

Table 14-1 Unemployment Rates in Major Countries

Unit : %

Year and month	R.O.C. (1)	Hong Kong (2)	Japan	Korea, R.O.	Singapore (3)
Avg. 2009	5.85	5.3	5.1	3.6	4.3
Avg. 2010	5.21	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.1
Avg. 2011	4.39	3.4	4.6	3.4	2.9
Avg. 2012	4.24	3.3	4.3	3.2	2.8
Avg. 2013	4.18	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.8
Avg. 2014	3.96	3.3	3.6	3.5	2.7
Avg. 2015	3.78	3.3	3.4	3.6	2.8
Avg. 2016	3.92	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.0
Avg. 2017	3.76	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.1
Avg. 2018	3.71	2.8	2.4	3.8	2.9
Avg. 2019	3.73	2.9	2.4	3.8	3.1
Avg. 2020	3.85	5.8	2.8	4.0	4.1
Avg. 2021	3.95	5.2	2.8	3.7	3.5
Avg. 2022	3.67	4.3	2.6	2.9	2.9
Avg. 2023	3.48	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7
Oct.	3.43	2.9	2.5	2.5	—
Nov.	3.34	2.9	2.5	2.8	—
Dec.	3.33	2.9	2.4	3.2	2.8
Avg. 2024					
Jan.	3.31	2.9	2.4	3.0	—
Feb.	3.39	2.9	2.6	2.6	—
Mar.	3.38	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0
Apr.	3.36	3.0	2.6	2.8	—
May	3.34	3.0	2.6	2.8	—
June	3.39	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7
July	3.45	3.0	2.7	2.5	—
Aug.	3.48	3.0	2.5	2.4	—
Sept.	3.43	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.6
Oct.	3.40	3.1	...	2.7	—

Source : 1. Yearly data were from OECD and government website.

2. Monthly data were from Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan.

Remark : (1) The unemployment rate in other countries is seasonally adjusted.

(2) The data in Hong Kong and United Kingdom is the mean value over three months (the current month and the last two months).

(3) The data in Singapore refers to resident (Singapore citizens and Singapore permanent residents only).

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United States	Canada	Germany	United Kingdom (2)	France
9.3	8.5	7.7	7.6	9.1
9.6	8.2	7.0	7.9	9.3
8.9	7.6	5.8	8.1	9.2
8.1	7.4	5.4	8.0	9.8
7.4	7.1	5.2	7.6	10.3
6.2	7.0	5.0	6.2	10.3
5.3	6.9	4.6	5.4	10.4
4.9	7.0	4.1	4.9	10.1
4.4	6.4	3.7	4.4	9.4
3.9	5.8	3.4	4.1	9.0
3.7	5.7	3.1	3.8	8.4
8.1	9.7	3.8	4.6	8.0
5.3	7.5	3.6	4.5	7.9
3.6	5.3	3.1	3.8	7.3
3.6	5.4	3.0	4.0	7.3
3.8	5.7	3.1	3.9	7.5
3.7	5.8	3.1	3.8	7.5
3.7	5.8	3.2	3.9	7.6
3.7	5.7	3.2	4.2	7.5
3.9	5.8	3.3	4.2	7.5
3.8	6.1	3.4	4.4	7.4
3.9	6.1	3.4	4.4	7.4
4.0	6.2	3.5	4.2	7.5
4.1	6.4	3.5	4.1	7.5
4.3	6.4	3.5	4.0	7.5
4.2	6.6	3.5	4.3	7.5
4.1	6.5	3.5	...	7.6
4.1	6.5