

UK jobless down as EC total rises

Britain's unemployment rate fell for the fourth consecutive month in May. The EC average has risen from 9.4% to 10.4% over the year to April 1993

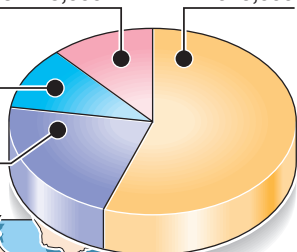
UK unemployment trends**

Unemployed for more than 5 yrs: 118,000

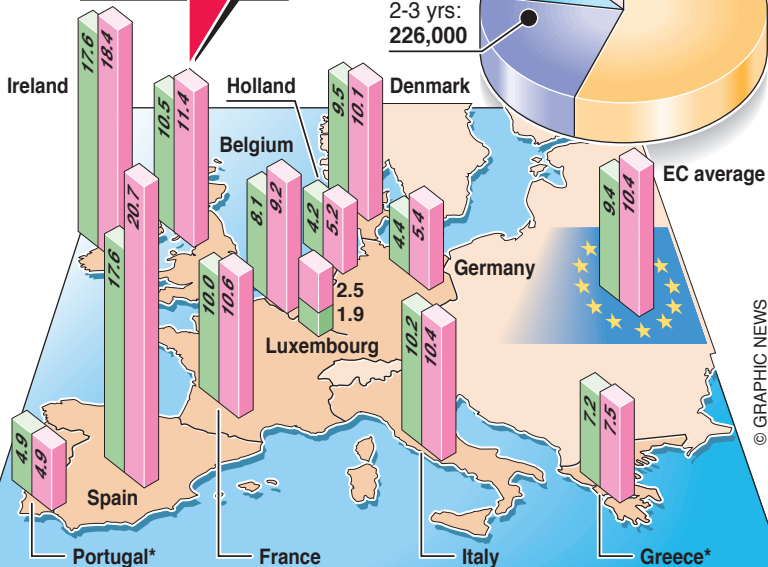
1-2 yrs: 573,000

3-5 yrs: 113,000

2-3 yrs: 226,000



UK: May jobless total 2,913,800 – down 26,100



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 April 1992
  April 1993
 Latest EC figures

* December 1992

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