

Employment

I.4.06

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**2006**

Percentage of labor force

| Ranking | | % |
|---------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | ICELAND | 1.30 |
| 2 | THAILAND | 1.38 |
| 3 | SINGAPORE | 2.70 |
| 4 | SWITZERLAND | 3.30 |
| 5 | MEXICO | 3.47 |
| 6 | MALAYSIA | 3.50 |
| 7 | NORWAY | 3.50 |
| 8 | KOREA | 3.60 |
| 9 | NEW ZEALAND | 3.70 |
| 10 | DENMARK | 3.80 |
| 11 | TAIWAN | 3.91 |
| 12 | NETHERLANDS | 3.91 |
| 13 | CHINA MAINLAND | 4.10 |
| 13 | JAPAN | 4.10 |
| 15 | IRELAND | 4.40 |
| 16 | USA | 4.62 |
| 17 | HONG KONG | 4.80 |
| 17 | LUXEMBOURG | 4.80 |
| 19 | AUSTRALIA | 4.89 |
| 20 | AUSTRIA | 4.90 |
| 21 | ROMANIA | 5.20 |
| 22 | UNITED KINGDOM | 5.33 |
| 23 | SWEDEN | 5.40 |
| 24 | LITHUANIA | 5.60 |
| 25 | ESTONIA | 5.90 |
| 26 | CHILE | 6.10 |
| 26 | SLOVENIA | 6.10 |
| 28 | CANADA | 6.30 |
| 29 | ITALY | 6.78 |
| 30 | UKRAINE | 6.90 |
| 31 | RUSSIA | 7.20 |
| 32 | CZECH REPUBLIC | 7.22 |
| 33 | HUNGARY | 7.50 |
| 34 | INDIA | 7.60 |
| 35 | PORTUGAL | 7.65 |
| 36 | FINLAND | 7.70 |
| 37 | PHILIPPINES | 7.90 |
| 38 | GERMANY | 8.10 |
| 39 | BELGIUM | 8.24 |
| 40 | ISRAEL | 8.40 |
| 41 | SPAIN | 8.50 |
| 42 | GREECE | 8.90 |
| 43 | FRANCE | 9.42 |
| 44 | TURKEY | 9.90 |
| 45 | BULGARIA | 9.91 |
| 46 | BRAZIL | 10.00 |
| 47 | VENEZUELA | 10.05 |
| 48 | INDONESIA | 10.28 |
| 49 | ARGENTINA | 10.70 |
| 50 | CROATIA | 11.80 |
| 51 | COLOMBIA | 12.04 |
| 52 | SLOVAK REPUBLIC | 13.30 |
| 53 | POLAND | 13.98 |
| 54 | JORDAN | 14.00 |
| 55 | SOUTH AFRICA | 25.60 |

Notes & Sources : see Appendix I

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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT**2005**

Percentage of labor force

| Ranking | | % |
|---------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | KOREA | 0.03 |
| 2 | MEXICO | 0.08 |
| 3 | NEW ZEALAND | 0.29 |
| 4 | INDIA | 0.30 |
| 5 | NORWAY | 0.42 |
| 6 | ICELAND | 0.48 |
| 7 | USA | 0.60 |
| 8 | CANADA | 0.60 |
| 9 | TAIWAN | 0.71 |
| 10 | AUSTRALIA | 0.90 |
| 11 | HONG KONG | 1.00 |
| 11 | SINGAPORE | 1.00 |
| 11 | SWEDEN | 1.00 |
| 14 | UNITED KINGDOM | 1.00 |
| 15 | LUXEMBOURG | 1.18 |
| 16 | DENMARK | 1.24 |
| 17 | AUSTRIA | 1.30 |
| 17 | IRELAND | 1.30 |
| 19 | JAPAN | 1.44 |
| 20 | SWITZERLAND | 1.70 |
| 21 | NETHERLANDS | 1.94 |
| 22 | FINLAND | 2.20 |
| 23 | COLOMBIA | 2.31 |
| 24 | SPAIN | 2.65 |
| 25 | UKRAINE | 3.00 |
| 26 | HUNGARY | 3.26 |
| 27 | PHILIPPINES | 3.40 |
| 28 | CHILE | 3.40 |
| 29 | ROMANIA | 3.50 |
| 30 | SLOVENIA | 3.60 |
| 31 | ITALY | 3.70 |
| 32 | PORTUGAL | 3.80 |
| 33 | TURKEY | 3.99 |
| 34 | FRANCE | 4.03 |
| 35 | BELGIUM | 4.16 |
| 36 | CZECH REPUBLIC | 4.20 |
| 36 | ESTONIA | 4.20 |
| 38 | LITHUANIA | 4.50 |
| 39 | INDONESIA | 5.12 |
| 40 | GREECE | 5.17 |
| 41 | BULGARIA | 6.00 |
| 42 | GERMANY | 6.01 |
| 43 | BRAZIL | 6.98 |
| 44 | CROATIA | 7.21 |
| 45 | POLAND | 9.26 |
| 46 | SLOVAK REPUBLIC | 11.01 |
| 47 | SOUTH AFRICA | 23.62 |
| - | ARGENTINA | - |
| - | CHINA MAINLAND | - |
| - | ISRAEL | - |
| - | JORDAN | - |
| - | MALAYSIA | - |
| - | RUSSIA | - |
| - | THAILAND | - |
| - | VENEZUELA | - |

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