

Table 34. Total labour force, percentage change over previous period
Seasonally adjusted

	2014			2015		2016				2017		
	2014	2015	2016	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Australia	1.1	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8
Austria	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	..
Belgium	0.4	0.1	0.1 |	0.2	0.6	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	1.6 |	-1.5	0.4	..
Canada	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Chile	2.0	1.4	1.4	0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.6
Czech Republic	-0.2	0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	..
Denmark	0.5	0.9	3.2	-0.1	1.1	2.4	0.5	-0.5	0.0	-1.3	0.0	..
Estonia	-0.8	1.3	1.2	0.7	-1.3	-0.7	4.1	-0.6	-2.2	0.4	2.2	..
Finland	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	..
France	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.6	..
Germany	0.6	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.8	1.6	-0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	..
Greece	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	0.6	0.3	..
Hungary	2.5	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	..
Iceland	2.0	2.4	2.6	-0.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	-0.7	..
Ireland	-0.3	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	..
Israel	2.7	1.8	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Italy	1.0	-0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	..
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Korea	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.1
Latvia	-2.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.3	1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-0.5	0.9	-0.6	..
Luxembourg	2.9	5.7	0.8	0.1	-1.1	1.0	-0.5	1.7	0.7	1.8	-0.4	..
Mexico	0.3	1.9	1.5	0.5	1.3	-0.4	0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	..
Netherlands	-0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	..
New Zealand	3.1	2.2	4.3	-0.3	0.4	1.5	2.3	1.0	1.2	0.8	-0.1	2.1
Norway	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.6	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	..
Poland	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	..
Portugal	-1.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	1.1	0.0	..
Slovak Republic	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	..
Slovenia	0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-0.2	-1.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.8	1.5	2.4	-0.8	..
Spain	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	..
Sweden	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	..
Switzerland	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.6 e	1.1 e	0.3 e	-0.3 e	0.7 e	0.6 e	-0.5 e	0.0 e	..
Turkey	2.9	3.1	2.9	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	..
United Kingdom	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	..
United States	0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
Euro area	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	..
Major-seven	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	..
EU28	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	..
OECD-Total	0.7	0.8	1.1 |	0.2 e	0.3 e	0.4 e	0.1 e	0.4 e	0.1 e	0.3 e	0.1 e	..
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
South Africa

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

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