

Statistical Annex

Sources and definitions

Most of the statistics shown in these tables can be found as well in three other (paper or electronic) publications or references, as follows:

- the annual edition of *OECD Labour Force Statistics, 1985-2005*;
- OECD.Stat, the OECD's central data warehouse (<http://dotstat/WBOS/default.aspx>), which contains both raw data and derived statistics;
- the OECD On-Line Labour Force Statistics database allows free access to the data and shows both raw data (see URL: www.oecd.org/scripts/cde/members/LFSDATAAuthenticate.asp) and derived statistics (www.oecd.org/scripts/cde/members/LFSINDICATORSAuthenticate.asp). This Web site will be phased-out in 2006, while its content can be found under the theme "labour" in OECD.Stat.

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

Sources and definitions for data shown in the Statistical Annex tables are specified at the bottom of each table.

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 Chapter 1 of this publication.

Interested users can refer to the on-line database, which contains data series describing the labour supply: 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. The on-line database contains a number of additional series on labour market results 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, number of beneficiaries and inflows into the labour market;
- 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 standardised 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 (2003/04), Belgium (1998/99), the Czech Republic (1996/97), Finland (1999/2000), France (2002/03), Germany (2004/05), Hungary (2002/03), Iceland (2003/04), Ireland (1996/97/98), Italy (2003/04), Luxembourg (2002/03), Norway (1995/96), Poland (1998/99/2000), Portugal (1997/98), the Slovak Republic (1997/98), Spain (1998/99), Sweden (1998/99).
- Redesign of labour force survey: Greece (1997/98), Portugal (1997/98), the Slovak Republic (1998/99), Spain (2004/05), 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 (2002/03), Spain (2000/01);
 - ❖ duration of job search changed from one week to four weeks: Korea (2004/05);
 - ❖ other minor changes: Australia (2000/01).
- Changes in the questionnaire with impact on employment and unemployment estimates: Spain (2004/05); and unemployment estimates: Sweden (2004/05).
- Change from a seasonal to a calendar quarter: the Slovak Republic (1999/2000).
- Inclusion of population controls based on census results in the estimation process: Spain (1995/96), the United Kingdom (revised series 1992), the 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/statannex.

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
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
Austria	..	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.2
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
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
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
Denmark	7.2	7.7	6.8	6.3	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.4	5.5	4.8
Finland	3.2	16.8	15.2	14.6	12.7	11.3	10.2	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.4
France	8.5	11.7	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.1	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.6	9.5
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
Greece	6.3	8.9	9.1	9.7	9.6	11.1	12.0	11.3	10.8	10.3	9.7	10.5	9.8
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
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	4.3
Italy	8.9	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.7
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
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
Luxembourg	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.8	3.7	4.8	5.3
Netherlands	5.9	6.8	6.6	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.7	4.6	4.8
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
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
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
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
Slovak Republic	..	13.7	13.1	11.3	11.9	12.6	16.3	18.8	19.3	18.7	17.6	18.2	16.4
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
Sweden	1.7	9.4	8.8	9.6	9.9	8.2	6.7	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.6	6.4	..
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	4.7
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
EU-15 ^b	8.1	10.5	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.3	8.6	7.7	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	7.9
OECD Europe ^b	8.0	10.5	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.6
Total OECD ^b	6.1	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.6

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 (CURs) 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.

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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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	66.0	69.0	69.4	70.0	70.3	71.6	73.2	74.1	74.3	74.6	74.5	75.5	9.9	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.2
Austria	68.3	68.0	68.5	68.7	67.8	68.6	70.8	70.6	71.3	71.8	71.3	72.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.2
Belgium	55.7	59.7	59.7	59.3	60.5	61.0	61.7	63.6	64.1	64.3	65.3	66.4	9.7	6.2	6.9	7.7	7.4	8.1
Canada	67.0	70.8	71.4	72.2	72.5	72.5	74.9	76.4	77.4	78.2	78.2	77.8	10.5	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.8
Czech Republic	69.2	65.3	65.7	64.9	64.2	64.8	72.4	71.1	70.9	70.4	70.1	70.4	4.3	8.2	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.0
Denmark	72.4	75.9	76.4	75.1	76.0	75.5	78.8	79.2	79.9	79.4	80.2	79.4	8.1	4.2	4.3	5.5	5.3	4.9
Finland	59.9	67.7	67.7	67.4	67.2	68.0	72.0	74.6	74.5	74.0	73.7	74.3	16.7	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.5
France	58.4	62.0	62.2	62.5	62.4	62.3	66.6	68.0	68.3	69.3	69.3	69.1	12.4	8.8	8.9	9.8	10.0	9.9
Germany	64.5	65.8	65.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	70.5	71.5	71.3	72.6	73.8	73.8	8.5	7.9	8.7	9.4	10.4	11.3
Greece	54.1	55.6	57.7	58.9	59.6	60.3	59.5	62.1	64.2	65.1	66.5	66.8	9.1	10.4	10.1	9.5	10.4	9.8
Hungary	53.5	56.2	56.2	57.0	56.8	56.9	60.0	59.6	59.7	60.6	60.5	61.4	10.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.3
Iceland ^b	78.5	84.6	82.8	84.1	82.8	84.4	83.0	86.6	85.6	87.1	85.5	86.7	5.4	2.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.7
Ireland	51.9	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.5	67.1	61.1	67.5	67.9	68.0	68.6	70.2	15.1	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3
Italy	51.5	54.9	55.6	56.2	57.4	57.5	58.0	60.7	61.2	61.6	62.5	62.4	11.1	9.6	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.8
Japan	69.3	68.8	68.2	68.4	68.7	69.3	71.4	72.6	72.3	72.4	72.2	72.6	3.0	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.6
Korea	62.8	62.1	63.3	63.0	63.6	63.7	64.5	64.8	65.6	65.4	66.1	66.3	2.6	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9
Luxembourg	60.2	63.0	63.6	62.7	62.6	63.6	62.3	64.1	65.3	65.1	66.0	66.6	3.5	1.8	2.6	3.7	5.1	4.5
Mexico	58.7	60.1	60.1	59.6	60.8	59.6	61.4	61.5	61.6	61.2	62.8	61.8	4.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.6
Netherlands	63.9	72.8	73.1	72.7	72.0	..	68.6	74.8	75.4	75.9	75.8	..	6.8	2.7	3.1	4.2	5.0	..
New Zealand	68.0	71.8	72.4	72.5	73.5	74.6	74.0	75.9	76.4	76.1	76.6	77.5	8.2	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.0	3.8
Norway ^b	72.2	77.5	77.1	75.8	75.6	75.2	76.4	80.3	80.3	79.3	79.1	78.9	5.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.7
Poland	58.3	53.5	51.7	51.4	51.9	53.0	68.4	65.7	64.8	64.2	64.2	64.6	14.8	18.6	20.3	20.0	19.3	18.0
Portugal	64.0	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.8	67.5	69.0	71.7	72.0	72.0	72.9	73.4	7.2	4.3	5.4	6.8	7.0	8.1
Slovak Republic	59.8	56.9	56.9	57.7	57.0	57.7	69.3	70.5	69.9	70.0	69.7	68.9	13.7	19.3	18.7	17.6	18.2	16.2
Spain ^b	47.4	58.8	59.5	60.7	62.0	64.3	62.4	65.8	67.1	68.5	69.7	70.8	24.0	10.5	11.4	11.4	11.0	9.2
Sweden ^b	71.5	75.2	74.9	74.3	73.5	..	79.2	79.3	79.0	78.9	78.7	..	9.7	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.6	..
Switzerland	75.6	79.2	78.9	77.9	77.4	77.2	78.8	81.2	81.3	81.4	81.0	80.9	3.9	2.5	3.0	4.2	4.4	4.5
Turkey	52.4	47.8	46.7	45.5	46.1	45.9	57.5	52.3	52.3	51.1	51.5	51.3	8.8	8.6	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.5
United Kingdom ^b	68.7	72.5	72.3	72.6	72.7	72.6	76.0	76.1	76.2	76.3	76.2	76.1	9.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
United States ^b	72.0	73.1	71.9	71.2	71.2	71.5	76.7	76.8	76.4	75.8	75.4	75.4	6.2	4.8	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.1
EU-15 ^c	59.9	64.1	64.3	64.4	64.9	65.4	67.5	69.3	69.7	70.1	70.7	71.3	11.2	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.2
EU-19 ^c	59.9	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.5	64.0	67.5	68.8	69.1	69.3	69.9	70.4	11.3	8.5	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.1
OECD Europe ^c	59.4	61.4	61.2	61.1	61.5	61.9	66.6	67.0	67.2	67.2	67.7	68.1	10.9	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.1
Total OECD ^c	64.0	65.5	65.1	64.9	65.3	65.5	69.5	69.9	69.9	69.8	70.1	70.3	7.8	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.7

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	75.0	76.4	76.8	77.1	77.6	78.5	83.5	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.7	10.2	7.1	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.0
Austria	77.5	76.2	75.9	76.0	74.9	75.4	80.2	79.0	79.1	79.4	78.5	79.3	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.9
Belgium	66.5	68.5	68.1	67.1	67.9	67.7	72.0	72.7	72.6	72.6	72.7	73.1	7.7	5.7	6.3	7.5	6.7	7.4
Canada	73.0	75.7	75.9	76.4	76.7	76.7	82.0	81.9	82.7	83.1	82.9	82.5	11.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.1
Czech Republic	77.5	73.6	74.2	73.4	72.4	73.3	80.4	79.0	78.9	78.2	78.0	78.4	3.6	6.8	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.5
Denmark	77.6	80.2	80.2	79.7	79.9	80.1	83.7	83.3	83.8	84.0	84.2	83.6	7.3	3.7	4.3	5.2	5.1	4.2
Finland	61.1	70.0	69.2	69.0	68.8	69.4	74.8	76.7	76.2	75.9	75.4	75.7	18.3	8.7	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.3
France	66.1	69.0	68.6	68.6	68.1	67.8	74.1	74.3	74.5	75.3	74.9	74.5	10.8	7.1	7.9	8.8	9.0	9.0
Germany	74.0	72.8	71.7	70.4	70.8	71.4	79.8	79.0	78.7	78.0	79.2	80.6	7.2	7.8	8.8	9.7	10.7	11.5
Greece	72.2	70.9	72.5	73.5	74.0	74.5	77.0	76.2	77.6	78.3	79.1	79.2	6.2	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.9
Hungary	59.6	63.0	62.9	63.4	63.1	63.1	67.8	67.2	67.1	67.6	67.2	67.9	12.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	7.0
Iceland ^b	82.4	88.0	85.7	86.8	86.2	87.4	86.8	90.0	88.9	90.1	89.1	89.8	5.1	2.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.7
Ireland	64.8	76.0	74.7	74.5	75.2	76.2	76.2	79.0	78.3	78.3	79.1	79.9	15.0	3.9	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.7
Italy	67.8	68.7	69.2	69.7	69.7	69.7	74.2	74.2	74.5	74.8	74.5	74.4	8.6	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.3
Japan	81.9	80.5	79.9	79.8	80.0	80.4	84.4	85.0	84.8	84.6	84.2	84.4	2.9	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.7
Korea	76.3	73.5	74.9	75.0	75.2	75.0	78.6	77.1	77.9	78.0	78.3	78.2	2.9	4.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
Luxembourg	74.9	74.9	75.5	73.3	73.1	73.4	77.3	76.1	77.0	75.5	75.9	76.0	3.0	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.7	3.5
Mexico	82.9	83.4	82.6	82.0	82.5	80.2	86.4	85.2	84.7	84.2	85.0	83.1	4.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.5
Netherlands	74.9	81.5	81.4	80.2	78.8	..	79.6	83.3	83.8	83.7	83.0	..	5.9	2.2	2.8	4.2	5.0	..
New Zealand	76.2	79.1	79.8	79.4	80.8	81.5	83.4	83.6	84.1	83.1	83.8	84.4	8.6	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.5
Norway ^b	76.8	81.0	80.2	78.7	78.4	78.3	81.6	84.0	83.9	82.8	82.5	82.3	6.0	3.6	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.9
Poland	64.9	59.2	57.0	56.7	57.4	59.0	75.0	71.5	70.8	70.2	70.4	71.0	13.4	17.2	19.5	19.3	18.5	16.9
Portugal	73.5	76.5	75.7	73.9	74.1	73.4	78.4	79.2	79.3	78.5	79.0	79.0	6.3	3.4	4.5	5.9	6.2	7.1
Slovak Republic	67.2	62.1	62.5	63.4	63.2	64.6	77.6	77.4	76.7	76.7	76.5	76.4	13.3	19.8	18.6	17.4	17.3	15.4
Spain ^b	63.3	73.8	73.9	74.5	74.9	76.4	78.5	79.8	80.4	81.1	81.6	82.2	19.4	7.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.1
Sweden ^b	72.2	76.9	76.4	75.7	75.0	..	81.3	81.3	80.9	80.8	80.7	..	11.1	5.5	5.8	6.4	7.0	..
Switzerland	86.3	87.6	86.2	85.1	84.5	83.9	89.6	89.2	88.7	88.5	88.0	87.4	3.6	1.7	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Turkey	74.6	69.3	66.9	65.9	67.9	68.2	81.9	76.1	75.1	74.0	76.1	76.2	9.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.5
United Kingdom ^b	75.3	79.1	78.6	78.9	78.9	78.6	85.1	83.5	83.3	83.6	83.1	82.8	11.5	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.1
United States ^b	79.0	79.4	78.0	76.9	77.2	77.6	84.3	83.4	83.0	82.2	81.9	81.8	6.2	4.9	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.1
EU-15 ^c	70.5	73.2	72.9	72.7	72.7	73.1	78.4	78.3	78.4	78.5	78.7	79.1	10.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.6
EU-19 ^c	69.9	71.6	71.2	71.0	71.0	71.5	77.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	78.1	10.2	7.5	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4
OECD Europe ^c	70.7	71.7	70.9	70.6	70.9	71.3	78.5	77.5	77.4	77.3	77.6	78.0	9.9	7.6	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5
Total OECD ^c	75.4	75.8	75.1	74.6	74.9	75.1	81.4	80.7	80.5	80.2	80.3	80.3	7.4	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.5

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	56.9	61.7	62.1	62.9	63.1	64.7	62.8	66.0	66.3	67.1	66.9	68.4	9.5	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.3
Austria	58.8	59.8	61.0	61.5	60.7	62.0	61.3	62.2	63.5	64.2	64.2	65.6	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.2	5.4	5.5
Belgium	44.8	50.7	51.1	51.4	53.0	54.1	51.2	54.5	55.4	55.8	57.7	59.5	12.5	6.9	7.8	8.0	8.3	9.0
Canada	61.1	65.9	67.0	67.9	68.4	68.3	67.8	70.8	72.1	73.2	73.4	73.1	9.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.5
Czech Republic	61.0	57.0	57.1	56.3	56.0	56.3	64.4	63.2	62.8	62.5	62.2	62.4	5.2	9.9	9.1	9.9	10.0	9.8
Denmark	67.1	71.4	72.6	70.5	72.0	70.8	73.8	75.0	75.9	74.8	76.1	75.1	9.0	4.8	4.4	5.8	5.5	5.6
Finland	58.7	65.4	66.1	65.7	65.5	66.5	69.1	72.5	72.8	72.1	71.9	72.9	14.9	9.7	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.7
France	50.8	55.2	55.8	56.4	56.7	56.9	59.3	61.8	62.1	63.4	63.8	63.8	14.4	10.8	10.1	11.0	11.1	10.9
Germany	54.7	58.7	58.8	58.7	59.2	59.6	60.9	63.8	64.2	64.5	65.8	66.9	10.1	8.0	8.4	8.9	10.1	11.0
Greece	37.1	41.2	43.1	44.5	45.5	46.2	43.2	48.8	51.0	52.1	54.1	54.6	14.0	15.6	15.4	14.5	16.0	15.3
Hungary	47.8	49.8	49.8	50.9	50.7	51.0	52.7	52.4	52.7	53.9	54.0	55.1	9.3	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.1	7.5
Iceland ^b	74.6	81.1	79.8	81.2	79.4	81.2	79.1	83.1	82.2	83.9	81.8	83.5	5.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.7
Ireland	38.9	54.0	55.2	55.4	55.8	58.0	45.8	56.0	57.3	57.6	58.0	60.3	15.2	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8
Italy	35.4	41.1	42.0	42.7	45.2	45.3	41.9	47.3	47.9	48.3	50.6	50.4	15.5	13.1	12.3	11.7	10.6	10.1
Japan	56.5	57.0	56.5	56.8	57.4	58.1	58.3	60.1	59.7	60.0	60.1	60.8	3.1	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.4
Korea	49.8	50.9	52.0	51.1	52.2	52.5	50.8	52.8	53.5	52.9	54.1	54.5	2.0	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.6
Luxembourg	44.9	50.8	51.5	52.0	51.9	53.7	47.0	52.0	53.5	54.5	55.9	57.0	4.3	2.2	3.6	4.6	7.1	5.9
Mexico	36.2	39.4	39.9	39.4	41.3	41.5	38.1	40.4	41.0	40.5	42.8	43.1	4.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.7
Netherlands	52.6	63.9	64.5	64.9	65.0	..	57.3	66.1	66.9	67.9	68.5	..	8.1	3.3	3.5	4.4	5.1	..
New Zealand	59.9	64.8	65.3	65.7	66.5	68.0	64.9	68.4	69.1	69.2	69.6	70.8	7.7	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.1
Norway ^b	67.5	73.8	73.9	72.7	72.7	72.0	70.9	76.4	76.6	75.8	75.7	75.4	4.8	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.4
Poland	51.9	47.8	46.4	46.2	46.4	47.0	62.1	59.9	58.9	58.4	58.2	58.3	16.4	20.2	21.2	20.8	20.2	19.4
Portugal	55.0	61.0	60.8	60.6	61.7	61.7	60.0	64.5	65.0	65.6	67.0	67.9	8.3	5.4	6.5	7.7	8.0	9.2
Slovak Republic	52.6	51.8	51.4	52.2	50.9	50.9	61.3	63.8	63.2	63.5	62.9	61.5	14.1	18.8	18.7	17.8	19.1	17.2
Spain ^b	31.5	43.8	44.9	46.8	49.0	51.9	46.3	51.6	53.7	55.7	57.7	59.1	31.8	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.1	12.2
Sweden ^b	70.7	73.5	73.4	72.8	71.8	..	77.0	77.1	77.1	76.8	76.6	..	8.2	4.7	4.7	5.2	6.2	..
Switzerland	64.9	70.7	71.5	70.7	70.3	70.4	68.2	73.3	73.9	74.1	73.9	74.3	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.6	4.8	5.2
Turkey	30.4	26.3	26.6	25.2	24.3	23.7	33.1	28.5	29.5	28.1	27.0	26.5	8.3	7.8	9.8	10.5	10.0	10.6
United Kingdom ^b	62.1	66.0	66.3	66.4	66.6	66.8	67.1	68.9	69.3	69.2	69.6	69.7	7.4	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.1
United States ^b	65.2	67.1	66.1	65.7	65.4	65.6	69.4	70.4	70.1	69.7	69.2	69.2	6.1	4.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2
EU-15 ^c	49.4	55.1	55.6	56.1	57.1	57.8	56.5	60.3	61.0	61.6	62.8	63.5	12.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0
EU-19 ^c	49.9	54.3	54.6	55.0	55.9	56.5	57.2	60.2	60.7	61.2	62.2	62.8	12.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.0
OECD Europe ^c	48.0	51.2	51.5	51.6	52.1	52.5	54.8	56.5	57.0	57.2	57.9	58.3	12.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9
Total OECD ^c	52.9	55.4	55.3	55.3	55.8	56.1	57.8	59.4	59.6	59.7	60.1	60.4	8.4	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0

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) Refers to persons aged 16 to 64.

c) Averages for 2005 include estimates for the Netherlands and Sweden, based on annual growth rates of series taken from the European Union Labour Force Survey.

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 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	2002	2003	2004	2005		1994	2002	2003	2004	2005		1994	2002	2003	2004	2005													
Australia	Unemployment rates	17.1	12.9	12.2	11.6	10.8	7.6	5.1	4.8	4.2	3.9	9.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.2	70.7	70.1	70.4	70.6	71.3	79.7	80.9	81.1	80.9	82.0	44.8	48.7	52.5	53.9	55.5
	Labour force participation rates	58.6	61.1	61.8	62.4	63.6	73.6	76.7	77.2	77.4	78.8	40.5	48.7	50.5	52.0	53.7	4.8	5.9	6.5	9.7	10.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.4	3.5	5.5	5.0	3.8	3.6
Austria	Unemployment rates	62.5	55.4	55.4	57.4	59.2	82.2	86.3	86.9	86.3	86.4	29.5	30.8	31.8	29.9	33.0	62.5	55.4	55.4	57.4	59.2	82.2	86.3	86.9	86.3	86.4	29.5	30.8	31.8	29.9	33.0
	Labour force participation rates	59.5	52.1	51.5	51.9	53.1	79.5	83.2	83.7	82.6	82.6	28.4	29.1	30.1	28.8	31.8	21.8	15.7	19.0	17.5	19.9	8.4	6.2	7.0	6.6	7.2	4.9	3.5	1.7	3.6	4.4
Belgium	Unemployment rates	35.2	33.8	33.5	34.0	33.2	79.9	81.7	81.8	82.8	84.4	23.5	26.7	28.5	31.3	33.5	35.2	33.8	33.5	34.0	33.2	79.9	81.7	81.8	82.8	84.4	23.5	26.7	28.5	31.3	33.5
	Labour force participation rates	27.5	28.5	27.1	28.1	26.6	73.1	76.6	76.1	77.3	78.3	22.4	25.8	28.1	30.1	32.1	15.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	12.4	9.4	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.8	9.2	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.4
Canada	Unemployment rates	63.9	66.6	67.4	67.0	65.9	83.3	85.9	86.4	86.5	86.3	48.1	53.4	56.5	57.3	57.9	63.9	66.6	67.4	67.0	65.9	83.3	85.9	86.4	86.5	86.3	48.1	53.4	56.5	57.3	57.9
	Labour force participation rates	53.8	57.5	58.3	58.0	57.8	75.5	80.3	80.8	81.3	81.3	43.6	50.1	53.0	53.9	54.8	8.7	16.0	17.6	20.4	19.3	3.4	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.1	3.5	4.0	4.4	5.4	5.2
Czech Republic	Unemployment rates	52.0	40.1	38.1	35.8	33.9	89.3	88.2	87.8	87.8	88.3	33.5	42.5	44.2	45.1	47.0	52.0	40.1	38.1	35.8	33.9	89.3	88.2	87.8	87.8	88.3	33.5	42.5	44.2	45.1	47.0
	Labour force participation rates	47.5	33.7	31.4	28.5	27.3	86.3	82.5	81.7	81.4	82.0	32.3	40.8	42.3	42.6	44.6	10.2	7.1	9.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	6.5	4.7	3.9	5.6	4.9
Denmark	Unemployment rates	69.1	68.8	65.9	66.4	67.2	87.2	88.0	87.8	88.2	87.7	53.7	60.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	69.1	68.8	65.9	66.4	67.2	87.2	88.0	87.8	88.2	87.7	53.7	60.1	63.1	65.5	62.9
	Labour force participation rates	62.1	64.0	59.4	61.3	62.0	80.5	84.7	83.5	84.0	83.9	50.2	57.3	60.7	61.8	59.8	34.1	20.6	21.6	20.8	19.9	14.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	19.0	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.8
Finland	Unemployment rates	42.3	49.9	49.1	47.9	49.2	87.1	88.1	87.3	87.2	87.7	41.3	52.0	53.8	54.8	56.6	42.3	49.9	49.1	47.9	49.2	87.1	88.1	87.3	87.2	87.7	41.3	52.0	53.8	54.8	56.6
	Labour force participation rates	27.9	39.4	38.5	38.1	39.2	74.9	81.6	81.1	81.0	81.7	33.5	47.8	49.9	51.0	52.6	27.5	20.2	21.5	22.7	22.8	11.2	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.7	7.0	5.8	7.0	7.3	6.8
France	Unemployment rates	30.4	30.2	34.4	34.1	33.7	85.9	86.4	86.7	87.0	87.2	35.9	41.7	43.3	43.8	43.6	30.4	30.2	34.4	34.1	33.7	85.9	86.4	86.7	87.0	87.2	35.9	41.7	43.3	43.8	43.6
	Labour force participation rates	22.0	24.1	27.0	26.4	26.0	76.3	79.4	79.1	79.3	79.6	33.4	39.3	40.3	40.6	40.7	22.0	24.1	27.0	26.4	26.0	76.3	79.4	79.1	79.3	79.6	33.4	39.3	40.3	40.6	40.7
Germany	Unemployment rates	56.0	49.7	47.4	48.0	50.2	82.9	85.8	86.0	86.5	86.4	40.6	43.3	43.1	47.8	52.1	56.0	49.7	47.4	48.0	50.2	82.9	85.8	86.0	86.5	86.4	40.6	43.3	43.1	47.8	52.1
	Labour force participation rates	51.4	44.8	42.4	41.9	42.6	76.2	78.8	78.2	78.1	77.4	35.9	38.6	39.0	41.8	45.5	51.4	44.8	42.4	41.9	42.6	76.2	78.8	78.2	78.1	77.4	35.9	38.6	39.0	41.8	45.5
Greece	Unemployment rates	36.9	36.3	35.2	37.3	33.9	73.7	78.8	79.7	81.1	81.6	40.7	40.5	42.4	41.2	43.1	36.9	36.3	35.2	37.3	33.9	73.7	78.8	79.7	81.1	81.6	40.7	40.5	42.4	41.2	43.1
	Labour force participation rates	26.7	26.8	26.2	27.4	25.3	68.6	71.9	73.1	73.7	74.3	39.5	38.9	41.0	39.4	41.6	26.7	26.8	26.2	27.4	25.3	68.6	71.9	73.1	73.7	74.3	39.5	38.9	41.0	39.4	41.6
Hungary	Unemployment rates	39.0	32.6	30.8	27.9	27.1	79.1	77.0	77.8	77.9	78.8	18.3	26.4	29.8	32.0	34.3	39.0	32.6	30.8	27.9	27.1	79.1	77.0	77.8	77.9	78.8	18.3	26.4	29.8	32.0	34.3
	Labour force participation rates	30.8	28.5	26.7	23.6	21.8	71.7	73.0	73.7	73.6	73.7	17.0	25.6	29.0	31.1	33.0	30.8	28.5	26.7	23.6	21.8	71.7	73.0	73.7	73.6	73.7	17.0	25.6	29.0	31.1	33.0

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iceland^a															
Unemployment rates	11.5	7.2	7.2	8.2	7.2	4.2	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	3.8	1.4	2.1	2.7	1.5
Labour force participation rates	58.5	64.0	74.2	72.1	77.1	91.3	92.5	91.5	89.8	89.7	88.1	88.4	85.1	84.3	86.1
Employment/population ratios	51.7	59.4	68.1	66.3	71.6	87.5	90.0	89.2	88.0	88.2	84.7	87.2	83.3	82.0	84.8
Ireland															
Unemployment rates	24.2	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.3	13.4	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	8.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.9
Labour force participation rates	44.2	49.1	49.6	48.8	50.5	72.4	79.5	79.1	79.8	81.0	43.2	49.2	50.5	50.7	53.2
Employment/population ratios	33.5	45.3	45.8	44.8	46.3	62.7	76.6	76.0	76.7	78.0	39.5	48.0	49.3	49.5	51.7
Italy															
Unemployment rates	30.5	26.3	26.3	23.5	24.0	8.2	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.7	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.5
Labour force participation rates	40.7	36.3	35.3	35.6	33.5	71.7	75.8	76.3	77.5	77.4	30.4	30.1	31.5	31.8	32.6
Employment/population ratios	28.3	26.7	26.0	27.2	25.5	65.8	70.1	70.8	72.1	72.2	29.4	28.9	30.3	30.5	31.4
Japan															
Unemployment rates	5.5	10.1	10.1	9.5	8.7	2.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.5	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.1
Labour force participation rates	47.6	45.4	44.9	44.2	44.6	81.4	82.0	82.2	82.2	82.5	66.1	65.5	65.9	66.0	66.6
Employment/population ratios	45.0	41.0	40.3	40.0	40.9	79.5	78.0	78.3	78.6	79.0	63.7	61.6	62.1	63.0	63.9
Korea															
Unemployment rates	7.2	8.5	10.1	10.5	10.2	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	0.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5
Labour force participation rates	37.2	34.4	34.2	34.8	33.3	75.1	75.7	75.4	75.9	76.0	63.3	60.5	59.0	59.8	60.2
Employment/population ratios	34.5	31.5	30.8	31.2	29.9	73.6	73.4	73.1	73.4	73.4	62.9	59.5	57.8	58.5	58.7
Luxembourg															
Unemployment rates	7.9	7.0	11.5	17.0	13.7	3.0	2.4	3.2	4.4	3.9	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.5	2.1
Labour force participation rates	46.5	34.7	29.9	28.2	29.0	75.8	81.0	81.4	83.0	83.9	23.3	27.9	30.4	30.4	32.4
Employment/population ratios	42.8	32.3	26.4	23.4	25.0	73.5	79.1	78.8	79.3	80.6	23.2	27.9	30.0	30.0	31.7
Mexico															
Unemployment rates	7.1	4.9	5.3	6.4	6.6	3.3	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.0
Labour force participation rates	54.1	48.4	47.2	48.3	46.8	67.2	69.6	69.5	71.3	70.7	53.5	53.8	54.4	55.7	53.6
Employment/population ratios	50.3	46.0	44.7	45.2	43.7	65.0	68.4	68.1	69.6	68.7	52.4	53.1	53.8	55.0	52.5
Netherlands															
Unemployment rates	10.2	5.9	7.8	9.0	..	6.3	2.6	3.6	4.3	..	3.5	1.9	3.0	4.0	..
Labour force participation rates	61.7	71.2	71.0	70.0	..	78.7	84.2	85.2	85.2	..	30.0	43.9	45.0	46.7	..
Employment/population ratios	55.4	67.0	65.4	63.6	..	73.7	82.0	82.1	81.5	..	29.0	42.9	43.5	44.8	..
New Zealand															
Unemployment rates	15.0	11.5	10.2	9.3	9.4	6.6	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.7	4.7	3.2	3.6	2.5	1.9
Labour force participation rates	66.5	64.0	62.8	62.6	62.8	81.5	83.0	82.7	83.2	84.2	49.7	65.5	66.7	68.9	71.0
Employment/population ratios	56.5	56.6	56.3	56.8	56.9	76.2	79.6	79.8	80.8	82.0	47.3	63.4	64.3	67.2	69.7
Norway^b															
Unemployment rates	12.6	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.0	4.5	3.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.7
Labour force participation rates	55.4	64.4	62.6	61.6	60.2	85.1	87.1	86.2	86.5	86.6	63.3	69.3	69.5	68.8	68.8
Employment/population ratios	48.4	56.9	55.3	54.4	52.9	81.3	84.4	82.9	83.1	83.2	61.6	68.4	68.6	68.0	67.6
Poland															
Unemployment rates	32.6	43.9	43.0	40.8	37.8	12.8	17.5	17.3	16.9	16.0	7.0	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.2
Labour force participation rates	41.5	35.6	34.4	33.9	33.5	84.7	81.8	81.7	82.2	82.8	37.0	31.2	32.2	31.7	32.8
Employment/population ratios	28.0	20.0	19.6	20.0	20.9	73.8	67.5	67.6	68.3	69.5	34.4	27.9	28.6	28.0	29.1

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Portugal	Unemployment rates	14.1	11.5	14.6	15.3	16.1	6.0	4.5	5.7	6.1	7.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	5.6	6.2
	Labour force participation rates	47.2	47.3	45.0	43.6	43.0	83.8	85.4	85.9	86.3	87.1	47.9	52.9	53.4	53.2	53.8
	Employment/population ratios	40.5	41.9	38.4	36.9	36.1	78.7	81.5	81.0	81.1	80.8	45.9	50.9	51.1	50.3	50.5
Slovak Republic	Unemployment rates	27.3	37.4	33.1	32.7	29.9	11.0	15.3	15.1	16.0	14.4	9.0	15.4	13.6	15.4	13.2
	Labour force participation rates	47.4	43.5	41.2	39.4	36.5	88.0	88.6	89.5	88.9	87.9	23.5	26.9	28.5	31.7	35.0
	Employment/population ratios	34.4	27.2	27.6	26.5	25.6	78.4	75.1	76.0	74.7	75.3	21.3	22.9	24.6	26.8	30.4
Spain^a	Unemployment rates	42.9	22.2	22.7	22.0	19.7	20.9	10.2	10.2	9.8	8.0	12.4	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.1
	Labour force participation rates	49.4	47.0	47.6	49.2	52.1	73.9	78.1	79.4	80.6	80.9	37.3	42.7	43.8	44.4	45.9
	Employment/population ratios	28.3	36.6	36.8	38.4	41.9	58.4	70.1	71.3	72.7	74.4	32.7	39.7	40.8	41.3	43.1
Sweden^a	Unemployment rates	22.6	12.9	13.8	17.0	..	8.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	..	6.9	4.7	4.8	4.9	..
	Labour force participation rates	53.6	53.2	52.3	51.5	..	89.2	87.9	87.8	87.7	..	66.5	71.7	72.5	73.1	..
	Employment/population ratios	41.3	46.5	45.1	42.8	..	81.9	84.2	83.5	82.9	..	61.9	68.4	69.0	69.5	..
Switzerland	Unemployment rates	5.7	5.6	8.5	7.7	8.8	3.6	2.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.0	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.8
	Labour force participation rates	64.1	69.3	69.4	67.1	65.7	86.4	88.3	88.1	88.2	88.5	63.9	65.9	67.4	67.3	67.5
	Employment/population ratios	60.3	65.4	63.5	62.0	59.9	83.2	86.0	84.8	84.7	85.1	61.1	64.6	65.7	65.1	65.0
Turkey	Unemployment rates	16.0	19.2	20.5	19.7	19.3	6.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	2.3	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.4
	Labour force participation rates	51.1	40.9	38.4	39.3	38.7	63.7	59.8	59.1	59.2	59.3	41.8	36.6	34.0	34.1	31.9
	Employment/population ratios	43.0	33.0	30.5	31.6	31.2	59.8	54.6	54.0	54.1	54.1	40.8	35.3	32.7	33.1	30.8
United Kingdom^a	Unemployment rates	16.1	11.0	11.5	10.9	11.8	8.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	9.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7
	Labour force participation rates	70.1	68.5	67.4	67.4	65.9	83.4	83.8	83.8	83.8	84.1	52.1	55.0	57.3	58.0	58.4
	Employment/population ratios	58.8	60.9	59.7	60.1	58.1	76.5	80.3	80.7	80.7	81.1	47.4	53.1	55.4	56.2	56.8
United States^a	Unemployment rates	12.5	12.0	12.4	11.8	11.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.3
	Labour force participation rates	66.4	63.3	61.6	61.1	60.8	83.4	83.3	83.0	82.8	82.8	56.8	61.9	62.4	62.3	62.9
	Employment/population ratios	58.1	55.7	53.9	53.9	53.9	79.2	79.3	78.8	79.0	79.3	54.4	59.5	59.9	59.9	60.8
EU-15^b	Unemployment rates	20.8	14.8	15.7	15.8	16.5	9.7	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.3	8.4	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.1
	Labour force participation rates	49.2	47.2	47.1	47.4	47.6	80.5	82.8	83.2	84.0	84.3	39.4	43.4	44.6	45.3	46.7
	Employment/population ratios	39.0	40.2	39.7	39.9	39.7	72.7	77.1	77.1	77.8	78.2	36.1	40.7	41.9	42.4	43.9
EU-19^b	Unemployment rates	21.4	17.6	18.2	18.1	18.5	9.8	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	6.4	6.1	6.7	6.4
	Labour force participation rates	48.3	45.3	45.0	45.1	45.1	81.1	82.8	83.2	83.8	84.2	38.4	41.9	43.2	43.8	45.3
	Employment/population ratios	38.0	37.4	36.8	36.9	36.8	73.1	76.2	76.3	76.9	77.4	35.3	39.3	40.5	40.9	42.4
OECD Europe^b	Unemployment rates	20.1	17.6	18.3	18.1	18.3	9.3	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.1
	Labour force participation rates	49.1	45.0	44.2	44.4	44.3	79.4	80.1	80.2	80.7	81.0	39.2	42.1	43.1	43.7	44.8
	Employment/population ratios	39.2	37.1	36.1	36.4	36.2	72.0	73.8	73.7	74.1	74.5	36.2	39.6	40.6	40.9	42.1
Total OECD^b	Unemployment rates	14.3	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.3	6.7	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5
	Labour force participation rates	53.3	50.4	49.5	49.7	49.4	79.8	80.3	80.3	80.6	80.7	48.7	52.0	52.8	53.4	54.2
	Employment/population ratios	45.7	43.7	42.7	43.0	42.8	74.5	75.5	75.3	75.7	76.0	46.1	49.4	50.3	50.8	51.8

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Australia	Unemployment rates	17.7	13.9	12.8	12.0	11.1	7.8	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.7	11.4	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.6
	Labour force participation rates	73.0	71.8	71.7	71.7	72.5	91.6	90.2	89.9	89.9	90.3	61.7	62.3	63.7	64.9	66.3
	Employment/population ratios	60.1	61.8	62.5	63.1	64.4	84.4	85.6	85.7	86.2	87.0	54.7	59.2	61.0	62.3	63.9
Austria	Unemployment rates	4.5	6.1	6.6	9.3	10.7	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	6.1	5.6	4.2	4.1
	Labour force participation rates	65.6	60.7	61.2	61.7	63.6	92.4	93.6	93.9	92.9	92.8	41.3	42.1	42.8	40.6	43.0
	Employment/population ratios	62.6	57.0	56.8	56.0	56.8	89.6	90.3	90.5	89.4	89.1	39.7	39.5	40.2	38.9	41.3
Belgium	Unemployment rates	20.5	16.0	20.1	15.8	20.6	6.4	5.4	6.6	6.0	6.3	4.5	3.3	1.8	4.1	4.4
	Labour force participation rates	37.3	37.3	38.1	35.8	34.8	92.1	91.2	90.4	91.1	91.8	34.5	36.3	39.4	41.0	43.2
	Employment/population ratios	29.7	31.3	30.4	30.2	27.6	86.2	86.2	84.4	85.7	86.0	33.0	35.1	38.7	39.3	41.3
Canada	Unemployment rates	17.9	15.3	15.3	14.9	14.2	9.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.8	9.7	6.6	6.8	6.1	5.4
	Labour force participation rates	65.9	67.8	68.3	67.8	66.1	91.2	91.5	91.6	91.6	91.5	59.5	63.1	65.3	66.0	66.7
	Employment/population ratios	54.1	57.4	57.9	57.7	56.7	82.5	85.2	85.6	86.0	86.1	53.7	59.0	60.9	62.0	63.1
Czech Republic	Unemployment rates	7.9	15.1	16.6	21.1	19.4	2.5	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.3	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.9	4.5
	Labour force participation rates	59.9	44.8	42.1	40.0	38.7	95.3	94.9	94.4	94.6	94.8	49.0	59.4	59.9	60.1	62.2
	Employment/population ratios	55.2	38.0	35.1	31.6	31.2	92.9	90.2	89.7	89.2	89.8	47.3	57.3	57.5	57.2	59.4
Denmark	Unemployment rates	10.2	8.8	10.6	8.5	6.1	6.7	3.3	4.4	4.4	3.7	6.3	5.0	4.0	5.5	4.8
	Labour force participation rates	72.1	70.6	68.1	69.0	70.6	91.9	91.7	92.0	91.3	91.1	63.8	67.6	70.8	73.3	70.2
	Employment/population ratios	64.8	64.4	60.9	63.1	66.3	85.7	88.7	88.0	87.3	87.7	59.8	64.2	68.0	69.3	66.8
Finland	Unemployment rates	37.1	20.9	21.7	22.3	20.6	15.5	7.4	7.5	7.0	6.5	20.4	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.1
	Labour force participation rates	43.5	48.8	48.5	47.1	47.9	90.2	90.6	89.9	89.9	90.3	43.9	53.0	55.2	55.4	56.8
	Employment/population ratios	27.3	38.6	38.0	36.9	38.0	76.2	84.0	83.3	83.7	84.4	35.0	48.3	51.4	51.5	52.5
France	Unemployment rates	24.1	18.2	20.5	21.6	21.4	9.6	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.1
	Labour force participation rates	33.2	33.8	38.3	37.8	37.3	95.1	93.9	93.8	93.7	93.8	42.1	47.0	48.2	47.9	47.1
	Employment/population ratios	25.2	27.6	30.4	29.7	29.3	85.9	87.4	86.7	86.6	86.6	39.1	44.2	44.9	44.5	43.8
Germany	Unemployment rates	8.2	11.4	12.4	14.2	16.1	6.5	8.2	9.4	9.9	10.6	10.5	10.3	9.4	12.3	12.6
	Labour force participation rates	58.8	52.4	49.9	50.8	53.5	92.9	93.3	93.0	93.0	93.6	53.1	52.7	52.0	57.8	61.3
	Employment/population ratios	53.9	46.4	43.8	43.7	44.9	86.8	85.6	84.2	83.9	83.7	47.5	47.2	47.1	50.7	53.6
Greece	Unemployment rates	19.8	19.0	18.0	18.8	17.5	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.1
	Labour force participation rates	41.8	39.6	38.9	40.5	37.1	94.5	94.3	94.2	94.7	94.7	60.1	57.3	60.1	58.7	60.7
	Employment/population ratios	33.5	32.1	31.9	32.9	30.6	90.0	89.1	89.3	89.6	89.8	58.1	55.3	58.3	56.4	58.8
Hungary	Unemployment rates	24.6	13.2	13.8	16.2	19.7	10.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.8	3.9	2.9	3.2	4.3
	Labour force participation rates	42.7	36.0	34.4	31.4	30.3	86.9	84.3	84.8	85.0	85.5	28.4	36.9	39.0	39.7	42.4
	Employment/population ratios	32.2	31.2	29.7	26.3	24.4	78.0	79.7	80.1	80.5	80.3	26.5	35.4	37.9	38.4	40.6

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	2002	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iceland^a														
Unemployment rates	13.0	9.7	9.4	8.5	3.5	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.6	3.8	1.7	2.9	2.9	0.9
Labour force participation rates	57.9	65.4	75.6	75.2	96.1	96.6	94.8	94.2	94.3	95.9	91.5	90.2	89.7	90.1
Employment/population ratios	50.4	59.0	68.5	68.8	92.7	94.2	92.5	92.4	92.8	92.3	89.9	87.6	87.1	89.3
Ireland														
Unemployment rates	25.4	8.7	8.6	9.1	13.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.0	8.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1
Labour force participation rates	48.7	53.1	53.5	53.3	91.3	91.3	90.9	91.7	92.2	64.9	66.8	66.5	66.6	67.8
Employment/population ratios	36.3	48.5	48.8	48.5	79.0	87.6	87.0	87.6	88.5	59.3	65.1	64.8	64.7	65.7
Italy														
Unemployment rates	26.3	22.6	23.0	21.5	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.6
Labour force participation rates	46.9	41.4	40.5	39.3	90.8	91.0	91.5	91.3	91.2	48.1	42.9	44.4	44.0	44.3
Employment/population ratios	34.5	32.0	31.2	29.9	85.3	86.0	86.5	86.5	86.6	46.5	41.2	42.8	42.2	42.7
Japan														
Unemployment rates	5.6	11.4	11.6	10.6	2.0	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.5	7.1	6.7	5.3	5.0
Labour force participation rates	48.0	46.0	45.2	44.0	97.5	96.5	96.4	96.2	96.0	85.0	82.9	83.0	82.6	83.1
Employment/population ratios	45.4	41.0	40.0	39.4	95.5	92.0	92.0	92.1	92.1	81.2	76.8	77.4	78.1	78.9
Korea														
Unemployment rates	9.2	10.3	11.8	12.2	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	0.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.1
Labour force participation rates	31.8	28.6	28.1	28.8	94.6	91.9	92.0	91.7	91.3	79.2	73.9	72.8	73.6	74.5
Employment/population ratios	28.9	25.6	24.8	23.5	92.3	88.7	88.9	88.4	87.9	78.5	72.2	70.9	71.6	72.2
Luxembourg														
Unemployment rates	8.5	5.3	10.7	11.7	2.5	1.8	2.6	3.3	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.2	2.9
Labour force participation rates	47.9	38.2	30.3	32.4	94.9	95.0	94.5	95.3	95.5	33.6	37.7	39.4	38.4	39.4
Employment/population ratios	43.8	36.1	27.1	28.6	92.6	93.3	92.0	92.2	92.8	33.5	37.6	39.1	38.0	38.3
Mexico														
Unemployment rates	6.5	4.5	4.9	6.1	3.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.5
Labour force participation rates	72.6	64.4	63.0	61.4	96.1	96.2	96.2	96.4	95.1	82.4	81.1	81.0	81.5	79.3
Employment/population ratios	67.9	61.5	59.9	57.6	93.0	94.5	94.3	94.3	92.5	80.7	79.7	80.0	80.5	77.4
Netherlands														
Unemployment rates	10.9	6.3	7.9	9.4	5.2	2.2	3.6	4.2	..	2.7	2.0	2.8	4.3	..
Labour force participation rates	62.6	72.1	72.3	70.6	92.3	93.3	93.4	92.8	..	41.8	57.1	57.9	58.8	..
Employment/population ratios	55.8	67.6	66.5	63.8	87.5	91.2	90.1	88.9	..	40.7	56.0	56.1	56.3	..
New Zealand														
Unemployment rates	15.6	11.6	10.1	8.7	7.0	3.8	3.2	2.5	2.4	5.4	3.2	3.4	2.4	1.8
Labour force participation rates	70.3	66.8	65.5	65.9	92.3	91.5	91.0	91.6	92.4	62.8	77.3	76.2	78.2	79.7
Employment/population ratios	59.4	59.1	58.8	60.1	85.8	88.0	88.1	89.4	90.3	59.4	74.8	73.6	76.4	78.3
Norway^a														
Unemployment rates	13.1	12.3	12.7	12.6	5.0	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.1
Labour force participation rates	57.8	65.1	63.2	61.9	90.6	91.1	89.9	90.1	90.1	71.5	74.0	74.7	74.3	74.6
Employment/population ratios	50.2	56.6	55.2	54.1	86.0	88.1	86.0	86.2	86.3	69.3	72.8	73.5	73.2	73.1
Poland														
Unemployment rates	30.8	43.5	42.0	36.7	11.3	16.5	16.5	16.0	14.5	7.5	11.2	12.0	12.9	12.6
Labour force participation rates	45.2	39.1	38.2	37.2	90.9	87.6	87.4	88.0	88.9	46.7	40.3	41.7	41.3	43.3
Employment/population ratios	31.3	22.1	22.1	23.0	80.6	73.1	73.0	74.0	76.0	43.2	35.8	36.8	36.0	37.9

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Portugal	12.3	9.7	12.6	13.5	13.7	5.0	3.5	4.9	5.1	6.2	5.0	3.7	4.8	6.0	6.9
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	51.6	52.3	48.5	47.6	46.9	93.7	92.6	92.5	92.2	92.4	63.7	63.5	64.7	62.8	62.4
Employment/population ratios	45.2	47.2	42.4	41.2	40.5	88.9	89.4	88.0	87.4	86.7	60.4	61.2	61.6	59.1	58.1
Slovak Republic	28.0	38.9	34.3	34.2	30.8	10.4	14.9	14.5	14.6	13.2	8.1	15.6	14.7	15.6	13.0
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	52.7	47.7	45.2	43.1	40.6	94.9	93.4	94.1	93.7	93.8	40.9	46.3	48.1	51.9	55.0
Employment/population ratios	38.0	29.2	29.7	28.4	28.1	85.1	79.5	80.5	80.0	81.4	37.6	39.1	41.0	43.8	47.9
Spain^a	37.4	18.4	19.4	18.7	16.7	16.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	5.9	13.3	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.4
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	55.0	52.4	53.1	54.8	57.2	93.1	92.1	92.4	92.5	92.4	56.6	62.2	62.9	62.7	63.2
Employment/population ratios	34.4	42.8	42.8	44.5	47.7	77.8	85.8	86.0	86.1	86.9	49.1	58.6	59.3	58.9	59.7
Sweden^a	25.2	13.9	14.7	17.8	..	9.3	4.6	5.3	5.7	..	8.5	5.3	5.8	5.8	..
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	53.7	52.9	52.0	51.4	..	91.3	90.0	90.1	90.1	90.1	70.5	74.8	75.4	76.0	..
Employment/population ratios	40.0	45.8	44.3	42.2	..	82.8	86.0	85.3	85.0	..	64.5	70.8	71.1	71.6	..
Switzerland	5.4	7.2	8.3	8.0	8.5	3.1	2.2	3.4	3.5	3.1	4.6	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.9
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	63.4	70.4	70.5	68.2	66.6	98.2	96.0	95.6	95.7	95.6	82.9	78.9	79.7	79.1	77.8
Employment/population ratios	59.8	65.4	64.7	62.7	60.9	95.2	93.9	92.4	92.3	92.6	79.1	77.3	77.7	76.7	74.8
Turkey	17.5	20.3	21.5	20.1	19.3	6.2	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	3.0	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.5
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	67.2	53.3	50.6	53.1	52.9	93.7	88.2	87.7	89.2	89.4	59.5	50.8	47.1	49.0	47.3
Employment/population ratios	55.5	42.4	39.7	42.5	42.7	87.9	80.2	79.9	81.1	81.4	57.7	48.5	44.7	47.0	45.3
United Kingdom^a	19.2	13.0	13.3	11.8	13.4	9.7	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6	11.6	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.4
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	75.1	72.0	70.9	70.2	69.0	92.9	91.2	91.4	91.0	91.0	64.0	64.9	67.8	68.0	68.1
Employment/population ratios	60.7	62.7	61.4	61.9	59.7	83.9	87.2	87.6	87.5	87.6	56.6	62.0	64.9	65.4	65.7
United States^a	13.2	12.8	13.4	12.6	12.4	4.9	4.8	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.3
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	70.3	65.5	63.9	63.6	62.9	91.7	91.0	90.6	90.5	90.5	65.5	69.2	68.7	68.7	69.3
Employment/population ratios	61.0	57.1	55.3	55.5	55.2	87.2	86.6	85.9	86.3	86.9	62.6	66.3	65.6	66.0	67.0
EU-15^b	19.8	14.5	15.6	15.4	16.2	8.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	8.7	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.2
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	53.2	50.8	50.7	51.0	51.2	92.8	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.6	52.5	54.0	55.1	55.7	56.6
Employment/population ratios	42.6	43.4	42.7	43.1	43.0	85.0	86.8	86.4	86.3	86.6	47.9	50.7	51.8	52.1	53.1
EU-19^b	20.5	17.3	18.1	17.8	18.1	8.6	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.2	8.5	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.6
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	52.4	49.0	48.6	48.7	48.8	92.6	91.9	91.9	91.9	92.2	51.3	52.7	53.9	54.4	55.5
Employment/population ratios	41.7	40.5	39.8	40.0	39.9	84.6	85.4	85.1	85.1	85.6	47.0	49.4	50.6	50.7	51.8
OECD Europe^b	19.6	17.7	18.5	18.0	18.1	8.2	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.9	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.3
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	55.0	50.1	49.4	49.9	49.9	92.8	91.5	91.4	91.6	91.9	52.5	53.2	54.0	54.6	55.4
Employment/population ratios	44.3	41.3	40.2	40.9	40.8	85.1	84.9	84.6	84.7	85.2	48.4	50.0	50.8	51.1	51.9
Total OECD^b	14.4	13.5	14.1	13.6	13.7	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.8
Unemployment rates															
Labour force participation rates	59.0	55.1	54.2	54.6	54.0	93.3	92.3	92.1	92.1	92.1	62.7	64.0	64.4	64.8	65.5
Employment/population ratios	50.5	47.7	46.6	47.2	46.7	87.6	87.1	86.7	86.9	87.1	59.0	60.5	61.0	61.6	62.3

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	Unemployment rates	16.4	11.9	11.6	11.1	10.5	7.3	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.2	5.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6
	Labour force participation rates	68.3	68.5	69.1	69.4	70.0	67.7	71.6	72.5	71.9	73.8	27.7	39.2	41.2	42.8	44.6
	Employment/population ratios	57.1	60.3	61.1	61.6	62.7	62.8	68.0	68.9	68.8	70.7	26.2	38.1	39.9	41.5	43.4
Austria	Unemployment rates	5.2	5.7	6.4	10.1	9.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.9	2.7	4.1	3.8	3.0	2.7
	Labour force participation rates	59.3	49.9	49.4	53.2	54.8	71.7	78.9	79.9	79.6	79.9	18.5	20.1	21.5	19.9	23.5
	Employment/population ratios	56.2	47.0	46.0	47.8	49.4	68.9	76.0	76.9	75.8	76.0	18.0	19.2	20.7	19.3	22.9
Belgium	Unemployment rates	23.4	15.2	17.5	19.5	19.1	11.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	8.2	5.9	3.8	1.3	2.8	4.2
	Labour force participation rates	33.0	30.2	28.8	32.2	31.5	67.2	72.0	73.1	74.3	76.8	13.2	17.4	18.0	21.8	24.0
	Employment/population ratios	25.3	25.7	23.8	25.9	25.5	59.7	66.8	67.7	68.8	70.5	12.4	16.7	17.7	21.2	23.0
Canada	Unemployment rates	13.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	10.6	9.0	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.7	8.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.3
	Labour force participation rates	61.9	65.3	66.5	66.2	65.8	75.4	80.4	81.1	81.5	81.1	36.9	43.9	47.9	48.8	49.4
	Employment/population ratios	53.4	57.6	58.6	58.4	58.8	68.6	75.4	75.9	76.7	76.5	33.8	41.4	45.3	46.0	46.8
Czech Republic	Unemployment rates	9.8	17.3	18.8	19.5	19.1	4.4	8.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	3.7	4.9	5.2	6.2	6.3
	Labour force participation rates	43.7	35.3	34.0	31.5	28.8	83.2	81.4	81.0	80.9	81.6	20.0	27.3	30.0	31.3	33.1
	Employment/population ratios	39.4	29.2	27.6	25.4	23.3	79.6	74.6	73.5	73.4	73.9	19.3	26.0	28.4	29.4	31.0
Denmark	Unemployment rates	10.2	5.2	9.0	7.1	9.8	9.0	4.2	5.6	5.1	4.9	6.7	4.2	3.8	5.8	5.1
	Labour force participation rates	65.9	67.0	63.6	63.9	63.9	82.7	84.4	83.6	84.9	84.1	43.1	52.1	55.2	57.6	55.7
	Employment/population ratios	59.1	63.5	57.9	59.4	57.6	75.2	80.8	78.9	80.6	80.0	40.2	49.9	53.1	54.2	52.9
Finland	Unemployment rates	30.7	20.2	21.5	19.4	19.3	12.5	7.3	7.0	7.6	7.3	17.5	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.5
	Labour force participation rates	41.1	51.1	49.7	48.7	50.5	84.0	85.4	84.7	84.5	85.1	38.9	51.1	52.4	54.3	56.4
	Employment/population ratios	28.5	40.1	39.0	39.3	40.4	73.5	79.1	78.8	78.1	79.0	32.1	47.3	48.5	50.4	52.7
France	Unemployment rates	31.7	22.8	22.9	24.2	24.6	13.1	9.4	10.2	10.0	9.9	6.6	5.5	7.0	7.5	6.4
	Labour force participation rates	27.6	26.5	30.4	30.3	29.9	76.7	79.0	79.8	80.3	80.7	30.1	36.6	38.6	39.8	40.2
	Employment/population ratios	18.8	20.4	23.5	23.0	22.6	66.7	71.6	71.7	72.2	72.7	28.1	34.6	35.9	36.8	37.6
Germany	Unemployment rates	8.3	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.0	10.1	8.0	8.8	9.6	10.2	13.5	11.7	10.1	12.7	13.0
	Labour force participation rates	53.0	47.0	44.9	45.0	46.7	72.6	78.1	78.9	79.7	79.1	28.3	34.1	34.3	37.8	43.2
	Employment/population ratios	48.6	43.2	41.1	40.2	40.1	65.3	71.8	72.0	72.1	71.0	24.5	30.1	30.9	33.0	37.6
Greece	Unemployment rates	36.9	34.7	35.2	35.6	34.7	10.7	13.6	12.9	14.4	14.2	2.6	4.5	3.5	5.1	4.0
	Labour force participation rates	32.6	33.0	31.4	34.1	30.6	53.9	63.4	65.1	67.5	68.3	23.0	25.3	26.2	25.3	26.9
	Employment/population ratios	20.6	21.5	20.3	22.0	20.0	48.1	54.8	56.8	57.8	58.6	22.4	24.2	25.3	24.0	25.8
Hungary	Unemployment rates	16.5	11.9	12.9	14.4	19.1	8.1	4.9	5.0	5.6	6.9	7.2	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.5
	Labour force participation rates	35.3	29.2	27.2	24.3	23.8	71.5	69.9	71.0	71.0	72.2	10.2	18.0	22.4	25.8	27.7
	Employment/population ratios	29.5	25.8	23.7	20.8	19.3	65.7	66.5	67.4	67.0	67.2	9.4	17.6	21.8	25.0	26.8

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	2002	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Iceland^a	Unemployment rates	10.1	4.4	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.0	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.8	3.8	1.0	1.3	2.5	2.2
	Labour force participation rates	59.1	62.6	72.8	72.5	79.2	86.3	88.3	88.1	85.3	85.1	80.5	85.3	80.0	78.8	81.9
	Employment/population ratios	53.1	59.8	67.7	67.5	74.5	82.0	85.7	85.9	83.6	83.5	77.4	84.4	78.9	76.9	80.2
Ireland	Unemployment rates	22.5	6.5	6.5	7.4	7.3	13.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	8.1	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.6
	Labour force participation rates	39.6	44.9	45.7	44.6	47.6	53.6	67.8	67.4	67.9	69.6	21.5	31.4	34.1	34.5	38.4
	Employment/population ratios	30.6	41.9	42.7	41.3	44.1	46.5	65.6	65.1	65.8	67.4	19.7	30.7	33.5	34.0	37.4
Italy	Unemployment rates	36.5	31.4	30.9	27.2	27.4	11.8	10.5	10.0	9.2	9.0	3.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.2
	Labour force participation rates	34.4	31.0	29.9	31.7	28.7	52.6	60.3	60.9	63.6	63.6	14.2	18.1	19.3	20.4	21.5
	Employment/population ratios	21.8	21.2	20.6	23.1	20.8	46.3	54.0	54.9	57.8	57.9	13.7	17.3	18.5	19.6	20.8
Japan	Unemployment rates	5.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.4	2.8	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	1.9	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.7
	Labour force participation rates	47.1	44.8	44.5	44.3	45.0	65.3	67.3	67.8	68.0	68.8	48.1	48.8	49.5	50.1	50.8
	Employment/population ratios	44.6	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.7	63.4	63.9	64.4	65.0	65.7	47.2	47.1	47.5	48.6	49.4
Korea	Unemployment rates	6.0	7.4	9.0	9.4	9.0	1.0	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.6
	Labour force participation rates	41.8	39.5	39.6	40.1	39.0	54.8	59.0	58.4	59.6	60.4	49.5	48.0	46.0	46.6	46.5
	Employment/population ratios	39.3	36.5	36.0	36.3	35.5	54.2	57.7	56.8	58.0	58.6	49.4	47.6	45.4	45.9	45.7
Luxembourg	Unemployment rates	7.2	9.0	12.4	22.6	16.2	3.9	3.2	4.0	6.1	5.3	1.2	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
	Labour force participation rates	45.0	31.2	29.4	26.6	25.5	55.7	66.7	68.0	70.5	72.2	13.4	18.1	21.3	22.5	25.0
	Employment/population ratios	41.8	28.4	25.7	20.6	21.4	53.5	64.5	65.3	66.2	68.3	13.2	18.1	20.9	22.0	24.8
Mexico	Unemployment rates	8.3	5.6	6.2	7.8	7.4	3.5	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.8	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.1
	Labour force participation rates	35.8	33.3	31.9	32.7	33.2	41.3	46.5	46.4	49.5	49.9	25.8	29.2	30.1	32.0	30.6
	Employment/population ratios	32.8	31.4	29.9	30.1	30.7	39.8	45.8	45.5	48.3	48.5	25.4	29.1	30.0	31.7	30.3
Netherlands	Unemployment rates	9.4	5.5	7.8	8.6	..	7.8	3.2	3.6	4.5	..	5.2	1.9	3.4	3.4	..
	Labour force participation rates	60.7	70.3	69.6	69.3	..	64.5	75.0	76.7	77.4	..	18.5	30.5	31.9	34.4	..
	Employment/population ratios	55.0	66.4	64.2	63.3	..	59.4	72.6	73.9	74.0	..	17.5	29.7	30.8	33.2	..
New Zealand	Unemployment rates	14.3	11.4	10.4	10.1	9.8	6.0	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.8	2.6	1.9
	Labour force participation rates	62.6	61.0	60.0	59.3	60.0	71.1	74.9	74.9	75.2	76.4	36.7	53.9	57.5	59.7	62.5
	Employment/population ratios	53.7	54.1	53.8	53.3	54.1	66.9	71.7	72.0	72.7	74.1	35.4	52.1	55.3	58.1	61.3
Norway^a	Unemployment rates	12.1	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.5	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.2	0.6	1.3
	Labour force participation rates	53.0	63.8	62.0	61.3	59.4	79.4	82.9	82.3	82.8	83.0	55.4	64.5	64.3	63.1	62.9
	Employment/population ratios	46.6	57.1	55.4	54.7	52.5	76.4	80.6	79.6	80.0	79.9	54.3	64.0	63.5	62.7	62.1
Poland	Unemployment rates	34.7	44.4	44.3	43.3	39.2	14.5	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.7	6.4	9.6	10.2	9.5	9.0
	Labour force participation rates	37.9	32.2	30.5	29.9	29.8	78.6	76.1	76.1	76.4	76.7	28.7	23.3	23.9	23.3	23.5
	Employment/population ratios	24.8	17.9	17.0	17.0	18.1	67.2	61.9	62.1	62.7	63.1	26.8	21.1	21.5	21.0	21.4

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Portugal	16.3	13.9	16.9	17.6	19.1	7.2	5.6	6.7	7.1	8.5	2.5	3.7	3.7	5.1	5.3
Labour force participation rates	42.6	42.2	41.3	39.5	38.8	74.3	78.3	79.6	80.6	81.8	34.2	43.5	43.5	44.8	46.1
Employment/population ratios	35.7	36.3	34.3	32.5	31.4	69.0	74.0	74.2	74.9	74.9	33.4	41.9	41.8	42.5	43.7
Slovak Republic	26.5	35.5	31.6	30.8	28.7	11.6	15.8	15.7	17.5	15.8	12.3	14.5	9.9	15.0	13.7
Labour force participation rates	41.8	39.2	37.2	35.6	32.3	81.1	83.9	84.8	84.0	82.1	9.2	11.1	12.4	14.8	18.2
Employment/population ratios	30.7	25.3	25.4	24.6	23.0	71.7	70.6	71.5	69.3	69.2	8.0	9.6	11.2	12.6	15.7
Spain^a	50.1	27.3	27.2	26.4	23.5	28.6	15.1	14.8	13.8	10.9	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.4	7.5
Labour force participation rates	43.7	41.4	41.9	43.4	46.8	54.6	63.9	66.3	68.3	69.0	19.4	24.4	25.8	27.2	29.6
Employment/population ratios	21.8	30.1	30.5	32.0	35.8	39.0	54.2	56.5	58.9	61.5	17.5	22.0	23.4	24.6	27.4
Sweden^a	19.9	11.9	12.8	16.1	..	6.8	3.8	4.4	5.2	..	5.2	4.0	3.8	4.0	..
Labour force participation rates	53.4	53.4	52.7	51.6	..	86.9	85.7	85.4	85.3	..	62.6	68.7	69.5	70.2	..
Employment/population ratios	42.7	47.3	46.0	43.3	..	81.1	82.4	81.7	80.8	..	59.3	65.9	66.8	67.4	..
Switzerland	6.1	3.9	8.7	7.3	9.2	4.2	3.2	4.1	4.6	4.7	3.2	1.9	2.5	3.4	3.6
Labour force participation rates	64.8	68.1	68.3	66.1	64.9	74.3	80.6	80.5	80.8	81.3	47.5	53.2	55.4	55.8	57.5
Employment/population ratios	60.8	65.4	62.4	61.2	58.9	70.9	78.0	77.3	77.1	77.5	45.7	52.3	54.0	53.8	55.4
Turkey	13.4	17.1	18.9	18.9	19.3	6.0	7.5	8.1	7.5	8.2	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.5
Labour force participation rates	35.8	29.0	26.8	26.1	25.1	33.1	30.7	29.8	28.6	28.5	24.7	22.9	21.4	19.8	17.0
Employment/population ratios	31.0	24.0	21.7	21.1	20.2	31.1	28.4	27.4	26.4	26.2	24.6	22.6	21.2	19.7	16.9
United Kingdom^a	12.6	8.8	9.5	9.9	10.0	6.4	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	5.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.8
Labour force participation rates	65.1	64.9	64.0	64.6	62.7	74.1	76.7	76.6	76.8	77.4	40.7	45.6	47.2	48.3	49.1
Employment/population ratios	56.9	59.2	57.9	58.2	56.5	69.3	73.8	74.1	74.2	74.9	38.5	44.5	46.3	47.3	48.2
United States^a	11.6	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.3
Labour force participation rates	62.5	61.1	59.2	58.7	58.6	75.3	75.9	75.6	75.3	75.3	48.9	55.2	56.6	56.3	57.0
Employment/population ratios	55.3	54.3	52.5	52.2	52.6	71.5	72.3	72.0	71.8	72.0	47.0	53.2	54.5	54.3	55.1
EU-15^b	21.9	15.1	15.9	16.3	17.0	11.4	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.9	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.0
Labour force participation rates	45.1	43.5	43.4	43.7	43.8	68.0	73.2	74.0	75.6	76.0	27.0	33.1	34.4	35.2	37.2
Employment/population ratios	35.2	37.0	36.5	36.6	36.4	60.3	67.3	67.9	69.3	69.8	24.9	31.0	32.4	32.9	35.0
EU-19^b	22.5	17.9	18.4	18.6	18.9	11.4	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.1	7.7	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.2
Labour force participation rates	44.1	41.7	41.2	41.3	41.3	69.5	73.7	74.4	75.8	76.2	26.4	31.6	33.0	33.7	35.6
Employment/population ratios	34.2	34.2	33.7	33.6	33.5	61.6	67.0	67.5	68.7	69.2	24.3	29.6	31.0	31.5	33.4
OECD Europe^b	20.8	17.4	18.1	18.3	18.6	10.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	7.0	5.9	5.7	6.1	5.8
Labour force participation rates	43.0	39.7	39.0	39.9	38.8	66.0	68.6	69.0	69.9	70.1	26.8	31.6	32.7	33.3	34.7
Employment/population ratios	34.0	32.8	31.9	31.8	31.5	58.8	62.6	62.7	63.5	63.8	24.9	29.7	30.9	31.3	32.7
Total OECD^b	14.3	12.7	13.2	13.2	12.8	7.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0
Labour force participation rates	47.6	45.6	44.8	44.7	44.8	66.4	68.5	68.6	69.2	69.5	35.7	40.7	41.9	42.5	43.5
Employment/population ratios	40.8	39.8	38.9	38.8	39.0	61.5	64.1	64.1	64.8	65.1	34.0	39.0	40.1	40.6	41.7

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

b) Averages for 2005 include estimates for the Netherlands and Sweden, based on annual growth rates of series taken from the European Union Labour Force Survey.

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, 2004*
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	6.2	3.9	2.8	6.8	3.4	2.9	5.6	4.9	2.8
Labour force participation rates	64.6	82.0	85.7	79.5	89.4	92.2	54.0	70.7	80.1
Employment/population ratios	60.6	78.8	83.3	74.1	86.3	89.5	51.0	67.2	77.8
Austria	7.8	3.8	2.9	7.7	3.5	2.6	7.9	4.1	3.5
Labour force participation rates	56.6	76.7	85.0	69.3	83.3	87.1	49.2	69.9	82.0
Employment/population ratios	52.2	73.9	82.5	64.0	80.4	84.8	45.3	67.0	79.1
Belgium	11.7	6.9	3.9	10.2	5.3	3.7	14.2	8.9	4.0
Labour force participation rates	55.4	77.7	86.9	68.2	86.1	91.4	42.6	68.8	82.6
Employment/population ratios	49.4	73.1	84.1	61.7	81.7	87.9	35.8	63.9	79.8
Canada	9.9	6.1	4.7	9.7	6.2	4.6	9.8	6.0	4.7
Labour force participation rates	63.3	80.5	85.8	74.3	87.3	89.8	51.3	74.1	81.9
Employment/population ratios	57.1	76.7	82.2	67.1	82.2	86.3	46.2	70.6	78.7
Czech Republic	23.0	6.4	2.0	24.5	4.9	2.1	22.1	8.3	1.8
Labour force participation rates	55.0	79.9	88.1	67.8	87.6	94.1	49.3	71.7	80.5
Employment/population ratios	42.3	74.8	86.4	51.2	83.3	92.1	38.4	65.8	79.0
Denmark	7.8	4.8	3.9	7.1	4.3	4.0	8.4	5.5	3.7
Labour force participation rates	67.2	83.8	89.9	75.9	88.1	91.5	59.7	78.6	88.5
Employment/population ratios	62.0	79.7	86.5	70.5	84.3	87.9	54.7	74.3	85.2
Finland	12.0	8.2	4.7	11.1	8.2	4.1	13.1	8.2	5.2
Labour force participation rates	64.7	80.8	88.7	67.8	84.4	90.8	61.1	76.8	87.1
Employment/population ratios	57.0	74.2	84.5	60.2	77.5	87.0	53.1	70.5	82.5
France	12.1	7.6	6.2	11.3	5.8	6.2	13.0	9.8	6.3
Labour force participation rates	67.8	81.5	87.1	76.7	86.5	91.3	59.8	75.9	83.5
Employment/population ratios	59.6	75.4	81.7	68.0	81.4	85.6	52.0	68.5	78.3
Germany	20.5	11.2	5.5	23.8	11.7	5.3	17.1	10.6	5.9
Labour force participation rates	61.1	78.2	87.5	78.3	84.5	90.4	50.0	72.0	83.3
Employment/population ratios	48.6	69.5	82.7	59.7	74.6	85.6	41.4	64.3	78.4
Greece	8.4	9.7	6.9	5.2	5.7	4.3	14.1	15.4	10.1
Labour force participation rates	62.0	76.4	88.5	82.6	90.0	92.6	43.0	63.0	83.8
Employment/population ratios	56.8	69.0	82.4	78.3	84.8	88.6	36.9	53.3	75.3
Hungary	10.8	5.0	1.9	12.3	4.6	1.5	9.5	5.4	2.4
Labour force participation rates	41.4	74.6	84.5	49.3	81.3	89.1	36.0	67.3	80.5
Employment/population ratios	36.9	70.9	82.7	43.3	77.5	87.8	32.6	63.6	78.7

Table D. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2004* (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
Iceland	Unemployment rates	3.1	2.8	1.0	4.9	2.6	1.8	1.7	3.3	0.3
	Labour force participation rates	83.1	90.3	94.2	90.5	93.9	96.1	77.8	84.7	92.6
Ireland	Employment/population ratios	80.5	87.7	93.3	86.1	91.5	94.4	76.4	81.9	92.3
	Unemployment rates	6.4	3.2	2.1	7.0	3.4	2.1	5.0	3.0	2.1
	Labour force participation rates	61.1	76.2	87.9	79.3	92.1	93.3	39.7	66.0	82.9
	Employment/population ratios	57.2	75.7	86.1	73.7	89.0	91.3	37.7	64.1	81.1
Italy	Unemployment rates	7.8	5.3	4.8	6.1	4.2	3.6	11.3	6.8	6.1
	Labour force participation rates	56.0	77.7	86.5	75.4	87.1	91.2	36.7	68.3	82.1
	Employment/population ratios	51.6	73.5	82.3	70.8	83.5	87.9	32.6	63.7	77.1
	Unemployment rates	6.7	5.4	3.7	8.0	5.5	3.5	4.6	5.3	4.1
Japan	Labour force participation rates	71.3	77.8	82.3	86.1	94.2	96.2	56.0	63.1	67.0
	Employment/population ratios	66.7	73.6	79.2	79.4	88.9	92.8	53.4	59.8	64.3
Korea	Unemployment rates	2.6	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.9	3.0	1.9	2.9	2.8
	Labour force participation rates	68.1	72.5	78.9	82.7	89.0	92.2	59.0	55.5	59.1
	Employment/population ratios	66.4	70.1	76.7	80.0	85.6	89.6	57.9	54.0	57.5
Luxembourg	Unemployment rates	5.0	3.8	3.0	3.5	2.5	2.3	6.9	5.5	4.1
	Labour force participation rates	62.4	71.2	85.7	75.3	85.0	91.6	51.3	58.0	77.7
	Employment/population ratios	59.3	68.5	83.2	72.6	82.9	89.5	47.7	54.9	74.5
Mexico	Unemployment rates	1.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.6	3.0	1.8	2.9	3.1
	Labour force participation rates	66.0	65.6	84.8	94.4	93.7	94.0	41.1	57.5	73.6
	Employment/population ratios	64.8	63.8	82.2	92.6	91.2	91.1	40.3	55.9	71.3
Netherlands	Unemployment rates	5.7	3.9	2.8	5.1	3.5	3.0	6.5	4.3	2.5
	Labour force participation rates	62.6	80.8	88.1	79.1	87.3	91.2	49.3	74.0	84.3
	Employment/population ratios	59.0	77.7	85.6	75.1	84.2	88.4	46.1	70.9	82.2
New Zealand	Unemployment rates	4.2	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.0	2.2	4.8	2.9	2.6
	Labour force participation rates	68.0	84.0	86.0	79.9	91.6	92.4	57.7	75.5	81.1
	Employment/population ratios	65.1	82.0	83.9	76.9	89.7	90.3	54.9	73.3	79.0
Norway	Unemployment rates	3.6	3.8	2.4	4.3	4.1	2.7	2.8	3.4	2.2
	Labour force participation rates	64.4	82.0	91.5	73.1	86.3	93.3	55.7	77.2	89.9
	Employment/population ratios	62.1	78.9	89.3	70.0	82.7	90.8	54.1	74.6	87.9
Poland	Unemployment rates	27.8	17.4	6.2	27.3	16.0	5.9	28.3	19.2	6.5
	Labour force participation rates	51.9	74.3	87.8	62.1	81.3	90.8	43.3	66.8	85.4
	Employment/population ratios	37.5	61.3	82.3	45.2	68.3	85.5	31.0	54.0	79.8
Portugal	Unemployment rates	6.4	5.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	4.5	7.5	6.8	4.4
	Labour force participation rates	76.8	85.1	92.1	85.7	87.0	93.0	67.8	83.2	91.5
	Employment/population ratios	71.9	80.3	88.0	81.0	83.1	88.8	62.7	77.5	87.5

Table D. Employment/population ratios, activity and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2004* (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	Less than upper secondary education	Upper secondary education		
Slovak Republic	47.7	14.6	4.8	50.3	13.4	5.0	45.7	16.1	4.6
Labour force participation rates	42.0	82.3	87.8	54.8	88.9	92.7	35.6	75.2	83.0
Employment/population ratios	22.0	70.3	83.6	27.3	77.0	88.2	19.3	63.1	79.1
Spain	11.0	9.5	7.3	7.9	6.2	5.2	16.7	13.8	9.6
Labour force participation rates	64.6	80.7	88.3	83.8	90.3	92.1	45.4	70.8	84.6
Employment/population ratios	57.5	73.0	81.9	77.1	84.7	87.3	37.8	61.0	76.5
Sweden	6.5	5.8	4.3	6.3	6.0	4.9	6.8	5.6	3.7
Labour force participation rates	71.6	85.7	89.2	77.6	88.4	90.3	63.8	82.7	88.3
Employment/population ratios	67.0	80.7	85.4	72.7	83.2	85.9	59.4	78.1	85.0
Switzerland	7.2	3.7	2.8	6.4	3.5	2.4	7.8	3.8	3.6
Unemployment rates	71.2	82.9	92.2	83.5	91.5	95.6	62.8	75.9	85.6
Labour force participation rates	66.1	79.8	89.7	78.1	88.3	93.3	57.9	73.0	82.5
Turkey	8.1	10.1	8.2	8.9	8.8	7.2	5.3	16.9	10.3
Unemployment rates	54.6	68.5	81.9	83.4	88.6	87.9	23.9	32.2	70.6
Labour force participation rates	50.1	61.5	75.2	76.0	80.8	81.6	22.6	26.8	63.4
United Kingdom	6.6	3.7	2.2	7.9	3.7	2.6	5.1	3.7	1.9
Unemployment rates	56.8	82.4	89.6	65.2	88.1	91.8	49.5	76.7	87.3
Labour force participation rates	53.0	79.4	88.8	60.1	84.9	89.4	46.9	73.9	85.6
United States	10.5	5.6	3.3	9.4	6.2	3.4	12.2	5.0	3.1
Unemployment rates	63.1	77.2	84.7	75.2	83.8	90.4	49.6	70.9	79.4
Labour force participation rates	56.5	72.8	82.0	68.1	78.6	87.3	43.5	67.4	77.0
EU-15	9.0	6.2	4.3	8.4	5.2	3.9	10.2	7.5	4.9
Unemployment rates	63.1	79.8	88.1	76.0	87.2	91.3	51.2	72.3	84.6
Labour force participation rates	57.5	74.9	84.4	69.7	82.7	87.7	46.0	67.0	80.5
EU-19	12.9	7.2	4.2	12.6	6.2	3.8	13.6	8.5	4.7
Unemployment rates	59.8	79.4	87.9	72.3	86.7	91.4	49.1	71.9	84.1
Labour force participation rates	52.7	73.7	84.2	63.8	81.4	87.9	42.7	65.9	80.3
OECD Europe	11.8	6.7	3.9	11.6	5.8	3.6	12.3	7.8	4.3
Unemployment rates	61.6	80.1	88.5	73.7	87.2	91.9	51.3	72.9	84.9
Labour force participation rates	55.0	74.9	85.1	65.8	82.2	88.6	45.4	67.4	81.2
Total OECD	10.3	6.2	3.9	10.3	5.5	3.7	10.6	7.3	4.3
Unemployment rates	62.5	79.0	87.2	75.9	87.9	91.9	50.7	70.1	82.0
Labour force participation rates	56.6	74.2	83.9	68.7	83.1	88.6	45.7	65.2	78.5

* At the time this report is sent to print (June 2006), the data in the table are provisional until Education at a Glance is printed (September 2006).

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

	Percentages									
	Part-time employment as a proportion of total employment									
	Men					Women				
	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia ^{b, c}	12.9	16.3	16.5	16.1	15.7	40.1	41.4	42.2	40.8	41.7
Austria	..	3.1	3.2	3.7	4.8	..	26.4	26.1	29.6	29.6
Belgium	4.4	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.2	30.0	32.4	33.4	34.1	33.1
Canada	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.8	28.8	27.7	27.9	27.2	26.9
Czech Republic	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.5
Denmark	9.8	10.3	10.5	11.6	12.0	26.2	23.0	21.9	24.3	24.9
Finland	6.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.9	11.5	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.8
France	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.3	24.5	24.1	22.7	23.5	23.3
Germany	3.0	5.5	5.9	6.3	7.4	28.0	35.3	36.3	37.0	39.4
Greece	5.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	13.1	10.0	10.2	10.8	11.1
Hungary	..	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	..	4.0	4.8	4.8	5.0
Iceland	9.2	10.2	..	..	..	37.9	31.2	..	..	..
Ireland	6.4	7.1	7.5	6.9	6.8	25.5	33.4	34.3	35.1	34.8
Italy	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.9	5.3	20.6	23.5	23.6	28.8	29.2
Japan ^{b, d}	11.7	14.0	14.7	14.2	14.2	35.7	41.2	42.2	41.7	42.3
Korea ^b	2.9	5.4	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.8	10.6	11.2	11.9	12.5
Luxembourg	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.7	25.7	28.1	30.0	29.7	31.1
Mexico	..	7.1	7.0	8.1	..	..	25.6	25.7	27.6	..
Netherlands	11.3	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.3	54.5	58.8	59.7	60.2	60.9
New Zealand	9.0	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.2	36.1	36.1	35.8	35.4	35.3
Norway	7.7	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.0	37.7	33.4	33.4	33.2	32.9
Poland	..	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.1	..	16.7	16.8	17.5	17.4
Portugal	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	15.2	14.5	14.9	14.0	14.4
Slovak Republic	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	4.4	2.3	3.6	4.5	4.1
Spain	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.2	14.3	16.4	16.8	17.6	22.2
Sweden	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.5	..	24.9	20.6	20.6	20.8	..
Switzerland ^c	6.8	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	44.9	45.4	45.8	45.3	45.8
Turkey	5.1	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.2	18.8	13.5	12.3	14.9	13.4
United Kingdom	7.0	9.1	9.8	10.0	10.0	41.2	40.0	40.1	40.4	39.3
United States ^e	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	20.4	18.5	18.8	18.8	18.3
EU-15 ^f	5.0	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.0	28.3	30.0	30.1	31.2	32.3
EU-19 ^f	4.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.7	27.1	27.5	27.6	28.7	29.6
OECD Europe ^f	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	27.0	26.9	27.0	28.2	28.9
Total OECD ^f	5.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	20.1	24.6	24.8	25.4	25.5

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	1994	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia ^{b, c}	24.4	27.5	27.9	27.1	27.3	69.6	67.0	67.2	67.1	68.3
Austria	..	13.6	13.6	15.5	16.2	..	87.6	87.3	86.9	83.8
Belgium	14.6	17.2	17.7	18.3	18.1	81.8	80.1	81.0	80.6	80.8
Canada	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.5	18.3	68.9	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.6
Czech Republic	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.3	67.7	73.4	71.9	72.9	72.8
Denmark	17.3	16.2	15.8	17.5	18.0	69.4	66.2	64.2	64.5	64.1
Finland	8.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	62.8	64.6	63.5	63.3	63.6
France	13.8	13.7	12.9	13.3	13.6	78.6	79.5	80.2	80.7	79.1
Germany	13.5	18.8	19.6	20.1	21.8	87.1	83.7	83.3	82.8	81.4
Greece	7.8	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.1	59.1	67.3	68.3	68.7	69.6
Hungary	..	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	..	69.9	69.0	67.7	70.5
Iceland	22.6	20.1	..	..	..	78.3	73.1	..	..	..
Ireland	13.5	18.1	18.8	18.7	18.6	70.3	77.1	76.7	78.8	79.1
Italy	10.0	11.9	12.0	14.9	14.7	72.6	74.4	74.7	76.1	78.0
Japan ^{b, d}	21.4	25.1	26.0	25.5	25.8	67.6	67.0	66.7	67.4	67.7
Korea ^b	4.5	7.6	7.7	8.4	9.0	61.3	58.3	59.4	59.0	57.9
Luxembourg	10.7	12.6	13.3	13.3	14.0	88.6	89.1	92.9	91.7	92.9
Mexico	..	13.5	13.4	15.1	..	..	65.6	65.7	65.1	..
Netherlands	28.9	33.9	34.6	35.0	35.7	76.8	75.4	76.1	76.0	76.3
New Zealand	21.0	22.6	22.3	22.0	21.7	76.1	72.9	73.7	73.6	74.8
Norway	21.5	20.6	21.0	21.1	20.8	80.6	76.2	75.2	74.1	74.6
Poland	..	11.7	11.5	12.0	11.7	..	65.0	66.2	65.7	66.5
Portugal	9.5	9.7	10.0	9.6	9.8	71.3	67.6	68.2	67.0	67.9
Slovak Republic	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.7	2.6	72.0	66.1	69.1	73.0	69.2
Spain	6.4	7.7	8.0	8.5	11.4	75.5	80.1	80.6	80.9	78.0
Sweden	15.8	13.8	14.1	14.4	..	76.8	71.8	70.8	69.5	..
Switzerland ^c	23.2	24.8	25.1	24.9	25.1	83.3	82.8	82.2	82.1	82.7
Turkey	9.1	6.6	6.0	6.7	5.8	60.5	58.3	56.9	58.8	59.4
United Kingdom	22.4	23.4	23.8	24.1	23.6	82.7	79.2	77.8	77.8	77.3
United States ^e	14.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.8	68.4	68.3	68.8	68.3	68.4
EU-15 ^f	14.6	16.4	16.6	17.4	18.1	80.1	78.9	78.6	78.6	78.3
EU-19 ^f	14.1	15.3	15.5	16.2	16.8	79.9	78.0	77.9	77.8	77.6
OECD Europe ^f	13.8	14.7	14.8	15.4	15.8	78.6	77.3	77.1	77.1	77.0
Total OECD ^f	11.6	14.6	14.8	15.2	15.4	73.9	72.3	72.3	72.2	72.9

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total employment									
Australia	1904	1853	1875	1855	1837	1824	1814	1816	1811
Austria	..	..	..	1632	1630	1632	1632	1636	1636
Belgium	..	1659	1551	1545	1547	1548	1542	1522	1534
Canada	1832	1780	1780	1766	1760	1743	1733	1751	1737
Czech Republic	..	..	2043	2092	2000	1980	1972	1986	2002
Denmark	1727	1669	1494	1554	1562	1556	1554	1540	1551
Finland ^b	..	1809	1763	1721	1694	1686	1669	1688	1666
Finland ^c	1870	1823	1777	1750	1734	1727	1718	1719	1700
France	1856	1759	1676	1592	1579	1537	1532	1543	1535
Germany	..	..	1543	1468	1453	1441	1434	1440	1435
Western Germany	1758	1692	1507	1443	1431	1421	1424	1426	1421
Greece	..	2152	2092	2080	2086	2087	2087	2060	2053
Hungary	..	2112	2032	2061	2019	2026	1997	1996	1994
Iceland	1875	1860	1813	1885	1847	1812	1807	1810	1794
Ireland	..	1902	1824	1696	1688	1673	1655	1651	1638
Italy	1973	1946	1882	1855	1851	1828	1810	1803	1791
Japan	2126	2095	1898	1821	1809	1798	1801	1789	1775
Korea	..	2923	2651	2520	2506	2465	2434	2394	..
Luxembourg	..	1727	1663	1639	1622	1613	1592	1571	1557
Mexico	..	..	..	1888	1864	1888	1857	1848	..
Netherlands	..	1664	1362	1368	1368	1338	1354	1357	1367
New Zealand	..	..	1849	1830	1817	1817	1813	1826	1809
Norway	1514	1485	1432	1380	1362	1345	1338	1363	1360
Poland	..	..	..	1988	1974	1979	1984	1983	1994
Portugal	..	..	1744	1691	1696	1697	1678	1694	1685
Slovak Republic	..	..	1854	1811	1799	1746	1697	1735	1791
Spain	2022	1912	1816	1815	1817	1798	1800	1799	1775
Sweden	1530	1532	1621	1625	1603	1580	1563	1585	1587
Switzerland	1819	1760	1725	1685	1646	1629	1639	1629	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1918	..
United Kingdom	1815	1713	1737	1708	1711	1692	1683	1669	1672
United States	1834	1825	1842	1841	1819	1814	1806	1808	1804
Dependent employment									
Austria	..	..	..	1509	1520	1493	1481	1485	1488
Belgium	..	1562	1510	1432	1457	1451	1449	1441	1450
Canada	1801	1762	1769	1754	1749	1737	1727	1743	1733
Czech Republic	..	..	1974	2018	1922	1896	1882	1900	1923
Denmark	..	1523	1420	1409	1447	1410	1423	1406	1420
Finland ^b	..	..	1666	1638	1616	1609	1596	1622	1605
France	1711	1609	1564	1492	1482	1444	1441	1456	1446
Germany	..	..	1465	1381	1370	1362	1361	1360	1372
Western Germany	1687	1618	1429	1356	1348	1341	1341	1341	1353
Greece	..	1766	1792	1818	1826	1818	1812	1803	1811
Hungary	..	1829	1759	1795	1766	1766	1777	1805	1802
Iceland	..	..	1774	1820	1779	1740	1782	1823	1816
Ireland	..	1702	1652	1596	1598	1583	1576	1570	1562
Japan ^d	2114	2098	2052	1859	1848	1837	1846	1840	1829
Japan ^e	..	..	1910	1853	1836	1825	1828	1816	1802
Korea	..	2734	2471	2474	2447	2410	2390	2380	2351
Luxembourg	..	1638	1598	1596	1577	1582	1542	1535	1524
Mexico	..	..	..	1935	1915	1945	1908	1920	..
Netherlands	1591	1530	1388	1331	1330	1317	1309	1312	1322
New Zealand	..	..	1772	1768	1761	1759	1758	1801	1791
Poland	..	..	..	1963	1957	1958	1956	1957	1970
Portugal	..	..	..	1670	1683	1686	1677	1690	1680
Spain	1936	1837	1749	1754	1759	1743	1747	1746	1728
United Kingdom	1750	1652	1693	1684	1686	1671	1659	1646	1652
United States	1839	1837	1850	1844	1822	1817	1809	1813	1809

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

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.

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 (<http://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. As a result, hours worked series for the following six countries were replaced by series collected through the national accounts questionnaire: Austria, Denmark, Greece, Italy, the Slovak Republic, and Switzerland. Data for Hungary, Korea and Turkey are included for the first time and are also taken from the national accounts questionnaire replies. Estimates for the remaining 21 OECD countries are from the same source and methodology as those presented in the previous edition of the *Employment Outlook*, as are estimates reported for **dependent employment** for 24 countries.

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

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

As a percentage of total unemployment

	1994		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	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	36.2	22.3	34.8	21.3	33.5	20.5	30.2	17.7
Austria	31.8	18.4	33.5	19.2	41.0	24.5	46.3	27.6	43.2	25.3
Belgium	75.2	58.3	67.3	49.6	64.7	46.3	68.9	49.6	68.3	51.6
Canada	32.7	17.9	18.5	9.6	18.3	10.0	17.8	9.5	17.2	9.6
Czech Republic	41.9	22.3	70.3	50.7	69.9	49.9	71.6	51.8	72.7	53.6
Denmark	54.0	32.1	33.3	19.7	40.9	19.9	45.0	22.6	43.8	25.9
Finland	..	..	41.7	24.4	41.4	24.7	40.8	23.4	41.8	24.9
France	61.7	38.5	53.4	33.8	62.0	42.9	61.3	41.6	61.2	42.5
Germany	63.8	44.3	64.8	47.9	68.5	50.0	67.6	51.8	71.0	54.0
Greece	72.8	50.5	72.4	52.7	74.3	56.3	74.4	54.8	72.6	53.7
Hungary	62.6	41.3	67.4	44.8	65.4	42.2	61.7	45.1	63.4	46.1
Iceland	32.2	15.1	24.8	11.1	21.0	8.1	21.3	11.2	..	..
Ireland	80.7	64.3	50.5	29.4	57.0	35.5	55.0	34.3	52.6	34.3
Italy	79.5	61.5	75.7	59.2	74.1	58.2	65.5	49.7	67.7	52.2
Japan	36.1	17.5	49.0	30.8	50.9	33.5	50.0	33.7	49.1	33.3
Korea	20.7	5.4	13.8	2.5	10.0	0.6	11.4	1.1	11.6	0.8
Luxembourg ^f	(54.7)	(29.6)	(46.8)	(27.4)	(42.6)	(24.9)	(44.8)	(20.8)	(51.0)	(26.3)
Mexico	..	..	5.4	0.9	4.9	1.0	5.1	1.1	6.8	2.4
Netherlands	77.5	49.4	43.2	26.7	49.3	29.2	55.1	32.5	59.9	40.1
New Zealand	50.4	32.7	28.6	14.5	27.4	13.5	23.9	11.7	21.5	9.4
Norway	43.7	28.8	20.0	6.4	20.6	6.4	25.3	9.2	25.3	9.5
Poland	65.2	40.4	70.0	48.4	70.2	49.7	68.7	47.9	71.6	52.2
Portugal	57.2	43.4	54.5	35.5	57.8	32.8	65.0	43.2	69.3	48.6
Slovak Republic	63.9	42.6	77.5	59.8	76.4	61.1	77.0	60.6	81.4	68.1
Spain	73.4	56.2	59.2	40.2	59.6	39.8	58.0	37.7	47.7	32.6
Sweden	46.7	25.7	36.2	21.0	35.4	17.8	37.3	18.9	..	..
Switzerland	50.1	29.0	37.4	21.8	47.8	26.3	53.9	33.5	59.2	38.8
Turkey	68.9	45.9	45.5	29.4	39.9	24.4	56.9	39.2	55.6	39.6
United Kingdom	63.4	45.4	38.7	22.9	37.2	22.8	38.8	21.4	38.2	22.4
United States	20.3	12.2	18.3	8.5	22.0	11.8	21.9	12.7	19.6	11.8
EU-15 ^g	67.6	48.4	59.1	41.5	61.5	43.4	60.4	42.4	61.4	44.3
EU-19 ^g	66.9	47.0	62.1	43.6	63.7	45.1	62.5	44.1	63.8	46.4
OECD Europe ^g	66.9	46.7	59.8	41.6	60.6	42.4	61.6	43.3	62.6	45.3
Total OECD ^g	52.6	35.5	44.9	29.6	46.3	30.9	47.1	31.9	47.0	32.9

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

As a percentage of male unemployment

	1994		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	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	39.6	25.5	38.7	24.9	37.0	23.4	33.8	20.2
Austria	30.8	18.4	32.1	16.4	40.6	25.0	46.5	28.6	43.0	25.7
Belgium	72.4	53.4	66.6	45.9	63.5	44.8	70.7	50.4	65.7	50.4
Canada	34.5	19.5	19.3	10.3	19.8	11.4	18.9	10.4	17.8	10.1
Czech Republic	40.4	21.7	69.2	50.3	67.2	47.4	69.2	49.3	71.9	52.9
Denmark	52.1	31.9	30.3	17.2	43.6	21.8	47.4	22.5	49.3	29.7
Finland	..	..	44.8	27.3	45.3	27.7	43.7	25.3	44.9	27.9
France	60.3	37.4	52.5	32.2	61.7	43.0	61.2	41.5	60.2	41.8
Germany	60.4	41.2	63.4	46.0	67.2	48.3	65.7	50.5	70.3	53.8
Greece	65.8	41.3	68.1	47.4	70.2	48.9	67.1	47.2	64.5	43.1
Hungary	65.0	43.6	69.2	47.0	66.0	42.2	62.6	47.0	64.0	47.9
Iceland	29.7	14.0	19.4	9.5	20.4	8.2	16.2	8.8	..	..
Ireland	83.0	68.5	57.8	36.1	62.2	41.2	61.7	40.8	60.0	42.4
Italy	77.4	59.6	74.0	58.2	73.1	57.5	63.8	47.3	66.2	50.5
Japan	40.2	21.4	54.5	36.2	56.9	38.9	56.1	40.2	56.3	40.3
Korea	22.8	6.4	16.2	3.1	12.5	0.7	13.4	1.4	12.9	1.0
Luxembourg ^f	(59.6)	(33.8)	(39.3)	(28.6)	(50.0)	(33.2)	(44.4)	(21.8)	(53.2)	(33.6)
Mexico	..	..	5.5	1.2	5.1	1.1	5.8	1.1	6.2	2.3
Netherlands	74.3	50.0	39.5	26.9	49.7	29.8	58.2	36.0	63.8	44.7
New Zealand	55.7	37.2	32.0	17.2	30.4	15.6	26.8	13.7	24.3	12.6
Norway	43.5	28.1	23.1	8.3	23.3	7.1	28.2	10.7	27.0	10.4
Poland	61.8	36.8	67.4	45.1	69.3	48.6	67.9	46.9	70.4	51.3
Portugal	54.2	42.3	52.3	34.7	56.2	31.3	64.7	43.8	66.5	47.1
Slovak Republic	63.8	41.7	76.6	58.5	76.0	60.2	76.5	60.8	81.0	68.7
Spain	68.5	49.5	52.9	34.3	54.5	34.3	53.8	33.2	42.9	28.2
Sweden	50.0	29.1	38.9	23.1	38.4	19.6	39.7	20.9	..	..
Switzerland	47.4	22.8	37.3	19.5	42.9	21.6	50.2	31.5	58.9	37.1
Turkey	66.8	43.7	43.5	27.0	36.3	22.1	55.0	37.0	53.0	36.9
United Kingdom	68.6	51.2	43.8	26.7	40.9	26.4	43.0	25.0	43.2	26.2
United States	22.2	13.9	18.9	8.9	23.1	12.5	23.0	13.7	20.7	12.6
EU-15 ^g	66.0	46.9	57.4	39.6	60.3	42.1	59.5	41.6	60.8	43.9
EU-19 ^g	65.3	45.4	60.3	41.6	62.6	43.8	61.6	43.2	63.1	45.9
OECD Europe ^g	65.2	45.0	57.3	38.9	58.1	40.1	60.3	42.0	61.3	44.2
Total OECD ^g	52.0	34.9	44.0	28.5	45.5	30.2	47.0	31.9	46.9	32.8

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

As a percentage of female unemployment

	1994		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	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	31.8	18.1	30.0	16.9	29.4	17.1	26.2	14.9
Austria	33.1	18.5	35.5	23.3	41.6	23.9	46.1	26.5	43.5	24.9
Belgium	77.7	62.6	68.0	53.6	66.2	48.2	67.0	48.8	71.0	52.7
Canada	30.1	15.6	17.3	8.7	16.4	8.2	16.4	8.4	16.4	9.1
Czech Republic	43.1	22.8	71.2	51.1	72.1	51.9	73.8	54.1	73.4	54.2
Denmark	55.8	32.4	36.7	22.4	38.1	17.9	42.5	22.7	39.1	22.7
Finland	..	..	38.3	21.2	37.0	21.4	37.8	21.4	38.6	21.9
France	63.1	39.5	54.3	35.2	62.2	42.8	61.3	41.8	62.1	43.2
Germany	67.1	47.2	66.7	50.3	70.3	52.3	70.3	53.7	71.9	54.4
Greece	78.0	57.2	75.2	56.1	76.9	60.9	78.7	59.2	77.2	59.6
Hungary	58.9	37.6	64.9	41.7	64.6	42.2	60.7	42.8	62.7	44.2
Iceland	34.9	16.3	32.6	13.3	21.8	7.8	26.9	14.0	..	..
Ireland	76.8	57.4	38.1	18.0	48.1	25.9	42.7	22.3	40.4	21.1
Italy	81.5	63.3	77.2	60.1	74.9	58.9	67.0	52.0	69.1	53.8
Japan	30.5	12.2	40.3	22.4	40.8	24.6	40.2	23.1	38.3	22.6
Korea	16.1	3.2	9.4	1.2	6.0	0.3	8.2	0.6	9.3	0.4
Luxembourg ^f	(48.9)	(24.6)	(52.6)	(26.5)	(35.9)	(17.4)	(45.0)	(20.2)	(49.3)	(20.3)
Mexico	..	..	5.1	0.4	4.5	0.8	4.1	1.1	8.0	2.6
Netherlands	80.9	48.7	47.0	26.4	48.8	28.4	51.7	28.8	55.6	35.0
New Zealand	42.8	26.2	24.8	11.6	24.3	11.3	21.3	9.9	18.7	6.2
Norway	43.9	29.8	16.0	3.9	16.8	5.4	21.3	7.0	23.2	8.5
Poland	68.4	43.8	72.8	52.0	71.1	50.8	69.5	49.0	72.9	53.1
Portugal	60.1	44.3	56.4	36.2	59.1	34.1	65.2	42.6	72.0	49.9
Slovak Republic	64.1	43.5	78.7	61.2	76.7	62.1	77.6	60.3	82.0	67.4
Spain	78.4	63.0	63.8	44.5	63.4	43.9	61.1	41.1	51.4	36.0
Sweden	41.8	20.5	32.7	18.2	31.4	15.3	34.2	16.4	..	..
Switzerland	53.0	35.4	37.4	24.4	52.8	31.1	57.5	35.5	59.4	40.4
Turkey	74.7	51.9	51.5	36.5	50.0	30.9	62.5	45.6	63.1	47.4
United Kingdom	53.3	33.9	30.9	17.1	31.4	17.1	33.0	16.4	31.0	16.9
United States	18.1	10.2	17.6	8.1	20.7	11.0	20.5	11.4	18.4	10.8
EU-15 ^g	69.4	50.0	60.8	43.4	62.9	44.8	61.4	43.3	62.0	44.8
EU-19 ^g	68.7	48.7	63.9	45.7	64.9	46.5	63.5	45.0	64.5	46.9
OECD Europe ^g	68.8	48.6	62.7	44.8	63.6	45.1	63.2	44.7	64.2	46.7
Total OECD ^g	53.2	36.2	46.0	30.9	47.2	31.9	47.1	32.0	47.2	33.0

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

Programme categories and sub-categories	Australia ^b				Austria				Belgium				Canada			
	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	
	2002-03	2004-05	2002-03	2004-05	2002-03	2004	2002-03	2004	2002-03	2004	2002-03	2004	2002-03	2004-05	2002-03	2004-05
1. PES and administration^a	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.17
of which: 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04
2. Training	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.36	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.24	0.30	0.28	1.39	1.72	1.67	1.18	1.12
2.1. Institutional training	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.84	1.53	0.87	1.11	1.01
2.2. Workplace training	-	-	-	-	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.25	0.40	0.28	0.01	0.01
2.3. Integrated training	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
4. Employment incentives^a	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.32	1.22	1.09	0.16	0.15
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.41	0.37	0.34	0.09	0.15
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.85	0.75	-	-
5. Integration of the disabled	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.65	0.68	0.65	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.65	0.65
5.1. Regular employment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	-	-
5.2. Sheltered employment ^a	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.04	-	-
5.3. Other rehabilitation and training	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0.02	0.01
6. Direct job creation	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.66	0.71	0.70	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.42	0.48
7. Start-up incentives	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	0.79	0.72	0.64	0.64	7.39	6.80	6.01	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.10	5.63	5.54	5.66	1.89	2.03
of which: Unemployment insurance	0.78	0.71	0.63	0.63	7.39	6.80	6.01	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94	5.67	5.50	5.60	1.67	1.77
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.62	0.60	0.58	0.58	3.38	3.23	3.19	1.67	1.77
8.2. 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.16
8.4. 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.14	-	-	-	0.08	0.10
9. Early retirement^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.25	0.30	0.44	0.91	1.43	1.72	0.44	0.44
TOTAL (1-9 : 2-9 for stocks)	1.16	1.10	1.03	1.03	1.81	1.99	2.00	1.81	1.99	2.00	3.42	3.69	3.56	1.15	1.14	1.04
Active measures (1-7)	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.56	0.62	0.60	0.56	0.62	0.60	1.09	1.22	1.15	0.39	0.37	0.36
of which: Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	0.29	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.91	1.02	0.95	0.24	0.22	0.21
Categories 2-7 only	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.20	1.81	1.89	1.86	0.41	0.45	0.43	0.88	0.99	0.92	7.69	8.87	7.19
Passive measures (8-9)	0.79	0.72	0.64	0.64	7.39	6.80	6.01	1.25	1.37	1.39	2.33	2.47	2.41	14.88	16.11	16.05

PES: Public employment service.
 * Data for participant stocks are reported only for Categories 2 to 9 since jobseeker registration status commonly involves less than full-time participation, and continues during participation in another type of programme. Totals shown must be interpreted with caution.
 a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability and the coverage of particular programme categories at www.oecd.org/els/employmentlook/stat annex.
 b) Fiscal years starting on July 1st.
 c) 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.
 d) Includes Mature Age and Partner Allowances, excludes Youth and Widow Allowances.
 e) Staff costs of the unemployment insurance service.
 f) Includes Employment Foundations established by enterprises in cases of large-scale manpower reductions, which have not been allocated across subcategories.
 g) Does not include administration costs of union benefit payment organisations.
 h) 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 earnings. It has not been allocated across subcategories.
 i) Fiscal years starting on April 1st.
 j) Employment Assistance Service.
 k) Includes the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreement, which has not been allocated across subcategories.
 l) Participant stocks for Category 5.3 "Other rehabilitation and training" are not included.

Table H. 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			
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
1. PES and administration^a	0.07	0.08	0.12															
of which: 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.03	0.04	0.04															
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	..	..	..												
2. Training	0.01	0.02	0.02															
2.1. Institutional training	-	-	-	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.70	0.61	0.54	2.05	1.87	1.24	0.34	0.35	0.41	1.84	1.84	1.92
2.2. Workplace training	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.68	0.59	0.52	1.82	1.64	1.03	0.28	0.29	0.33	1.10	1.23	1.25
2.3. Integrated training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.39	0.45	0.50
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.17
4. Employment incentives^a	0.04	0.03	0.05															
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.58	0.53	0.47	0.53	0.48	0.46	1.36	1.21	1.15	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.98	1.12	1.05
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	0.58	0.53	0.46	0.53	0.48	0.46	1.36	1.21	1.15	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.69	0.77	0.77
5. Integration of the disabled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.1. Regular employment	..	..	..	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.50	0.52	0.52	2.26	2.35	2.49	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.36	0.39	0.33
5.2. Sheltered employment ^a	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.11	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.3. Other rehabilitation and training	-	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.19	0.23	1.05	1.06	1.24	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.11	0.10
6. Direct job creation	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.33	0.31	0.28	1.12	1.17	1.13	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.25	0.28	0.23
7. Start-up incentives	-	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.11	0.12	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.46	0.44	0.42
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	0.26	0.28	0.26	3.35	3.56	3.29	1.55	1.88	1.94	5.73	6.85	6.96	1.54	1.58	1.58	11.28	11.26	11.45
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	0.25	0.27	0.25	3.35	3.56	3.29	1.51	1.85	1.92	5.73	6.85	6.96	1.39	1.44	1.46	10.02	10.03	10.22
of which: Unemployment insurance	0.25	0.27	0.25	3.35	3.56	3.29	1.30	1.58	1.55	4.97	5.91	5.85	0.80	0.87	0.90	4.46	4.64	4.86
8.2. 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.26	1.23	1.22
8.4. 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0.04	0.03	0.02	..	..	..	0.03	0.02	0.01	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.20	0.41	0.41	0.76	0.76	0.72	2.92	2.88	2.75	0.53	0.51	0.48	2.09	2.04	1.96
TOTAL (1-9 ; 2-9 for stocks)	0.44	0.48	0.52				4.31	4.52	4.49				2.92	3.00	3.04			
Active measures (1-7)	0.16	0.17	0.26	2.00	1.88	1.83	1.75	1.62	1.56	5.67	5.43	4.88	0.82	0.83	0.87	13.37	13.30	13.40
of which: Categories 1.1 plus 2.7	0.13	0.13	0.17	..	..	..	0.96	1.74	1.61	8.65	9.73	9.70	0.72	0.75	0.78	3.51	3.86	3.83
Categories 2-7 only	0.08	0.08	0.13	3.54	3.97	3.29	2.31	2.65	2.66	2.92	2.88	2.75	0.53	0.51	0.48	13.37	13.30	13.40
Passive measures (8-9)	0.28	0.31	0.26															

PES: Public employment service.

* Data for participant stocks are reported only for Categories 2 to 9 since jobseeker registration commonly involves more limited engagement and continues during participation in another programme. Totals shown must be interpreted with caution.

a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability and the coverage of particular programme categories at www.oecd.org/eis/employmentoutlook/statstema.

b) Expenditure for Category 5.1 "Regular employment" is not included.

c) Two-thirds of the administration costs of independent unemployment insurance funds (the remainder is a Secretariat estimate for the share relating to early retirement schemes). Includes some placement-related services.

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

e) Includes part-time and partial benefits.

f) Early retirement benefits (afternoon) 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 subcategories.

j) Participants stocks for Category 5.1 "Regular employment" are not included.

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

Programme categories and sub-categories	Germany				Greece				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		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	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	
1. PES and administration^a	0.24	0.30	0.29										0.13	0.13	0.12	
of which: 1.1. Placement and related services ^a			0.12										0.04	0.04	0.05	
1.2. Benefit administration ^a			0.06										0.04	0.03	0.03	
2. Training	0.54	0.46	0.36	3.12	3.11	2.69	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.62	0.49	0.22	0.21	0.18	0.17	
2.1. Institutional training	0.42	0.33	0.24	1.65	1.51	1.19	0.01	0.01	-	0.62	0.49	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.92	
2.2. Workplace training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	
2.3. Integrated training	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	-	0.02	-	-	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.36	
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.56	0.59	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Employment incentives^a	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.62	0.65	0.48	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.07	
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.60	0.61	0.44	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.07	
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Integration of the disabled	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.42	0.46	0.42	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	
5.1. Regular employment	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
5.2. Sheltered employment ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.3. Other rehabilitation and training	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.32	0.36	0.34	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	
6. Direct job creation	0.19	0.14	0.13	0.82	0.63	0.68	-	-	-	0.50	0.44	0.29	0.24	0.20	0.11	
7. Start-up incentives	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.34	0.64	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.14	0.13	-	-	-	0.74	
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	2.11	2.24	2.27	9.86	11.01	10.71	0.37	0.41	0.45	2.74	2.98	0.76	0.82	0.83	8.27	
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	1.98	2.12	2.17	9.10	10.30	10.13	0.31	0.35	0.39	2.74	2.98	0.72	0.75	0.73	8.27	
8.2. Unemployment insurance	1.28	1.35	1.31	4.79	5.12	4.60	0.31	0.35	0.38	2.59	2.64	0.32	0.34	0.31	4.01	
8.2.8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.76	0.71	0.57	0.05	0.06	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.4.8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.09	0.08	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.07	0.11	-	
9. Early retirement^a	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.18	0.20	-	-	-	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.63	
TOTAL (1-9 ; 2-9 for stocks)	3.41	3.63	3.46												1.63	
Active measures (1-7)	1.28	1.25	1.14												0.80	
of which: Categories 1,1 plus 2-7			0.97												0.71	
Categories 2-7 only	1.04	0.95	0.85	5.15	5.19	4.91	0.20	0.11	0.17	2.87	3.12	0.67	0.59	0.49	8.90	
Passive measures (8-9)	2.14	2.28	2.31	10.02	11.18	10.90	0.37	0.41	0.45	0.36	0.38	0.83	0.89	0.90	9.22	

PES: Public employment service.
 * Data for participant stocks are reported only for Categories 2 to 9 since jobseeker registration commonly involves more limited engagement and continues during participation in another programme. Totals shown must be interpreted with caution.
 a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability and the coverage of particular programme categories at www.oecd.org/els/employment/outlook/stat annex.
 b) Includes Länder spending which has not been allocated across subcategories.
 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) Includes staff costs (except for Training Services which appear in Category 2, and Services to Business) and overheads of FAS (the Public Employment Service), the Local Employment Service, Job Clubs and benefit administration.
 e) 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).
 f) Includes spending on the Local Training Initiative which has not been allocated across subcategories.

Table H. Public expenditure and participant stocks* in labour market programmes in OECD countries^a (Cont.)

Programme categories and sub-categories	Italy			Japan ^b			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			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP					
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
1. PES and administration^a	..	..	0.04 ^b	..	..	..	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04 ^k	0.04 ^k	0.04 ^k	..	..	..
of which: 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	0.12 ^l	0.12 ^l	0.11 ^l	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.05 ^l	0.05 ^l	0.05 ^l	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Training	0.23	0.26	0.23	..	..	..	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.02 ^o	0.01 ^o	0.01 ^o
2.1. Institutional training	..	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	0.04 ^g	0.04 ^g	0.03 ^g	0.06 ^l	0.06 ^l	0.06 ^l	0.02 ^m	0.02 ^m	0.01 ^m	..	..	..
2.2. Workplace training	0.06	0.04	0.03	..	..	0.52	..	..	..	..	..	0.08	0.08	0.09	..	..	..	..
2.3. Integrated training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.12	..
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.13 ^c	0.15 ^c	0.15 ^c	1.85	1.83	2.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Employment incentives^a	0.37	0.34	0.25	..	..	3.13	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.10	..	..	..
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.36 ^d	0.34 ^d	0.25 ^d	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	..
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	..	..	..	0.11	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Integration of the disabled	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	..	..	..
5.1. Regular employment	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	..	..	..
5.2. Sheltered employment ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.3. Other rehabilitation and training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Direct job creation	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.30	0.24	0.21	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	..	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.19	0.21	0.22
7. Start-up incentives	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.08	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	..	0.56	0.66	..	2.49	2.56	0.49 ^h	0.48 ^h	0.46 ^h	0.14	0.19	0.22	0.31	0.43	0.47	1.44	2.02	2.41
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	..	0.47	0.56	..	1.95	2.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.26	0.38	0.43	..	..	..
of which: Unemployment insurance	0.49	0.42	0.48	1.78	1.92	1.97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	0.07	0.09	0.11	..	0.54	0.54	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.02	0.03	0.02	..	..	..
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.03	0.02	0.02	..	..	..
9. Early retirement^a	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.54	0.42	0.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.64	0.64	0.67
TOTAL (1-9 ; 2-9 for stocks)	..	..	1.35 ^b	..	..	..	0.78	0.78	0.73	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.78	0.90	1.02	0.06	0.03	0.03
Active measures (1-7)	..	..	0.59	..	..	..	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.06	0.03	0.03
of which: Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	..	..	0.55	..	..	..	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.13	0.13	0.11	..	..	..	0.05	0.03	0.03
Categories 2-7 only	0.66	0.68	0.55	..	..	..	0.07 ⁱ	0.07 ⁱ	0.06 ⁱ	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.21	0.22	0.29	0.05	0.03	0.03
Passive measures (8-9)	..	0.66 ^b	0.76 ^b	..	2.91	2.92	0.49 ^h	0.47 ^h	0.46 ^h	0.14	0.19	0.22	0.53	0.64	0.69

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e) See the introductory note about scope, comparability and the coverage of particular programme categories at www.oecd.org/els/employment/outlook/statannex.

f) Costs of benefit administration are not included.

g) 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 subcategory.

h) 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.

i) Fiscal years starting on April 1.

j) 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 of 12 000).

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

l) 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)".

m) Includes about 60% (the estimated share of training spending that relates to training for the unemployed) of public funds for Korea Technical Education University (training for trainers) and the Korea Manpower Agency and Polytechnic College (operating costs of training); revision of figures previously published.

n) Excludes general apprenticeship measures (revision of figures previously published).

o) The budget of ADEM (the Public Employment Service) which is responsible for placement, benefit administration, labour market programme administration and certain related services.

p) The programmes "Training for entering or re-entering the labour market" and "Vocational retraining (workers)", as reported in the accounts of the Fonds pour l'emploi.

q) Includes a number of programmes not allocated across subcategories.

r) 0.002% of GDP.

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

Table H. 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					
	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			
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
1. PES and administration^a	0.32	0.34	0.32															
of which:																		
1.1. Placement and related services ^a	0.09	0.09	0.07															
1.2. Benefit administration ^b	0.22 ^b	0.24 ^b	0.24 ^b															
2. Training	0.24^c	0.33^c	0.36^c	3.81	7.78	8.74	0.19^g	0.19^g	0.18^g	0.45	0.92	0.91	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.36	0.48	0.52
2.1. Institutional training	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.19	0.16	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.31	0.30	0.27	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.23	0.25	0.28
2.2. Workplace training	0.02	0.03	0.05	1.24	2.91	3.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.22	0.24
2.3. Integrated training	0.06	0.09	0.10	1.31	2.00	2.50	0.11	0.11	0.10	..	0.63	0.64	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.04 ^d	0.04 ^d	0.04 ^d	1.00	1.01	1.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Employment incentives^a	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.95	0.74	0.58	0.04	0.04	0.03	..	..	..	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.12
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.95	0.73	0.57	0.04	0.03	0.03	..	..	..	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.12
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Integration of the disabled	0.60	-	0.56	2.43	2.30	2.11	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.99	1.31	1.27	0.50	0.55	0.54	1.76	2.07	2.04
5.1. Regular employment	-	-	-	1.15	1.15	1.17	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.34	0.47	0.55	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.51	0.62	0.63
5.2. Sheltered employment ^a	0.45	0.45	0.45	1.28	1.15	0.94	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.17	0.22	0.23
5.3. Other rehabilitation and training	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.62	0.85	0.60	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.55	0.73	0.62	0.33 ^k	0.33 ^k	0.31 ^k	1.08	1.22	1.17
6. Direct job creation	0.27	0.23	0.18	0.62	0.85	0.60	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Start-up incentives	1.82^e	2.02^e	2.23^e	9.08	10.08	10.18	0.94^h	0.77^h	0.54^h	7.22	6.00	3.23	0.67ⁱ	0.87ⁱ	0.86ⁱ	3.90	4.41	4.79
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support ^a	1.82 ^e	2.02 ^e	2.23 ^e	9.08	10.08	10.49	0.94 ^h	0.77 ^h	0.54 ^h	7.22	6.00	3.23	0.67	0.63	0.66	0.96	0.66	1.01
of which:																		
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	0.83	1.01	1.12	3.72	4.57	4.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.54	0.48	0.45	-	-	-
8.2, 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.12	-	-	-
8.4, 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.08	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	3.30	3.54	3.67	7.81	11.68	12.03	1.36	1.21	0.96	7.22	6.00	3.23	1.38	1.67	1.65	3.90	4.41	4.79
TOTAL (1-9): 2-9 for stocks	1.47	1.52	1.44	9.08	10.08	10.18	0.42	0.44	0.42	7.22	6.00	3.23	0.71	0.80	0.79	3.90	4.41	4.79
Active measures (1-7)	1.25	1.27	1.20	7.81	11.68	12.03	0.35	0.34	0.31	1.45	2.23	2.17	0.59	0.67	0.66	2.19	2.66	2.70
of which:																		
Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	1.16	1.18	1.12	7.81	11.68	12.03	0.32	0.32	0.30	1.45	2.23	2.17	0.59	0.67	0.66	2.19	2.66	2.70
Categories 2-7 only	1.16	1.18	1.12	9.08	10.08	10.18	0.94	0.77	0.54	7.22	6.00	3.23	0.67	0.87	0.86	3.90	4.41	4.79
Passive measures (8-9)	1.82	2.02	2.23	0.62	0.85	0.60	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

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^a Data for participant stocks are reported only for Categories 2 to 9 since jobseeker registration commonly involves more limited engagement and continues during participation in another programme. Totals shown must be interpreted with caution.
^b See the introductory note about scope, comparability and the coverage of particular programme categories at www.oecd.org/els/employment/outlook/stat annex.
^c Includes spending by benefit organisations on the administration of reintegration measures.
^d Includes the budget of the "comprehensive approach", which has not been allocated across sub-categories. Does not include unemployment benefits paid to participants in training (data differ from those published previously).
^e Employer tax reductions payable for every apprentice who does not earn more than 130% of the minimum wage.
^f Includes social assistance benefits paid to inactive as well as unemployed recipients. Includes unemployment and social assistance benefits paid to participants in active programmes.
^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 Category 4 "Employment incentives" are not included.
^k Includes the administration costs of rehabilitation benefits.
^l Mainly income support payments to participants in education in regular schools.
^m Includes rehabilitation benefits paid in between rehabilitation measures, but excludes unemployment and rehabilitation benefits paid to participants in active programmes.

Table H. 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		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
1. PES and administration^a	0.16	0.16	0.15				0.06	0.05	0.08	0.25	0.24	0.24
of which: 1.1. Placement and related services ^a	..	0.04	0.03				..	0.03	0.03	..	0.09	0.09
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.03 ^b	0.04 ^b	0.04 ^b				..	0.02	0.02	0.05 ^h	0.05 ^h	0.04 ^h
2. Training	0.17	0.27	0.29	0.39	0.80	0.69	..	..	..	1.24	0.98	0.35 ⁱ
2.1. Institutional training	0.09	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.33		..	0.14 ^d	0.16 ^d	..	1.00	0.82
2.2. Workplace training	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.11		..	0.09	0.10	..	0.07	0.01
2.3. Integrated training	0.01	0.01		0.03	0.03		..	..	..	..	..	..
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.27		..	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.11
4. Employment incentives^a	0.17	0.15	0.17	..	..	..	..	0.27	0.25	0.26 ^e	8.72	7.72
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.16	0.15	0.16	..	..	..	..	0.26 ^f	0.24 ^f	0.25 ^f	8.52	7.63
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Integration of the disabled	0.04	0.05	0.05	..	..	..	..	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.58	0.58
5.1. Regular employment ^a	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.38	0.39
5.2. Sheltered employment ^a	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.19	0.18
5.3. Other rehabilitation and training	0.04	0.04	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	..
6. Direct job creation	0.04	0.04	0.04	..	0.42	0.43	..	0.10	0.11	0.11	..	..
7. Start-up incentives	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	0.05	0.05	0.04	..	0.04
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	0.81	1.05	1.11	6.88	4.59	..	..	0.11	0.11	0.11	6.41	6.26
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	0.80	1.04	1.09	6.88	4.59	5.33	..	1.45	1.44	1.47	6.40	6.25
of which: Unemployment insurance	0.59	0.80	0.90	3.98	3.04	3.92	..	2.82	1.41	1.44	3.07	3.34
8.2. 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	1.01	1.05	1.08	0.67	0.80
8.4. 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	0.01	0.02	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.01	..	0.01	0.01
9. Early retirement^a	0.34	0.16	0.20	1.22	0.65	0.62	..	0.03	0.02	0.03	..	..
TOTAL (1-9 ; 2-9 for stocks)	1.73	1.89	2.02	..	..	..	..	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.09	0.12
Active measures (1-7)	0.58	0.67	0.70	..	..	..	..	2.15	2.13	2.22	2.65	2.48
of which: Categories 1,1 plus 2-7	..	0.55	0.58	..	0.15	..	..	0.67	0.67	0.72	1.62	1.27
Categories 2-7 only	0.43	0.51	0.55	..	..	..	..	0.64	0.67	..	1.12	1.09
Passive measures (8-9)	1.15	1.21	1.31	8.10	5.24	0.62	0.62	0.64	1.37	1.03
				1.47	1.46	1.50	6.50	6.37
				3.12	1.46	1.50	1.21	1.32
				0.32 ^e	0.09	..

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 a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability and the coverage of particular programme categories at www.oecd.org/els/employment/outlook/stat annex.

 b) Secretariat estimate based on the 2001 ratio of benefit administration costs to benefits paid (3.5%) for a wider range of benefits (reported in IGFSS, *Conta de Seguranca Social - 2001*).

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

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) Participant stock data do not include participant payments for the conversion of temporary contracts into permanent contracts, not otherwise conditional on employment status.

f) Includes income support payments to participants in employability rehabilitation and the Activity Guarantee, which have not been allocated across subcategories.

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

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

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

Programme categories and sub-categories	Switzerland			United Kingdom ^b			United States ^d		
	Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP			Participant stocks as a percentage of the labour force			Public expenditure as a percentage of GDP		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1. PES and administration^a	0.11	0.13	0.13						
of which:									
1.1. Placement and related services ^a	..	..	..			
1.2. Benefit administration ^a	0.04	0.04	0.04						
2. Training	0.20	0.28	0.30	0.61	0.84	0.94	1.05	1.15	1.21
2.1. Institutional training	0.20	0.27	0.29	0.60	0.82	0.91	0.04	0.05	0.03
2.2. Workplace training	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	-	-	-
2.3. Integrated training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4. Special support for apprenticeship ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.94	1.03	1.10
4. Employment incentives^a	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.38	0.56	0.66	0.01	0.01	0.01
4.1. Recruitment incentives	0.04 ^b	0.07 ^b	0.08 ^b	0.38	0.56	0.66	..	0.01	0.01
4.2. Employment maintenance incentives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Integration of the disabled	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.79	1.37	0.84	0.26	0.34	0.50
5.1. Regular employment	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.79	0.81	0.84	0.15	0.14	0.08
5.2. Sheltered employment ^d	0.09	0.09	0.09	-	0.56	-	0.02	0.02	-
5.3. Other rehabilitation and training	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.18	0.33
6. Direct job creation	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.01	0.02
7. Start-up incentives	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	-	-	-
8. Out-of-work income maintenance and support^a	0.77	1.08	1.03	2.80	3.75	3.76	3.28	3.18	2.88
8.1. Full unemployment benefits	0.70 ^c	1.01 ^c	0.99 ^c	2.42	3.38	3.55	3.28	3.18	2.88
of which: Unemployment insurance	0.64	0.95	0.94	2.42	3.38	3.55	..	..	..
8.2. 8.3. Partial and part-time unemployment benefits	0.05 ^d	0.06 ^d	0.03 ^d	0.34	0.35	0.19	-	-	-
8.4. 8.5. Redundancy and bankruptcy compensation	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.02	-	-	-
9. Early retirement^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (1-9 ; 2-9 for stocks)	1.36	1.80	1.81						
Active measures (1-7)	0.60	0.72	0.78						
of which: Categories 1.1 plus 2-7	..	..	..			
Categories 2-7 only	0.48	0.59	0.64	1.80	2.78	2.46	0.16	0.16	0.16
Passive measures (8-9)	0.77	1.08	1.03	2.80	3.75	3.76	3.28	3.18	2.88
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a) See the introductory note about scope, comparability and the coverage of particular programme categories at www.oecd.org/els/employment/outlook/statannex .									
b) Mainly the "intermediate earnings" programme, which resembles regular unemployment benefits at a reduced rate in the case of part-time work or earnings.									
c) Excludes unemployment benefits paid to participants in active programmes.									
d) Short-time working allowance and bad weather allowance (previously classified to Category 4.2).									
e) Excluding Northern Ireland. Fiscal years starting on April 1st.									
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) Participant stock data include Employment Rehabilitation (work preparation), which has not been allocated across subcategories, in 2003-4 but not earlier years.									
i) Mainly costs of running employment insurance offices. Also includes various national activities such as information, research and evaluation.									
j) Includes TANF work-related activities (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 except Poland and for Norway, except as noted: Eurostat (2006), <i>Labour Market Policy and Participants: Data 2004</i> , and detailed underlying data supplied to OECD by Eurostat. For other countries: OECD database on labour market programmes.									

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b) Mainly the "intermediate earnings" programme, which resembles regular unemployment benefits at a reduced rate in the case of part-time work or earnings.

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

d) Short-time working allowance and bad weather allowance (previously classified to Category 4.2).

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

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) Participant stock data include Employment Rehabilitation (work preparation), which has not been allocated across subcategories, in 2003-4 but not earlier years.

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

j) Includes TANF work-related activities (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 except Poland and for Norway, except as noted: Eurostat (2006), *Labour Market Policy and Participants: Data 2004*, and detailed underlying data supplied to OECD by Eurostat. For other countries: OECD database on labour market programmes.

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