

Unemployment rates by education level (persons aged 25-64), 2005

Country	Unemployment rate			Ratio of:	
	Less than high school	High school	College	Less than high school to college	High school to college
<i>United States</i>	9.0%	5.1%	2.6%	3.5	2.0
<i>Japan</i>	..	4.9	3.1	..	1.6
<i>Germany</i>	20.2	11.0	5.5	3.7	2.0
<i>United Kingdom</i>	6.6	3.2	2.0	3.3	1.6
<i>France</i>	12.4	7.3	6.0	2.1	1.2
<i>Italy</i>	7.7	5.3	5.7	1.4	0.9
<i>Canada</i>	9.8	5.9	4.6	2.1	1.3
<i>Australia</i>	6.3%	3.45%	2.5%	2.5	1.4
<i>Austria</i>	8.6	3.9	2.6	3.3	1.5
<i>Belgium</i>	12.4	6.9	3.7	3.4	1.9
<i>Denmark</i>	6.8	4.0	3.7	1.8	1.1
<i>Finland</i>	10.7	7.4	4.4	2.4	1.7
<i>Greece</i>	8.2	9.2	7.0	1.2	1.3
<i>Ireland</i>	6.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	1.6
<i>Netherlands</i>	5.8	4.1	2.8	2.1	1.5
<i>New Zealand</i>	3.8	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.3
<i>Norway</i>	7.3	2.6	2.1	3.5	1.2
<i>Spain</i>	9.3	7.3	6.2	1.5	1.2
<i>Sweden</i>	8.5	6.0	4.5	1.9	1.3
<i>Switzerland</i>	7.7	3.7	2.7	2.9	1.4
<i>Average excluding U.S.</i>	8.8%	5.3%	3.8%	2.4	1.4

Source: Authors' analysis of OECD (2007b).

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