

Table 33. Total employment, percentage change over previous period

Seasonally adjusted

	2018			2019			2020				2021	
	2018	2019	2020	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Australia	2.7	2.3	-1.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	-5.3	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.0
Austria	1.4	0.8	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.8	-2.7	2.4	-0.1	-1.5	..
Belgium	2.5	1.6	-0.6	1.7	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	-1.3	0.8	-0.8	-0.8	..
Canada	1.6	2.2	-5.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	-1.4	-11.4	8.5	2.4	0.2	0.6
Chile	2.2	2.1	-12.3	1.4	1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-19.4	3.2	7.1	2.2	-0.4
Colombia	0.6	-0.7	-10.9	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-2.1	-19.8	11.3	6.6	0.9	-1.3
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	1.4	0.2	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	..
Denmark	1.6	1.6	-0.9	0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	..
Estonia	0.9	1.0	-2.2	-0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.1	-4.3	0.2	1.7	-0.9	..
Finland	2.7	1.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	-3.7	1.4	0.9	0.3	..
France	0.8	0.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.6	0.7	0.0	-1.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	..
Germany	0.6	1.2	..	0.1	0.1	1.0	-1.6	-0.8	-0.6	0.3	-0.4	..
Greece	2.0	2.2	-0.9	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	-3.3	1.6	0.9	-3.7	..
Hungary	1.1	1.0	-1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-1.3	0.9	0.0	2.6	..
Iceland	2.3	1.4	-3.2	0.3	-1.8	1.6	-0.7	-3.5	2.3	-5.5	..	..
Ireland	2.9	2.9	-1.2	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.2	-5.3	2.2	0.8	-1.6	..
Israel	2.1	1.6	-1.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	-1.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	1.4
Italy	0.8	0.6	-2.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-3.5	1.0	0.9	-1.9	..
Japan	2.0	0.9	-0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.5
Korea	0.4	1.1	-0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-2.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.5
Latvia	1.6	0.1	-1.9	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5	-1.8	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	3.0	3.3	1.1	1.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.2	..
Mexico	2.6	2.4	-6.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	-1.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	..
New Zealand	2.5	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1
Norway	1.6	1.1	-0.5	0.3	0.8	-0.2	0.2	-1.4	-0.1	0.5	0.4	..
Poland	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	-1.6	0.8	0.9	0.1	..
Portugal	2.3	0.9	-2.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-3.6	1.1	1.6	-2.1	..
Slovak Republic	1.4	0.7	-2.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	..
Slovenia	2.2	0.2	-0.5	0.2	-1.4	0.4	1.1	-2.4	0.7	1.0	-4.4	..
Spain	2.7	2.3	-2.9	0.4	0.0	1.0	-0.2	-6.7	2.7	1.4	0.6	..
Sweden	1.5	0.7	-1.3	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	..
Switzerland	0.8	0.7	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.9	1.6	0.9	..	..
Turkey	1.9	-2.3	-4.5	-0.6	0.0	0.3	-1.9	-6.9	5.5	-0.4	..	..
United Kingdom	1.2	1.1	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-1.2	-0.8	-0.6	0.1	..
United States	1.6	1.1	-6.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-12.7	6.3	2.4	0.4	0.7
Euro area	1.3	1.2	-1.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.5	-2.8	0.9	0.7	-0.4	..
Major-seven	1.4	1.1	-3.5 e	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-6.8	3.0	1.3	0.1	..
EU27 (from 01/02/2020)	1.2	1.0	-1.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.3	-2.7	0.8	0.7	-0.6	..
OECD-Total	1.6	1.0	-3.7 e	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	-7.7	3.6	1.5	0.2 e	..
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	0.3	-0.8	-1.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	1.5
South Africa

.. Not available; | Break in series; e Estimated value

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