

Scoreboard for young people aged 16-24^a, Spain, 1996 and 2006

	1996			2006 ^b		
	Spain	EU	OECD	Spain	EU	OECD
Employment rate (% of the age group)	28.3	38.8	43.6	43.3	37.8	42.9
Unemployment rate (% of the labour force)	39.9	19.5	16.2	17.9	17.1	14.5
Relative unemployment rate youth / adult (25-54)	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7
Ratio unemployed to population (% of the age group)	18.8	8.7	7.8	9.4	7.1	6.5
Incidence of long-term unemployment rate (% of unemployment)	50.3	32.3	24.9	15.2	26.7	21.4
Incidence of temporary work (% of employment)	75.5	27.1	28.0	66.0	37.3	32.4
Incidence of part-time work (% of employment)	12.6	14.5	19.5	19.8	20.5	23.6
NEET rate (% of the age group)	17.9	14.2	14.5	13.4	11.5	12.7
Relative unemployment rate low skills/high skills ^c	0.9	2.6	2.5	1.0	2.2	2.4
School drop-outs (% of the age group)	27.5	14.4	17.4	27.9	11.0	13.6

NEET: Neither in education nor in employment or training.

a) Young people aged 16-24 for Iceland, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States; young people aged 15-24 for all other countries in the EU and OECD averages.

b) Unweighted averages for EU 19 and OECD countries. NEET rate and school drop-outs refer to 2004; the incidence of part-time work refers to 2005; the OECD average for the incidence of long-term unemployment and temporary work refers to 2005.

c) The skill level is defined using the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) and the ratio corresponds to: (<ISCED3)/(>ISCED3) for 1997 and 2004.

Note: the report was finalised before 2006 data became available.