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**Country classification**


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	<i>OECD</i>
Seven major OECD countries	Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom and United States.
European Union	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
Euro area	Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.
	<i>Non-OECD</i>
Africa and the Middle East	Africa and the following countries (Middle East): Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
Dynamic Asian Economies (DAEs)	Chinese Taipei; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Malaysia; the Philippines; Singapore and Thailand.
Other Asia	Non-OECD Asia and Oceania, excluding China, the DAEs and the Middle East.
Latin America	Central and South America.
Central and Eastern Europe	Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, and the Baltic States.

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**Weighting scheme for aggregate measures**


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*Per cent*

Australia .....	1.82	Mexico .....	3.29
Austria .....	0.83	Netherlands .....	1.59
Belgium .....	0.98	New Zealand .....	0.29
Canada .....	3.28	Norway .....	0.60
Czech Republic .....	0.52	Poland .....	1.46
Denmark .....	0.56	Portugal .....	0.65
Finland .....	0.49	Slovak Republic .....	0.21
France .....	5.68	Spain .....	3.00
Germany .....	7.56	Sweden .....	0.87
Greece .....	0.65	Switzerland .....	0.79
Hungary .....	0.45	Turkey .....	1.68
Iceland .....	0.03	United Kingdom .....	5.50
Ireland .....	0.39	United States .....	36.36
Italy .....	5.28	Total OECD .....	100.00
Japan .....	12.17	<i>Memorandum items:</i>	
Korea .....	2.93	Euro area .....	27.19
Luxembourg .....	0.08		

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*Note:* Based on 2000 GDP and purchasing power parities (PPPs).

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**Irrevocable euro conversion rates**


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*National currency unit per euro*

Austria .....	13.7603	Ireland .....	0.787564
Belgium .....	40.3399	Italy .....	1 936.27
Finland .....	5.94573	Luxembourg .....	40.3399
France .....	6.55957	Netherlands .....	2.20371
Germany .....	1.95583	Portugal .....	200.482
Greece .....	340.750	Spain .....	166.386

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*Source:* European Central Bank.

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