

Table 1. Tax wedge: Change between 2000 and 2006

	Single worker, different wage levels, in percentage points									
	AW		33-67% of AW		67-100% of AW		100-150% of AW		150-200% of AW	
	actual change	fiscal drag	actual change	fiscal drag	actual change	fiscal drag	actual change	fiscal drag	actual change	fiscal drag
Australia	-2.2	+5.0	+0.1	+4.6	-1.4	+4.5	-3.3	+4.6	-3.6	+3.4
Austria	+0.9	+2.1	-0.3	+2.4	+0.8	+2.0	+1.0	+1.0	+0.2	-1.5
Belgium	-1.6	+2.1	-3.3	+5.1	-1.6	+2.3	-1.5	+1.9	-1.9	+1.6
Canada	-1.3	+0.7	-1.1	+1.0	-1.0	+1.3	-1.6	+0.4	-2.3	+0.9
Czech Republic	-0.1	+1.6	-1.7	+1.3	-0.6	+1.5	+0.3	+1.6	+1.3	+2.0
Denmark	-3.1	+2.3	-1.5	+1.0	-2.9	+1.4	-2.6	+2.3	-2.0	+1.7
Finland	-3.7	+2.4	-4.3	+2.4	-3.6	+2.6	-3.4	+2.5	-3.5	+2.1
France	+0.6	+0.6	-6.5	+3.6	+0.0	+0.8	+1.0	+0.7	+1.5	+0.9
Germany	-0.8	+1.1	+0.3	+1.9	-0.6	+1.5	-1.4	+0.4	-2.0	-0.2
Greece	+3.4	+5.4	+0.0	+2.0	+2.0	+4.4	+3.3	+5.0	+3.9	+5.2
Hungary	-2.7	+4.9	-9.2	+4.5	-5.3	+6.1	-2.8	+1.9	-2.3	-0.5
Iceland	+3.4	+11.6	+6.9	+10.0	+4.1	+7.2	+2.7	+10.7	-4.3	+3.4
Ireland	-5.9	+7.1	-4.3	+7.0	-4.3	+7.3	-6.3	+5.4	-5.3	+2.6
Italy	-0.9	+1.5	-1.9	+1.9	-0.7	+1.4	-1.1	+1.2	-0.3	+1.4
Japan	+4.0	-0.0	+4.0	-0.0	+4.0	-0.0	+3.9	-0.1	+2.9	-0.0
Korea	+1.8	+4.2	+1.0	+1.0	+1.3	+2.8	+2.4	+5.1	+0.2	+4.5
Luxembourg	-2.0	+3.4	-1.8	+2.4	-2.2	+3.0	-2.4	+2.9	-3.1	+1.3
Mexico	+2.4	+5.4	+4.1	+4.0	+3.5	+6.2	+3.0	+5.6	+2.4	+5.3
Netherlands	+4.7	+3.5	-2.8	+2.9	-0.4	-0.9	+2.2	+1.6	+1.0	+2.2
New Zealand	+1.7	+1.7	+0.5	+0.5	+0.6	+0.6	+2.2	+2.2	+2.5	+2.5
Norway	-1.1	+4.1	-1.2	+2.3	-0.6	+3.4	-1.6	+3.3	-2.2	+2.4
Poland	+0.6	+0.5	+0.5	+0.9	+0.6	+0.6	+0.6	+0.4	+1.0	+1.5
Portugal	+0.1	+3.2	-0.7	+2.8	+0.1	+3.6	+0.1	+3.5	+0.7	+3.6
Slovak Republic	-3.2	+2.9	-6.3	+1.7	-3.9	+2.2	-3.5	+2.6	-4.7	+0.2
Spain	+0.5	+1.5	+1.0	+2.5	+0.7	+1.7	+0.7	+0.8	+1.6	-1.0
Sweden	-2.4	+2.6	-2.9	+1.0	-2.5	+1.4	-2.0	+2.1	-1.1	+1.9
Switzerland	-0.6	+0.7	-0.5	+0.5	-0.6	+0.6	-0.6	+0.8	-0.8	+0.8
Turkey	+2.3	-8.3	+2.9	-1.4	+2.5	-7.1	+5.0	-6.3	+9.9	-3.2
United Kingdom	+1.5	+0.4	+1.7	+3.1	+1.5	+1.6	+1.7	+1.8	+2.0	+2.2
United States	-0.5	+2.5	-0.5	+1.3	-0.5	+1.3	-0.9	+2.1	-1.6	+1.5
<i>OECD average</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>+2.6</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>+2.5</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>+2.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>+2.3</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>+1.6</i>