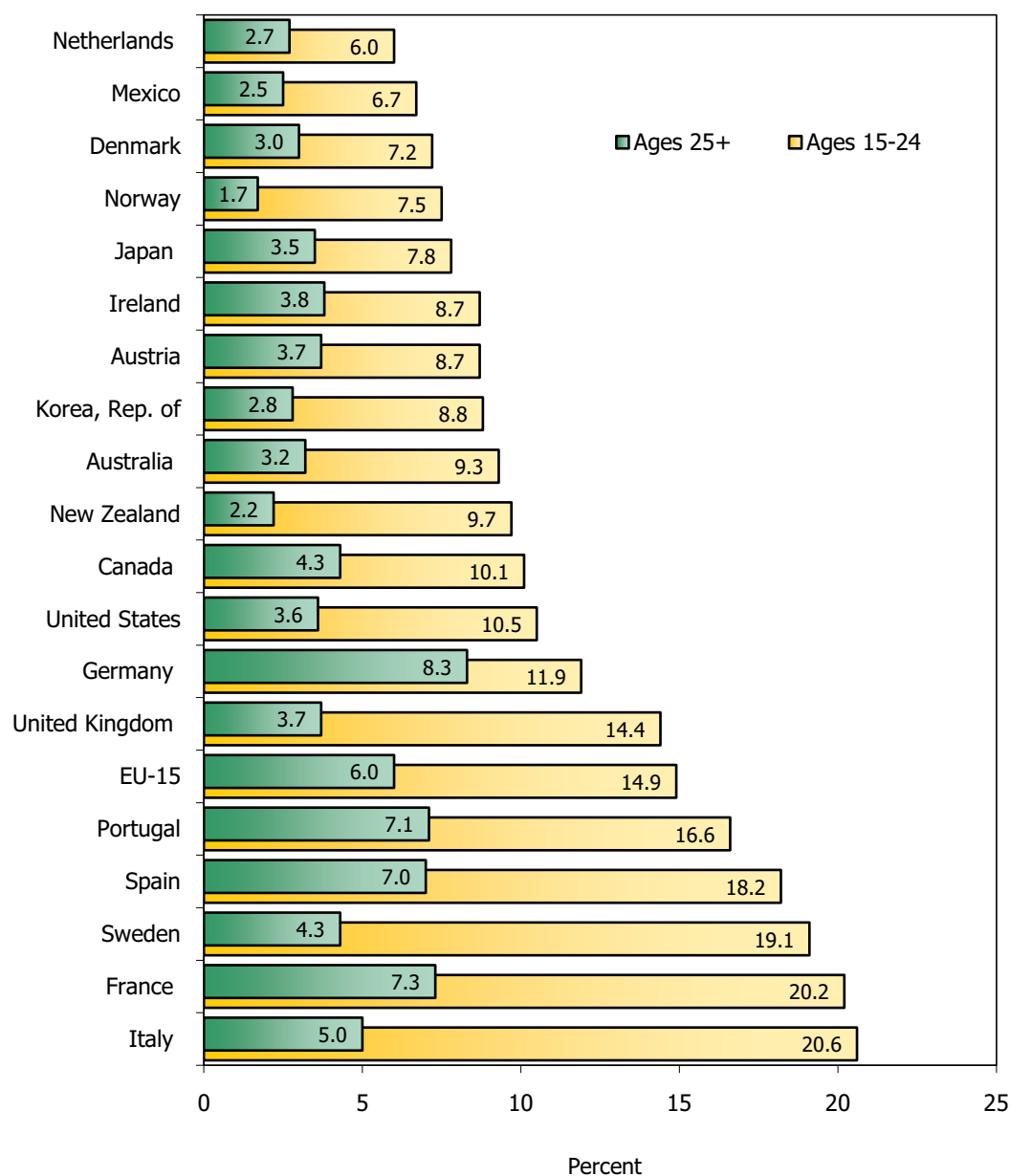


2.12 Unemployment rates for youths and adults, 2007

- In most countries, unemployment rates were two to three times higher for youths than for adults.
- The largest gaps between unemployment rates for youths and adults were in Italy and Sweden; the gap was smallest in the Netherlands.



NOTE: Persons ages 16 to 24 instead of ages 15 to 24 for Canada, France, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.