

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Table 21. Self-employment as a percentage of employment

Percentage

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia ¹	11.1	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.4
Austria	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.4	12.0	12.2	12.2 |
Belgium	14.3	14.3	15.1	14.6	15.2	14.8 |	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.7 |
Canada ¹	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.6
Chile	25.0	23.9	24.0	24.7	24.6	25.3	26.2	25.8	25.8	23.0
Colombia	55.0	54.2	53.3	52.4	51.8	51.8	51.9	52.1	50.1	51.3
Costa Rica	22.2	22.7	25.5	24.4	24.3	23.4	24.3	25.1	26.6	..
Czech Republic	18.1	18.4	17.9	18.0	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.8	16.9 |
Denmark	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9 |	8.8 |	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.5 |
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	13.4	13.6	13.4	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.2	13.2	13.5	13.4 |
France	11.6	11.4	11.3 |	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.7	12.2	12.4 |
Germany	11.7	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.6 |	..
Greece	36.2	36.6	37.0	36.0	35.0	34.1	34.1	33.5	31.9	31.9 |
Hungary	12.1	11.7	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.8	12.0 |
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	16.8	16.8	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.2	15.4 |	15.0	14.4	14.5 |
Israel	12.6 |	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4
Italy	25.0	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.4	23.9	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.5 |
Japan	11.3 |	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.0	10.0
Korea	28.3 e	28.2 e	27.4 e	26.8 e	25.9 e	25.5 e	25.4 e	25.1 e	24.6 e	..
Latvia	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.5	12.7 e	12.9	12.7	11.5	11.6	..
Lithuania	10.6	11.1	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.8 |
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.6	8.7	9.4 |
Mexico	33.7	33.0	32.9	32.2	32.1	31.7	31.5	31.6	31.9	30.5 e
Netherlands	15.2	15.4	16.1	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	17.2 |
New Zealand	16.8	16.7	15.3	15.2	14.7	17.8	18.6	18.2	18.4	19.7
Norway	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.5 e	6.5	..	..
Poland	22.9	22.4	21.8	21.4	21.2	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.0	20.6 |
Portugal	21.5	22.1	21.9	19.8	18.4	17.8	17.0	16.7	16.9	16.7 |
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	15.2	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	16.8	16.2	16.9	18.6	16.5	14.2	14.6	15.2	13.7	12.6 |
Spain	16.4	17.3	17.9	17.6	17.3	16.9	16.5	16.0	15.7	16.1 |
Sweden	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.7 |	9.8	9.9 |
Switzerland	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.4	14.3 |
Turkey	38.3	37.1	35.9	33.9	32.9	32.4	32.7	32.0	31.5	30.2
United Kingdom
United States ¹	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3
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Euro area	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.6
European Union ²	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.3	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2
Brazil	31.6 |	29.9 |	29.9	30.1	31.2	31.7	32.3	32.5	32.6	33.0
Russian Federation	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8

.. Not available; | Break in series; e Estimated value

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1. It should be noted that in the case of Australia, Canada and United States self-employed data excludes "incorporated self-employed".
2. European Union refer to European Union with 27 countries.