

Unemployment rate by educational attainment (%)

Unemployment rate 15+	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Change 1999-2000 to 2007-2008 (Percentage points)
Less than one year of education							
Both sexes	6.2	6.9	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.6	-1.6
Males	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.4	-0.5
Females	13.4	14.8	11.1	8.7	7.6	6.9	-6.5
Pre primary education							
Both sexes	6.3	7.2	7.4	5.2	4.6	4.3	-2.0
Males	5.6	6.8	7.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	-1.3
Females	19.3	13.3	12.4	9.7	8.3	4.0	-15.3
Primary but below middle							
Both sexes	7.0	7.4	6.3	6.0	4.3	4.5	-2.5
Males	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.5	3.7	3.7	-2.0
Females	30.3	19.0	16.5	9.8	9.6	11.6	-18.7
Middle but below matric							
Both sexes	10.1	9.3	8.8	5.8	5.4	4.7	-5.5
Males	9.1	8.4	8.5	5.5	5.0	4.2	-4.8
Females	34.5	23.1	15.4	10.5	10.9	12.5	-21.9
Matric but below intermediate							
Both sexes	9.0	9.7	10.4	7.6	6.2	6.5	-2.6
Males	7.7	8.2	9.4	6.9	5.3	5.3	-2.3
Females	27.0	25.3	20.9	14.6	15.3	20.9	-6.1
Intermediate but below degree							
Both sexes	8.7	10.0	11.2	8.1	6.5	6.8	-1.9
Males	7.3	8.3	9.8	6.9	5.6	5.5	-1.7
Females	22.6	20.3	22.0	16.5	13.9	18.3	-4.3
Degree							
Both sexes	6.7	8.5	8.8	7.0	5.4	4.9	-1.8
Males	5.7	7.4	7.2	5.9	4.6	3.5	-2.2
Females	13.6	15.3	17.1	12.5	9.7	12.9	-0.7
All education levels							
Both sexes	7.2	7.8	7.4	6.1	5.1	5.0	-2.2
Males	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.2	4.2	4.0	-1.5
Females	15.8	16.4	12.9	9.6	8.6	8.7	-7.1