

Table 1.3. **Scoreboard for youth aged 15-24,^a the Netherlands, Europe and OECD, 1996 and 2006**

	1996			2006		
	Netherlands	EU ^b	OECD ^b	Netherlands	EU ^b	OECD ^b
Employment rate (% of the age group)	58.3	38.8	43.5	63.9	37.9	43.0
UR (% of the labour force)	12.1	19.5	16.2	7.6	17.4	14.7
Relative UR youth/adult (25-54)	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.7
Ratio unemployed to population (% of the age group)	8.0	8.7	7.8	5.3	7.2	6.6
Incidence of LTU (% of unemployment)	34.8	32.3	24.9	21.1	27.2	20.8
Incidence of temporary work (% of employment)	30.3	27.1	28.0	43.4	37.6	34.7
Incidence of part-time work (% of employment)	46.8	14.5	19.5	59.9	20.5	23.3
NEET rate (% of the age group) ^c	5.1	13.1	13.4	6.5	11.3	12.0
School drop-outs (% of the age group) ^d	12.4	13.9	16.7	11.5	11.0	13.2
Relative UR low skills/high skills(<ISCED 3)/(>ISCED 3) ^e	4.3	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2

UR: unemployment rate; LTU: long-term unemployment; NEET: neither in education nor in employment or training; ISCED 3: International standard of education referring to upper secondary education.

a) 16-24 for Iceland, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

b) Unweighted averages for the 19 OECD and EU countries and for the 30 OECD countries.

c) Share of youth neither in education nor in employment or training; 1997 and 2005 for the Netherlands.

d) Share of youth not in education and without upper secondary education; 1997 and 2005 for the Netherlands.

e) 1999 and 2005 for the Netherlands.

Source: National labour force surveys and OECD Education database.