

# Regions

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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE REGIONS IN 1986

The data given below are a revision and updating of the April 1985 estimates which were published in October 1985.

The unemployment measured corresponds to the International Labour Office definition (a description of the estimation method is annexed). It should be remembered that according to this definition - which can differ significantly from the definitions used by the national administrations - the unemployed are those who, during the reference period, were without work, were available for work and were actively looking for a job.

### Regional disparities are substantial...

In the Community of Twelve, where the volume and intensity of unemployment is greater than in the Community of Ten, regional unemployment disparities are also more marked.

Indeed, the class of regions with high unemployment has been considerably enlarged due to the fact that all the Spanish regions have unemployment rates of over 13%. Thus map 1 shows that in 1986, 42 regions, representing 31% of the active population, have an unemployment rate of over 12%.

Henceforth the Community highest regional unemployment rates are to be found in Spain; Sardinia, previously the leader, has now been overtaken by 7 Spanish regions.

Furthermore, the distance between the two extremes of unemployment has become more pronounced; the ratio between the extremes, which in the Community of Ten was 1:8 between Sardinia and Luxembourg is today 1:12 between Andalucia and Luxembourg.

#### ....and growing

Whereas total unemployment in the Community of Twelve has changed little between April 1985 and April 1986, regional disparities have tended to increase due to differences in regional trends :

- In the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark unemployment has decreased in nearly all the regions; however in Belgium this decrease is less clear cut in Wallonia than in Flanders;
- In F.R. Germany, rates have fallen in all the southern regions, but risen in the northern regions where the rates were already high (Bremen, Hamburg, Nordrhein-Westfalen);
- In Italy and the United Kingdom there has been an increase in nearly all regions, particularly in those which traditionally suffer the most: the Mezzogiorno, Northern Ireland, Yorkshire and Humberside;
- In France trends vary; of particular note is the favourable trend in Languedoc Roussillon and the unfavourable one in Ile-de-France, Champagne-Ardenne and Corsica;
- Finally, in Spain there has been an increase in the regions where unemployment was lowest (Noroeste, Baleares) and a decrease in all the others.

#### The situation improves for the young...

The unemployment rate for young people (under 25) has fallen in almost all the regions of the Community, except in Ireland and Italy.

It remains however very high (22.7% for the Community of Twelve), generally exceeding 40% in Spain and southern Italy.

Youth unemployment has decreased most in Belgium (except in Brussels), the Netherlands and Denmark.

In Italy, however, where the disparity between those over and those under 25 was already the largest, youth unemployment has further risen in most of the regions.

#### ...but not for women

The unemployment rate for women remains considerably higher than that for men in all Community regions, except in the United Kingdom (where it is lower in 9 out of 11 regions) and in two Spanish regions (Galicia and Extremadura).

The gap between the unemployment rate for men and women has moreover increased between 1985 and 1986 : indeed, unemployment among women shows a tendency to rise in most of the regions, and even though it has decreased significantly (-1%) in Belgium and Denmark, this decrease remains lower than that observed in unemployment among men.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (%) IN APRIL

CATEGORIES	TOTAL		MEN/HOMMES		WOMEN/FEMMES		AGE<25		AGE>25		
	YEARS/ANNEES	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86
EUR 12		10.6	10.6	9.4	9.2	12.5	12.9	23.2	22.7	7.5	7.7
BELGIQUE-BELGIE		11.3	10.2	7.4	6.2	17.8	16.8	23.5	20.3	9.0	8.3
VLAAMS GEWEST		10.1	8.7	6.0	4.5	17.2	15.7	20.1	15.8	8.1	7.2
REGION WALLONNE		13.2	12.4	9.1	8.4	19.6	18.9	29.9	28.1	10.1	9.6
BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL		12.6	12.3	10.3	9.8	15.8	16.0	27.3	28.1	10.8	10.4
ANTWERPEN		11.1	9.5	6.7	5.1	19.2	17.7	22.6	17.5	8.7	7.9
BRABANT		10.1	9.2	7.3	6.4	14.3	13.6	22.5	20.1	8.3	7.7
HAINAUT		14.7	14.2	10.9	10.2	20.8	20.4	32.2	30.8	11.4	11.0
LIEGE		13.6	12.7	8.6	7.9	21.4	20.3	31.0	29.0	10.7	10.0
LIMBURG		14.8	13.0	6.5	4.9	29.0	26.8	26.6	20.6	12.0	11.2
LUXEMBOURG		9.5	9.8	6.0	6.1	16.1	16.8	24.4	24.2	6.3	6.7
NAMUR		12.3	11.5	8.9	8.0	18.1	17.4	27.1	25.1	9.3	8.7
OOST-VLAANDEREN		9.7	8.1	6.3	4.8	15.1	13.5	18.7	15.0	7.8	6.7
WEST-VLAANDEREN		8.3	7.2	5.1	4.0	13.6	12.6	15.2	12.3	6.6	5.9
DANMARK		7.9	6.5	6.7	5.0	9.2	8.2	12.2	9.5	6.7	5.6
HOVEDSTADSREGIONEN		6.5	5.5	6.5	5.2	6.5	5.8	10.4	8.6	5.5	4.7
OST FOR STOREBAELT, EX. HOVEDST.		9.1	7.8	7.5	5.9	11.1	10.2	14.5	11.7	7.7	6.8
VEST FOR STOREBAELT		8.5	6.8	6.7	4.7	10.6	9.3	12.9	9.6	7.2	6.0
BR DEUTSCHLAND		7.3	7.0	6.3	5.8	8.7	8.9	11.2	10.6	6.3	6.2
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN		8.5	8.4	7.9	7.5	9.4	9.8	13.7	13.8	7.1	7.0
HAMBURG		10.2	10.8	9.9	10.2	10.6	11.7	19.3	21.2	8.6	9.0
NIEDERSACHSEN		9.6	9.0	8.6	7.5	11.3	11.4	15.3	13.8	8.2	7.7
BRAUNSCHWEIG		9.7	8.6	8.1	6.4	12.2	12.0	14.8	12.3	8.4	7.7
HANNOVER		9.2	8.7	8.5	7.6	10.2	10.4	13.8	12.8	8.1	7.8
LUENEBURG		8.3	7.9	7.3	6.6	9.8	10.1	14.5	13.7	6.8	6.6
WESER-EMS		11.0	10.3	9.9	8.7	13.0	13.2	17.3	15.8	9.1	8.6
BREMEN		12.7	12.9	11.9	11.6	13.7	14.8	26.5	27.2	10.4	10.5
NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN		8.8	8.9	7.5	7.1	11.2	11.9	13.5	13.5	7.7	7.8
DUESSELDORF		8.7	8.8	7.6	7.3	10.6	11.2	13.5	13.5	7.6	7.7
KOELN		7.9	8.1	6.5	6.4	10.4	11.1	12.6	12.6	6.8	7.0
MUENSTER		9.9	10.1	8.0	7.8	13.7	14.7	14.5	15.2	8.5	8.7
DETMOLD		8.0	7.8	7.0	6.4	9.7	10.2	12.5	11.7	6.9	6.9
ARNSBERG		9.8	9.7	8.3	7.7	12.3	13.2	14.1	14.0	8.7	8.6
HESSEN		5.7	5.4	4.7	4.1	7.3	7.3	9.6	8.7	4.9	4.6
DARMSTADT		4.9	4.7	4.0	3.7	6.2	6.3	7.9	7.5	4.3	4.2
GIESSEN		6.0	5.4	4.8	3.9	8.1	7.8	10.3	8.8	5.0	4.6
KASSEL		8.2	7.5	6.8	5.7	10.5	10.5	13.4	11.7	6.8	6.3
RHEINLAND-PFALZ		6.9	6.6	5.8	5.2	8.6	8.9	11.9	11.1	5.6	5.4
KOBLENZ		7.2	6.7	6.1	5.4	9.1	9.1	12.4	11.2	5.8	5.5
TRIER		8.6	8.2	8.1	7.4	9.5	9.6	14.1	12.6	6.9	6.8
RHEINHESSEN-PFALZ		6.3	6.1	5.1	4.6	8.0	8.5	10.9	10.6	5.1	5.0
BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG		4.2	4.0	3.4	3.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.8	3.6	3.5
STUTTGART		3.4	3.3	2.7	2.4	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.8	3.0	2.9
KARLSRUHE		4.9	4.7	3.9	3.6	6.4	6.4	7.7	7.1	4.3	4.2
FREIBURG		4.6	4.4	3.8	3.5	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.3	4.0	3.9
TUEBINGEN		4.2	3.8	3.7	3.0	4.9	4.9	6.4	5.7	3.6	3.3
BAYERN		5.7	5.1	4.9	4.1	6.7	6.5	7.8	6.6	5.1	4.7
OBERBAYERN		4.8	4.6	4.1	3.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	4.5	4.4
NIEDERBAYERN		6.1	5.4	5.9	4.7	6.3	6.4	8.2	7.2	5.4	4.8
OBERPFALZ		8.2	7.3	7.1	5.9	9.8	9.4	11.0	9.2	7.2	6.6
OBERFRANKEN		6.7	5.9	5.9	4.8	7.8	7.5	8.8	7.3	6.0	5.5
MITTELFRANKEN		5.9	5.2	5.1	4.1	7.0	6.5	8.4	6.7	5.4	4.8
UNTERFRANKEN		5.6	4.8	4.7	3.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	6.6	4.7	4.3
SCHWABEN		5.2	4.5	4.4	3.5	6.4	6.0	7.2	6.0	4.6	4.1
SAARLAND		11.3	11.0	9.7	9.4	14.6	14.4	16.4	14.8	9.7	9.8
BERLIN (WEST)		8.5	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.1	12.9	13.3	7.6	7.9

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CATEGORIES	TOTAL		MEN/HOMMES		WOMEN/FEMMES		AGE<25		AGE>25	
	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86
ELLAS	7.8	7.5	5.6	5.3	11.7	11.3	23.8	23.2	5.2	5.0
VOREIA ELLADA	6.1	:	4.5	:	9.2	:	19.9	:	3.9	:
KENTRIKI KAI DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	6.6	:	4.6	:	10.7	:	21.0	:	4.1	:
THESSALIA	7.3	:	5.0	:	12.1	:	23.2	:	5.1	:
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA	5.2	:	4.7	:	6.1	:	21.4	:	2.9	:
THRAKI	3.0	:	2.9	:	3.2	:	8.7	:	2.1	:
KENTRIKI ELLADA	9.1	:	6.6	:	13.7	:	26.8	:	6.2	:
ANATOLIKI STEREA KAI NISIA	11.0	:	7.8	:	16.8	:	31.0	:	7.6	:
PELOPONNISOS KAI DYTIKI STEREA	5.3	:	3.4	:	8.3	:	16.9	:	3.4	:
IPEIROS	4.7	:	4.6	:	4.9	:	16.8	:	3.3	:
ANATOLIKA KAI NOTIA NISIA	4.3	:	3.0	:	6.7	:	15.7	:	2.7	:
KRITI	3.7	:	2.2	:	5.9	:	15.8	:	2.3	:
NISIA ANATOLIKOU AIGAIU	5.4	:	4.0	:	8.5	:	15.5	:	3.4	:
ESPANA	21.9	21.5	20.6	19.8	25.1	25.3	48.1	46.9	14.9	14.5
NOROESTE	14.5	15.6	15.0	15.4	13.6	15.9	38.1	41.8	9.6	10.3
GALICIA	13.0	14.0	14.4	15.0	10.8	12.6	33.2	37.9	8.9	9.3
ASTURIAS	18.6	18.9	16.9	16.0	22.4	24.5	51.2	49.9	11.7	12.4
CANTABRIA	14.9	17.9	14.5	16.5	15.7	21.2	39.0	46.7	9.3	11.7
NORESTE	21.1	21.0	18.1	17.6	28.6	29.1	50.7	53.2	13.7	12.7
PAIS VASCO	23.4	24.6	21.2	21.4	25.5	32.0	54.8	61.8	15.6	14.9
NAVARRA	19.7	17.9	15.4	14.1	29.9	26.9	48.6	46.3	12.6	10.2
RIOJA	17.4	16.6	14.5	13.3	25.1	25.4	44.2	40.2	11.4	11.4
ARAGON	18.4	16.7	14.3	13.2	28.9	25.5	45.8	42.9	11.0	10.1
MADRID	21.7	20.5	20.1	18.6	25.0	24.3	51.3	47.7	14.2	13.6
CENTRO	19.8	19.4	17.7	17.6	25.9	24.5	41.8	41.5	13.5	13.0
CASTILLA - LEON	18.3	18.2	15.1	15.3	26.6	25.5	43.1	43.0	12.1	12.1
CASTILLA - LA MANCHA	17.3	15.7	16.1	14.3	21.1	20.2	34.4	32.8	11.7	9.9
EXTREMADURA	27.7	28.6	26.7	28.7	30.9	28.2	50.7	52.6	20.2	20.6
ESTE	21.6	20.5	19.3	18.0	26.5	25.9	48.1	45.0	14.4	13.6
CATALUNA	22.9	21.6	20.6	19.0	27.7	27.0	52.2	49.0	15.1	14.1
COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA	20.9	19.8	18.6	17.5	26.0	25.2	43.9	40.4	14.4	13.7
BALEARES	13.4	13.6	11.1	11.0	18.2	18.9	35.2	33.7	7.6	9.0
SUR	29.1	28.7	29.0	28.1	29.4	30.1	53.3	51.2	21.5	21.3
ANDALUCIA	30.4	30.2	30.5	29.9	30.0	31.2	54.1	52.8	23.0	22.8
MURCIA	20.9	18.4	18.5	16.0	26.5	23.8	48.1	39.7	12.5	12.2
CEUTA Y MELILLA	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CANARIAS	27.7	27.3	25.1	23.7	33.5	35.4	54.4	51.2	18.9	19.7
FRANCE	9.9	10.0	8.1	8.1	12.3	12.7	24.3	22.7	7.1	7.5
ILE DE FRANCE	7.5	8.0	6.8	7.1	8.3	9.1	15.5	15.3	6.1	6.7
BASSIN PARISIEN	10.6	10.7	8.4	8.3	13.7	14.0	26.1	24.4	7.2	7.7
CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE	11.4	12.5	9.0	9.9	14.7	16.2	26.5	28.1	7.6	8.8
PICARDIE	10.7	10.3	8.5	8.0	13.6	13.6	24.7	21.7	7.2	7.5
HAUTE-NORMANDIE	12.4	12.7	9.8	9.9	16.0	16.5	30.2	28.9	8.4	9.1
CENTRE	8.9	9.3	6.9	7.1	11.5	12.1	23.3	22.5	6.1	6.7
BASSE-NORMANDIE	11.0	10.1	8.8	7.8	14.0	13.3	29.8	25.1	7.0	6.9
BOURGOGNE	10.3	10.2	7.8	7.6	13.6	13.7	23.3	21.6	7.4	7.7
NORD - PAS-DE-CALAIS	12.5	12.8	10.8	11.0	15.2	15.6	28.7	27.0	8.5	9.3
EST	9.5	9.3	7.5	7.1	12.3	12.3	22.9	20.6	6.3	6.6
LORRAINE	11.2	11.0	8.6	8.3	15.3	15.3	27.4	24.8	7.3	7.7
ALSACE	7.7	7.0	6.4	5.6	9.4	9.1	17.6	14.3	5.3	5.3
FRANCHE-COMTE	9.0	9.5	7.0	7.2	11.5	12.4	22.7	22.6	6.0	6.6

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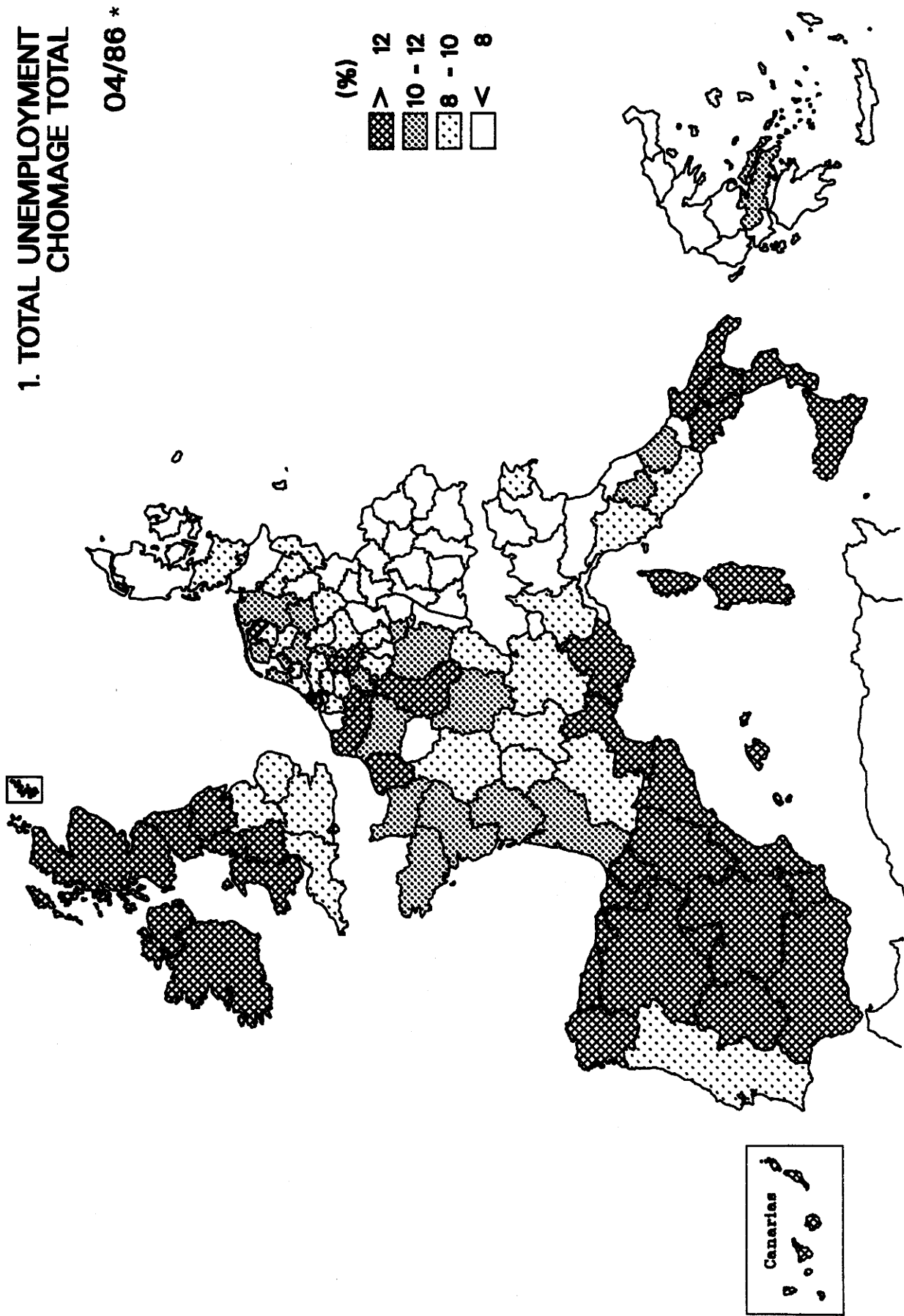
CATEGORIES	TOTAL		MEN/HOMMES		WOMEN/FEMMES		AGE<25		AGE>25	
	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86
QUEST	11.2	11.1	9.0	8.7	14.1	14.3	27.9	25.6	7.6	8.0
PAYS DE LA LOIRE	11.0	11.0	8.9	8.6	13.7	14.1	26.4	24.4	7.3	7.8
BRETAGNE	11.0	10.9	8.9	8.6	13.9	13.9	29.5	26.8	7.6	7.9
POITOU-CHARENTES	11.9	11.8	9.3	9.0	15.5	15.7	28.7	26.2	8.3	8.7
SUD-OUEST	9.6	9.7	7.2	7.2	12.8	13.0	26.9	25.3	6.7	7.1
AQUITAINE	10.5	10.7	7.8	7.9	14.0	14.2	28.2	26.6	7.4	7.9
MIDI-PYRENEES	8.9	8.9	6.6	6.6	11.8	12.1	25.2	23.8	6.1	6.5
LIMOUSIN	8.7	8.8	6.7	6.7	11.2	11.3	27.1	25.1	5.8	6.2
CENTRE-EST	8.4	8.4	6.5	6.4	10.9	11.1	21.9	20.3	5.9	6.2
RHONE-ALPES	8.2	8.1	6.4	6.2	10.7	10.7	20.8	18.8	5.9	6.1
AUVERGNE	9.0	9.5	6.9	7.3	11.9	12.5	26.6	26.6	6.0	6.6
MEDITERRANEE	13.1	13.1	11.1	10.9	16.0	16.3	31.8	29.4	9.7	10.2
LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON	14.6	13.7	11.9	10.9	18.6	18.0	35.5	31.1	10.5	10.4
PROVENCE-ALPES-COTE D'AZUR	12.3	12.7	10.6	10.7	14.6	15.4	30.0	28.7	9.2	9.9
CORSE	15.3	15.7	12.8	13.6	19.4	19.1	28.9	26.3	12.0	13.1
IRELAND	18.3	18.7	17.8	18.1	19.5	20.2	26.0	26.9	15.5	15.7
ITALIA	9.2	10.0	6.2	6.6	15.0	16.3	31.7	33.5	4.4	4.9
NORD OVEST	7.6	8.1	4.7	5.3	12.5	12.9	30.1	32.0	3.3	3.5
PIEMONTE	7.9	8.3	5.0	5.5	12.7	12.8	30.1	31.2	3.6	3.8
VALLE D'AOSTA	4.5	4.6	3.5	3.4	6.1	6.8	20.5	21.7	.9	.8
LIGURIA	6.9	7.9	4.0	4.7	12.4	13.9	31.2	35.4	2.7	3.1
LOMBARDIA	6.2	6.7	3.6	4.0	10.8	11.4	20.5	22.2	2.8	3.0
NORD EST	7.4	7.2	4.9	4.7	12.1	11.9	21.9	20.4	3.6	3.8
TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE	6.0	6.4	4.2	4.4	9.3	10.3	16.4	17.2	2.9	3.2
VENETO	7.8	7.1	5.2	4.7	12.9	11.7	22.7	19.4	3.7	3.8
FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA	6.8	8.2	4.4	5.0	11.1	13.8	23.6	28.3	3.5	4.2
EMILIA-ROMAGNA	7.2	7.2	4.1	4.1	11.9	11.8	24.3	24.3	3.9	3.9
CENTRO	8.0	8.4	4.9	4.5	13.3	14.9	27.4	30.9	4.4	4.2
TOSCANA	8.0	8.6	4.9	4.4	13.4	15.8	27.3	31.2	4.6	4.5
UMBRIA	12.0	11.3	7.6	7.0	19.7	19.0	42.6	43.0	5.9	5.0
MARCHE	6.0	6.5	3.5	3.4	9.8	11.2	19.7	23.8	3.3	3.0
LAZIO	9.7	9.9	7.3	6.8	14.6	16.4	40.3	43.3	4.4	4.1
CAMPANIA	13.0	15.4	9.0	10.6	21.4	25.8	45.3	50.7	5.3	7.1
ABRUZZI-MOLISE	8.2	10.0	5.7	6.3	12.5	16.2	33.0	34.6	4.2	6.0
ABRUZZI	8.2	10.5	6.1	6.7	11.8	17.1	33.4	35.7	4.1	6.4
MOLISE	8.3	7.7	4.4	5.1	15.5	12.5	31.7	30.0	4.7	4.2
SUD	11.5	14.2	8.1	10.2	19.2	23.0	37.8	42.4	5.8	8.0
PUGLIA	10.4	13.3	7.3	10.0	17.6	20.8	35.6	40.7	4.8	7.2
BASILICATA	9.3	18.5	5.9	12.9	15.8	28.9	29.4	49.1	4.9	11.7
CALABRIA	14.4	14.4	10.3	9.7	23.5	24.9	45.0	43.5	7.9	8.2
SICILIA	13.7	13.7	9.3	9.2	26.3	26.4	48.2	45.7	6.7	7.2
SARDEGNA	19.3	19.3	13.7	14.7	32.0	29.7	49.7	53.8	10.7	9.5
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHE)	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.0	4.3	3.5	6.5	5.3	2.0	1.7

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (%) IN APRIL

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	YEARS/ANNEES	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86
NEDERLAND		10.3	9.8	9.2	8.4	12.3	12.3	17.2	14.9	8.6	8.5
NOORD-NEDERLAND		12.0	11.2	11.2	10.0	13.7	13.6	20.4	17.6	9.8	9.5
GRONINGEN		13.7	13.2	12.6	11.8	15.9	15.9	23.2	20.8	11.3	11.3
FRIESLAND		11.4	10.7	10.9	9.8	12.5	12.8	19.5	17.3	9.2	8.9
DRENTHE		10.5	9.1	9.8	8.1	12.0	11.2	18.0	14.0	8.5	7.8
OOST-NEDERLAND		10.8	10.1	9.8	8.7	12.8	12.7	18.5	16.2	8.8	8.5
OVERIJSSSEL		10.8	9.6	10.3	8.8	11.7	11.2	19.0	16.1	8.6	7.9
GELDERLAND		10.8	10.3	9.5	8.7	13.4	13.5	18.3	16.2	8.9	8.8
WEST-NEDERLAND		9.3	9.2	8.2	7.8	11.2	11.6	14.9	13.4	8.0	8.2
UTRECHT		8.5	8.0	7.3	6.6	10.5	10.5	15.1	12.6	7.0	7.0
NOORD-HOLLAND		10.3	10.6	8.9	8.8	12.5	13.5	15.7	15.0	9.0	9.6
ZUID-HOLLAND		9.1	8.8	8.3	7.8	10.5	10.7	14.4	12.8	7.8	7.8
ZEELAND		7.3	6.5	6.0	5.2	9.9	9.1	12.9	10.5	6.0	5.5
ZUID-NEDERLAND		11.2	10.0	9.9	8.5	13.7	13.0	19.2	15.5	9.2	8.6
NOORD-BRABANT		10.8	9.4	9.6	8.0	13.0	12.1	18.0	14.0	8.9	8.2
LIMBURG		12.1	11.2	10.6	9.4	15.0	14.8	21.8	18.5	9.7	9.5
PORTUGAL		8.6	8.7	6.2	7.0	12.1	11.2	19.9	19.7	5.3	5.6
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NORTE		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CENTRO		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SUL DO CONTINENTE		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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ACORES		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MADEIRA		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
UNITED KINGDOM		10.7	10.9	11.3	11.4	9.9	10.2	18.7	18.2	8.4	8.8
NORTH		14.9	15.1	16.2	16.3	12.9	13.4	26.2	25.7	11.5	12.0
YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE		11.5	12.1	12.2	12.8	10.5	11.2	20.8	21.2	8.8	9.5
EAST MIDLANDS		9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.5	16.4	16.3	7.7	7.9
EAST ANGLIA		7.8	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.6	12.9	13.1	6.3	6.7
SOUTH EAST		8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	7.7	8.0	13.5	12.9	6.5	6.9
SOUTH WEST		8.6	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.7	9.2	14.7	14.1	6.9	7.3
WEST MIDLANDS		12.4	12.5	13.1	12.9	11.3	11.8	21.4	21.1	9.8	10.0
NORTH WEST		13.2	13.3	14.4	14.4	11.5	11.8	24.1	23.4	10.1	10.4
WALES		13.0	13.3	14.0	14.2	11.6	12.0	24.2	23.4	9.8	10.4
SCOTLAND		13.1	13.2	13.9	13.9	12.0	12.1	23.1	22.3	10.0	10.3
NORTHERN IRELAND		16.7	17.1	18.1	18.9	14.4	14.4	26.4	26.6	13.3	13.9

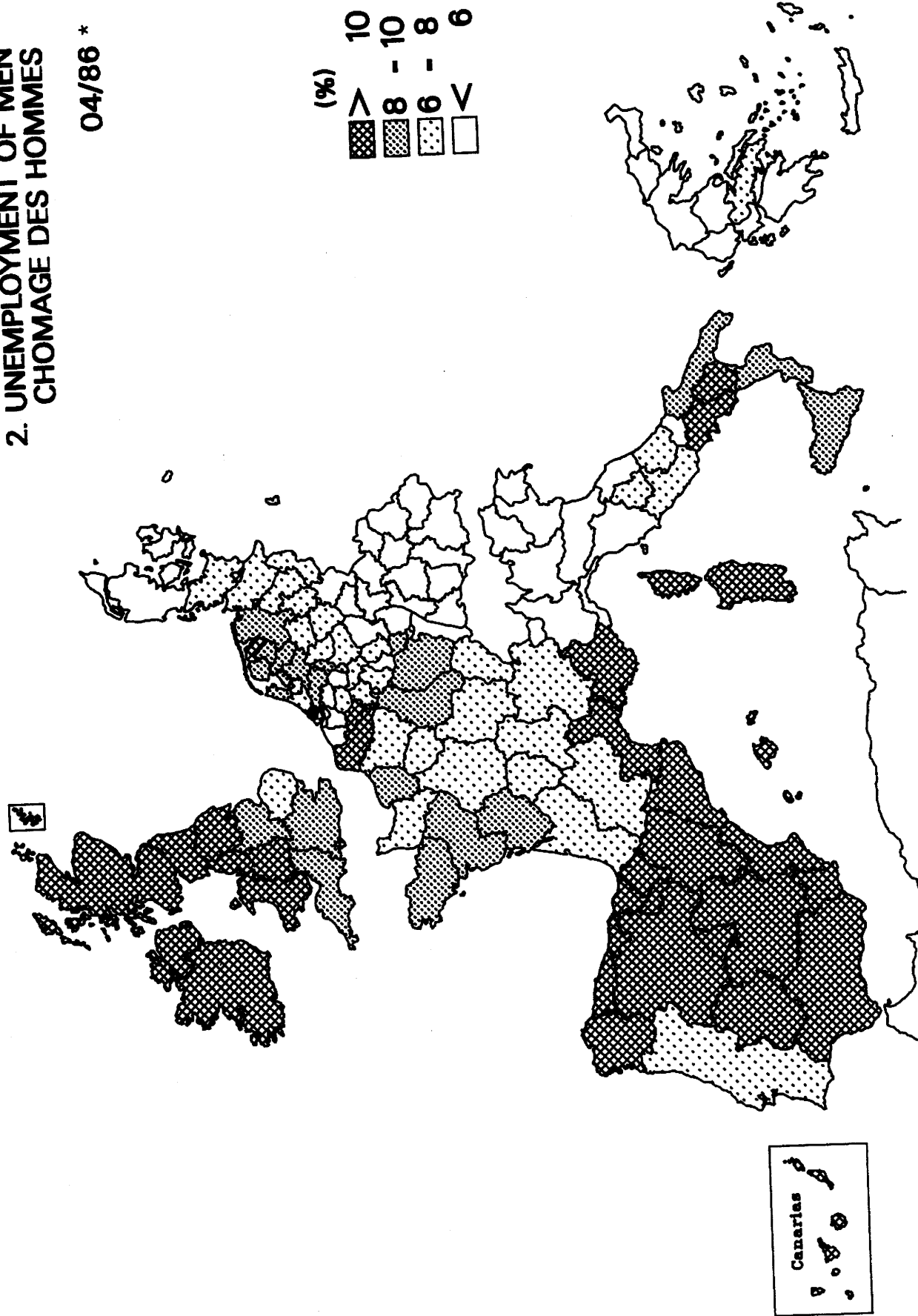
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2. UNEMPLOYMENT OF MEN  
CHOMAGE DES HOMMES

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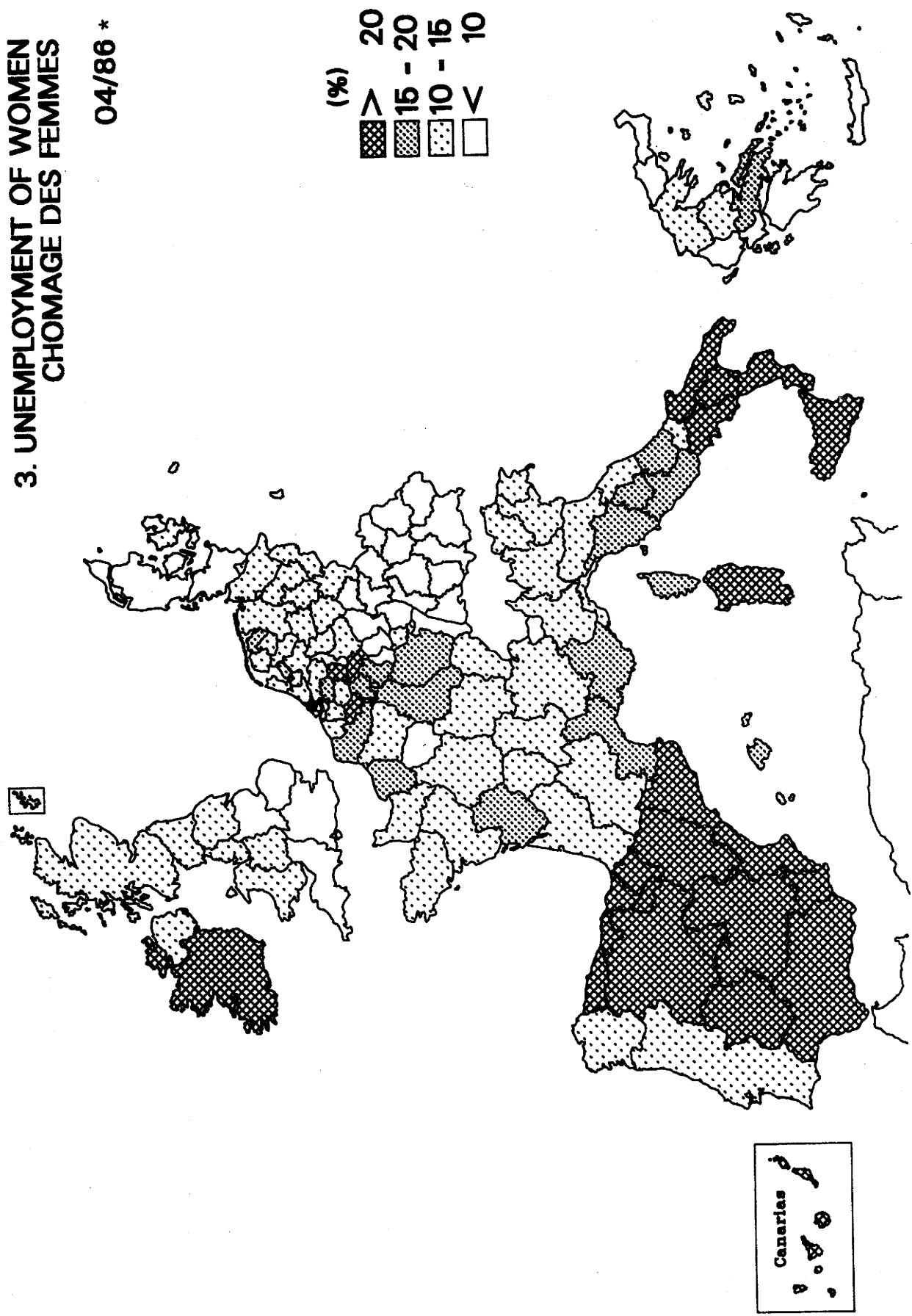
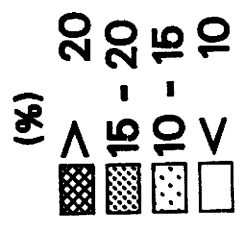


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**3. UNEMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN  
CHOMAGE DES FEMMES**

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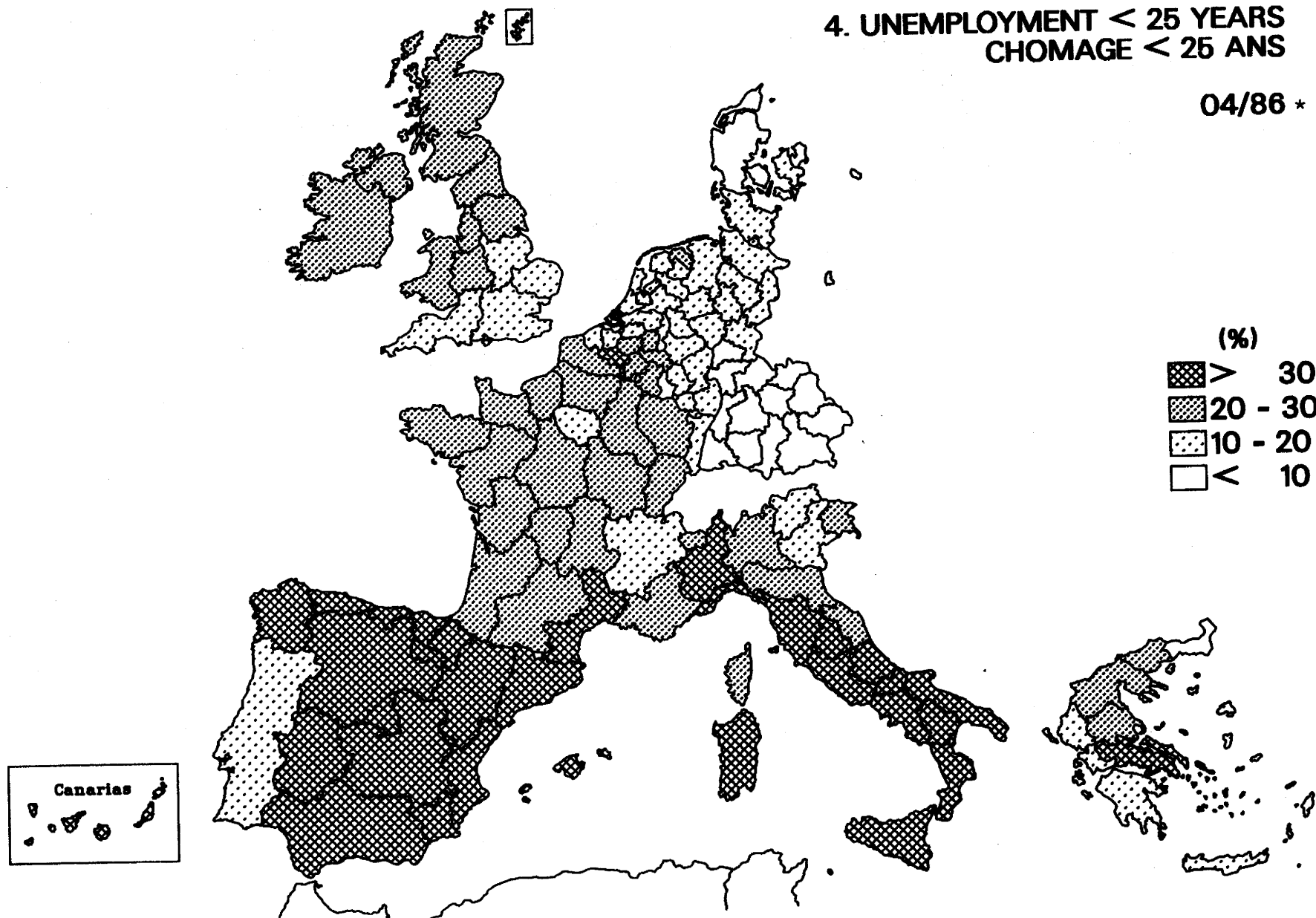
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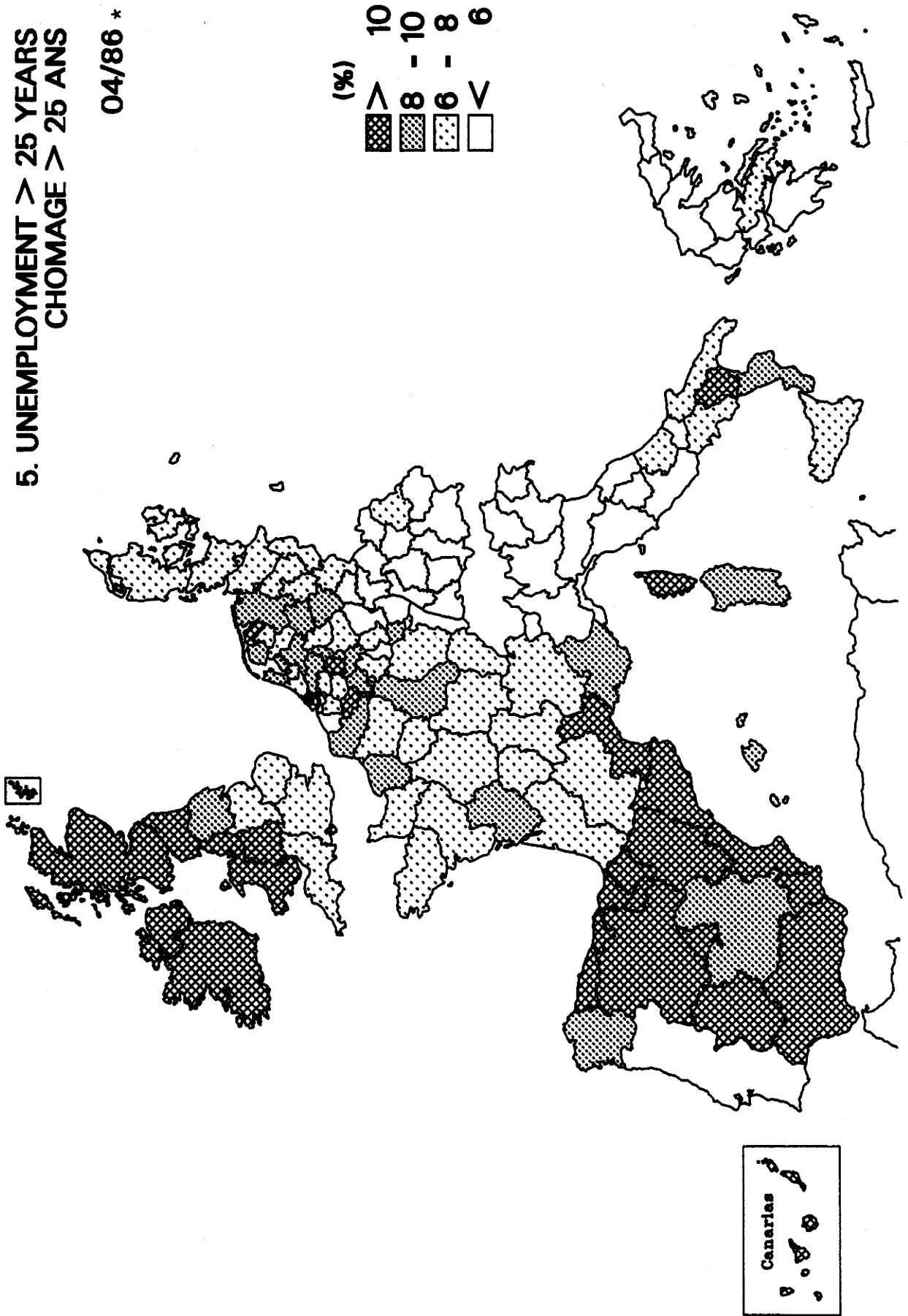
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5. UNEMPLOYMENT > 25 YEARS  
CHOMAGE > 25 ANS

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## METHOD USED FOR THE CALCULATION OF REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

The mixed estimation method for regional unemployment rates has been defined by Member States' statistical experts and EUROSTAT for the requirements of the statistical mechanism for the European Social Fund (communication from the Commission to the Council - document COM (84) 344 final of 13 July 1984).

### 1. Starting point, the Community Labour sample force survey

The Community Labour force sample survey carried out in spring 1985 (1984 for F.R. Germany) provides :

- for each Member State, the number of unemployed broken down by sex and age (under and over 25 years), 4 categories in all;
- for each region, the active population broken down into the same categories.

### 2. Updating, according to the development of registered unemployment

For each of the 4 categories, the numbers of unemployed by Member State provided by the survey is updated on the basis of the development of the numbers of registered unemployed between the reference period of the survey and April 1986. For Greece however, the number of unemployed in 1986 has been estimated by the Greek Statistical Office, as in this country the development of registered unemployment figures reflects the setting up of a new administrative structure rather than the trend in the numbers of unemployed.

The active population figures are not updated as changes in these figures have less effect on unemployment rates than the development in the numbers of unemployed.

### 3. Regional breakdown, according to the regional structure of registered unemployed

The 4 levels of unemployment, estimated for April for each Member State, are regionalised on the basis of the corresponding regional breakdown of registered unemployment for April of the same year. However :

- For Italy, the three-monthly survey of the labour force is used to provide the regional unemployment structure, as in that country registered unemployment figures can vary because of regional legislation.
- For Greece, the regional unemployment structure in 1985 has been taken from the Community labour force sample survey.

### 4. Rate calculation

The unemployment rates are obtained by dividing the number of unemployed, in April 1985 or 1986, by the figures for active population taken from the latest Community labour force survey.

### 5. Revision

The regional unemployment rates are revised as soon as the results of the labour force sample survey are available.

### Spain and Portugal : results of the national surveys

Provisionally, the figures for Spain and Portugal have been taken directly from the surveys on employment and the active population carried out in these two countries during the second quarters of 1985 and 1986.

The results of these surveys are considered comparable to those obtained in other Member States through the Community labour force sample survey.

The Portuguese data refer to mainland Portugal only; the Azores and Madeira are not included.