

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	

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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	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.

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		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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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		

Table 1c. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (%)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	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 (%)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	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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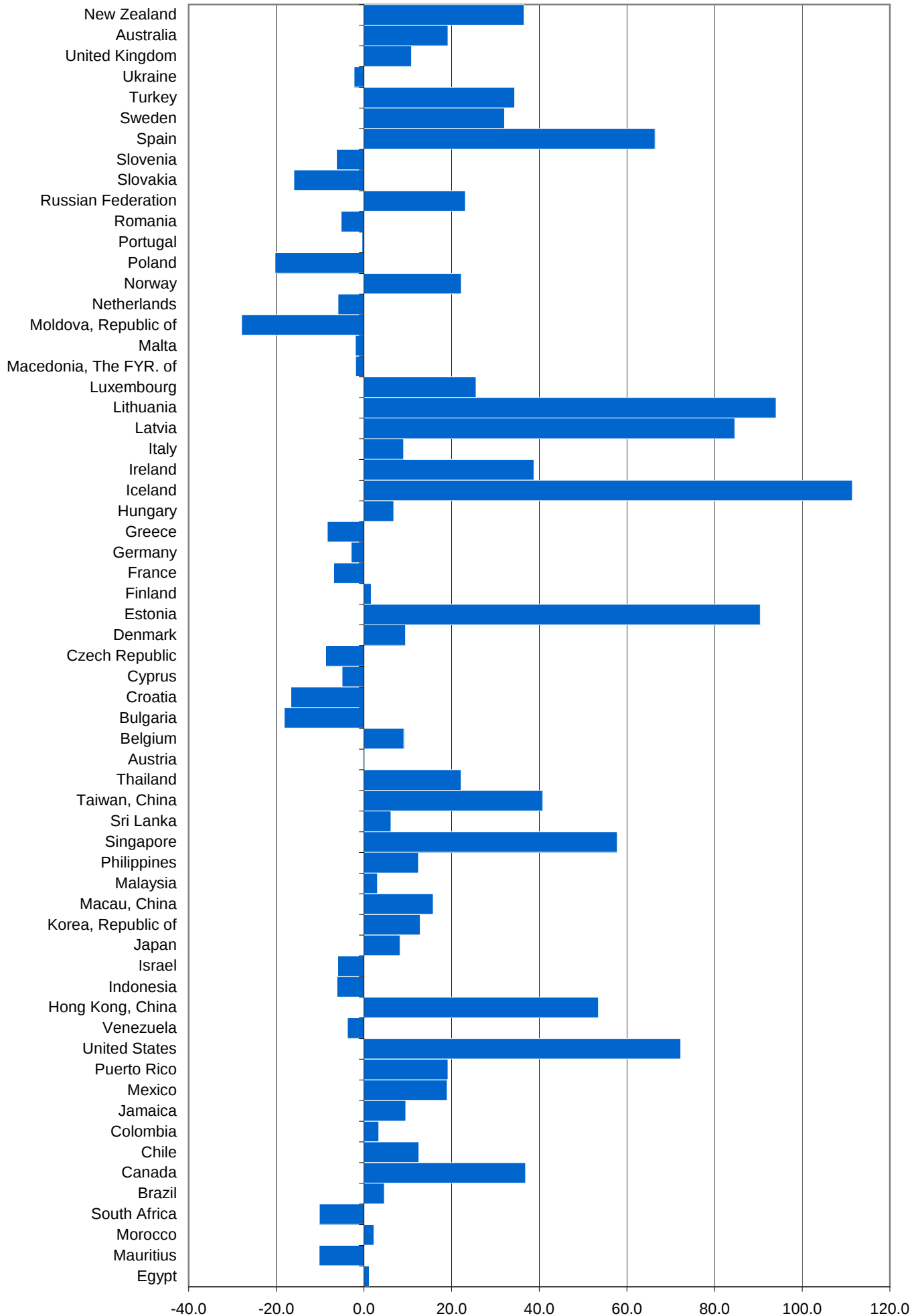
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Graph 1a. Unemployment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

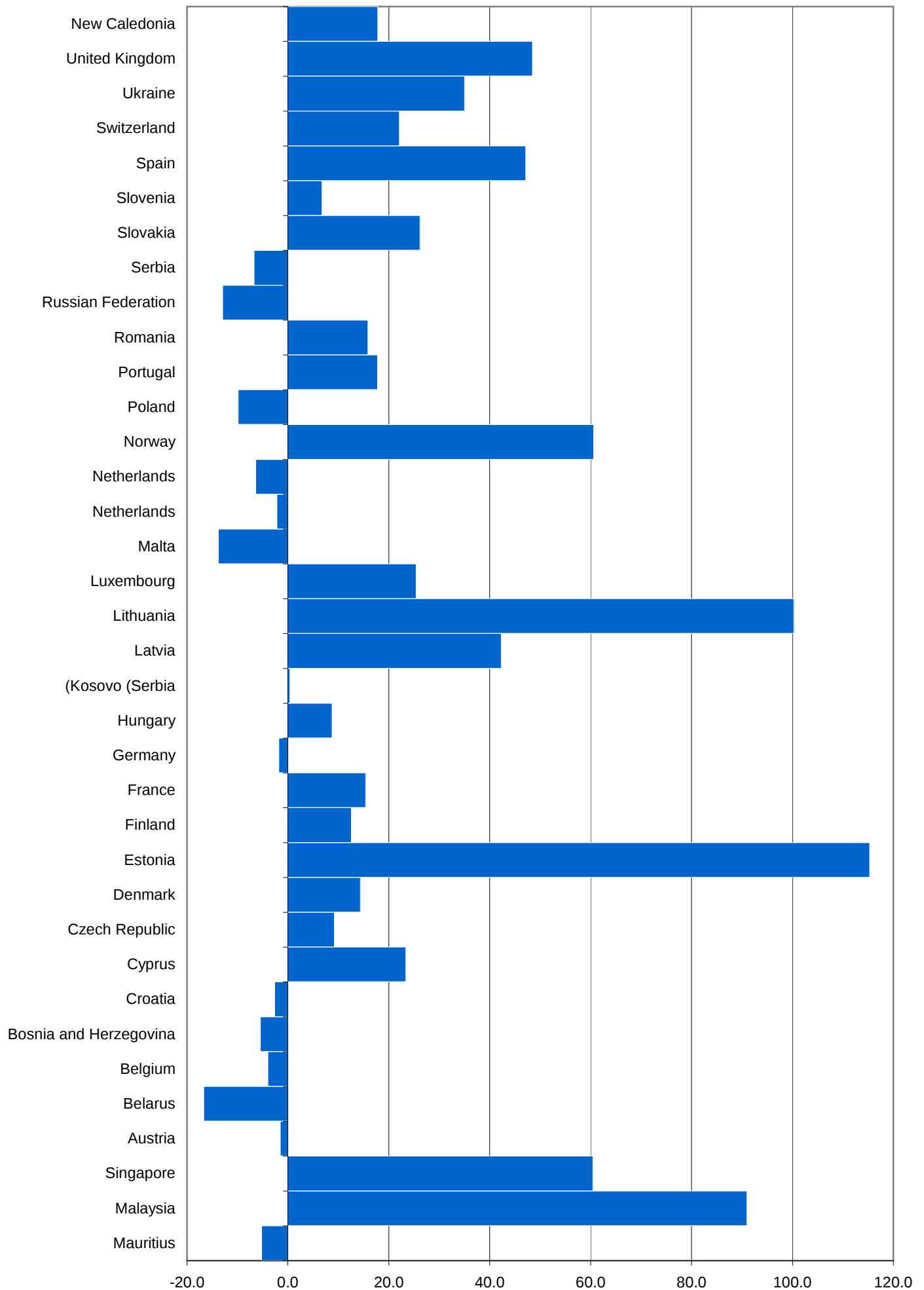
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Graph 1b. Unemployment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

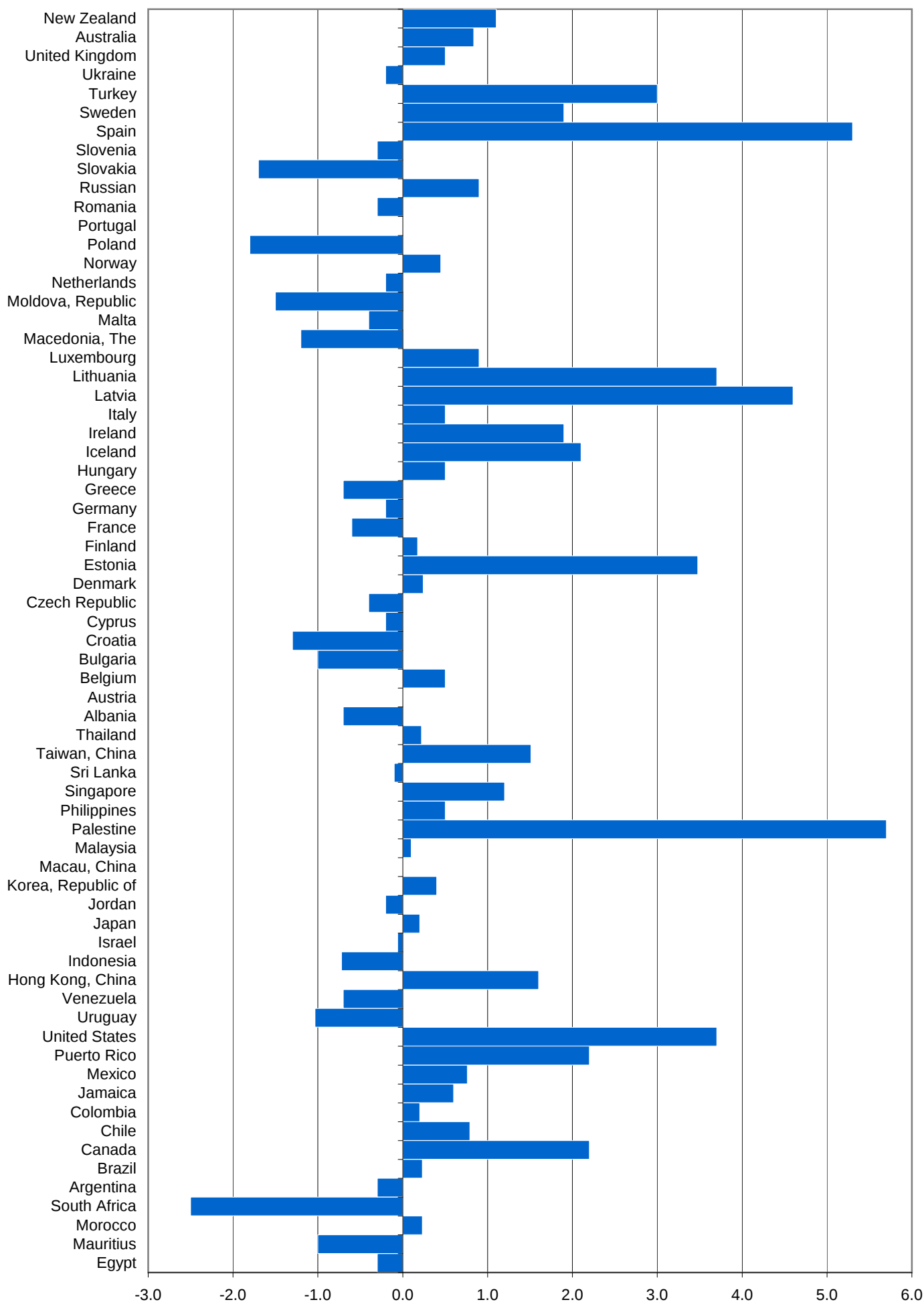
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Graph 1c. Unemployment Rate

Change over the same period of the previous year

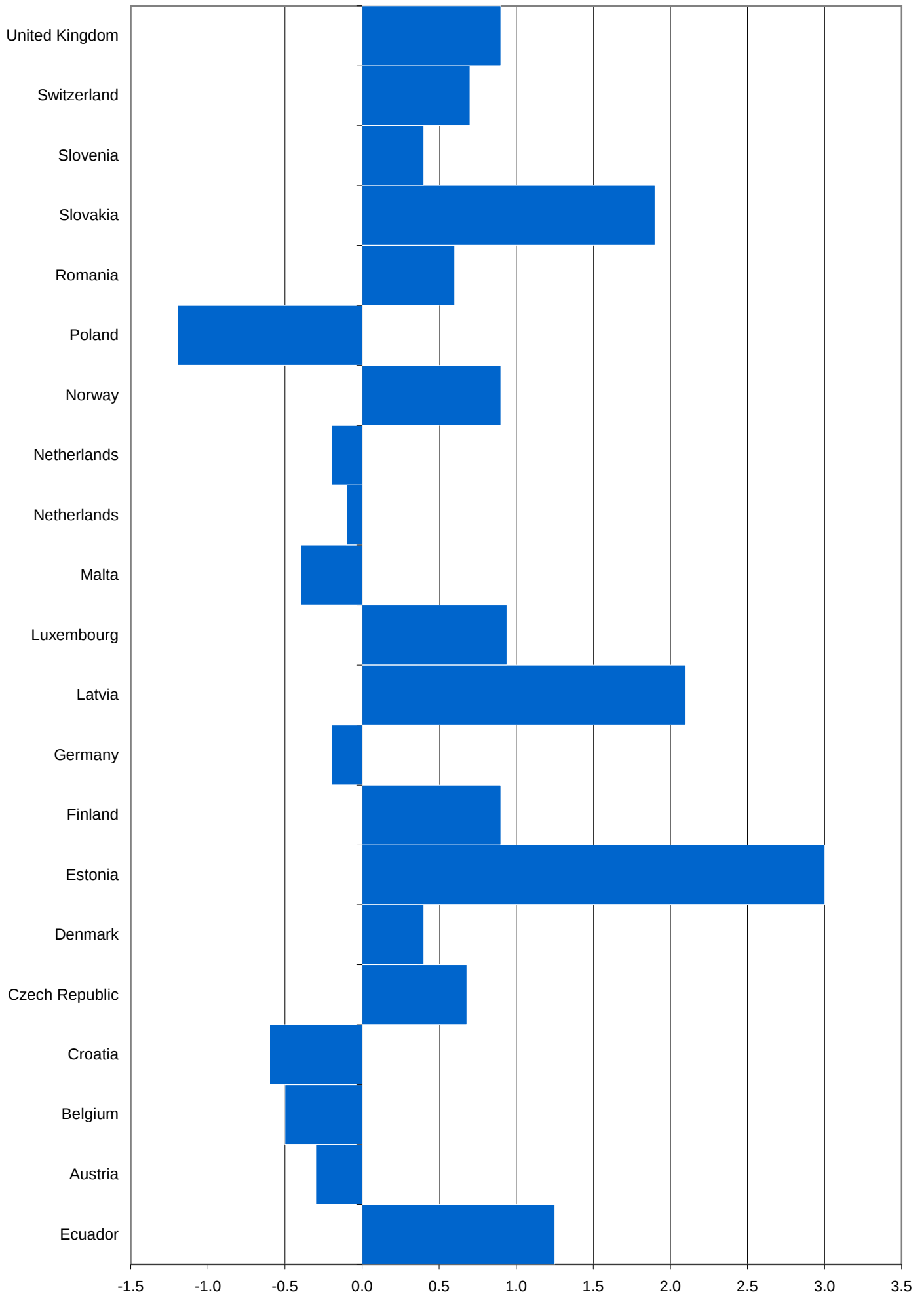
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Graph 1d. Unemployment Rate

Change over the same period of the previous year

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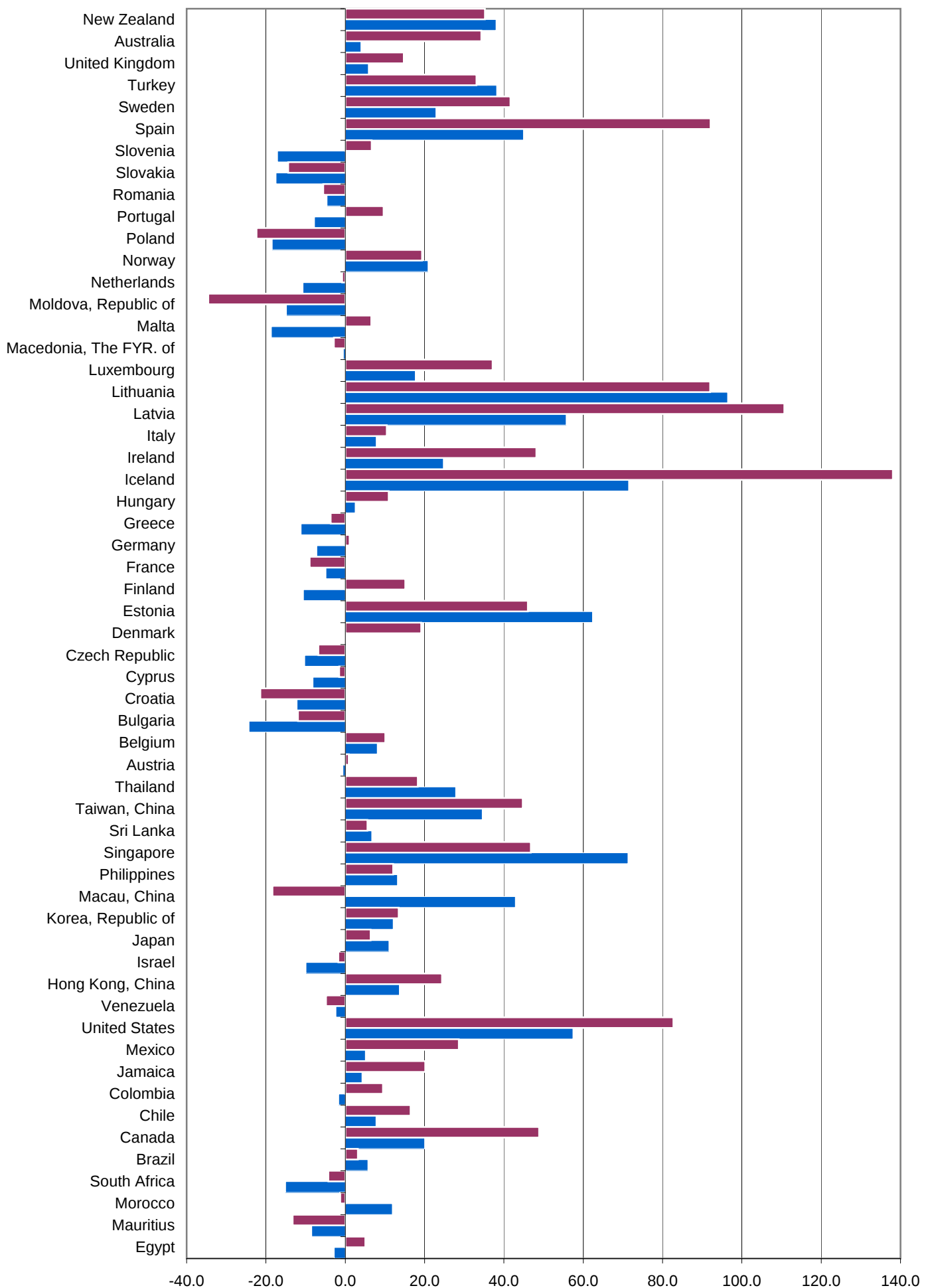
Graph 1e. Unemployment by sex

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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