

Total Unemployment Rates: 2006-2015

COUNTRIES	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
The Bahamas	7.6	8.1	8.7	14.2	*	13.7	14.7	16.2	15.7	...
Female	8.2	9.3	9.7	14.0		13.7	13.4	16.3	17.3	...
Male	7.1	7.0	7.7	14.4		13.6	16.0	16.1	14.1	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET										
MDCs										
Barbados	8.7	7.4	8.1	10.0	10.7	11.2	11.6	11.6	12.3	11.9
Female	9.8	8.5	9.5	9.8	10.6	12.6	12.3	11.6	...	...
Male	7.7	6.4	6.9	10.1	10.9	9.8	10.9	11.7	...	...
Guyana	10.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	10.4	9.8	10.3	11.3	12.4	13.0	13.9	15.3	13.7	13.5
Female	...	...	...	...	...	16.7	18.1	15.1	18.1	...
Male	...	...	...	...	...	9.5	11.7	11.2	10.1	...
Suriname	12.3	10.7	9.4	9.0	7.6	8.0	10.3	5.7*	...	...
Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.9	...	...
Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	6.2	5.5	4.6	5.2	5.9	4.7	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.4
Female	8.7	7.9	6.2	6.2	7.0		6.2	4.6	3.8	4.5
Male	4.5	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.2		4.1	3.0	2.9	2.6
LDCs										
Belize	9.4	8.5	8.2	12.9	23.2	...	16.1	14.2	12.1	10.2
Female	15	13.1	...	18.9	...	...	22.3	20.2	...	...
Male	6.2	5.8	...	7.8	...	...	9.2	6.1	...	...
OECS										
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	10.2	...	...	...	...
Dominica	...	...	...	14.0	...	11.3	...	...	...	...
Female	17.6		9.9
Male	11.1		12.3
Grenada	24.9	33.4
Female	31.8
Male	17.9
Montserrat	13.7	6.5

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St. Kitts & Nevis	...	5.1	...	6.5
Female	7.0
Male	6.0
St Kitts	...	6.3
Nevis	...	1.5
Saint Lucia	16.7	14.0	15.7	18.1	20.6	21.2	21.4	23.3	24.4	...
Female	21.4	18.5	18.6	19.6
Male	12.5	10.0	13.3	16.8
St. Vincent & G'dines	...	18.8
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS										
Anguilla	...	1.5
Female	...	1.7
Male	...	1.3
Bermuda	4.0	6.0 ¹	...	8.0	7.0 ²	8.9	...
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands	2.6	3.8	4.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	4.7	...
Female	3.5	4.2	4.1	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.8	4.7	...
Male	2.5	3.5	3.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.1	6.7	4.7	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	8.3	...	...	...	17.0	...	...	...

Notes

The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago conduct regular Labour force Surveys. The other countries data do Ad Hoc surveys, or the data is usually derived from the PHCensus, Country Poverty Assessment, or Household Budget Survey

2010, The Bahamas, a LFS was not done as is the usual practice when a PH Census takes place

Suriname 2013 - data for total is preliminary

Barbados 2015 - data refer to the second quarter

For Grenada - Unemployment here defines the unemployed to be persons 15 years and older who are not working, wanting work but not necessarily actively seeking work and available for work during the week ending 28th September 2013 (here the actively seeking

The Actively seeking work Criterion is defined for persons who would have demonstrated that they have taken some measure to seek employment during the month ending 28th Septmeber 2013 (the reference month)

TT - 2015 data refer to Q1 and Q2

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Sources

Data sourced from Labour force Surveys unless otherwise indicated

Guyana 2002 - Census, 2006 - Household Budget Survey

Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat - Population and Housing Census.

St Vincent and the Grenadines - 2007/8 Country Poverty Assessment

St Kitts and Nevis, LF Report 2009

Data shaded in blue are sourced from ILO's website