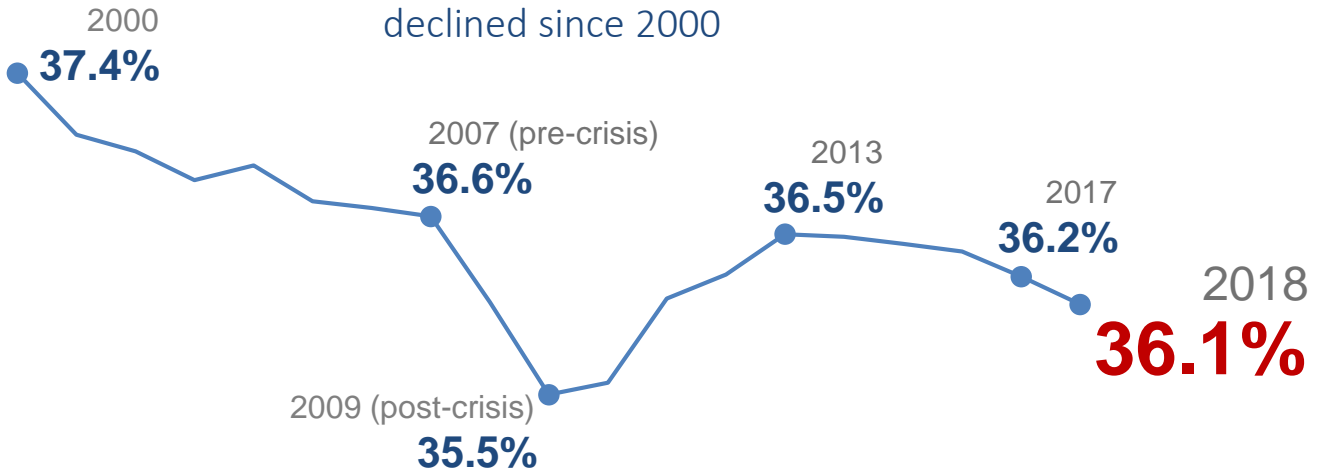


The tax wedge on the average single OECD worker has declined since 2000

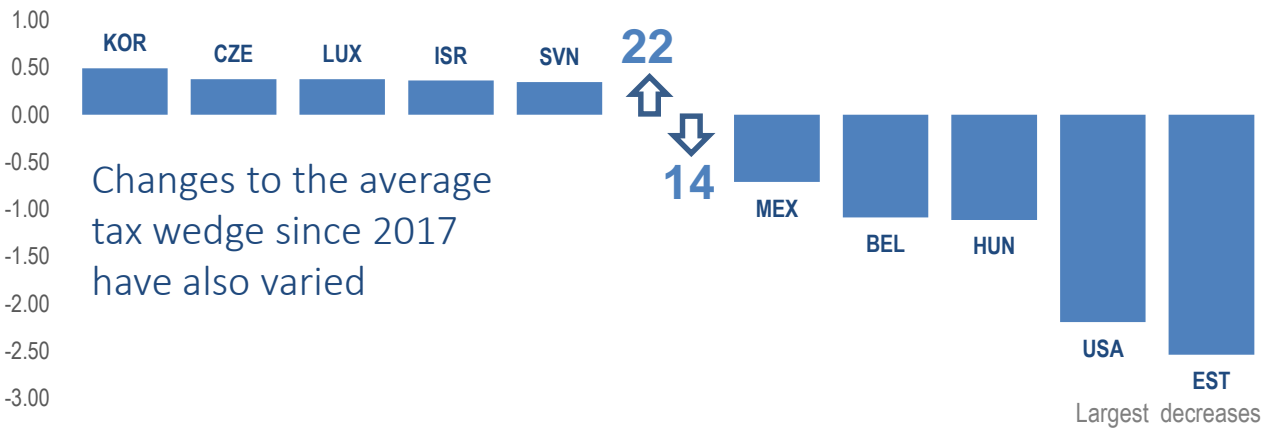


The average tax wedge in 2018 varies considerably between countries

> 47%  
< 20%

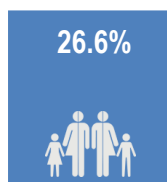
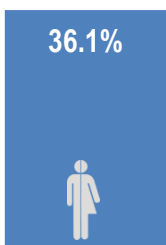


Largest increases



Changes to the average tax wedge since 2017 have also varied

One-earner married couples with two children face a lower average tax wedge



The **tax wedge** is a measure of the taxes on labour income paid by employees and employers, minus family benefits received, as a percentage of the labour costs of the employer.

