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THE EMPLOYMENT AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25 YEARS OLD

In the European Community more than one in four young people aged under 25 years was seeking employment at the end of March 1983.

The young persons' unemployment rate, amounting to 26.4% for the Community of Nine, has been estimated by the Statistical Office of the European Community for the first time. It allows a comparison to be made of the order of magnitude of such unemployment between the different countries; something which cannot be done on the basis only of registered unemployment, having regard to the differences in legislation and administration practices in the Member States. This unemployment rate is an up-dating to the end of March 1983 of the results of the 1981 Community Labour Force survey.

About one young person in three was unemployed in four Member States: Netherlands (35%), Italy (34%), Denmark (34%) and Belgium (33%). In three other countries the figure was close to the Community average of one in four: United Kingdom (28%), France (27%) and Ireland (26%); whilst in the Federal Republic of Germany the rate was appreciably lower (15%).

If, in the Community as a whole, the unemployment rates among young men and young women were fairly close (25% and 28% respectively), these figures conceal considerable differences between the individual countries. In the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Ireland the young women's unemployment rate was lower than that of young men, whilst on the contrary in France, Italy, Belgium and Denmark, it was significantly higher. For young women the situation was therefore widely different between countries, their unemployment rates ranging from 13% in the Federal Republic of Germany to over 40% in Italy.

The young were more than twice as subject to unemployment as the working population as a whole, of all ages. Compared with the estimated overall rate of unemployment, the young persons' unemployment rate was 2.4 times higher on average for the whole Community at the end of March 1983. Such over-representation of the young was general in all Community countries.

This unfavourable situation was particularly severe for young men, who had, on average in the Community, a likelihood of being unemployed 2.7 times higher than men in general. In Italy such over-representation of young men was even higher, at over 4 times the average for all men.



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The activity rate for young men aged under 25 years is very close to that for men in general in all the Community countries with the exception of the United Kingdom and Ireland, where it is slightly higher. This may be seen also from the fact that males aged 14 to 24 years comprise about one in six of the active male population, which is much the same as their proportion in the total population.

By contrast the activity rate for young women is much higher than for the older groups. The coefficient of over-representation of young women among the economically active group is above 1.5 for the Community as a whole, while in Ireland the activity rate for young women amounts to as much as 2.5 times the rate for women of all ages. Consequently, while females aged 14 to 24 years comprise about one-sixth of the total female population, they make up about one quarter of the active population.

With regard to part-time employment, its importance in the case of young women is small. The percentage of females aged 14-24 years in part-time employment is very much below that for economic activity as a whole. The opposite situation occurs in the case of young men, whose share in part-time employment is generally well in excess of that in total employment.

In the context of the general decline in agricultural employment, the proportion of young persons in this sector is small except for three countries - the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Denmark - where this sector remains fairly young.

In industry, the proportion of young persons is fairly close to that in the active population in general. The very substantial participation of young women in industry in Ireland (one woman in two aged under 25 years) and in the Netherlands (40% aged under 25 years) will be noted.

The share of young men in services is small or very small (in Italy this does not amount to 10%). In the case of young women, although their share in total employment in services is below that in industry, it nevertheless remains high, amounting to 26% in the F.R. of Germany, 33% in the Netherlands and 41% in Ireland.

YOUNG PERSONS FROM 14-24 YEARS

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Signs and abbreviations

- * EUROSTAT estimate
- : Data not available
- () Unreliable figure

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF YOUNG PERSONS* (Unemployed as % of working population (1) of same age) Estimates of rates, comparable from country to country (2)						TAUX DE CHÔMAGE DES JEUNES* (Chômeurs en % de la population active (1) de même âge) Estimation du taux, comparable de pays à pays (2)						
Rate - March 1983						Taux - Mars 1983						
- Males and females	14,9	26,5	34,2	35,0	32,6	:	27,6	25,5	33,9	:	26,4	- Hommes et femmes
- Males	16,6	19,9	28,0	36,1	30,0	:	29,0	28,7	29,2	:	25,0	- Hommes
- Females	13,1	33,2	41,7	33,8	36,0	:	25,8	21,4	38,8	:	28,3	- Femmes
Coefficient of over representation - March 1983						Coefficient de sur-représentation - Mars 1983						
- Males and females	1,94	2,70	3,11	2,11	2,12	:	2,06	1,58	2,13	:	2,38	- Hommes et femmes
- Males	2,18	3,02	4,18	2,80	2,54	:	2,15	1,67	1,92	:	2,69	- Hommes
- Females	1,64	2,32	2,18	1,43	1,70	:	1,93	1,60	2,34	:	2,03	- Femmes
STRUCTURE OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYMENT Number registered - Males and females (x 1 000)						STRUCTURE DU CHÔMAGE ENREGISTRÉ Nombre d'inscrits - Hommes et femmes (x 1 000)						
- October 1978	246	619	914	98	150	0,6	711	:	53	:	2810*	- Octobre 1978
- October 1980	225	736	932	131	176	0,7	855	28	60	:	3144	- Octobre 1980
- October 1982	551	1009	1274	274	243	1,2	1303	49	71	:	4775	- Octobre 1982
- March 1983	559	798	1304	293	203	1,0	1132	57	78	:	4485	- Mars 1983
Share of females (%) - March 1983						Part des femmes (%) - Mars 1983						
	43,6	55,9	52,9	42,8	56,5	52,7	37,6	34,6	51,3	:	47,4	
Share of young persons in total registered unemployed						Part dans le total des chômeurs enregistrés - Mars 1983						
- Males and females	23,4	39,5	47,4	38,2	36,0	43,2	37,6	29,9	29,0	:	36,8	- Hommes et femmes
- Males	22,4	34,0	42,3	31,2	33,5	35,0	32,1	25,8	24,5	:	32,2	- Hommes
- Females	24,9	45,3	53,1	54,8	38,2	54,8	52,6	42,7	35,1	:	44,3	- Femmes
Share of registered for more than one year (%)						Part des inscrits depuis plus d'un an (%)						
- October 1978	9,9	8,9	27,9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	- Octobre 1978
- October 1980	5,8	12,4	29,0	11,9	28,9	:	9,3	17,2	8,3	:	17,8	- Octobre 1980
- October 1982	10,3	15,0	39,1	24,2	34,0	:	23,6	16,9	3,1	:	24,2	- Octobre 1982
ACTIVITY RATES (Working population as % of total population of same age)						TAUX D'ACTIVITÉ (Population active en % de la population totale de même âge)						
Average 1981						Moyenne 1981						
- Males and females	53,0	45,9	49,2	48,4	43,8	58,7	55,0	57,0	60,7	:	52,9	- Hommes et femmes
- Males	55,8	50,7	53,0	49,0	45,6	58,2	72,3	64,0	62,3	:	57,1	- Hommes
- Females	50,0	40,9	45,2	47,8	42,0	59,0	57,4	50,0	59,0	:	48,4	- Femmes
Coefficient of over or under-representation - Average 1981						Coefficient de sur ou de sous-représentation - Moyenne 1981						
- Males and females	1,21	1,06	1,25	1,26	1,06	1,33	1,40	1,58	1,17	:	1,22	- Hommes et femmes
- Males	0,99	0,94	1,00	0,93	0,88	0,92	1,24	1,24	1,06	:	1,03	- Hommes
- Females	1,56	1,25	1,71	1,99	1,35	2,28	1,64	2,50	1,28	:	1,55	- Femmes
INDICATORS OF ACTIVITY (4)						INDICATEURS D'ACTIVITÉ (4)						
SHARE IN :						PART DANS :						
- total population	17,3	15,8	16,3	18,7	17,7	:	17,6	19,4	16,7	14,9	16,9	- la population totale
- working population	19,7	17,5	18,2	22,2	19,7	:	22,5	28,5	19,9	13,8	19,6	- la population active
. Males and females	16,8	15,2	14,8	16,6	16,2	:	20,7	22,5	18,6	11,2	16,9	. Hommes et femmes
. Males	24,3	20,6	24,9	33,9	25,7	:	25,2	44,2	21,6	19,4	24,2	. Hommes
. Females	5,1	11,9	14,4	15,5	13,3	:	12,0	:	17,0	15,4	11,0	. Femmes
- part-time employment	10,8	19,7	16,3	17,2	19,4	:	39,6	:	48,7	15,9	23,1	- l'emploi à temps partiel
. Males and females	4,6	10,4	13,2	14,8	12,4	:	8,8	:	12,2	15,1	8,8	. Hommes et femmes
. Males	10,7	7,8	8,8	14,4	9,0	:	17,5	11,3	14,1	9,3	10,0	. Hommes
. Females	19,1	16,1	19,0	19,2	18,2	:	19,6	30,6	18,4	17,2	18,7	. Femmes
- employed in agriculture	17,3	15,1	15,5	16,0	16,1	:	18,0	25,2	18,1	14,2	16,6	- l'emploi agricole
. Males and females	24,4	21,4	30,5	41,4	17,7	:	24,6	52,8	19,3	29,2	25,7	. Hommes et femmes
. Males	19,7	17,5	18,2	22,2	19,7	:	22,5	28,5	19,9	13,8	19,6	. Hommes
. Females	20,9	15,5	12,3	20,9	17,6	:	18,7	30,2	14,7	11,0	17,3	. Femmes
- employed in industry	15,9	13,4	9,9	13,0	14,1	:	16,7	22,5	12,8	7,8	13,9	- l'emploi industriel
. Males and females	26,4	17,6	16,7	33,3	22,5	:	20,6	41,0	16,2	18,5	21,5	. Hommes et femmes
. Males	19,7	17,5	18,2	22,2	19,7	:	22,5	28,5	19,9	13,8	19,6	. Hommes
. Females	15,9	13,4	9,9	13,0	14,1	:	16,7	22,5	12,8	7,8	13,9	. Femmes
- employed in services	26,4	17,6	16,7	33,3	22,5	:	20,6	41,0	16,2	18,5	21,5	- l'emploi des services

* EUROSTAT Estimate
 (1) Working Population = employed + unemployed
 (2) see methodological notes notably for Belgium and Ireland
 (3) Civilian working population
 (4) Labour Force Survey 1981

* Estimation EUROSTAT
 (1) Population active = emploi + chômage
 (2) voir note méthodologique, notamment pour la Belgique et l'Irlande
 (3) Population active civile
 (4) Enquête Communautaire Forces de Travail 1981

POPULATION OF YOUNG
PERSONS FROM 15 TO 24 YEARS

II

POPULATION DES JEUNES
DE 15 A 24 ANS

B.R. DEUTSCH.	FRANCE	ITALIA	NETHERLAND	BELGIE BELGIE	LUXEM- BOURG	UNITED KINGDOM	IRELAND	DANMARK	EUR 9	ELLAS	EUR 10
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POPULATION (x 1000)

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POPULATION (x 1000)

	MALES AND FEMALES - HOMMES ET FEMMES											
	MALES - HOMMES					FEMALES - FEMMES						
1975	8.760	8.484	7.984	2.303	1.526	55.9	7.996	533	745	38.386	1.345	39.730
1976	8.872	8.475	8.084	2.333	1.547	56.6	8.127	546	743	38.788	1.363	40.151
1977	9.061	8.465	8.213	2.358	1.565	57.1	8.281	558	745	39.304	1.372	40.676
1978	9.292	8.467	8.361	2.385	1.583	57.6	8.434	569	750	39.828	1.393	41.221
1979	9.572	8.489	8.527	2.420	1.584	57.8	8.609	584	758	40.401	1.412	42.013
1980	9.886	8.502	8.693	2.456	1.586	57.8	8.798	595	767	41.334	1.422	42.756
1981	10.131	8.503	8.843	2.479	1.587*	57.8*	8.925	616	778	41.820*	1.434	43.254*
1975	4.461	4.318	4.070	1.176	781	28.5	4.096	272	382	19.526	694	20.220
1976	4.518	4.313	4.121	1.191	792	28.7	4.174	279	381	19.798	704	20.502
1977	4.623	4.307	4.188	1.203	801	28.8	4.254	285	382	20.071	706	20.777
1978	4.753	4.307	4.263	1.216	809	28.7	4.330	291	384	20.381	716	21.097
1979	4.915	4.318	4.349	1.234	809	28.8	4.417	298	388	20.758	727	21.484
1980	5.096	4.326	4.436	1.254	810	29.1	4.510	303	392	21.157	728	21.885
1981	5.232	4.329	4.515	1.266	810*	29.1*	4.507	314	398	21.400*	732	22.132*
1975	4.299	4.166	3.914	1.127	745	27.4	3.899	261	362	18.800	649	19.450
1976	4.354	4.162	3.963	1.141	755	27.9	3.953	267	362	18.986	659	19.645
1977	4.438	4.158	4.026	1.155	764	28.3	4.027	273	363	19.233	665	19.898
1978	4.538	4.160	4.098	1.169	774	28.3	4.104	279	366	19.517	676	20.194
1979	4.657	4.171	4.178	1.185	775	28.5	4.192	286	370	19.844	685	20.529
1980	4.784	4.175	4.257	1.202	776	28.7	4.288	293	375	20.179	694	20.873
1981	4.899	4.174	4.328	1.213	777*	28.7*	4.313	302	380	20.420*	702	21.122*

SHARE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION (%)

3

PART DANS LA POPULATION TOTALE (%)

	MALES AND FEMALES - HOMMES ET FEMMES											
	MALES - HOMMES					FEMALES - FEMMES						
1975	14.2	16.1	14.3	16.8	15.6	15.5	14.3	16.8	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.9
1976	14.4	16.0	14.4	16.9	15.8	15.7	14.5	16.9	14.6	15.0	14.9	15.0
1977	14.8	15.9	14.5	17.0	15.9	15.8	14.8	17.0	14.6	15.2	14.7	15.1
1978	15.2	15.9	14.7	17.1	16.1	15.7	15.1	17.2	14.7	15.4	14.8	15.3
1979	15.6	15.9	15.0	17.2	16.1	15.8	15.4	17.3	14.8	15.6	14.8	15.6
1980	16.0	15.8	15.2	17.4	16.1	15.8	15.7	17.5	15.0	15.8	14.8	15.8
1981	16.4	15.8	15.5	17.4	16.1*	15.8*	15.8	17.9	15.2	16.0*	14.7	15.9*
1975	15.1	16.7	14.9	17.3	16.3	15.9	15.0	17.0	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.6
1976	15.4	16.6	15.0	17.4	16.5	16.1	15.3	17.2	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7
1977	15.8	16.6	15.2	17.5	16.7	16.1	15.6	17.3	15.2	15.9	15.5	15.9
1978	16.3	16.5	15.4	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.9	17.4	15.2	16.1	15.5	16.1
1979	16.8	16.5	15.6	17.7	16.8	16.2	16.2	17.6	15.3	16.4	15.5	16.4
1980	17.3	16.4	15.9	17.9	16.8	16.3	16.5	17.8	15.5	16.6	15.4	16.6
1981	17.7	16.4	16.2	17.9	16.8*	16.3*	16.5	18.2	15.7	16.8*	15.3	16.7*
1975	13.3	15.5	13.7	16.4	14.9	15.1	13.6	16.5	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2
1976	13.5	15.4	13.8	16.5	15.1	15.3	13.8	16.6	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.3
1977	13.8	15.4	13.9	16.6	15.2	15.4	14.0	16.8	14.1	14.4	14.0	14.4
1978	14.1	15.3	14.1	16.7	15.4	15.4	14.3	16.9	14.2	14.6	14.1	14.6
1979	14.5	15.3	14.4	16.8	15.4	15.4	14.6	17.1	14.3	14.8	14.1	14.8
1980	14.9	15.2	14.6	16.9	15.4	15.6	14.9	17.3	14.4	15.0	14.1	15.0
1981	15.2	15.2	14.8	16.9	15.4*	15.3*	15.0	17.6	14.6	15.2*	14.2	15.2*

STRUCTURE OF THE
WORKING POPULATION
YOUNG PERSONS 14 TO 24 YEARS

III

STRUCTURE DE LA
POPULATION ACTIVE
JEUNES DE 14 A 24 ANS

	B.R. DEUTSCH.	FRANCE	ITALIA (1)	NEDERLAND	BELGIQUE BELGIE (1)	LUXEM- BOURG	UNITED KINGDOM	IRELAND	DANMARK	EUR 9
TOTAL WORKING POPULATION (x 1000) 4 POPULATION ACTIVE TOTALE (x 1000)										
				*** MALES AND FEMALES -			HOMMES ET FEMMES			
1975	5.096	4.186	:	1.191	685*	33*	4.910	317	446	:
1976	4.981	4.180	:	1.161	683*	33*	5.100	318*	456	:
1977	4.973	4.129	3.917*	1.153	686*	33*	5.280	320	459	20.950*
1978	5.073	4.038	3.930*	1.146	693*	34*	5.410	333*	468	21.120*
1979	5.158	4.057	4.086*	1.157	697*	34*	5.535	346	483	21.530*
1980	5.283	3.909	4.240*	1.180	695*	34*	5.670	352*	487	21.910*
1981	5.372	3.986	4.348*	1.209	695*	34*	5.800	351*	472	22.120*
				*** MALES			HOMMES ***			
1975	2.740	2.361	:	642	365*	17*	3.820	181	243	:
1976	2.665	2.354	:	625	366*	17*	3.975	181*	248	:
1977	2.674	2.321	2.154*	612	366*	17*	3.020	182	248	11.600*
1978	2.751	2.265	2.167*	605	365*	17*	3.070	189*	255	11.690*
1979	2.799	2.276	2.250*	608	370*	17*	3.110	197	252	11.880*
1980	2.882	2.258	2.325*	615	370*	17*	3.190	201*	254	12.110*
1981	2.921	2.197	2.394*	620	369*	17*	3.260	201*	248	12.250*
				*** FEMALES			FEMMES ***			
1975	2.356	1.825	:	549	320*	16*	2.090	136	203	:
1976	2.316	1.826	:	536	320*	16*	2.170	137*	208	:
1977	2.299	1.808	1.763*	541	324*	16*	2.260	138	211	9.360*
1978	2.322	1.773	1.762*	541	324*	16*	2.340	144*	213	9.440*
1979	2.359	1.781	1.836*	549	327*	17*	2.420	149	211	9.650*
1980	2.401	1.731	1.914*	565	325*	17*	2.490	151*	213	9.810*
1981	2.451	1.709	1.955*	580	326*	17*	2.580	150*	224	9.890*

ACTIVITY RATES (%)

5

TAUX D'ACTIVITE (%)

				*** MALES AND FEMALES -			HOMMES ET FEMMES			
1975	58,2	49,3	:	51,7	44,9*	58,6*	61,4	59,5	59,9	:
1976	56,1	49,3	:	49,8	44,3*	58,2*	62,8	58,3*	61,4	:
1977	54,9	48,8	47,7*	48,9	43,8*	57,7*	63,8	57,4	61,6	53,3*
1978	54,6	47,7	47,0*	48,1	43,6*	57,8*	64,1	58,5*	62,4	52,9*
1979	53,9	47,8	47,9*	47,8	44,0*	59,2*	64,2	59,3	61,1	53,0*
1980	53,5	46,9	48,8*	48,1	43,8*	58,7*	64,4	59,1*	60,9	53,0*
1981	53,0	45,9	49,2*	48,4	43,8*	58,7*	65,0	57,0*	60,7	52,9*
				*** MALES			HOMMES ***			
1975	61,4	54,7	:	54,6	46,7*	58,4*	68,8	66,5	63,6	:
1976	59,0	54,6	:	52,5	46,2*	59,0*	70,0	64,9*	65,1	:
1977	57,8	53,9	51,4*	50,9	45,7*	58,8*	71,0	63,9	65,0	57,8*
1978	57,9	52,6	50,8*	49,7	45,2*	59,0*	70,9	65,0*	66,4	57,3*
1979	56,9	52,7	52,0*	49,3	45,7*	58,8*	70,4	66,1	65,0	57,2*
1980	56,5	52,2	52,4*	49,1	45,7*	58,2*	70,7	66,3*	64,7	57,2*
1981	55,8	50,7	53,0*	49,0	45,6*	58,2*	72,3	64,0*	62,3	57,1*
				*** FEMALES			FEMMES ***			
1975	54,8	43,8	:	48,7	42,8*	58,2*	61,3	52,1	56,0	:
1976	53,2	43,9	:	47,0	42,4*	57,1*	61,9	51,3*	57,5	:
1977	51,8	43,5	43,8*	46,5	41,9*	56,1*	61,1	50,6	58,1	43,6*
1978	51,2	42,6	43,0*	46,3	41,3*	56,3*	61,0	51,6*	58,2	43,3*
1979	50,7	42,7	43,7*	46,3	42,2*	59,4*	67,7	52,2	57,0	43,6*
1980	50,2	41,5	45,0*	47,0	41,9*	59,3*	68,1	51,5*	56,8	43,6*
1981	50,0	40,9	45,1*	47,2	42,1*	59,1*	67,1	49,7*	59,0	48,4*

(1) Civilian working population

(1) Population active civile

STRUCTURE OF WORKING POPULATION (Cont.)
YOUNG PERSONS 14 TO 24 YEARS

III

STRUCTURE DE LA POPULATION ACTIVE (Suite)
JEUNES DE 14 A 24 ANS

	D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	EUR	
STRUCTURE OF ACTIVITY - SPRING 1981						6	STRUCTURE D'ACTIVITE - PRINTEMPS 1981					
ACTIVITY RATES BY AGE GROUPS (%)							TAUX D'ACTIVITE PAR GROUPES D'AGE (%)					
14 - 15 years							14 - 15 ans					
Males and Females	3,3	1,5	12,1	2,3	3,3	:	7,0	5,1	10,8	13,2	6,2	Hommes et femmes
Males	3,5	2,0	13,5	2,2	3,7	:	7,1	5,7	13,4	16,8	6,7	Hommes
Females	3,1	1,0	10,7	2,3	2,8	:	7,0	4,4	8,2	9,8	5,5	Femmes
16 - 19 years							16 - 19 ans					
Males and Females	52,1	39,1	38,0	37,8	28,8	:	69,6	51,9	62,9	31,2	48,5	Hommes et femmes
Males	54,7	42,0	40,2	34,7	31,2	:	72,7	58,3	66,0	36,4	51,2	Hommes
Females	49,3	36,5	35,7	41,1	26,3	:	66,3	45,2	59,7	26,3	45,9	Femmes
20 - 24 years							20 - 24 ans					
Males and Females	75,6	78,3	65,8	74,2	75,2	:	79,7	80,9	68,9	53,6	74,7	Hommes et femmes
Males	79,7	84,6	75,6	76,3	78,1	:	90,4	90,1	90,1	71,0	82,1	Hommes
Females	71,6	72,8	56,9	72,0	72,3	:	68,8	71,2	87,6	41,7	67,6	Femmes
SHARE IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY							PART DANS LES ACTIVITES ECONOMIQUES					
Coefficient of over or under-representation							Coefficient de sur ou de sous-representation					
Agriculture												Agriculture
- Males	0,78	0,68	0,69	1,03	0,66	:	1,06	0,54	1,07	0,90	0,72	- Hommes
- Females	0,33	0,26	0,50	(0,37)	:	:	0,67	:	:	0,56	0,38	- Femmes
Energy and water												Energie et eau
- Males	0,78	0,67	0,71	0,59	0,96	:	0,89	(0,71)	:	(0,60)	0,86	- Hommes
- Females	1,00	(1,00)	:	(1,50)	:	:	1,18	:	:	1,00	:	- Femmes
Mineral extract.												Minéraux non énerg.
- Males	0,74	0,70	0,74	0,84	0,74	:	0,81	1,00	0,79	1,03	0,79	- Hommes
- Females	0,87	0,91	1,00	1,27	0,90	:	1,22	(1,20)	:	1,64	1,04	- Femmes
Metal manufact., engineering												Métaux, mécanique
- Males	1,05	1,07	1,37	1,05	1,17	:	1,01	1,47	1,21	1,65	1,13	- Hommes
- Females	0,95	1,02	1,21	1,21	1,02	:	1,09	1,38	0,98	2,00	(1,06)	- Femmes
Other manufact. industries												Autres industries manufacturières
- Males	1,04	1,21	1,47	1,12	1,20	:	1,07	1,17	1,14	1,41	1,18	- Hommes
- Females	1,07	1,42	1,65	1,29	1,39	:	1,19	1,24	1,25	1,75	1,31	- Femmes
Building and civil engin.												Bâtiment et génie civil
- Males	1,32	1,24	1,28	1,34	1,21	:	1,20	1,21	1,39	1,47	1,25	- Hommes
- Females	0,84	1,12	1,50	0,94	:	:	0,92	:	(1,54)	1,50	:	- Femmes
Industry												Industrie
- Males	1,05	1,09	1,28	1,12	1,09	:	1,03	1,20	1,18	1,39	1,11	- Hommes
- Females	0,99	1,22	1,51	1,16	1,20	:	1,15	1,24	1,18	1,74	1,19	- Femmes
Distrib. trades												Commerce
- Males	1,40	1,39	1,38	1,28	1,10	:	1,34	1,38	1,25	1,17	1,33	- Hommes
- Females	1,11	1,17	1,08	1,03	0,97	:	1,04	1,09	1,23	1,32	1,10	- Femmes
Transport and communications												Transport et communications
- Males	0,77	0,67	0,43	0,85	1,11	:	0,67	0,79	0,79	0,65	0,73	- Hommes
- Females	0,84	0,86	0,70	1,00	1,23	:	1,21	1,03	1,59	1,48	0,97	- Femmes
Financ., insur.												Crédit, assurance
- Males	0,73	0,72	0,72	0,81	0,53	:	0,97	1,28	0,69	(0,42)	0,83	- Hommes
- Females	1,27	1,13	1,64	1,35	0,89	:	1,77	1,23	1,47	1,83	1,42	- Femmes
Public administr.												Administr. générale
- Males	1,03	0,66	0,40	0,91	1,14	:	0,91	1,00	0,99	0,48	0,85	- Hommes
- Females	0,85	0,92	0,68	1,10	1,06	:	0,96	1,15	0,73	0,56	0,89	- Femmes
Other services												Autres services
- Males	0,47	0,76	0,44	0,57	0,71	:	0,54	0,64	0,38	0,32	0,57	- Hommes
- Females	1,06	0,92	0,60	0,86	0,95	:	0,64	0,75	0,83	0,80	0,83	- Femmes
Services												Serv. divers
- Males	0,96	0,97	0,82	0,95	0,95	:	0,96	1,07	0,84	0,76	0,93	- Hommes
- Females	1,06	1,01	0,83	0,98	0,97	:	0,95	0,95	0,99	1,10	0,99	- Femmes

STRUCTURE OF REGISTERED
UNEMPLOYMENT
YOUNG PERSONS 14 TO 24 YEARS

IV

STRUCTURE DU CHOMAGE
ENREGISTRE
JEUNES DE 14 A 24 ANS

	BR Deutsch land (1)	France	Italia	Neder- land	Belgique/ Belgie	Luxem- bourg	United Kingdom (2)	Ireland	Danmark	EUR 9
NUMBER REGISTERED (x 1000)					7	NOMBRE DES CHOMEURS INSCRITS (x 1000)				
October						Octobre				
	Males and females					Hommes et femmes				
1975	287.4	484.4		87.2	108.0		362.4			
1976	257.0	491.7		88.0	122.3		643.9			
1977	267.8	557.8		92.7	141.8	0.585	741.4			
1978	246.0	619.2	913.5	98.4	149.5	0.605	710.5		52.8	2809 *
1979	192.3	684.9	791.4	97.7	153.0	0.680	522.5		37.9	2499 *
1980	224.6	735.9	931.7	131.3	176.1	0.654	855.0	27.9	60.1	3143 *
1981	375.0	938.0	1141.0	202.3	213.4	0.935	1195.0	35.5	70.0	4171 *
1982	551.1	1009.4	1274.1	274.3	243.0	1.232	1303.1	48.8	70.7	4746 *
	Males					Hommes				
1975	143.8	199.3		57.1	44.9		242.4			
1976	108.2	181.0		50.9	44.2		387.7			
1977	108.4	203.4		48.7	52.6	0.308	422.5			
1978	94.9	231.5	461.3	47.0	55.5	0.242	397.7		23.1	1324 *
1979	67.7	249.7	375.8	42.4	53.2	0.258	283.9		12.1	1098 *
1980	88.7	273.1	425.5	65.7	67.5	0.230	493.1	18.5	26.7	1459 *
1981	171.7	388.0	505.0	109.3	88.4	0.384	716.4	23.5	32.7	2035 *
1982	297.6	433.0	592.0	152.1	100.7	0.541	787.8	31.1	33.1	2428 *
	Females					Femmes				
1975	143.6	285.1		30.1	63.1		120.0			
1976	148.8	310.7		37.1	78.1		256.2			
1977	159.4	354.4		44.0	89.2	0.277	318.9			
1978	151.1	387.7	452.2	51.4	94.0	0.363	312.8		29.7	1485 *
1979	124.6	435.2	415.6	55.3	99.8	0.422	238.6		25.8	1401 *
1980	135.9	462.8	506.2	65.6	108.6	0.424	361.9	9.4	33.4	1684 *
1981	203.3	550.0	636.0	93.0	125.0	0.551	478.6	12.0	37.3	2136 *
1982	253.5	576.4	682.2	122.2	142.3	0.691	515.3	17.7	37.5	2348 *

SHARE IN
TOTAL REGISTERED UNEMPLOYMENT (%)

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PART DANS LE
TOTAL DES CHOMEURS ENREGISTRES (%)

October

Octobre

	Males and females					Hommes et femmes				
1975	29.6	47.7		41.3	44.0		36.6			
1976	28.6	48.0		42.9	42.3		44.0			
1977	29.4	46.3		44.8	41.9	58.4	45.7			
1978	28.5	46.1	58.2	47.3	42.3	57.3	44.8		43.1	46.3 *
1979	26.1	46.3	47.3	47.1	41.1	58.6	38.2		30.9	41.2 *
1980	27.3	46.4	51.4	47.2	41.4	53.3	41.4	25.2	32.6	42.8 *
1981	29.8	46.9	54.0	47.4	41.3	51.8	40.0	27.5	31.0	42.7 *
1982	30.3	46.4	51.1	46.3	40.4	50.9	39.5	29.5	29.0	41.6 *
	Males					Hommes				
1975	26.4	39.7		35.7	39.0		30.9			
1976	24.8	39.1		34.9	37.2		36.2			
1977	25.6	37.1		35.6	38.2	52.5	37.3			
1978	24.4	37.3	51.4	36.4	40.2	50.2	36.6		43.0	39.7 *
1979	21.4	37.6	41.4	34.7	39.0	46.9	30.7		22.5	34.3 *
1980	24.1	38.4	44.7	37.2	40.6	41.7	34.9	21.8	26.8	36.4 *
1981	27.9	40.3	46.7	38.3	39.8	39.8	34.0	23.8	25.7	36.6 *
1982	30.3	40.4	46.7	37.6	38.0	42.5	34.0	25.0	25.1	36.6 *
	Females					Femmes				
1975	31.1	55.5		58.8	48.4		58.4			
1976	32.2	55.2		62.5	45.9		65.3			
1977	32.7	53.9		62.8	44.5	66.9	65.1			
1978	31.8	53.6	67.2	65.1	43.7	63.4	62.7		43.1	54.3 *
1979	29.6	53.4	54.3	65.0	42.3	69.1	54.0		37.4	46.9 *
1980	29.9	52.9	58.9	64.5	41.8	62.8	55.8	36.0	39.4	50.4 *
1981	31.8	52.9	61.6	65.7	42.4	65.6	54.3	39.6	37.8	50.8 *
1982	30.3	52.2	55.8	65.2	42.3	60.3	52.8	43.3	33.8	43.3 *

(1) Sept.

(2) Juil. 1975-1978

STRUCTURE OF REGISTERED
UNEMPLOYMENT (cont.)
YOUNG PERSONS 14 TO 24 YEARS

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STRUCTURE DU CHOMAGE
ENREGISTRE (suite)
JEUNES DE 14 A 24 ANS

January Janvier	February Février	March Mars	April Avril	May Mai	June Jun	July Juillet	August Août	September Septembre	October Octobre	November Novembre	December Decembre
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MONTHLY TREND 1979-1982

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EVOLUTION MENSUELLE 1979-1982

Males and females Hommes et femmes

BR DEUTSCHLAND

1979	:	:	:	:	184.5	:	:	:	192.3	:	:	:
1980	:	:	:	:	179.1	:	:	:	224.6	:	:	:
1981	:	:	262.3	:	:	223.0	:	:	375.0	:	:	359.6
1982	:	:	397.7	:	:	379.4	:	:	551.1	:	:	530.5

FRANCE

1979	544.9	532.8	511.9	498.7	481.2	471.7	495.1	534.0	640.5	684.9	672.6	657.9
1980	607.0	583.3	562.0	542.1	519.8	501.3	531.9	568.0	688.8	735.9	743.8	737.0
1981	693.1	677.3	661.1	650.2	637.9	637.2	683.3	735.0	871.1	938.0	935.8	916.8
1982	840.7	817.8	787.5	766.4	739.8	739.9	774.2	816.3	950.2	1 009.4	994.4	963.7

ITALIA

1979	903.1	912.5	891.6	843.5	824.6	859.9	828.7	832.7	882.5	791.4	805.6	810.9
1980	830.9	789.9	780.4	801.7	828.2	800.2	804.9	785.7	837.9	931.7	930.8	955.9
1981	970.9	931.7	929.9	895.8	902.3	937.8	958.9	971.9	998.1	1 141.0	999.8	1 000.4
1982	1 017.4	1 060.1	1 132.4	1 127.9	1 144.5	1 160.9	1 150.0	1 170.9	1 247.5	1 274.1	1 287.0	1 288.8

NEDERLAND

1979	95.7	92.2	84.2	77.8	79.4	91.2	101.7	108.2	103.5	97.7	94.8	94.6
1980	97.0	92.6	84.2	81.6	85.5	101.2	119.1	127.9	129.8	131.3	135.7	142.9
1981	146.8	146.3	144.8	140.5	146.3	168.0	193.6	201.9	203.3	202.3	205.3	211.0
1982	215.7	214.4	205.5	202.7	207.3	237.8	257.8	268.2	271.4	274.3	276.5	280.6

BELGIQUE/BELGIE

1979	131.1	126.2	124.3	114.9	109.4	106.2	153.1	164.9	162.3	153.0	146.5	141.4
1980	133.8	123.8	119.1	114.9	110.7	110.0	161.0	177.3	180.8	176.1	169.5	167.8
1981	162.8	158.1	152.7	151.0	148.0	149.1	200.5	217.6	219.3	213.4	209.5	209.4
1982	207.6	202.2	194.4	187.5	180.6	178.3	227.4	244.8	247.7	243.0	240.3	238.8

LUXEMBOURG

1979	0.429	0.555	0.471	0.445	0.424	0.386	0.523	0.535	0.590	0.680	0.618	0.597
1980	0.624	0.567	0.484	0.405	0.327	0.329	0.433	0.468	0.595	0.654	0.717	0.738
1981	0.787	0.744	0.740	0.638	0.608	0.556	0.669	0.729	0.889	0.935	0.965	0.968
1982	0.992	0.926	0.852	0.826	0.729	0.765	0.816	0.841	1.033	1.232	1.163	1.210

UNITED KINGDOM

1979	524.7	510.1	480.5	451.4	449.0	536.7	650.4	634.0	566.2	522.5	504.2	494.9
1980	538.6	536.4	524.9	551.1	547.9	694.9	884.0	916.1	891.5	855.0	859.7	889.7
1981	931.0	928.9	916.5	917.2	938.7	1 050.0	1 170.2	1 210.8	1 234.7	1 195.0	1 136.3	1 109.0
1982	1 153.6	1 130.1	1 095.7	1 104.1	1 088.9	1 184.9	1 297.0	1 367.9	1 382.6	1 303.1	:	:

IRELAND

1979	20.7	20.7	19.9	20.6	20.6	22.2	24.2	25.6	26.1	27.9	29.1	31.3
1980	32.9	33.5	33.3	32.9	32.3	32.6	34.3	35.1	35.2	35.5	36.8	39.0
1981	41.7	41.6	42.1	42.1	41.8	43.8	47.1	48.5	47.8	48.8	50.4	54.0
1982												

DANMARK

1979	50.6	53.6	50.8	42.8	37.0	34.2	39.8	39.2	37.5	37.9	38.7	43.6
1980	47.4	49.9	45.8	44.2	41.6	43.3	46.1	52.9	55.5	60.1	63.0	69.2
1981	75.2	74.4	67.1	65.6	57.6	54.3	54.5	64.7	66.6	70.0	72.8	76.1
1982	80.6	76.4	72.5	70.4	62.9	58.3	54.8	67.5	68.7	70.7	71.0	75.0

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1979	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 499 *	:	:	:
1980	:	:	:	:	2 333.7	:	:	:	3 035.6	3 143 *	:	:
1981	:	:	3 168.4	:	:	3 252.6	:	:	4 004.2	4 171 *	:	3 922.3
1982	:	:	3 928.6	:	:	3 984.1	:	:	4 768.2	4 776 *	:	:

STRUCTURE OF REGISTERED
UNEMPLOYMENT (cont.)

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STRUCTURE DU CHOMAGE
ENREGISTRE (suite)

		D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	EUR 9	
REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED BY AGE GROUPS AND DURATION (%)		10						CHOMEURS ENREGISTRES SUIVANT L'AGE ET L'ANCIENNETE (%)				
October 1982								Octobre 1982				
*** MALES AND FEMALES - HOMMES ET FEMMES ***												
16-17 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	70,4	35,9	41,8	37,2	64,6		54,1	68,8	80,2	48,6	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	15,6	25,1	16,7	39,4	14,6		28,2	19,7	15,1	22,4	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	10,9	36,9	14,1	16,3	9,7		11,3	9,0	4,1	14,2	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	3,1	2,1	27,3	7,0	11,2		6,3	2,5	7	14,9	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
18-19 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	60,9	31,8	39,6	30,2	36,7		37,5	53,8	71,6	33,6	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	17,3	21,3	10,4	32,0	36,0		20,0	19,2	19,6	19,3	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	14,9	32,8	14,3	18,3	8,9		20,5	15,7	6,5	22,2	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	7,0	14,2	35,7	15,5	18,4		22,1	11,3	2,3	20,0	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
20-24 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	44,8	32,7	29,1	26,7	28,5		32,2	43,7	74,3	32,7	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	19,9	22,5	10,9	23,4	19,7		16,1	18,0	16,4	16,8	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	22,5	26,7	13,9	20,6	16,7		19,2	19,1	5,6	16,7	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	12,7	18,1	46,1	29,3	35,1		20,1	19,2	3,6	30,8	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
LESS THAN 25 YEARS MOINS DE 25 ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	51,3	32,3	34,6	28,8	32,3		38,4	47,3	73,7	37,6	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	18,9	21,0	12,3	27,5	21,1		19,8	18,4	17,2	18,5	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	19,5	30,9	14,0	19,5	15,3		17,9	17,8	5,8	19,0	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	10,3	15,8	39,1	24,2	31,3		23,9	16,5	3,3	24,9	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
*** MALES - HOMMES ***												
16-17 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	70,1	31,4	45,2	39,6	64,1		53,3	69,4	83,5	49,0	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	15,3	23,4	17,4	39,2	15,3		28,2	19,6	13,3	22,9	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	11,5	42,7	12,1	15,6	9,8		11,9	8,5	2,9	14,8	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	3,1	2,6	25,3	5,6	10,8		6,6	2,5	0,4	13,3	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
18-19 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	61,0	18,0	39,2	35,2	38,9		35,0	52,2	75,3	35,6	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	16,6	14,5	11,0	31,3	32,6		19,4	18,7	18,0	17,4	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	15,8	45,3	13,8	17,9	9,9		21,5	16,4	5,3	24,4	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	6,6	22,2	36,0	15,7	18,5		24,1	12,7	1,4	22,6	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
20-24 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	46,6	25,1	30,2	28,9	35,0		30,4	41,6	76,5	34,0	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	19,2	19,9	10,3	22,5	20,7		15,2	17,2	15,8	15,6	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	22,1	27,9	13,7	21,5	17,3		18,5	18,8	5,0	17,9	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	12,1	27,2	45,8	27,0	27,0		35,9	22,3	2,6	32,5	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
LESS THAN 25 YEARS MOINS DE 25 ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	52,3	21,0	35,6	31,4	38,3		36,1	45,1	76,3	37,1	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	18,2	16,7	12,2	26,1	21,6		18,9	17,7	16,3	17,4	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	19,6	42,5	13,3	20,1	15,6		18,0	17,8	5,1	19,2	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	9,9	19,7	38,9	22,4	24,4		27,0	19,4	2,3	26,4	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
*** FEMALES - FEMMES ***												
16-17 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	70,6	50,9	38,7	35,1	65,3		55,2	68,8	77,4	48,0	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	15,8	30,7	16,1	39,7	13,8		28,2	19,7	16,6	21,8	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	10,5	17,7	16,0	16,9	9,5		10,6	9,9	5,1	13,5	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	3,1	0,7	29,2	8,3	11,5		6,0	2,4	0,9	16,6	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
18-19 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	60,7	38,3	39,8	25,8	34,8		40,9	56,2	69,8	41,0	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	18,1	24,5	10,0	32,6	39,0		20,8	19,9	20,8	20,8	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	13,9	26,8	14,7	18,7	8,0		19,1	14,6	7,3	20,4	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	7,3	10,4	35,4	22,8	18,2		19,2	9,3	2,9	17,8	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
20-24 YEARS/ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	42,9	33,6	27,9	23,2	24,0		35,6	47,8	72,3	33,3	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	20,7	22,8	11,7	24,8	19,0		17,7	19,6	17,0	18,1	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	23,0	26,6	14,1	19,1	16,3		20,4	19,6	6,2	19,6	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	13,5	17,0	46,3	32,9	40,8		26,3	13,0	4,6	29,0	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
LESS THAN 25 YEARS MOINS DE 25 ANS	< 3 MONTHS/MOIS	50,3	30,5	33,6	25,5	27,7		41,9	51,1	71,5	38,1	
	3 TO/A 5 MONTHS/MOIS	19,5	23,9	12,4	29,3	20,8		21,1	19,7	17,9	19,6	
	6 TO/A 11 MONTHS/MOIS	19,4	26,5	14,7	18,7	15,0		17,7	17,3	6,5	18,9	
	> 12 MONTHS/MOIS	10,8	13,1	39,3	26,5	36,5		19,3	11,5	4,1	23,4	
	*** TOTAL ***	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

The unemployment rate presented in this statistical bulletin is calculated by up-dating the number of persons without employment and in search of employment recorded in the Community labour force survey carried out in Spring 1981. The up-dating of the results of the survey has been made in proportion to the evolution in the numbers of unemployed recorded at employment offices between the period when the survey was carried out and the end of March 1983. In calculating the rate of unemployment the number of unemployed has been divided by the estimate of the civil working population provided by national statistical offices.

No estimates have been produced for Luxembourg, since there was no labour force survey in that country in 1981, nor for Greece, where the non availability of series giving the trend in unemployment since the survey, has prevented the up-dating of the data.

In Belgium and Ireland the labour force survey was carried out in close liaison with the general population census, leading to differences in methodology in relation to other member states. As a result the comparability of the data for these two countries with that of the other member states cannot be completely assured.

For member states where there has been a change of definition of registered unemployed between 1981 and 1983, a break in series has been indicated in the absolute figures shown. The up-dating on the other hand has been effected on the basis of consistent definitions for the whole period.

A more comprehensive methodological note on registered unemployment is published in the EUROSTAT "Monthly bulletin - Unemployment".

The "coefficient of under or over-representation" of young persons has been calculated by dividing the relative figure for young persons by the corresponding number for the total of all ages.

Finally data shown for the total of the European Community have been estimated on the basis of the available data and therefore only cover in some instances EUR9 or EUR 8.

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