

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

				2020			2021				2022	
	2019	2020	2021	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Australia	2.3	-1.6	3.1	-5.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.9	-0.6	0.8	2.3	0.8
Austria	0.8	-1.3	0.2	-1.8	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.6
Belgium	1.6	-0.6	1.1	-1.3	1.3	-0.6	-1.6	2.4	2.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1
Canada	2.2	-5.2	4.8	-11.3	8.3	2.4	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.0
Chile	2.1	-12.3	5.5	-19.3	3.1	7.0	2.2	-0.2	3.7	2.1	2.1	1.6
Colombia	0.7	-10.1	2.0	-16.1	7.8	5.7	-3.5	2.5	1.0	-0.5	4.8	4.6
Costa Rica	2.7	-10.9	5.2	-17.8	4.6	3.4	2.2	0.8	4.4	1.0	0.3	2.5
Czech Republic	0.2	-1.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.1
Denmark	1.6	-0.9	1.7	-2.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.5
Estonia	1.0	-2.2	-0.4	-3.8	0.4	1.4	-1.5	-0.4	2.1	0.4	2.4	0.2
Finland	1.0	-1.5	1.8	-3.4	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.4	-0.2	1.6	0.7	0.9
France	0.4	-0.5	2.7	-2.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.6
Germany	1.2	-1.3 e	-0.9	-0.9 e	-0.5 e	0.0 e	-1.2 e	0.5 e	0.6 e	0.2 e	1.6 e	0.7 e
Greece	2.2	-0.9	1.4	-2.6	0.3	0.5	-3.0	4.0	2.7	0.8	2.7	0.4
Hungary	1.0	-1.1	4.1	-1.3	0.9	0.0	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1
Iceland	1.4	-3.2	1.3	-3.7	3.1	-6.3	0.5	3.8	4.0	1.1	1.0	2.1
Ireland	2.9	-1.2	4.1	-3.3	0.6	0.1	-0.2	4.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.5
Israel	1.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.0
Italy	0.6	-2.0	-1.5	-2.9	0.1	0.4	-2.7	1.6	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.4
Japan	1.0	-0.6	0.0	-1.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.5
Korea	1.1	-0.8	1.4	-2.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.0
Latvia	0.1	-1.9	-2.6	-1.5	-1.2	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	0.7	-0.3	1.2	0.6
Lithuania	0.3	-1.5	0.8	-2.5	-0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.6	1.8	-0.5	0.3	3.8
Luxembourg	3.3	1.1	4.9	0.3	0.1	2.2	1.4	2.3	0.4	-1.1	1.5	0.6
Mexico	2.7	-6.8 e	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.1	0.0	3.4	-1.7	0.2	0.7	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2
New Zealand	1.6	1.3	2.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Norway	1.1	-0.5	3.5	-1.4	-0.1	0.5	0.6	3.0	1.4	-0.4	0.6	1.1
Poland	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	-1.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Portugal	0.9	-2.0	0.0	-1.9	0.0	0.0	-0.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2
Slovak Republic	0.7	-2.0	1.2	-1.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	1.2	0.6	-0.5	1.0
Slovenia	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-2.8	0.4	1.0	-3.6	3.5	1.0	-1.1	2.2	-1.3
Spain	2.3	-2.9	3.0	-4.9	1.7	0.7	0.5	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
Sweden	0.7	-1.3	1.1	-1.5	0.1	0.7	-0.5	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.2
Switzerland	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	0.7	0.8	-1.6	0.0	0.9	0.9	-0.8	0.0
Türkiye	-2.3	-4.5	7.5	-5.9	4.9	0.1	3.7	1.2	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.9
United Kingdom	1.1	-0.9	-0.3	-1.3	-0.7	-0.5	0.0	0.4	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.5
United States	1.1	-6.2	3.2	-12.8	6.2	2.5	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.7	0.3
Euro area	1.2	-1.4	0.8	-2.7	0.5	0.7	-1.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.8
Major-seven	1.1	-3.4 e	1.6	-6.8 e	2.9 e	1.3 e	0.0 e	0.6 e	0.9 e	0.6 e	1.1 e	0.5 e
EU27 (from 01/02/2020)	1.0	-1.3	0.5	-2.0	0.3	0.4	-0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6
<b>OECD-Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-3.6 e</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-7.4 e</b>	<b>3.4 e</b>	<b>1.5 e</b>	<b>0.2 e</b>	<b>1.1 e</b>	<b>1.0 e</b>	<b>0.7 e</b>	<b>1.2 e</b>	<b>0.8 e</b>
Other economies												
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	-0.8	-1.9	1.6	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.3	..	..
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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Source: Labour market, Main Economic Indicators (database)