The tax wedge continues to decline on average in the OECD.

The average tax wedge in 2019 varied considerably across OECD countries, from 7% in Chile to over 52% in Belgium.

Change in tax wedge: 2018-2019
- 19 OECD countries saw their tax wedge increase
- 17 OECD countries saw their tax wedge decrease

Largest increases (percentage points):
- EST: +1.1
- MEX: +0.4
- SVN: +0.3
- NZL: +0.3
- KOR: +0.3

Largest decreases:
- BEL: -0.5
- FIN: -0.5
- NLD: -0.6
- AUS: -0.9
- LTU: -3.4

Source: Taxing Wages 2020 http://oe.cd/taxing-wages