

Table 33. Total employment, percentage change over previous period
Seasonally adjusted

				2016	2017					2018			
	2016	2017	2018	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Australia	1.8	2.3	2.7	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	
Austria	1.7	1.0	..	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	
Belgium	0.8 |	1.1	..	2.1	-2.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.4	-0.5	2.0	..	
Canada	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	
Chile	1.1	2.0	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	-0.5	0.1	
Czech Republic	1.9	1.6	..	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	..	
Denmark	3.2 |	-0.8	1.8	0.0	-1.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	-0.2	0.4	
Estonia	0.6	2.2	..	-1.1	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	-2.0	1.9	-0.8	..	
Finland	0.5	1.0	..	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.9	0.3	0.6	0.0	..	
France	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	
Germany	2.6	1.0	..	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.6	..	
Greece	1.7	2.2	..	-0.3	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	..	
Hungary	3.4	1.6	..	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	..	
Iceland	3.7	1.8	..	1.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	1.9	0.4	-0.3	1.9	..	
Ireland	3.6	2.9 |	..	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	..	
Israel	2.6	2.4	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Italy	1.3	1.2	..	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.3	..	
Japan	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	
Korea	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	
Latvia	-0.3	0.2	..	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	..	
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	1.2	4.4	..	1.9	1.8	-0.1	2.3	-1.0	2.3	-1.2	1.3	..	
Mexico	1.9	1.4	2.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	
Netherlands	1.3	2.1	..	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	..	
New Zealand	4.6	4.2	2.6	1.0	1.1	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.1	
Norway	-0.1	0.2	1.6	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	
Poland	0.7	1.4	..	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	..	
Portugal	1.2	3.3	2.3	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Slovak Republic	2.8	1.5	..	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	..	
Slovenia	-0.3	4.8	..	1.3	2.9	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.1	-0.2	..	
Spain	2.7	2.6	2.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.9	
Sweden	1.5	2.3	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	
Switzerland	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	
Turkey	2.2	3.6	..	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.5	-0.5	0.9	..	
United Kingdom	1.4	1.1	..	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	..	
United States	1.7	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	
Euro area	1.8	1.5	..	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	
Major-seven	1.5	1.2	..	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	..	
EU28	1.5	1.5	..	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	
OECD-Total	1.6 |	1.5 |	..	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	..	
Other economies													
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.8	
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	
Russian Federation	0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	
South Africa	

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