

8. International Comparisons

Included are selected indicators characterizing social and economic status of women and men in Russia in comparison with some foreign countries and the CIS countries.

Material was prepared on the basis of statistical publications of international organizations (United Nations Organization, Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, Eurostat, CIS Interstate Statistical Committee) and national statistical services. Data for Russia and foreign countries were adjusted to be comparable and with due regard to peculiarities of selected indicators calculation in different countries. Information on Moldova is represented mainly excluding districts of the Dnestr river left bank and Bendery city.

Population illiteracy rate – share of illiteracy persons of 15 years and over in total population of this age group. In accordance with the UNESCO definition illiteracy persons are those who can neither read nor write.

Economically active population economic activity rate, unemployment rate were collected on the basis of the sample survey on labour force conducted by the ILO methodology.

The age of population under observation in Brasile and India – 10 years and over, in Mexico –12 years and over, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Canada, Lithuania, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Turkish, France, Switzerland and Japan –15 years and over, Great Britain and USA –16 years and over, Ukraine – 15-70 years, Russia –15 –72 years,



Hungary, Latvia, Finland and Estonia – 15 – 74 years, Norway – 16-74 years, Sweden –16-64 years, Denmark –15-66 years.

Economic activity rate of population – ratio of economically active population (according to data of the survey) to total population size under observation.

Unemployment rate – ratio of the number of unemployed to economically active population.



8.1. Number of Women and Men

	Years	Thousand persons		By sex, %	
		female	male	female	male
Russia¹⁾	2004	77144	67024	54	46
Australia	2001	9731	9655	50	50
Austria	2001	4177	3954	51	49
Azerbaijan ¹⁾	2003	4179	4023	51	49
Argentina	2000	18869	18163	51	49
Armenia ¹⁾	2003	1666	1544	52	48
Belgium	2001	5256	5030	51	49
Belarus ¹⁾	2003	5261	4638	53	47
Bulgaria	2001	4060	3854	51	49
Brazil	2001	87432	84953	51	49
United Kingdom	1999	30202	29299	51	49
Hungary	2001	5344	4844	52	48
Germany	2001	42134	40216	51	49
Georgia ²⁾	2002	2310	2062	53	47
Denmark	2001	2710	2649	51	49
India	2001	491187	526356	48	52
Italy	2001	29749	28095	51	49
Kazakhstan ¹⁾	2003	7704	7158	52	48
Canada	2001	15300	14707	51	49
Kyrgyzstan ¹⁾	2003	2521	2463	51	49
China	2000	602336	640276	48	52
Latvia	2001	1271	1084	54	46



Continued table 8.1

	Years	Thousand persons		By sex, %	
		female	male	female	male
Lithuania	2001	1854	1628	53	47
Mexico	2000	49891	47592	51	49
Moldova ¹⁾	2003	1885	1733	52	48
Netherlands	2001	8077	7910	51	49
Norway	2001	2277	2237	50	50
Poland	2001	19871	18767	51	49
Republic of Korea	2001	23508	23835	50	50
Rumania	2001	11459	10949	51	49
USA	2000	140752	134554	51	49
Tadjikistan ¹⁾	2003	3244	3262	50	50
Turkmenistan ¹⁾	2001	2436	2409	50	50
Turkey	2001	33974	34636	50	50
Uzbekistan ¹⁾	2002	12595	12521	50	50
Ukraine ¹⁾	2003	25694	22093	54	46
Finland	2001	2655	2533	51	49
France	2001	30362	28678	51	49
Switzerland	2001	3698	3534	51	49
Sweden	2001	4495	4401	51	49
Estonia	2001	736	630	54	46
Japan	2001	65047	62244	51	49

¹⁾ Resident population; beginning of the year.

²⁾ According to All-Georgia population census as of 17.01.2002.



8.2. Life Expectancy at Birth

Years

	Years	Total population	Female	Male
Russia	2003	65.1	72.0	58.8
Australia	2002	80.4	83.0	77.9
Austria	2002	79.4	82.2	76.4
Azerbaijan	2003	72.3	75.1	69.5
Argentina	2002	74.4	78.1	70.8
Armenia	2003	73.0	75.8	69.9
Belgium	2002	78.4	81.5	75.2
Belarus	2003	68.5	74.7	62.7
Bulgaria	2002	71.9	75.3	68.7
Brazil	2002	68.9	72.3	65.7
United Kingdom	2002	78.2	80.5	75.8
Hungary	2002	72.6	76.8	68.4
Germany	2002	78.7	81.6	75.6
Georgia	2002	71.5	74.8	68.0
Denmark	2002	77.2	79.5	74.8
India	2002	61.0	62.0	60.1
Italy	2002	79.7	82.5	76.8
Kazakhstan	2003	65.8	71.5	60.5
Canada	2002	79.8	82.3	77.2
Kyrgyzstan	2003	68.2	72.2	64.5
China	2002	71.1	72.7	69.6
Latvia	2002	70.3	75.8	64.6



Continued table 8.2

	Years	Total population	Female	Male
Lithuania	2002	71.9	77.6	66.2
Mexico	2002	74.4	77.0	71.7
Moldova	2003	68.1	71.6	64.5
Netherlands	2002	78.6	81.1	76.0
Norway	2002	79.1	81.7	76.4
Poland	2002	74.7	78.7	70.6
Republic of Korea	2002	75.5	79.4	71.8
Rumania	2002	71.4	75.0	68.0
USA	2002	77.3	79.8	74.6
Tadjikistan	1999	68.4	70.8	66.1
Turkmenistan	1999	66.9	70.4	63.4
Turkey	2002	70.0	72.2	67.9
Uzbekistan	1998	70.3	73.0	68.2
Ukraine	2003	68.2	74.1	62.6
Finland	2002	78.2	81.5	74.8
France	2002	79.7	83.5	75.9
Switzerland	2002	80.6	83.3	77.7
Sweden	2002	80.4	82.6	78.0
Estonia	2002	71.1	77.1	65.1
Japan	2002	81.9	85.3	78.4



8.3. Maternal Mortality

Number of women, dead from complications of pregnancy, puerperal and afternatal period, per 100 000 live births

	Years	Maternal mortality rate
Russia	2003	31.9
Australia	1999	5.2
Austria	2000	2.6
Azerbaijan	2003	18.5
Argentina	1996	46.9
Armenia	2001	22.3
Belgium	1995	9.5
Belarus	2003	16.9
Bulgaria	1999	22.1
Brazil	1992	63.1
United Kingdom	1999	5.3
Hungary	2000	10.3
Germany	1999	4.8
Georgia	1998	34.2
Denmark	1998	3.0
Italy	1998	3.5
Kazakhstan	2003	33.1
Canada	1997	5.5
Kyrgyzstan	2003	49.3
Latvia	1999	41.2



Continued table 8.3

	Years	Maternal mortality rate
Lithuania	2000	8.8
Mexico	1997	46.9
Moldova	2003	21.9
Netherlands	1999	9.5
Norway	1998	6.9
Poland	1999	5.2
Republic of Korea	1999	12.5
Rumania	2000	32.2
USA	1998	7.1
Tadjikistan	1995	58.2
Turkmenistan	1995	49.6
Uzbekistan	2000	34.5
Ukraine	2003	17.4
Finland	1999	3.5
France	1998	10.1
Switzerland	1996	3.6
Sweden	1998	7.9
Estonia	1999	15.9
Japan	1999	6.7



8.4. Infant Mortality Rate

*Number of deaths during the first year
per 1000 live births*

	Years	Girls	Boys
Russia	2003	10.9	13.8
Australia	2000	4.7	5.7
Austria	1996	4.8	5.3
Azerbaijan	2003	12.1	13.4
Argentina	1998	16.8	21.2
Armenia	2003	10.2	13.4
Belgium	1992	7.1	9.2
Belarus	2003	6.4	9.0
Bulgaria	1998	12.4	16.3
Brazil	1998	34.9	44.4
United Kingdom	2000	5.0	6.1
Hungary	1998	8.5	10.9
Germany	1997	4.3	5.4
Denmark	1998	4.6	4.7
Italy	1997	5.2	5.9
Kazakhstan	2003	13.1	17.4
Canada	2000	4.7	5.9
Kyrgyzstan	2003	17.7	23.6
Latvia	1998	12.7	17.1
Lithuania	1998	8.0	10.4
Mexico	1999	12.6	16.4
Moldova	2003	12.2	16.4
Netherlands	2001	4.8	5.9
Norway	1997	3.7	4.5
Poland	1999	8.0	9.7
Rumania	2001	16.2	20.5
USA	2000	6.2	7.6
Tadjikistan	1995	26.3	32.9
Turkmenistan	1993	40.4	51.2
Uzbekistan	1998	18.7	24.7
Ukraine	2003	8.1	11.0
Finland	1998	3.8	4.6
France	1999	3.8	4.8
Switzerland	1996	4.0	5.3
Sweden	1998	3.0	4.0
Estonia	1998	8.6	9.9
Japan	2000	3.0	3.4



8.5. Women and Men Morbidity by Causes of Death¹⁾

Number of deaths per 100 000 population

	Years Sex	Diseases of circulatory system	Accidents, murders, suicides and other external influence	Malignant neo- plasms	Diseases of respira- tory system	Diseases of digestive system	Infectious and parasitic diseases
Russia	2003						
	female	406	77	94	22	27	9
	male	767	321	193	91	58	37
Australia	1995						
	female	157	20	111	26	12	3
	male	247	52	178	51	19	6
Austria	1998						
	female	208	20	108	15	18	2
	male	323	64	181	34	37	3
Azerbaijan	1997						
	female	368	18	63	65	37	15
	male	573	58	115	101	64	41
Argentina	1996						
	female	221	24	112	45	21	22
	male	377	83	180	89	45	34
Belgium	1994						
	female	156	32	119	27	20	5
	male	248	80	229	81	30	8
Bulgaria	1998						
	female	502	23	93	29	13	5
	male	727	82	160	61	42	12
Brazil	1995						
	female	236	31	88	73	25	23
	male	324	148	132	122	52	37
United Kingdom	1997						
	female	169	15	130	66	19	4
	male	283	38	185	102	25	5
Hungary	1998						
	female	349	41	158	22	43	3
	male	565	123	309	52	116	9
Germany	1997						
	female	193	19	116	20	21	4
	male	308	51	192	49	39	6
Denmark	1996						
	female	162	29	155	48	21	4
	male	278	64	204	67	33	10
Italy	1995						
	female	162	19	105	17	18	2
	male	248	50	199	46	34	4



Continued table 8.5

	Years Sex	Diseases of circulatory system	Accidents, murders, suicides and other external influence	Malignant neo- plasms	Diseases of respira- tory system	Diseases of digestive system	Infectious and parasitic diseases
Canada	1997						
	female	131	21	118	32	14	4
	male	221	55	176	58	21	5
Kyrgyzstan	1998						
	female	392	43	75	104	38	25
	male	583	145	117	187	73	59
Latvia	1998						
	female	377	59	115	12	22	8
	male	641	243	219	46	41	29
Mexico	1995						
	female	274	33	116	88	64	31
	male	320	135	132	132	127	43
Netherlands	1997						
	female	141	17	124	32	17	5
	male	247	36	207	73	22	8
Norway	1995						
	female	159	21	117	40	12	5
	male	296	55	172	67	19	6
Poland	1996						
	female	311	28	121	18	18	3
	male	505	104	228	47	37	8
Rumania	1998						
	female	468	31	100	44	37	6
	male	644	104	169	85	79	20
USA	1997						
	female	172	27	121	42	16	8
	male	271	76	176	66	25	11
Tadjikistan	1992						
	female	486	31	83	140	34	60
	male	612	127	128	180	50	68
Finland	1996						
	female	180	31	95	30	17	4
	male	329	102	170	72	33	7
France	1996						
	female	101	32	97	22	18	5
	male	179	77	213	48	35	9
Sweden	1995						
	female	159	20	108	27	12	3
	male	280	48	145	47	20	5
Estonia	1998						
	female	357	55	114	16	21	4
	male	601	239	235	51	47	21

¹⁾ Standardized indicators which exclude influence of age population structure. The World age standard is used as the standard. For all countries except Russia, - data of the World Health Organization.



8.6. Pupils and Students of Selected

	Years	Stage 1 ISCED 1997 (primary education)		
		pupils total, thou. persons	By sex, %	
			female	male
Russia	2001/2002	5554.6	49	51
Australia	2001/2002	1914.4	49	51
Austria	2000/2001	392.3	48	52
Azerbaijan	2001/2002	668.9	48	52
Argentina	2001/2002	4900.2	49	51
Armenia	2001/2002	143.8	49	51
Belgium	2000/2001	771.9	49	51
Belarus	2001/2002	511.9	48	52
Bulgaria	2000/2001	374.4	48	52
United Kingdom	2000/2001	4596.1	49	51
Hungary	2001/2002	477.9	48	52
Germany	2001/2002	3373.2	49	51
Georgia	2001/2002	254.0	49	51
Denmark	2000/2001	395.9	49	51
India	2000/2001	113827	44	56
Italy	2000/2001	2810.3	48	52
Kazakhstan	2001/2002	1158.3	49	51
Canada	2000/2001	2456.4	49	51
Kyrgyzstan	2001/2002	454.7	49	51
China	2000/2001	125757	47	53
Latvia	2000/2001	125.6	49	51



Educational Stages by Sex¹⁾

Stages 2 and 3 ISCED 1997 (secondary education)			Stages 5 and 6 ISCED 1997 (higher education)		
pupils total, thou. persons	by sex, %		students total, thou. persons	by sex, %	
	female	male		female	male
15018.9	49	51	8025.6	57	43
2499.7	48	52	868.7	54	46
749.1	48	52	264.7	52	48
1040.2	48	52	170.7	52	48
3953.7	51	49	1918.7	59	41
377.7	51	49	75.5	54	46
...	...	...	359.3	53	47
982.3	50	50	463.5	57	43
695.5	48	52	247.0	56	44
8374.4	53	47	2067.3	55	45
1013.5	49	51	354.4	55	45
8465.1	48	52	2159.7	49	51
456.5	51	49	149.1	50	50
426.1 ²⁾	50 ²⁾	50 ²⁾	191.6	56	44
71030.5 ²⁾	40 ²⁾	60 ²⁾	9404.5 ²⁾	38 ²⁾	62 ²⁾
4473.4	48	52	1812.3	56	44
2019.8	49	51	519.8	55	45
2621.5	49	51	1212.2	56	44
689.0	50	50	209.2	53	47
90722.8	41	59	12143.7	...	...
274.2	49	51	102.8	62	38



	Years	Stage 1 ISCED 1997 (primary education)		
		pupils total, thou. persons	by sex, %	
			female	male
Lithuania	2000/2001	211.7	49	51
Mexico	2001/2002	14843.4	49	51
Moldova	2001/2002	227.5	49	51
Netherlands	2000/2001	1282.0	48	52
Norway	2000/2001	426.5	49	51
Poland	2001/2002	3105.3	48	52
Republic of Korea	2001/2002	4099.6	47	53
Rumania	2000/2001	1090.2	48	52
USA	2001/2002	24855.5	49	51
Tadjikistan	2001/2002	684.5	48	52
Turkey	2001/2002	8211.0	47	53
Uzbekistan	2001/2002	2559.2	49	51
Ukraine	2001/2002	2047.1	49	51
Finland	2000/2001	392.2	49	51
France	2000/2001	3837.9	49	51
Switzerland	2000/2001	537.7	49	51
Sweden	2001/2002	785.8	49	51
Estonia	2000/2001	117.3	48	52
Japan	2001/2002	7325.9	49	51

¹⁾ Data on number of pupils and students given in tables 8.6 and 8.7 correspond to the International Standard Classification of Education, 1997 revision (ISCED 1997) and are the estimates of UNESCO for all countries. Information sources: «Global Education Digest 2004» UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Montreal, 2004.

²⁾ 1999/2000.



Continued table 8.6

Stages 2 and 3 ISCED 1997 (secondary education)			Stages 5 and 6 ISCED 1997 (higher education)		
pupils total, thou. persons	by sex, %		students total, thou. persons	by sex, %	
	female	male		female	male
433.1	49	51	135.9	60	40
9693.0	51	49	2147.1	49	51
413.9	50	50	107.7	57	43
1402.9	48	52	504.0	50	50
369.9	49	51	189.9	59	41
3950.0	48	52	1906.3	58	42
3768.0	48	52	3129.9	36	64
2248.8	49	51	533.2	54	46
23196.3	48	52	15928.0	56	44
899.2	45	55	85.2	24	76
5500.2	42	58	1677.9	41	59
4236.7	49	51	227.5	...	...
4982.9	49	51	2134.7	53	47
493.2	51	49	...	...	...
5876.0	49	51	2031.7	54	46
553.6	47	53	163.4	43	57
928.4	54	46	382.9	59	41
119.0	50	50	57.8	60	40
8394.1	49	51	3966.7	45	55



8.7. Share of Pupils and Students

Percent of population at the age, that

	Years	Stage 1 ISCED 1997 (primary education)	
		female	male
Russia	2001/2002	124	125
Australia	2001/2002	102	102
Austria	2000/2001	103	104
Azerbaijan	2001/2002	92	93
Argentina	2001/2002	119	120
Armenia	2001/2002	95	97
Belgium	2000/2001	105	106
Belarus	2001/2002	109	111
Bulgaria	2000/2001	100	103
Brazil	2001/2002	144	153
United Kingdom	2000/2001	101	101
Hungary	2001/2002	100	102
Germany	2001/2002	100	101
Georgia	2001/2002	92	92
Denmark	2000/2001	102	102
India	2000/2001	90	107
Italy	2000/2001	100	101
Kazakhstan	2001/2002	99	100
Canada	2000/2001	100	99
Kyrgyzstan	2001/2002	99	102
China	2000/2001	114	114
Latvia	2000/2001	98	99



of Selected Educational Stages¹⁾*officially corresponds to each stage*

Stages 2 and 3 ISCED 1997 (secondary education)		Stages 5 and 6 ISCED 1997 (higher education)	
female	male	female	male
96	94	78	59
153	155	72	58
97	101	61	53
79	81	24	24
103	97	67	45
89	84	29	25
163	146	63	54
86	83	72	53
91	94	46	34
113	102	21	16
170	146	64	54
104	103	50	39
99	100	48	48
82	76	37	36
131 ²⁾	125 ²⁾	68	50
40 ²⁾	57 ²⁾	9	13
95	97	57	43
88	90	43	35
106	107	68	51
87	86	48	42
58	77	...	...
93	92	79	48



	Years	Stage 1 ISCED 1997 (primary education)	
		female	male
Lithuania	2000/2001	104	105
Mexico	2001/2002	110	111
Moldova	2001/2002	85	86
Netherlands	2000/2001	107	109
Norway	2000/2001	102	101
Poland	2001/2002	99	100
Republic of Korea	2001/2002	102	102
Rumania	2000/2001	98	100
USA	2001/2002	99	98
Tadjikistan	2001/2002	104	109
Turkey	2001/2002	91	98
Uzbekistan	2001/2002	102	103
Ukraine	2001/2002	90	91
Finland	2000/2001	101	102
France	2000/2001	104	106
Switzerland	2000/2001	107	108
Sweden	2001/2002	112	109
Estonia	2000/2001	101	105
Japan	2001/2002	101	101

¹⁾ At the beginning of the academic year. Share of pupils (student) for each stage can exceed 100% if actual range of their age is wider than the age range officially adopted for the corresponding stage.

²⁾ 1999/2000.



Continued table 8.7

Stages 2 and 3 ISCED 1997 (secondary education)		Stages 5 and 6 ISCED 1997 (higher education)	
female	male	female	male
98	99	63	42
78	73	21	22
73	71	33	25
122	126	57	53
116	113	85	56
101	105	69	48
91	91	61	102
83	82	30	25
92	94	94	70
74	90	7	22
66	86	21	29
97	100	...	...
97	97	63	54
133	120	94	77
108	107	59	48
96	103	37	47
166	132	93	60
...	...	74	47
103	102	45	53



**8.8. Illiteracy Rates of Population
in Selected Countries¹⁾**

Percent

	illiteracy rate	
	female	male
Russia	0.8	0.3
Argentina	3.2	3.2
Armenia	2.4	0.7
Belarus	0.4	0.2
Bulgaria	2.1	1.0
Brazil	13.2	13.0
Hungary	0.8	0.5
Greece	4.1	1.5
India	54.6	31.6
Italy	2.0	1.1
Kazakhstan	0.9	0.3
China	22.1	7.9



Continued table 8.8

	Illiteracy rate	
	female	male
Latvia	0.2	0.2
Mexico	10.9	6.7
Moldova	1.7	0.5
Spain	3.2	1.5
Portugal	10.1	5.3
Republic of Korea	3.6	0.9
Rumania	2.7	1.0
Tadjikistan	1.2	0.4
Turkey	23.5	6.6
Uzbekistan	1.2	0.4
Ukraine	0.5	0.3

¹⁾ For Russia – the results of All-Russia Population Census 2002, for other countries – UNECSE estimates for 2000.



8.9. Economically Active Population

	Years	Thousand persons		By sex, %	
		female	male	female	male
Russia¹⁾	2003	35125	37088	49	51
Australia	2002	4389	5554	44	56
Austria	2002	1766	2231	44	56
Belgium	2002	1895	2507	43	57
Bulgaria	2002	1602	1798	47	53
Brazil	2001	34853	48390	42	58
United Kingdom	2002	13396	16538	45	55
Hungary	2002	1859	2263	45	55
Germany	2002	17704	22318	44	56
Denmark	2002	1334	1515	47	53
India	1991	89767	224364	29	71
Italy	2001	9261	14640	39	61
Canada	2002	7700	8990	46	54
Kyrgyzstan	2003	946	1197	44	56
China	1990	291015	356230	45	55
Latvia	2002	544	580	48	52
Lithuania	2001	857	903	49	51



Continued table 8.9

	Years	Thousand persons		By sex, %	
		female	male	female	male
Mexico	2002	14198	26888	35	65
Netherlands	2001	3542	4608	43	57
Norway	2002	1116	1262	47	53
Poland	2002	7905	9308	46	54
Republic of Korea	2001	9169	13012	41	59
Rumania	2001	5292	6155	46	54
USA	2001	66071	75743	47	53
Turkey	2002	6297	16403	28	72
Ukraine	2003	11052	11562	49	51
Finland	2002	1258	1372	48	52
France	2002	12147	14507	46	54
Switzerland	2002	1847	2233	45	55
Sweden	2002	2123	2298	48	52
Estonia	2002	319	334	49	51
Japan	2001	27600	39920	41	59

¹⁾ End of November.



8.10. Economic Activity Rate by Sex

Percent

	Years	Economic activity rate	
		female	male
Russia¹⁾	2003	60.6	70.9
Australia	2002	55	72
Austria	2002	50	68
Belgium	2002	43	61
Bulgaria	2002	46	55
Brazil	2001	54	81
United Kingdom	2002	56	71
Hungary	2002	46	61
Germany	2002	49	66
Denmark	2002	74	82
India	1991	34	80
Italy	2001	36	62
Kyrgyzstan	2003	65	76
Canada	2002	61	73
Latvia	2002	51	66
Lithuania	2000	55	67

Continued table 8.9



International comparisons

	Years	Economic activity rate	
		female	male
Mexico	2002	39	82
Moldova	2003	49	54
Netherlands	2001	54	73
Norway	2002	70	77
Poland	2002	49	63
Republic of Korea	2001	49	74
Rumania	2001	56	69
USA	2001	60	74
Turkey	2002	27	71
Ukraine	2003	58	67
Finland	2002	57	67
France	2000	48	62
Switzerland	2000	58	78
Sweden	2002	76	80
Estonia	2002	52	66
Japan	2001	49	76

¹⁾ End of November.



8.11. Unemployment Rate by Sex, 2000 and 2002

Percent

	Unemployment rate			
	2000		2002	
	female	male	female	male
Russia	9.4	10.2	7.5¹⁾	8.3¹⁾
Australia	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.5
Austria	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.1
Belgium	8.7	5.8	8.7	6.7
Brazil	12.1 ²⁾	7.9 ²⁾	11.9 ³⁾	7.5 ³⁾
United Kingdom	4.8	6.1	4.4	5.6
Hungary	5.6	7.0	5.4	6.1
Germany	8.3	7.6	8.5	8.9
Denmark	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.4
Italy	14.5	8.1	12.2	6.9
Canada	6.7	6.9	7.1	8.1
Kazakhstan	...	...	10.4 ⁴⁾	7.2 ⁴⁾
Latvia	13.5	15.4	11.0	12.9
Lithuania	13.9	18.8	12.9	14.6
Mexico	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.9



Continued table 8.10

	Unemployment rate			
	2000		2002	
	female	male	female	male
Moldova	7.2	9.7	6.4 ⁴⁾	9.6 ⁴⁾
Netherlands	4.2	2.6	3.4 ³⁾	2.2 ³⁾
Norway	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.1
Poland	18.1	14.4	20.9	19.1
Republic of Korea	3.3	4.7	2.5	3.5
Rumania	6.4	7.7	7.7	8.9
USA	4.1	3.9	5.6	5.9
Turkey	6.5	6.6	9.9	10.9
Ukraine	11.7	11.7	8.8 ⁴⁾	9.4 ⁴⁾
Finland	10.6	8.9	9.1	9.1
France	11.4	7.9	10.2	8.0
Switzerland	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.8
Sweden	4.3	5.0	3.6	4.4
Estonia	12.6	14.5	9.7	10.8
Japan	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.5

¹⁾ End of November 2003.

²⁾ 1999.

³⁾ 2001.

⁴⁾ 2003.

