

OECD Regional Quarterly Labour Force dataset Metadata

Dataset access	https://stats.oecd.org (forthcoming dataset under the theme 'Regions and Cities')
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Objective

The Regional Quarterly Labour Force dataset contains quarterly data in general from 2000 to the most recent available quarter. The data collection is undertaken by the Directorate of Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. Statistics are collected through access to the web-sites of National Statistical Offices and disseminated on the OECD Regional Recovery Platform.

The dataset presents quarterly employment (at place of residence) and unemployment rates by gender and by age range (15 year olds or more, 15-64 and 15-24 year olds) based on Labour Force Survey in compliance with ILO's specifications. One big challenge on the data front concern the difference in the age range available by country, 15 year olds or more age range is the indicator the most available across OECD countries, however, not always available for all countries. The precise age ranges collected are detailed in the table below.

The data are collected at sub-national, primarily at the level of large (TL2) regions which represents the first administrative tier of subnational government (see the OECD Territorial grid ([link to pdf](#)) for further information on the territorial levels of Member countries used in the OECD classification and presented in the OECD Regional database (<http://stats.oecd.org>).

Data sources

Country	Frequency raw data	Variable	Age range	Source	Link	Note
Australia	Monthly	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15- max 15-24	ABS 6291.0.55.001 Labour Force, Australia, Detailed. Table 02. Labour force status by State, Territory, Greater capital city, Rest of state (ASGS) and Sex. Youth data: Table 03. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Age, Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex and by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)	abs.gov.au	Quarterly data OECD estimates based on averages of monthly data
Austria	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate	15- max	Austrian Micro census - Labour Force Survey Quarterly Data N, Q, Smetadata	statcube.at	Data on a reporting quarter are available three months after the end of the quarter under review, at the latest.

Belgium	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate	15-64 15-24	StatBel. Active (working and unemployed) population since 2017 based on the reformed Labour Force Survey, by quarter, region, age class and level of education	statbel.fgov.be	Last changed date:27/09/2021
Canada	Monthly	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-max 15-24	Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0017-01 Labour force characteristics by sex and detailed age group, monthly, unadjusted for seasonality (x 1,000)	statcan	Quarterly data OECD estimates based on averages of monthly data. 2021-Q3 based on July and August average.
Chile	Moving Quarter	Unemployment rate	15-max	Chilean National Statistical Institute. National Labour Force Survey (ENE). Unemployment rate.	stat.inec.cl	
Colombia (1)	Moving Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-max	DANE Gran encuesta integrada de hogares - Ciudades (23) data	dane.gov.co	Departementos data based on 23 ciudades.
Costa Rica	Quarter	Unemployment rate Employment rate	15-max	INEC. Temas especiales de empleo. Sinopsis de la condición de actividad de las regiones de planificación	inec.cr	..
Czech republic	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-max	Source: LFS - labour force survey. Table Code: ZAM01-A/13	czso.cz	Extraordinary revision September 1, 2021 due to a methodological change in the economic status of persons on parental leave
Denmark	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-64	Statistics Denmark. AKU120K: Labour force status by employment status and region	statbank.dk	..
Estonia	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-74 15-24 (Emp ra)	Statistika andmebaas - TT467: Labour status of population aged 15-74 by region (quarters)	stat.ee	..
Finland	Quarter	Employment rate (15-64), Unemployment rate	15-74	11c9 -- Population aged 15-74 by labour force status, sex and major region, quarterly data,	stat.fi	..
France	Quarter	Unemployment rate	15 max	Taux de chômage localisés	insee.fr	
Germany	..	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	
Greece	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-max	Hellenic Statistical Authority. Labour force (Quarterly data) - Table 02B. Population 15+ (employment status, region)	statistics.gr	
Hungary	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-74 15-24	Economic Activity Measures of Population Aged 15-74 by Sex Non-institutional population. Table LD4F04	statinfo.ksh.hu	
Iceland	..	..	..	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Ireland	Quarter	Employment rate (15-max), Unemployment rate (15-74)	15-74	CSO - QLF08 Persons aged 15 years and over	data.cso.ie	Employment rate quarterly data OECD estimates based on participation rate, labour force and employment data.
Israel	..	..	..	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Italy	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-74/15-64 15-24	ISTAT Unemployment rate : Regional data - age	dati.istat.it	

Japan	Quarter	Unemployment rate Employment rate	15- max	Labour Force Survey / Basic Tabulation Historical data	e-stat.go.jp	
Korea	Quarter	Unemployment rate Employment rate	15- max 15-24	Statistics Korea, Economically Active Population Survey - Summary of economically active pop. by city & province / gender	kosis.kr	
Latvia	Quarter	Unemployment rate Employment rate	15- max 15-24	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Lithuania	Quarter	Unemployment rate Employment rate	15- max 15-24	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Luxembourg	Quarter	Unemployment rate Employment rate	15- max 15-24	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Mexico	Quarter	Unemployment rate	15- max	INEGI. Encuesta Nacional de Ocupación y Empleo.	inegi.org.mx	Employment rate not aligned with ILO
Netherlands	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15-75	CBS - Labor participation; province	opendata.cbs.nl	
New Zealand	Quarter	Unemployment rate Employment rate	15- max 15-24	Household Labour Force Survey - HLF - Table: Labour Force Status by Age Group by Region Council (Qrtly-Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec)	stats.govt.nz	
Norway	..	..	..	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Poland	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15- max 15-24	Statistics Poland // Category K4 Labour Market // Group G419 Economic activity of the population (quarterly data) // Subgroup P2567 Economic activity of the population by place of residence	stat.gov.pl	
Portugal	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15- max 15-24	Statistics Portugal - Unemployment rate (Series 2011 - %) by Place of residence (NUTS - 2013) and Sex; Quarterly - Statistics Portugal, LFS	ine.pt	
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Slovenia	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15- max	Population by activity, sex and cohesion regions (in 1000), Slovenia, quarterly	pxweb.stat.si	OECD estimates based on number of people in labour force, employment and unemployment. The Slovenian Labour Force Survey has a revised questionnaire and methodology valid from the first quarter of 2021.
Spain	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15- max	INE - Economic activity, unemployment and employment rates, by province	ine.es	
Sweden	Quarter	Employment rate, Unemployment rate,	15- max	Statistics Sweden - table AM0401UZ. Population aged 15-74 (LFS) by region, labour status and sex. Quarter 2005K2 - 2020K4	statistikdatabasen.scb.se	
Switzerland	..	..	..	DotStat Short Term Labour statistics	dotstat.oecd.org	
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..

United Kingdom	Quarter		16-max	ONS - annual population survey - regional - labour market status by age	nomisweb.co.uk	
United States	Monthly			Based on US BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Monthly unemployment rates averaged by quarter.	data.bls.gov	Quarterly data OECD estimates based on averages of monthly data.

(1) Colombia: Departamentos data based on 23 ciudades: Riohacha (La Guajira - CO44), Cúcuta (Norte de Santander - CO54), Quibdó (Chocó - CO27), Ibagué (Tolima - CO73), Neiva (Huila - CO41), Valledupar (Cesar - CO20), Bogotá DC (Bogotá Capital District - CO11), Tunja (Boyacá - CO15), Villavicencio (Meta - CO50), Popayán (Cauca - CO19), Manizales (Caldas - CO17), Cali (Valle del Cauca - CO76), Armenia (Quindío - CO63), Medellín (Antioquia - CO05), Montería (Córdoba (CO) - CO23), Florencia (Caquetá - CO18), Santa Marta (Magdalena - CO47), Pereira (Risaralda - CO66), Sincelejo (Sucre - CO70), San Juan de Pasto (Nariño - CO52), Bucaramanga (Santander - CO68), Barranquilla (Atlántico - CO08), Cartagena (Bolívar - CO13).