-1.9	4.5	-0.2	13.1	8.6	-3.5			13.1			8.6			-3.5			
	Finland	1.0		-0.9	-1.4	-1.1				-1.4			-1.1						
	France	-1.5		0.3	0.0	-1.4				0.0			-1.4						
	Germany	3.4		1.3	0.3	3.2				0.3			3.2						
	Greece	1.0		0.0	0.0					0.0									
	Hungary	1.6		0.3	-0.3	1.7				-0.3			1.7						
	Ireland	-0.1		-2.7	-2.1	-4.1				-2.1			-4.1						
	Italy	0.9		-1.3	-1.6	0.0				-1.6			0.0						
	Latvia	1.9	3.2	14.9	6.6	-2.4	-5.1			6.6			-2.4			-5.1			
	Lithuania	0.3		0.1	1.5	-2.2				1.5			-2.2						
	Luxembourg	-5.1		0.0	-13.8	-22.8				-13.8			-22.8						
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	2.3		0.1	-0.2	6.4				-0.2			6.4						
	Malta	-3.6		-6.2	-8.0	-1.3		-6.2			-8.0			-1.3					
	Netherlands	1.4	-5.3	-1.7	-4.5	-6.7	-8.4			-4.5			-6.7			-8.4			
	Norway	3.1	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	1.1			4.0			3.9			1.1			
	Poland	6.8		6.0	0.8	3.4				0.8			3.4						
	Portugal	-2.9	-1.9	-1.7	0.0	-4.0	-1.9			0.0			-4.0			-1.9			
	Romania	-0.1	-2.3	-6.3	-4.6	0.6	1.4			-4.6			0.6			1.4			
	Slovakia	4.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.1	1.1			2.7			2.1			1.1			
	Spain	-0.2	-1.1	3.9	1.3	-1.0	-8.4			1.3			-1.0			-8.4			
	Turkey	2.3		8.3	4.7	5.2				4.7			5.2						
	United Kingdom	-0.8		-1.4	-5.6	-6.2				-5.6			-6.2						

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Table 4d - Bis. Paid employment in manufacturing- from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average				2008								2009				Source
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ1 st 08	Δ2 nd 08	Δ3 rd 08	Δ4 nd 08	ΔMar.	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSept.	ΔOct.	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	
Africa	Seychelles			-8.1	-9.9			-10.7	-11.2	-10.1	-8.4									Insurance records
	South Africa	1.7		-0.8	-1.2	-2.3		-0.8			-1.2			-2.3						Establish. survey
America	Canada	-6.9	-4.8	-4.1	-4.5	-3.9	-6.2	-4.3	-3.8	-4.5	-5.1	-3.6	-4.8	-4.8	-5.1	-6.8	-6.6			Establish. survey
	Mexico	0.3	-2.0	-0.3	-1.2	-2.4	-4.1	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-1.5	-1.9	-2.1	-2.8	-3.3	-4.1	-5.1			Establish. survey
	Puerto Rico	-3.2	-4.5	-2.2	-1.0	-0.5	-1.8	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-1.5	-0.7	-1.2	-1.1	-1.7	-1.8	-2.0			Establish. survey
	United States	-2.2	-3.3	-2.2	-2.7	-3.0	-5.0	-2.4	-2.6	-2.6	-2.8	-3.1	-3.2	-3.4	-4.0	-4.8	-6.1	-8.1	-9.0	Establish. survey
	Virgin Islands (US)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			Establish. survey
Asia	Hong Kong, China	-2.2		-3.6	-3.2	-3.0		-3.6			-3.2			-3.0						Establish. survey
	Japan	1.0		1.6	1.6	1.5		1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3						Establish. survey
	Taiwan, China	1.4	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.6	-2.0	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.3	-0.4	-1.9	-3.7			Establish. survey
	Austria	2.3		0.2	-0.2	-0.4		0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6						Establish. survey
	Bosnia and Herzegovina			9.5	7.7	10.6	10.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	10.3	10.1	10.6	10.4	10.3	9.5			Admin. records
Europe	Bulgaria	4.0	-1.7	-2.0	-1.2	-0.9	-2.1	-2.3	-1.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.1	-2.1	-1.4	-2.1	-2.8			Establish. survey
	Croatia	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.1		Establish. survey
	Czech Republic	1.5		3.0	2.7	1.0				2.7			1.0							Establish. survey
	Denmark	2.7		-0.1	-0.2	-0.4				-0.2			-0.4							Admin. records
	Hungary	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.6	-6.6		Establish. survey
	Latvia			-6.4	-7.8	-7.1		-7.6	-6.8	-8.0	-8.6	-8.6	-8.4	-7.9						Establish. survey
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	-3.1		-4.6	-4.6	-2.9	-4.0	-4.9	-4.2	-4.4	-5.2	-4.4	-3.2	-3.5	-4.8	-3.1				Establish. survey
	Poland	5.3		3.9	3.3	2.4				3.3			2.4							Establish. survey
	Romania	-0.9	-4.2	-3.3	-3.7	-3.7	-5.7	-3.8	-3.7	-3.6	-3.7	-3.8	-4.4	-4.2	-4.7	-5.6	-6.8	-10.0		Establish. survey
	Serbia	-7.4	-5.3	-6.3	-5.2	-4.4	-4.8	-6.0	-5.6	-5.1	-4.9	-4.9	-4.7	-4.9	-5.0	-4.7	-4.8			Establish. survey
	Slovakia	3.4	2.3	3.4	3.3	2.4	-0.2	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.0	1.7	-0.4	-1.8	-10.0		Establish. survey
	Spain	3.4	-4.3	0.4	-2.5	-5.6	-9.6			-2.5			-5.6			-9.6				Establish. survey
	United Kingdom	-1.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.6	-2.4	-3.8	-1.4	-1.5	-1.6	-1.7	-1.9	-2.4	-2.8	-3.2	-3.8	-4.5			Officila est.
Oceania	Guam	-0.9		-7.1	-1.3	7.5		-7.1			-1.3			7.5						Establish. survey
	New Caledonia	6.2		8.9	9.5			8.9			9.5									Insurance records
	New Zealand	-0.2	0.0	0.6	3.9	0.1	-4.6			3.9			0.1			-4.6				Establish. survey

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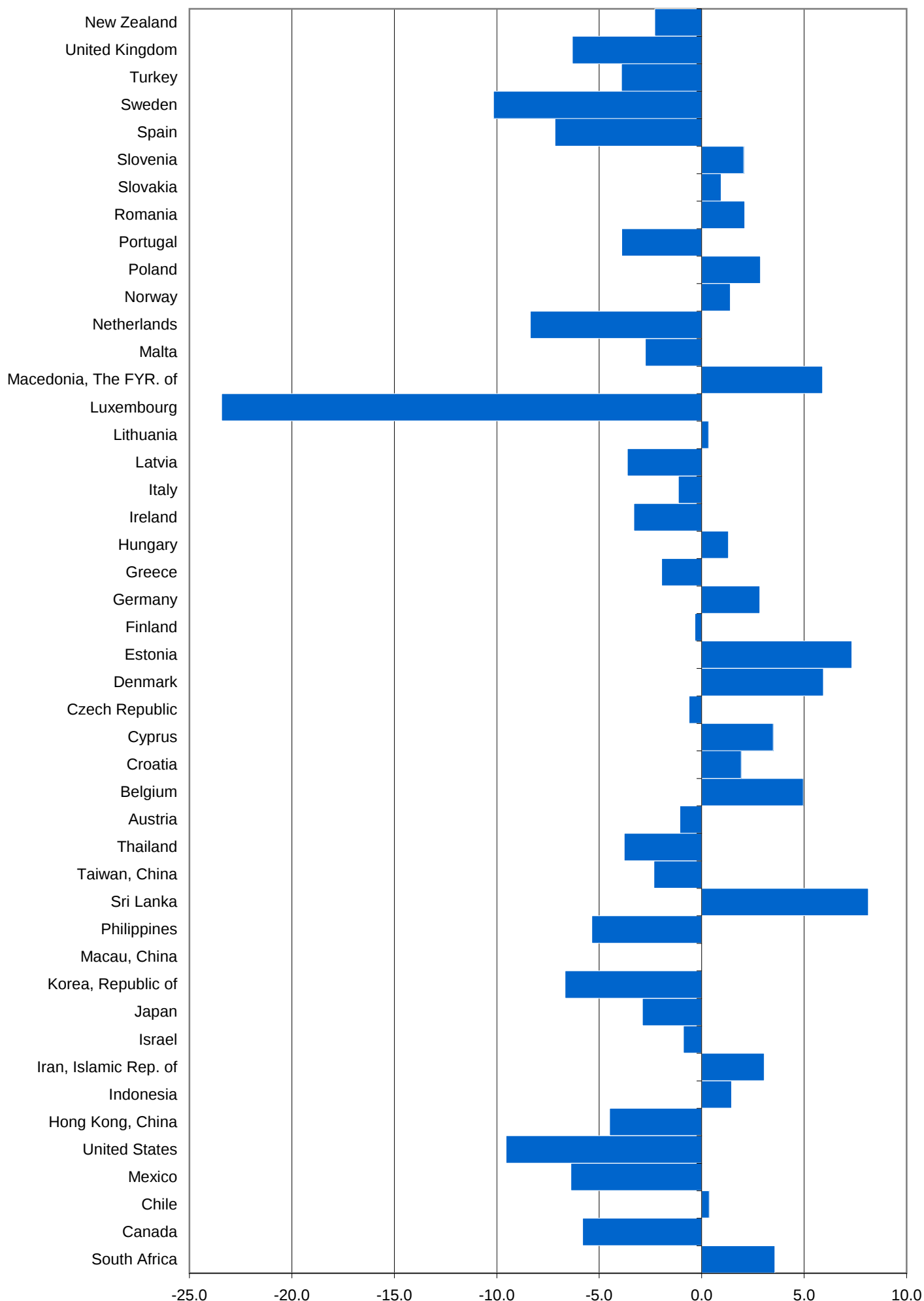
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Graph 4a. Employment in manufacturing

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

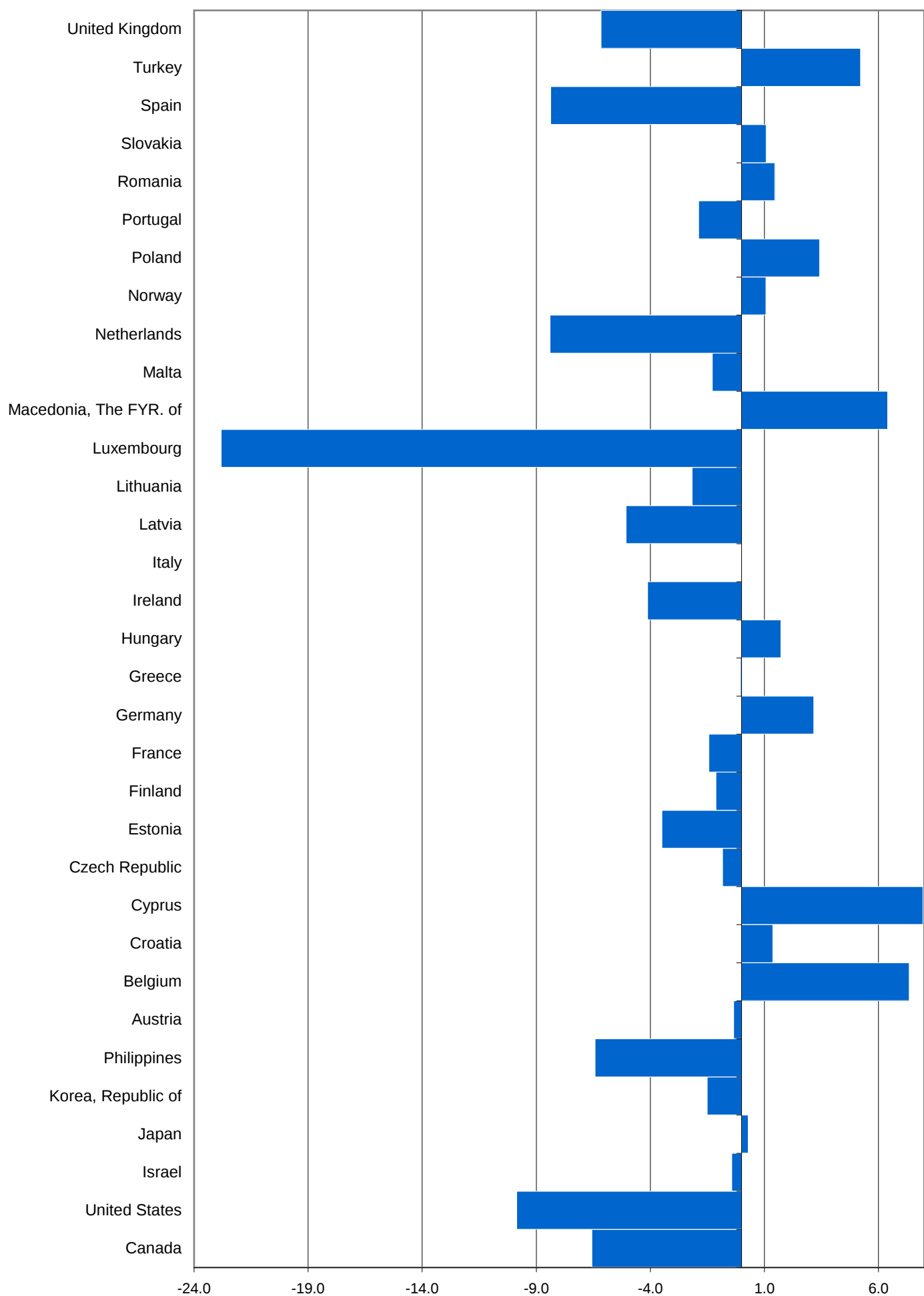
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Graph 4c. Paid employment in manufacturing

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

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Graph 4d. Paid employment in manufacturing
Percentage change over the same period of the previous year
The latest available data from other sources

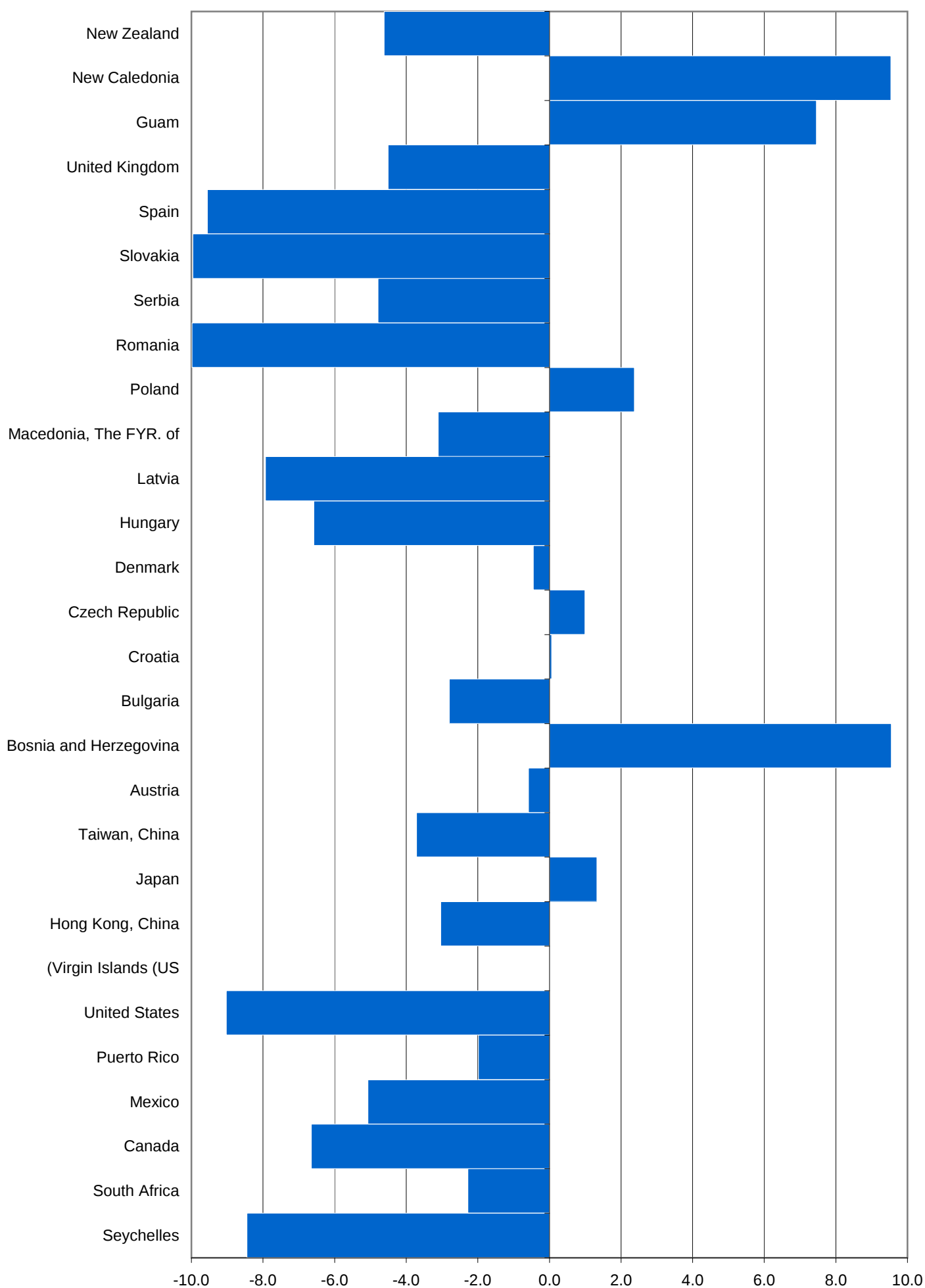


Table 5: Average weekly hours of work in manufacturing, employeesILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Country	2008												Concept used
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	
<i>Austria*</i>	138.5	141.5	140.4	149.2	134.4	141.3	139.0	124.0	143.1				Hours actually worked
Bulgaria		41.2			41.3			41.2					Hours usually worked
Canada	39.4	39.3	39.3	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.3	39.2	Hours paid for
Croatia		41.1			41.1								Hours usually worked
Cyprus		41.1			40.9			41.1					Hours usually worked
Czech Republic		40.4			40.4			40.4					Hours usually worked
Denmark		39.3			39.4			39.5			39.0		Hours usually worked
Estonia		40.6			40.7			40.7					Hours usually worked
Finland		39.8			39.8			39.8					Hours usually worked
France			35.4			35.3			35.4				Hours usually worked
Germany	38.4			38.4			38.5						Hours paid for
Greece		42.2			42.3			42.3					Hours usually worked
Guam			36.6			40.2			39.6				Hours paid for
Hong Kong, China			47.0			45.0			45.0				Hours actually worked
Ireland			38.6			37.7							Hours paid for
Israel		43.8			41.0			41.7			38.9		Hours actually worked
Italy		40.9			40.9			40.9					Hours usually worked
Japan	33.8	39.2	40.3	39.0	37.0	39.0	40.4	35.4	37.6	39.6			Hours actually worked
Latvia			36.2		0.0	35.8			33.0			35.7	Hours actually worked
Luxembourg		40.1			40.1			40.0					Hours usually worked
Macau, China		47.6			47.7			47.7			47.6		Hours actually worked
Malta		40.7			40.9			40.7					Hours usually worked
Netherlands		38.9			38.9			39.0			38.0		Hours usually worked
Netherlands		40.7			40.9			40.7					Hours usually worked
New Zealand		39.4			38.8			37.8			37.6		Hours paid for
Peru						50.0		0.0					Hours paid for
Philippines	44.3			44.4				0.0					Hours actually worked
Poland		42.0			41.9			41.7					Hours usually worked
Portugal		40.7			40.5			40.5			40.7		Hours usually worked
Puerto Rico	40.5	40.6	41.2	40.9	40.6	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.7	39.6	40.6	39.1	Hours paid for
Romania		41.2			41.2			41.2					Hours usually worked
Singapore			50.6		0.0	50.4			50.6				Hours paid for
Slovakia		40.0			40.1			40.0					Hours usually worked
Slovenia		41.3			41.2			41.0					Hours usually worked
<i>Spain*</i>		145.0			150.0			124.5			141.7		Hours actually worked
Sweden		39.2			39.3			39.2			39.3		Hours usually worked
<i>Taiwan, China*</i>	195.4	149.6	190.5	188.1	190.7	186.7	197.1	190.1	189.2	190.9	173.1	177.2	Hours actually worked
Turkey		52.9			53.3			53.4					Hours usually worked
United Kingdom				41.0									Hours paid for
United States	40.9	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	40.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.5	40.3	Hours paid for
Virgin Islands (US)	41.9	42.6	43.4	42.3	42.3	42.2	39.6	40.0	41.3	40.0	45.4	42.5	Hours paid for

* per month

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Table 6: Average nominal wages in manufacturing, employeesILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Country	CURRENCY	2008												Concept used
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	
Australia	Dollar		1150			1140			1169					Earnings per week
Austria	Euro	15.35	15.82	16.04	15.56	15.92	16.14	15.32	15.99	15.65				Earnings per hour
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Marka	739	733	744	761	777	776	792	790	801	808	804	820	Earnings per month
Bulgaria	Leva	439	442	465	464	469	478	480	477	489	485	486	493	Earnings per month
Canada	Dollar	21.68	21.59	21.46	21.59	21.63	21.65	21.82	21.88	22.04	22.37	22.4	22.61	Earnings per hour
Croatia	Kuna	6614	6743	6592	6657	6808	6682	6822	6576	6803	6908	6911		Earnings per month
Czech Republic	Koruna		21341			22290			21690					Earnings per month
Estonia	Kroon		11383			12166			11864			11754		Earnings per month
Finland	Euro					15.83								Earnings per hour
Georgia	Lari			451			487			546				Earnings per month
Germany	Euro	19.31			19.55			19.53						Earnings per hour
Guam	US dollar			12.19			12.75			13.03				Earnings per hour
Hong Kong, China	Dollar			11000			11000			11000				Earnings per month
Ireland	Euro			15.53			15.86							Earnings per hour
Israel	New shekel	11237	10570	11815	10953	10473	10907	11190	10963	10981	10516	10557	11514	Earnings per month
Japan *	Yen	330.23	324.168	333.819	332.076	325.703	591.184	567.443	331.201	322.774	325.081			Earnings per month
Korea, Republic of *	Won			2711			2693			2864				Earnings per month
Kyrgyzstan	Som	5774	5855	5992	6140	6036	6391	6762	6562	6467	6716	6733		Earnings per month
Latvia	Lat	394	387	402	416	418	423	442	425	430	434	409	443	Earnings per month
Lithuania	Litas			2017.2			2109.1			2206.5			2149.2	Earnings per month
Macau, China	Pataca		4000			4000			4300			4500		Earnings per month
Macedonia, The FYR. of	Denar	20274	19155	20217	20354	20470	20764	21009	20577	21009	21124	20384		Earnings per month
Moldova, Republic of	Leu	2517	2416	2581	2650	2697	2749	2901	2933	2775	2945	2847	3228	Earnings per month
Montenegro	New Dinar	569	568	552	554	631	694	617	605	673	617	660	662	Earnings per month
New Zealand	Dollar		22.41			22.78			22.63			22.82		Earnings per hour
Peru	Nuevo sol						1044							Earnings per month
Philippines	Peso	280			282									Wage rates per day
Poland	Zloty		2816			2932			2963					Earnings per month
Puerto Rico	US dollar	11.84	11.93	11.98	12.05	11.97	11.95	11.93	12.1	12.09	12.23	12.28	12.22	Earnings per hour
Romania	Leu	1240	1259	1321	1436	1379	1397	1462	1410	1445	1460	1452	1603	Earnings per month
Serbia	New Dinar	31942	34447	33952	35977	35506	37857	37377	37723	37253	37935			Earnings per month
Seychelles	Rupee	3537	3837	3797	4026	4134	3836							Earnings per month
Singapore	Dollar			4270			3543			3678				Earnings per month
Slovakia	Koruna		20427			21417			21122			22886		Earnings per month
Slovenia	Euro	1181	1152	1192	1189	1185	1198	1209	1206	1210	1229	1321	1229	Earnings per month
South Africa	Rand		7863			8022			8326					Earnings per month
Spain	Euro		12.92			13.04			15.17			15.06		Earnings per hour
Sweden	Krona	140	140	143	143	145	145	142	142	143	143	143	144	Earnings per hour
Taiwan, China	New dollar	67597	57819	38328	38556	39483	39676	40751	40152	40453	37821	35704	38599	Earnings per month
Ukraine	Hryvnia	1627	1715	1797	1824	1870	1930	2035	1996	2025	1920			Earnings per month
United Kingdom **	Pound			12.22			12.32			12.6				Earnings per hour
United States	Dollar	17.55	17.57	17.62	17.64	17.65	17.73	17.73	17.75	17.84	17.86	17.94	18.06	Earnings per hour
Virgin Islands (US)	US dollar	27.06	25.38	26.33	26.58	27.17	27.08	25.63	25.93	26.02	25.29	25.64	26.17	Earnings per hour

* figures in thousands ** full-time employees

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Care should be taken in comparing these statistics, as some unavoidable differences exist between the concepts used, the sub-sectors, the type of enterprises, or jobs and workers covered, and in types of sources.

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Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008								2009			
				2007	2008	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Africa	Algeria		All items	3.9		5.3	6.7	6.1	2.6	1.3	2.9	3.5	3.6				
			Food	6.2		8.5	10.7	9.7	3.0	0.7		4.0	4.3				
	Benin	Cotonou	All items	1.3	7.9	5.7	5.8	7.9	5.9	10.9	15.2	12.0	10.3	8.0	9.9	7.6	
			Food	-0.9	18.0	11.6	11.4	18.3	18.5	27.3	37.4	29.6	21.2	14.4	20.3	17.3	
	Botswana		All items	7.1	12.7	9.9	11.2	12.1	14.4	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.1	15.1	13.7		
			Food	11.3	20.2	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.5	18.8	20.4	25.1	24.3	25.0		
	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	All items	-0.3	10.6	7.5	7.7	10.9	15.0	11.4	13.9	13.1	12.0	10.3	11.6	8.0	
			Food	-1.5	23.3	16.1	16.8	27.2	39.4	29.1	30.5	28.0	24.1	17.9	21.1	15.2	
	Cameroon		All items	0.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3		
			Food	1.0	9.2	9.8	8.9	9.2	9.8	10.4	11.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.7		
	Cape Verde		All items	4.5	6.8	4.4	5.8	5.9	7.0	8.0	8.1	9.3	10.2	8.2	6.7	5.9	6.0
			Food	5.0	9.1	7.1	8.3	9.1	9.8	10.4	10.3	11.8	13.8	8.6	7.0	6.8	7.7
	Central African Republic	Bangui	All items	1.0	9.3	4.1	8.4	8.7	9.3	13.5	10.3	11.7	12.7	12.6	14.5		
			Food	1.9	11.4	5.8	11.5	13.1	12.0	17.1	12.3	8.3	15.4	15.1	17.9		
	Congo	Brazzaville, Africans	All items	2.6		2.3	1.5	4.0				12.1	11.6	14.1	15.4		
	Côte d'Ivoire	Abidjan, Africans	All items	1.9	6.3	3.5	4.1	5.0	5.2	8.2	9.0	9.6	9.6	7.9	8.9	7.1	
			Food	5.3	11.7	8.1	10.3	10.9	12.1	15.9	14.3	14.8	13.7	13.3	16.6	15.5	
	Egypt		All items	9.5	18.3	14.4	16.4	19.7	20.2	22.2	23.7	21.5	20.2	20.3	18.3		
			Food	12.9	24.0	20.5	22.0	27.0	27.1	29.9	30.9	25.4	25.9	26.4	21.9		
	Ethiopia		All items	18.0	44.4	29.6	29.7	39.0	55.1	64.1	61.8	59.7	55.4	49.4	39.3	37.8	
			Food	22.3	60.1	39.4	39.1	54.1	78.3	91.8	85.2	81.1	72.3	63.5	46.7	44.8	
	Gabon	Libreville, Africans	All items	3.2	5.2	4.2	5.3	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.0	
			Food	-10.9	7.8	7.1	8.1	6.8	7.5	10.0	9.2	7.8	7.6	9.6	9.1	8.6	
	Ghana		All items	19.4	16.5	13.8	15.3	16.9	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.9	17.3	17.4	18.1	19.9	20.3
			Food	12.5	15.2	12.9	13.1	15.8	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.0	15.0	15.8	16.7	19.4	19.0
	Guinea	Conakry	All items	22.9	18.4	13.0	22.9	25.0	24.6	23.3	21.4	20.7	20.0	14.9	13.5	11.6	
			Food	28.5	20.6	16.3	25.6	30.4	28.9	27.1	24.0	22.3	21.2	14.6	13.2	13.6	
	Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	All items	4.6	10.5	5.5	8.3	9.1	13.3	13.9	14.6	12.9	13.0	10.3	8.7		
			Food	5.9	16.0	9.2	13.1	15.5	21.0	22.4	23.0	18.9	18.8	13.5	11.8		
	Kenya	Nairobi	All items	9.4	27.9	23.2	28.9	35.4	29.8	27.9	28.2	30.2	31.4	32.3	29.7	25.0	31.9
			Food	10.9	35.1	28.5	37.1	46.3	37.5	34.1	34.5	37.2	39.3	41.7	38.9	31.7	42.0
	Lesotho		All items	8.2	10.7	10.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	10.5	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.8	10.6	10.7	10.2
			Food	14.4	15.9	18.1	14.4	14.0	13.8	14.9	15.2	16.7	16.5	15.9	14.5	14.4	13.6
	Madagascar		All items	10.3	9.2	6.9	6.9	8.0	9.2	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.1	10.1	9.7	
			Food	13.8	10.4	8.3	7.7	9.5	11.2	12.2	12.9	11.9	10.7	9.0	8.6		
	Malawi		All items	8.0		8.2	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.6			
			Food	7.4		6.9	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6			
	Mali	Bamako	All items	1.4	9.2	6.1	9.4	9.9	10.3	12.3	12.8	12.9	10.3	8.3	7.8	6.2	
			Food	2.4	13.0	10.0	16.0	15.7	14.7	17.5	17.3	17.5	13.4	8.9	7.8	7.6	
	Morocco		All items	2.0	3.9	3.2	3.7	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.0	
		Food	3.2	6.8	5.5	6.4	10.3	8.7	9.1	8.3	6.5	5.6	6.5	7.1	6.6		
Mauritania		All items	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.8	7.5	5.1	3.9	3.1		
		Food	10.5	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.7	10.8	11.7	11.8	11.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	4.6		
Mauritius		All items	11.1	7.5	9.3	9.3	9.9	9.7	11.5	11.7	10.8	9.7	8.3	6.7			
		Food	18.6	12.9	15.8	14.1	14.9	14.8	18.1	18.7	17.6	15.9	14.1	11.8			
Mozambique		All items	9.2	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.0	14.5	17.7	15.3	15.9	15.3	14.4	11.8	10.4	7.3	
		Food	10.3														

Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008											2009	
				2007	2008	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Africa	Namibia		All items	6.7	10.4	8.4	9.3	9.7	10.4	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.7	10.9	11.6		
			Food	12.2	17.0	15.5	16.5	16.5	17.4	18.7	18.3	18.8	18.0	16.8	16.5	16.0		
	Niger	Niamey, Africans	All items	0.0	11.3	8.7	8.6	9.5	10.5	15.3	15.4	15.4	12.3	12.3	13.6	11.8		
			Food	-0.6	20.5	15.4	14.2	15.1	17.1	28.7	27.6	29.3	22.9	23.4	28.4	26.2		
	Nigeria		All items	5.4	11.6	7.8	8.2	9.7	12.1	13.9	12.3	13.0	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.0		
			Food	1.9	16.1	12.4	13.1	14.7	18.0	20.9	18.8	17.2	19.1	18.2	18.0	18.4		
	Réunion		All items	1.4		2.5	1.9	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.9				
			Food	2.5		4.1	0.7	4.1	7.7	9.4	10.2	8.9	7.7	7.4				
	Rwanda	Kigali	All items	9.0	15.4	7.5	11.1	12.4	15.4	18.3	20.0	20.5	21.9	22.3	22.3	20.4	19.9	
			Food	7.9	16.3	1.7	6.0	11.8	19.4	23.0	23.1	23.8	27.4	28.9	30.9	28.2	28.9	
	Senegal	Dakar	All items	5.8	5.8	4.3	5.2	6.1	5.9	4.8	7.4	7.9	7.5	4.1	4.3	2.2		
			Food	7.2	9.6	7.1	9.2	10.9	10.6	7.4	11.6	12.8	12.7	5.5	6.5	3.9		
	Seychelles		All items	6.5		28.9	29.6	28.8	31.6	33.7								
			Food	9.8		31.3	32.0	30.0	31.1	34.9								
	Sierra Leone		All items	12.9	13.6	10.5	13.1	15.3	15.0	16.1	14.8	16.0	15.0	13.1	13.2			
			Food	13.0	17.0	11.5	16.8	18.7	17.0	19.5	16.2	18.9	20.0	19.8	22.8			
	South Africa		All items	7.1	11.5	10.6	11.1	11.7	12.2	13.4	13.7	13.1	12.4	11.8	9.5			
			Food	10.4	16.5	15.3	15.7	17.0	17.6	17.8	18.7	17.6	16.7	16.6	17.1			
	Saint Helena		All items	4.6	8.0			5.6			9.2			11.4				
			Food	0.2	11.9			8.4			12.7			21.0				
	Chad	N'Djamena	All items	-9.1	10.3	6.8	8.4	8.8	12.2	11.4	15.4	12.9	9.5	14.3	12.1			
			Food															
	Togo	Lomé	All items	0.9	8.7	4.8	7.5	9.3	8.4	8.4	15.8	12.0	12.0	7.3	10.2	7.9		
			Food	2.8	20.4	13.9	20.4	24.5	23.9	23.8	37.4	24.2	22.7	11.4	20.0	14.9		
	Tunisia		All items	3.1	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.2			
			Food	2.8	6.2	8.5	8.1	7.1	6.4	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.1			
	Uganda		All items	6.1		8.6	9.3	11.2	12.5	13.9	15.8	15.1	14.5					
			Food	2.6		8.6	9.1	13.9	19.5	24.4	33.6	30.6	29.2					
	Zambia		All items	10.7	12.4	9.8	10.1	10.9	12.1	12.7	13.2	14.2	15.2	15.3	16.6			
			Food	5.3	13.8	9.1	9.8	11.7	15.6	14.2	16.3	16.2	17.6	18.5	20.5			
	Zimbabwe*		All items	6.7		4'178	6'506	22'337	112'688	2'311'509								
			Food	7.4														
America	Argentina	Buenos Aires	All items	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.4	7.9	7.2	6.8		
			Food	11.2	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.2	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.2		
	Aruba		All items	6.0		8.4	8.8	8.7	8.4	10.3	11.2	10.9	9.7					
	Bahamas	New Providence	All items	2.5		2.6	4.0	4.9	5.1									
			Food	3.6		4.3	4.6	5.2	5.3									
	Barbados		All items	4.1		5.0	7.5	8.5	8.9									
			Food	7.1		8.6	9.8	13.4	14.4									
	Belize		All items	2.3	6.4			6.9			9.5			4.4				
			Food	5.2	13.3			12.3			17.9			15.4				
	Bermuda		All items	3.8	4.8	4.2	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.1		
			Food	3.5	5.5	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	7.9	8.2	9.1	8.4		
	Bolivia		All items	8.7	14.0	14.1	15.2	16.8	17.3	14.8	13.7	14.5	13.3	12.1	11.8	11.0	8.1	
			Food	13.7		22.6	24.6	29.4	30.6	25.3	22.3	24.1	20.5	17.2	17.0			
	Brazil		All items	3.6	5.7	4.7	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.9			
			Food	6.8		11.2	12.6	14.6	15.8	15.5	13.7	12.9	13.1	13.0				
	Canada		All items	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.2			
			Food	2.6	3.5	0.4	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.7	4.5	5.6	6.1	7.4	7.3			
	Colombia		All items	5.7	8.2	6.6	6.2	7.4	8.8	9.4	9.6	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.0			
			Food	8.0	12.3	9.0	8.1	10.8	13.8	14.9	15.5	13.3	14.1	13.4	13.8			

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Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008											2009	
				2007	2008	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
America	Costa Rica		All items	9.4	13.4	11.0	10.9	11.9	12.8	14.2	15.4	15.8	16.3	16.3	13.9	13.5		
			Food		23.9	22.7	21.6	22.7	23.6	23.8	26.6	27.7	26.7	26.1	22.8	22.3		
	Cuba		All items	6.4		1.7	0.7	1.6	2.0									
			Food	5.8		2.4	0.4	1.5	2.1									
	Chile	Santiago	All items	4.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.9	8.9	7.1			
			Food	8.9	16.1	17.6	18.2	19.4	19.5	17.7	14.8	13.3	13.8	14.2	14.7			
	Dominican Republic		All items	6.1	10.6	9.7	10.8	10.0	12.2	13.7	14.6	14.6	12.8	7.2	4.5			
			Food	6.6	14.3	10.9	13.0	11.6	13.9	15.7	17.6	19.7	21.6	16.9	12.8			
	Ecuador		All items	2.3		6.6	8.2	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0						
			Food	3.2		13.5	17.5	20.9	21.1	20.3	21.2	21.2						
	El Salvador		All items	4.6		6.0	6.8	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.9	8.7	7.4	5.3				
			Food	6.3		9.5	12.1	16.4	16.9	17.5	17.7	14.3	10.8	7.0				
	Greenland		All items	2.0	6.6					8.3								
			Food	3.0	8.0					10.6								
	Guadeloupe		All items	1.3		1.9	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.0	2.4	3.3				
			Food	2.1		4.2	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.6								
	Guatemala	Guatemala city	All items	6.8	11.4	9.1	10.4	12.2	13.6	14.2	13.7	12.7	12.9	10.8	9.4	7.9	6.5	
			Food	9.9	15.1	12.3	14.5	17.4	18.9	19.4	17.7	15.6	16.1	13.0	12.9	10.7	9.3	
	French Guiana		All items	3.4		3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4				
			Food	2.0		5.3	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.9	4.9	6.0				
	Haiti		All items	8.5		16.3	16.5	15.6	15.8	18.3	18.8	19.8	18.0	13.8				
			Food	8.1		20.4	20.8	20.3	21.5	24.4	25.5	26.8	23.2	16.6				
	Honduras		All items	6.9	11.4	9.2	9.7	11.2	12.2	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.1	10.9	10.8	10.1	9.8	
			Food	10.8	18.9	15.0	16.6	20.0	22.3	24.3	24.0	22.7	19.9	16.4	17.7	16.5	14.7	
	Jamaica		All items	9.5		19.9	21.2	22.5	24.0	26.2	26.6	25.3	24.0	19.6				
			Food	13.3		29.2	30.8	32.5	34.8	34.9	34.6	34.3	32.0	27.1				
	Martinique		All items	2.4		3.4	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.1				
			Food	3.3		7.7	7.0	5.9	7.7	6.6	6.2	3.8	1.9	2.2				
	Mexico		All items	4.0	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.5			
			Food	6.3	8.0	6.4	7.5	8.7	9.3	9.2	8.9	7.6	8.1	9.0	10.2			
	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao	All items	3.0	6.9	5.1	5.4	6.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.9			
			Food	9.0	18.4	15.9	16.8	18.0	18.8	18.9	20.6	20.9	21.5	20.9	20.2			
	Nicaragua		All items	11.1		18.9	19.3	21.8	23.1	23.6	24.0	22.7	20.3	15.4				
			Food	16.2		26.5	27.4	32.0	33.3	33.4	34.3	31.9	28.8	23.1				
	Panama		All items	4.2	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.5	7.7	6.8	4.9		
			Food	6.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.0	15.4	12.6		
	Paraguay	Asunción	All items	8.1		12.4	12.1	11.3	13.3	13.5	10.4	9.0	5.4	8.3				
			Food	16.5		22.5	21.4	18.9	24.3	24.3	17.0	13.0	2.3	8.6				
	Peru	Lima	All items	1.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.5	
			Food	2.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.7	10.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	10.1	8.3	
	Puerto Rico		All items	6.8	9.6	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.9	11.7	12.3	12.0	11.8	9.2	7.9			
			Food	9.3	18.0	14.3	14.7	15.6	16.2	18.8	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.5	22.1			
	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	St. Vincent	All items	6.9	10.1	11.6	10.2	9.4	10.9	10.5	10.1	11.6	9.6	8.7	8.7	7.0	5.3	
			Food	7.4	14.7	15.4	12.6	14.6	18.1	16.8	15.2	17.4	14.8	13.4	14.3	11.9	10.3	
	Trinidad and Tobago		All items	7.9	12.0	9.8	9.3	10.0	11.3	11.9	13.5	14.8	15.4	14.3	14.5			
			Food	17.4	25.9	19.7	19.5	21.8	23.1	25.3	30.2	34.6	33.4	29.8	30.6			
	United States	All Urban Consumers.	All items	2.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	1.1	0.1	0.0		
			Food	4.0	5.5	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.3		
	Uruguay	Montevideo	All items	8.1		8.0	7.1	7.2	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.5				
			Food	15.1		17.5	14.7	14.4	15.9	15.1	13.6	12.7	9.2	8.8				
	Venezuela	Caracas	All items	18.7	31.4	29.1	29.3	31.5	32.2	33.7	34.5	36.0	35.6	32.7	31.9			

Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008										2009	
				2007	2008	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
America	Venezuela		Food	26.8	45.8	42.6	41.4	47.3	49.7	49.9	50.7	53.2	51.5	46.8	46.7		
Asia	Armenia		All items	4.4	8.9	9.6	10.7	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.5	11.3	8.6	6.6	5.2		
			Food	6.7	11.1	14.6	15.4	12.1	11.3	12.9	14.5	14.1	9.3	5.6	3.6		
	Azerbaijan		All items	16.7													
			Food	16.3													
	Bahrain		All items								3.0	3.2	4.3	4.3			
			Food								10.5	6.6	13.6	10.1			
	Bangladesh		All items	9.1		10.1	7.7	7.4	10.0	10.8	10.1	10.2	7.3	6.1			
			Food	10.5		12.9	9.8	9.6	14.1	13.9	12.4	12.1	8.1	6.7			
	Bhutan		All items	5.2		6.0											
			Food	8.1		11.0											
	Brunei Darussalam		All items	0.3		2.5	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.1					
			Food	2.2		4.7	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.6					
	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	All items	5.9		20.3	24.2	25.7	24.8	22.3	22.6	20.3					
			Food	10.0		34.9	43.3	45.8	41.5	36.8	36.9	32.1					
	China		All items	4.8	5.9	8.4	8.4	7.7	7.0	6.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	2.6	1.5	1.0	
			Food	12.4	14.2	21.4	22.1	19.2	17.3	14.4	10.3	9.6	8.5	5.9	4.0	4.2	
	Georgia		All items	9.2		12.3	12.2	11.2	11.3								
			Food	9.8		14.1	13.8	13.7	12.1								
	Hong Kong, China		All items	2.0	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.4	4.5	3.1	1.8	3.1	2.1	3.1	
			Food	4.2	10.2	10.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.8	10.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	7.7	7.2	
	India	Agricultural workers	All items	8.1	9.2	7.9	8.9	9.1	8.8	9.4	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1		
			Food	9.3		8.5	10.0	10.0	9.6	10.7							
	India	Industrial workers	All items	6.5	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.3	9.0	9.8	10.4	10.4	9.7		
			Food	9.8	11.2	9.3	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.3	11.7	13.1	14.4	15.2	13.1		
	India	Urban non-manual employees	All items	6.5		6.0	7.0	6.8	7.3		8.5	9.5	10.4	10.8			
			Food	8.6		7.8	10.2	9.5	9.6								
	India	Delhi, Industrial workers	All items	4.9	7.0	5.6	4.7	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.8	10.7	10.8	9.3		
			Food	10.3	10.1	9.8	8.7	8.5	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.3	17.0	14.7	16.4		
	Indonesia		All items	6.4					11.3	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.5	10.2	9.2	
			Food	11.4					19.4	19.9	20.1	20.2	18.8	18.0	15.8	14.1	
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of		All items	14.0	25.6	22.5	24.2	25.3	26.4	26.1	27.6	29.4	29.5	28.3	26.4		
			Food	-51.3	31.0	24.7	28.4	30.5	32.7	30.9	34.5	40.7	39.4	36.6	32.5		
	Israel		All items	0.5	4.6	3.7	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.5	3.8		
			Food	3.8	11.5	11.0	13.0	13.4	12.9	14.5	13.1	12.1	12.4	9.7	6.8		
	Japan		All items	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.4		
			Food	0.3	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.6		
	Jordan		All items	5.4	14.9	14.1	15.4	15.7	16.6	19.4	19.8	19.9	16.7	13.9	9.6	6.6	-0.1
			Food	9.3	18.8	16.4	18.8	18.7	17.7	22.0	24.8	26.0	22.5	20.2	14.6	11.5	5.6
	Korea, Republic of		All items	2.5	4.7	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	
			Food	2.5	5.0	2.3	3.6	4.7	5.1	5.8	7.3	5.5	4.4	7.4	8.7	10.7	
	Kuwait		All items	5.5		10.2	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.6						
			Food	4.7		10.2	11.9	10.8	14.2	13.6	13.6						
	Macau, China		All items	5.6	8.6	9.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.7	9.1	8.8	7.5	6.2	5.8	
			Food	8.2	17.2	16.3	18.6	18.6	18.2	20.0	18.4	16.4	17.7	16.3	14.4	12.3	
	Malaysia		All items	2.0	5.4	2.8	3.0	3.8	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.6	5.7	4.4		
			Food	3.0	8.8	4.9	5.7	8.2	10.0	11.2	11.7	12.3	12.1	11.0	10.4		
	Maldives	Male	All items	6.8		12.7	14.0										
			Food	16.2		25.6	27.7										
	Mongolia	Ulan Bator	All items			21.5	27.2	34.1	34.5	34.9							
	Myanmar		All items	35.0		28.8	28.3	30.5	28.4	27.7	26.8	26.2	25.1				

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Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008											2009	
				2007	2008	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Asia	Myanmar		Food	35.1		29.6	32.4	32.3	32.1	31.2	30.8	29.5	28.1					
	Nepal		All items	6.0		8.9	9.2	11.0										
			Food	8.1		12.6	13.0	13.0										
	Oman	Muscat	All items	5.0	12.9	11.7	12.7	13.7	14.5	14.1	14.2	12.9	13.4	13.4	12.9			
			Food	9.8	21.9	19.2	21.4	23.9	24.4	23.8	25.2	24.7	23.4	22.3	19.4			
	Pakistan		All items	7.6	20.3	14.1	17.2	19.3	21.5	24.3	25.3	23.9	25.0	24.7	23.3	20.5	21.1	
			Food	10.8	27.6	20.6	25.5	28.5	32.0	33.8	34.1	29.9	31.7	30.4	27.9	21.6	22.9	
	Philippines		All items	2.8	9.3	6.4	8.3	9.5	11.4	12.3	12.4	11.8	11.2	9.9	8.0			
			Food	3.3	12.9	8.2	11.4	13.6	16.5	17.8	17.2	16.1	15.0	13.8	12.7			
	Qatar		All items	13.6		15.2												
			Food	7.4		20.9												
	Saudi Arabia		All items	4.1	9.9	9.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	11.1	10.9	10.4	10.9	9.5	9.0			
			Food	7.0	14.1	14.2	16.0	15.1	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.2	13.5	11.3			
	Singapore		All items	2.1		6.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.6				
			Food	3.0		7.6	8.6	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.0				
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	All items	-10.1	22.6	23.8	25.0	26.2	28.2	26.5	24.9	24.3	20.3	16.3	14.4	10.7	7.6	
			Food	-11.5	30.5	37.1	40.3	42.8	40.1	35.4	32.1	29.1	22.0	15.7	15.1	10.2	5.9	
	Taiwan, China		All items	1.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.7	5.0	5.8	4.7	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.2			
			Food	2.8	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.3	11.9	13.6	10.2	5.6	5.5	6.9	6.6			
	Thailand		All items	2.3	5.4	5.3	6.2	7.6	8.9	9.2	6.4	6.0	3.9	2.2	0.4			
			Food	4.0	11.6	7.8	9.8	11.8	11.4	11.8	14.3	15.7	14.0	15.4	13.9			
	Viet Nam		All items	7.7	23.1	19.4	21.4	25.2	26.8	27.0	28.3	27.9	26.7	24.2	19.9			
			Food	10.6	0.0	30.7	34.2	42.4	45.6	44.7	44.1	42.7	40.6	37.6	31.9			
	Palestine		All items	2.7	9.8	9.9	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.4	10.5	10.8	9.9	7.5	5.9			
			Food	4.8	18.4	19.6	23.1	21.6	22.3	23.2	19.7	20.0	18.8	15.4	12.9			
	Yemen, Republic of		All items	10.0		24.5												
			Food	18.0		30.6												
Europe	Albania		All items	2.9		4.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6				
			Food	3.0		8.1	8.0	7.5	6.2	5.8	3.0	3.0	4.2	4.1				
	Andorra		All items	2.6		4.6	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.2				
			Food	1.2		4.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.6	4.6	3.7				
	Austria		All items	2.2	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.1	2.3	1.3			
			Food	4.1	6.3	7.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.3	2.5			
	Belarus		All items	8.4	14.8	13.2	14.8	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.3	15.7	14.7	13.3			
			Food	9.8	17.7	16.7	18.2	18.5	18.7	18.6	19.1	19.3	18.4	16.4	15.9			
	Belgium		All items	1.8	4.5	4.4	4.2	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.5	4.7	3.1	2.6			
			Food	3.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.3	5.6	4.2	3.6			
	Bulgaria		All items	8.4	12.3	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.3	14.5	11.2	11.0	10.9	9.1	7.8			
			Food	13.4	16.7	24.0	25.0	25.3	24.2	19.2	10.3	10.2	10.5	8.3	6.0			
	Croatia		All items	2.9		5.7	5.7	6.4	7.6	8.4	7.5	6.4	6.0	4.7				
			Food	3.3		9.6	9.6	10.9	13.1	13.7	12.3	9.4	9.0	6.9				
	Cyprus		All items	2.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	3.4	2.1	1.1		
			Food	5.6		7.0	5.8	6.4	7.7	7.4	6.7	9.1	12.1	9.9		9.4		
	Czech Republic		All items	2.9	6.4	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.0	4.4	3.6	2.2	2.0	
			Food	5.8	8.6	10.4	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.2	8.1	8.4	7.4	4.4	3.3	2.5	2.3	
	Denmark		All items	1.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.9	
			Food	4.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.1	9.4	10.2	10.4	8.5	6.3	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.1	
	Estonia		All items	6.6	10.4	10.9	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.1	10.5	9.8	7.9	7.0	4.1	3.5	
			Food	9.3	14.1	16.7	17.7	18.8	18.4	16.7	16.2	13.9	9.4	5.8	5.4	2.9	1.3	
	Faeroe Islands		All items	3.6	6.3		6.7			8.0			4.6					
			Food	4.2	6.9		6.9			8.7			5.6					

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Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008											2009	
				2007	2008	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Europe	Finland		All items	2.5	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.4	3.6	3.4	2.2	1.8	
			Food	2.1		7.3	6.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.5	10.2	10.2					
	France		All items	1.5	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	
			Food	1.4	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.5	6.4	5.2	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.2	2.4	2.2	
	Germany		All items	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.4	1.4	1.1	0.9		
			Food	3.9	6.0	8.2	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.1	4.3	2.0	1.9	1.0		
	Greece		All items	2.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	3.9	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	
			Food	3.2	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.5	3.9	4.3	5.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	
	Iceland		All items	5.1	12.7	8.7	11.7	12.3	12.7	13.6	14.5	14.0	15.9	17.1	18.1			
			Food	-1.1	16.0	6.8	14.6	15.3	16.5	18.6	20.7	20.5	24.5	29.6	30.3			
	Ireland		All items	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.5	1.1	-0.1	-1.7	
			Food	2.9	6.5	9.3	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.1	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.0	0.8	
	Isle of Man		All items	4.0	5.2	4.3	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	4.7	2.8	1.2	1.0	
			Food	4.5	7.9	6.8	6.5	7.1	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.2	9.1	9.1	8.4	8.3	
	Italy		All items	1.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.2	-1.0		
			Food	2.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.3	20.9		
	Jersey		All items	4.3	4.8	3.2			5.6			6.4			3.3			
			Food	4.4	13.1	8.5			12.9			13.4			13.7			
	Kosovo (Serbia)		All items	4.5		13.0	13.5	14.1	13.9	13.8	7.6	7.6	4.3	2.5				
			Food	1.0		23.7	26.0	26.6	25.7	24.4	12.2	11.7	5.5	3.4				
	Latvia		All items	10.1	15.4	16.7	17.4	17.9	17.7	16.6	15.7	14.9	13.8	11.8	10.6	9.9	9.6	
			Food	13.5	18.3	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.0	20.5	19.6	18.1	15.2	11.6	10.0	10.7	8.5	
	Lithuania		All items	5.7	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.0	12.5	12.2	12.0	11.0	10.5	9.1	8.5	9.6	8.7	
			Food	11.3	15.9	18.1	17.5	18.1	18.9	18.1	17.8	15.7	12.5	11.6	10.9	10.7	8.9	
	Luxembourg		All items	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.3	2.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	
			Food	3.4	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	4.7	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	
	Macedonia, The FYR. of		All items	2.3	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.2	6.0	6.2	5.0	4.1	1.8	0.8	
			Food	3.9	15.3	19.8	20.1	17.7	18.2	16.5	13.8	11.3	11.8	7.4	6.4	2.6	0.7	
	Malta		All items	1.3	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.9			
			Food	4.4	8.0	9.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	7.8	6.7	6.3	8.8	6.5	9.2			
	Moldova, Republic of		All items	12.4		15.6	16.3											
			Food	10.9		21.8	22.7											
	Netherlands		All items	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	
			Food	1.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	
	Norway		All items	0.8	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.3	5.5	3.2	2.1			
			Food	2.6	4.3	3.6	4.6	4.7	3.1	4.7	3.9	4.4	5.7	4.3	5.1			
	Poland		All items	2.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.4			
			Food	4.8	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.0	6.0	4.3	3.4	2.8	3.2			
	Portugal		All items	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.3	1.2	0.6			
			Food	2.5	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.6	5.8	5.7	4.8	4.6	3.2	2.7	2.3			
	Romania		All items	4.8	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.3			
			Food	3.9	9.2	10.8	11.4	11.8	11.8	10.4	8.8	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.0			
	Russian Federation		All items	9.0		13.3	14.3	15.1										
			Food	9.0		21.1	23.0	24.5										
	San Marino		All items	2.5	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.2			
			Food	5.0	8.1	7.8	9.3	9.9	11.2	11.4	8.8	7.0	6.1	5.8	3.8			
	Serbia		All items	6.4		14.6	15.8	15.7	15.9	14.9	11.6	10.6	12.2	10.4				

Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008										2009	
				2007	2008	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Europe	Serbia		Food	6.0		23.5	26.9	28.5	29.7	28.0	18.6	15.2	18.2	15.1			
	Slovakia		All items	2.8		4.2	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.2				
			Food	4.0		8.6	9.1	9.5	10.5	10.0	9.5	7.8	5.1				
	Spain		All items	2.9	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	3.6	2.4	1.4	0.8	
			Food	3.7	5.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.1	4.0	3.1	2.4	1.9	
	Switzerland		All items	0.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.2	
			Food	0.6	3.0	2.8	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.0	
	Sweden		All items	2.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.0	2.5	0.9	1.3	
			Food	2.0	6.9	6.8	6.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.9	7.1	6.1	6.0	5.5	
	Turkey		All items	8.8	10.4	9.2	9.7	10.7	10.6	12.1	11.8	11.1	12.0	10.8	10.1	9.5	
			Food	12.4	12.8	13.4	13.5	15.7	14.0	15.3	13.3	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.5	
	Ukraine		All items	12.8	25.2	26.2	30.2	31.1	29.3	26.8	26.0	24.6	23.2	22.3	22.3		
			Food	9.5	35.4	40.2	46.7	48.1	43.9	38.8	36.8	33.2	29.5	26.7	24.5		
	United Kingdom		All items	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.0	0.9	0.1	
			Food	4.6	9.3	6.0	6.9	7.8	9.7	12.2	12.8	11.2	10.1	10.7	10.4	9.9	
Oceania	Australia		All items	2.3	4.3	4.2			4.5			5.0			3.7		
			Food	2.4	4.7	5.7			3.9			3.4			5.6		
	Fiji		All items	4.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	5.8	6.9	7.8	9.5	9.8	8.5	7.7	6.6	6.1	
			Food	9.7	11.5	10.4	10.5	6.3	8.2	12.4	13.8	15.7	14.0	14.1	11.1	15.5	
	Marshall Islands	Majuro	All items	3.2				16.9									
			Food	1.5				12.6									
	New Zealand		All items	2.4	4.0			4.0			5.1			3.4			
			Food	3.8	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.8	8.2	7.6	10.6	10.8	9.9	10.3	9.1		
	New Caledonia	Noumea	All items	1.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.6		
			Food	1.3	3.9	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.2	4.6		
	Solomon Islands	Honiara	All items	10.4		9.8	12.5	17.0	19.9	23.3							
			Food	7.3		11.8	16.2	25.9	30.2	31.5							

* - Due to lack of space, multiply each figure by 1000.

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