

I.C: SELECTED SOCIAL DATA (1)

OECD EPR / THIRD CYCLE

	CAN	MEX	USA	JPN	KOR	AUS	NZL	AUT	BEL	CZE	DNK	FIN	FRA	DEU	GRC	HUN	ISL	IRL	ITA	LUX	NLD	NOR	POL	PRT	SLO	ESP	SWE	CHE	TUR	UKD	OECD	
POPULATION																																
Total population, 2008 (100 000 inh.)	329	1058	3013	1278	485	211	42	83	106	103	55	53	619	823	112	101	3	43	594	5	164	47	381	106	54	449	91	76	739	610	11831	
% change (2000-08)	8.6	8.4	7.8	0.6	3.4	11.9	10.7	2.8	4.3	1.5	2.8	2.6	5.4	-0.1	2.8	-1.7	13.6	16.7	5.2	10.9	3.2	6.2	-0.4	3.8	0.2	13.2	3.9	5.6	10.4	4.3	5.5	
Population density, 2008 (inh./km ²)	3.3	54.3	31.6	337.9	489.7	2.8	15.9	99.4	350.2	132.2	127.4	15.7	112.9	230.0	85.0	107.9	3.1	62.9	198.7	186.8	395.9	14.7	121.9	115.3	110.4	90.2	20.5	183.7	95.0	252.1	33.9	
Ageing index, 2008 (over 64/under 15)	81.5	19.1	63.6	164.3	59.3	68.6	60.5	113.3	100.9	103.9	85.7	99.0	91.2	154.1	130.2	106.3	55.5	52.9	140.5	77.1	83.4	76.8	87.5	114.1	78.2	113.1	105.5	114.8	26.8	92.5	76.2	
HEALTH																																
Women life expectancy at birth, 2007 (years)	83.0	77.5	80.7	86.0	82.7	83.7	82.2	82.9	82.3	79.9	80.7	83.1	84.3	82.4	82.0	77.3	82.9	82.1	84.0	81.9	82.3	82.9	79.7	82.3	78.1	84.4	83.0	84.2	74.8	81.1	..	
Infant mortality, 2006 (deaths /1 000 live births)	5.4	18.1	6.9	2.6	5.3	4.7	5.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	5.7	1.4	3.7	3.9	2.5	4.4	3.2	6.0	3.3	6.6	3.8	2.8	4.4	21.7	5.0	..	
Expenditure, 2007 (% of GDP)	10.1	5.9	16.0	8.1	6.8	8.7	9.2	10.1	10.2	6.8	9.8	8.2	11.0	10.4	9.6	7.4	9.3	7.6	9.0	7.3	9.8	8.6	6.4	9.9	7.7	8.5	9.1	10.8	5.7	8.4	..	
INCOME AND POVERTY																																
GDP per capita, 2008 (1000 USD/cap.)	36.0	13.4	43.8	31.5	25.5	34.4	24.8	35.9	33.6	23.3	34.0	33.3	31.5	33.7	27.2	18.0	36.2	39.3	28.2	73.8	38.1	49.4	16.4	21.2	20.5	28.3	33.8	38.3	11.8	34.0	31.2	
Poverty (% pop. < 50% median income)	12.0	18.4	17.1	14.9	14.6	12.4	10.8	6.6	8.8	5.8	5.3	7.3	7.1	11.0	12.6	7.1	7.1	14.8	11.4	8.1	7.7	6.8	14.6	12.9	8.1	14.1	5.3	8.7	17.5	8.3	10.6	
Inequality (Gini levels)	2	31.7	47.4	32.1	31.2	30.1	33.5	26.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	30.0	34.0	26.0	28.0	31.0	32.0	27.0	28.0	24.0	32.0	37.0	24.0	31.0	23.0	27.6	43.0	33.0	30.3	
Minimum to median wages, 2003	3	41.0	19.0	31.0	25.0	57.0	46.0	x	47.0	37.0	x	x	61.0	x	49.0	49.0	x	38.0	x	54.0	51.0	x	40.0	44.0	45.0	29.0	x	x	44.0	44.0	..	
EMPLOYMENT																																
Unemployment rate, 2008 (% of civilian labour force)	4	6.1	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	7.0	4.4	3.4	6.4	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.8	3.0	6.0	6.8	4.8	2.8	2.5	7.2	7.8	9.5	11.4	6.1	3.5	9.8	5.6	6.1	
Labour force participation rate, 2008 (% 15-64 years)		80.4	65.0	80.8	69.3	77.9	79.9	78.4	69.0	70.3	83.5	76.2	69.1	80.0	68.3	60.4	85.0	73.8	63.4	68.3	81.0	82.0	62.7	78.3	68.8	74.2	71.2	85.2	50.8	76.6	72.2	
Employment in agriculture, 2008 (%)	5	2.4	13.0	1.5	4.2	7.2	3.3	7.0	5.6	1.8	3.3	2.7	4.5	2.9	2.3	11.3	4.5	4.0	5.8	3.9	1.4	2.6	2.8	14.0	11.5	4.0	4.4	2.2	4.0	23.7	1.5	5.0
EDUCATION																																
Education, 2007 (% 25-64 years)	6	86.6	33.3	87.9	84.0	77.9	68.2	71.6	80.1	68.0	90.5	75.5	80.5	68.7	84.4	59.6	79.2	64.5	67.6	52.3	65.7	73.2	78.9	86.3	27.5	87.0	50.7	84.6	86.0	28.7	68.3	70.1
Expenditure, 2006 (% of GDP)	7	6.5	5.7	7.4	5.0	7.3	5.7	6.3	5.5	6.1	4.8	7.3	5.8	5.9	4.8	..	5.6	8.0	4.7	4.9	3.3	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.3	4.7	6.3	5.9	2.7	5.9	5.8
OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE																																
ODA, 2008 (% of GNI)	8	0.32	..	0.19	0.09	0.32	0.30	0.43	0.48	..	0.82	0.44	0.39	0.38	0.21	0.59	0.22	0.97	0.80	0.88	..	0.27	..	0.45	0.98	0.42	..	0.43	0.30	
ODA, 2008 (USD/cap.)		144	..	88	75	17	138	82	206	223	..	511	219	175	170	63	300	81	858	425	831	..	58	..	151	513	269	..	187	129

.. not available. - nil or negligible. x not applicable.

1) Data may include provisional figures and Secretariat estimates. Partial totals are underlined.

2) Ranging from 0 (equal) to 100 (inequal) income distribution; figures relate to total disposable income (including all incomes, taxes and benefits) for the entire population.

3) Minimum wage as a percentage of median earnings including overtime pay and bonuses.

Source: OECD.

4) Standardised unemployment rates; MEX, ISL, TUR: commonly used definitions.

5) Civil employment in agriculture, forestry and fishing.

6) Upper secondary or higher education; OECD: average of rates.

7) Public and private expenditure on educational institutions; OECD: average of rates.

8) Official Development Assistance by Member countries of the OECD Development Assistance Committee.



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