

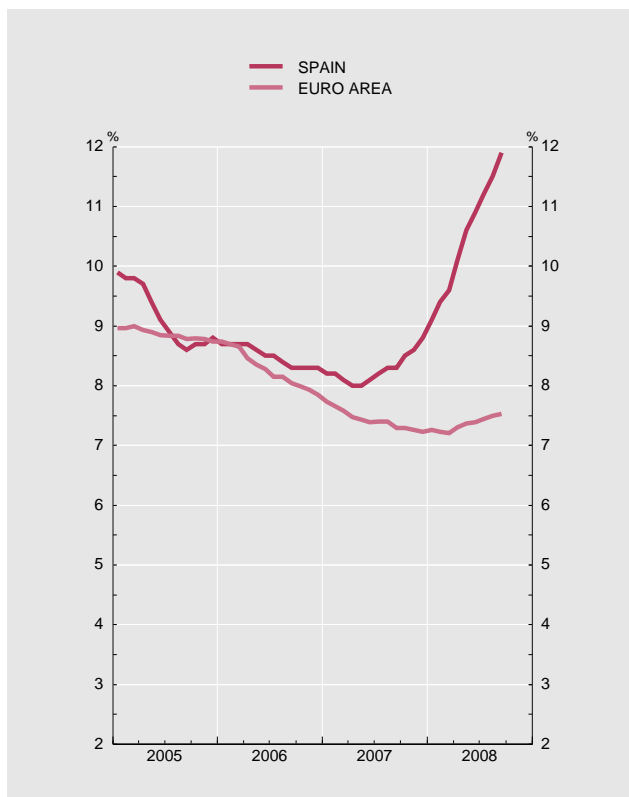
2.2. INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

■ Series depicted in chart.

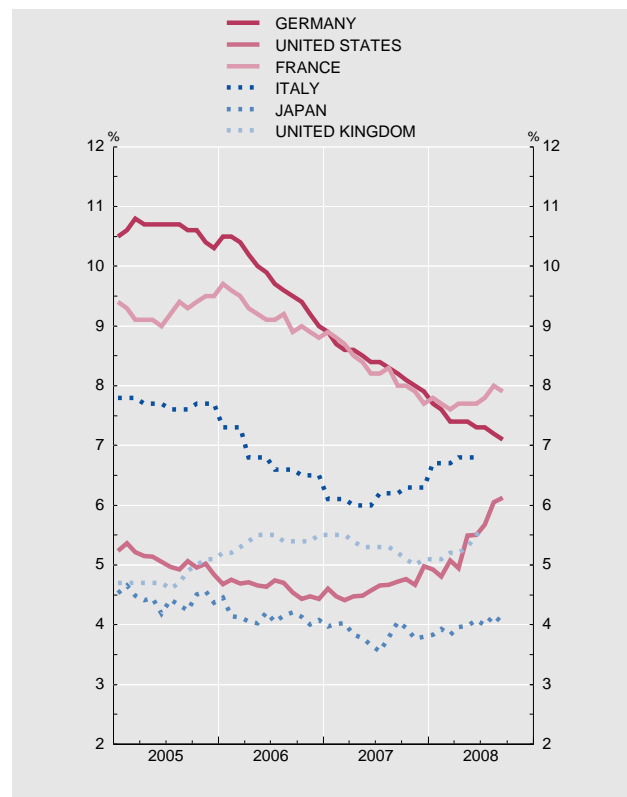
Percentages

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	OECD	EU-27	Euro area	Germany	Spain	United States	France	Italy	Japan	United Kingdom
05	6.7	8.9	8.9	10.6	9.2	5.1	9.3	7.7	4.4	4.8
06	6.1	8.2	8.3	9.8	8.5	4.6	9.2	6.8	4.1	5.4
07	5.6	7.1	7.4	8.4	8.3	4.6	8.3	6.2	3.8	5.3
07 Apr	5.6	7.2	7.5	8.6	8.0	4.5	8.5	6.0	3.8	5.4
<i>May</i>	5.6	7.2	7.4	8.5	8.0	4.5	8.4	6.0	3.8	5.3
<i>Jun</i>	5.6	7.1	7.4	8.4	8.1	4.6	8.2	6.0	3.7	5.3
<i>Jul</i>	5.6	7.1	7.4	8.4	8.2	4.7	8.2	6.2	3.6	5.3
<i>Aug</i>	5.6	7.1	7.4	8.3	8.3	4.7	8.3	6.2	3.8	5.3
<i>Sep</i>	5.6	7.0	7.3	8.2	8.3	4.7	8.0	6.2	4.1	5.2
<i>Oct</i>	5.6	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.5	4.8	8.0	6.3	4.0	5.1
<i>Nov</i>	5.5	6.9	7.3	8.0	8.6	4.7	7.9	6.3	3.8	5.0
<i>Dec</i>	5.6	6.8	7.2	7.9	8.8	5.0	7.7	6.3	3.8	5.1
08 Jan	5.5	6.8	7.3	7.7	9.1	4.9	7.8	6.7	3.8	5.1
<i>Feb</i>	5.5	6.8	7.2	7.6	9.4	4.8	7.7	6.7	3.9	5.1
<i>Mar</i>	5.6	6.8	7.2	7.4	9.6	5.1	7.6	6.7	3.8	5.2
<i>Apr</i>	5.6	6.8	7.3	7.4	10.1	5.0	7.7	6.8	4.0	5.2
<i>May</i>	5.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	10.6	5.5	7.7	6.8	4.0	5.3
<i>Jun</i>	5.8	6.9	7.4	7.3	10.9	5.5	7.7	6.8	4.1	5.5
<i>Jul</i>	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	11.2	5.7	7.8	...	4.0	5.6
<i>Aug</i>	6.0	6.9	7.5	7.2	11.5	6.1	8.0	...	4.2	...
<i>Sep</i>	6.0	7.0	7.5	7.1	11.9	6.1	7.9	...	4.0	...

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Sources: ECB and OECD.