

May 2018 – Euro area unemployment at 8.4% – EU28 at 7.0%

The **euro area** (EA19) seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate was 8.4% in May 2018, stable compared with April 2018 and down from 9.2% in May 2017. This remains the lowest rate recorded in the **euro area** since December 2008. The **EU28** unemployment rate was 7.0% in May 2018, stable compared with April 2018 and down from 7.7% in May 2017. This is the lowest rate recorded in the **EU28** since August 2008. These figures are published by **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**.

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