

# Unemployment and participation rates

## Unemployment and participation rates, by birthplace, 1986-1995

Birthplace	Unemployment (Labour Force Survey)			Participation in Work force		
	Feb-86	Feb-91	Feb-95	Feb-86	Feb-91	Feb-95
Australia	8.8	9.1	9.3	63	65.8	66.5
All overseas	9.1	10.5	11.7	62.5	62.4	60.3
America (Nth & Sth)	10.5	14.5	13.7	68.6	68.9	73.1
Asia	14.9	15.2	17.8	62.2	63.1	na
Europe (+ ex USSR)	7.5	8.8	9.2	60.9	60.1	56.3
Oceania	11.2	10.2	10.7	75.9	75.8	76.1
Lebanon	23.6	21.2	29.6	52.5	55.5	50.2
Malaysia	na	11.5	7.6	na	73.7	70.7
Vietnam	23.6	23.8	31.7	69.7	60.8	62.7
Germany	6.8	7.4	10.6	64.8	62.7	52.8
Greece	8.8	10.8	8.9	59.6	56.5	51.9
Italy	5	5.5	8.7	57.2	51.8	44.4
Netherlands	na	9.7	2.7	59.2	62.3	55.5
Poland	na	7.2	na	46.6	42.4	na
Former Yugoslavia	9.6	10.9	13.1	64.8	61.6	56.9
UK Ireland	7.8	8.2	8.5	62.9	63.7	62
New Zealand	10.5	9	8.7	76.4	78.6	78.7

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