

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE REGIONS OF THE COMMUNITY IN 1992

The rate of unemployment rose in most regions

The rate of unemployment for the Community as a whole (excluding the five new German Länder and the four French Overseas Departments) rose from 8.5 % in April 1991 to 9.4 % in April 1992, largely because of increasing unemployment in Spain, Greece, Ireland and the United Kingdom. Unemployment rose in most regions of the Community over this period: the most striking rises were recorded in certain regions of Spain and Southern England: + 3-4 percentage points in Galicia and Rioja (Spain) and Greater London (UK).

The rate of unemployment stood above 20 % in certain regions of Southern Italy (Campania, Basilicata, Sicilia) and Spain (Andalucia, Extremadura, Canarias, Ceuta y Melilla). On the other hand, the figure remained below 5 % in the South of Germany (Bayern, Baden-Württemberg, Hessen, Rheinland-Pfalz), in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, in certain regions of Northern Italy (Valle d'Aosta, Lombardia, Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna) and in Portugal (apart from Alentejo and the Lisbon region).

Men and women were equally affected by the rise in the rate of unemployment between April 1991 and April 1992. For the Community as a whole, the rate of female unemployment (11.5 % in 1992) remained considerably higher than the rate of male unemployment (8.0 %), particularly in the regions of the Benelux countries, France, Italy, Spain and Portugal. On the other hand, the rate of female unemployment was lower than the rate of male unemployment in Hamburg and in every region of the United Kingdom apart from the North of Scotland (Highlands and Islands, Grampian). In 1992, the rate of female unemployment was above 30 % in País Vasco, in the South of Spain (Extremadura, Andalucia, Canarias, Ceuta y Melilla) and in the South-West of Italy (Campania, Basilicata, Sardegna, Sicilia).

In the Community, the rise in the rate of unemployment for persons under the age of 25 was similar (from 17.0 % to 18.1 %) to the rise in the rate for those above the age of 25 (from 6.8 to 7.6 %). The regional disparities in unemployment rates were greatest in the youngest age group. The unemployment rate for this age group was 25 % in certain regions of Belgium (Hainaut and Namur) and France, exceeded 30 % in two thirds of the Spanish regions and was higher than 50 % in four Italian regions.

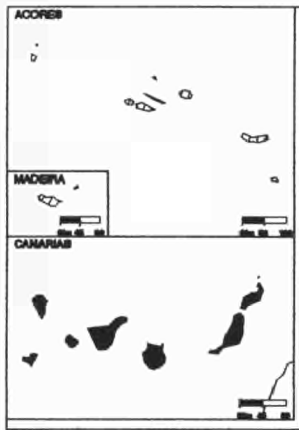
	Total		Males		Females		< 25 years		≥ 25 years	
	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992
EUR12	8.5	9.4	7.1	8.0	10.6	11.5	17.0	18.1	6.8	7.6
BELGIQUE-BELGIE	7.0	7.6	4.6	5.1	10.6	11.4	14.0	15.1	6.0	6.6
VLAAMS GEWEST	5.1	5.6	2.9	3.3	8.3	9.0	8.8	9.7	4.5	4.9
REGION WALLONNE	10.0	10.8	6.8	7.6	14.6	15.5	22.9	24.3	8.2	8.9
BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL	9.0	10.2	7.4	8.4	11.2	12.6	18.0	20.4	8.0	9.1
ANTWERPEN	5.9	6.5	3.5	4.0	10.1	10.9	9.7	11.1	5.4	5.9
BRABANT	6.2	7.0	4.6	5.2	8.5	9.4	13.3	14.6	5.5	6.1
HAINAUT	12.3	13.2	8.6	9.4	17.9	19.0	26.9	28.5	10.0	10.9
LIEGE	10.1	10.8	6.9	7.7	14.4	15.1	20.6	21.7	8.5	9.2
LIMBURG	7.2	7.8	3.5	3.9	12.7	13.7	12.5	13.5	6.3	6.9
LUXEMBOURG	5.4	5.7	3.2	3.6	8.8	9.1	14.1	14.5	4.1	4.4
NAMUR	9.3	10.0	6.3	7.0	13.8	14.5	24.9	26.4	7.3	7.9
OOST-VLAANDEREN	4.8	5.3	3.0	3.4	7.6	8.1	8.3	9.1	4.3	4.7
WEST-VLAANDEREN	3.8	4.3	2.2	2.6	6.3	7.0	6.4	7.3	3.3	3.8
DANMARK	8.7	9.6	7.8	8.7	9.9	10.6	11.0	11.5	8.2	9.2
BR DEUTSCHLAND	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.0	5.0	5.1	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.6
BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG	2.4	2.9	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.9
STUTTGART	2.1	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.7
KARLSRUHE	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.8	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
FREIBURG	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.5	2.2	2.8	2.5	3.0
TUEBINGEN	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.7
BAYERN	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1
OBERBAYERN	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5
NIEDERBAYERN	2.7	3.2	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.9	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.4
OBERPFALZ	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.4
OBERFRANKEN	3.1	3.7	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.5	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.9
MITTELFRANKEN	2.9	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.4
UNTERFRANKEN	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.3	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.5
SCHWABEN	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.8
BERLIN (WEST)	6.5	7.5	6.7	7.6	6.3	7.4	5.9	8.5	6.6	7.4
BERLIN (OST) ⁽¹⁾	9.8	:	8.4	:	11.2	:	10.6	:	9.6	:
BRANDENBURG ⁽¹⁾	9.6	:	8.0	:	11.4	:	13.4	:	9.0	:
BREMEN	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	8.5	8.0	10.1	8.6	7.9	7.8
HAMBURG	6.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.1	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5
HESSEN	3.4	3.7	2.8	3.3	4.2	4.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.7
DARMSTADT	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.3
GIESSEN	3.9	4.3	3.0	3.4	5.2	5.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.3
KASSEL	4.8	4.8	3.7	3.8	6.5	6.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8
MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN ⁽¹⁾	12.1	:	11.0	:	13.3	:	13.8	:	11.8	:
NIEDERSACHSEN	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.7	6.8	6.7	5.2	4.5	5.5	5.7
BRAUNSCHWEIG	6.4	6.5	5.2	5.4	8.2	8.1	6.2	5.5	6.4	6.6
HANNOVER	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.8	6.3	6.2	4.8	4.1	5.4	5.6
LUENEBURG	4.6	4.6	3.7	3.8	5.9	5.8	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.6
WESER-EMS	5.4	5.4	4.4	4.6	6.8	6.8	5.1	4.3	5.4	5.7
NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.1	6.8	6.7	4.9	4.7	5.8	5.9
DUESSELDORF	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.7	7.3	7.0	5.3	5.0	6.4	6.4
KOELN	5.3	5.5	4.6	4.9	6.5	6.4	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.6
MUENSTER	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.9	6.8	6.7	5.0	4.5	5.6	5.8
DETMOLD	4.2	4.6	3.1	3.5	5.8	6.3	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.7
ARNSBERG	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.4	7.1	7.0	4.8	4.9	6.2	6.2
RHEINLAND-PFALZ	3.5	3.7	2.8	3.2	4.5	4.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.7
KOBLENZ	3.2	3.4	2.6	2.9	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4
TRIER	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.5
RHEINHESSEN-PFALZ	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.4	4.7	4.9	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0
SAARLAND	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.6	5.0	5.4	6.3	6.4
SACHSEN ⁽¹⁾	8.8	:	6.5	:	11.3	:	10.8	:	8.5	:
SACHSEN-ANHALT ⁽¹⁾	9.3	:	7.7	:	11.0	:	12.8	:	8.6	:
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.8
THUERINGEN ⁽¹⁾	9.6	:	7.2	:	12.1	:	11.0	:	9.3	:

(1) Data are taken directly from the Community Labour Force Sample survey.

	Total		Males		Females		< 25 years		≥ 25 years	
	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992
ELLADA	7.7	9.2	4.8	:	12.9	:	24.6	:	5.0	:
VOREIA ELLADA	6.3	:	3.8	:	10.9	:	21.4	:	3.9	:
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	5.4	:	3.0	:	9.0	:	17.3	:	3.4	:
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	6.1	:	4.0	:	10.0	:	20.8	:	3.8	:
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	8.0	:	5.7	:	12.6	:	25.7	:	4.8	:
THESSALIA	6.9	:	3.2	:	14.5	:	25.2	:	4.4	:
KENTRIKI ELLADA	7.2	:	4.8	:	11.7	:	28.6	:	3.9	:
IPEIROS	9.8	:	6.3	:	16.2	:	43.0	:	4.6	:
IONIA NISIA	3.9	:	2.5	:	6.5	:	12.9	:	2.7	:
DYTIKI ELLADA	8.7	:	5.9	:	14.1	:	30.8	:	4.5	:
STEREA ELLADA	7.0	:	5.7	:	9.5	:	26.8	:	4.5	:
PELOPONNISOS	5.6	:	2.8	:	10.7	:	24.7	:	2.8	:
ATTIKI	9.9	:	6.2	:	16.3	:	26.8	:	7.1	:
NISIA AIGAIΟΥ, KRITI	4.8	:	3.0	:	8.2	:	17.9	:	2.5	:
VOREIO AIGAIΟ	8.9	:	6.2	:	16.2	:	27.1	:	5.2	:
NOTIO AIGAIΟ	3.6	:	1.9	:	7.5	:	10.8	:	2.0	:
KRITI	4.0	:	2.2	:	6.7	:	18.1	:	1.8	:
ESPANA	16.1	17.8	12.2	13.6	23.3	25.5	30.9	32.3	12.5	14.3
NOROESTE	13.7	16.6	10.7	13.0	18.4	22.3	31.3	34.4	10.6	13.3
GALICIA	12.4	16.2	10.3	13.2	15.6	20.8	27.1	32.0	10.0	13.4
ASTURIAS	16.2	17.7	11.5	12.5	24.5	26.9	39.8	40.1	12.1	13.7
CANTABRIA	15.5	16.4	11.5	13.5	23.4	22.1	36.6	36.1	11.5	12.4
NORESTE	14.7	15.3	9.5	9.4	24.5	26.0	33.4	33.1	10.8	11.9
PAIS VASCO	19.2	19.0	12.7	12.1	31.1	30.8	44.0	41.9	14.0	14.5
NAVARRA	10.5	10.5	5.2	6.1	19.7	18.8	22.0	23.0	8.2	8.4
RIOJA	9.2	13.0	6.5	8.6	14.7	21.5	24.3	26.2	6.3	10.4
ARAGON	9.4	10.9	5.9	6.3	16.1	20.2	20.4	21.2	7.1	9.0
MADRID	11.8	12.5	8.9	9.2	17.2	18.8	25.5	26.0	8.7	9.5
CENTRO	16.3	18.5	11.1	13.3	26.9	29.0	30.1	33.0	13.2	15.0
CASTILLA-LEON	14.6	17.3	9.0	11.8	25.3	27.8	32.1	34.2	11.3	14.0
CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	13.7	15.3	9.7	11.0	23.3	25.0	22.8	26.6	11.2	12.0
EXTREMADURA	24.4	26.3	18.7	20.7	35.6	37.8	38.2	41.2	21.0	22.2
ESTE	13.1	14.9	9.4	10.8	19.6	21.9	24.5	26.1	10.2	12.0
CATALUNA	11.8	13.0	8.2	9.2	18.0	19.5	22.2	22.0	9.4	10.8
COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA	16.1	18.7	11.9	13.8	23.4	26.9	28.6	33.3	12.5	14.7
BALEARES	8.6	10.8	5.7	8.5	13.7	15.0	19.3	20.0	5.9	8.9
SUR	23.9	25.9	19.7	21.7	32.5	34.1	38.6	40.7	19.3	21.4
ANDALUCIA	24.9	27.0	20.7	22.8	33.5	35.3	40.1	41.4	20.2	22.5
MURCIA	16.7	19.3	12.5	15.6	24.5	26.3	27.7	34.8	13.1	14.6
CEUTA Y MELILLA	29.9	25.5	21.5	17.6	47.5	41.3	56.6	48.7	23.5	19.3
CANARIAS	24.6	24.8	21.1	21.3	30.6	30.5	44.2	39.7	18.8	20.6
FRANCE	9.0	9.7	7.0	7.8	11.4	12.2	19.1	19.7	7.5	8.3
ILE DE FRANCE	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.3	8.2	8.7	12.8	12.1	6.9	7.4
BASSIN PARISIEN	9.0	9.9	6.5	7.4	12.2	13.0	19.9	21.0	7.3	8.1
CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE	8.9	9.4	6.4	7.0	12.2	12.7	20.6	21.3	7.0	7.5
PICARDIE	9.2	10.1	6.7	7.6	12.5	13.3	19.7	21.1	7.4	8.2
HAUTE-NORMANDIE	11.2	12.0	8.4	9.3	14.6	15.4	23.3	23.5	9.0	9.9
CENTRE	8.3	9.5	5.9	7.0	11.3	12.6	17.7	19.2	6.8	7.9
BASSE-NORMANDIE	8.1	8.7	6.0	6.6	10.7	11.2	19.8	20.9	6.3	6.8
BOURGOGNE	8.6	9.5	5.7	6.7	12.2	12.9	19.0	20.4	7.0	7.8
NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS	11.6	12.6	9.4	10.3	14.8	15.8	22.7	24.5	9.5	10.3
EST	6.9	7.5	4.8	5.5	9.8	10.3	15.2	15.8	5.6	6.2
LORRAINE	8.4	9.0	5.9	6.6	12.0	12.3	19.9	20.3	6.7	7.2
ALSACE	4.8	5.5	3.4	4.0	6.8	7.5	9.5	10.7	4.0	4.6
FRANCHE-COMTE	7.3	8.0	4.8	5.6	10.6	11.1	16.0	16.5	5.8	6.6
OUEST	9.2	9.8	6.6	7.2	12.5	13.2	20.6	21.4	7.4	8.1
PAYS DE LA LOIRE	9.0	9.9	6.4	7.3	12.2	13.1	21.2	22.7	7.2	8.0
BRETAGNE	8.6	8.8	6.3	6.5	11.4	11.8	20.5	20.0	6.9	7.3
POITOU-CHARENTES	10.9	11.7	7.5	8.4	15.3	16.1	19.8	21.1	9.2	9.9

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	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992
SUD-OUEST	9.1	10.0	6.6	7.6	12.1	12.9	21.4	22.6	7.5	8.4
AQUITAINE	10.4	11.6	7.6	8.9	13.9	14.8	21.4	22.8	8.7	9.9
MIDI-PYRENEES	8.0	8.8	5.8	6.6	10.8	11.5	22.6	23.6	6.5	7.2
LIMOUSIN	7.9	8.6	5.8	6.5	10.3	11.0	17.9	18.9	6.5	7.1
CENTRE-EST	8.4	9.5	6.3	7.4	11.1	12.1	19.5	20.7	6.9	8.0
RHONE-ALPES	8.0	9.3	6.0	7.4	10.5	11.7	18.0	19.6	6.6	7.9
AUVERGNE	10.0	10.1	7.2	7.4	13.6	13.7	27.1	26.3	8.0	8.2
MEDITERRANEE	11.9	12.9	9.9	10.8	14.6	15.6	25.3	25.4	10.2	11.2
LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON	12.7	13.6	10.3	11.1	15.8	16.8	28.6	28.6	10.6	11.6
PROVENCE-ALPES-COTE D'AZUR	11.6	12.6	9.8	10.9	13.9	14.9	23.9	24.2	10.0	11.1
CORSE	10.9	10.4	7.8	7.7	16.8	15.6	22.4	18.2	9.2	9.3
DEPARTEMENTS D'OUTRE-MER	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
GUADELOUPE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MARTINIQUE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
GUYANE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
REUNION	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IRELAND	15.8	17.6	15.4	17.0	16.6	18.8	23.2	26.2	13.7	15.1
ITALIA	10.2	10.5	6.8	7.0	15.8	16.4	28.4	29.1	6.3	6.6
NORD OVEST	6.5	8.2	3.6	4.9	11.0	13.3	21.5	25.7	3.8	4.9
PIEMONTE	6.1	7.8	3.3	4.5	10.4	12.8	19.6	24.1	3.6	4.6
VALLE D'AOSTA	3.5	:	1.3	:	6.6	8.8	11.0	:	1.9	4.1
LIGURIA	7.9	9.5	4.7	6.2	13.2	15.1	28.3	32.4	4.4	5.6
LOMBARDIA	3.5	4.2	2.1	2.4	5.7	7.0	9.1	11.6	2.3	2.7
NORD EST	4.2	4.6	2.5	2.7	6.8	8.0	10.4	9.7	2.6	3.4
TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.9	5.1	4.8	6.9	6.1	2.5	2.1
VENETO	4.1	4.7	2.5	2.8	6.6	8.1	9.5	9.5	2.6	3.5
FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA	5.1	5.6	2.7	2.9	8.8	9.9	19.0	15.2	2.6	4.0
EMILIA-ROMAGNA	4.3	4.5	1.9	2.6	7.7	7.2	12.7	10.6	2.8	3.5
CENTRO	7.6	7.5	4.1	4.2	12.9	12.5	19.2	20.3	5.4	5.1
TOSCANA	7.6	7.7	4.2	4.2	12.9	13.2	18.6	20.3	5.5	5.2
UMBRIA	9.5	8.8	4.4	4.6	17.2	14.8	26.9	26.7	6.5	6.1
MARCHE	6.4	6.3	3.7	4.1	10.7	9.6	16.8	17.4	4.3	4.2
LAZIO	10.3	10.3	7.2	6.9	15.3	16.1	36.0	35.4	5.8	5.9
CAMPANIA	20.8	21.3	15.2	15.9	32.5	32.4	55.9	54.4	12.3	13.0
ABRUZZI-MOLISE	10.7	12.4	5.9	7.7	18.3	20.2	34.2	36.5	6.1	7.8
ABRUZZI	9.5	11.8	4.7	7.2	17.3	19.4	30.8	34.2	5.4	7.4
MOLISE	15.0	14.8	10.5	9.5	21.8	23.2	46.4	45.4	8.7	9.2
SUD	17.8	16.4	12.8	11.5	27.2	25.9	45.4	42.6	11.5	10.1
PUGLIA	15.4	14.6	11.2	10.3	23.6	23.2	39.4	37.7	9.5	8.5
BASILICATA	20.0	21.8	12.0	13.5	33.1	35.1	48.4	50.1	13.7	16.4
CALABRIA	21.7	18.3	16.2	13.4	32.3	27.4	58.7	51.3	14.5	11.0
SICILIA	21.9	21.8	14.0	14.0	38.8	38.0	51.9	53.3	14.3	13.9
SARDEGNA	18.4	18.7	11.9	10.7	31.4	33.5	45.7	45.5	11.4	11.8
LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHE)	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.7	2.6	3.5	1.3	1.5
NEDERLAND	7.0	6.6	5.5	5.0	9.3	9.1	10.5	10.1	6.2	5.8
NOORD-NEDERLAND	9.0	8.5	6.9	:	12.1	:	15.6	:	7.3	:
GRONINGEN	10.2	9.6	8.0	:	13.3	:	17.8	:	8.2	:
FRIESLAND	9.0	8.5	6.9	:	12.1	:	15.6	:	7.3	:
DRENTHE	7.4	7.0	5.6	:	10.5	:	12.7	:	6.2	:
OOST-NEDERLAND	7.1	6.7	5.2	:	10.1	:	9.9	:	6.4	:
OVERIJSSSEL	7.1	6.7	5.3	:	10.1	:	9.5	:	6.5	:
GELDERLAND	7.1	6.7	5.2	:	10.1	:	9.9	:	6.4	:
FLEVOLAND	7.1	6.7	5.5	:	9.6	:	12.4	:	6.0	:
WEST-NEDERLAND	6.7	6.3	5.6	:	8.3	:	9.9	:	5.9	:
UTRECHT	6.2	5.9	5.0	:	7.9	:	10.8	:	5.0	:
NOORD-HOLLAND	7.1	6.7	5.8	:	8.8	:	9.7	:	6.5	:
ZUID-HOLLAND	6.7	6.3	5.8	:	8.1	:	9.9	:	5.9	:
ZEELAND	5.3	5.0	4.0	:	7.3	:	7.5	:	4.7	:






	Total		Males		Females		< 25 years		≥ 25 years	
	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992	04/1991	04/1992
ZUID-NEDERLAND	6.7	6.3	4.8	:	9.6	:	9.9	:	5.9	:
NOORD-BRABANT	6.6	6.2	4.7	:	9.7	:	9.9	:	5.8	:
LIMBURG	6.8	6.4	5.1	:	9.4	:	10.1	:	6.1	:
PORTUGAL	3.6	4.5	2.3	3.3	5.3	6.1	7.5	9.9	2.7	3.3
CONTINENTE	3.6	4.5	2.3	3.3	5.2	6.1	7.5	10.0	2.7	3.3
NORTE	2.7	3.8	2.1	3.0	3.4	4.8	4.4	7.5	2.1	2.7
CENTRO	2.4	2.7	1.4	2.3	3.5	3.3	6.6	6.3	1.5	2.0
LISBOA E VALE DO TEJO	4.5	5.8	2.8	4.0	6.5	7.9	11.6	14.8	3.2	4.1
ALENTEJO	9.0	8.7	3.9	5.4	17.6	14.0	17.3	16.3	7.5	6.8
ALGARVE	3.9	3.1	2.2	2.6	6.6	3.9	8.7	8.0	3.1	2.4
ACORES	3.8	4.0	1.3	1.4	9.4	9.2	7.9	8.1	2.4	2.6
MADEIRA	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.2	3.7	4.2	7.2	9.8	2.0	2.0
UNITED KINGDOM	8.8	10.6	9.7	11.9	7.6	9.0	14.1	16.8	7.5	9.1
NORTH	11.1	11.8	12.6	13.7	9.0	9.3	19.2	20.3	9.2	9.8
CLEVELAND, DURHAM	11.7	12.4	13.5	14.4	9.3	9.7	20.2	21.3	9.6	10.2
CUMBRIA	6.9	8.4	7.1	9.1	6.7	7.4	12.7	15.1	5.6	6.9
NORTHUMBERLAND, TYNE AND WEAR	12.0	12.6	14.0	14.9	9.5	9.6	20.5	21.2	10.0	10.5
YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	9.4	10.6	10.6	12.1	7.8	8.7	15.9	17.8	7.8	8.8
HUMBERSIDE	11.0	12.1	12.2	13.5	9.4	10.2	17.7	19.6	9.4	10.2
NORTH YORKSHIRE	5.2	6.3	5.3	6.6	5.2	6.0	8.2	10.0	4.5	5.5
SOUTH YORKSHIRE	11.4	12.7	13.0	14.6	9.4	10.1	19.8	21.7	9.3	10.4
WEST YORKSHIRE	9.0	10.2	10.3	11.8	7.2	8.2	15.4	17.3	7.4	8.5
EAST MIDLANDS	7.6	9.4	8.2	10.4	6.7	8.0	13.0	15.9	6.3	7.9
DERBYSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	8.5	10.2	9.3	11.5	7.4	8.5	14.6	17.4	7.0	8.5
LEICS., NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	6.4	8.5	7.0	9.4	5.7	7.4	10.9	14.3	5.4	7.2
LINCOLNSHIRE	7.7	8.8	7.9	9.1	7.3	8.2	12.9	14.5	6.5	7.4
EAST ANGLIA	6.3	8.3	6.8	9.0	5.6	7.3	10.3	13.3	5.3	7.1
SOUTH EAST	7.6	10.3	8.2	11.3	6.8	9.0	11.5	15.1	6.7	9.2
BEDFORDSHIRE, HERTFORDSHIRE	5.7	8.2	6.3	9.0	5.0	7.2	9.3	12.5	4.9	7.2
BERKS., BUCKS., OXFORDSHIRE	4.7	6.8	5.2	7.7	4.0	5.8	6.8	9.6	4.2	6.1
SURREY, EAST-WEST SUSSEX	5.1	7.6	5.8	8.8	4.3	6.2	8.2	11.8	4.5	6.7
ESSEX	6.7	9.3	7.3	10.2	6.0	8.2	10.7	14.8	5.8	8.0
GREATER LONDON	10.5	13.7	11.0	14.8	9.7	12.4	15.3	19.5	9.3	12.4
HAMPSHIRE, ISLE OF WIGHT	6.5	8.8	7.3	10.0	5.3	7.1	9.6	12.7	5.6	7.7
KENT	7.0	9.3	7.7	10.5	6.0	7.7	11.4	14.5	5.9	8.1
SOUTH WEST	7.4	9.8	8.2	10.9	6.5	8.3	11.8	15.0	6.4	8.5
AVON, GLOUCS., WILTSHIRE	6.8	9.2	7.6	10.4	5.8	7.6	10.8	14.0	5.8	8.0
CORNWALL, DEVON	8.7	11.1	9.4	12.1	7.8	9.7	13.6	16.8	7.6	9.7
DORSET, SOMERSET	6.9	9.3	7.7	10.4	5.9	7.9	11.5	14.7	5.9	8.1
WEST MIDLANDS	9.0	11.2	9.7	12.3	8.1	9.8	15.0	18.0	7.5	9.5
HEREFORD-WORCS., WARWICKS.	6.3	8.5	6.5	8.9	6.0	8.0	10.1	13.1	5.4	7.4
SHROPSHIRE, STAFFORDSHIRE	6.9	8.6	7.2	9.1	6.5	7.9	11.6	14.0	5.7	7.2
WEST MIDLANDS (COUNTY)	11.4	14.0	12.6	15.6	9.9	11.7	19.1	22.5	9.5	11.8
NORTH WEST	10.1	11.5	11.5	13.2	8.4	9.2	17.4	19.7	8.3	9.4
CESHIRE	7.3	8.9	7.8	9.8	6.5	7.7	13.3	16.0	5.9	7.3
GREATER MANCHESTER	10.0	11.4	11.4	13.2	8.2	9.0	16.6	19.1	8.3	9.4
LANCASHIRE	7.7	9.3	8.6	10.6	6.4	7.6	13.5	16.5	6.3	7.6
MERSEYSIDE	14.7	15.5	16.9	18.0	11.8	12.1	25.1	26.3	12.1	12.7
WALES	9.3	10.3	10.8	12.1	7.2	7.9	15.5	17.0	7.7	8.6
CLWYD, DYFED, GWYNEDD, POWYS	8.3	9.6	8.9	10.5	7.4	8.4	13.6	15.8	6.9	8.1
GWENT, MID-S-W GLAMORGAN	9.9	10.7	12.1	13.1	7.1	7.7	16.6	17.7	8.1	8.9
SCOTLAND	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.9	8.9	9.2	15.6	16.6	8.6	9.2
BORD.-CENTR.-FIFE-LOTH.-TAY.	9.1	9.8	9.9	10.8	8.1	8.5	13.9	14.8	7.8	8.4
DUMFR.-GALLOWAY, STRATHCLYDE	12.1	12.7	13.6	14.5	10.1	10.4	19.1	20.1	10.2	10.7
HIGHLANDS, ISLANDS	9.3	10.4	8.8	9.9	10.0	11.1	13.3	15.1	8.4	9.3
GRAMPIAN	4.8	5.6	4.5	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.5	7.6	4.4	5.0
NORTHERN IRELAND	16.3	16.7	17.6	18.2	14.4	14.5	21.2	21.9	14.9	15.3

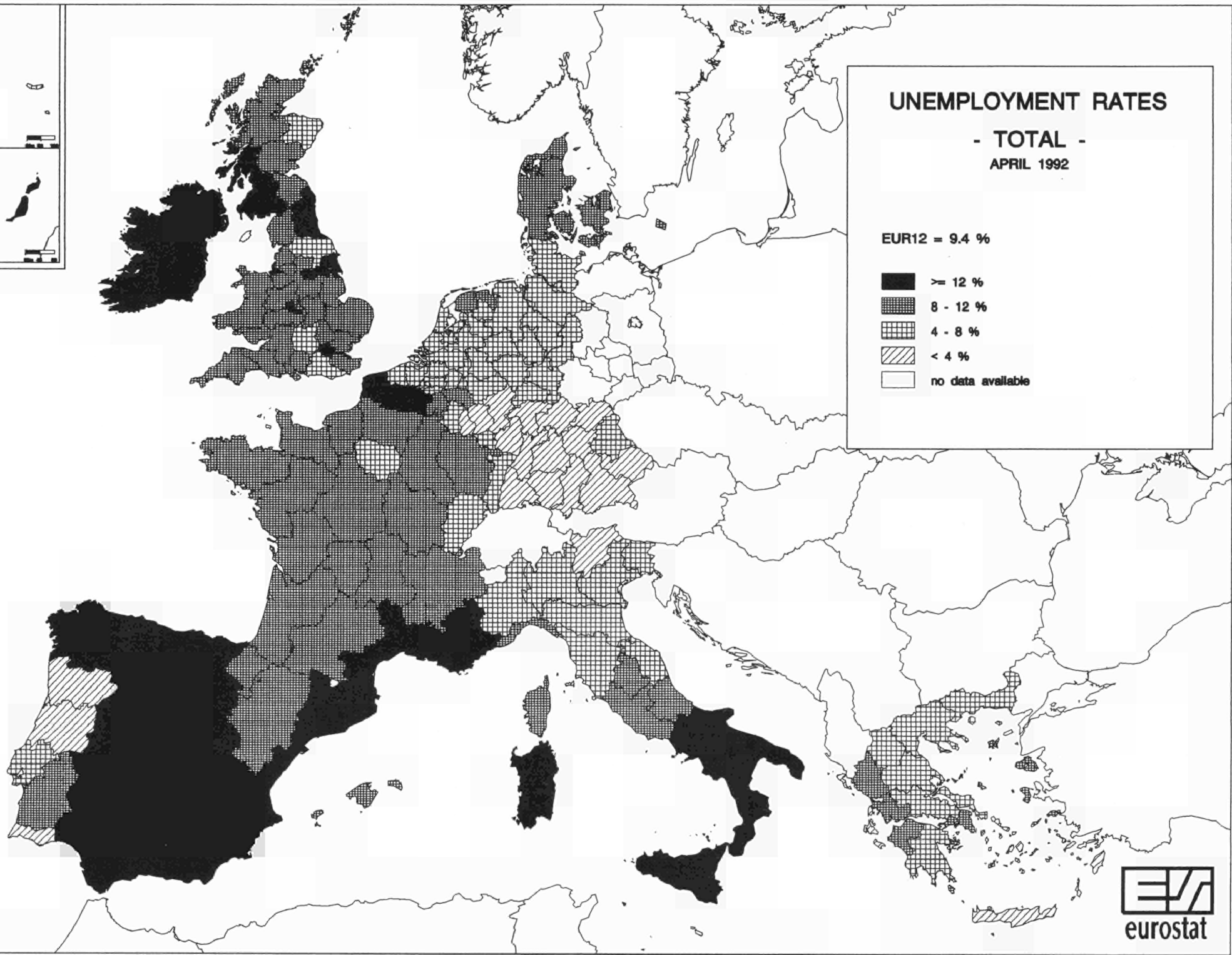


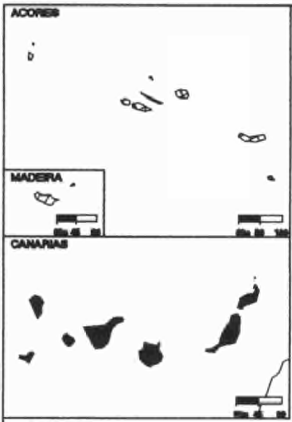
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

- TOTAL -
APRIL 1992

EUR12 = 9.4 %

-  ≥ 12 %
-  8 - 12 %
-  4 - 8 %
-  < 4 %
-  no data available



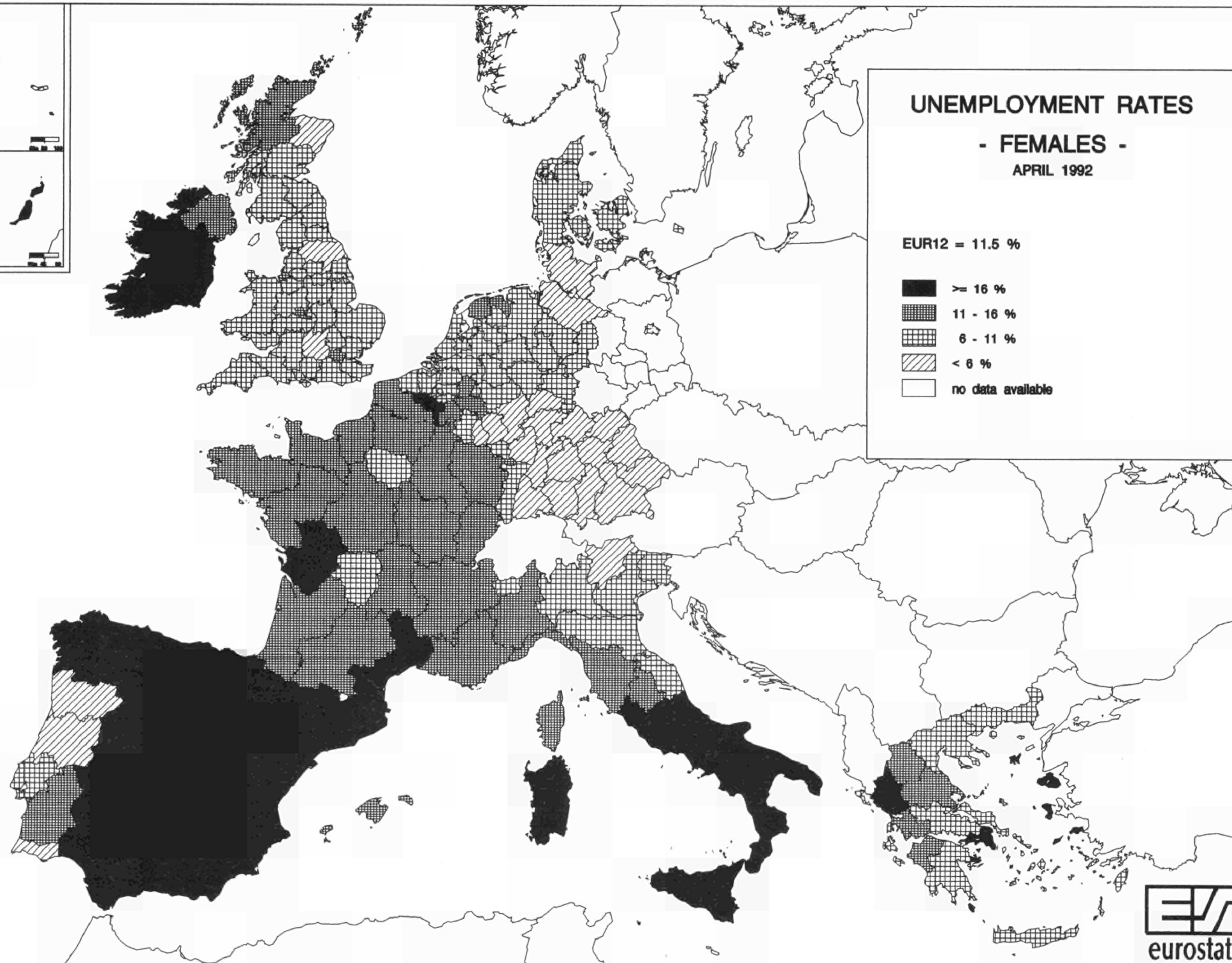
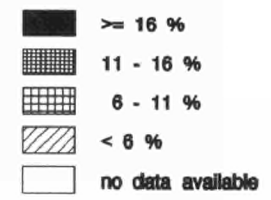


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

- FEMALES -

APRIL 1992

EUR12 = 11.5 %



METHOD USED FOR THE CALCULATION OF REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1. Starting point, the Community labour force survey (LFS)

The definition of unemployment used in the LFS corresponds to that of the International Labour Office, according to which a person is regarded as unemployed if, during the reference period, he/she was aged 14 years or over, without work, actively seeking work and immediately available for work. This definition agreed upon by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians can differ significantly from those used by national administrations.

The LFS survey, carried out in spring every year provides:

- for each Member State, the number of unemployed broken down by sex and age (under 25 years - 25 years and over), thus four categories in all;
- for each region, the working population broken down into the same categories.

The most recent LFS data available are for 1991 for all Member States.

2. Updating of unemployment and working population

The updating of the number of unemployed according to the four categories provided by the labour force survey is done in two stages:

- Adjustment to the month of April of the results provided by the last available survey according to the trend of the number of persons registered at employment offices;
- Updating of these results according to the trend of the number of persons registered at employment offices. For Spain and Portugal, the figures are updated with the results of the quarterly national labour force survey in conjunction with data on the number of persons registered at employment offices. The LFS results are not updated for Greece.

The working population is calculated by adding these estimated unemployment figures to the employment data provided by the most recent LFS data available.

3. Regional breakdown of unemployment and working population

The estimated unemployment data for April for each category and for each Member State, are regionalized based on the number of persons registered at employment offices for April of the same year. The regional unemployment structure is taken from the 1991 and 1992 national LFS for Spain, Italy and Portugal.

The data for working population are regionalized according to the results of the Community LFS.

4. Calculation of unemployment rates

The unemployment rates are obtained by dividing the number of unemployed in April 1991 or 1992 by the corresponding figures of working population.

5. Revision

The regional unemployment rates will be revised when the results of the LFS survey for the reference year become available.

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- D Data for 1992 as well as the national figures for 1991 relate to the territory of the F.R. of Germany before unification.
- GR No data is available for 1992, the maps therefore refer to 1991 data.
- F No data is available for the DOM due to the fact that the LFS is not yet carried out in these regions.
- NL Only data on total unemployment is available for 1992, the map on female unemployment therefore refers to 1991 data.

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