

**Table 3.35: Percentage of the population not in education and unemployed in the total population, 2002**  
*By level of educational attainment, age group and gender*

		Below upper secondary education			Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education			Tertiary education		All levels of education			
		15-19	20-24	25-29	15-19	20-24	25-29	20-24	25-29	15-19	20-24	25-29	15-29
<i>OECD Countries</i>													
Australia	Males	9.3	17.6	13.1	2.2	6.1	3.4	1.6	3.1	5.0	6.9	5.4	5.8
	Females	8.7	8.6	7.4	2.9	5.3	4.6	1.3	1.8	5.0	3.9	4.0	4.2
	M+F	9.0	13.3	10.1	2.6	5.8	3.9	1.4	2.4	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.0
Austria	Males	8.3	16.3	10.5	1.6	6.6	5.2	0.4	1.1	2.5	6.1	4.9	4.5
	Females	16.6	7.4	4.1	0.3	3.9	3.7	0.8	1.9	2.4	3.3	3.4	3.1
	M+F	12.2	11.9	6.5	1.0	5.3	4.5	0.6	1.5	2.5	4.8	4.2	3.8
Belgium	Males	2.5	15.0	13.6	3.1	6.1	6.7	8.4	5.3	2.6	8.5	7.6	6.3
	Females	0.4	22.3	17.1	3.8	8.0	9.9	3.5	3.9	1.2	9.3	8.3	6.4
	M+F	1.5	18.0	15.1	3.5	7.0	8.2	5.3	4.5	1.9	8.9	7.9	6.3
Canada	Males	2.9	17.5	16.3	5.6	8.0	9.6	6.5	6.8	3.7	9.1	9.2	7.4
	Females	1.5	9.9	7.8	3.3	4.7	5.4	3.5	4.0	2.0	4.8	4.8	3.9
	M+F	2.2	14.6	12.6	4.4	6.5	7.8	4.7	5.2	2.9	7.0	7.0	5.7
Czech Republic	Males	8.4	29.2	22.0	2.3	10.9	4.4	0.5	3.1	3.5	9.6	5.3	6.2
	Females	7.6	15.3	14.6	3.1	9.7	7.5	1.8	2.1	3.9	8.0	7.3	6.6
	M+F	8.0	21.9	18.1	2.7	10.3	6.0	1.2	2.6	3.7	8.8	6.3	6.4
Denmark	Males	1.5	10.7	2.7	a	5.4	1.8	1.7	3.2	0.8	5.1	2.5	2.7
	Females	n	6.3	12.7	a	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.7	n	2.4	3.8	2.3
	M+F	0.8	8.2	7.6	a	3.7	2.0	1.4	2.9	0.4	3.7	3.1	2.5
Finland	Males	2.1	9.1	8.8	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.2	4.7	2.9	7.1	6.0	5.4
	Females	0.9	5.1	12.4	10.1	3.9	5.5	8.9	6.9	2.2	4.5	6.6	4.5
	M+F	1.5	7.4	10.0	7.6	5.3	5.7	8.4	6.0	2.6	5.8	6.3	5.0
France	Males	1.7	20.1	19.6	3.6	6.8	8.1	4.8	7.4	1.9	9.3	10.0	7.0
	Females	1.2	17.2	15.3	3.6	8.6	9.0	4.2	5.7	1.5	9.1	8.7	6.5
	M+F	1.4	18.8	17.5	3.6	7.6	8.5	4.5	6.4	1.7	9.2	9.4	6.8
Germany	Males	3.1	22.7	18.4	0.7	8.3	8.4	0.8	2.2	1.9	8.9	7.9	6.2
	Females	2.4	13.5	9.8	0.8	4.8	4.9	0.6	2.2	1.5	5.0	5.0	3.8
	M+F	2.8	18.1	13.7	0.7	6.7	6.6	0.7	2.2	1.7	7.0	6.5	5.0

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		15-19	20-24	25-29	15-19	20-24	25-29	20-24	25-29	15-19	20-24	25-29	15-29
Greece	Males	9.3	13.4	9.6	1.4	16.3	9.6	1.0	10.6	2.9	10.8	9.8	8.3
	Females	13.8	19.7	13.1	2.5	24.4	18.3	4.4	16.2	4.3	16.1	16.7	13.2
	M+F	11.2	15.9	11.0	2.0	20.5	13.8	2.9	13.8	3.6	13.6	13.2	10.7
Hungary	Males	1.2	17.9	15.0	4.9	5.8	5.6	3.7	0.9	1.8	7.4	6.7	5.5
	Females	0.8	5.1	5.2	5.6	3.0	3.1	5.5	3.2	1.7	3.4	3.5	2.9
	M+F	1.0	11.2	10.0	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.8	2.2	1.7	5.4	5.1	4.2
Iceland	Males	c	c	c	a	a	a	a	c	c	c	c	4.6
	Females	c	c	a	a	c	a	a	a	c	c	a	c
	M+F	c	c	c	a	c	a	a	c	c	c	c	c
Ireland	Males	2.9	12.3	11.5	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.7	3.0	3.0	5.3	5.1	4.5
	Females	1.2	6.0	5.2	3.0	2.9	3.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	3.0	3.1	2.6
	M+F	2.1	10.0	8.8	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.4	4.2	4.1	3.6
Italy	Males	3.9	16.9	11.8	9.3	9.0	7.7	9.7	13.0	4.5	11.6	9.7	8.9
	Females	3.4	15.5	11.7	8.5	10.4	9.9	23.4	14.1	4.0	11.9	11.0	9.4
	M+F	3.7	16.3	11.8	8.9	9.7	8.8	17.7	13.6	4.3	11.8	10.4	9.1
Luxembourg	Males	4.0	5.9	7.1	n	2.1	2.5	n	2.5	1.5	2.2	4.2	2.7
	Females	4.1	7.6	6.8	0.3	4.7	n	n	1.4	1.6	3.9	2.5	2.7
	M+F	4.0	6.9	7.0	0.1	3.2	1.2	n	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.4	2.7
Mexico	Males	2.1	3.1	2.2	6.2	4.1	2.2	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.5
	Females	1.3	1.7	0.8	2.9	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.2	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.5
	M+F	1.7	2.4	1.5	4.4	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.4	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.0
Netherlands	Males	1.8	3.2	4.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	5.8	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.3
	Females	1.4	3.0	3.5	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.3	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.0
	M+F	1.6	3.1	4.0	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.1
Norway	Males	1.3	23.8	2.7	2.3	4.4	4.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	4.6	3.4	3.3
	Females	0.5	7.4	5.8	1.5	2.9	2.3	1.1	2.9	1.0	2.6	2.7	2.1
	M+F	0.9	17.4	4.2	1.9	3.7	3.6	1.0	2.2	1.4	3.6	3.1	2.7
Poland	Males	2.8	46.4	37.3	1.9	26.9	21.5	0.5	6.4	2.2	20.7	19.9	14.8
	Females	1.5	32.9	23.0	1.3	25.1	20.5	0.7	9.5	1.3	15.4	17.4	12.0
	M+F	2.2	41.0	31.1	1.6	26.1	21.0	0.6	8.2	1.8	18.0	18.7	13.4
Portugal	Males	5.8	6.7	3.6	0.9	4.8	1.7	1.2	2.9	3.8	4.9	3.1	4.0
	Females	5.8	9.8	5.8	0.6	4.7	4.6	3.1	4.6	2.9	6.2	5.2	4.9
	M+F	5.8	8.0	4.6	0.7	4.7	3.3	2.3	3.9	3.3	5.6	4.2	4.4

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		15-19	20-24	25-29	15-19	20-24	25-29	20-24	25-29	15-19	20-24	25-29	15-29
Slovak Republic	Males	11.5	13.9	10.1	1.3	10.8	7.2	4.0	6.2	6.6	9.1	8.1	8.1
	Females	11.8	16.6	14.3	1.8	15.5	12.1	5.4	10.4	5.9	10.3	12.0	10.2
	M+F	11.6	14.9	11.9	1.6	13.2	9.6	4.8	8.5	6.3	9.7	10.0	9.1
Spain	Males	6.7	13.9	10.1	1.3	10.8	7.2	4.0	6.2	4.8	9.1	8.1	7.6
	Females	6.0	16.6	14.3	1.8	15.5	12.1	5.4	10.4	4.2	10.3	12.0	9.4
	M+F	6.4	14.9	11.9	1.6	13.2	9.6	4.8	8.5	4.5	9.7	10.0	8.5
Sweden	Males	3.7	18.4	13.0	1.3	8.6	4.4	0.2	2.0	1.9	7.3	4.3	4.5
	Females	3.1	14.5	6.7	0.9	6.0	5.5	0.5	1.1	1.5	4.6	3.9	3.3
	M+F	3.4	16.7	10.0	1.1	7.4	4.9	0.4	1.5	1.7	6.0	4.1	3.9
Switzerland	Males	5.8	7.7	16.3	0.3	4.4	3.2	2.3	5.5	2.0	4.1	5.5	3.9
	Females	0.5	8.9	6.4	1.0	2.6	3.7	0.4	3.4	0.8	2.6	3.9	2.5
	M+F	3.1	8.3	11.6	0.6	3.5	3.5	1.3	4.6	1.4	3.4	4.7	3.2
Turkey	Males	5.7	14.3	10.4	9.2	11.6	9.1	25.7	8.6	6.5	13.8	9.7	9.8
	Females	2.2	2.2	2.2	9.0	9.0	7.3	26.0	12.6	3.4	5.9	4.1	4.5
	M+F	4.0	7.5	6.1	9.1	10.5	8.4	25.9	9.8	5.0	9.8	7.2	7.3
United Kingdom	Males	3.8	16.8	11.5	6.3	6.1	3.7	5.2	2.6	5.3	6.9	4.1	5.4
	Females	2.0	5.3	6.8	4.2	4.0	4.4	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.7
	M+F	3.0	11.8	9.4	5.3	5.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	4.4	5.5	4.0	4.6
United States <sup>1</sup>	Males	9.7	12.5	7.1	1.8	7.7	4.4	2.3	3.5	3.2	6.3	4.4	4.6
	Females	9.0	12.0	9.0	1.9	6.1	5.3	1.1	1.3	2.8	4.5	3.9	3.8
	M+F	9.4	12.3	8.0	1.8	6.9	4.8	1.7	2.3	3.0	5.4	4.1	4.2
<i>Country mean</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>5.8</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>4.9</i>
	<i>M+F</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Partner Country</i>													
Israel	Males	8.3	11.2	15.9	0.8	9.4	10.1	2.6	9.0	2.0	8.0	10.5	6.7
	Females	5.5	6.7	1.5	0.8	12.6	9.0	2.6	6.7	1.3	8.3	7.0	5.4
	M+F	7.2	9.6	9.6	0.8	10.9	9.6	2.6	7.8	1.7	8.2	8.7	6.1

Source: OECD (2004). *Education at a glance*. Table C4.3, pp. 336-337. Paris: OECD.

Notes: c indicates that there are few observations to provide reliable estimates.

1. Year of reference 2001.