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Sources of differences in relative living standards

Percentage gap with respect to the upper half of OECD countries in terms of GDP per capita

Luxembourg
Norway
United States
Switzerland
Ireland
Netherlands
Canada
Australia
Austria
Sweden
Iceland
Denmark
United Kingdom
Germany
Finland
Belgium
Japan
France
EU19
Spain
Italy
Greece
Korea
New Zealand
Czech Republic
Portugal
Slovak Republic
Hungary
Poland
Mexico
Turkey

Percentage gap for labour resource utilisation

Luxembourg
Norway
United States
Switzerland
Ireland
Netherlands
Canada
Australia
Austria
Sweden
Iceland
Denmark
United Kingdom
Germany
Finland
Belgium
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Percentage gap for labour productivity

Luxembourg
Norway
United States
Switzerland
Ireland
Netherlands
Canada
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Austria
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- Overall follow-through rate

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