



# ***Youth employment in Lithuania and basic skills (math)***

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### LITHUANIA YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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# National support for youth employment

- National youth policy development programme 2011-2019
- National government programme of Lithuania Republic (subsidies to 50% of salaries)
- Grants for the first job (subsidies to 23,3% of salaries)

	Youth unemployment rate				Youth unemployment ratio		
	2011	2012	2013	2013Q4*	2011	2012	2013
EU-28	21.4	23.0	23.4	23.1	9.1	9.7	9.8
Euro area	20.8	23.1	24.0	23.8	8.7	9.5	9.8
Belgium	18.7	19.8	23.7	23.9	6.0	6.2	7.3
Bulgaria	25.0	28.1	28.4	28.1	7.4	8.5	8.4
Czech Republic	18.1	19.5	18.9	18.9	5.4	6.1	6.0
Denmark	14.3	14.0	13.0	12.8	9.6	9.1	8.1
Germany	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.9	4.5	4.1	4.0
Estonia	22.4	20.9	18.7	19.1	9.1	8.7	7.4
Ireland	29.1	30.4	26.8	25.5	12.1	12.3	10.6
Greece	44.4	55.3	58.3	57.3	13.0	16.1	16.6
Spain	46.2	52.9	55.5	54.9	19.0	20.6	20.8
France	22.6	24.4	24.8	23.7	8.4	8.9	9.0
Croatia	36.1	43.0	49.7	48.6	11.3	12.7	14.4
Italy	29.1	35.3	40.0	41.8	8.0	10.1	10.9
Cyprus	22.4	27.8	38.9	40.8	8.7	10.8	15.0
Latvia	31.0	28.5	23.2	23.9	11.6	11.5	9.1
Lithuania	32.6	26.7	21.9	20.6	9.2	7.8	6.9
Luxembourg	16.4	18.0	17.4	17.2	4.2	5.0	4.0
Hungary	26.1	28.1	27.2	24.8	6.4	7.3	7.4
Malta	13.8	14.2	13.5	13.5	7.1	7.2	7.0
Netherlands	7.6	9.5	11.0	11.4	5.3	6.6	7.7
Austria	8.3	8.7	9.2	9.9	5.0	5.2	5.4
Poland	25.8	26.5	27.3	27.2	8.6	8.9	9.1
Portugal	30.1	37.7	37.7	34.8	11.7	14.3	13.5
Romania	23.7	22.7	23.6	:	7.4	7.0	7.3
Slovenia	15.7	20.6	21.6	19.9	5.9	7.1	7.3
Slovakia	33.7	34.0	33.7	33.5	10.1	10.4	10.4
Finland	20.1	19.0	19.9	20.0	10.1	9.8	10.3
Sweden	22.8	23.7	23.4	22.6	12.1	12.4	12.8
United Kingdom	21.1	21.0	20.5	19.7	12.4	12.4	12.0

: data not available

\* The quarterly youth unemployment rate is seasonally adjusted.

# Main reasons for youth unemployment

- Qualification mismatches
- Over-education
- Lack of experience
- Unclear trends of demand for labour force in near future

# Results of state maturity math exam

Year	2012	2013	2014
No of pupils who took state maturity math exam	16 867	14 322	15 610
% of pupils who passed the exam	91,00	93,37	88,10

# Future actions

- Education minister: Lithuania needs more people with math skills (5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014).
- From 2016 applicants to state-funded places at universities or colleges will have to take the mathematics exam.



**Thank you for your attention!**  
**Paldies!**

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