

Public unemployment spending
Public social expenditure as a percentage of GDP

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Australia	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Austria	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
Belgium	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1
Canada	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Chile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Czech Republic	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
Denmark	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.9
Estonia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Finland	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5
France	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4
Germany	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.4
Greece	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Hungary	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Iceland	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Ireland	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Israel ¹	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Italy	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Japan	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Korea	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Luxembourg	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Mexico
Netherlands	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.1
New Zealand	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Norway	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
Poland	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3
Portugal	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
Slovak Republic	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Slovenia	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Spain	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Sweden	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.7
Switzerland	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
United States	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
OECD - Total ²

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1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.
2. Refers to an unweighted average of 33 OECD countries and Estonia

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