

**Table 6.19. Income tax plus employee contributions less cash benefits,  
single persons at 167% of average wage**  
Tax burden as a % of gross wage earnings, single persons without children

	2000	2010	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia	34.9	28.2	29.2	29.4	30.1	30.2	30.1	30.4	30.5	30.8
Austria	36.3	38.3	39.0	39.2	39.4	37.5	37.7	38.0	38.1	38.0
Belgium	50.1	49.5	49.2	49.2	49.1	48.5	48.3	47.9	47.5	46.8
Canada	29.3	26.6	26.8	27.1	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.5
Chile	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Colombia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Czech Republic	25.5	25.9	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.4
Denmark	49.3	42.9	42.6	41.9	42.1	42.0	41.8	41.2	41.2	40.8
Estonia	23.6	21.0	20.7	20.8	19.6	19.5	19.6	21.3	21.3	21.3
Finland	41.1	36.6	37.3	37.8	38.1	38.2	37.8	37.9	37.8	38.0
France	33.1	33.4	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.1	33.8	33.4
Germany	48.8	43.8	43.7	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.9	43.8	43.4	43.3
Greece	29.2	30.2	34.6	34.4	32.0	32.5	32.7	33.2	33.4	32.8
Hungary	42.8	39.8	34.5	34.5	34.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5
Iceland	36.7	32.4	33.9	33.8	34.0	34.0	33.5	33.3	33.3	33.1
Ireland	35.6	34.4	36.9	37.0	36.1	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.4	34.7
Israel	35.0	26.0	25.2	26.0	26.5	27.1	26.9	27.8	28.2	27.6
Italy	34.5	37.3	38.3	38.8	39.5	39.5	39.2	39.3	39.5	39.0
Japan	22.6	24.5	25.3	25.6	25.9	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1
Korea	13.4	15.0	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.8	17.4	18.1	18.6	18.9
Latvia	29.4	31.4	31.0	30.5	29.8	29.9	30.2	28.8	29.0	29.0
Lithuania	31.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	38.9	38.8
Luxembourg	37.9	34.9	37.6	37.9	38.6	38.7	37.6	37.9	38.1	37.5
Mexico	10.1	13.4	14.4	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.0	15.5	15.4
Netherlands	40.6	37.7	38.4	46.8	38.2	37.7	37.7	37.9	37.6	36.8
New Zealand	24.2	23.3	22.8	23.1	23.3	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.3	24.5
Norway	38.2	35.7	35.6	35.1	34.9	34.5	34.2	34.1	34.0	33.9
Poland	28.9	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.8	25.6	24.8
Portugal	28.6	29.5	35.2	34.9	35.7	34.4	34.1	33.5	34.0	34.1
Slovak Republic	24.8	24.9	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.0	26.2	26.4	26.4	26.0
Slovenia	41.2	39.1	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.4	37.7	38.1	38.4	37.2
Spain	24.4	26.5	28.5	28.7	27.3	27.2	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.9
Sweden	41.1	35.6	35.4	35.1	35.2	36.2	36.5	36.4	35.2	34.8
Switzerland	22.7	22.2	22.3	21.9	21.8	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.0
Turkey <sup>1</sup>	26.9	29.9	30.9	31.3	31.6	32.0	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.0
United Kingdom	28.8	30.0	30.1	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.6	29.6
United States	31.9	30.6	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.4	28.8	28.9	29.2
<i>Unweighted average</i>										
<b>OECD-Average</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>
<b>OECD-EU 22</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>34.3</b>

1. Wage figures are based on the old definition of average worker (ISIC D, rev3.) for years 2000 to 2006.