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The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate in the European Community is estimated by Eurostat, after correction of the differences between national methods of recording unemployment, at 8.3% for the month of November 1990.

In the period from June to November 1990, the unemployment rate remained unchanged for the Community overall and this was also the case for most individual Member States, only four of which saw a significant alteration. In the Federal Republic of Germany (territory as before 3 October 1990) and Portugal there was a drop of 0.5% and 0.25% respectively, while there were increases of 0.6% in the United Kingdom and 0.2% in Luxembourg.

This indicates a change in tendency compared with the previous six months, from November 1989 to May 1990; during that period the unemployment rate decreased by 0.25% in the Community overall and by at least that amount in Italy, Spain, Ireland (over 0.5%) and in Belgium and the United Kingdom.

The unemployment rate for persons under 25 has also remained virtually unchanged during the last six months, since the decrease witnessed in the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy was balanced by a significant increase in the United Kingdom.

On the other hand, the unemployment rate for women during the last six months has dropped by 0.6%, with decreases of over 1% in Belgium, France, Italy and Spain.

Due to a lack of sufficient statistical data, the unemployment rates used for comparisons between Member States relate to the territory of the Community and the Federal Republic of Germany according to their frontiers before 3rd October 1990. Further information can be found on page 10.



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Persons registered at employment offices

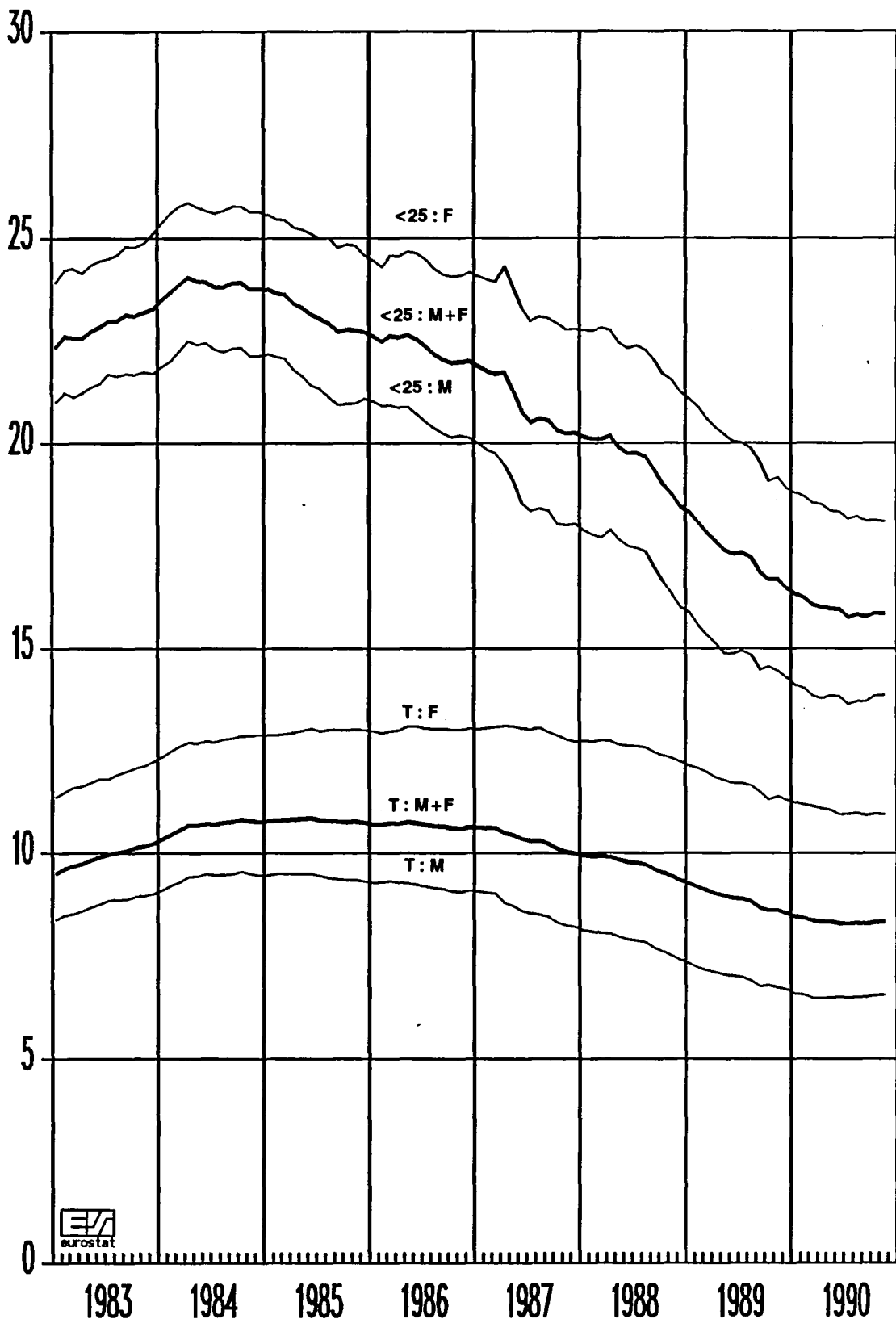
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In the tables on pages 4 to 6, data are shown by country and sex for total unemployed and unemployed aged under 25 years. Data in the tables on pages 7 and 8 are by country and sex only.

Symbols and abbreviations:

| | | | |
|---|---------|---|-----------------------|
| T | Total | ∅ | Average |
| M | Males | : | Not available |
| F | Females | * | Estimated by Eurostat |

Unemployment rates for comparison between Member States



EUR 12, seasonally adjusted (%)

Unemployment rates, not seasonally adjusted

(%)

| | EUR 12 | Belgique/ België | Danmark | BR Deutschland | Ellas | España | France | Ireland | Italia | Luxembourg | Nederland | Portugal | United Kingdom |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 5.3 | : | 16.7 | 9.3 | 15.3 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 6.3 |
| 1990.06 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 5.0 | : | 15.9 | 8.5 | 15.4 | 9.4 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 6.0 |
| 7 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 5.1 | : | 15.6 | 8.7 | 15.7 | 9.4 | 1.4 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 6.3 |
| 8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 5.0 | : | 15.7 | 8.9 | 15.8 | 9.4 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 6.4 |
| 9 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 4.8 | : | 15.9 | 9.2 | 15.4 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 6.4 |
| 10 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 4.7 | : | 16.1 | 9.3 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 6.4 |
| 11 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 4.6 | : | 16.1 | 9.2 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 6.6 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 4.0 | : | 12.4 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 6.6 |
| 1990.06 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 3.7 | : | 11.6 | 6.2 | 14.7 | 6.2 | .9 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 6.5 |
| 7 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 3.8 | : | 11.3 | 6.3 | 14.8 | 6.2 | .9 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| 8 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 3.7 | : | 11.4 | 6.5 | 14.9 | 6.2 | .9 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 6.9 |
| 9 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 3.5 | : | 11.4 | 6.7 | 14.7 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 6.9 |
| 10 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 3.5 | : | 11.7 | 6.9 | 14.6 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 7.0 |
| 11 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 3.5 | : | 11.7 | 7.0 | 14.9 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 7.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 8.7 | 7.4 | : | 24.6 | 12.3 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 2.9 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| 1990.06 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 8.4 | 7.0 | : | 23.7 | 11.3 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 5.3 |
| 7 | 10.9 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 7.2 | : | 23.6 | 11.6 | 17.5 | 15.0 | 2.4 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| 8 | 11.0 | 13.5 | 9.1 | 7.0 | : | 23.6 | 12.0 | 17.5 | 15.0 | 2.4 | 12.1 | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| 9 | 11.0 | 13.3 | 8.9 | 6.6 | : | 23.9 | 12.3 | 16.8 | 15.1 | 2.6 | 12.0 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| 10 | 11.0 | 13.2 | 9.5 | 6.5 | : | 24.2 | 12.3 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 2.9 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| 11 | 11.0 | 13.1 | 9.0 | 6.4 | : | 24.2 | 12.2 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 3.0 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| Under 25 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 10.9 | 5.0 | : | 32.9 | 21.6 | 20.5 | 30.9 | 4.4 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 8.9 |
| 1990.06 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 9.9 | 4.3 | : | 30.9 | 16.6 | 21.8 | 28.4 | 2.7 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 8.4 |
| 7 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 4.5 | : | 30.3 | 17.6 | 22.6 | 28.3 | 3.0 | 12.0 | 9.4 | 9.3 |
| 8 | 15.9 | 18.5 | 11.4 | 4.4 | : | 30.5 | 18.7 | 22.8 | 28.4 | 3.2 | 12.5 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| 9 | 16.1 | 18.6 | 11.1 | 4.4 | : | 30.7 | 20.2 | 21.9 | 28.5 | 3.6 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 9.8 |
| 10 | 16.1 | 18.0 | 11.1 | 4.1 | : | 31.4 | 20.6 | 21.1 | 28.6 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 9.5 |
| 11 | 16.1 | 17.4 | 11.0 | 4.0 | : | 31.1 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 28.6 | 4.0 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 9.8 | 4.4 | : | 27.0 | 17.9 | 22.2 | 24.9 | 3.6 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 9.8 |
| 1990.06 | 13.1 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 3.8 | : | 24.9 | 13.3 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 2.1 | 10.2 | 7.5 | 9.6 |
| 7 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 9.9 | 3.9 | : | 24.1 | 14.1 | 23.8 | 22.6 | 2.2 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 10.4 |
| 8 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 10.1 | 3.8 | : | 24.4 | 15.0 | 24.1 | 22.7 | 2.4 | 10.9 | 7.5 | 10.7 |
| 9 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 3.8 | : | 24.4 | 16.4 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 2.5 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 10.9 |
| 10 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 10.0 | 3.6 | : | 25.3 | 17.0 | 22.8 | 23.1 | 3.0 | 9.9 | 7.3 | 10.8 |
| 11 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 10.0 | 3.6 | : | 24.9 | 17.2 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 2.9 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 11.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 19.6 | 21.9 | 12.3 | 5.7 | : | 40.2 | 25.4 | 18.5 | 37.7 | 5.4 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 7.7 |
| 1990.06 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 11.1 | 4.9 | : | 38.2 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 35.0 | 3.2 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 7.0 |
| 7 | 18.2 | 22.3 | 12.0 | 5.1 | : | 37.8 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 34.8 | 3.9 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 8.1 |
| 8 | 18.5 | 23.2 | 12.8 | 5.0 | : | 37.9 | 22.6 | 21.2 | 35.0 | 4.0 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 8.5 |
| 9 | 18.7 | 23.1 | 12.3 | 5.0 | : | 38.3 | 24.2 | 19.9 | 35.0 | 4.8 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 8.5 |
| 10 | 18.6 | 22.4 | 12.4 | 4.6 | : | 38.8 | 24.4 | 19.0 | 35.0 | 5.3 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 8.0 |
| 11 | 18.5 | 21.5 | 12.2 | 4.5 | : | 38.6 | 23.8 | 19.0 | 35.1 | 5.1 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 8.1 |

Unemployment rates, seasonally adjusted

(%)

| | EUR 12 | Belgique/ België | Danmark | BR Deutschland | Ellas | España | France | Ireland | Italia | Luxembourg | Nederland | Portugal | United Kingdom |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 5.5 | : | 16.8 | 9.1 | 15.6 | 10.4 | 1.8 | 8.5 | 4.5 | 6.4 |
| 1990.06 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 5.2 | : | 16.1 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 6.2 |
| 7 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 5.2 | : | 15.8 | 9.0 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 6.3 |
| 8 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 5.2 | : | 15.9 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 6.4 |
| 9 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 5.0 | : | 15.9 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 6.4 |
| 10 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 4.9 | : | 16.3 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 6.5 |
| 11 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 4.8 | : | 16.2 | 9.0 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 6.7 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 4.3 | : | 12.5 | 6.8 | 15.2 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 6.7 |
| 1990.06 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 4.0 | : | 11.9 | 6.7 | 14.9 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 6.7 |
| 7 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 4.0 | : | 11.6 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 6.8 |
| 8 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 3.9 | : | 11.6 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 6.9 |
| 9 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 3.9 | : | 11.6 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 7.0 |
| 10 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 3.8 | : | 11.9 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 7.1 |
| 11 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 3.7 | : | 11.8 | 6.8 | 15.1 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 7.3 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 7.5 | : | 24.6 | 12.0 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 2.7 | 12.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| 1990.06 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 9.0 | 7.1 | : | 23.9 | 11.8 | 16.9 | 15.2 | 2.5 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 5.5 |
| 7 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 9.0 | 7.1 | : | 23.6 | 11.9 | 17.0 | 15.2 | 2.6 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| 8 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 9.2 | 7.0 | : | 23.8 | 11.9 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 2.7 | 11.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| 9 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 9.0 | 6.8 | : | 23.7 | 11.9 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 2.6 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| 10 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 6.6 | : | 24.4 | 11.9 | 16.9 | 15.2 | 2.7 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| 11 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 8.9 | 6.5 | : | 24.3 | 11.9 | 16.8 | 15.2 | 2.8 | 11.6 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Under 25 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 11.0 | 5.1 | : | 32.9 | 19.5 | 21.1 | 30.6 | 3.9 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 9.0 |
| 1990.06 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 4.7 | : | 31.6 | 18.6 | 21.7 | 29.0 | 3.4 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 8.9 |
| 7 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 12.1 | 4.6 | : | 30.5 | 18.6 | 21.9 | 28.7 | 3.3 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| 8 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 11.7 | 4.4 | : | 30.7 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 28.8 | 3.6 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 9.4 |
| 9 | 15.8 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 4.5 | : | 30.4 | 18.4 | 21.9 | 28.7 | 3.4 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| 10 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 11.3 | 4.2 | : | 31.3 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 28.6 | 3.7 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 9.7 |
| 11 | 15.8 | 16.4 | 11.1 | 4.1 | : | 31.1 | 18.5 | 22.0 | 28.3 | 3.5 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 10.0 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 14.4 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 4.7 | : | 26.9 | 16.0 | 22.7 | 24.8 | 3.3 | 11.4 | 8.4 | 10.0 |
| 1990.06 | 13.8 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 4.2 | : | 25.7 | 15.5 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 2.8 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 10.1 |
| 7 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 4.1 | : | 24.4 | 15.4 | 23.6 | 23.1 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 10.3 |
| 8 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 10.8 | 4.0 | : | 24.5 | 15.4 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 10.6 |
| 9 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 4.1 | : | 24.4 | 15.1 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 2.5 | 10.0 | 7.2 | 10.7 |
| 10 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 3.9 | : | 25.2 | 15.3 | 23.6 | 23.0 | 3.0 | 9.8 | 7.1 | 11.0 |
| 11 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 3.9 | : | 24.8 | 15.3 | 24.0 | 22.9 | 2.7 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 11.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 19.2 | 20.8 | 12.1 | 5.6 | : | 40.2 | 23.3 | 19.1 | 37.4 | 4.6 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 7.9 |
| 1990.06 | 18.3 | 19.5 | 12.3 | 5.2 | : | 38.7 | 21.9 | 19.7 | 35.7 | 4.0 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 7.5 |
| 7 | 18.2 | 20.7 | 12.8 | 5.0 | : | 37.8 | 22.0 | 19.9 | 35.2 | 4.2 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 7.9 |
| 8 | 18.2 | 20.8 | 12.6 | 4.8 | : | 38.2 | 22.0 | 19.8 | 35.4 | 4.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 8.0 |
| 9 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 12.1 | 5.0 | : | 37.7 | 21.8 | 19.8 | 35.1 | 4.3 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 8.0 |
| 10 | 18.1 | 20.5 | 12.1 | 4.5 | : | 38.6 | 21.8 | 19.6 | 35.0 | 4.5 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 8.1 |
| 11 | 18.1 | 20.5 | 12.1 | 4.4 | : | 38.7 | 21.8 | 19.6 | 34.8 | 4.4 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 8.3 |

Unemployment rates, annual averages

(%)

| | EUR 12 | Belgique/ België | Danmark | BR Deutschland | Elias (1) | España | France | Ireland | Italia | Luxembourg | Nederland | Portugal | United Kingdom |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 17.8 | 8.2 | 15.2 | 8.8 | 3.5 | 12.4 | 8.0 | 11.1 |
| 1984 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 20.6 | 9.8 | 16.8 | 9.3 | 3.1 | 12.3 | 8.7 | 11.3 |
| 1985 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 21.8 | 10.2 | 18.2 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 11.4 |
| 1986 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 21.1 | 10.3 | 18.2 | 10.5 | 2.6 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 11.4 |
| 1987 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 20.4 | 10.4 | 18.0 | 10.2 | 2.6 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 10.4 |
| 1988 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 19.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 10.8 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 8.5 |
| 1989 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 17.1 | 9.4 | 16.0 | 10.7 | 1.8 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 7.0 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 16.5 | 6.3 | 14.6 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 11.1 | 5.3 | 11.9 |
| 1984 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 19.4 | 7.9 | 16.3 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 11.9 |
| 1985 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 20.3 | 8.4 | 17.5 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 11.7 |
| 1986 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 19.2 | 8.5 | 17.4 | 7.1 | 1.8 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 11.8 |
| 1987 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 8.3 | 17.4 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 7.5 | 5.1 | 10.8 |
| 1988 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 16.9 | 7.2 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 8.7 |
| 1989 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 12.8 | 7.0 | 15.6 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 7.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 11.8 | 19.0 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 11.7 | 20.8 | 10.8 | 16.5 | 14.4 | 5.3 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 9.9 |
| 1984 | 12.7 | 19.3 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 23.3 | 12.3 | 18.0 | 15.2 | 4.4 | 14.8 | 11.9 | 10.6 |
| 1985 | 13.0 | 18.4 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 11.7 | 25.2 | 12.6 | 19.7 | 15.7 | 4.3 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 11.0 |
| 1986 | 13.0 | 18.5 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 25.2 | 12.8 | 19.9 | 16.7 | 4.0 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 11.0 |
| 1987 | 13.0 | 17.6 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 11.4 | 27.7 | 13.3 | 19.3 | 16.1 | 3.9 | 14.0 | 9.2 | 9.9 |
| 1988 | 12.6 | 15.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 27.5 | 12.8 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 3.1 | 12.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| 1989 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 25.1 | 12.4 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 2.7 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Under 25 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 22.8 | 27.2 | 17.3 | 11.8 | 22.8 | 42.7 | 21.5 | 22.3 | 30.1 | 8.1 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 20.2 |
| 1984 | 23.8 | 27.7 | 13.8 | 11.4 | 23.9 | 46.9 | 26.0 | 24.2 | 31.7 | 6.8 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 19.2 |
| 1985 | 23.1 | 24.9 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 23.9 | 48.1 | 25.7 | 26.1 | 31.8 | 6.7 | 17.7 | 19.9 | 18.3 |
| 1986 | 22.3 | 23.3 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 24.1 | 46.0 | 24.8 | 26.8 | 33.2 | 6.1 | 16.8 | 19.2 | 18.1 |
| 1987 | 21.0 | 22.6 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 24.8 | 43.0 | 23.7 | 26.3 | 31.7 | 6.0 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| 1988 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 25.8 | 40.2 | 22.2 | 25.1 | 32.4 | 5.0 | 14.7 | 13.0 | 12.5 |
| 1989 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 10.8 | 5.3 | 24.8 | 34.0 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 31.4 | 4.0 | 13.4 | 11.1 | 9.8 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 21.4 | 22.3 | 15.8 | 11.4 | 17.0 | 41.4 | 17.4 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 7.2 | 23.5 | 13.8 | 22.1 |
| 1984 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 17.5 | 45.7 | 22.2 | 26.4 | 25.9 | 6.7 | 21.7 | 15.3 | 20.6 |
| 1985 | 21.5 | 18.9 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 17.5 | 46.0 | 22.5 | 27.6 | 25.7 | 6.3 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 19.5 |
| 1986 | 20.6 | 17.2 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 15.9 | 43.4 | 21.5 | 29.3 | 27.7 | 5.2 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 19.1 |
| 1987 | 18.8 | 16.0 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 17.4 | 37.9 | 19.9 | 28.5 | 26.8 | 4.8 | 16.0 | 12.2 | 16.4 |
| 1988 | 17.3 | 14.5 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 17.0 | 33.9 | 18.4 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 4.7 | 13.9 | 9.5 | 13.4 |
| 1989 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 16.9 | 27.4 | 16.3 | 23.6 | 25.6 | 3.4 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 10.7 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 24.5 | 32.5 | 18.9 | 12.2 | 29.8 | 44.4 | 25.9 | 20.1 | 36.2 | 9.1 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 17.8 |
| 1984 | 25.7 | 33.4 | 15.8 | 12.2 | 31.7 | 48.6 | 30.0 | 21.5 | 38.6 | 7.0 | 20.8 | 25.1 | 17.5 |
| 1985 | 25.1 | 31.3 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 31.7 | 50.9 | 29.1 | 24.2 | 39.2 | 7.1 | 17.4 | 25.0 | 16.8 |
| 1986 | 24.3 | 29.7 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 34.1 | 49.5 | 28.2 | 23.8 | 39.7 | 7.0 | 17.2 | 24.1 | 16.9 |
| 1987 | 23.4 | 29.5 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 33.7 | 49.3 | 27.8 | 23.7 | 37.7 | 7.3 | 18.3 | 20.6 | 14.3 |
| 1988 | 22.3 | 25.1 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 35.9 | 47.8 | 26.1 | 22.9 | 38.5 | 5.4 | 15.4 | 17.4 | 11.4 |
| 1989 | 20.0 | 21.8 | 12.0 | 5.8 | 33.9 | 41.9 | 23.9 | 19.9 | 38.0 | 4.7 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 8.8 |

(1) Data refer to spring.

Estimates of the number of unemployed, annual averages

(1000)

| | EUR 12 | Belgique/ België | Danmark | BR Deutschland | Elas (1) | España | France | Ireland | Italia | Luxembourg | Nederland | Portugal | United Kingdom |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 13407 | 487 | 247 | 1921 | 299 | 2363 | 1913 | 200 | 1970 | 5 | 702 | 372 | 2928 |
| 1984 | 14612 | 496 | 237 | 1988 | 310 | 2764 | 2314 | 221 | 2097 | 5 | 711 | 405 | 3064 |
| 1985 | 14917 | 463 | 199 | 2012 | 304 | 2948 | 2424 | 239 | 2189 | 4 | 603 | 406 | 3129 |
| 1986 | 14910 | 463 | 156 | 1796 | 287 | 2909 | 2474 | 240 | 2420 | 4 | 616 | 383 | 3162 |
| 1987 | 14576 | 447 | 158 | 1770 | 286 | 2918 | 2501 | 239 | 2373 | 4 | 651 | 321 | 2908 |
| 1988 | 13870 | 391 | 184 | 1747 | 304 | 2813 | 2376 | 230 | 2535 | 3 | 609 | 266 | 2411 |
| 1989 | 12715 | 332 | 219 | 1603 | 297 | 2512 | 2250 | 208 | 2504 | 3 | 571 | 233 | 1983 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 7345 | 211 | 119 | 1051 | 147 | 1535 | 854 | 132 | 862 | 3 | 416 | 144 | 1871 |
| 1984 | 7954 | 207 | 109 | 1043 | 150 | 1822 | 1071 | 147 | 922 | 2 | 414 | 176 | 1891 |
| 1985 | 8001 | 183 | 83 | 1038 | 142 | 1913 | 1135 | 157 | 945 | 2 | 344 | 181 | 1877 |
| 1986 | 7831 | 180 | 60 | 879 | 127 | 1829 | 1150 | 156 | 1058 | 2 | 328 | 173 | 1889 |
| 1987 | 7367 | 179 | 68 | 881 | 128 | 1610 | 1119 | 155 | 1042 | 2 | 305 | 139 | 1739 |
| 1988 | 6737 | 160 | 84 | 844 | 122 | 1440 | 1034 | 150 | 1089 | 2 | 289 | 107 | 1418 |
| 1989 | 6003 | 130 | 105 | 748 | 115 | 1233 | 948 | 136 | 1059 | 1 | 265 | 92 | 1170 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 6062 | 276 | 128 | 870 | 152 | 828 | 1059 | 68 | 1109 | 3 | 285 | 228 | 1057 |
| 1984 | 6658 | 289 | 128 | 945 | 160 | 942 | 1243 | 74 | 1176 | 2 | 298 | 229 | 1173 |
| 1985 | 6917 | 279 | 115 | 974 | 162 | 1034 | 1289 | 82 | 1244 | 2 | 259 | 225 | 1251 |
| 1986 | 7079 | 282 | 96 | 917 | 160 | 1080 | 1324 | 84 | 1362 | 2 | 289 | 210 | 1273 |
| 1987 | 7209 | 267 | 90 | 889 | 158 | 1308 | 1382 | 84 | 1332 | 2 | 345 | 182 | 1170 |
| 1988 | 7133 | 231 | 100 | 903 | 182 | 1373 | 1342 | 80 | 1447 | 2 | 320 | 159 | 994 |
| 1989 | 6712 | 202 | 113 | 856 | 182 | 1279 | 1302 | 72 | 1445 | 1 | 306 | 140 | 813 |

(1) Data refer to spring.

Method of estimating unemployment rates for comparison between Member States

1. The unemployment rates for comparison between Member States are calculated according to the recommendations of the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians organised by the International Labour Office (ILO) in 1982.

In the Community labour force survey, a person is considered as unemployed if he/she is aged 14 or over, without work, actively seeking work and immediately available for work.

The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percentage of the working population (armed forces excluded). Working population includes both those in employment and unemployed persons.

2. The Community labour force survey is carried out in the spring of each year(1). The monthly estimates are made using the best available national indicator of unemployment.

The number of persons registered at employment offices, and the number of unemployed (ILO definition) taken from the quarterly labour force surveys carried out in Spain and Portugal, are considered to be the best national indicators of unemployment. No such reliable monthly indicator exists for Greece.

3. The estimate is made separately for each sex, for persons under 25 years of age and those aged 25 years and over. Totals are obtained by the addition of these categories.

4. Both seasonally adjusted and non-adjusted rates are published. The seasonal adjustment is carried out using the X-11 method of the US Bureau of the Census.

5. For a more detailed explanation of the method of calculation, see: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR COMPARISON BETWEEN MEMBER STATES : Methods and definitions (EUROSTAT, published soon) and COMMUNITY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY : Methods and definitions (EUROSTAT, 1988).

(1) The most recent results are based on the 1989 surveys, except for France, Italy, Spain and Portugal (1990).

Persons registered at employment offices

(1000)

| | EUR 12 | Belgique/ België | Danmark | BR Deutschland | Ellas | España | France | Ireland | Italia | Luxembourg | Nederland | Portugal | United Kingdom |
|--|--------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Monthly data, not seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 14299 | 415.9 | 258.9 | 1950 | 124.4 | 2423 | 2578 | 221.8 | 4039 | 2.3 | 365 | 308.8 | 1612 |
| 1990.06 | 13576 | 364.7 | 246.1 | 1808 | 115.2 | 2295 | 2354 | 221.8 | 3980 | 1.8 | 335 | 299.3 | 1556 |
| 7 | 13807 | 418.4 | 249.8 | 1864 | 115.0 | 2262 | 2410 | 225.9 | 3995 | 1.8 | 343 | 298.5 | 1624 |
| 8 | 13889 | 428.2 | 261.4 | 1813 | 115.7 | 2274 | 2486 | 227.2 | 3985 | 1.8 | 343 | 296.4 | 1658 |
| 9 | 13960 | 423.7 | 260.9 | 1728 | 120.2 | 2300 | 2554 | 221.0 | 4035 | 1.9 | 346 | 295.3 | 1674 |
| 10 | 14045 | 420.7 | 278.7 | 1687 | 142.5 | 2345 | 2589 | 218.4 | 4060 | 2.2 | 331 | 300.2 | 1671 |
| 11 | : | 417.4 | 267.0 | 1685 | 168.8 | 2348 | 2583 | 222.2 | 4070 | 2.3 | : | 303.6 | 1728 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 7065 | 167.0 | 114.5 | 986 | 58.3 | 981 | 1189 | 152.8 | 1925 | 1.4 | 220 | 98.1 | 1173 |
| 1990.06 | 6731 | 142.5 | 108.0 | 906 | 54.1 | 913 | 1069 | 147.9 | 1933 | 1.0 | 201 | 98.4 | 1155 |
| 7 | 6818 | 165.7 | 112.4 | 931 | 52.4 | 892 | 1084 | 149.8 | 1935 | 1.1 | 205 | 98.0 | 1192 |
| 8 | 6862 | 170.3 | 113.4 | 904 | 52.4 | 903 | 1114 | 150.7 | 1932 | 1.1 | 201 | 98.0 | 1222 |
| 9 | 6902 | 170.1 | 114.8 | 870 | 55.3 | 902 | 1145 | 148.5 | 1959 | 1.1 | 204 | 98.1 | 1234 |
| 10 | 6948 | 168.4 | 120.7 | 851 | 65.5 | 926 | 1173 | 147.1 | 1955 | 1.3 | 196 | 98.7 | 1244 |
| 11 | : | 168.3 | 120.0 | 859 | 78.8 | 926 | 1187 | 151.1 | 1957 | 1.3 | : | 100.1 | 1296 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989.11 | 7234 | 248.9 | 144.4 | 964 | 66.2 | 1442 | 1389 | 69.0 | 2115 | .9 | 145 | 210.7 | 440 |
| 1990.06 | 6845 | 222.2 | 138.1 | 901 | 61.1 | 1381 | 1284 | 73.9 | 2047 | .7 | 134 | 200.9 | 400 |
| 7 | 6988 | 252.6 | 137.5 | 933 | 62.6 | 1371 | 1325 | 76.1 | 2060 | .8 | 138 | 200.6 | 431 |
| 8 | 7027 | 257.9 | 148.1 | 908 | 63.3 | 1371 | 1372 | 76.5 | 2053 | .8 | 142 | 198.4 | 436 |
| 9 | 7058 | 253.6 | 146.1 | 858 | 64.9 | 1398 | 1409 | 72.5 | 2076 | .8 | 142 | 197.2 | 440 |
| 10 | 7097 | 252.3 | 158.0 | 836 | 77.0 | 1419 | 1415 | 71.3 | 2105 | .9 | 135 | 201.4 | 426 |
| 11 | : | 249.1 | 147.0 | 826 | 90.0 | 1422 | 1395 | 71.1 | 2113 | .9 | : | 203.5 | 432 |
| Annual averages | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males and females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 14190 | 589.5 | 277.4 | 2263 | 61.6 | 2207 | 2068 | 192.7 | 2475 | 2.5 | 801 | 252.9 | 3000 |
| 1984 | 15188 | 595.0 | 271.5 | 2265 | 71.2 | 2475 | 2340 | 214.2 | 2720 | 2.7 | 822 | 299.6 | 3111 |
| 1985 | 15805 | 557.4 | 242.0 | 2305 | 85.3 | 2642 | 2458 | 230.6 | 2959 | 2.6 | 761 | 342.0 | 3220 |
| 1986 | 16117 | 516.8 | 212.4 | 2223 | 108.1 | 2759 | 2517 | 236.4 | 3180 | 2.3 | 711 | 367.9 | 3284 |
| 1987 | 16130 | 500.8 | 216.0 | 2233 | 110.2 | 2924 | 2622 | 247.3 | 3317 | 2.7 | 685 | 319.1 | 2953 |
| 1988 | 15652 | 459.4 | 240.0 | 2237 | 108.6 | 2858 | 2563 | 241.4 | 3833 | 2.5 | 432 | 306.2 | 2370 |
| 1989 | 14601 | 419.4 | 262.8 | 2032 | 117.8 | 2550 | 2532 | 231.6 | 3951 | 2.3 | 391 | 311.6 | 1799 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 8367 | 273.8 | 139.5 | 1276 | 37.1 | 1400 | 1055 | 144.5 | 1273 | 1.3 | 550 | 84.7 | 2132 |
| 1984 | 8876 | 273.5 | 126.3 | 1276 | 42.0 | 1529 | 1227 | 159.1 | 1401 | 1.4 | 555 | 118.9 | 2168 |
| 1985 | 9122 | 245.4 | 104.5 | 1288 | 49.8 | 1599 | 1273 | 170.2 | 1522 | 1.3 | 498 | 150.0 | 2220 |
| 1986 | 9097 | 217.6 | 86.6 | 1196 | 58.9 | 1572 | 1275 | 172.0 | 1644 | 1.2 | 454 | 170.1 | 2250 |
| 1987 | 8847 | 208.9 | 93.7 | 1210 | 59.6 | 1525 | 1298 | 176.2 | 1663 | 1.5 | 429 | 138.2 | 2046 |
| 1988 | 8202 | 187.8 | 106.1 | 1196 | 55.7 | 1360 | 1225 | 169.7 | 1861 | 1.5 | 277 | 112.3 | 1650 |
| 1989 | 7372 | 167.5 | 117.7 | 1065 | 57.5 | 1087 | 1178 | 160.0 | 1904 | 1.4 | 241 | 101.7 | 1291 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 5823 | 315.6 | 137.8 | 988 | 24.5 | 807 | 1012 | 48.2 | 1202 | 1.1 | 251 | 168.2 | 868 |
| 1984 | 6312 | 321.5 | 145.3 | 989 | 29.2 | 946 | 1114 | 55.1 | 1319 | 1.3 | 267 | 180.7 | 943 |
| 1985 | 6684 | 312.1 | 137.5 | 1017 | 35.5 | 1043 | 1186 | 60.4 | 1437 | 1.2 | 263 | 191.9 | 1000 |
| 1986 | 7020 | 299.1 | 125.8 | 1026 | 49.2 | 1186 | 1241 | 64.4 | 1537 | 1.1 | 257 | 197.7 | 1034 |
| 1987 | 7283 | 292.0 | 122.3 | 1023 | 50.7 | 1399 | 1324 | 71.1 | 1654 | 1.1 | 257 | 180.9 | 908 |
| 1988 | 7450 | 271.6 | 133.9 | 1041 | 52.9 | 1499 | 1338 | 71.7 | 1972 | 1.0 | 155 | 193.9 | 720 |
| 1989 | 7229 | 251.9 | 145.1 | 967 | 60.4 | 1463 | 1354 | 71.6 | 2047 | .9 | 150 | 209.9 | 508 |

Definition of the number of persons registered at employment offices

The tables on page 8 contain national series of the number of persons registered at employment offices. The data given are standardized to the greatest extent possible at the present time and may differ in some cases from those normally used by the individual countries. Differing national legislation and administrative procedures in the Member States prevent the establishment of comparable figures. The data should therefore be used only for the identification of trends. They are not suitable for inter-country comparisons of absolute levels.

In principle, persons registered at employment offices are those without a job who are seeking work as employees and are immediately available for work. Workers on short time for economic or meteorological reasons are excluded.

The following national series are used:

BELGIUM

All persons in the following categories registered at employment offices: wholly unemployed persons in receipt of benefit, other unemployed persons compulsorily registered and voluntarily registered persons without work; series provided by the Office National de l'Emploi.

DENMARK

Persons seeking full-time or part-time employment, whether or not they are members of an unemployment insurance fund; series provided by Danmarks Statistik.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Unemployed persons registered at public employment offices and seeking work as employees for at least 18 hours per week; series provided by the Bundesanstalt für Arbeit.

GREECE

Persons registered at employment offices (OAED); series provided by the Ministry of Labour. The Greek registration and benefit system for unemployed persons differs considerably from that in other Community countries so that, even if the different employment structure in Greece is taken into account, the number of persons registered as unemployed does not reflect the true level of unemployment.

SPAIN

Unemployed persons registered at public employment offices and seeking work as employees for 20 hours or more per week; series provided by the Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social.

FRANCE

Unemployed persons registered at the Agence de l'Emploi and seeking permanent full-time employment (demandeurs de catégorie 1); series provided by the Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Solidarité Nationale.

IRELAND

Claimants for unemployment benefit, applicants for unemployment assistance and others seeking work who are registered with the employment services of the Department of Social Welfare. Excluded are persons seeking part-time employment; series provided by the Central Statistics Office.

ITALY

Persons without work, persons seeking their first job, persons working part-time for less than 20 hours per week and workers on a fixed-term contract of not more than 4 months in any 12-month period, who are looking for a different job; series provided by the Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale.

LUXEMBOURG

Unemployed persons registered at employment offices and seeking work as employees for at least 20 hours per week; series provided by the Administration de l'Emploi.

NETHERLANDS

Persons registered at employment offices, between the ages of 16 and 64 years, without work and immediately available for paid employment for at least 20 hours a week; series provided by the Centraal Bureau voor Statistiek. Since 1988, the figures are based on a combination of registration data provided by the public employment offices and data from the monthly labour force survey. Before 1988, the figures were based on the registration only.

PORTUGAL

Persons registered at employment offices who are available for work within 30 days after registration; series provided by the Instituto de Emprego e Formação Profissional.

UNITED KINGDOM

Persons seeking full-time work and claiming unemployment benefit because they are out of work; series provided by the Department of Employment.

Federal Republic of Germany Unemployment in the five new Länder and East Berlin

Unemployment rates for comparison between Member States

The five new Länder and East Berlin, being part of the Federal Republic of Germany (and therefore of the Community) since 3rd October 1990, will be included in the estimation of unemployment rates according to the ILO definition, as soon as the results of the first Community labour force survey for these territories are available. These new territories will be included for the first time in the survey of spring 1991.

Persons registered at unemployment offices

The system of registration at unemployment offices has been applied in the five new Länder and East Berlin according to the norms and practices already in use in the other Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany. The following table shows the relevant data by sex:

Number of persons registered at unemployment offices in the five new Länder and East Berlin

| | (1000) | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1990.06 | 1990.07 | 1990.08 | 1990.09 | 1990.10 | 1990.11 |
| Males and females | 142 | 272 | 361 | 445 | 538 | 589 |
| Males | 73 | 132 | 169 | 200 | 246 | 268 |
| Females | 69 | 140 | 192 | 245 | 291 | 322 |

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