

Registered Long-term Unemployed



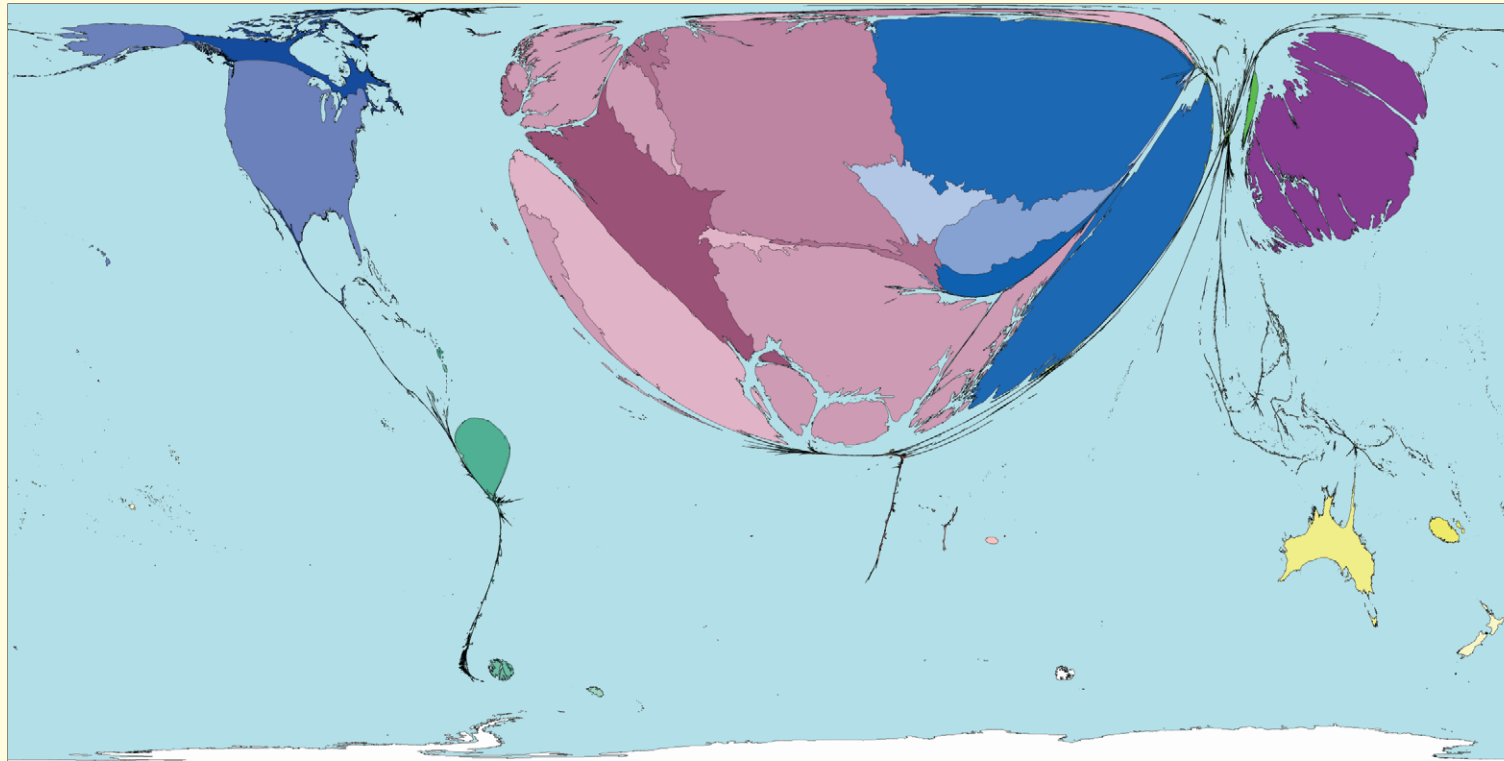
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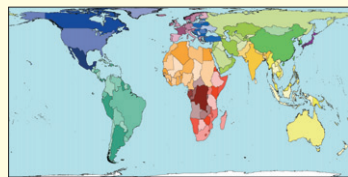


Long-term unemployment is when someone is out of work and seeking work for over one year. In 2002 almost 11 million long-term unemployed people were living in territories that are members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Only OECD territories have an area on this map, due to data availability.

The highest rates of long-term unemployment are found in European territories. In Slovakia 5.5% of the total population have been out of work for longer than one year. That is 9.6% of the workforce.

The lowest long-term unemployment rate, in the territories for which data was available, was recorded in Mexico where state support was weakest.

Territory size shows the proportion of all long-term unemployed living in territories of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development that live there.



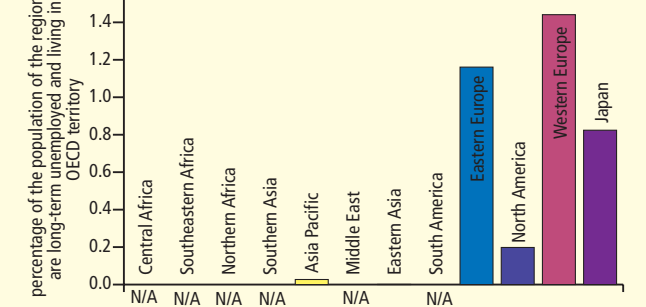
Land area

MOST AND FEWEST REGISTERED LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Slovakia	5.40	21	Switzerland	0.400
2	Poland	4.32	22	Luxembourg	0.399
3	Italy	2.23	23	Canada	0.389
4	Greece	2.04	24	New Zealand	0.383
5	Spain	2.00	25	Netherlands	0.281
6	Germany	1.98	26	United States	0.245
7	Czech Republic	1.86	27	Iceland	0.201
8	Belgium	1.59	28	Norway	0.128
9	France	1.38	29	Republic of Korea	0.032
10	Turkey	1.12	30	Mexico	0.004

percentage of the total population that are long-term unemployed in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*

PERCENTAGE PEOPLE THAT ARE LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED IN THE OECD



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Human Development Report, 2004. Unemployment was only reported for territories in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- *For every 100 people in Spain, 2 are long-term unemployed. The work force ranges from 21% to 60% of the population.
- N/A on the graph indicates no OECD territories.
- See website for further information.

“There are days when it feels like one big nightmare.” Donata Wittmann, 2005