

## LFS - Incidence of Discouraged Workers

### ■ Data Characteristics

#### ■ Unit of measure used

Percentage

### ■ Population & Scope

#### ■ Statistical population

This table contains data on discouraged jobseekers as a percentage of the labour force and as a percentage of the population by sex and standardised age groups (15-24, 15-64, 25-54, 55-64, 65+, total).

#### ■ Geographic coverage

In order to facilitate analysis and comparisons over time, historical data for OECD members have been provided over as long a period as possible, often even before a country became a member of the Organisation. Information on the membership dates of all OECD countries can be found at OECD Ratification Dates.

- **OECD Ratification Dates**

### ■ Concepts & Classifications

#### ■ Key statistical concept

For detailed information on labour force surveys for all countries please see the attached file :

[www.oecd.org/els/employmentpoliciesanddata/LFSNOTES\\_SOURCES.pdf](http://www.oecd.org/els/employmentpoliciesanddata/LFSNOTES_SOURCES.pdf)