

Quarterly unit labour cost
Percentage change over previous period

	2010				2011			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Australia	1.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	2.9	0.2	0.5	0.5
Austria	0.6	0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.1
Belgium	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.8	0.9
Canada	-0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.6
Czech Republic	0.2	-0.5	1.4	-1.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	-0.8
Denmark	0.1	0.2	-1.3	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.7
Estonia	-1.7	-2.2	1.6	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	1.2	..
Finland	-0.7	-1.7	1.8	-1.0	0.6	1.1	-0.6	0.7
France	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.7
Germany	0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.1
Greece	1.0	-4.0	2.9	-1.3	-2.8	..	..	..
Hungary	-0.4	-2.7	0.6	-1.0	6.0	0.3	0.7	-3.4
Ireland	-3.1	0.6	-1.8	0.6	-1.5	-0.2	1.5	..
Israel ¹	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	..
Italy	-0.8	-0.1	-1.6	1.7	0.6	0.6	-1.4	0.8
Japan	-0.1	-1.6	-0.9	-0.3	2.9	-0.2	-2.0	0.5
Korea	1.5	-1.2	1.2	-1.6	-1.6	0.7	0.3	0.8
Luxembourg	-0.5	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.6	..
Netherlands	-0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.0	1.0	..
New Zealand	-0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.9	-0.5	..
Norway	0.4	-0.4	3.3	-1.0	2.4	1.0	0.1	1.3
Poland	1.7	0.4	1.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	3.3	..
Slovak Republic	0.7	0.2	0.0	-1.2	1.8	-1.1	-0.1	-2.7
Slovenia	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5
Spain	-1.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-1.2
Sweden	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	1.2
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	1.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	-0.2
United States	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.6
OECD-Total	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.5

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