

LFS - Unemployment by Duration

■ Data source(s) used

Data come from national Labour Force Surveys and are based on ongoing (incomplete) duration spells.

■ Data Characteristics

■ Unit of measure used

Persons

■ Power code

Thousands

■ Population & Scope

■ Statistical population

This table contains data on the share of the five durations - less than 1 month, >1 month and < 3 months, >3 months and <6 months, >6 months and <1 year, 1 year and over - of unemployment among total unemployment by sex and by standardised age groups (15-19, 15-24, 20-24, 25-54, 55+, 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