

Employment rate of older workers

% of population aged 55-64

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	50.3	51.7	53.5	55.5	56.6	57.4	59.0	60.6
Austria	30.3	28.8	31.8	35.5	38.6	41.0	41.1	42.4
Belgium	28.1	30.0	31.8	32.0	34.4	34.5	35.3	37.3
Canada	53.0	53.9	54.7	55.5	57.0	57.5	57.6	58.3
Chile	49.1	50.0	51.0	53.2	54.4	55.7	55.4	58.0
Czech Republic	42.3	42.6	44.6	45.2	46.0	47.6	46.8	46.5
Denmark	60.2	60.3	59.5	60.7	58.6	57.3	57.5	57.6
Estonia	52.1	52.1	55.7	58.2	59.5	62.2	60.4	53.8
Finland	49.9	51.0	52.6	54.5	55.0	56.4	55.6	56.3
France	37.0	37.6	38.5	38.1	38.2	38.2	38.8	39.7
Germany	39.0	41.8	45.5	48.1	51.3	53.8	56.1	57.7
Greece	41.3	39.4	41.6	42.3	42.4	42.8	42.2	42.3
Hungary	29.0	31.1	33.0	33.6	33.1	31.4	32.8	34.4
Iceland	83.3	82.0	84.8	84.9	84.9	83.3	80.8	80.5
Ireland	49.4	49.6	51.6	53.2	54.2	54.0	51.9	50.8
Israel ¹	50.4	51.5	52.4	54.9	57.2	58.4	58.8	59.8
Italy	30.3	30.5	31.4	32.5	33.8	34.4	35.7	36.6
Japan	62.1	63.0	63.9	64.7	66.1	66.3	65.5	65.2
Korea	57.8	58.5	58.7	59.3	60.6	60.6	60.4	60.9
Luxembourg	30.3	30.4	31.7	33.2	32.0	34.1	38.2	39.6
Mexico	52.9	53.8	52.6	55.0	54.7	54.7	52.5	54.5
Netherlands	42.5	43.7	44.8	45.7	48.8	51.7	53.3	54.1
New Zealand	64.3	67.0	69.5	70.2	71.8	71.7	72.1	73.3
Norway	68.6	68.0	67.6	67.4	69.0	69.3	68.7	68.6
Poland	28.6	28.0	29.1	28.1	29.7	31.6	32.3	34.0
Portugal	51.6	50.3	50.5	50.1	50.9	50.8	49.7	49.2
Slovak Republic	24.6	26.8	30.4	33.2	35.7	39.3	39.6	40.6
Slovenia	23.5	29.0	30.7	32.6	33.5	32.8	35.6	35.0
Spain	40.8	41.3	43.1	44.1	44.6	45.6	44.1	43.6
Sweden	69.0	69.5	69.6	69.8	70.1	70.3	70.1	70.6
Switzerland	65.7	65.2	65.1	65.7	67.2	68.4	68.3	68.3
Turkey	32.7	29.5	28.0	27.6	27.1	27.4	28.2	29.6
United Kingdom	55.4	56.2	56.7	57.4	57.4	58.2	57.5	56.7
United States	59.9	59.9	60.8	61.8	61.8	62.1	60.6	60.3
OECD-Total	50.0	50.7	51.7	52.7	53.5	54.1	53.6	54.0

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1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

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