

Rising youth unemployment across EU

Almost one in four young people (22.7%) are jobless in the 27 countries of the European Union. 5.46 million young people were unemployed in August 2012 – of whom 3.39 million were in the 17-member euro area

Unemployment rate (%)

Young persons under 25, seasonally adjusted

August 2011

August 2012*

Up 164,000 in EU27,
up 213,000 in euro area

**Greece data
for June 2012*

