

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Table 20. Self-employment, thousands

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Australia ¹	1 269	1 242	1 179	1 158	1 177	1 213	1 206	1 219	1 214	1 244
Austria	555	538	534	542	547	539	537	527	519	530
Belgium	645 |	645	649	683	664	691	680 |	663	667	688
Canada ¹	1 575	1 555	1 550	1 562	1 559	1 548	1 551	1 537	1 544	1 564
Chile	1 889	1 975	1 912	1 980	2 045	2 059	2 148	2 270	2 275	2 314
Colombia	10 319	10 841	11 064	11 069	11 130	11 298	11 373	11 518	11 619	11 108
Czech Republic	866 |	880	900	882	895	874	882	894	897	891
Denmark	244	242	245	241	239	240 |	243 |	233	230	240
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	328	331	337	330	343	346	344	326	335	345
France	2 957	2 995	2 953	2 907 |	3 062	3 050	3 130	3 115	3 152	3 297
Germany	4 396 |	4 525	4 528	4 426	4 368	4 324	4 302	4 250	4 150	4 073
Greece	1 563	1 468	1 354	1 300	1 272	1 262	1 252	1 279	1 282	1 247
Hungary	460	457	449	439	449	457	467	457	466	489
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	331	318	316	330	334	339	346	339 |	339	334
Israel	375	383	426	434	445	460	477	475	484	488
Italy	5 694	5 658	5 621	5 508	5 499	5 477	5 447	5 342	5 319	5 312
Japan	7 680	7 090	7 390	7 280	7 240	7 050	6 800	6 790	6 860	6 750
Korea	6 922 e	6 930 e	7 034 e	6 934 e	6 939 e	6 776 e	6 740 e	6 791 e	6 739 e	6 683 e
Latvia	98	98	100	103	102	114 e	115	113	105	105
Lithuania	136	133	141	152	160	164	168	163	160	161
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	25
Mexico	15 403	15 864	16 058	16 204	15 904	16 237	16 333	16 461	16 996	17 568
Netherlands	1 251	1 256	1 282	1 330	1 368	1 401	1 417	1 440	1 469	1 493
New Zealand	350	366	363	343	352	349	441	477	478	490
Norway	193	178	180	182	189	186	183	173 e	173	..
Poland	3 555	3 558	3 491	3 399	3 387	3 415	3 356	3 353	3 342	3 294
Portugal	1 133 |	1 021	1 004	972	888	838	818	808	810	828
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	367	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	167	157	150	153	170	151	130	140	149	134
Spain	3 123	3 020	3 051	3 061	3 051	3 087	3 107	3 103	3 087	3 101
Sweden	495	482	487	498	493	496	490	495	495 |	505
Switzerland	662	662	666	674	682	675	693	689	689	676
Turkey	8 834	9 228	9 200	9 168 |	8 801	8 748	8 831	9 230	9 197	8 856
United Kingdom	4 073	4 152	4 326	4 368	4 670	4 674	4 884	4 911	4 888	5 089
United States ¹	9 798	9 555	9 639	9 509	9 444	9 609	9 692	9 602	9 803	9 619
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Euro area	22 909	22 697	22 543	22 325	22 361	22 329	22 357	22 184	22 119	..
European Union ²	36 424	36 015	35 961	35 590	35 877	35 569	35 516	35 382	35 192	..
Brazil	..	29 561	29 643	29 761	31 721	31 118 |	28 750	29 357	29 960	..
Costa Rica	445	406	452	517	504	500	468	499	532	579
Russian Federation	4 776	5 029	4 948	5 195	5 161	5 214	5 424	4 796	4 954	4 824

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

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1. It should be noted that in the case of Australia, Canada and United States self-employed data excludes "incorporated self-employed".
2. European Union refer to European Union with 28 countries.