

August 2018 – Euro area unemployment at 8.1% – EU28 at 6.8%

The **euro area** (EA19) seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate was 8.1% in August 2018, down from 8.2% in July 2018 and from 9.0% in August 2017. This is the lowest rate recorded in the **euro area** since November 2008. The **EU28** unemployment rate was 6.8% in August 2018, stable compared with July 2018 and down from 7.5% in August 2017. This remains the lowest rate recorded in the **EU28** since April 2008. These figures are published by **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**.

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