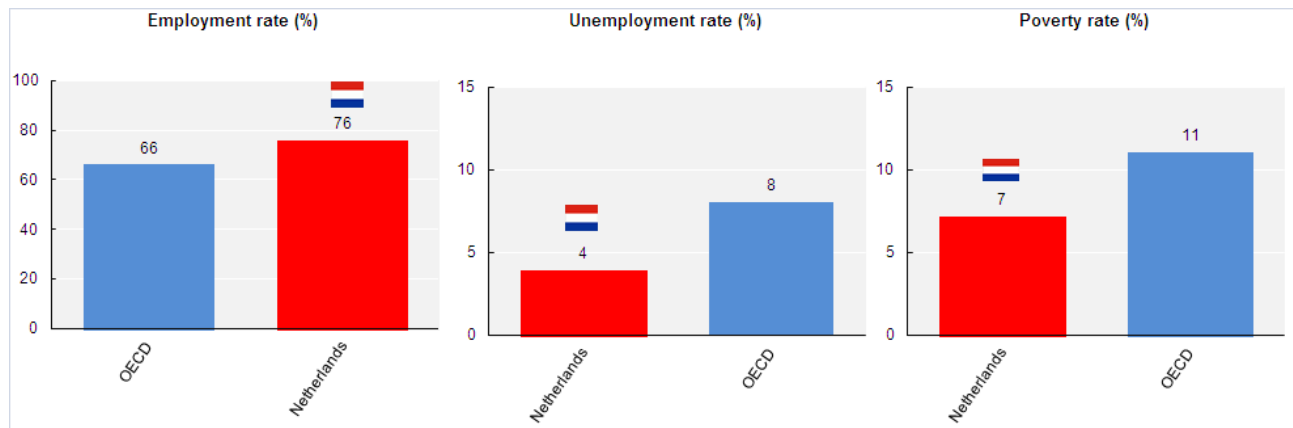


KEY FINDINGS: THE NETHERLANDS

- 75.8% of the population is employed in the Netherlands, much higher than the OECD average of 66.1%, and the 4th highest in the OECD. [[SS1.xls](#)]



- At 3.9%, the Netherlands has the third lowest unemployment rate in the OECD, little different from Korea (3.8%) and Norway (3.2%). [[SS2.xls](#)]
- At 7.2% of the population relatively poor, poverty in the Netherlands is well below the OECD average of 11.1%. Only 9% of Dutch people find it difficult or very difficult to live on their current income, well below the OECD average of 24%. [[EQ2.xls](#) & [EQ3.xls](#)]
- 80% of Dutch people express high trust in others, well above the OECD average of 59%. [[CO1.xls](#)]
- 55% of Dutch people report volunteering time, giving money or helping a stranger in the previous month, the 7th highest in the OECD and well above the OECD average of 39%. [[CO3.XLS](#)]