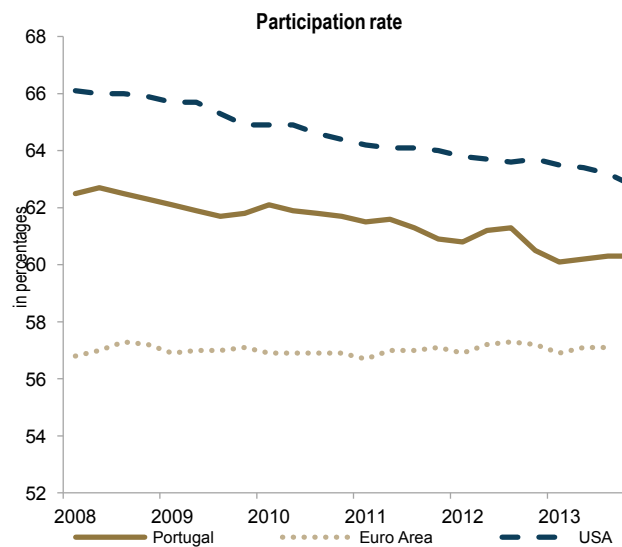
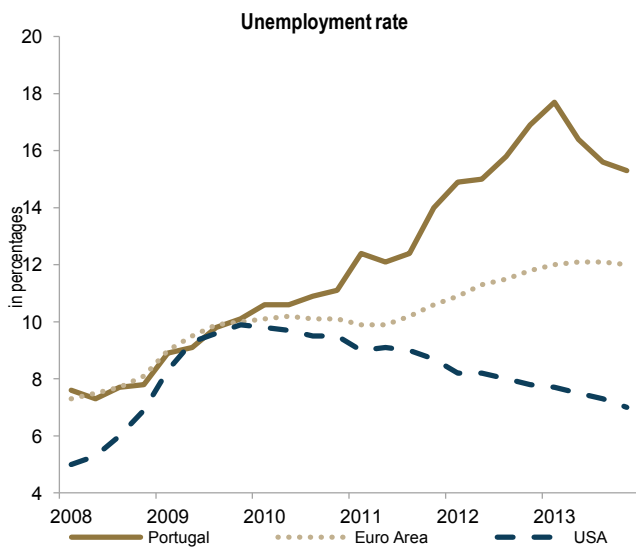
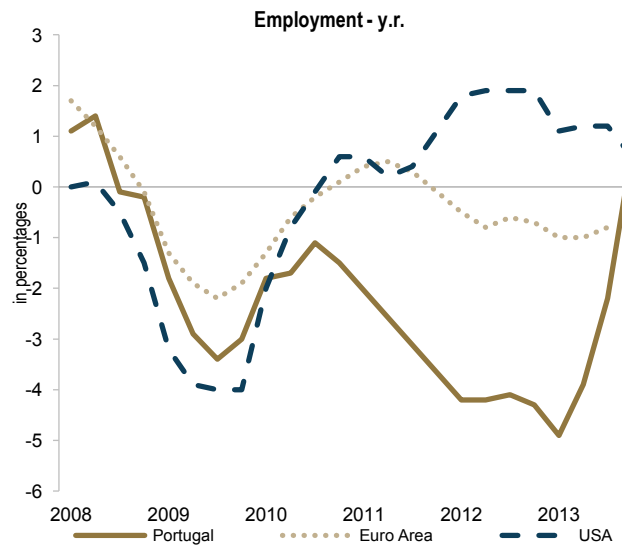


A.3 Labour market

Source: Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Eurostat and Bureau of Labor Statistics

	Portugal <sup>(1)</sup>			Euro Area <sup>(2)</sup>			USA <sup>(3)</sup>		
	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	(10 <sup>3</sup> )								
1 Employment .....	4 506	4 554	4 562	144 980	144 974	.	143 890	144 245	144 171
2 Unemployment .....	886	839	827	19 190	19 233	19 101	11 707	11 289	10 777
3 Labour force .....	5 392	5 392	5 388	164 170	164 208	.	155 597	155 534	154 949
	(year-on-year rate of change - y.r. - in percentages)								
4 Employment .....	-3.9	-2.2	0.7	-1.0	-0.8	.	1.2	1.2	0.6
5 Unemployment .....	7.1	-3.7	-10.5	7.1	5.1	1.7	-7.6	-9.0	-11.3
6 Labour force .....	-2.2	-2.4	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	.	0.5	0.4	-0.3
	(in percentages)								
7 Unemployment rate .....	16.4	15.6	15.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	7.5	7.3	7.0
8 Participation rate <sup>(4)</sup> .....	60.2	60.3	60.3	57.1	57.1	.	63.4	63.2	62.8



(1) INE introduced a new methodology in the employment survey in the 1st quarter of 2011. Consequently, data for Portugal in the table and in the charts, starting on this period, are not comparable with the ones obtained with the previous methodology.  
 (2) Euro Area: fixed composition 17 countries; seasonally adjusted by the European Central Bank.  
 (3) Data refer to seasonally adjusted values and to the age group: 16 years and over.  
 (4) Participation rate for the age group: 15 years and over, except USA (16 years and over).