

Income tax and social security contributions, 2008

Single individual without children at income level of the average worker

	As a percentage of gross wage earnings			USD at current PPPs
	Total payment	Income tax	Social security contributions	Gross wage earnings
Australia	22.6	22.6	0.0	40 967
Austria	33.9	15.9	18.1	43 891
Belgium	42.5	28.5	14.0	45 750
Canada	23.4	16.2	7.2	35 253
Czech Republic	23.6	11.1	12.5	19 029
Denmark	40.9	30.3	10.6	41 486
Finland	30.0	23.8	6.2	37 006
France	27.8	14.1	13.7	36 035
Germany	42.7	22.2	20.5	51 630
Greece	26.3	10.3	16.0	35 955
Hungary	38.3	21.3	17.0	16 733
Iceland	24.5	24.3	0.2	33 288
Ireland	14.6	9.4	5.2	36 714
Italy	29.3	19.8	9.5	30 245
Japan	20.3	8.1	12.2	43 211
Korea	12.5	4.9	7.6	45 613
Luxembourg	27.2	15.1	12.1	49 488
Mexico	5.1	3.7	1.4	10 235
Netherlands	36.1	15.9	20.2	48 218
New Zealand	21.2	21.2	0.0	30 005
Norway	29.7	21.9	7.8	47 535
Poland	28.6	7.1	21.5	18 227
Portugal	22.8	11.8	11.0	24 814
Slovak Republic	22.8	9.4	13.4	15 182
Spain	19.0	12.7	6.4	30 422
Sweden	26.7	19.7	7.0	37 607
Switzerland	21.7	10.6	11.1	46 031
Turkey	27.5	12.5	15.0	19 112
United Kingdom	25.6	16.4	9.2	51 272
United States	24.7	17.0	7.7	40 857
EU15	29.7	17.7	12.0	40 036
EU19	29.4	16.6	12.8	35 248
OECD - Total	26.4	15.9	10.5	35 394

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