

**Table 6.17. Income tax plus employee contributions less cash benefits,
single persons at 67% of average wage**
Tax burden as a % of gross wage earnings, single persons without children

	2000	2010	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australia	21.1	16.0	17.7	18.5	18.8	19.1	19.6	18.1	18.7	17.4
Austria	25.6	27.0	28.8	29.2	26.5	26.9	27.2	27.7	26.8	27.3
Belgium	35.8	36.4	35.9	35.4	33.4	33.3	32.1	31.4	31.3	32.0
Canada	21.3	20.8	21.0	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	19.9	21.3
Chile	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	-6.5
Colombia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Costa Rica	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5
Czech Republic	20.8	18.2	19.2	19.5	20.0	20.7	21.4	22.0	22.2	16.5
Denmark	37.4	33.5	33.1	33.4	33.4	33.3	32.6	32.7	32.5	32.7
Estonia	19.9	17.6	18.2	17.1	16.9	17.0	9.9	10.6	10.9	11.5
Finland	27.8	22.7	23.7	24.0	23.6	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.6	23.0
France	25.9	25.9	26.7	26.0	25.2	25.2	24.6	24.1	23.2	23.6
Germany	36.8	34.3	34.6	34.7	34.8	34.8	34.7	34.3	33.7	33.1
Greece	18.0	17.7	19.5	18.5	19.9	20.0	20.2	20.4	17.6	16.6
Hungary	30.1	27.8	34.5	34.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5
Iceland	20.2	22.2	24.4	25.0	25.2	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.5	23.9
Ireland	18.8	16.0	17.3	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.7
Israel	19.4	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.7	11.9	12.2	13.5
Italy	24.4	26.1	23.3	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.7
Japan	18.4	19.1	20.2	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6
Korea	7.5	9.2	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.6	11.8
Latvia	26.0	29.5	28.4	27.9	27.3	27.4	25.2	25.0	23.9	23.3
Lithuania	25.2	19.7	19.9	20.4	20.0	18.4	17.5	33.6	32.3	33.2
Luxembourg	21.8	19.4	22.0	22.7	22.9	20.3	20.8	21.1	22.3	23.0
Mexico	-4.4	0.8	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.7	4.6	5.5	8.6	5.3
Netherlands	32.9	27.1	24.5	24.7	22.5	22.5	22.8	21.2	20.0	18.7
New Zealand	18.6	14.3	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2
Norway	26.8	25.6	25.2	25.1	24.5	24.1	23.9	23.8	24.1	24.2
Poland	26.5	23.4	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.3	23.3	23.4
Portugal	17.4	16.1	19.3	21.2	21.3	21.6	21.6	22.2	22.4	22.8
Slovak Republic	18.2	18.0	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.7	21.1	21.4	20.5	20.8
Slovenia	32.3	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.8	30.4	30.2	30.7	30.6	30.8
Spain	15.0	17.5	18.5	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.8	16.7	15.2	16.5
Sweden	31.7	22.0	21.8	22.0	22.3	22.4	22.4	21.7	21.8	20.9
Switzerland	14.9	14.4	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.8
Turkey ¹	27.2	23.6	24.5	24.7	24.3	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.2
United Kingdom	22.8	22.6	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.6
United States	22.6	21.5	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.1	21.4	21.4	17.0	18.4
<i>Unweighted average</i>										
OECD-Average	21.6	20.0	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.2	20.6	20.3	19.9
OECD-EU 22	25.8	23.9	24.6	24.5	24.2	24.1	23.6	24.4	23.9	23.7

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