

**Quarterly unit labour cost**  
Percentage change over previous period

	2012			2013				2014
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Australia	0.3	-1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.3
Austria	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6
Belgium	1.3	0.4	0.6	-0.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.7
Canada	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.2	1.0
Czech Republic	0.1	-0.1	1.2	-0.6	0.4	0.4	..	..
Denmark	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.5	0.3	0.8	-0.3
Estonia	3.4	0.5	1.4	1.2	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.0
Finland	1.6	0.3	1.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.6	0.9
France	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4
Germany	1.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1
Greece	-1.1	-1.8	-1.5	-3.5	-1.6	0.1	-1.0	-2.2
Hungary	1.9	0.6	0.3	1.2	2.2	-0.3	0.1	1.0
Ireland	-2.6	2.8	-1.9	2.1	-0.5	-1.4	2.8	..
Israel <sup>1</sup>	1.5	-0.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	-1.0	..	..
Italy	-0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	-0.6	0.1	0.0	0.9
Japan	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.7	-1.8
Korea	-0.2	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.0	1.4
Luxembourg	0.4	0.0	1.8	1.0	-0.6	0.3	2.3	..
Netherlands	-0.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	-0.1	0.4	-2.0	2.0
New Zealand	1.3	-0.6	2.2	-2.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	..
Norway	0.8	1.6	0.2	5.0	-2.4	0.4	0.4	2.4
Poland	-0.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-3.5	..
Portugal	0.7	-0.3	2.4	2.3	-2.3	-0.1	-2.0	0.4
Slovak Republic	1.0	0.0	0.4	-1.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	2.2
Slovenia	-0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.5
Spain	-0.7	-1.0	-3.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.8
Sweden	0.6	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	0.3	0.7	-0.9	0.9
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	1.9	0.1	..	..
United States	0.2	-0.2	2.2	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	0.0	1.1
Euro area	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
OECD-Total	0.3	0.1	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4

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1. Information on data for Israel: <http://oe.cd/israel-disclaimer>.

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