

Table 1
General characteristics

	Population (thousands) 2007	Population density (per km ²) 2007	% of population aged under 15, 1960	% of population aged under 15, 2007	% of men under 25 unemployed 2008	% of men under 25 unemployed 1998	% of women under 25 unemployed 2008	% of women under 25 unemployed 1998	% of total labour force unemployed 2007	% of total labour force unemployed 1997	% GDP on education, public and private 2006
United Kingdom	60,975	249	23.3	17.6	16.0	13.9	12.0	10.5	5.3	7.1	5.91
Ireland	4,339	62	30.5	20.4	13.1	11.9	7.6	11.1	4.6	10.4	4.67
France	61,938	113	26.4	18.3	18.2	21.8	18.0	30.0	8.2	11.2	5.92
Germany	82,257	230	21.3	13.4	10.7	9.7	10.0	8.2	8.7	9.9	4.78
Hungary	10,056	108	25.3	15.1	19.1	15.8	20.9	11.7	7.4	8.9	5.64
Italy	58,880	195	23.4	14.1	18.9	27.2	24.7	39.0	6.2	11.8	4.93
Netherlands	16,382	402	30.0	18.0	5.7	7.8	5.5	8.5	3.2	5.5	5.60
Spain	44,874	89	27.3	14.6	23.7	27.0	25.8	43.0	8.3	20.7	4.66
Sweden	9,148	20	22.4	16.9	19.2	17.3	19.6	16.1	6.2	10.2	6.33
Switzerland	7,551	183	23.2	15.0	6.7	4.4	7.4	7.0	3.5	4.1	(:)
Australia	21,072	3	30.2	19.4	9.1	15.4	8.6	13.8	4.4	8.5	5.71
Canada	32,927	3	33.7	17.1	13.1	16.6	10.0	13.6	6.0	9.1	6.48 ³
Japan	127,771	338	30.2	13.5	7.9	8.2	6.6	7.3	3.9	3.4	4.99
Korea	48,456	486	42.3	18.0	11.5	20.5	8.0	12.7	3.2	2.6	7.35
New Zealand	4,228	16	32.9	21.0	11.4	15.6	10.6	13.5	3.6	6.6	6.26
Singapore	5,184 ⁴	7,126 ⁵	39.1 ⁶	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
South Africa	49,991 ⁷	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)	(:)
USA	301,290	32	31.0	20.2	14.4	11.1	11.2	9.8	4.6	4.9	7.38

(:) Not available

Sources/Further information

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Singapore : Data is taken from the Statistics Singapore website (<http://www.singstat.gov.sg/>)

³ 2006 data

⁴ 2011

⁵ 2000

⁶ 1970 figure

⁷ Mid-year estimate 2010 - <http://www.statssa.gov.za/publications/P0302/P03022009.pdf>