

Unemployment rate (strict definition, %)

	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Change 1999-2000 to 2007-2008 (Percentage points)
National - both sexes							
10+	5.4	5.7	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.6	-1.8
15+	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.4	-1.3
National - males							
10+	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.1	3.0	-1.2
15+	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.7	-1.0
National - females							
10+	11.9	12.2	8.8	6.7	6.3	5.9	-6.0
15+	10.6	11.9	8.9	7.0	6.4	6.0	-4.6