

Unemployment in the EU regions in 2018 – Unemployment rates in the EU regions ranged from 1.3% to 35.1% – Unemployment rates fell in 8 out of 10 EU regions

More than 80% of the NUTS 2 regions of the **European Union** (EU) saw their unemployment rate for persons aged 15-74 fall in 2018 compared with 2017. Around 60% recorded a decrease of at least 0.5 percentage points. However, regional unemployment rates continued to vary widely across the EU regions, with the lowest rates recorded in two Czech regions **Prague** (1.3%) and **South-West** (1.5%), and **Mittelfranken** (1.8%) in Germany, followed by two further German regions, **Tübingen** and **Oberpfalz**, and **Cumbria** in the United Kingdom (all 1.9%).

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