

Table 34. Total labour force, percentage change over previous period
Seasonally adjusted

				2014	2015					2016				
	2014	2015	2016	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Australia	1.1	1.9	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2		
Austria	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1		
Belgium	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-1.0	0.2	0.6	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	1.6		
Canada	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5		
Chile	2.0	1.4	1.4	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	-0.1		
Czech Republic	-0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2		
Denmark	0.5	0.9	3.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	1.1	2.2	0.6	-0.4	0.0		
Estonia	-0.8	1.3	1.2	-1.2	0.1	2.2	0.6	-1.4	-0.7	4.2	-0.6	-2.2		
Finland	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3		
France	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.1		
Germany	0.6	0.5	2.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.8	1.4	-0.1	0.8	0.1		
Greece	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.5		
Hungary	2.5	1.7	1.5	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5		
Iceland	2.0	2.4	2.6	0.2	1.0	0.7	-0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.3		
Ireland	-0.3	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2		
Israel	2.7	1.8	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2		
Italy	1.0	-0.1	1.1	0.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.0		
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1		
Korea	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.2		
Latvia	-2.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.5	2.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.2	1.2	-1.0	-1.4	-0.5		
Luxembourg	2.9	5.7	0.7	3.0	4.3	-0.6	0.4	-1.1	0.5	-0.4	2.0	0.8		
Mexico	0.3	1.9	1.5	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.3	-0.4	0.3	0.8	-0.3		
Netherlands	-0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0		
New Zealand	3.1	2.2	4.3	1.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.4	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.1		
Norway	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.6	0.5	-0.5		
Poland	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.7	0.1		
Portugal	-1.1	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.4	-0.3		
Slovak Republic	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.2		
Slovenia	0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.2	-1.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	1.6		
Spain	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3		
Sweden	1.3	0.8	1.0	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5		
Switzerland	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.3 e	-0.3 e	-0.4 e	0.5 e	1.1 e	0.7 e	-0.4 e	0.6 e	0.3 e		
Turkey	2.9	3.1	2.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1		
United Kingdom	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1		
United States	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0		
Euro area	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1		
Major-seven	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1		
EU28	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1		
OECD-Total	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2 e	0.3 e	0.1 e	0.2 e	0.4 e	0.4 e	0.1 e	0.4 e	0.1 e		
Other economies														
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	0.7	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2		
South Africa		

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

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