

Employment rate

% of working age population

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	70.0	70.3	71.5	72.2	72.9	73.2	72.0	72.4
Austria	68.9	67.8	68.6	70.2	71.4	72.1	71.6	71.7
Belgium	59.6	60.3	61.1	61.0	62.0	62.4	61.6	62.0
Canada	72.2	72.5	72.4	72.8	73.5	73.6	71.5	71.5
Chile	53.5	53.6	54.4	55.5	56.3	57.3	56.1	59.3
Czech Republic	64.9	64.2	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	65.4	65.0
Denmark	75.1	75.7	75.9	77.4	77.1	77.9	75.7	73.4
Estonia	62.8	62.9	64.2	67.9	69.2	69.7	63.5	61.0
Finland	67.9	67.8	68.5	69.6	70.5	71.3	68.4	68.3
France	64.0	63.7	63.7	63.7	64.3	64.9	64.1	64.0
Germany	64.6	65.0	65.5	67.2	69.0	70.2	70.4	71.2
Greece	58.7	59.4	60.1	61.0	61.4	61.9	61.2	59.6
Hungary	57.0	56.8	56.9	57.3	57.3	56.7	55.4	55.4
Iceland	84.1	82.8	84.4	85.3	85.7	84.2	78.9	78.9
Ireland	65.2	65.9	67.5	68.5	69.2	68.1	62.5	60.4
Israel ¹	55.0	55.7	56.7	57.6	58.9	59.8	59.2	60.2
Italy	56.2	57.4	57.5	58.4	58.7	58.7	57.5	56.9
Japan	68.4	68.7	69.3	70.0	70.7	70.7	70.0	70.1
Korea	63.0	63.6	63.7	63.8	63.9	63.8	62.9	63.3
Luxembourg	62.2	62.5	63.6	63.6	64.2	63.4	65.2	65.2
Mexico	58.8	59.9	59.6	61.0	61.1	61.3	59.4	60.4
Netherlands	71.6	71.1	71.5	72.5	74.4	75.9	75.6	74.7
New Zealand	72.2	73.2	74.3	74.9	75.2	74.7	72.9	72.3
Norway	75.8	75.6	75.2	75.5	76.9	78.1	76.5	75.4
Poland	51.4	51.9	53.0	54.5	57.0	59.2	59.3	59.3
Portugal	68.0	67.8	67.5	67.9	67.8	68.2	66.3	65.6
Slovak Republic	57.7	57.0	57.7	59.4	60.7	62.3	60.2	58.8
Slovenia	62.6	65.3	66.0	66.6	67.8	68.6	67.5	66.2
Spain	60.7	62.0	64.3	65.7	66.6	65.3	60.6	59.4
Sweden	74.4	73.7	74.0	74.6	75.7	75.8	72.3	72.7
Switzerland	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.9	78.6	79.5	79.0	78.6
Turkey	45.5	44.1	44.4	44.6	44.6	44.9	44.3	46.3
United Kingdom	72.6	72.7	72.6	72.5	72.3	72.7	70.6	70.3
United States	71.2	71.2	71.5	72.0	71.8	70.9	67.6	66.7
OECD-Total	64.7	65.0	65.3	66.0	66.5	66.5	64.7	64.6

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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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