

**Public expenditure on active labour market policies**  
% of GDP

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Austria	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Belgium	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Denmark	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Finland	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
France	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Germany	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	0.5	0.5	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Italy	..	..	..	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Japan	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Korea	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Luxembourg	..	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
New Zealand	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	..
Norway	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	..
Poland	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Portugal	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
Slovak Republic	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Spain	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Sweden	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0
Switzerland	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
United States	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
OECD-Total	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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