

**Table 33. Total employment, percentage change over previous period**
*Seasonally adjusted*

	2016			2017		2018				2019		
	2016	2017	2018	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Australia	1.8	2.3	2.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Austria	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.1	..
Belgium	0.8	1.1	2.5	0.8	1.2	0.4	-0.6	2.1	0.1	-0.4	1.5	..
Canada	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3
Chile	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Czech Republic	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4	..
Denmark	1.9	1.0	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	..
Estonia	0.6	2.2	0.9	1.3	0.8	-2.0	2.1	-0.7	1.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.2
Finland	0.5	1.0	2.7	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	..
France	0.6	1.1	0.9	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.5
Germany	2.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	..
Greece	1.7	2.2	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	..
Hungary	3.4	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.1	..
Iceland	3.7	1.8	2.3	-0.6	1.9	0.4	-0.1	1.8	-0.1	1.2	0.0	..
Ireland	3.6	2.9	2.9	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.9	-0.9	..
Israel	2.6	2.4	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.2
Italy	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	..
Japan	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Korea	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4
Latvia	-0.3	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	1.2	4.4	3.0	2.5	-1.4	2.4	-1.1	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.4	..
Mexico	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.4
Netherlands	1.3	2.1	2.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
New Zealand	4.3	3.7	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2
Norway	-0.1	0.2	1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.8
Poland	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	..
Portugal	1.2	3.3	2.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Slovak Republic	2.8	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	-0.5	..
Slovenia	-0.3	4.8	2.2	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.8	-0.4	..
Spain	2.7	2.6	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.0
Sweden	1.5	2.3	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	..
Switzerland	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	..
Turkey	2.2	3.6	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.7	-0.7	0.4	-1.2	-1.4	-0.7	..
United Kingdom	1.4	1.0	1.2	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	..
United States	1.7	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Euro area	1.8	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..
Major-seven	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	..
EU28	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	..
<b>OECD-Total</b>	<b>1.6 </b>	<b>1.5 </b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>..</b>
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	0.8	1.0	0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	-0.9	0.3	-1.4	0.3
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

.. Not available; | Break in series

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Source: Labour market, Main Economic Indicators (database)