

## Reader's guide

### Conventions

- In each figure, data labelled “OECD” are simple mean averages of the OECD countries displayed, unless otherwise indicated. Where data are not available for all 35 OECD countries, the number of countries included in the calculation is specified in the figure (e.g. OECD 33). Where changes over time are shown in the figures, the OECD averages refer to only those countries with data available for all time points.
- When population-weighted OECD averages are used, this is specified in the figure notes. This refers to the mean average, weighted according to the size of the population in different countries, as a proportion of the total OECD population. This procedure gives more weight to countries with a larger population, relative to those with a smaller population, and enables inferences to be made about the “average OECD person” (rather than focusing on the “average OECD country”).
- Each figure specifies the time period covered, and figure notes provide further details when data refer to different years for different countries.
- Data for key partner countries, where available, are presented in a separate part of the figure to OECD countries.

### For all figures, ISO codes for countries and world regions are used:

AUS	Australia	FIN	Finland	MEX	Mexico
AUT	Austria	FRA	France	NLD	Netherlands
BEL	Belgium	GBR	United Kingdom	NOR	Norway
BRA	Brazil	GRC	Greece	NZL	New Zealand
CAN	Canada	HUN	Hungary	OECD	OECD average
CHE	Switzerland	IRL	Ireland	POL	Poland
CHL	Chile	ISL	Iceland	PRT	Portugal
COL	Colombia	ISR	Israel	RUS	Russian Federation
CRI	Costa Rica	ITA	Italy	SVK	Slovak Republic
CZE	Czech Republic	JPN	Japan	SVN	Slovenia
DEU	Germany	KOR	Korea	SWE	Sweden
DNK	Denmark	LTU	Lithuania	TUR	Turkey
ESP	Spain	LUX	Luxembourg	USA	United States
EST	Estonia	LVA	Latvia	ZAF	South Africa





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