

Employment rate
% of working age population

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	69.0	69.4	70.0	70.3	71.5	72.2	72.8	73.2
Austria	68.2	68.8	68.9	67.8	68.6	70.2	71.4	72.1
Belgium	59.7	59.7	59.3	60.5	61.0	60.4	61.6	62.0
Canada	70.8	71.4	72.2	72.5	72.5	72.9	73.6	73.7
Czech Republic	65.3	65.7	64.9	64.2	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6
Denmark	75.9	76.4	75.1	76.0	75.5	76.9	77.3	78.4
Finland	68.3	68.3	67.9	67.8	68.5	69.6	70.5	71.9
France	62.0	62.2	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.3	64.0	64.6
Germany	65.8	65.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	67.2	69.0	70.2
Greece	55.6	57.7	58.9	59.6	60.3	61.0	61.5	62.2
Hungary	56.2	56.2	57.0	56.8	56.9	57.3	57.3	56.7
Iceland	84.6	82.8	84.1	82.8	84.4	85.3	85.7	84.2
Ireland	65.0	65.0	64.9	65.4	67.1	68.2	69.0	68.1
Italy	54.9	55.6	56.2	57.4	57.5	58.4	58.7	58.7
Japan	68.8	68.2	68.4	68.7	69.3	70.0	70.7	70.7
Korea	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.6	63.7	63.8	63.9	63.8
Luxembourg	63.0	63.6	62.2	62.5	63.6	63.6	63.6	64.4
Mexico	59.4	59.3	58.8	59.9	59.6	61.0	61.1	59.9
Netherlands	73.1	73.2	72.6	71.8	71.9	73.2	74.8	76.1
New Zealand	71.8	72.4	72.5	73.5	74.6	75.2	75.4	74.9
Norway	77.5	77.1	75.8	75.6	75.2	75.5	76.9	78.1
Poland	53.5	51.7	51.4	51.9	53.0	54.5	57.0	59.2
Portugal	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.8	67.5	67.9	67.8	68.2
Slovak Republic	56.9	56.9	57.7	57.0	57.7	59.4	60.7	62.3
Spain	58.8	59.5	60.7	62.0	64.3	65.7	66.6	65.3
Sweden	75.2	74.9	74.3	73.5	73.9	74.5	75.7	75.7
Switzerland	79.2	78.9	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.9	78.6	79.5
Turkey	47.8	46.7	45.5	46.1	45.9	45.9	44.6	44.9
United Kingdom	72.5	72.3	72.6	72.7	72.6	72.5	72.3	72.7
United States	73.1	71.9	71.2	71.2	71.5	72.0	71.8	70.9
OECD-Total	65.4	65.1	64.9	65.2	65.5	66.2	66.6	66.5

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