

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Table 20. Self-employment, thousands

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia ¹	1 242	1 179	1 158	1 177	1 213	1 206	1 219	1 214	1 245	1 194
Austria	538	534	542	547	539	537	527	519	530	525
Belgium	645	649	683	664	691	680 |	663	667	688	708
Canada ¹	1 555	1 550	1 548	1 538	1 521	1 539	1 521	1 529	1 549	1 552
Chile	1 928	1 881	1 933	2 013	2 042	2 124	2 250	2 265	2 318	1 813
Colombia	10 841	11 064	11 069	11 130	11 298	11 373	11 518	11 619	11 108	10 127
Costa Rica	406	452	517	504	500	468	499	532	579	..
Czech Republic	880	900	882	895	874	882	894	897	891	884
Denmark	242	245	241	239	240 |	243 |	233	230	240	243
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	331	337	330	343	346	344	326	335	345	340
France	2 995	2 953	2 907 |	3 062	3 050	3 130	3 115	3 152	3 297	3 348
Germany	4 524	4 528	4 426	4 367	4 323	4 301	4 249	4 149	4 077 |	..
Greece	1 468	1 354	1 300	1 272	1 262	1 252	1 279	1 282	1 247	1 235
Hungary	457	449	439	449	457	467	457	466	489	537
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	318	316	330	334	339	346	339 |	339	334	333
Israel	383	426	434	445	460	477	475	484	488	487
Italy	5 658	5 621	5 508	5 499	5 477	5 447	5 342	5 319	5 312	5 158
Japan	7 090	7 390	7 280	7 240	7 050	6 800	6 790	6 860	6 750	6 660
Korea	6 930 e	7 034 e	6 934 e	6 939 e	6 776 e	6 740 e	6 791 e	6 739 e	6 683 e	..
Latvia	98	100	103	102	114 e	115	113	105	105	..
Lithuania	133	141	152	160	164	168	163	160	161	160 |
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	25	27
Mexico	15 864	16 058	16 204	15 904	16 237	16 333	16 461	16 996	17 568	15 532 e
Netherlands	1 256	1 282	1 330	1 368	1 401	1 417	1 440	1 469	1 493	1 549
New Zealand	366	363	341	351	349	443	480	484	497	537
Norway	178	180	182	189	186	183	173 e	173	..	..
Poland	3 558	3 491	3 399	3 387	3 415	3 356	3 353	3 342	3 294	3 380 |
Portugal	1 021	1 004	972	888	838	818	808	810	828	804
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	367	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	157	150	153	170	151	130	140	149	134	123
Spain	3 020	3 051	3 061	3 051	3 087	3 107	3 103	3 087	3 101	3 085
Sweden	482	487	498	493	496	490	495	495 |	505	502
Switzerland	662	666	674	682	675	693	689	689	676	674
Turkey	9 228	9 200	9 168 |	8 801	8 748	8 831	9 230	9 197	8 856	8 086
United Kingdom
United States ¹	9 555	9 639	9 509	9 444	9 609	9 692	9 602	9 803	9 619	9 337
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Euro area	22 697	22 543	22 325	22 361	22 317	22 343	22 164	22 098	22 223	21 879
European Union ²	31 859	31 636	31 221	31 204	30 885	30 604	30 452	30 287	30 301	30 003
Brazil	29 561 |	26 552 |	27 082	27 595	28 682	28 750	29 357	29 960	30 791	28 385
Russian Federation	5 029	4 948	5 195	5 161	5 214	5 424	4 796	4 954	4 824	4 768

.. 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.