Employment rate of older workers

% of population aged 55-64

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Australia	48.5	50.3	51.7	53.5	55.5	56.6	57.4	59.0
Austria	29.2	30.3	28.8	31.8	35.5	38.6	41.0	41.1
Belgium	26.6	28.1	30.0	31.8	32.0	34.4	34.5	35.3
Canada	50.1	53.0	53.9	54.8	55.6	57.1	57.5	57.6
Chile	47.5	49.1	50.0	51.0	53.2	54.4	55.7	55.4
Czech Republic	40.8	42.3	42.6	44.6	45.2	46.0	47.6	46.8
Denmark	57.9	60.2	60.3	59.5	60.7	58.6	57.0	57.5
Estonia	51.6	52.3	52.4	56.1	58.5	60.0	62.4	60.4
Finland	47.8	49.9	51.0	52.6	54.5	55.0	56.4	55.6
France	39.3	37.0	37.6	38.7	38.1	38.3	38.2	38.9
Germany	38.6	39.0	41.8	45.5	48.1	51.3	53.8	56.1
Greece	39.2	41.3	39.4	41.6	42.3	42.4	42.8	42.2
Hungary	25.6	29.0	31.1	33.0	33.6	33.1	31.4	32.8
Iceland	87.2	83.3	82.0	84.8	84.9	84.9	83.3	80.8
Ireland	48.0	49.4	49.6	51.6	53.2	54.2	54.0	51.9
Israel ¹	49.2	50.4	51.5	52.4	54.9	57.2	58.4	
Italy	28.9	30.3	30.5	31.4	32.5	33.8	34.4	35.7
Japan	61.6	62.1	63.0	63.9	64.7	66.1	66.3	65.5
Korea	59.5	57.8	58.5	58.7	59.3	60.6	60.6	60.4
Luxembourg	27.9	30.3	30.4	31.7	33.2	32.0	34.1	38.2
Mexico	52.2	52.9	53.8	52.6	55.0	54.7	54.7	52.5
Netherlands	42.0	42.9	43.3	44.0	45.6	48.3	50.7	52.6
New Zealand	63.2	64.3	67.0	69.5	70.2	71.8	71.7	72.1
Norway	68.4	68.6	68.0	67.6	67.4	69.0	69.3	68.7
Poland	27.9	28.6	28.0	29.1	28.1	29.7	31.6	32.3
Portugal	51.4	51.6	50.3	50.5	50.1	50.9	50.8	49.7
Slovak Republic	22.9	24.6	26.8	30.4	33.2	35.7	39.3	39.6
Slovenia	24.5	23.5	29.0	30.7	32.6	33.5	32.8	35.6
Spain	39.7	40.8	41.3	43.1	44.1	44.6	45.6	44.1
Sweden	68.4	69.0	69.5	69.6	69.8	70.1	70.3	70.1
Switzerland	64.6	65.7	65.2	65.1	65.7	67.2	68.4	68.4
Turkey	35.3	32.7	29.5	28.0	27.6	27.1	27.4	28.2
United Kingdom	53.1	55.4	56.2	56.7	57.4	57.4	58.2	57.5
United States	59.5	59.9	59.9	60.8	61.8	61.8	62.1	60.6
OECD-Total ²	49.4	50.0	50.7	51.8	52.7	53.5	54.1	53.6

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2. Excluding Estonia, Israel and Slovenia

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