

Statistical Annex

Sources and definitions

Most of the statistics shown in these tables can also be found in two other (paper or electronic) publications and data repository, as follows:

- the annual edition of *OECD Labour Force Statistics, 1986-2006*;
- OECD.Stat, the OECD's central data warehouse (www.oecd.org/els/employment/stats), which contains both raw data and derived statistics.

These references, which include information on definitions, notes and sources used by member countries, contain longer time series and more detailed data by age group, gender, duration of unemployment, etc., than are shown in this annex.

This Statistical Annex includes for the first time selected earnings related indicators (Tables H and I). Sources and definitions for data shown can be found on the URL specified at the bottom of Tables H and I as this is the case for a number of other annex tables.

Please note that the data on employment, unemployment and the labour force are not necessarily the same as the series used for analyses and forecasting by the OECD Economics Department and reproduced in Tables 1.2 and 1.3 of the Introduction of this publication.

Interested users can refer to the on-line database (www.oecd.org/els/employment/stats), which contains data series describing the labour market situation in OECD countries: population, labour force, employment and unemployment disaggregated by gender and age, educational attainment, employment status and sector of activity, participation and unemployment rates, statistics on part-time employment and duration of unemployment, job tenure, etc. The on-line database contains a number of additional series on labour market performances and on features of the institutional and regulatory environment affecting the functioning of labour markets. Among these are the following:

- annual hours of work data for comparisons of trends over time;
- gross earnings by percentile for deriving measures of earnings dispersion for full-time workers by gender;
- gross mean and median earnings of full-time workers by age group and gender;
- statutory minimum wages;
- public expenditure on labour market programmes and number of participants;
- trade union density rates in OECD member countries.

Conventional signs

- .. Data not available
- . Decimal point
- | Break in series
- Nil or less than half of the last digit used

Major breaks in series

Table A: Breaks in series have been adjusted to ensure that standardized unemployment rates are consistent over time.

Tables B to E and Table G: Most of the breaks in series mentioned below occurred for any of the following reasons: changes in survey design, survey questionnaire, survey frequency and administration, revisions of data series based on updated population census results. These changes have affected the comparability over time of employment and/or unemployment levels and to a certain extent the ratios reported in the aforementioned tables:

- Introduction of a continuous survey: Austria (2003/2004), Belgium (1998/1999), Czech Republic (1996/1997), Finland (1999/2000), France (2002/2003), Germany (2004/2005), Hungary (2002/2003), Iceland (2003/2004), Ireland (1996/1997/1998), Italy (2003/2004), Luxembourg (2002/2003), Norway (1995/1996), Poland (1998/1999/2000), Portugal (1997/1998), Slovak Republic (1997/1998), Spain (1998/1999), Sweden (1998/1999).
- Redesign of labour force survey: Greece (1997/1998), Portugal (1997/1998), Slovak Republic (1998/1999), Spain (2004/2005), Turkey (1999/2000 – half-yearly to quarterly results).
- Change in the operational definition of unemployment regarding:
 - ❖ active job search methods, in particular change from registration to contact with the public employment service: France (2002/2003), Spain (2000/2001).
 - ❖ duration of job search changed from one week to four weeks: Korea (1999/2000).
 - ❖ other minor changes: Australia (2000/2001).
- Changes in the questionnaire with impact on employment and unemployment estimates (Spain 2004/2005) and unemployment estimates (Sweden 2004/2005).
- Change from a seasonal to a calendar quarter: Slovak Republic (1999/2000).
- Inclusion of population controls based on Census results in the estimation process: Spain (1995/1996), United Kingdom (revised series 1992), United States (1999/2000).

Further explanations on breaks in series and their impact on employment and unemployment levels and on ratios can be found at:

www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook/2007.

Table A. **Standardised unemployment rates in 27 OECD countries**

As a percentage of civilian labour force

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	6.7	9.5	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.9
Austria	..	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.8
Belgium	6.6	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.5	6.9	6.6	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.2
Canada	8.1	10.4	9.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.3
Czech Republic	..	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.8	6.4	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.3	7.8	8.3	7.9	7.2
Denmark	7.2	7.7	6.8	6.3	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.4	5.5	4.8	3.9
Finland	3.2	16.9	15.3	14.6	12.7	11.3	10.2	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.4	7.8
France	8.5	11.7	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.1	8.4	8.7	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.4
Germany ^a	4.8	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.2	8.8	7.9	7.2	7.4	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.4
Greece	6.3	8.8	9.0	9.7	9.6	11.0	12.0	11.2	10.7	10.3	9.7	10.5	9.9	8.9
Hungary	..	11.0	10.4	9.6	9.0	8.4	6.9	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.2	7.5
Ireland	13.4	14.3	12.3	11.7	9.9	7.5	5.7	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
Italy	8.9	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	10.9	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.7	6.8
Japan	2.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1
Korea	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.6	7.0	6.6	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5
Luxembourg	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.7	5.1	4.5	4.7
Netherlands	5.9	6.8	6.6	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.8	3.7	4.6	4.7	3.9
New Zealand	7.8	8.1	6.3	6.1	6.6	7.4	6.8	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.8
Norway	5.8	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.6	3.5
Poland	..	14.4	13.3	12.3	10.9	10.2	13.4	16.1	18.2	19.9	19.6	19.0	17.8	13.8
Portugal	4.8	6.9	7.3	7.3	6.8	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.3	6.7	7.6	7.7
Slovak Republic	..	13.7	13.1	11.3	11.9	12.6	16.3	18.8	19.3	18.6	17.6	18.2	16.2	13.4
Spain	13.0	19.5	18.4	17.8	16.7	15.0	12.5	11.1	10.3	11.1	11.1	10.6	9.2	8.6
Sweden	1.7	9.4	8.8	9.6	9.9	8.2	6.7	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.6	6.3	7.3	7.0
Switzerland	..	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	..
United Kingdom	6.9	9.3	8.5	7.9	6.8	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.3
United States	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6
EU-15 ^b	8.1	10.4	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.4
OECD Europe ^b	8.0	10.5	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.6	7.8
Total OECD ^b	6.1	7.6	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.0

a) For 1990, the data refer to western Germany; subsequent data concern the whole of Germany.

b) For above countries only.

Note: In so far as possible, the data have been adjusted to ensure comparability over time and to conform to the guidelines of the International Labour Office. All series are benchmarked to labour-force-survey-based estimates. In countries with annual surveys, monthly estimates are obtained by interpolation/extrapolation and by incorporating trends in administrative data, where available. The annual figures are then calculated by averaging the monthly estimates (for both unemployed and the labour force). For countries with monthly or quarterly surveys, the annual estimates are obtained by averaging the monthly or quarterly estimates, respectively. For several countries, the adjustment procedure used is similar to that of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. For EU countries, the procedures are similar to those used in deriving the Comparable Unemployment Rates of the Statistical Office of the European Communities. Minor differences may appear mainly because of various methods of calculating and applying adjustment factors, and because EU estimates are based on the civilian labour force. For a fuller description, please refer to the following URL: www.oecd.org/std.

Source: OECD (2007), *OECD Main Economic Indicators*, April, Paris.


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Table B. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates^a

Persons aged 15-64 years (percentages)

	Employment/population ratio						Labour force participation rate						Unemployment rate					
	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	66.0	69.4	70.0	70.3	71.6	72.2	73.2	74.3	74.6	74.5	75.5	75.9	9.9	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.0
Austria	68.3	68.5	68.7	67.8	68.6	70.2	70.8	71.3	71.8	71.3	72.4	73.7	3.6	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.2	4.8
Belgium	55.7	59.7	59.3	60.5	61.0	60.4	61.7	64.1	64.3	65.3	66.4	65.9	9.7	6.9	7.7	7.4	8.1	8.4
Canada	67.0	71.4	72.2	72.5	72.5	72.9	74.9	77.4	78.2	78.2	77.8	77.9	10.5	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.3
Czech Republic	69.2	65.7	64.9	64.2	64.8	65.3	72.4	70.9	70.4	70.1	70.4	70.3	4.3	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.0	7.2
Denmark	72.4	76.4	75.1	76.0	75.5	76.9	78.8	79.9	79.4	80.2	79.4	80.1	8.1	4.3	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.0
Finland	59.9	67.7	67.4	67.2	68.0	68.9	72.0	74.5	74.1	73.8	74.3	74.7	16.7	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.5	7.8
France ^b	58.4	62.2	62.5	62.4	62.3	62.3	66.6	68.3	69.3	69.3	69.1	69.1	12.4	8.9	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.8
Germany ^b	64.5	65.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	67.2	70.5	71.5	71.3	72.6	73.8	75.0	8.5	8.7	9.4	10.4	11.3	10.4
Greece	54.1	57.7	58.9	59.6	60.3	61.0	59.5	64.2	65.1	66.5	66.8	67.0	9.1	10.1	9.5	10.4	9.8	8.9
Hungary	53.5	56.2	57.0	56.8	56.9	57.3	60.0	59.7	60.6	60.5	61.4	62.0	10.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.2	7.5
Iceland ^c	78.5	82.8	84.1	82.8	84.4	85.3	83.0	85.6	87.0	85.5	86.7	88.0	5.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.0
Ireland	51.9	65.0	65.0	65.5	67.1	68.1	61.1	67.9	68.0	68.6	70.2	71.3	15.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
Italy	51.5	55.6	56.2	57.4	57.5	58.4	58.0	61.2	61.6	62.5	62.4	62.7	11.1	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.8	6.9
Japan	69.3	68.2	68.4	68.7	69.3	70.0	71.4	72.3	72.3	72.2	72.6	73.1	3.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3
Korea	62.8	63.3	63.0	63.6	63.7	63.8	64.4	65.6	65.4	66.1	66.3	66.2	2.6	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6
Luxembourg	60.2	63.6	62.2	62.5	63.6	..	62.3	65.3	64.6	65.8	66.6	..	3.5	2.6	3.7	5.1	4.5	..
Mexico	58.7	59.3	58.8	59.9	59.6	61.0	61.4	61.1	60.7	62.2	61.9	63.0	4.4	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.3
Netherlands	63.9	72.4	71.8	71.2	71.1	72.4	68.6	74.8	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.7	6.8	3.2	4.4	5.1	5.2	4.4
New Zealand	68.0	72.4	72.5	73.5	74.6	75.2	74.1	76.4	76.1	76.6	77.5	78.1	8.2	5.2	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.8
Norway ^c	72.2	77.1	75.8	75.6	75.2	75.5	76.4	80.3	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.2	5.4	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.7	3.5
Poland	58.3	51.7	51.4	51.9	53.0	54.5	68.4	64.8	64.2	64.2	64.6	63.4	14.8	20.3	20.0	19.3	18.0	14.0
Portugal	64.0	68.1	67.1	67.8	67.5	67.9	69.0	72.0	72.0	72.9	73.4	73.9	7.2	5.4	6.8	7.0	8.1	8.1
Slovak Republic	59.8	56.9	57.7	57.0	57.7	59.4	69.3	69.9	70.0	69.7	68.9	68.5	13.7	18.6	17.6	18.2	16.2	13.3
Spain ^c	47.4	59.5	60.7	62.0	64.3	65.7	62.4	67.1	68.5	69.7	70.8	71.9	24.0	11.4	11.4	11.0	9.2	8.6
Sweden ^c	71.5	74.9	74.3	73.5	73.9	74.5	79.2	79.1	78.9	78.7	80.1	80.2	9.7	5.3	5.8	6.6	7.8	7.1
Switzerland	75.6	78.9	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.9	78.7	81.3	81.3	81.0	80.8	81.2	4.0	3.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.1
Turkey	52.4	46.7	45.5	46.1	45.9	45.9	57.5	52.3	51.1	51.5	51.3	51.1	8.8	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.1
United Kingdom ^c	68.7	72.3	72.6	72.7	72.6	72.5	76.0	76.2	76.3	76.2	76.2	76.7	9.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.4
United States ^b	72.0	71.9	71.2	71.2	71.5	72.0	76.7	76.4	75.8	75.4	75.4	75.5	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.7
EU-15	59.9	64.2	64.3	64.8	65.2	66.0	67.5	69.7	70.0	70.7	71.1	71.7	11.2	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.0
EU-19	59.9	62.9	62.9	63.3	63.8	64.7	67.5	69.0	69.3	69.9	70.3	70.7	11.3	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.5
OECD Europe	59.4	61.2	61.0	61.4	61.8	62.5	66.6	67.2	67.2	67.7	68.0	68.3	10.9	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.5
Total OECD	64.0	65.0	64.8	65.1	65.5	66.1	69.5	69.9	69.8	70.1	70.2	70.5	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.3

Table B. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates^a (cont.)

Men aged 15-64 years (percentages)

	Employment/population ratio						Labour force participation rate						Unemployment rate					
	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	75.0	76.8	77.1	77.6	78.5	78.8	83.5	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.7	82.9	10.2	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.9
Austria	77.5	75.9	76.0	74.9	75.4	76.9	80.2	79.1	79.4	78.5	79.3	80.4	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.4
Belgium	66.5	68.1	67.1	67.9	67.7	67.0	72.0	72.6	72.6	72.7	73.1	72.7	7.7	6.3	7.5	6.7	7.4	7.8
Canada	73.0	75.9	76.4	76.7	76.7	76.8	82.0	82.7	83.1	82.9	82.5	82.2	11.0	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.1	6.6
Czech Republic	77.5	74.2	73.4	72.4	73.3	73.7	80.4	78.9	78.2	77.9	78.4	78.2	3.6	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.5	5.9
Denmark	77.6	80.2	79.7	79.9	80.1	80.6	83.7	83.8	84.0	84.2	83.6	83.4	7.3	4.3	5.2	5.1	4.2	3.4
Finland	61.1	69.2	69.0	68.8	69.4	70.5	74.8	76.2	76.1	75.5	75.7	76.2	18.3	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.3	7.5
France ^b	66.1	68.6	68.6	68.1	67.8	67.5	74.1	74.5	75.3	74.9	74.5	74.2	10.8	7.9	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1
Germany ^b	74.0	71.7	70.4	70.8	71.4	72.9	79.8	78.7	78.0	79.2	80.6	81.4	7.2	8.8	9.7	10.7	11.5	10.4
Greece	72.2	72.5	73.5	74.0	74.5	74.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	79.1	79.2	79.1	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.9	5.7
Hungary	59.6	62.9	63.4	63.1	63.1	63.8	67.8	67.1	67.6	67.2	67.9	68.7	12.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	7.0	7.2
Iceland ^c	82.4	85.7	86.8	86.2	87.4	88.7	86.8	88.9	90.1	89.1	89.8	91.4	5.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.7	3.0
Ireland	64.8	74.7	74.5	75.2	76.2	77.3	76.2	78.3	78.3	79.1	79.9	81.0	15.0	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.6
Italy	67.8	69.2	69.7	69.7	69.7	70.5	74.2	74.5	74.8	74.5	74.4	74.6	8.6	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.5
Japan	81.9	79.9	79.8	80.0	80.4	81.0	84.4	84.8	84.6	84.2	84.4	84.8	2.9	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.4
Korea	76.3	74.9	75.0	75.2	75.0	74.6	78.6	77.9	78.0	78.3	78.2	77.7	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
Luxembourg	74.9	75.5	73.3	72.8	73.3	..	77.3	77.0	75.5	75.6	76.0	..	3.0	1.9	3.0	3.7	3.5	..
Mexico	82.9	81.6	80.8	81.0	80.2	81.6	86.4	83.8	83.0	83.7	83.1	84.2	4.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.1
Netherlands	74.9	80.7	79.3	78.0	77.4	78.7	79.6	83.0	82.7	82.1	81.4	81.9	5.9	2.9	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.0
New Zealand	76.2	79.8	79.4	80.8	81.5	82.1	83.4	84.1	83.1	83.8	84.4	85.1	8.6	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.6
Norway ^c	76.8	80.2	78.7	78.4	78.3	78.6	81.6	83.8	82.8	82.5	82.3	81.4	6.0	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	3.5
Poland	64.9	57.0	56.7	57.4	59.0	60.9	75.0	70.8	70.2	70.4	71.0	70.1	13.4	19.5	19.3	18.5	16.9	13.1
Portugal	73.5	75.7	73.9	74.1	73.4	73.9	78.4	79.3	78.5	79.0	79.0	79.5	6.3	4.5	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.0
Slovak Republic	67.2	62.5	63.4	63.2	64.6	67.0	77.6	76.7	76.7	76.5	76.4	76.3	13.3	18.6	17.4	17.4	15.4	12.2
Spain ^c	63.3	73.9	74.5	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.5	80.4	81.1	81.6	82.2	82.5	19.4	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.1	6.4
Sweden ^c	72.2	76.4	75.7	75.0	75.9	76.8	81.3	81.1	80.8	80.7	82.5	82.6	11.1	5.7	6.4	7.0	7.9	7.0
Switzerland	86.3	86.2	85.1	84.5	83.9	84.7	89.5	88.7	88.5	88.0	87.4	87.8	3.6	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.5
Turkey	74.6	66.9	65.9	67.9	68.2	68.0	82.0	75.1	74.0	76.1	76.2	75.5	9.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.5	9.9
United Kingdom ^c	75.3	78.6	78.9	78.9	78.8	78.4	85.1	83.3	83.6	83.1	83.0	83.2	11.5	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.8
United States ^b	79.0	78.0	76.9	77.2	77.6	78.1	84.3	83.0	82.2	81.9	81.8	81.9	6.2	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.1	4.7
EU-15	70.5	72.9	72.6	72.6	72.9	73.5	78.4	78.4	78.5	78.7	79.0	79.3	10.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.3
EU-19	69.9	71.1	70.9	71.0	71.4	72.1	77.9	77.4	77.5	77.6	78.0	78.2	10.2	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.5	7.8
OECD Europe	70.7	70.9	70.5	70.8	71.2	71.8	78.5	77.4	77.2	77.6	77.9	78.0	9.9	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.6	7.9
Total OECD	75.4	75.0	74.5	74.8	75.0	75.6	81.4	80.4	80.1	80.2	80.3	80.4	7.4	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.0

Table B. **Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates^a (cont.)**

Women aged 15-64 years (percentages)

	Employment/population ratio						Labour force participation rate						Unemployment rate					
	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	56.9	62.1	62.9	63.1	64.7	65.5	62.8	66.3	67.1	66.9	68.4	69.0	9.5	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.1
Austria	58.8	61.0	61.5	60.7	62.0	63.5	61.3	63.5	64.1	64.2	65.6	67.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.4	5.5	5.3
Belgium	44.8	51.1	51.4	53.0	54.1	53.6	51.2	55.4	55.8	57.7	59.5	58.9	12.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	9.0	9.0
Canada	61.1	67.0	67.9	68.4	68.3	69.0	67.8	72.1	73.2	73.4	73.1	73.5	9.8	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.1
Czech Republic	61.0	57.1	56.3	56.0	56.3	56.8	64.4	62.8	62.5	62.2	62.4	62.3	5.2	9.1	9.9	10.0	9.8	8.9
Denmark	67.1	72.6	70.5	72.0	70.8	73.2	73.8	75.9	74.8	76.1	75.1	76.7	9.0	4.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.6
Finland	58.7	66.1	65.7	65.5	66.5	67.3	69.1	72.7	72.1	72.0	72.9	73.2	14.9	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.1
France ^b	50.8	55.8	56.4	56.7	56.9	57.1	59.3	62.1	63.4	63.8	63.8	63.9	14.4	10.1	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.7
Germany ^b	54.7	58.8	58.7	59.2	59.6	61.5	60.9	64.2	64.5	65.8	66.9	68.5	10.1	8.4	8.9	10.1	11.0	10.3
Greece	37.1	43.1	44.5	45.5	46.2	47.5	43.2	51.0	52.1	54.1	54.6	55.0	14.0	15.4	14.5	16.0	15.3	13.5
Hungary	47.8	49.8	50.9	50.7	51.0	51.2	52.7	52.7	53.9	54.0	55.1	55.5	9.3	5.4	5.6	6.1	7.5	7.9
Iceland ^c	74.6	79.8	81.2	79.4	81.2	81.6	79.1	82.2	83.9	81.8	83.4	84.2	5.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1
Ireland	38.9	55.2	55.4	55.8	58.0	58.8	45.8	57.3	57.6	58.0	60.3	61.3	15.2	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.1
Italy	35.4	42.0	42.7	45.2	45.3	46.3	41.9	47.9	48.3	50.6	50.4	50.8	15.5	12.3	11.7	10.6	10.1	8.8
Japan	56.5	56.5	56.8	57.4	58.1	58.8	58.3	59.7	59.9	60.2	60.8	61.3	3.1	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.1
Korea	49.8	52.0	51.1	52.2	52.5	53.1	50.8	53.5	52.9	54.1	54.5	54.8	2.0	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.1
Luxembourg	44.9	51.5	50.9	51.9	53.7	..	47.0	53.5	53.5	55.8	57.0	..	4.3	3.6	4.7	7.1	5.8	..
Mexico	36.2	39.5	39.1	40.9	41.6	42.9	38.1	41.0	40.6	43.0	43.2	44.5	4.9	3.6	3.7	4.8	3.7	3.6
Netherlands	52.6	64.0	64.2	64.3	64.8	66.0	57.3	66.4	67.3	67.8	68.6	69.4	8.1	3.5	4.6	5.2	5.6	4.8
New Zealand	59.9	65.3	65.7	66.5	68.0	68.4	64.9	69.0	69.2	69.6	70.8	71.4	7.7	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.1
Norway ^c	67.5	73.9	72.7	72.7	72.0	72.3	70.9	76.7	75.8	75.7	75.4	74.8	4.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.4
Poland	51.9	46.4	46.2	46.4	47.0	48.2	62.1	58.9	58.4	58.2	58.3	56.8	16.4	21.2	20.8	20.2	19.4	15.1
Portugal	55.0	60.8	60.6	61.7	61.7	62.0	60.0	65.0	65.6	67.0	67.9	68.4	8.3	6.5	7.7	8.0	9.2	9.5
Slovak Republic	52.6	51.4	52.2	50.9	50.9	51.9	61.2	63.2	63.5	62.9	61.5	60.9	14.1	18.7	17.8	19.1	17.2	14.7
Spain ^c	31.5	44.9	46.8	49.0	51.9	54.0	46.3	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.1	61.1	31.8	16.4	16.0	15.1	12.2	11.6
Sweden ^c	70.7	73.4	72.8	71.8	71.8	72.1	77.0	77.1	76.8	76.6	77.7	77.7	8.2	4.7	5.2	6.2	7.6	7.2
Switzerland	64.9	71.5	70.7	70.3	70.4	71.1	68.0	73.9	74.1	73.9	74.3	74.7	4.4	3.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.8
Turkey	30.4	26.6	25.2	24.3	23.7	23.8	33.2	29.5	28.1	27.0	26.5	26.7	8.3	9.8	10.5	10.0	10.6	10.6
United Kingdom ^c	62.1	66.3	66.4	66.6	66.7	66.8	67.1	69.3	69.2	69.6	69.6	70.3	7.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.2	5.0
United States ^b	65.2	66.1	65.7	65.4	65.6	66.1	69.4	70.1	69.7	69.2	69.2	69.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.7
EU-15	49.4	55.6	56.0	56.9	57.5	58.5	56.5	61.0	61.6	62.7	63.3	64.2	12.7	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.8
EU-19	49.9	54.6	55.0	55.7	56.3	57.3	57.2	60.7	61.2	62.1	62.6	63.2	12.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.4
OECD Europe	48.0	51.5	51.5	52.0	52.3	53.2	54.8	57.0	57.2	57.8	58.1	58.6	12.3	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.3
Total OECD	52.9	55.3	55.3	55.7	56.1	56.8	57.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.4	60.8	8.4	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.6

a) Ratios refer to persons aged 15 to 64 years who are in employment or in the labour force divided by the working age population, or in unemployment divided by the labour force.

b) Data for 2006 are Secretariat estimates obtained by applying changes between 2005 and 2006 estimates from the European Labour Force Survey to national estimates for 2005.

c) Refers to persons aged 16 to 64.

Source: OECD database on Labour Force Statistics (see URLs at the beginning of the Annex). For Belgium, Denmark, Greece and Luxembourg data are from the European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table C. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups

Both sexes (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	Unemployment rates	17.1	12.2	11.6	10.8	10.4	7.6	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.8	9.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.3
	Labour force participation rates	70.7	70.4	70.6	71.3	71.2	79.7	81.1	80.9	82.0	82.3	44.8	52.5	53.9	55.5	57.5
	Employment/population ratios	58.6	61.8	62.4	63.6	63.8	73.6	77.2	77.4	78.8	79.2	40.5	50.5	52.0	53.7	55.6
Austria	Unemployment rates	4.8	6.5	9.7	10.3	9.1	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.5	5.0	3.8	3.6	3.5
	Labour force participation rates	62.5	55.1	57.4	59.2	59.4	82.2	87.0	86.2	86.4	87.1	29.5	31.7	29.9	33.0	36.8
	Employment/population ratios	59.5	51.5	51.9	53.1	54.0	79.5	83.7	82.6	82.6	83.5	28.4	30.1	28.8	31.8	35.5
Belgium	Unemployment rates	21.8	19.0	17.5	19.9	18.9	8.4	7.0	6.6	7.2	7.5	4.9	1.7	3.6	4.4	5.4
	Labour force participation rates	35.2	33.5	34.0	33.2	32.3	79.9	81.8	82.8	84.4	84.5	23.5	28.5	31.3	33.5	32.2
	Employment/population ratios	27.5	27.1	28.1	26.6	26.2	73.1	76.1	77.3	78.3	78.2	22.4	28.1	30.1	32.1	30.4
Canada	Unemployment rates	15.9	13.6	13.4	12.4	11.6	9.4	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.3	9.2	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.2
	Labour force participation rates	63.9	67.4	67.0	65.9	66.4	83.3	86.4	86.5	86.3	86.2	48.1	56.5	57.3	57.9	58.7
	Employment/population ratios	53.8	58.3	58.0	57.8	58.7	75.5	80.8	81.3	81.3	81.6	43.6	53.0	53.9	54.8	55.6
Czech Republic	Unemployment rates	8.7	17.6	20.4	19.3	17.5	3.4	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.4	3.5	4.4	5.4	5.2	5.3
	Labour force participation rates	52.0	38.1	35.8	33.9	33.5	89.3	87.8	87.8	88.3	88.1	33.5	44.2	45.1	47.0	47.7
	Employment/population ratios	47.5	31.4	28.5	27.3	27.7	86.3	81.7	81.4	82.0	82.5	32.3	42.3	42.6	44.6	45.2
Denmark	Unemployment rates	10.2	9.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	5.6	4.9	3.7
	Labour force participation rates	69.1	65.9	66.4	67.2	69.0	87.2	87.8	88.2	87.7	88.4	53.7	63.1	65.5	62.9	63.2
	Employment/population ratios	62.1	59.4	61.3	62.0	63.7	80.5	83.5	84.0	83.9	85.5	50.2	60.7	61.8	59.8	60.9
Finland	Unemployment rates	34.1	21.6	20.8	20.0	18.8	14.1	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.1	19.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.7
	Labour force participation rates	42.3	49.1	48.1	49.0	50.1	87.1	87.5	87.3	87.8	87.8	41.3	54.1	55.0	56.4	58.4
	Employment/population ratios	27.9	38.5	38.1	39.2	40.6	74.9	81.1	81.0	81.7	82.5	33.5	49.9	51.0	52.6	54.5
France^a	Unemployment rates	27.5	21.5	22.7	22.8	23.9	11.2	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.8	7.2
	Labour force participation rates	30.4	34.4	34.1	33.7	33.2	85.9	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.4	35.9	43.3	43.8	43.6	43.6
	Employment/population ratios	22.0	27.0	26.4	26.0	25.3	76.3	79.1	79.3	79.6	80.0	33.4	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.5
Germany^a	Unemployment rates	8.2	10.6	12.6	15.2	13.5	8.1	9.1	9.7	10.4	9.5	11.6	9.7	12.5	12.7	12.3
	Labour force participation rates	56.0	47.4	48.0	50.2	50.7	82.9	86.0	86.5	86.4	87.1	40.6	43.1	47.8	52.1	55.3
	Employment/population ratios	51.4	42.4	41.9	42.6	43.9	76.2	78.2	78.1	77.4	78.8	35.9	39.0	41.8	45.5	48.5
Greece	Unemployment rates	27.7	25.7	26.5	25.3	24.5	7.0	8.3	9.1	8.9	8.0	3.1	3.1	4.3	3.4	3.6
	Labour force participation rates	36.9	35.2	37.3	33.9	32.5	73.7	79.7	81.1	81.6	81.9	40.7	42.4	41.2	43.1	44.0
	Employment/population ratios	26.7	26.2	27.4	25.3	24.5	68.6	73.1	73.7	74.3	75.3	39.5	41.0	39.4	41.6	42.4
Hungary	Unemployment rates	20.9	13.4	15.5	19.4	19.1	9.3	5.3	5.5	6.4	6.8	7.0	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.9
	Labour force participation rates	39.0	30.8	27.9	27.1	26.8	79.0	77.8	77.9	78.8	79.6	18.3	29.8	32.0	34.3	34.9
	Employment/population ratios	30.8	26.7	23.6	21.8	21.7	71.7	73.7	73.6	73.7	74.2	17.0	29.0	31.1	33.0	33.6

Table C. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups (cont.)

Both sexes (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iceland^b	Unemployment rates	11.5	8.2	8.1	7.2	8.4	4.2	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.9	3.8	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.6
	Labour force participation rates	58.5	74.2	72.1	77.1	79.5	91.3	91.5	89.8	89.7	90.9	88.1	85.1	84.3	86.1	86.3
	Employment/population ratios	51.7	68.1	66.3	71.6	72.9	87.5	89.2	88.0	88.2	89.1	84.7	83.3	82.0	84.8	84.9
Ireland	Unemployment rates	24.2	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.4	13.4	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	8.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.3
	Labour force participation rates	44.2	49.6	48.8	50.5	52.4	72.4	79.1	79.8	81.0	81.5	43.2	50.5	50.7	53.2	54.7
	Employment/population ratios	33.5	45.8	44.8	46.3	48.0	62.7	76.0	76.7	78.0	78.4	39.5	49.3	49.5	51.7	53.4
Italy	Unemployment rates	30.5	26.3	23.5	24.0	21.6	8.2	7.2	6.9	6.7	5.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.5	2.9
	Labour force participation rates	40.7	35.3	35.6	33.5	32.5	71.7	76.3	77.5	77.4	77.8	30.4	31.5	31.8	32.6	33.4
	Employment/population ratios	28.3	26.0	27.2	25.5	25.5	65.8	70.8	72.1	72.2	73.3	29.4	30.3	30.5	31.4	32.5
Japan	Unemployment rates	5.5	10.2	9.5	8.6	8.0	2.4	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.5	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.9
	Labour force participation rates	47.6	44.8	44.2	44.8	45.0	81.4	82.1	82.2	82.5	82.8	66.1	65.8	66.0	66.6	67.3
	Employment/population ratios	45.0	40.3	40.0	40.9	41.4	79.5	78.3	78.6	79.0	79.6	63.7	62.1	63.0	63.9	64.7
Korea	Unemployment rates	7.2	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.0	1.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	0.6	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.3
	Labour force participation rates	37.2	34.3	34.8	33.3	30.2	75.1	75.4	75.9	76.0	76.3	63.3	59.0	59.8	60.2	60.7
	Employment/population ratios	34.5	30.8	31.2	29.9	27.2	73.6	73.1	73.4	73.4	73.9	62.9	57.8	58.5	58.7	59.3
Luxembourg	Unemployment rates	7.9	10.9	16.9	13.7	..	3.0	3.2	4.4	3.9	..	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.1	..
	Labour force participation rates	46.5	30.4	28.0	28.8	..	75.8	80.4	83.0	83.9	..	23.3	30.7	30.9	32.4	..
	Employment/population ratios	42.8	27.0	23.3	24.9	..	73.5	77.8	79.3	80.7	..	23.2	30.3	30.4	31.7	..
Mexico	Unemployment rates	7.1	6.2	7.6	6.6	6.2	3.3	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.7
	Labour force participation rates	54.1	47.0	48.0	46.8	47.8	67.2	68.8	70.7	70.7	71.7	53.5	53.5	54.5	53.7	55.9
	Employment/population ratios	50.3	44.1	44.3	43.7	44.8	65.0	67.3	68.7	68.8	69.9	52.4	52.9	53.8	52.6	55.0
Netherlands	Unemployment rates	10.2	7.8	9.2	9.6	7.6	6.3	3.8	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.8	4.5	4.4
	Labour force participation rates	61.7	70.4	69.6	68.5	69.2	78.7	84.3	84.3	84.6	85.1	30.0	44.2	46.0	47.0	49.1
	Employment/population ratios	55.4	64.9	63.2	61.9	63.9	73.7	81.1	80.6	80.9	82.0	29.0	42.9	44.2	44.9	46.9
New Zealand	Unemployment rates	15.0	10.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	6.6	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.7	3.6	2.5	1.9	2.0
	Labour force participation rates	66.5	62.8	62.6	62.8	65.0	81.5	82.7	83.2	84.2	84.3	49.7	66.7	68.9	71.0	71.8
	Employment/population ratios	56.5	56.3	56.8	56.9	58.8	76.2	79.8	80.8	82.0	82.1	47.3	64.3	67.2	69.7	70.4
Norway^b	Unemployment rates	12.6	11.7	11.7	12.0	8.6	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.1
	Labour force participation rates	55.4	62.6	61.6	60.2	58.1	85.1	86.2	86.5	86.6	87.0	63.3	69.5	68.8	68.8	68.2
	Employment/population ratios	48.4	55.3	54.4	52.9	53.1	81.3	82.9	83.1	83.2	84.4	61.6	68.6	68.0	67.6	67.4
Poland	Unemployment rates	32.6	43.0	40.8	37.8	29.8	12.8	17.3	16.9	16.0	12.2	7.0	11.2	11.6	11.2	8.5
	Labour force participation rates	41.5	34.4	33.9	33.5	34.2	84.7	81.7	82.2	82.8	81.7	37.0	32.2	31.7	32.8	30.7
	Employment/population ratios	28.0	19.6	20.0	20.9	24.0	73.8	67.6	68.3	69.5	71.8	34.4	28.6	28.0	29.1	28.1

Table C. **Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups (cont.)**

Both sexes (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Portugal	Unemployment rates	14.1	14.6	15.3	16.1	16.2	6.0	5.7	6.1	7.3	7.3	4.0	4.3	5.6	6.2	6.3
	Labour force participation rates	47.2	45.0	43.6	43.0	42.7	83.8	85.9	86.3	87.1	87.7	47.9	53.4	53.2	53.8	53.4
	Employment/population ratios	40.5	38.4	36.9	36.1	35.8	78.7	81.0	81.1	80.8	81.3	45.9	51.1	50.3	50.5	50.1
Slovak Republic	Unemployment rates	27.3	33.1	32.7	29.9	26.6	11.0	15.1	16.0	14.4	11.8	9.0	13.6	15.4	13.3	9.7
	Labour force participation rates	47.3	41.2	39.4	36.5	35.1	88.0	89.5	88.9	87.9	87.5	23.5	28.5	31.7	35.1	36.8
	Employment/population ratios	34.4	27.6	26.5	25.6	25.7	78.4	76.0	74.7	75.3	77.2	21.3	24.6	26.8	30.4	33.2
Spain^b	Unemployment rates	42.9	22.7	22.0	19.7	17.9	20.9	10.2	9.8	8.0	7.5	12.4	6.9	7.1	6.1	5.7
	Labour force participation rates	49.4	47.6	49.2	52.1	52.7	73.9	79.4	80.6	80.9	82.0	37.3	43.8	44.4	45.9	46.8
	Employment/population ratios	28.3	36.8	38.4	41.9	43.3	58.4	71.3	72.7	74.4	75.8	32.7	40.8	41.3	43.1	44.1
Sweden^a	Unemployment rates	22.7	13.8	17.0	22.3	21.3	8.1	4.9	5.5	6.2	5.3	6.9	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4
	Labour force participation rates	53.5	52.3	51.5	54.7	56.0	89.2	87.8	87.7	89.5	89.4	66.5	72.5	73.1	72.8	73.0
	Employment/population ratios	41.3	45.1	42.8	42.5	44.0	81.9	83.5	82.9	83.9	84.7	61.9	69.0	69.5	69.6	69.8
Switzerland	Unemployment rates	5.8	8.5	7.7	8.8	7.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.1	2.5	3.2	3.7	3.0
	Labour force participation rates	64.0	69.3	67.0	65.6	68.6	86.2	88.1	88.2	88.5	88.3	63.7	67.4	67.4	67.6	67.8
	Employment/population ratios	60.3	63.5	61.9	59.9	63.3	83.2	84.8	84.7	85.1	85.2	61.1	65.7	65.2	65.1	65.7
Turkey	Unemployment rates	16.0	20.5	19.7	19.3	18.7	6.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	2.3	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.8
	Labour force participation rates	51.2	38.4	39.3	38.7	37.9	63.7	59.1	59.2	59.3	59.2	41.8	34.0	34.1	31.9	31.3
	Employment/population ratios	43.0	30.5	31.6	31.2	30.8	59.8	54.0	54.1	54.1	54.2	40.8	32.7	33.1	30.8	30.1
United Kingdom^b	Unemployment rates	16.1	11.5	10.9	12.2	13.9	8.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	4.1	9.1	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.9
	Labour force participation rates	70.1	67.4	67.4	66.7	66.6	83.4	83.8	83.8	84.0	84.6	52.1	57.3	58.0	58.2	59.1
	Employment/population ratios	58.8	59.7	60.1	58.6	57.3	76.5	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.2	47.4	55.4	56.2	56.7	57.4
United States^b	Unemployment rates	12.5	12.4	11.8	11.3	10.5	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.0
	Labour force participation rates	66.4	61.6	61.1	60.8	60.6	83.4	83.0	82.8	82.8	82.9	56.8	62.4	62.3	62.9	63.7
	Employment/population ratios	58.1	53.9	53.9	53.9	54.2	79.2	78.8	79.0	79.3	79.8	54.4	59.9	59.9	60.8	61.8
EU-15	Unemployment rates	20.8	15.7	16.0	16.7	16.1	9.7	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.0	8.4	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.4
	Labour force participation rates	49.2	47.0	47.5	47.9	47.9	80.5	83.2	83.7	83.9	84.5	39.4	44.5	46.1	47.5	48.8
	Employment/population ratios	39.0	39.6	39.9	39.9	40.2	72.7	77.1	77.5	77.7	78.6	36.1	41.9	42.9	44.4	45.6
EU-19	Unemployment rates	21.4	18.2	18.3	18.6	17.4	9.8	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.5	8.2	6.1	7.0	6.8	6.5
	Labour force participation rates	48.3	44.9	45.1	45.4	45.4	81.1	83.1	83.6	83.8	84.2	38.4	43.2	44.5	46.0	46.9
	Employment/population ratios	38.0	36.8	36.9	36.9	37.5	73.1	76.3	76.6	77.0	78.0	35.3	40.5	41.4	42.9	43.9
OECD Europe	Unemployment rates	20.1	18.3	18.2	18.4	17.3	9.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.6	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.2
	Labour force participation rates	49.0	44.2	44.5	44.5	44.5	79.4	80.2	80.5	80.7	81.0	39.2	43.1	44.3	45.4	46.2
	Employment/population ratios	39.2	36.1	36.4	36.3	36.8	72.0	73.7	73.9	74.1	74.9	36.2	40.6	41.4	42.5	43.4
Total OECD	Unemployment rates	14.3	13.8	13.7	13.4	12.5	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.4
	Labour force participation rates	53.3	49.5	49.7	49.5	49.5	79.8	80.2	80.5	80.6	80.9	48.7	52.8	53.6	54.5	55.4
	Employment/population ratios	45.7	42.7	42.9	42.9	43.3	74.5	75.2	75.6	75.8	76.5	46.1	50.2	51.0	52.0	53.0

Table C. **Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups** (cont.)

Men (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	Unemployment rates	17.7	12.8	12.0	11.1	10.9	7.8	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.6	11.4	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6
	Labour force participation rates	73.0	71.7	71.7	72.5	72.6	91.6	89.9	89.9	90.3	90.4	61.7	63.7	64.9	66.3	67.4
	Employment/population ratios	60.1	62.5	63.1	64.4	64.7	84.4	85.7	86.2	87.0	87.2	54.7	61.0	62.3	63.9	64.9
Austria	Unemployment rates	4.5	6.6	9.3	10.7	8.8	3.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.6	4.2	4.1	4.3
	Labour force participation rates	65.6	60.8	61.7	63.6	63.9	92.4	94.0	92.9	92.8	93.2	41.3	42.6	40.6	43.1	47.3
	Employment/population ratios	62.6	56.8	56.0	56.8	58.2	89.6	90.5	89.4	89.1	89.9	39.7	40.2	38.9	41.3	45.3
Belgium	Unemployment rates	20.5	20.1	15.8	20.6	18.4	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.3	7.0	4.5	1.8	4.1	4.4	4.7
	Labour force participation rates	37.3	38.1	35.8	34.8	35.9	92.1	90.4	91.1	91.8	91.9	34.5	39.4	41.0	43.2	40.1
	Employment/population ratios	29.7	30.4	30.2	27.6	29.3	86.2	84.4	85.7	86.0	85.4	33.0	38.7	39.3	41.3	38.3
Canada	Unemployment rates	17.9	15.3	14.9	14.2	12.9	9.6	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.4	9.7	6.8	6.1	5.4	5.3
	Labour force participation rates	65.9	68.3	67.8	66.1	66.5	91.2	91.6	91.6	91.5	91.1	59.5	65.3	66.0	66.7	66.3
	Employment/population ratios	54.1	57.9	57.7	56.7	57.9	82.5	85.6	86.0	86.1	86.2	53.7	60.9	62.0	63.1	62.8
Czech Republic	Unemployment rates	7.9	16.6	21.1	19.4	16.6	2.5	5.0	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.5	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.1
	Labour force participation rates	59.9	42.1	40.0	38.7	37.7	95.3	94.5	94.6	94.8	94.8	49.0	59.9	60.1	62.2	62.7
	Employment/population ratios	55.2	35.1	31.6	31.2	31.4	92.9	89.7	89.2	89.8	90.4	47.3	57.5	57.2	59.4	59.5
Denmark	Unemployment rates	10.2	10.6	8.5	6.1	7.6	6.7	4.4	4.4	3.7	2.6	6.3	4.0	5.5	4.8	3.4
	Labour force participation rates	72.1	68.1	69.0	70.6	68.2	91.9	92.0	91.3	91.1	91.6	63.8	70.8	73.3	70.2	70.5
	Employment/population ratios	64.8	60.9	63.1	66.3	63.0	85.7	88.0	87.3	87.7	89.2	59.8	68.0	69.3	66.8	68.1
Finland	Unemployment rates	37.1	21.7	22.2	20.6	19.3	15.5	7.5	7.0	6.5	5.6	20.4	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.7
	Labour force participation rates	43.5	48.5	47.4	47.9	49.4	90.2	90.1	90.0	90.3	90.3	43.9	55.8	55.7	56.5	58.7
	Employment/population ratios	27.3	38.0	36.9	38.0	39.9	76.2	83.3	83.7	84.4	85.2	35.0	51.4	51.5	52.5	54.8
France^a	Unemployment rates	24.1	20.5	21.6	21.4	22.4	9.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.5
	Labour force participation rates	33.2	38.3	37.8	37.3	37.0	95.1	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	42.1	48.2	47.9	47.1	46.8
	Employment/population ratios	25.2	30.4	29.7	29.3	28.7	85.9	86.7	86.6	86.6	86.7	39.1	44.9	44.5	43.8	43.3
Germany^a	Unemployment rates	8.2	12.3	14.2	16.1	14.2	6.5	9.4	9.9	10.6	9.5	10.5	9.4	12.3	12.6	11.9
	Labour force participation rates	58.8	49.9	50.9	53.5	53.9	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.6	93.8	53.1	52.0	57.8	61.3	64.1
	Employment/population ratios	53.9	43.8	43.7	44.9	46.2	86.8	84.2	83.9	83.7	84.8	47.5	47.1	50.7	53.6	56.5
Greece	Unemployment rates	19.8	18.0	18.8	17.5	17.3	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.9	3.3	3.0	3.9	3.1	3.2
	Labour force participation rates	41.8	38.9	40.5	37.1	36.4	94.5	94.2	94.7	94.7	94.6	60.1	60.1	58.7	60.7	61.2
	Employment/population ratios	33.5	31.9	32.9	30.6	30.1	90.0	89.3	89.6	89.8	89.9	58.1	58.3	56.4	58.8	59.3
Hungary	Unemployment rates	24.6	13.8	16.2	19.7	18.6	10.2	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.4	6.8	2.9	3.2	4.3	4.0
	Labour force participation rates	42.7	34.4	31.4	30.3	30.1	86.9	84.8	85.0	85.5	86.5	28.4	39.0	39.7	42.4	43.2
	Employment/population ratios	32.2	29.7	26.3	24.4	24.5	78.0	80.1	80.5	80.3	81.0	26.5	37.9	38.4	40.6	41.4

Table C. **Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups** (cont.)

Men (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iceland^b	Unemployment rates	13.0	9.4	9.3	8.5	9.2	3.5	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.8	3.8	2.9	2.9	0.9	1.5
	Labour force participation rates	57.9	75.5	71.8	75.2	77.6	96.1	94.8	94.2	94.3	95.8	95.9	90.2	89.7	90.1	90.6
	Employment/population ratios	50.4	68.5	65.1	68.8	70.4	92.7	92.5	92.4	92.8	94.1	92.3	87.6	87.1	89.3	89.3
Ireland	Unemployment rates	25.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	8.8	13.4	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	8.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.5
	Labour force participation rates	48.7	53.4	52.8	53.3	56.9	91.3	90.9	91.7	92.2	92.2	64.9	66.5	66.6	67.8	68.3
	Employment/population ratios	36.3	48.8	48.2	48.5	51.9	79.0	87.0	87.6	88.5	88.5	59.3	64.8	64.7	65.7	66.6
Italy	Unemployment rates	26.3	23.0	20.7	21.5	19.1	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.5	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.6	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	46.9	40.5	39.3	38.1	37.8	90.8	91.5	91.3	91.2	91.3	48.1	44.4	44.0	44.3	45.0
	Employment/population ratios	34.5	31.2	31.2	29.9	30.6	85.3	86.5	86.5	86.6	87.2	46.5	42.8	42.2	42.7	43.7
Japan	Unemployment rates	5.6	11.6	10.6	9.9	8.8	2.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.5	6.7	5.3	5.0	4.5
	Labour force participation rates	48.0	45.2	44.0	44.5	44.7	97.5	96.4	96.2	96.0	96.1	85.0	83.0	82.5	83.1	83.8
	Employment/population ratios	45.4	40.0	39.4	40.1	40.8	95.5	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.4	81.2	77.4	78.1	78.9	80.0
Korea	Unemployment rates	9.2	11.8	12.2	12.2	11.7	2.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	0.9	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.0
	Labour force participation rates	31.8	28.1	28.8	26.7	24.3	94.6	92.0	91.7	91.3	90.8	79.2	72.8	73.6	74.5	74.9
	Employment/population ratios	28.9	24.8	25.3	23.5	21.4	92.3	88.9	88.4	87.9	87.5	78.5	70.9	71.6	72.2	72.6
Luxembourg	Unemployment rates	8.5	9.7	12.1	11.7	..	2.5	2.6	3.3	2.9	..	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.9	..
	Labour force participation rates	47.9	31.0	29.6	32.1	..	94.9	94.1	95.3	95.5	..	33.6	40.1	38.8	39.4	..
	Employment/population ratios	43.8	28.0	26.0	28.4	..	92.6	91.6	92.2	92.8	..	33.5	39.7	38.3	38.3	..
Mexico	Unemployment rates	6.5	5.1	5.9	6.1	5.4	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.5	1.8
	Labour force participation rates	72.6	62.1	63.5	61.3	62.6	96.1	95.0	95.2	95.1	95.5	82.4	79.4	79.3	79.3	82.1
	Employment/population ratios	67.9	59.0	59.8	57.6	59.2	93.0	93.0	92.8	92.5	93.1	80.7	78.4	78.2	77.3	80.6
Netherlands	Unemployment rates	10.9	7.7	9.6	9.5	7.1	5.2	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.0	4.3	4.8	4.5
	Labour force participation rates	62.6	71.4	70.2	68.8	70.0	92.3	92.4	91.8	91.3	91.7	41.8	56.9	58.0	57.9	59.3
	Employment/population ratios	55.8	65.9	63.5	62.3	65.1	87.5	89.0	88.0	87.6	88.8	40.7	55.1	55.5	55.1	56.6
New Zealand	Unemployment rates	15.6	10.1	8.7	9.1	9.3	7.0	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.8	1.8
	Labour force participation rates	70.4	65.4	65.9	65.6	67.8	92.3	91.0	91.6	92.5	92.4	62.8	76.2	78.2	79.7	81.4
	Employment/population ratios	59.4	58.8	60.1	59.6	61.5	85.8	88.1	89.4	90.3	90.2	59.4	73.6	76.4	78.3	79.9
Norway^b	Unemployment rates	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.5	8.6	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.3
	Labour force participation rates	57.8	63.2	61.9	61.0	58.2	90.6	89.9	90.1	90.1	90.6	71.5	74.7	74.3	74.6	74.1
	Employment/population ratios	50.2	55.2	54.1	53.3	53.2	86.0	86.0	86.2	86.3	87.8	69.3	73.5	73.2	73.1	73.2
Poland	Unemployment rates	30.8	42.1	39.0	36.7	28.3	11.3	16.5	16.0	14.5	11.2	7.5	12.0	12.9	12.6	9.8
	Labour force participation rates	45.2	38.2	37.7	37.2	37.5	90.9	87.4	88.0	88.9	88.2	46.7	41.8	41.3	43.4	42.6
	Employment/population ratios	31.3	22.1	23.0	23.6	26.9	80.6	73.0	74.0	76.0	78.3	43.2	36.8	36.0	37.9	38.4

Table C. **Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups (cont.)**

Men (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Portugal	Unemployment rates	12.3	12.6	13.5	13.7	14.5	5.0	4.9	5.1	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.8	6.0	6.9	7.3
	Labour force participation rates	51.6	48.5	47.6	46.9	46.6	93.6	92.5	92.2	92.5	92.9	63.6	64.7	62.8	62.4	62.7
	Employment/population ratios	45.2	42.4	41.2	40.5	39.8	88.9	88.0	87.4	86.7	87.4	60.4	61.6	59.1	58.1	58.2
Slovak Republic	Unemployment rates	28.0	34.3	34.2	30.7	26.3	10.4	14.5	14.6	13.2	10.4	8.1	14.7	15.6	13.1	9.8
	Labour force participation rates	52.7	45.2	43.1	40.6	39.3	95.0	94.1	93.7	93.8	93.8	40.9	48.1	52.0	55.1	55.3
	Employment/population ratios	38.0	29.7	28.4	28.1	29.0	85.1	80.5	80.0	81.4	84.1	37.6	41.0	43.8	47.9	49.9
Spain^b	Unemployment rates	37.4	19.4	18.7	16.7	15.0	16.4	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	13.3	5.8	6.0	5.4	4.8
	Labour force participation rates	55.0	53.1	54.8	57.2	57.1	93.1	92.4	92.5	92.4	92.5	56.6	62.9	62.7	63.2	63.5
	Employment/population ratios	34.4	42.8	44.5	47.7	48.6	77.8	86.0	86.1	86.9	87.6	49.1	59.3	58.9	59.7	60.4
Sweden^a	Unemployment rates	25.3	14.7	17.8	23.0	21.1	9.3	5.3	5.7	6.2	5.1	8.5	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.9
	Labour force participation rates	53.5	52.0	51.4	53.9	55.2	91.3	90.1	90.1	92.4	92.5	70.5	75.4	76.0	76.4	76.2
	Employment/population ratios	40.0	44.3	42.2	41.5	43.5	82.8	85.3	85.0	86.6	87.7	64.5	71.1	71.6	72.2	72.4
Switzerland	Unemployment rates	5.4	8.3	8.0	8.5	7.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.7	4.6	2.5	3.1	3.7	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	63.2	70.4	68.1	66.6	70.1	98.2	95.6	95.7	95.6	95.5	82.9	79.7	79.1	77.8	77.1
	Employment/population ratios	59.8	64.6	62.6	60.9	64.6	95.2	92.4	92.3	92.6	92.9	79.1	77.7	76.6	74.9	74.9
Turkey	Unemployment rates	17.5	21.5	20.1	19.3	18.2	6.2	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.5	3.0	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.9
	Labour force participation rates	67.2	50.6	53.1	52.9	52.0	93.7	87.7	89.2	89.4	88.6	59.5	47.1	49.0	47.4	46.3
	Employment/population ratios	55.5	39.7	42.5	42.7	42.6	87.9	79.9	81.1	81.4	81.1	57.7	44.7	47.0	45.3	44.0
United Kingdom^b	Unemployment rates	19.2	13.3	11.8	13.7	15.8	9.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.2	11.6	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3
	Labour force participation rates	75.1	70.8	70.2	70.0	69.1	92.9	91.4	91.0	91.0	91.7	64.0	67.8	68.0	67.9	68.3
	Employment/population ratios	60.7	61.4	61.9	60.4	58.1	83.9	87.6	87.5	87.7	87.8	56.6	64.9	65.4	65.7	66.0
United States^b	Unemployment rates	13.2	13.4	12.6	12.4	11.2	4.9	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.0
	Labour force participation rates	70.3	63.9	63.6	62.9	63.3	91.7	90.6	90.5	90.5	90.6	65.5	68.7	68.7	69.3	69.6
	Employment/population ratios	61.0	55.3	55.5	55.2	56.2	87.2	85.9	86.3	86.9	87.3	62.6	65.6	66.0	67.0	67.5
EU-15	Unemployment rates	19.8	15.6	15.6	16.4	15.8	8.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	8.7	5.9	6.8	6.6	6.3
	Labour force participation rates	53.2	50.6	50.7	51.2	51.3	92.8	92.4	92.3	92.4	92.7	52.5	55.0	56.4	57.2	58.1
	Employment/population ratios	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.9	43.2	85.0	86.4	86.2	86.4	86.9	47.9	51.8	52.5	53.4	54.4
EU-19	Unemployment rates	20.5	18.1	18.0	18.3	17.0	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.6	8.5	6.2	7.1	6.9	6.5
	Labour force participation rates	52.4	48.6	48.5	48.8	48.8	92.6	91.9	91.8	92.1	92.2	51.3	53.9	55.0	56.0	56.7
	Employment/population ratios	41.7	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.5	84.6	85.1	85.0	85.4	86.1	47.0	50.5	51.1	52.1	53.1
OECD Europe	Unemployment rates	19.6	18.5	18.1	18.2	16.9	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.9	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.2
	Labour force participation rates	55.0	49.3	49.7	49.9	49.7	92.8	91.4	91.5	91.7	91.8	52.5	54.0	55.1	55.8	56.4
	Employment/population ratios	44.3	40.2	40.7	40.8	41.3	85.1	84.5	84.6	85.0	85.6	48.4	50.7	51.4	52.2	52.9
Total OECD	Unemployment rates	14.4	14.1	13.8	13.8	12.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.6
	Labour force participation rates	59.0	54.1	54.4	54.0	54.2	93.3	92.0	92.0	92.1	92.1	62.7	64.3	65.0	65.7	66.3
	Employment/population ratios	50.5	46.5	46.9	46.6	47.4	87.6	86.6	86.7	87.0	87.4	59.0	60.9	61.6	62.4	63.3

Table C. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups (cont.)

Women (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia	Unemployment rates	16.4	11.6	11.1	10.5	9.8	7.3	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	5.5	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	68.3	69.1	69.4	70.0	69.7	67.7	72.5	71.9	73.8	74.4	27.7	41.2	42.8	44.6	47.5
	Employment/population ratios	57.1	61.1	61.6	62.7	62.8	62.8	68.9	68.8	70.7	71.4	26.2	39.9	41.5	43.4	46.2
Austria	Unemployment rates	5.2	6.4	10.1	9.9	9.3	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.3
	Labour force participation rates	59.3	49.2	53.2	54.8	55.1	71.7	79.9	79.6	79.9	80.9	18.5	21.5	19.9	23.5	26.9
	Employment/population ratios	56.2	46.0	47.8	49.4	49.9	68.9	76.9	75.8	76.0	77.0	18.0	20.7	19.3	22.9	26.3
Belgium	Unemployment rates	23.4	17.5	19.5	19.1	19.5	11.2	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.1	5.9	1.3	2.8	4.2	6.6
	Labour force participation rates	33.0	28.8	32.2	31.5	28.6	67.2	73.1	74.3	76.8	77.0	13.2	18.0	21.8	24.0	24.3
	Employment/population ratios	25.3	23.8	25.9	25.5	23.0	59.7	67.7	68.8	70.5	70.8	12.4	17.7	21.2	23.0	22.7
Canada	Unemployment rates	13.7	11.8	11.7	10.6	10.3	9.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.2	8.4	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.1
	Labour force participation rates	61.9	66.5	66.2	65.8	66.4	75.4	81.1	81.5	81.1	81.3	36.9	47.9	48.8	49.4	51.4
	Employment/population ratios	53.4	58.6	58.4	58.8	59.5	68.6	75.9	76.7	76.5	77.1	33.8	45.3	46.0	46.8	48.7
Czech Republic	Unemployment rates	9.8	18.8	19.5	19.1	18.6	4.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.3	3.7	5.2	6.2	6.3	5.6
	Labour force participation rates	43.7	34.0	31.5	28.8	29.1	83.2	81.0	80.9	81.6	81.3	20.0	30.0	31.3	33.1	34.0
	Employment/population ratios	39.4	27.6	25.4	23.3	23.7	79.6	73.5	73.4	73.9	74.5	19.3	28.4	29.4	31.0	32.1
Denmark	Unemployment rates	10.2	9.0	7.1	9.8	7.6	9.0	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.1	6.7	3.8	5.8	5.1	4.0
	Labour force participation rates	65.9	63.6	63.9	63.9	69.8	82.7	83.6	84.9	84.1	85.1	43.1	55.2	57.6	55.7	55.8
	Employment/population ratios	59.1	57.9	59.4	57.6	64.5	75.2	78.9	80.6	80.0	81.7	40.2	53.1	54.2	52.9	53.5
Finland	Unemployment rates	30.7	21.5	19.4	19.4	18.4	12.5	7.0	7.6	7.3	6.6	17.5	7.6	7.0	6.5	6.6
	Labour force participation rates	41.1	49.7	48.7	50.2	50.8	84.0	84.8	84.6	85.2	85.3	38.9	52.4	54.3	56.4	58.1
	Employment/population ratios	28.5	39.0	39.3	40.4	41.4	73.5	78.8	78.1	79.0	79.7	32.1	48.5	50.4	52.7	54.3
France^a	Unemployment rates	31.7	22.9	24.2	24.6	25.8	13.1	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.6	6.6	7.0	7.5	6.4	6.9
	Labour force participation rates	27.6	30.4	30.3	29.9	29.2	76.7	79.8	80.3	80.7	81.2	30.1	38.6	39.8	40.2	40.5
	Employment/population ratios	18.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	21.6	66.7	71.7	72.2	72.7	73.4	28.1	35.9	36.8	37.6	37.8
Germany^a	Unemployment rates	8.3	8.6	10.8	14.0	12.6	10.1	8.8	9.6	10.2	9.5	13.5	10.1	12.7	13.0	13.0
	Labour force participation rates	53.0	44.9	45.1	46.7	47.3	72.6	78.9	79.7	79.1	80.3	28.3	34.3	37.8	43.2	46.7
	Employment/population ratios	48.6	41.1	40.2	40.1	41.3	65.3	72.0	72.1	71.0	72.7	24.5	30.9	33.0	37.6	40.6
Greece	Unemployment rates	36.9	35.2	35.6	34.7	33.9	10.7	12.9	14.4	14.2	12.3	2.6	3.5	5.1	4.0	4.4
	Labour force participation rates	32.6	31.4	34.1	30.6	28.5	53.9	65.1	67.5	68.3	69.1	23.0	26.2	25.3	26.9	28.0
	Employment/population ratios	20.6	20.3	22.0	20.0	18.8	48.1	56.8	57.8	58.6	60.6	22.4	25.3	24.0	25.8	26.7
Hungary	Unemployment rates	16.5	12.9	14.4	19.1	19.8	8.1	5.0	5.6	6.9	7.2	7.2	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.9
	Labour force participation rates	35.3	27.2	24.3	23.8	23.4	71.5	71.0	71.0	72.2	72.9	10.2	22.4	25.8	27.7	28.2
	Employment/population ratios	29.5	23.7	20.8	19.3	18.8	65.7	67.4	67.0	67.2	67.6	9.4	21.8	25.0	26.8	27.1

Table C. **Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups** (cont.)

Women (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Iceland^b	Unemployment rates	10.1	7.0	6.8	6.0	7.5	5.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.1	3.8	1.3	2.5	2.2	1.7
	Labour force participation rates	59.1	72.8	72.5	79.2	81.7	86.3	88.1	85.3	85.1	85.6	80.5	80.0	78.8	81.9	81.7
	Employment/population ratios	53.1	67.7	67.5	74.5	75.6	82.0	85.9	83.6	83.5	83.8	77.4	78.9	76.9	80.2	80.3
Ireland	Unemployment rates	22.5	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.9	13.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.5	8.1	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.0
	Labour force participation rates	39.6	45.7	44.6	47.6	47.8	53.6	67.4	67.9	69.6	70.5	21.5	34.1	34.5	38.4	40.8
	Employment/population ratios	30.6	42.7	41.3	44.1	44.0	46.5	65.1	65.8	67.4	68.1	19.7	33.5	34.0	37.4	40.0
Italy	Unemployment rates	36.5	30.9	27.2	27.4	25.3	11.8	10.0	9.2	9.0	7.8	3.4	4.3	4.0	3.2	2.9
	Labour force participation rates	34.4	29.9	31.7	28.7	26.9	52.6	60.9	63.6	63.6	64.3	14.2	19.3	20.4	21.5	22.5
	Employment/population ratios	21.8	20.6	23.1	20.8	20.1	46.3	54.9	57.8	57.9	59.3	13.7	18.5	19.6	20.8	21.9
Japan	Unemployment rates	5.3	8.7	8.3	7.4	7.2	2.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	1.9	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	47.1	44.4	44.3	45.0	45.3	65.3	67.7	68.1	68.8	69.3	48.1	49.3	50.1	50.8	51.5
	Employment/population ratios	44.6	40.5	40.6	41.7	42.0	63.4	64.4	65.0	65.7	66.6	47.2	47.5	48.6	49.4	50.1
Korea	Unemployment rates	6.0	9.0	9.4	9.0	9.0	1.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.5	0.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
	Labour force participation rates	41.8	39.6	40.1	39.0	35.5	54.8	58.4	59.6	60.4	61.5	49.5	46.0	46.6	46.5	47.0
	Employment/population ratios	39.3	36.0	36.3	35.5	32.3	54.2	56.8	58.0	58.6	60.0	49.4	45.4	45.9	45.7	46.4
Luxembourg	Unemployment rates	7.2	12.2	22.5	16.2	..	3.9	4.1	6.1	5.3	..	1.2	2.4	2.0	0.9	..
	Labour force participation rates	45.0	29.7	26.4	25.5	..	55.7	66.5	70.4	72.2	..	13.4	21.2	22.6	25.1	..
	Employment/population ratios	41.8	26.1	20.5	21.3	..	53.5	63.8	66.2	68.4	..	13.2	20.6	22.2	24.9	..
Mexico	Unemployment rates	8.3	8.3	10.6	7.4	7.4	3.5	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	1.6	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
	Labour force participation rates	35.8	32.3	33.2	33.3	34.3	41.3	46.3	49.5	50.0	51.3	25.8	29.7	31.8	30.7	32.2
	Employment/population ratios	32.8	29.6	29.7	30.8	31.8	39.8	45.1	47.8	48.6	50.0	25.4	29.6	31.3	30.4	31.8
Netherlands	Unemployment rates	9.4	7.8	8.9	9.7	8.2	7.8	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.1	5.2	3.1	2.8	4.0	4.2
	Labour force participation rates	60.7	69.3	69.0	68.1	68.4	64.5	76.0	76.6	77.8	78.4	18.5	31.4	33.8	36.0	38.7
	Employment/population ratios	55.0	63.9	62.9	61.5	62.7	59.4	73.0	73.1	74.0	75.1	17.5	30.4	32.8	34.5	37.1
New Zealand	Unemployment rates	14.3	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.0	6.0	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.8	2.6	1.9	2.2
	Labour force participation rates	62.6	60.0	59.3	59.9	62.2	71.1	74.9	75.2	76.4	76.7	36.7	57.5	59.6	62.5	62.3
	Employment/population ratios	53.7	53.8	53.3	54.1	55.9	66.9	72.0	72.7	74.1	74.4	35.4	55.3	58.1	61.3	61.0
Norway^b	Unemployment rates	12.1	10.7	10.7	11.5	8.7	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.8	2.8	1.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.0
	Labour force participation rates	53.0	62.0	61.3	59.4	58.1	79.4	82.3	82.8	83.0	83.4	55.4	64.3	63.1	62.9	62.2
	Employment/population ratios	46.6	55.4	54.7	52.5	53.0	76.4	79.6	80.0	79.9	81.0	54.3	63.5	62.7	62.1	61.6
Poland	Unemployment rates	34.7	44.3	43.3	39.2	31.6	14.5	18.3	18.0	17.7	13.4	6.4	10.2	9.5	9.0	6.2
	Labour force participation rates	37.9	30.5	29.9	29.8	30.7	78.6	76.1	76.4	76.7	75.4	28.7	23.9	23.3	23.5	20.3
	Employment/population ratios	24.8	17.0	17.0	18.1	21.0	67.2	62.1	62.7	63.1	65.3	26.8	21.5	21.0	21.4	19.0

Table C. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by selected age groups (cont.)

Women (percentages)

		15 to 24					25 to 54					55 to 64				
		1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Portugal	Unemployment rates	16.3	16.9	17.6	19.1	18.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	8.5	9.0	2.4	3.7	5.1	5.3	5.2
	Labour force participation rates	42.6	41.3	39.5	38.8	38.7	74.4	79.6	80.6	81.8	82.7	34.2	43.5	44.8	46.1	45.1
	Employment/population ratios	35.7	34.3	32.5	31.4	31.6	69.0	74.2	74.9	74.9	75.3	33.4	41.8	42.5	43.7	42.8
Slovak Republic	Unemployment rates	26.5	31.6	30.8	28.8	27.0	11.6	15.7	17.5	15.7	13.5	12.3	9.9	14.9	13.8	9.4
	Labour force participation rates	41.8	37.1	35.6	32.3	30.6	81.1	84.8	84.0	82.1	81.2	9.2	12.4	14.8	18.2	21.0
	Employment/population ratios	30.7	25.4	24.6	23.0	22.3	71.7	71.5	69.3	69.1	70.2	8.0	11.2	12.6	15.7	19.0
Spain^b	Unemployment rates	50.1	27.2	26.4	23.5	21.6	28.6	14.8	13.8	10.9	10.5	9.9	9.3	9.4	7.5	7.4
	Labour force participation rates	43.7	41.9	43.4	46.8	48.1	54.6	66.3	68.3	69.0	71.2	19.4	25.8	27.2	29.6	31.0
	Employment/population ratios	21.8	30.5	32.0	35.8	37.7	39.0	56.5	58.9	61.5	63.7	17.5	23.4	24.6	27.4	28.7
Sweden^a	Unemployment rates	19.9	12.8	16.1	21.6	21.5	6.8	4.4	5.2	6.3	5.5	5.2	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.8
	Labour force participation rates	53.4	52.7	51.6	55.6	56.8	86.9	85.4	85.3	86.5	86.2	62.6	69.5	70.2	69.2	69.8
	Employment/population ratios	42.7	46.0	43.3	43.6	44.6	81.1	81.7	80.8	81.1	81.5	59.3	66.8	67.4	66.9	67.1
Switzerland	Unemployment rates	6.1	8.7	7.4	9.1	7.5	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.2	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.3
	Labour force participation rates	64.8	68.3	65.9	64.7	67.0	74.1	80.5	80.8	81.3	81.2	47.2	55.4	55.9	57.7	58.6
	Employment/population ratios	60.8	62.3	61.1	58.8	62.0	70.9	77.3	77.1	77.5	77.6	45.7	54.0	54.0	55.6	56.6
Turkey	Unemployment rates	13.4	18.9	18.9	19.3	19.8	6.0	8.1	7.5	8.2	8.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8
	Labour force participation rates	35.8	26.8	26.1	25.1	24.6	33.1	29.8	28.6	28.5	29.0	24.8	21.4	19.8	17.0	16.8
	Employment/population ratios	31.0	21.7	21.1	20.2	19.8	31.1	27.4	26.4	26.2	26.6	24.6	21.2	19.7	16.9	16.6
United Kingdom^b	Unemployment rates	12.6	9.5	9.9	10.6	11.8	6.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.9	5.3	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.4
	Labour force participation rates	65.1	64.0	64.6	63.5	64.1	74.1	76.6	76.8	77.2	77.9	40.7	47.2	48.3	48.9	50.2
	Employment/population ratios	56.9	57.9	58.2	56.7	56.5	69.3	74.1	74.2	74.7	74.9	38.5	46.3	47.3	48.1	49.0
United States^b	Unemployment rates	11.6	11.4	11.0	10.1	9.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.9
	Labour force participation rates	62.5	59.2	58.7	58.6	57.9	75.3	75.6	75.3	75.3	75.5	48.9	56.6	56.3	57.0	58.2
	Employment/population ratios	55.3	52.5	52.2	52.6	52.3	71.5	72.0	71.8	72.0	72.5	47.0	54.5	54.3	55.1	56.5
EU-15	Unemployment rates	21.9	15.9	16.4	17.1	16.4	11.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.9	5.9	6.8	6.4	6.7
	Labour force participation rates	45.1	43.3	44.2	44.4	44.4	68.0	74.0	75.1	75.3	76.2	27.0	34.4	36.1	38.2	39.8
	Employment/population ratios	35.2	36.5	36.9	36.8	37.1	60.3	67.8	68.7	69.0	70.2	24.9	32.4	33.7	35.8	37.2
EU-19	Unemployment rates	22.5	18.4	18.7	19.0	17.8	11.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	8.5	7.7	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.6
	Labour force participation rates	44.1	41.2	41.7	41.8	41.9	69.5	74.4	75.3	75.6	76.2	26.4	33.0	34.5	36.5	37.6
	Employment/population ratios	34.2	33.6	33.9	33.9	34.4	61.6	67.5	68.2	68.6	69.8	24.3	31.0	32.1	34.1	35.1
OECD Europe	Unemployment rates	20.8	18.1	18.4	18.7	17.7	10.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.0	5.6	6.4	6.2	6.2
	Labour force participation rates	43.0	39.0	39.3	39.1	39.1	66.0	69.0	69.5	69.6	70.1	26.8	32.7	34.0	35.5	36.5
	Employment/population ratios	34.0	31.9	32.0	31.8	32.2	58.8	62.7	63.1	63.3	64.3	24.9	30.9	31.8	33.4	34.3
Total OECD	Unemployment rates	14.3	13.4	13.5	12.9	12.3	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.9	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
	Labour force participation rates	47.6	44.8	45.0	45.0	44.8	66.4	68.6	69.1	69.3	69.8	35.7	41.9	42.8	43.9	45.0
	Employment/population ratios	40.8	38.8	38.9	39.2	39.3	61.5	64.1	64.5	64.8	65.7	34.0	40.1	40.9	42.1	43.2

a) Data for 2006 are Secretariat estimates obtained by applying changes between 2005 and 2006 estimates from the European Labour Force Survey to national estimates for 2005.

b) Age group 15 to 24 refers to 16 to 24.

Source: OECD database on Labour Force Statistics (see URLs at the beginning of the Annex). For Belgium, Denmark, Greece and Luxembourg, data are from the European Union Labour Force Survey.


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Table D. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2005*

		Persons aged 25-64 (percentages)								
		Both sexes			Men			Women		
		Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education	Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education	Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education
Australia	Unemployment rates	6.3	3.4	2.5	6.4	2.7	2.5	6.3	4.6	2.5
	Labour force participation rates	67.2	82.6	86.6	81.5	89.9	92.2	56.5	72.3	81.5
	Employment/population ratios	62.9	79.8	84.4	76.3	87.4	89.9	53.0	69.0	79.5
Austria	Unemployment rates	8.6	3.9	2.6	9.2	3.5	2.4	8.1	4.3	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	58.3	77.3	86.8	71.1	83.4	88.7	51.0	70.7	84.2
	Employment/population ratios	53.3	74.3	84.5	64.5	80.4	86.6	46.9	67.7	81.8
Belgium	Unemployment rates	12.4	6.9	3.7	10.6	5.4	3.6	15.4	8.8	3.8
	Labour force participation rates	55.9	79.5	87.4	69.6	86.5	91.3	42.2	71.8	83.8
	Employment/population ratios	49.0	74.0	84.2	62.3	81.8	88.0	35.7	65.5	80.6
Canada	Unemployment rates	9.8	5.9	4.6	9.1	5.8	4.5	10.1	6.0	4.5
	Labour force participation rates	62.5	81.1	86.1	73.9	87.4	90.3	49.2	74.0	82.4
	Employment/population ratios	56.4	76.3	82.2	67.2	82.3	86.2	44.2	69.6	78.7
Czech Republic	Unemployment rates	24.4	6.2	2.0	26.3	4.5	1.9	23.2	8.4	2.1
	Labour force participation rates	54.5	80.5	87.5	67.1	88.2	93.8	48.6	72.3	79.8
	Employment/population ratios	41.2	75.5	85.8	49.5	84.3	92.0	37.4	66.2	78.1
Denmark	Unemployment rates	6.8	4.0	3.7	6.1	3.4	3.5	7.7	4.8	3.8
	Labour force participation rates	64.8	83.1	89.7	74.4	86.7	92.2	55.5	78.9	87.6
	Employment/population ratios	60.4	79.7	86.4	69.9	83.7	88.9	51.2	75.1	84.3
Estonia	Unemployment rates	13.0	8.4	3.8	14.9	8.6	3.9	9.8	8.2	3.8
	Labour force participation rates	57.5	80.4	87.8	64.4	85.1	91.5	48.8	75.6	85.6
	Employment/population ratios	50.0	73.6	84.5	54.8	77.8	87.9	44.0	69.4	82.3
Finland	Unemployment rates	10.7	7.4	4.4	10.2	6.9	4.0	11.5	7.9	4.8
	Labour force participation rates	64.9	81.1	88.0	68.4	84.2	90.0	60.6	77.7	86.5
	Employment/population ratios	57.9	75.2	84.1	61.4	78.4	86.4	53.6	71.5	82.4
France	Unemployment rates	12.4	7.3	6.0	11.4	6.0	5.9	13.5	8.9	6.0
	Labour force participation rates	66.0	80.9	86.8	74.4	85.7	90.7	58.7	75.3	83.4
	Employment/population ratios	57.8	75.0	81.6	65.9	80.6	85.4	50.7	68.6	78.3
Germany	Unemployment rates	20.2	11.0	5.5	22.8	11.3	5.3	17.6	10.6	5.9
	Labour force participation rates	64.6	79.3	87.7	80.4	85.9	91.1	54.3	72.9	83.0
	Employment/population ratios	51.6	70.6	82.9	62.1	76.1	86.3	44.7	65.2	78.1
Greece	Unemployment rates	8.2	9.2	7.0	5.2	4.8	4.5	13.4	15.3	10.0
	Labour force participation rates	63.0	76.9	88.2	83.4	90.9	91.4	44.0	63.3	84.6
	Employment/population ratios	57.9	69.9	82.0	79.0	86.5	87.3	38.1	53.6	76.2
Hungary	Unemployment rates	12.4	6.0	2.3	13.3	5.4	2.0	11.6	6.7	2.5
	Labour force participation rates	43.5	74.9	85.0	52.4	81.3	89.3	37.5	67.8	81.5
	Employment/population ratios	38.1	70.4	83.0	45.4	76.9	87.5	33.1	63.3	79.4
Iceland	Unemployment rates	-	1.1	1.3	3.1	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.7
	Labour force participation rates	84.0	89.1	93.2	91.6	93.6	95.7	78.5	82.0	91.2
	Employment/population ratios	81.9	88.1	92.0	88.8	92.8	94.8	76.9	80.8	89.7

Table D. **Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2005*** (cont.)

		Persons aged 25-64 (percentages)								
		Both sexes			Men			Women		
		Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education	Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education	Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education
Ireland	Unemployment rates	6.0	3.1	2.0	6.3	3.0	2.0	5.3	3.3	1.9
	Labour force participation rates	62.2	79.1	88.5	79.3	92.1	94.0	41.8	67.1	83.6
	Employment/population ratios	58.4	76.7	86.8	74.3	89.4	92.1	39.6	64.9	82.0
Israel	Unemployment rates	14.0	9.5	5.1	13.1	8.5	4.8	16.4	10.8	5.4
	Labour force participation rates	47.9	73.6	84.6	64.8	81.6	87.8	29.1	65.6	81.8
	Employment/population ratios	41.2	66.6	80.3	56.3	74.7	83.6	24.3	58.5	77.4
Italy	Unemployment rates	7.7	5.3	5.7	6.0	3.9	4.3	11.2	7.1	7.1
	Labour force participation rates	55.9	77.4	85.3	75.3	86.5	90.1	36.5	68.2	81.0
	Employment/population ratios	51.6	73.3	80.4	70.8	83.2	86.2	32.4	63.4	75.3
Japan	Unemployment rates	..	4.9	3.1	..	5.4	2.7	..	4.3	3.6
	Labour force participation rates	..	76.1	82.0	..	91.1	95.8	..	61.8	67.0
	Employment/population ratios	..	72.3	79.4	..	86.3	93.2	..	59.2	64.6
Korea	Unemployment rates	2.9	3.8	2.9	4.0	4.1	3.0	1.9	3.3	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	67.8	72.8	79.1	81.7	88.7	92.3	59.0	56.3	60.2
	Employment/population ratios	65.9	70.1	76.8	78.5	85.1	89.6	57.9	54.5	58.5
Luxembourg	Unemployment rates	5.0	3.5	3.2	4.2	2.3	2.7	6.0	5.2	3.9
	Labour force participation rates	64.2	73.5	86.8	79.2	84.4	91.3	51.8	62.3	81.3
	Employment/population ratios	61.0	71.0	84.0	75.8	82.5	88.9	48.7	59.0	78.1
Mexico	Unemployment rates	2.5	3.2	3.7	2.5	3.5	3.9	2.4	3.1	3.3
	Labour force participation rates	65.1	67.5	85.1	92.7	94.2	93.2	41.7	58.2	74.8
	Employment/population ratios	63.5	65.3	82.0	90.3	90.9	89.6	40.7	56.4	72.3
Netherlands	Unemployment rates	5.8	4.1	2.8	5.1	3.9	2.9	6.8	4.3	2.7
	Labour force participation rates	63.2	81.3	88.1	79.2	87.5	90.7	50.5	74.7	85.0
	Employment/population ratios	59.5	77.9	85.6	75.2	84.1	88.0	47.1	71.5	82.7
New Zealand	Unemployment rates	3.8	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.0	1.9	4.2	2.9	1.8
	Labour force participation rates	69.2	84.6	86.0	80.7	92.3	92.7	59.1	76.1	81.0
	Employment/population ratios	66.6	82.6	84.4	77.9	90.4	90.9	56.6	73.9	79.5
Norway	Unemployment rates	7.3	2.6	2.1	8.7	2.5	2.2	6.1	2.7	2.1
	Labour force participation rates	69.4	84.6	90.8	74.9	88.8	92.6	64.3	79.3	89.2
	Employment/population ratios	64.3	82.4	88.8	68.4	86.6	90.5	60.3	77.2	87.4
Poland	Unemployment rates	27.1	16.6	6.2	26.0	14.6	5.4	28.5	19.2	6.8
	Labour force participation rates	51.7	74.0	88.1	63.0	81.8	91.0	42.1	65.8	86.0
	Employment/population ratios	37.7	61.7	82.7	46.6	69.9	86.1	30.1	53.1	80.1
Portugal	Unemployment rates	7.5	6.7	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.2	8.8	7.7	5.5
	Labour force participation rates	77.3	85.0	92.3	85.5	87.1	93.7	69.0	82.9	91.3
	Employment/population ratios	71.5	79.3	87.3	79.9	82.2	88.8	62.9	76.5	86.3
Slovak Republic	Unemployment rates	49.2	12.7	4.4	54.3	11.6	3.9	44.9	14.2	5.0
	Labour force participation rates	42.6	81.1	87.9	57.1	88.8	93.4	35.2	73.1	82.0
	Employment/population ratios	21.7	70.8	84.0	26.1	78.5	89.7	19.4	62.7	78.0

Table D. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2005* (cont.)

		Persons aged 25-64 (percentages)								
		Both sexes			Men			Women		
		Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education	Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education	Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education	Tertiary education
Slovenia	Unemployment rates	8.7	5.7	3.0	8.9	4.9	3.1	8.5	6.8	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	61.4	79.1	89.6	71.7	82.9	90.9	53.5	74.5	88.6
	Employment/population ratios	56.1	74.6	87.0	65.3	78.8	88.1	49.0	69.5	86.1
Spain	Unemployment rates	9.3	7.3	6.1	6.7	5.2	4.8	14.1	10.0	7.4
	Labour force participation rates	64.6	80.6	87.7	83.4	90.2	91.7	45.5	70.7	83.7
	Employment/population ratios	58.6	74.7	82.4	77.8	85.5	87.3	39.1	63.6	77.5
Sweden	Unemployment rates	8.5	6.0	4.5	7.7	6.1	4.9	9.9	5.8	4.2
	Labour force participation rates	72.2	86.5	91.4	79.2	89.9	92.6	63.0	82.5	90.6
	Employment/population ratios	66.1	81.3	87.3	73.1	84.4	88.1	56.7	77.8	86.7
Switzerland	Unemployment rates	7.7	3.7	2.7	6.8	3.5	2.2	8.5	3.9	3.8
	Labour force participation rates	70.0	82.7	92.5	81.9	90.8	95.5	62.5	76.1	86.9
	Employment/population ratios	64.6	79.7	90.0	76.3	87.7	93.5	57.2	73.2	83.6
Turkey	Unemployment rates	8.7	9.2	6.9	9.3	7.6	5.8	6.2	16.7	9.4
	Labour force participation rates	53.8	69.5	81.8	82.9	89.4	88.4	23.2	32.8	70.2
	Employment/population ratios	49.1	63.2	76.1	75.2	82.6	83.2	21.8	27.3	63.6
United Kingdom	Unemployment rates	6.6	3.2	2.0	7.4	3.2	2.0	5.7	2.6	1.7
	Labour force participation rates	55.8	82.2	89.7	64.3	87.4	91.4	47.9	76.1	87.5
	Employment/population ratios	52.1	79.6	87.9	59.5	84.7	89.6	45.2	74.1	86.0
United States	Unemployment rates	9.0	5.1	2.6	7.9	5.5	2.7	10.9	4.6	2.5
	Labour force participation rates	62.8	76.7	84.7	75.6	83.9	90.2	48.7	69.7	79.7
	Employment/population ratios	57.2	72.8	82.5	69.6	79.3	87.8	43.4	66.5	77.7
EU-15^a	Unemployment rates	9.1	5.9	4.3	8.4	5.0	3.9	10.3	7.1	4.8
	Labour force participation rates	63.5	80.2	88.3	76.5	87.2	91.4	51.5	73.0	85.1
	Employment/population ratios	57.8	75.5	84.5	70.1	82.9	87.9	46.2	67.9	81.1
EU-19^a	Unemployment rates	13.1	6.8	4.2	12.9	5.8	3.8	13.9	8.2	4.6
	Labour force participation rates	60.3	79.7	88.1	73.0	86.8	91.5	49.2	72.3	84.5
	Employment/population ratios	52.9	74.3	84.4	64.2	81.7	88.1	42.8	66.5	80.6
OECD Europe^a	Unemployment rates	12.4	6.4	4.0	11.9	5.4	3.6	12.4	7.8	4.6
	Labour force participation rates	61.9	80.0	88.3	74.7	87.4	91.8	50.6	71.5	84.5
	Employment/population ratios	55.0	75.0	84.8	66.4	82.7	88.5	44.7	66.2	80.7
Total OECD^a	Unemployment rates	11.0	5.8	3.8	10.2	5.1	3.5	11.1	7.0	4.2
	Labour force participation rates	62.7	79.4	87.4	73.5	88.0	91.9	51.0	70.4	82.3
	Employment/population ratios	56.5	74.8	84.1	66.3	83.5	88.7	45.7	65.7	78.9

* At the time this report is sent to print (June 2007), the data in the table are provisional until *Education at a Glance* is printed (September 2007).

- Below reliability thresholds.

a) For above OECD countries only.

Source: OECD (2007), *Education at a Glance - OECD Indicators*, September, Paris.

Table E. Incidence and composition of part-time employment^a

	Percentages									
	Part-time employment as a proportion of total employment									
	Men					Women				
	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia ^{b, c}	12.9	16.5	16.1	15.7	16.0	40.1	42.2	40.8	41.7	40.7
Austria	..	..	3.7	4.6	5.4	..	26.2	29.4	29.4	31.4
Belgium	4.4	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.7	30.0	33.6	34.5	33.4	34.7
Canada	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	28.8	27.9	27.2	26.9	31.9
Czech Republic	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.6
Denmark	9.8	10.4	11.5	11.8	11.4	26.2	21.8	24.0	24.4	25.6
Finland	6.5	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	11.5	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.9
France	5.3	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.1	24.5	22.6	23.5	23.2	22.9
Germany	3.0	5.9	6.3	7.4	7.6	28.0	36.3	37.0	39.4	39.2
Greece	5.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	4.0	13.1	10.2	10.8	11.1	12.9
Hungary	..	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	..	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.2
Iceland	9.2	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.6	37.9	25.1	26.4	26.6	26.0
Ireland	6.4	7.5	6.9	7.1	7.7	25.5	33.9	34.7	35.0	34.9
Italy	4.2	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.3	20.6	23.6	28.7	29.2	29.4
Japan ^{b, d}	11.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	12.8	35.7	42.2	41.7	42.3	40.9
Korea ^b	2.9	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.8	11.2	11.9	12.5	12.3
Luxembourg	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	25.7	30.2	29.6	30.7	27.2
Mexico	..	7.0	8.1	..	..	..	25.7	27.6	..	..
Netherlands	11.3	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.8	54.5	59.7	60.2	60.9	59.7
New Zealand	9.0	10.8	10.7	10.2	10.1	36.1	35.8	35.4	35.3	34.5
Norway	7.7	9.9	10.3	10.0	10.6	37.7	33.4	33.2	32.9	32.9
Poland	..	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.5	..	16.8	17.5	17.4	16.3
Portugal	4.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	15.2	14.9	14.0	14.4	13.2
Slovak Republic	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	4.4	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.1
Spain	2.4	2.5	2.7	4.0	3.9	14.3	16.8	17.6	22.1	21.4
Sweden	7.1	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	24.9	20.6	20.8	19.0	19.0
Switzerland ^c	6.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.8	44.9	45.8	45.2	45.7	45.7
Turkey	4.9	3.6	3.7	3.2	4.4	18.5	12.3	14.8	13.4	17.8
United Kingdom	7.0	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	41.2	40.0	40.3	39.1	38.8
United States ^e	8.5	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	20.4	18.8	18.8	18.3	17.8
EU-15 ^f	5.0	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.1	28.3	30.0	31.1	31.9	31.7
EU-19 ^f	4.8	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	27.1	27.5	28.6	29.3	29.0
OECD Europe ^f	4.9	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	27.0	27.0	28.1	28.6	28.7
Total OECD ^f	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	25.7	26.1	26.6	26.7	26.4

Table E. Incidence and composition of part-time employment^a (cont.)

	Percentages									
	Part-time employment as a proportion of total employment					Women's share in part-time employment				
	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006	1994	2003	2004	2005	2006
Australia ^{b, c}	24.4	27.9	27.1	27.3	27.1	69.6	67.2	67.1	68.3	67.3
Austria	..	13.5	15.4	16.0	17.3	..	87.1	86.9	84.4	83.1
Belgium	14.6	18.0	18.9	18.5	19.3	81.8	81.7	81.3	81.7	81.1
Canada	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.3	18.1	68.9	68.8	68.8	68.6	68.1
Czech Republic	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	67.7	71.9	72.9	72.8	72.8
Denmark	17.3	15.7	17.3	17.6	18.1	69.4	64.5	64.5	63.8	66.2
Finland	8.9	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	62.8	63.5	63.3	63.6	62.9
France	13.8	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.3	78.6	80.5	81.0	79.4	79.4
Germany	13.5	19.6	20.1	21.8	21.9	87.1	83.3	82.8	81.4	81.1
Greece	7.8	5.6	6.0	6.1	7.5	59.1	68.7	68.9	69.5	67.0
Hungary	..	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.7	..	69.0	67.7	70.5	70.4
Iceland	22.6	16.0	16.6	16.4	16.0	78.3	74.6	75.0	76.2	74.2
Ireland	13.5	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.9	70.3	78.6	80.3	80.2	78.7
Italy	10.0	12.0	14.8	14.6	14.9	72.6	74.7	77.1	79.0	78.4
Japan ^{b, d}	21.4	26.0	25.5	25.8	24.5	67.6	66.7	67.4	67.7	69.4
Korea ^b	4.5	7.7	8.4	9.0	8.8	61.3	59.4	59.0	57.9	58.5
Luxembourg	10.7	13.3	13.2	13.9	12.7	88.6	92.2	91.9	93.2	93.1
Mexico	..	13.4	15.1	..	..	..	65.7	65.1	..	..
Netherlands	28.9	34.6	35.0	35.7	35.5	76.8	76.1	76.0	76.3	75.5
New Zealand	21.0	22.3	22.0	21.7	21.3	76.1	73.7	73.6	74.8	74.4
Norway	21.5	21.0	21.1	20.8	21.1	80.6	75.2	74.1	74.6	73.5
Poland	..	11.5	12.0	11.7	10.8	..	66.2	65.7	66.5	67.0
Portugal	9.5	10.0	9.6	9.8	9.3	71.3	68.2	67.0	67.9	65.8
Slovak Republic	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.5	72.0	69.1	69.0	69.2	70.0
Spain	6.4	8.0	8.5	11.3	11.1	75.5	80.7	81.0	78.9	79.3
Sweden	15.8	14.1	14.4	13.5	13.4	76.8	70.8	69.5	67.1	67.3
Switzerland ^c	23.2	25.1	24.9	25.1	25.5	83.3	82.2	82.1	82.6	81.2
Turkey	8.8	6.0	6.6	5.8	7.9	61.0	56.9	59.4	59.4	58.6
United Kingdom	22.4	23.7	24.0	23.5	23.4	82.7	78.1	78.3	77.8	77.6
United States ^e	14.2	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.6	68.4	68.8	68.3	68.4	67.8
EU-15 ^f	14.6	16.6	17.3	18.0	18.0	80.1	78.8	79.0	78.4	78.1
EU-19 ^f	14.1	15.4	16.1	16.7	16.6	79.9	78.0	78.1	77.7	77.5
OECD Europe ^f	13.8	14.7	15.4	15.8	16.0	78.7	77.3	77.4	77.1	76.6
Total OECD ^f	15.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.1	72.5	71.4	71.4	72.0	72.1

a) Part-time employment refers to persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week in their main job. Data include only persons declaring usual hours.

b) Data are based on actual hours worked.

c) Part-time employment based on hours worked at all jobs.

d) Less than 35 hours per week.

e) Data are for wage and salary workers only.

f) For above countries only.

Sources and definitions: OECD database on Labour Force Statistics (see URLs at the beginning of the Annex). For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom, data are from the European Union Labour Force Survey. See OECD (1997), "Definition of Part-time Work for the Purpose of International Comparisons", Labour Market and Social Policy Occasional Paper No. 22, available on Internet (www.oecd.org/els/workingpapers).


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Table F. Average annual hours actually worked per person in employment^a

	1979	1983	1994	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total employment									
Australia	1 823	1 774	1 771	1 748	1 727	1 730	1 728	1 719	1 714
Austria	..	..	..	1 630	1 632	1 642	1 650	1 656	1 655
Belgium	..	1 768	1 646	1 577	1 579	1 575	1 549	1 565	1 571
Canada	1 832	1 780	1 780	1 762	1 744	1 734	1 752	1 738	1 738
Czech Republic	..	..	2 043	2 000	1 980	1 972	1 986	2 002	1 997
Denmark	1 624	1 622	1 494	1 562	1 556	1 552	1 558	1 574	1 577
Finland ^b	..	1 809	1 763	1 721	1 694	1 686	1 669	1 688	1 691
Finland ^c	1 869	1 823	1 775	1 734	1 728	1 720	1 724	1 718	1 721
France	1 855	1 758	1 675	1 578	1 536	1 530	1 555	1 557	1 564
Germany	..	..	1 547	1 458	1 445	1 439	1 442	1 437	1 436
Western Germany	1 770	1 705	1 515	1 439	1 428	1 422	1 426	1 422	1 421
Greece	..	2 152	2 092	2 086	2 087	2 087	2 060	2 053	2 031
Hungary	..	2 112	2 032	2 019	2 026	1 997	1 996	1 994	1 989
Iceland	1 875	1 860	1 813	1 847	1 812	1 807	1 810	1 794	..
Ireland	..	1 981	1 883	1 709	1 695	1 671	1 668	1 654	1 640
Italy	1 949	1 922	1 857	1 843	1 831	1 826	1 826	1 815	1 800
Japan	2 126	2 095	1 898	1 809	1 798	1 799	1 787	1 775	1 784
Korea	..	2 923	2 667	2 506	2 465	2 434	2 394	2 354	2 305
Luxembourg	..	1 779	1 709	1 646	1 634	1 614	1 585	1 570	1 604
Mexico	..	..	..	1 864	1 888	1 857	1 849	1 909	1 883
Netherlands	..	1 710	1 411	1 372	1 348	1 363	1 362	1 375	1 391
New Zealand	..	..	1 849	1 817	1 817	1 813	1 827	1 810	1 787
Norway	1 580	1 553	1 505	1 429	1 414	1 399	1 417	1 421	1 407
Poland	..	..	..	1 974	1 979	1 984	1 983	1 994	1 985
Portugal	..	..	1 838	1 769	1 767	1 742	1 763	1 752	1 758
Slovak Republic	..	..	1 854	1 799	1 746	1 673	1 708	1 741	1 749
Spain	2 022	1 912	1 816	1 817	1 798	1 800	1 799	1 769	1 764
Sweden	1 530	1 532	1 621	1 603	1 580	1 562	1 585	1 588	1 583
Switzerland	1 819	1 760	1 725	1 646	1 629	1 639	1 629	1 659	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 918	1 918	..
United Kingdom	1 818	1 717	1 740	1 714	1 696	1 677	1 672	1 676	1 669
United States	1 834	1 825	1 842	1 819	1 814	1 806	1 809	1 804	1 804
Dependent employment									
Austria	..	..	..	1 520	1 493	1 481	1 485	1 488	1 501
Belgium	..	1 562	1 510	1 457	1 451	1 449	1 441	1 450	1 460
Canada	1 801	1 762	1 769	1 751	1 738	1 727	1 744	1 734	1 734
Czech Republic	..	..	1 974	1 922	1 896	1 882	1 900	1 923	1 922
Denmark	..	1 523	1 420	1 447	1 410	1 422	1 405	1 420	1 423
Finland ^b	..	..	1 670	1 616	1 609	1 596	1 622	1 605	1 608
France	1 711	1 609	1 564	1 482	1 444	1 441	1 456	1 446	1 468
Germany	..	..	1 474	1 375	1 365	1 360	1 364	1 357	1 355
Western Germany	1 689	1 621	1 435	1 352	1 345	1 341	1 347	1 341	1 340
Greece	..	1 766	1 792	1 826	1 818	1 812	1 803	1 811	1 797
Hungary	..	1 829	1 759	1 766	1 766	1 777	1 806	1 802	1 799
Iceland	..	..	1 774	1 779	1 740	1 782	1 823	1 816	..
Ireland	..	1 702	1 652	1 598	1 583	1 576	1 570	1 562	1 557
Japan ^d	2 114	2 098	1 904	1 848	1 837	1 846	1 840	1 829	1 842
Japan ^e	..	..	1 910	1 836	1 825	1 828	1 816	1 802	1 811
Korea	..	2 734	2 471	2 447	2 410	2 390	2 380	2 351	2 302
Luxembourg	..	1 638	1 598	1 577	1 582	1 542	1 535	1 524	1 580
Mexico	..	..	..	1 916	1 945	1 908	1 919	1 970	1 944
Netherlands	1 591	1 530	1 388	1 330	1 317	1 309	1 312	1 322	1 336
New Zealand	..	..	1 772	1 761	1 758	1 758	1 787	1 777	1 759
Poland	..	..	..	1 957	1 958	1 956	1 957	1 970	1 958
Portugal	..	..	1 690	1 683	1 686	1 677	1 690	1 680	1 694
Slovak Republic	..	..	1 942	1 993	1 950	1 898	1 913	1 942	1 944
Spain	1 936	1 837	1 749	1 759	1 743	1 747	1 746	1 728	1 718
United Kingdom	1 753	1 655	1 696	1 689	1 674	1 655	1 649	1 655	1 648
United States	1 839	1 837	1 850	1 822	1 819	1 809	1 813	1 809	1 809

Table F. **Average annual hours actually worked per person in employment^a** (cont.)

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- a) The concept used is the total number of hours worked over the year divided by the average number of people in employment. The data are intended for comparisons of trends over time; they are unsuitable for comparisons of the level of average annual hours of work for a given year, because of differences in their sources. Part-time workers are covered as well as full-time workers.
- b) Data estimated from the Labour Force Survey.
- c) Data estimated from national accounts.
- d) Data refer to establishments with 30 or more regular employees.
- e) Data refer to establishments with five or more regular employees.

Sources and definitions:

The series on annual hours actually worked per person in **total employment** presented in this table for all 30 OECD countries are now consistent with the series retained for the calculation of productivity measures in the OECD Productivity database (www.oecd.org/statistics/productivity/compendium). Hours actually worked per person in employment are according to National Accounts concepts for 15 countries: Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Norway, the Slovak Republic, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. Two major revisions have been undertaken. Annual hours worked in Australia have been revised downward following a change in the methodology to account for non random-events such as public holidays. Secretariat estimates for Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Portugal have been revised to reflect annual leave actually declared by self-employed in the European Labour Force Survey (ELFS). For the remaining countries, the sources and methodologies are the same as those presented in the previous edition of the *OECD Employment Outlook*, as are estimates reported for **dependent employment** for 26 countries.

Country specific notes can be found at: www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007.


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Table G. Incidence of long-term unemployment^{a, b, c, d, e}

As a percentage of total unemployment

	1994		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over
Australia	52.6	36.1	34.8	21.3	33.5	20.5	30.2	17.7	30.6	17.8
Austria	31.8	18.4	41.0	24.5	46.3	27.6	43.2	25.3	44.2	27.3
Belgium	75.2	58.3	64.7	46.3	68.9	49.6	68.3	51.6	69.0	55.6
Canada	32.7	17.9	18.3	10.0	17.8	9.5	17.2	9.6	16.0	8.7
Czech Republic	41.9	22.3	69.9	49.9	71.6	51.8	72.7	53.6	75.0	55.2
Denmark	54.0	32.1	40.9	19.9	45.0	22.6	43.8	25.9	33.7	20.4
Finland	..	..	41.4	24.7	40.8	23.4	41.8	24.9	39.7	24.8
France	61.7	38.5	62.0	42.9	61.3	41.6	61.2	42.5	62.6	44.0
Germany	63.8	44.3	68.5	50.0	67.6	51.8	70.9	54.0	73.1	57.2
Greece	72.8	50.5	74.3	56.3	74.4	54.8	72.6	53.7	75.2	55.6
Hungary	62.6	41.3	65.4	42.2	61.7	45.1	63.4	46.1	62.9	46.1
Iceland	(32.2)	(15.1)	(21.0)	(8.1)	(21.3)	(11.2)	(21.7)	(13.3)	(13.6)	(7.3)
Ireland	80.7	64.3	57.0	35.5	55.0	34.3	52.6	34.3	53.2	34.3
Italy	79.5	61.5	74.1	58.2	65.5	49.7	67.7	52.2	68.5	52.9
Japan	36.1	17.5	50.9	33.5	50.0	33.7	49.1	33.3	48.1	33.0
Korea	20.7	5.4	10.0	0.6	11.4	1.1	11.6	0.8	11.3	1.1
Luxembourg ^f	(54.7)	(29.6)	(41.9)	(24.7)	(44.9)	(21.0)	(51.1)	(26.4)	..	..
Mexico	..	..	4.7	0.9	5.1	1.1	6.8	2.3	6.2	2.5
Netherlands	77.5	49.4	49.3	29.2	55.1	32.5	59.9	40.1	62.7	45.2
New Zealand	50.4	32.7	27.4	13.5	23.9	11.7	21.5	9.4	20.0	7.1
Norway	43.7	28.8	20.6	6.4	25.3	9.2	25.3	9.5	32.3	14.1
Poland	65.2	40.4	70.2	49.7	68.7	47.9	71.6	52.2	69.1	50.4
Portugal	57.2	43.4	57.8	32.8	65.0	43.2	69.3	48.6	70.5	51.8
Slovak Republic	63.9	42.6	76.4	61.1	77.0	60.6	81.4	68.1	84.3	73.1
Spain	73.4	56.2	59.6	39.8	58.0	37.7	47.7	32.6	44.4	29.5
Sweden	46.7	25.7	35.4	17.8	37.3	18.9	29.3	14.1	27.8	14.2
Switzerland	50.1	29.0	47.7	26.1	53.9	33.5	59.1	39.0	58.6	39.1
Turkey	68.9	45.9	39.9	24.4	56.9	39.2	55.6	39.6	51.4	35.8
United Kingdom	63.4	45.4	37.2	22.8	38.8	21.4	38.2	22.4	40.9	22.1
United States	20.3	12.2	22.0	11.8	21.9	12.7	19.6	11.8	17.6	10.0
EU-15 ^g	67.6	48.4	61.5	43.4	60.4	42.4	60.5	43.5	60.9	44.2
EU-19 ^g	66.9	47.0	63.7	45.1	62.5	44.1	63.1	45.7	62.8	45.9
OECD Europe ^g	66.9	46.7	60.6	42.4	61.6	43.3	62.0	44.8	61.2	44.5
Total OECD ^g	52.6	35.5	46.1	30.9	46.9	31.8	46.8	32.7	45.9	32.2

Table G. Incidence of long-term unemployment among men^{a, b, c, d, e} (cont.)

As a percentage of male unemployment

	1994		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over
Australia	56.9	39.9	38.7	24.9	37.0	23.4	33.8	20.2	33.1	20.1
Austria	30.8	18.4	40.6	25.0	46.5	28.6	42.9	25.6	46.2	29.5
Belgium	72.4	53.4	63.5	44.8	70.7	50.4	65.7	50.4	68.1	54.7
Canada	34.5	19.5	19.8	11.4	18.9	10.4	17.8	10.1	16.1	9.1
Czech Republic	40.4	21.7	67.2	47.4	69.2	49.3	71.9	52.9	72.7	53.9
Denmark	52.1	31.9	43.6	21.8	47.4	22.5	49.3	29.7	36.3	20.7
Finland	..	..	45.3	27.7	43.7	25.3	44.9	27.9	42.3	28.0
France	60.3	37.4	61.7	43.0	61.2	41.5	60.2	41.8	62.5	44.8
Germany	60.4	41.2	67.2	48.3	65.7	50.5	70.1	53.7	72.7	57.8
Greece	65.8	41.3	70.2	48.9	67.1	47.2	64.5	43.1	72.4	48.1
Hungary	65.0	43.6	66.0	42.2	62.6	47.0	64.0	47.9	62.9	47.1
Iceland	(29.7)	(14.0)	(20.4)	(8.2)	(16.2)	(8.8)	(17.5)	(10.5)	(15.4)	(9.2)
Ireland	83.0	68.5	62.2	41.2	61.7	40.8	60.0	42.4	59.2	40.8
Italy	77.4	59.6	73.1	57.5	63.8	47.3	66.2	50.5	66.2	50.8
Japan	40.2	21.4	56.9	38.9	56.1	40.2	56.3	40.3	55.5	40.9
Korea	22.8	6.4	12.5	0.7	13.4	1.4	12.9	1.0	12.2	1.2
Luxembourg ^f	(59.6)	(33.8)	(50.6)	(32.1)	(44.9)	(22.2)	(53.3)	(33.8)	..	..
Mexico	..	..	5.1	1.1	6.0	1.1	6.1	2.2	6.3	2.7
Netherlands	74.3	50.0	49.7	29.8	58.2	36.0	63.8	44.7	64.3	46.8
New Zealand	55.7	37.2	30.4	15.6	26.8	13.7	24.3	12.6	21.9	8.8
Norway	43.5	28.1	23.3	7.1	28.2	10.7	27.0	10.4	35.9	16.8
Poland	61.8	36.8	69.3	48.6	67.9	46.9	70.4	51.3	68.3	49.0
Portugal	54.2	42.3	56.2	31.3	64.7	43.8	66.5	47.1	68.0	50.3
Slovak Republic	63.8	41.7	76.0	60.2	76.5	60.8	81.0	68.7	84.3	73.9
Spain	68.5	49.5	54.5	34.3	53.8	33.2	42.9	28.2	40.3	25.9
Sweden	50.0	29.1	38.4	19.6	39.7	20.9	32.5	16.6	30.0	16.1
Switzerland	47.4	22.9	42.9	21.5	50.2	31.5	58.8	37.1	54.4	35.0
Turkey	66.8	43.7	36.3	22.1	55.0	37.0	53.0	36.9	48.6	32.6
United Kingdom	68.6	51.2	40.9	26.4	43.0	25.0	43.2	26.2	46.4	27.5
United States	22.2	13.9	23.1	12.5	23.0	13.7	20.7	12.6	18.6	10.7
EU-15 ^g	66.0	46.9	60.3	42.1	59.5	41.6	60.0	43.1	61.1	44.8
EU-19 ^g	65.3	45.4	62.6	43.8	61.6	43.2	62.4	45.3	62.8	46.2
OECD Europe ^g	65.2	45.0	58.1	40.1	60.3	42.0	60.7	43.7	60.3	43.7
Total OECD ^g	52.0	34.9	45.5	30.2	47.0	31.9	46.7	32.7	45.9	32.4

Table G. Incidence of long-term unemployment among women^{a, b, c, d, e} (cont.)
As a percentage of female unemployment

	1994		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over	6 months and over	12 months and over
Australia	46.3	30.5	30.0	16.9	29.4	17.1	26.2	14.9	27.7	15.2
Austria	33.1	18.5	41.6	23.9	46.1	26.5	43.5	24.9	42.1	25.1
Belgium	77.7	62.6	66.2	48.2	67.0	48.8	71.0	52.7	70.0	56.5
Canada	30.1	15.6	16.4	8.2	16.4	8.4	16.4	9.1	15.9	8.3
Czech Republic	43.1	22.8	72.1	51.9	73.8	54.1	73.4	54.2	77.0	56.3
Denmark	55.8	32.4	38.1	17.9	42.5	22.7	39.1	22.7	31.6	20.2
Finland	..	..	37.0	21.4	37.8	21.4	38.6	21.9	37.2	21.8
France	63.1	39.5	62.2	42.8	61.3	41.8	62.1	43.2	62.7	43.3
Germany	67.1	47.2	70.3	52.3	70.3	53.7	71.9	54.5	73.5	56.5
Greece	78.0	57.2	76.9	60.9	78.7	59.2	77.2	59.6	77.0	60.1
Hungary	58.9	37.6	64.6	42.2	60.7	42.8	62.7	44.2	62.8	45.1
Iceland	(34.9)	(16.3)	(21.8)	(7.8)	(26.9)	(14.0)	(26.9)	(16.6)	(11.7)	(5.3)
Ireland	76.8	57.4	48.1	25.9	42.7	22.3	40.4	21.1	44.0	24.5
Italy	81.5	63.3	74.9	58.9	67.0	52.0	69.1	53.8	70.7	54.8
Japan	30.5	12.2	40.8	24.6	40.2	23.1	38.3	22.6	36.8	20.8
Korea	16.1	3.2	6.0	0.3	8.2	0.6	9.3	0.4	9.6	0.9
Luxembourg ^f	(48.9)	(24.6)	(34.1)	(18.2)	(45.0)	(20.1)	(49.4)	(20.5)	..	..
Mexico	..	..	4.3	0.6	4.1	1.1	7.8	2.6	6.1	2.3
Netherlands	80.9	48.7	48.8	28.4	51.7	28.8	55.6	35.0	61.1	43.6
New Zealand	42.8	26.2	24.3	11.3	21.3	9.9	18.7	6.2	18.1	5.5
Norway	43.9	29.8	16.8	5.4	21.3	7.0	23.2	8.5	28.1	11.1
Poland	68.4	43.8	71.1	50.8	69.5	49.0	72.9	53.1	70.0	52.0
Portugal	60.1	44.3	59.1	34.1	65.2	42.6	72.0	49.9	72.7	53.3
Slovak Republic	64.1	43.5	76.7	62.1	77.6	60.3	82.0	67.4	84.3	72.3
Spain	78.4	63.0	63.4	43.9	61.1	41.1	51.4	36.0	47.5	32.2
Sweden	41.8	20.5	31.4	15.3	34.2	16.4	25.7	11.3	25.6	12.2
Switzerland	53.0	35.4	52.7	30.8	57.5	35.6	59.4	40.7	62.2	42.6
Turkey	74.7	51.9	50.0	30.9	62.5	45.6	63.1	47.4	58.6	44.2
United Kingdom	53.3	33.9	31.4	17.1	33.0	16.4	31.0	16.9	33.5	14.9
United States	18.1	10.2	20.7	11.0	20.5	11.4	18.4	10.8	16.5	9.2
EU-15 ^g	69.4	50.0	62.9	44.8	61.4	43.3	61.0	43.9	60.7	43.6
EU-19 ^g	68.7	48.7	64.9	46.5	63.5	45.0	63.7	46.2	62.8	45.6
OECD Europe ^g	68.8	48.6	63.6	45.1	63.2	44.7	63.4	46.0	62.4	45.4
Total OECD ^g	53.2	36.2	46.9	31.7	46.7	31.7	46.9	32.7	45.9	32.0

a) While data from labour force surveys make international comparisons easier, compared to a mixture of survey and registration data, they are not perfect. Questionnaire wording and design, survey timing, differences across countries in the age groups covered, and other reasons mean that care is required in interpreting cross-country differences in levels.

b) The duration of unemployment database maintained by the OECD Secretariat is composed of detailed duration categories disaggregated by age and sex. All totals are derived by adding each component. Thus, the total for men is derived by adding the number of unemployed men by each duration and age group category. Since published data are usually rounded to the nearest thousand, this method sometimes results in slight differences between the percentages shown here and those that would be obtained using the available published figures.

c) Data are averages of monthly figures for Australia, Canada, Sweden and the United States, averages of quarterly figures for the Czech Republic, Hungary, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Spain, averages of semi annual figures for Turkey until 1999 and quarterly averages since 2000. The reference period for the remaining countries is as follows (among EU countries it occasionally varies from year to year): Austria, March, and since 2004 all weeks of the first quarter; Belgium, April, and since 1999 all weeks of the second quarter; Denmark, April-May; Finland, autumn prior to 1995, spring between 1995 and 1998, and averages of monthly figures since 1999; France, March and since 2003 all weeks of the first quarter; Germany, April, and since 2005 all weeks of the second quarter; Greece, March-July; Iceland, April; Ireland, May; Italy, April and since 2004 all weeks of the second quarter; Japan, February; Luxembourg, April and since 2003 all weeks of the year; Mexico, April; the Netherlands, March-June; Portugal, February-April; Switzerland, second quarter; and the United Kingdom, March-May.

d) Data refer to persons aged 15 and over in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Switzerland and Turkey; and aged 16 and over in Iceland, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States. Data for Finland refer to persons aged 15-64. Data for Hungary refer to persons aged 15-74, for Norway to persons aged 16-74 and for Sweden to persons aged 16-64.

e) Persons for whom no duration of unemployment was specified are excluded.

f) Data in brackets are based on small sample sizes and, therefore, must be treated with care.

g) For above countries only.

Source: OECD database on Labour Force Statistics (see URLs at the beginning of the Annex).


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Table H. Earnings dispersion^a, gender wage gap^b and incidence of low pay^c

	Ratio of						Gender wage gap		Incidence of low pay	
	9 th to 1 st earnings deciles		9 th to 5 th earnings deciles		5 th to 1 st earnings deciles		1995	2005	1995	2005
	1995	2005	1995	2005	1995	2005				
Australia	2.91	3.12	1.77	1.85	1.65	1.69	0.86	0.84	13.8	15.9
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.74	0.79	..	..
Canada	3.50	3.74	1.74	1.87	2.01	2.00	0.74	0.79	22.0	22.2
Czech Republic	2.78	3.01	1.71	1.77	1.63	1.70	0.78	0.82	..	..
Denmark	2.47	2.64	1.69	1.73	1.46	1.53	0.86	0.88	..	..
Finland	2.34	2.42	1.66	1.70	1.41	1.43	0.78	0.80	..	7.0
France	3.08	3.10	1.93	2.01	1.59	1.54	0.90	0.89	..	..
Germany	2.79	3.13	1.79	1.84	1.56	1.70	0.77	0.76	11.1	15.8
Hungary	3.96	5.63	2.09	2.46	1.89	2.33	0.83	0.87	21.9	..
Ireland	4.01	3.57	1.98	2.07	2.02	1.72	0.76	0.82	20.4	17.6
Japan	3.01	3.12	1.85	1.86	1.63	1.68	0.63	0.69	15.4	16.1
Korea	3.64	4.51	1.87	2.14	1.95	2.11	0.57	0.61	22.9	25.4
Netherlands	2.77	2.91	1.71	1.76	1.62	1.65	0.77	0.80	13.8	..
New Zealand	3.04	3.49	1.74	1.98	1.75	1.76	0.85	0.91	14.9	11.5
Norway	1.89	2.21	1.40	1.50	1.35	1.48	..	..	..	..
Poland	3.40	4.31	1.97	2.18	1.72	1.98	0.80	0.89	17.3	23.5
Spain	4.22	3.53	2.10	2.14	2.01	1.65	0.71	0.83	15.2	16.2
Sweden	2.20	2.33	1.59	1.68	1.39	1.39	0.81	0.85	5.7	6.4
Switzerland	2.39	2.61	1.58	1.79	1.51	1.46	0.75	0.78	..	..
United Kingdom	3.48	3.51	1.88	1.96	1.85	1.79	0.73	0.79	20.0	20.7
United States	4.59	4.86	2.17	2.31	2.11	2.10	0.75	0.81	25.2	24.0
OECD unweighted average	3.12	3.39	1.81	1.93	1.70	1.73	0.77	0.81	17.0	17.1

a) Earnings dispersion is measured by the ratio of 9th to 1st deciles limits of earnings, 9th to 5th deciles and 5th to 1st deciles.

b) The gender wage gap is calculated as the ratio of median earnings of female workers relative to male workers.

c) The incidence of low pay refers to the share of workers earning less than two-thirds of median earnings. Data refer to 1997 (instead of 1995) for Canada, Hungary, Ireland and Sweden and 2002 (instead of 2005) for Germany and Spain.

Note: Estimates of earnings used in the calculations refer to gross earnings of full-time wage and salary workers. Further information on the national data sources and earnings concepts used in the calculations can be found at: www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook/2007.

Source: OECD database on Earnings Distribution.

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Table I. **Average annual wages in the total economy**Average gross annual wages per full-time and full-year equivalent dependent employee in the total economy^a

	Level of average wages in 2005 in current USD	Level of average wages in 2005 in USD PPPs	Average annual growth rates of real average wages ^b (%)		
			1990-1995	1995-2000	2000-2005
Australia	43 294	40 878	0.7	2.3	1.5
Austria	39 404	35 981	1.3	0.6	0.9
Belgium	43 579	38 910	1.8	1.3	0.3
Canada	35 494	34 391	-0.2	2.0	1.0
Czech Republic	10 034	16 195	6.6	3.0	4.8
Denmark	54 074	36 462	0.7	1.6	1.4
Finland	38 436	29 415	0.2	1.3	2.4
France	38 580	32 981	0.9	1.1	1.4
Germany	38 001	34 310	2.1	0.8	0.2
Greece	25 085	26 877	4.9	2.7	3.8
Hungary	11 962	17 835	5.9	0.8	6.9
Ireland	52 911	40 111	2.5	2.3	2.9
Italy	31 051	27 724	-0.7	0.8	0.2
Japan	38 929	29 119	1.3	0.5	0.3
Korea	22 782	26 363	4.5	-0.1	2.2
Luxembourg	56 711	50 634	1.9	1.2	1.2
Netherlands	44 037	39 318	0.4	0.2	0.6
Norway	54 151	36 245	1.1	1.8	3.5
Poland	10 571	16 502	4.7	5.0	2.1
Portugal	18 453	20 038	1.8	2.7	0.6
Spain	26 926	27 388	1.9	-0.5	-0.3
Slovak Republic	7 608	12 623	5.9	5.1	2.8
Sweden	38 244	30 351	-0.2	3.3	1.4
Switzerland	58 205	39 792	0.8	1.3	0.7
United Kingdom	44 974	40 520	0.9	2.5	1.7
United States	45 563	45 563	1.0	2.9	0.2
OECD Europe^c	36 211	32 346	1.5	1.4	1.1
EU-15^c	37 409	33 357	1.0	1.1	0.8
EU-19^c	35 456	32 125	1.5	1.5	1.1
Total OECD^c	39 303	36 537	1.2	1.8	0.7

a) Average annual wages per full-time equivalent dependent employee are obtained by dividing the National Accounts based total wage bill by the average number of employees in the total economy, which is then multiplied by the ratio of average usual weekly hours per full-time employee to average usually weekly hours for all employees. For more details, see: www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007.

b) Average annual wages are deflated by a price deflator for private final consumption expenditures.

c) Aggregates are computed on the basis of 2000 GDP weights expressed in 2000 purchasing power parities and include the countries shown.

Source: OECD estimates based on OECD National Accounts database and OECD (2006), *OECD Economic Outlook*, No. 80, December.


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Table J. Public expenditure and participant stocks in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a

Programme categories and sub-categories	Australia ^b			Austria			Belgium			Canada ^j														
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP ^m			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force								
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06			
1. PES and administration^a	0.19	0.22	0.26^c				0.17	0.17	0.17				0.22ⁱ	0.23ⁱ	0.23ⁱ				0.19	0.18	0.16			
<i>of which:</i> 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.12	0.16	0.13				0.07	0.07	0.07				0.02	0.03	0.04				0.04 ⁿ	0.04 ⁿ	0.04 ⁿ			
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.03	0.03	0.08 ^c				0.02 ^f	0.02 ^f	0.02 ^f				0.06 ^{k,j}	0.07 ^{k,j}	0.06 ^{k,j}				0.05	0.04	0.04			
2. Training	0.03^d	0.04^d	0.04^d	0.45	0.47	0.28	0.31^g	0.29^g	0.33^g	..	..	1.89^{g,h}	0.18	0.19	0.20	2.47^h	2.70^h	2.74^h	0.09	0.09	0.08	1.29	1.48	1.58
2.1. Institutional training	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.20	0.20	-	0.24	0.22	0.25	2.50	2.49	2.85	0.17	0.19	0.20	1.53	2.18	2.74	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.90	1.08	1.15
2.2. Workplace training	-	-	-	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.03	0.03	0.03	..	..	0.34	-	-	-	0.40	0.28	0.21	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.10	0.14
2.3. Alternate training	-	-	-	0.08	0.11	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.17	0.23	0.31	-	-	-	0.54	0.55	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.31	0.30	0.29
4. Employment incentives^a	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.06	0.06	0.05	1.22	1.09	1.11	0.21^k	0.16^k	0.17^k	3.16	1.50	1.47	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.18	0.17	0.15
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.37	0.34	0.35	0.15	0.10	0.10	2.20	1.05	1.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.18	0.17	0.15
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.85	0.75	0.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Supported employment and rehabilitation	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.68	0.83	0.75	0.03	0.04	0.04	..	..	..	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.02	0.02	0.02	..	..	..
5.1 Supported employment	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.49	0.67	0.60	0.03	0.04	0.04	..	..	..	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.46	-	-	-	0.04	0.07	0.06
5.2 Rehabilitation	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.17	0.17	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	..	..	..
6. Direct job creation	0.09^d	0.09^d	0.08^d	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.49ⁱ	0.46ⁱ	0.36ⁱ	2.56	2.27	2.06	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.06
7. Start-up incentives	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.05	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	-	-	-	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.12	0.12
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^d	0.72	0.64	0.61	6.80	6.01	5.51	1.12	1.10	1.23	5.56	5.67	5.67	2.03	1.97	1.94	13.63	13.62	13.26	0.77	0.69	0.62	..	..	..
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	0.71 ^e	0.62 ^e	0.60 ^e	6.80	6.01	5.51	0.94	0.94	1.09	5.50	5.60	5.60	1.77	1.76	1.74	12.74	12.86	12.51	0.77	0.69	0.62	..	..	..
<i>of which:</i> Unemployment insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.60	0.58	0.67	3.23	3.19	3.21	1.77	1.76	1.74	12.74	12.86	12.51	0.77	0.69	0.62	..	..	..
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.89	0.76	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0.16	0.14	0.13	-	-	-	0.10	0.07	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	0.30	0.28	1.43	1.72	1.57	0.44	0.43	0.42	2.48	2.43	2.33	-	-	-	..	..	..
TOTAL (1-9)	1.10	1.05	1.06				1.99	2.00	2.13				3.69	3.57	3.45				1.14	1.04	0.95			
Active measures (1-7)	0.38	0.42	0.45				0.62	0.60	0.62				1.22	1.16	1.08				0.37 ^o	0.36 ^o	0.32 ^o			
<i>of which:</i> Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	0.31	0.35	0.32				0.52	0.51	0.53				1.02	0.96	0.89				0.22 ^o	0.21 ^o	0.20 ^o			
Categories 2-7 only	0.19	0.19	0.19	1.90	2.06	1.77	0.45	0.43	0.46	..	..	..	1.00	0.93	0.85	8.86	7.13	6.95	0.18 ^o	0.17 ^o	0.16 ^o	2.25 ^{o,p}	2.23 ^{o,p}	2.45 ^{o,p}
Passive measures (8-9)	0.72	0.64	0.61	6.80	6.01	5.51	1.37	1.40	1.51	6.98	7.39	7.24	2.47	2.41	2.37	16.11	16.05	15.59	0.78	0.69	0.62	..	..	..

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability, the coverage of particular programme categories and participant statistics at www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007. Sub-categories 1.1 and 1.2 refer only to separately-identified spending.

b) Fiscal years starting on July 1st.

c) In 2005-06, following institutional changes, includes the administration costs of most major working-age benefits although only unemployment and related benefits are included in Category 6.

d) Income support payments to participants in training (Category 2) and Work for the Dole (Category 6) are usually unemployment benefits, reported in Category 8. Payments to participants in measures for Indigenous Australians CDEP are reported in Category 6.

e) Includes Mature Age and Partner Allowances, excludes Youth and Widow Allowances.

f) Staff costs of the unemployment insurance service.

g) Includes Employment Foundations established by enterprises in cases of large-scale manpower reductions, which have not been allocated across sub-categories.

h) Adjustments for double-counting (relevant in cases of simultaneous participation in two or more programmes e.g. the budget for training centres and training subsistence allowances) are applied to database totals for the main categories (e.g. 2. "Training" or 8. "Out-of-work income maintenance and support"), but not to sub-category data.

i) ONEM administration costs for "local employment agencies" are included in Category 6; costs of the new measure "titres-services" are excluded.

j) Does not include administration costs of union benefit payment organisations.

k) Includes the income guarantee allowance for part-time workers. This resembles regular unemployment benefit paid at a reduced rate in the case of part-time work or part-time earnings. It has not been allocated across sub-categories.

l) Fiscal years starting on April 1st.

m) The distribution of expenditure across categories is revised from that published previously. Totals for active and passive measures are not affected.

n) Employment Assistance Service.

o) Includes the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreement, which has not been allocated across sub-categories.

p) Participant stocks for Category 5.2 "Rehabilitation and training" are not included.

Table J. Public expenditure and participant stocks in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a (cont.)

Programme categories and sub-categories	Czech Republic						Denmark						Finland						France					
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
1. PES and administration^a	0.08	0.12	0.13				0.29	0.34	0.31				0.16^g	0.18^g	0.18^g				0.24	0.23	0.24			
<i>of which:</i> 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.04	0.04	0.04				0.01	0.05	0.04				0.08	0.10	0.10				0.15	0.15	0.16			
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	..	..	..				0.18 ^b	0.17 ^b	0.16 ^b				0.05 ^g	0.05 ^g	0.05 ^g				0.09	0.08	0.08			
2. Training	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.62	0.54	0.51	1.87	1.78	1.79	0.35	0.40	0.37	1.83	1.92	1.86	0.30ⁱ	0.31ⁱ	0.29ⁱ	..	1.94	1.98
2.1. Institutional training	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.59 ^c	0.52 ^c	0.49 ^c	1.64	1.56	1.57	0.28	0.32	0.29	1.23	1.25	1.18	0.09	0.09	0.13	..	0.62	0.88
2.2. Workplace training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.45	0.50	0.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3. Alternate training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.30	0.32	0.01
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.99	1.01	1.00
4. Employment incentives^a	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.53	0.47	0.45	0.50	0.47	0.45	1.32	1.26	1.27	0.19^h	0.17^h	0.16^h	1.12^h	1.05^h	1.00^h	0.11	0.12	0.13	..	..	..
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.53	0.46	0.41	0.50	0.47	0.45	1.32	1.26	1.27	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.77	0.77	0.74	0.10	0.12	0.13	..	..	..
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Supported employment and rehabilitation	0.03	0.03	0.04	..	..	0.31	0.51	0.51	0.48	2.05	2.13	2.14	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.36	0.30	0.32	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.42	0.45	0.46
5.1 Supported employment	0.03	0.03	0.04	..	..	0.31	0.19	0.23	0.22	1.06	1.24	1.25	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.42	0.45	0.46
5.2 Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.99	0.89	0.89	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.25	0.20	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Direct job creation	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.19	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.44	0.42	0.37	0.34	0.23	0.18	1.56	1.15	0.96
7. Start-up incentives	0.01	0.01	-	0.11	0.12	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.01	-	-	0.17	0.19	0.24
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	0.27	0.25	0.24	3.56	3.29	2.68	1.89^d	1.95^d	1.83^d	6.85	6.96	7.00	1.55	1.56	1.47	11.26	11.45	9.70	1.63	1.63	1.57	9.51	9.73	9.32
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	0.27	0.25	0.24	3.56	3.29	2.68	1.86 ^e	1.93 ^e	1.81 ^e	6.85	6.96	7.00	1.42	1.43	1.35	10.03	10.22	8.57	1.63	1.63	1.57	9.49	9.71	9.30
<i>of which:</i> Unemployment insurance	0.27	0.25	0.24	3.56	3.29	2.68	1.59 ^e	1.56 ^e	1.47 ^e	5.91	5.85	5.89	0.85	0.89	0.85	4.64	4.86	4.02	1.48	1.48	1.39	8.00	8.22	7.77
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.23	1.22	1.13	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	0.01
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.02	0.02	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	0.03	-	-	0.41	-	-	0.77^f	0.72^f	0.68^f	2.88	2.75	2.76	0.50	0.48	0.44	2.04	1.96	1.82	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.47	0.45	0.38
TOTAL (1-9)	0.50	0.51	0.49				4.57	4.53	4.26				2.95	2.98	2.79				2.79	2.66	2.52			
Active measures (1-7)	0.19	0.26	0.25				1.91	1.86	1.74				0.90	0.95	0.89				1.06	0.95	0.90			
<i>of which:</i> Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	0.15	0.17	0.16				1.63	1.57	1.48				0.82	0.87	0.81				0.97	0.88	0.82			
Categories 2-7 only	0.12	0.13	0.12	..	..	1.16	1.62	1.52	1.43	5.25	5.17	5.20	0.74	0.77	0.71	3.82	3.80	3.69	0.82	0.72	0.66	..	3.74 ^j	3.64 ^j
Passive measures (8-9)	0.31	0.25	0.24	3.97	3.29	2.68	2.66	2.67	2.51	9.73	9.70	9.76	2.06	2.03	1.90	13.30	13.40	11.52	1.73	1.71	1.62	9.97	10.17	9.70

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability, the coverage of particular programme categories and participant statistics at www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007. Sub-categories 1.1 and 1.2 refer only to separately-identified spending.

b) Three-quarters of the administration costs of independent unemployment insurance funds (the last quarter is an estimate for administration of benefits outside the scope of this database), which provide some placement-related services.

c) Includes income support paid to participants in "Specially arranged activation", but not the corresponding services.

d) Includes social assistance benefits paid to unemployed but not inactive recipients.

e) Includes part-time and partial benefits.

f) Early retirement benefits (etterløn) only when paid to recipients who entered the scheme from unemployment.

g) Includes the administration costs of independent unemployment insurance funds.

h) The totals shown for Category 4 include non-zero spending on Eurostat Category 3 "Job rotation and sharing" in Finland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Sweden.

i) Includes training allowances which have not been allocated across sub-categories.

j) Participants stocks for Category 4.1 "Recruitment incentives" are not included.

Table J. Public expenditure and participant stocks in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a (cont.)

Programme categories and sub-categories	Germany						Greece ^d			Hungary						Ireland					
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
1. PES and administration^a	0.30	0.29	0.35				..	..	..	..	0.10	0.09				0.13^g	0.13^g	0.12^g			
<i>of which:</i> 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.04	0.12	0.13				..	0.02	0.01	..	-	-				0.04	0.05	0.04			
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	..	0.06	0.06				..	..	..	..	..	..				0.03 ^f	0.03 ^f	0.03 ^f			
2. Training	0.46^b	0.36^b	0.25^b	3.11^b	2.69^b	2.35^b	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.62	0.50	0.34	0.24^g	0.24^g	0.24^g	1.33^g	1.47^g	..
2.1. Institutional training	0.33	0.24	0.14	1.51	1.20	0.94	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.62	0.49	0.34	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.81	0.87	0.80
2.2. Workplace training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	-
2.3. Alternate training	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	0.01	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.31	0.36	0.35
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.59	0.57	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Employment incentives^a	0.11^c	0.09^c	0.05^c	0.65^c	0.48^c	0.27^c	0.03	0.05	0.02	..	0.10	0.10	..	..	..	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.60	0.43	0.31
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.64	0.47	0.26	0.03	0.05	0.02	..	0.09	0.09	..	..	..	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.60	0.43	0.31
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Supported employment and rehabilitation	0.15^b	0.15^b	0.13^b	0.46^b	0.42^b	0.39^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.09
5.1 Supported employment	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.09
5.2 Rehabilitation	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.36	0.35	0.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Direct job creation	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.63	0.68	0.89	-	-	-	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.50	0.44	0.39	0.24	0.21	0.21	1.21	1.26	1.21
7. Start-up incentives	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.33	0.63	0.83	0.03	0.05	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.14	0.13	0.10	-	-	-	0.53	0.36	0.26
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	2.24	2.28	2.30	11.01	10.73	16.47	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.38	2.74	2.98	3.08	0.82	0.84	0.77	8.63	8.05	7.29
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	2.12	2.17	1.21	10.30	10.15	10.96	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.37	0.38	2.74	2.98	3.08	0.75	0.73	0.67	8.63	8.05	7.29
<i>of which:</i> Unemployment insurance	1.35	1.32	1.21	5.12	4.61	4.21	0.27	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.34	0.35	2.59	2.64	2.66	0.34	0.32	0.26	4.26	3.74	3.12
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.71	0.57	0.48	0.04	0.05	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.08	0.06	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.11	0.10	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.18	0.20	0.22	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.59	0.58	0.55
TOTAL (1-9)	3.53	3.47	3.32				..	..	..	..	0.68	0.68				1.60	1.56	1.46			
Active measures (1-7)	1.25	1.15	0.97				..	..	..	..	0.30	0.29				0.71	0.65	0.63			
<i>of which:</i> Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	0.99	0.98	0.75				..	0.14	0.06	..	0.20	0.20				0.63	0.57	0.55			
Categories 2-7 only	0.95	0.86	0.62	5.18	4.91	4.73	0.08	0.12	0.05	..	0.20	0.20	..	..	..	0.59	0.52	0.51	3.74	3.58	..
Passive measures (8-9)	2.28	2.32	2.35	11.18	10.93	16.68	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	2.87	3.12	3.21	0.89	0.90	0.83	9.22	8.63	7.84

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability, the coverage of particular programme categories and participant statistics at www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007. Sub-categories 1.1 and 1.2 refer only to separately-identified spending.

b) Includes Länder spending which has not been allocated across sub-categories.

c) The totals shown for Category 4 include non-zero spending on Eurostat Category 3 "Job rotation and sharing" in Finland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Sweden.

d) OECD has adopted a recent revision of GDP figures (which increased GDP by 25.7% in the year 2000), hence expenditure data as a percentage of GDP significantly differ from those published by Eurostat.

e) Category 1 includes the Local Employment Service, Job Clubs, and the overheads, pension and staff costs of the employment and training organisation FAS, except for Training Services (which are allocated to Category 2: OECD estimate for 2004 and 2005) and Services to Business.

f) Secretariat estimate based on the ratio of benefit administration costs to benefits paid for a wider range of benefits (as reported in annual reports of DSFA, the Social Affairs ministry).

g) Includes the Local Training Initiative and Specialist Training Providers programmes which have not been allocated across sub-categories.

Table J. Public expenditure and participant stocks in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a (cont.)

Programme categories and sub-categories	Italy			Japan ^f			Korea			Luxembourg			Mexico									
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Public expenditure as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP						
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005				
1. PES and administration^a	..	0.09	0.08				0.23	0.21	0.19	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07^k	0.07^k	0.06^k				- ^m	- ^m	- ^m	
of which:																						
1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.12 ^g	0.11 ^g	0.10 ^g	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..				-	-	-
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.04 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.05 ^b				0.05 ^g	0.05 ^g	0.04 ^g	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..				..	..	..
2. Training	0.25	0.22	0.20	..	..	..	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.11	0.13	1.04	1.12	1.22	0.01ⁿ	0.01ⁿ	0.01ⁿ
2.1. Institutional training	0.01	0.01	-	..	..	..	0.04 ^h	0.04 ^h	0.04 ^h	0.05 ^j	0.04 ^j	0.04 ^j	0.01 ^j	0.01 ^j	0.02 ^j	0.23	0.20	0.20	..	..	..
2.2. Workplace training	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.78	0.52	0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.67	0.71	0.78	..	..	..
2.3. Alternate training	-	-	-	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.11	0.13	..	..	..
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.15 ^c	0.14 ^c	0.15 ^c	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.08	0.09	0.10	..	..	..
4. Employment incentives^a	0.34^d	0.25^d	0.20^d	..	3.21^d	2.78^d	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.13	0.19	..	..	..	-	-	-
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.33 ^o	0.25 ^o	0.20 ^o	..	3.13	2.70	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	-	-	-
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	..	-	-	-	
5. Supported employment and rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	-	-	-
5.1 Supported employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	-	-	-
5.2 Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	
6. Direct job creation	0.03	0.01	0.01	..	0.21	0.18	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.18^j	0.16^j	0.13^j	1.27^j	1.09^j	0.96^j	0.01	0.01	-	
7. Start-up incentives	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.12	..	..	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	..	..	..	0.01^o	0.01^o	0.01^o
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	0.54	0.64	0.72	2.49	2.56	2.83	0.48ⁱ	0.46ⁱ	0.44ⁱ	0.14	0.19	0.22	0.40	0.45	0.47	..	..	3.57	-	-	-
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	0.46	0.54	0.61	1.95	2.02	2.26	0.48	0.46	0.43	0.14	0.19	0.22	0.35	0.41	0.41	2.02	2.38	2.43	-	-	-	
of which: Unemployment insurance	0.41	0.47	0.53	1.92	1.97	2.20	-	-	-	0.14	0.19	0.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.54	0.54	0.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.02	0.03	..	..	1.14	-	-	-
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Early retirement^a	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.42	0.36	0.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.64	0.66	0.65	-	-	-	
TOTAL (1-9)	..	1.36	1.36				0.78	0.73	0.68	0.27	0.31	0.35	1.03	1.13	1.19				0.03	0.03	0.02	
Active measures (1-7)	..	0.62	0.54				0.30	0.27	0.25	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.43	0.47	0.52				0.03	0.03	0.02	
of which: Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	0.67	0.54	0.47				0.19	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.11	..	..	..				0.03	0.03	0.02
Categories 2-7 only	0.67	0.53	0.46	..	..	..	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.36	0.41	0.46	..	..	..	0.03	0.03	0.02
Passive measures (8-9)	0.65	0.74	0.82	2.91	2.92	3.22	0.47 ⁱ	0.45 ⁱ	0.43 ⁱ	0.14	0.19	0.22	0.60	0.65	0.67	..	..	4.22	-	-	-

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability, the coverage of particular programme categories and participant statistics at www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007. Sub-categories 1.1 and 1.2 refer only to separately-identified spending.

b) Secretariat estimate based on data for total administration costs and human resources administering income support payments within the National Social Security Institute (reported in INPS General Accounts and Annual Report 2005).

c) Mainly exemptions from employer social security contributions, not restricted to the unemployed or those at risk. "Training post compulsory education and post diploma" is included in Category 2 but not in this sub-category.

d) The totals shown for Category 4 include non-zero spending on Eurostat Category 3 "Job rotation and sharing" in Finland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Sweden.

e) Much spending in this category refers to tax relief for firms that have increased total employment and for the conversion of temporary contracts into permanent ones, not otherwise conditional on employment status.

f) Fiscal years starting on April 1.

g) Secretariat estimate based on the distribution of PES staff in 2005 (approximately 6 400 staff working on placement and counselling and 2 700 on benefit administration, from a total 12 000).

h) Includes education and training grants, but not unemployment benefits paid to programme participants.

i) Education and training grants paid to participants in institutional training (Category 2.1) are included in the total for Category 8 but excluded from the total for "Passive measures (8-9)".

j) Refers to expenditure on training programmes for the unemployed. In the case of mixed programmes, an estimated share of expenditure relating to training for employed workers is not included.

k) Secretariat estimate for i) ADEM (main state budget line plus the value of personnel, computing services and accommodation financed via other budgets), ii) the national social assistance service and iii) some local employment services.

l) Includes Secretariat estimates in Category 2.1 for "Training for entering or re-entering the labour market" and "Vocational retraining" and in Category 6 for "Special measures" and "Compensated Temporary Assignments" (ATI).

m) 0.002% of GDP.

n) Includes a number of programmes not allocated across sub-categories.

o) Refers to the Productive Options programme which provides business start-up support and is targeted on poverty, not necessarily unemployment.

Table J. Public expenditure and participant stocks in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a (cont.)

Programme categories and sub-categories	Netherlands			New Zealand ^d			Norway			Poland ^d															
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force									
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	
1. PES and administration^a	0.46	0.50	0.49				0.12	0.12	0.12				0.12	0.13	0.12				0.07				
<i>of which:</i> 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.13 ^b	0.18 ^b	0.18 ^b				0.02	0.02	0.02				0.05	0.06	0.06				-				
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.24	0.24	0.23				0.07	0.07	0.06				0.02 ^k	0.02 ^k	0.02 ^k							
2. Training	0.17^{b,c}	0.14^{b,c}	0.13^{b,c}	3.47^b	1.66^b	1.31^b	0.20^h	0.18^h	0.17^h	0.92	0.91	0.57	0.43	0.41	0.37	1.74	1.76	1.64	..	..	0.10	..	..	0.65
2.1. Institutional training	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.32	0.19	0.22	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.30	0.27	0.19	0.41 ⁱ	0.39 ^j	0.36 ^j	1.52	1.52	1.42	..	..	0.02	..	..	0.08
2.2. Workplace training	-	-	-	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.22	0.24	0.22	..	..	0.02	..	..	0.15
2.3. Alternate training	0.05	0.01	-	1.78	0.37	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.63	0.64	0.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.04 ^d	0.04 ^d	0.04 ^d	1.02	0.97	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	0.06	..	..	0.43
4. Employment incentives^a	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.77	0.54	0.78	0.04	0.03	0.02	..	..	..	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.24	0.25	0.23	..	..	0.04	..	..	..
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.76	0.54	0.78	0.03	0.03	0.02	..	..	..	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.24	0.25	0.23	..	..	0.03	..	..	..
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	0.01	..	..	0.27
5. Supported employment and rehabilitation	0.59	0.56	0.53	2.33	2.13	2.08	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.31	1.27	1.35	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.39	0.42	0.47	..	..	0.16	..	..	..
5.1 Supported employment	0.45	0.45	0.44	1.17	1.19	1.19	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.57	0.65	0.73	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.29	0.32	0.39	..	..	0.16	..	..	..
5.2 Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.62	0.62	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.09	0.08	..	..	-	..	..	0.01
6. Direct job creation	0.23	0.18	-	0.86	0.61	-	0.01	0.01	-	..	..	..	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.29	0.26	0.33	..	..	0.03	..	..	0.06
7. Start-up incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.02	0.01	..	..	..	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	..	..	0.03	..	..	0.02
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	1.97^e	2.09^e	2.02^e	8.95^f	9.60	9.22	0.77ⁱ	0.54ⁱ	0.44ⁱ	4.71	3.23	2.44	0.87^m	0.86^m	0.87^m	4.41	4.79	4.36	..	..	0.31	..	..	2.18
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	1.97 ^e	2.09 ^e	2.02 ^e	9.19	9.60	9.22	0.77 ⁱ	0.54 ⁱ	0.44 ⁱ	4.71	3.23	2.44	0.63	0.66	0.72	4.41	4.79	4.36	..	..	0.31	..	..	2.18
<i>of which:</i> Unemployment insurance	1.01	1.10	1.08	4.63	5.05	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.48	0.45	0.36	3.75	3.78	3.22	..	..	..	..	..	-
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.12	0.10	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	-
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.08	0.05	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	-
9. Early retirement^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	0.55	..	..	2.92
TOTAL (1-9)	3.46	3.49	3.35				1.21	0.96	0.83				1.67	1.64	1.62				..	..	1.29			
Active measures (1-7)	1.49	1.40	1.33				0.45	0.42	0.39				0.80	0.79	0.75				..	..	0.43			
<i>of which:</i> Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	1.15	1.09	1.02				0.34	0.32	0.29				0.72	0.71	0.68				..	..	0.36			
Categories 2-7 only	1.03	0.91	0.84	7.43 ^b	4.94 ^b	4.17 ^b	0.32	0.30	0.27	2.23 ^j	2.17 ^j	1.91 ^j	0.67	0.66	0.63	2.66	2.70	2.68	..	..	0.36	..	..	..
Passive measures (8-9)	1.97	2.09	2.02	8.95	9.60	9.22	0.77	0.54	0.44	4.71	3.23	2.44	0.87	0.86	0.87	4.41	4.79	4.36	..	..	0.86	..	..	5.10

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability, the coverage of particular programme categories and participant statistics at www.oecd.org/eis/employmentoutlook2007. Sub-categories 1.1 and 1.2 refer only to separately-identified spending.

b) "Comprehensive reintegration/flexible reintegration" is mainly included in Category 1.1 (included in Category 2 in figures previously published); this change reduces the number of participants reported for Categories 2-7.

c) Unemployment benefits paid to participants in training are included from 2004 on.

d) Employer tax reductions payable for every apprentice who does not earn more than 130% of the minimum wage.

e) Includes social assistance benefits paid to inactive individuals as well as unemployed recipients. In 2003, includes unemployment and social assistance benefits paid to participants in active programmes.

f) See note h) for Austria.

g) Fiscal years starting on July 1st.

h) Includes training benefits (often paid to participants in integrated training, Category 2.3) and Training Incentive Allowance which covers course fees and related expenses, but not unemployment benefits which are paid to many other participants.

i) Excludes training benefits and includes unemployment benefits paid to participants in active programmes.

j) Participant stocks for categories 4 "Employment incentives", 6 "Direct job creation" and 7 "Start-up incentives" are not included.

k) Includes the administration costs of rehabilitation benefits.

l) Mainly rehabilitation benefits paid to participants in education in regular schools (included in Category 5 in figures previously published).

m) Includes rehabilitation benefits paid in between rehabilitation measures, but excludes unemployment and rehabilitation benefits paid to participants in active programmes.

n) Based on Eurostat data which incorporate changes in coverage and classification from those published previously, and separate information for Category 1 expenditure, not divided between benefit administration and other measures.

Table J. Public expenditure and participant stocks in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a (cont.)

Programme categories and sub-categories	Portugal			Slovak Republic			Spain ^d			Sweden														
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force ^d			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force								
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005						
1. PES and administration^a	0.15	0.14	0.17				..	..	..				0.07	0.12	0.13				0.25	0.24	0.23			
<i>of which:</i> 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.04	0.03	0.04				..	-	0.01				0.03	0.03	0.03				0.09	0.09	0.08			
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.03 ^b	0.03 ^b	0.03 ^b				..	..	..				..	0.02	0.02				0.05 ^h	0.04 ^h	0.04 ^h			
2. Training	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.80	0.69	0.92	..	0.01	0.02	..	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.17	1.15	0.99	1.41	0.37ⁱ	0.32ⁱ	0.34ⁱ	1.05	1.06	1.07
2.1. Institutional training	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.33	0.27	0.39	..	0.01	0.02	..	0.18	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.94	0.84	0.69	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.55	0.54	0.52
2.2. Workplace training	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.14	0.16	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.71	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-
2.3. Alternate training	0.01	-	-	0.03	0.01	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.27	0.26	0.36	..	-	-	..	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.14	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Employment incentives^a	0.16	0.17	0.16	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.03	..	0.22	0.59	0.25^e	0.27^e	0.31^e	8.78^e	7.86^e	..	0.40^e	0.42^e	0.50^e	1.97^e	2.20^e	2.45^e
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.15	0.16	0.15	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.03	..	0.22	0.59	0.24 ^f	0.24 ^f	0.24	8.58 ^f	7.71 ^f	10.86	0.40	0.42	0.45	1.96	2.17	2.25
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	0.01	0.06	-	0.06	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Supported employment and rehabilitation	0.04	0.04	0.04	..	..	..	..	-	0.01	..	..	0.27	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.51	0.51	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.75	0.78	0.74
5.1 Supported employment	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	-	0.01	..	..	0.27	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.50	0.51	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.63	0.61	0.56
5.2 Rehabilitation	0.04	0.04	0.04	..	..	..	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.18	0.19
6. Direct job creation	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.42	0.43	0.38	..	0.03	0.06	..	3.78	4.02	0.11	0.11	0.09	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Start-up incentives	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	..	0.02	0.05	..	0.11	0.43	0.05	0.04	0.06	..	..	..	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.12	0.12
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	1.04	1.10	1.19	4.59	5.33	5.46	..	0.30^c	0.17^c	..	2.82	1.46	1.43	1.47	1.42	6.41	6.26	6.20	1.21	1.32	1.20	7.28	7.90	7.64
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	1.03	1.08	1.16	4.59	5.33	5.45	..	0.29	0.17	..	2.82	1.46	1.40	1.43	1.40	6.40	6.25	6.19	0.80	0.89	0.82	4.12	4.50	4.33
<i>of which:</i> Unemployment insurance	0.79	0.89	0.96	3.04	3.92	4.14	..	0.29	0.17	..	2.82	1.46	1.04	1.07	1.04	3.34	3.28	3.28	0.80 ^j	0.89 ^j	0.82 ^j	4.12 ^j	4.50 ^j	4.33 ^j
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	-	-	..	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.34	0.38	0.35	3.15	3.40	3.31
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	0.02	0.03	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	..	-	-	0.02	0.03	0.02	-	-	-	0.06	0.05	0.03	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.20	0.11	0.22	..	0.04	0.09	..	0.48	0.62	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.12	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (1-9)	1.75	1.83	1.98				..	..	..				2.14	2.24	2.23				2.49	2.57	2.52			
Active measures (1-7)	0.66	0.68	0.69				..	..	..				0.68	0.75	0.78				1.28	1.25	1.32			
<i>of which:</i> Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	0.55	0.58	0.55				..	0.07	0.18				0.64	0.66	0.68				1.12	1.09	1.18			
Categories 2-7 only	0.51	0.54	0.52	..	..	..	..	0.07	0.17	..	..	5.47	0.62	0.63	0.65	..	..	..	1.03	1.01	1.10	3.88	4.16	4.39
Passive measures (8-9)	1.09	1.15	1.29	4.79	5.44	5.68	..	0.34 ^c	0.27 ^c	..	3.30	2.07	1.45	1.49	1.45	6.50	6.37	..	1.21	1.32	1.20	7.28	7.90	7.64

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability, the coverage of particular programme categories and participant statistics at www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007. Sub-categories 1.1 and 1.2 refer only to separately-identified spending.

b) Secretariat estimate based on the ratio of benefit administration costs to benefits paid (2.2 %) for a wider range of benefits (reported in IGFSS, *Conta da Seguranga Social 2005*).

c) Does not include social assistance, which is the form of income support received by the majority of registered unemployed.

d) Categories 1 to 7 include expenditure by the autonomous communities and municipalities (additional to data published by Eurostat).

e) The totals shown for Category 4 include non-zero spending on Eurostat Category 3 "Job rotation and sharing" in Finland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Sweden.

f) Includes an employer subsidy for the conversion of temporary contracts into permanent contracts, not otherwise conditional on employment status.

g) Participant stock data do not include participants in municipal programmes.

h) Administration costs of independent unemployment insurance funds.

i) Includes income support paid to participants in "Activities within counselling, guidance and placement services" but not the corresponding services. This expenditure is not allocated across sub-categories.

j) Includes "basic insurance" which is not a contribution-based benefit.

Table J. Public expenditure and participant stocks in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a (cont.)

Programme categories and sub-categories	Switzerland			United Kingdom ^d			United States ^g								
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1. PES and administration^a	0.13	0.13	0.14				0.38	0.38	0.38				0.04	0.03	0.03
<i>of which:</i> 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	..	..	..				0.24	0.20	0.21				0.01	0.01	0.01
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.04	0.04	0.04				0.15 ^e	0.09 ^e	0.07 ^e				0.03 ^h	0.02 ^h	0.02 ^h
2. Training	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.84	0.94	0.91	0.13	0.13	0.09	..	1.21	0.74	0.05	0.05	0.05
2.1. Institutional training	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.82	0.91	0.88	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
2.2. Workplace training	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.01	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-
2.3. Alternate training	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.02
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10 ^f	0.10 ^f	0.07 ^f	1.03	1.10	0.64	-	-	-
4. Employment incentives^a	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.56	0.66	0.68	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	-	-	-
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.07 ^b	0.08 ^b	0.08 ^b	0.56	0.66	0.68	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	-	-	-
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Supported employment and rehabilitation	0.24	0.25	0.25	1.37	0.84	0.87	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	0.03	0.03	0.03
5.1 Supported employment	0.24	0.25	0.25	1.37	0.84	0.87	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	..	..	-	-	-
5.2 Rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.03
6. Direct job creation	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
7. Start-up incentives	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	-	-	-	..	..	..	-	-	-
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	1.08	1.03	0.93	3.75	3.76	3.62	0.23	0.19	0.19	3.18	2.88	2.99	0.37	0.27	0.24
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	1.01 ^c	0.99 ^c	0.89 ^c	3.38	3.55	3.39	0.23	0.19	0.19	3.18	2.88	2.99	0.37	0.27	0.24
<i>of which:</i> Unemployment insurance	0.95	0.94	0.84	3.38	3.55	3.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.37	0.26	0.24
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.35	0.19	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	0.01	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (1-9)	1.80	1.80	1.69				0.77	0.73	0.68				0.53	0.41	0.38
Active measures (1-7)	0.72	0.78	0.76				0.54	0.54	0.49				0.15 ⁱ	0.14 ⁱ	0.13 ⁱ
<i>of which:</i> Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	..	..	..				0.39	0.35	0.32				0.13 ⁱ	0.12 ⁱ	0.11 ⁱ
Categories 2-7 only	0.59	0.64	0.63	2.78	2.46	2.48	0.16	0.16	0.12	..	..	..	0.12 ⁱ	0.11 ⁱ	0.10 ⁱ
Passive measures (8-9)	1.08	1.03	0.93	3.75	3.76	3.62	0.23	0.19	0.19	3.18	2.88	2.99	0.37	0.27	0.24

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability, the coverage of particular programme categories and participant statistics at www.oecd.org/els/employmentoutlook2007. Sub-categories 1.1 and 1.2 refer only to separately-identified spending.

b) Mainly the "intermediate earnings" programme, which resembles partial unemployment benefits paid subject to an earnings taper.

c) Excludes unemployment benefits paid to participants in active programmes.

d) Excluding Northern Ireland. Fiscal years starting on April 1st.

e) Includes the administration of unemployment benefits (JSA) and other benefits for persons of working age (incapacity benefit, income support and certain supplementary benefits), although only JSA is included in Category 8.

f) Work-based training for people not continuing in full-time education at age 16, not necessarily unemployed.

g) Fiscal years starting on October 1st.

h) Mainly costs of running unemployment insurance offices. Also includes various national activities such as information, research and evaluation.

i) Includes TANF work-related activities (estimated as 0.02% of GDP). Other TANF expenditure (0.20% of GDP) on child care, transport, family and social work, etc., administration and cash benefits is not included.

Source: For EU countries and Norway, Eurostat (2007), *Labour Market Policy and Participants: Data 2005* and detailed underlying data supplied to OECD by Eurostat with certain Secretariat adjustments. For other countries: OECD database on labour market programmes.

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