

unemployment[ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt] *n*

безработица

seasonal unemployment - сезонная безработица

disguised /hidden/ unemployment - скрытая безработица

unemployment rate - уровень безработицы

mass unemployment area - район массовой безработицы

unemployment benefit /relief/ - пособие по безработице

unemployment statistics - статистика безработицы

unemployment insurance - страхование по безработице

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un-employ-ment [unemployment] *BrE* [ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt] ^u *NAmE*[ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt] ^u **noun uncountable****1.** the fact of a number of people not having a job; the number of people without a job• an area of **high/low unemployment**• **rising/falling unemployment**• It was a time of **mass unemployment** .• measures to help **reduce/tackle unemployment**• the **level/rate of unemployment**• **unemployment benefit/statistics**

• a rise in both inflation and unemployment

2. the state of not having a job• Thousands of young people are facing **long-term unemployment** .• a study of **male/female unemployment****compare** ↑employment**3. (US) =** ↑unemployment benefit

• Since losing his job, Mike has been collecting unemployment.

Collocations:**The economy***Managing the economy***handle/run/manage** the economy**boost** investment/spending/employment/growth**stimulate** demand/the economy/industry**cut/reduce** investment/spending/borrowing**reduce/curb/control/keep down** inflation**create/fuel** growth/demand/a boom/a bubble**encourage/foster/promote/stimulate/stifle** innovation/competition**encourage/work with/compete with** the private sector**increase/boost/promote** US/agricultural exports**ban/restrict/block** cheap/foreign importsthe economy **grows/expands/shrinks/contracts/slows (down)/recovers/improves/is booming****enjoy** an economic/housing/property boom*Economic problems***push up/drive up** prices/costs/inflation**damage/hurt/destroy** industry/the economy**cause/lead to/go into/avoid/escape** recession**experience/suffer** a recession/downturn**fight/combat** inflation/deflation/unemployment**cause/create** inflation/poverty/unemployment**create/burst** a housing/stock market bubble**cause/trigger** a stock market crash/the collapse of the banking system**face/be plunged into** a financial/an economic crisis**be caught in/experience** cycles of boom and bust*Public finance***cut/reduce/slash/increase/double** the defence/(*especially US*) defense/education/aid budget**increase/boost/slash/cut** public spending**increase/put up/raise/cut/lower/reduce** taxes**raise/cut/lower/reduce** interest rates**ease/loosen/tighten** monetary policy**balance** the (state/federal) budget**achieve/maintain** a balanced budget**run** a (\$4 trillion) budget deficit/surplus

more collocations at ↑politics, ↑voting

Collocations:**Unemployment***Losing your job*

lose your job
 (BrE) become/be made redundant
 be offered/take voluntary redundancy/early retirement
 face/be threatened with dismissal/(BrE) the sack/(BrE) compulsory redundancy
 dismiss/fire/ (especially BrE) sack an employee/a worker/a manager
 lay off staff/workers/employees
 (AustralE, NZE, SAfrE) retrench workers
 cut/reduce/downsize/slash the workforce
 (BrE) make staff/workers/employees redundant

Being unemployed

be unemployed/out of work/out of a job
 seek/look for work/employment
 be on/collect/draw/get/receive (both BrE) unemployment benefit/jobseeker's allowance
 be/go/live/sign (BrE, informal) on the dole
 claim/draw/get (BrE, informal) the dole
 be on/qualify for (NAme) unemployment (compensation)
 be/go/live/depend (NAme) on welfare
 collect/receive (NAme) welfare
 combat/tackle/cut/reduce unemployment

Example Bank:

- New claims for unemployment benefits remain low.
- The county's unemployment rate has dropped to 9%.
- The unemployment trap exists when an unemployed person on benefit would be worse off in a low-paid job.
- This former mining town is now an unemployment black spot.
- Unemployment among graduates is falling steadily.
- Unemployment averaged 15% across the country.
- Unemployment climbed above two million.
- Unemployment has hit unskilled workers in particular.
- Unemployment hit 10% in 1982.
- Unemployment reached 30%.
- Unemployment touched 30%.
- It's an area of high unemployment.
- Last month saw a rise in both inflation and unemployment.
- New measures are needed to tackle unemployment.
- Scottish unemployment rates were lower than the UK average
- They carried out a study of male unemployment.
- Thousands of young people are facing long-term unemployment.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

unem**pl**oyment **S2 W2** /,ʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt/ BrE ^ɹ AmE ^ɹ noun [uncountable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑employee, ↑employer, ↑employment ≠ ↑unemployment, ↑unemployed, ↑employ; adjective: employed ≠ ↑unemployed, ↑employable ≠ ↑unemployable; verb: ↑employ]

1. the number of people in a particular country or area who cannot get a job:
 " a town where there is high unemployment
2. when someone does not have a job:
 " Closure of the plant means 80 workers are facing unemployment.
3. *American English* money paid regularly by the government to people who have no job
 on unemployment
 " He's been on unemployment for two months.
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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adjectives**

- **high** They live in an area where unemployment is high.
- **low** The area has the lowest unemployment in Europe.
- **rising/falling unemployment** Rising unemployment led to more crime.
- **mass unemployment** (=when very large numbers of people are unemployed) the mass unemployment of the 1930s
- **long-term unemployment** (=when people are unemployed for a long period of time) It can be difficult to help people out of long-term unemployment.
- **large-scale unemployment** (=when a lot of people are unemployed) Large-scale unemployment among young people could have terrible social consequences.
- **massive unemployment** These measures could result in massive unemployment in the construction industry.
- **serious/severe unemployment** After the pit closed, the town experienced severe unemployment.
- **widespread unemployment** (=in many places) The collapse of the currency led to widespread unemployment.
- **youth/male/female unemployment** (=the number of young people/men/women unemployed) Youth unemployment there has reached 50 percent.

■ **verbs**

- **reduce/cut/bring down unemployment** The government is spending more on projects to cut unemployment.
- **cause unemployment** People blamed immigrants for causing unemployment.

- **combat/fight unemployment** The government's first priority is to combat unemployment.
- **unemployment increases/rises** During their term in office unemployment increased by 50 percent.
- **unemployment soars** (=increases quickly to a high level) The economic crisis has seen unemployment soar.

■ phrases

- **a rise/increase in unemployment** The crisis meant a sharp rise in unemployment.
- **a fall/reduction in unemployment** We are hoping to see a fall in unemployment.

■ unemployment + NOUN

- **the unemployment rate** The unemployment rate was 17 percent.
- **the level of unemployment** The level of unemployment among young people is rising.
- **unemployment figures/statistics** They publish monthly unemployment figures for the UK.
- **an unemployment blackspot** *British English* (=an area where there is higher unemployment than in other places) The town became an unemployment blackspot after the factory closure.

■ COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '*big unemployment*'. Say **high unemployment**.

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