

## Employment rate % of working age population

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Australia	69.4	70.0	70.3	71.5	72.2	72.8	73.2	72.0
Austria	68.8	68.9	67.8	68.6	70.2	71.4	72.1	71.6
Belgium	59.9	59.6	60.3	61.1	61.0	62.0	62.4	61.6
Canada	71.4	72.2	72.5	72.5	72.9	73.6	73.7	71.5
Chile	52.6	53.5	53.6	54.4	55.5	56.3	57.3	56.1
Czech Republic	65.7	64.9	64.2	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	65.4
Denmark	75.9	75.1	75.7	75.9	77.4	77.1	78.1	75.7
Estonia	62.0	62.9	63.0	64.4	68.1	69.4	69.8	63.5
Finland	68.3	67.9	67.8	68.5	69.6	70.5	71.3	68.4
France	62.2	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.3	64.0	64.6	64.1
Germany	65.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	67.2	69.0	70.2	70.4
Greece	57.5	58.7	59.4	60.1	61.0	61.4	61.9	61.2
Hungary	56.2	57.0	56.8	56.9	57.3	57.3	56.7	55.4
Iceland	82.8	84.1	82.8	84.4	85.3	85.7	84.2	78.9
Ireland	65.2	65.2	65.9	67.5	68.5	69.2	68.1	62.5
Israel <sup>1</sup>	54.8	55.0	55.7	56.7	57.6	58.9	59.8	..
Italy	55.6	56.2	57.4	57.5	58.4	58.7	58.7	57.5
Japan	68.2	68.4	68.7	69.3	70.0	70.7	70.7	70.0
Korea	63.3	63.0	63.6	63.7	63.8	63.9	63.8	62.9
Luxembourg	63.6	62.2	62.5	63.6	63.6	64.2	63.4	65.2
Mexico	59.3	58.8	59.9	59.6	61.0	61.1	61.3	59.4
Netherlands	73.2	72.6	71.8	71.9	73.2	74.8	76.1	75.8
New Zealand	72.2	72.2	73.2	74.3	74.9	75.2	74.7	72.9
Norway	77.1	75.8	75.6	75.2	75.5	76.9	78.1	76.5
Poland	51.7	51.4	51.9	53.0	54.5	57.0	59.2	59.3
Portugal	68.7	68.0	67.8	67.5	67.9	67.8	68.2	66.3
Slovak Republic	56.9	57.7	57.0	57.7	59.4	60.7	62.3	60.2
Slovenia	63.4	62.6	65.3	66.0	66.6	67.8	68.6	67.5
Spain	59.5	60.7	62.0	64.3	65.7	66.6	65.3	60.6
Sweden	74.9	74.3	73.5	73.9	74.5	75.7	75.7	72.2
Switzerland	78.9	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.9	78.6	79.5	79.2
Turkey	46.7	45.5	44.1	44.4	44.6	44.6	44.9	44.3
United Kingdom	72.3	72.6	72.7	72.6	72.5	72.3	72.7	70.6
United States	71.9	71.2	71.2	71.5	72.0	71.8	70.9	67.6
OECD-Total <sup>2</sup>	64.9	64.7	65.0	65.4	66.1	66.5	66.5	64.8

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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.
2. Excluding Estonia, Israel and Slovenia

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