

Unemployment Rates (percent)

Country	2008	2010	2012
Germany	8.1	7.6	5.5
France	7.6	10.0	10.6
United Kingdom	5.1	7.9	7.9
Spain	9.0	19.2	25.1
Italy	6.5	8.4	10.7
Netherlands	3.2	4.5	5.4
United States	5.0	9.7	8.1

NOTE: The unemployment rates for 2008 and 2010 are as of January in those years. The numbers for 2012 are as of August 2012; the exceptions are the United Kingdom (July 2012) and the Netherlands (September 2012).

SOURCE: Eurostat.