

Table 31. Unit labour cost: total economy, percentage change over previous period*Early estimates, seasonally adjusted*

	2009			2010				2011				2012
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Australia	-0.7	0.6	0.4	1.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	2.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	..
Austria	0.8	-0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	..
Belgium	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.6	..
Canada	0.7	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.6	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	-1.1	-1.4	0.3	0.2	-0.5	1.4	-1.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	-0.8	..
Denmark	1.6	-0.2	-1.2	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.1
Estonia	0.2	-1.0	-4.2	-1.6	-1.2	1.4	-0.9	-0.7	0.8	1.2	2.5	..
Finland	0.3	-1.3	0.8	-0.7	-1.7	1.8	-1.0	0.6	1.1	-0.6	0.7	..
France	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.5
Germany	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.0	0.9
Greece	1.5	1.0	-0.3	1.0	-4.0	2.9	-1.3	-2.8	..	..	..	..
Hungary	-0.8	-1.8	0.1	-0.5	-2.6	0.9	-0.9	5.3	0.4	1.2	-3.1	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	-3.8	-3.1	-1.6	-2.9	0.7	-1.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	1.6	-0.4	..
Israel	0.7	1.2	-0.2	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	..	..
Italy	-1.1	-0.8	1.9	-0.8	-0.1	-1.6	1.6	0.7	0.5	-1.4	0.8	..
Japan	-4.0	-0.5	-2.0	-0.1	-1.6	-0.9	-0.3	2.9	-0.2	-2.0	0.5	..
Korea	-2.3	-3.5	2.3	1.5	-1.2	1.2	-1.6	-1.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	..
Luxembourg	3.2	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.5	..
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	1.1	-0.9	-0.3	-1.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.5
New Zealand	-2.0	1.4	-0.5	-0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.9	-0.5	..	..
Norway	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	-0.4	3.3	-1.0	2.4	1.0	0.1	1.3	..
Poland	0.0	1.3	-0.8	1.8	0.2	-0.2	1.2	-0.4	0.0	1.2	-0.1	..
Portugal	-0.2	-0.9	0.6	-0.7	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.0	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	-2.0	-2.0	-0.4	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-1.2	1.8	-1.1	-0.1	-2.6	..
Slovenia	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	..
Spain	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-1.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.7
Sweden	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	1.2	..
Switzerland	0.5	-1.1	-0.6	-1.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.1	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	2.3	-0.1	1.1	1.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.6
United States	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.1
Euro area	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.5	..
Major-seven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EU27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OECD-Total	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	..
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

.. Not available

Note: Data now correspond to early estimates of unit labour costs; detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/mei/20120608/d6a1>.Information on data for Israel: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888932315602>.