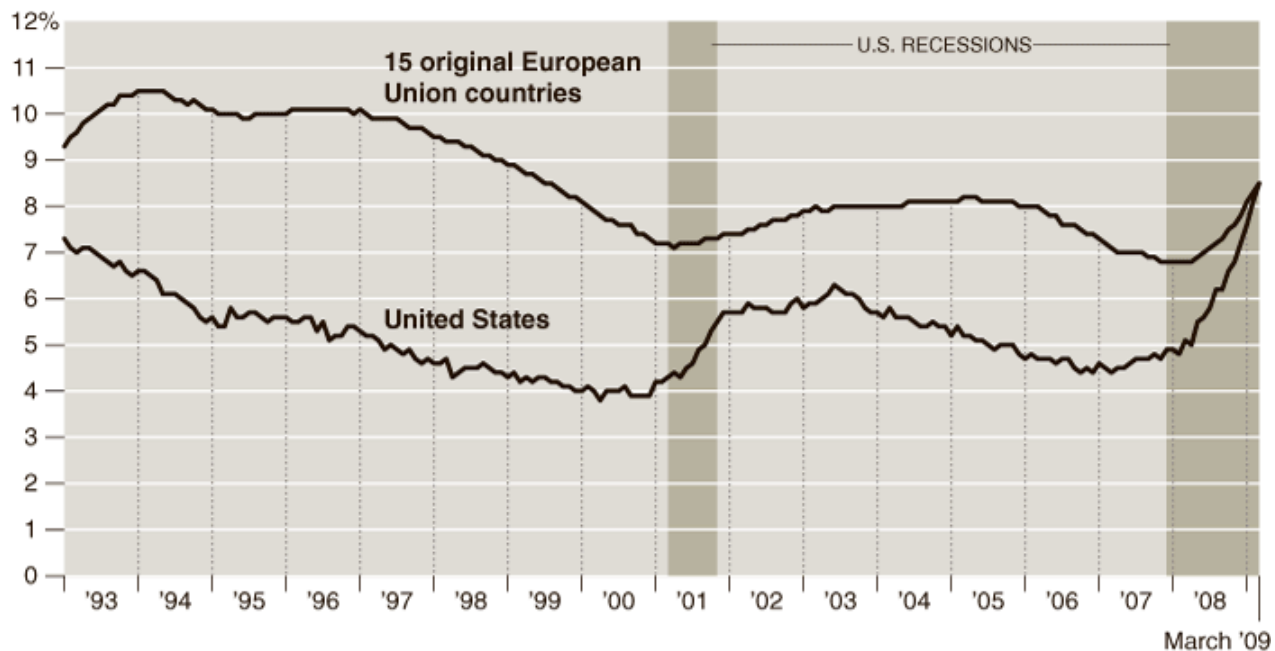


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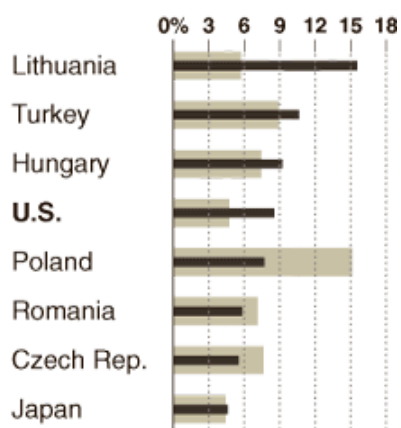
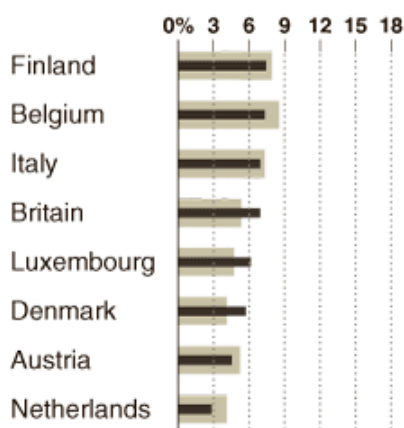
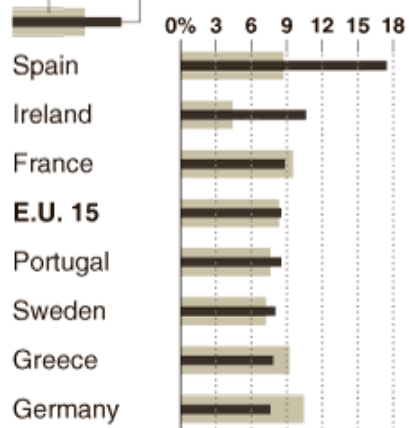
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**15 ORIGINAL EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES**

**U.S. AND SELECTED COUNTRIES**

MARCH '06 CURRENT



Note: These 15 countries were the first members of the European Union, before it expanded into Eastern Europe — Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden. The current figures are for March 2009, except for Italy, Greece and Romania, which are for December 2008, and Britain and Japan, which are for February 2009.

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