

Employment

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## YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

2006

Percentage of youth labor force (under the age of 25)

Ranking		%
1	THAILAND	4.95
2	MEXICO	6.60 <sup>1</sup>
3	ICELAND	7.00
4	IRELAND	7.13
5	DENMARK	7.70
6	JAPAN	8.55
7	NORWAY	8.80
7	SWITZERLAND	8.80 <sup>1</sup>
9	SINGAPORE	8.88
10	NEW ZEALAND	9.32
11	NETHERLANDS	9.60 <sup>1</sup>
12	KOREA	10.00
13	AUSTRALIA	10.29
14	AUSTRIA	10.30 <sup>1</sup>
15	TAIWAN	10.31
16	HONG KONG	10.40
17	USA	11.30 <sup>1</sup>
18	UKRAINE	11.40 <sup>1</sup>
19	CANADA	11.60
20	MALAYSIA	11.70 <sup>1</sup>
21	UNITED KINGDOM	11.80 <sup>1</sup>
22	ESTONIA	12.00
23	LUXEMBOURG	14.20
24	GERMANY	15.20 <sup>1</sup>
25	VENEZUELA	15.45
26	PORTUGAL	16.25
27	SLOVENIA	17.10
28	CZECH REPUBLIC	17.70
29	SPAIN	17.90
30	ROMANIA	18.50
31	FINLAND	18.60
32	TURKEY	18.70
33	HUNGARY	19.40 <sup>1</sup>
34	BRAZIL	19.59 <sup>3</sup>
35	CHILE	20.30 <sup>1</sup>
36	BELGIUM	20.40
37	BULGARIA	20.95
38	ITALY	21.60
39	SWEDEN	22.30 <sup>1</sup>
40	COLOMBIA	22.35
41	FRANCE	22.80 <sup>1</sup>
42	GREECE	25.20
43	POLAND	27.00
44	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	27.41
45	PHILIPPINES	27.59
46	RUSSIA	28.10 <sup>2</sup>
47	CROATIA	28.70
47	JORDAN	28.70
49	INDONESIA	29.56 <sup>2</sup>
50	LITHUANIA	43.70
51	SOUTH AFRICA	50.30
-	ARGENTINA	-
-	CHINA MAINLAND	-
-	INDIA	-
-	ISRAEL	-

Notes &amp; Sources : see Appendix I

Prices

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## CONSUMER PRICE INFLATION

2006

Average annual rate

Ranking		%
1	JAPAN	0.2
2	TAIWAN	0.6
3	SINGAPORE	1.0
4	SWITZERLAND	1.1
5	NETHERLANDS	1.2
6	POLAND	1.3
7	SWEDEN	1.4
8	AUSTRIA	1.4
9	CHINA MAINLAND	1.5
10	FINLAND	1.6
11	FRANCE	1.7
12	GERMANY	1.7
13	BELGIUM	1.8
14	DENMARK	1.9
15	CANADA	2.0
15	HONG KONG	2.0
17	ISRAEL	2.1
17	ITALY	2.1
19	KOREA	2.2
20	NORWAY	2.3
21	UNITED KINGDOM	2.3
22	CZECH REPUBLIC	2.6
23	LUXEMBOURG	2.7
24	SLOVENIA	2.7
25	PORTUGAL	3.1
26	GREECE	3.2
27	USA	3.2
28	CROATIA	3.2
29	NEW ZEALAND	3.4
30	CHILE	3.4
31	SPAIN	3.5
32	AUSTRALIA	3.5
33	MALAYSIA	3.6
34	MEXICO	3.6
35	LITHUANIA	3.8
36	IRELAND	3.9
37	HUNGARY	3.9
38	BRAZIL	4.2
39	ESTONIA	4.4
40	COLOMBIA	4.5
41	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	4.5
42	SOUTH AFRICA	4.7
42	THAILAND	4.7
44	INDIA	5.8
45	PHILIPPINES	6.2
46	JORDAN	6.3
47	ROMANIA	6.6
48	ICELAND	6.8
49	BULGARIA	7.3
50	UKRAINE	9.1
51	TURKEY	9.6
52	RUSSIA	9.7
53	ARGENTINA	11.0
54	INDONESIA	13.1
55	VENEZUELA	17.0

Notes &amp; Sources : see Appendix I