

**Table 36. Total labour force, percentage change over previous period***Seasonally adjusted*

				2009		2010				2011		
	2008	2009	2010	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Australia	2.7	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.4
Austria	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	..
Belgium	1.0	0.4	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	-3.1	2.7	..
Canada	1.8	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0
Chile	3.7	3.4	4.2	1.3	2.1	-0.6	2.0	1.9	-0.1	1.2	1.9	0.2
Czech Republic	0.6	1.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	..
Denmark	1.1	0.2	-0.6	0.2	-1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	..
Estonia	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	1.5	-1.6	0.9	-0.4	-1.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	..
Finland	1.1	-0.9	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.8	0.1	0.0
France	0.7	1.0	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Germany	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	..
Greece	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	..
Hungary	-1.1	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	..	..	..
Iceland	1.4	-1.7	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	-1.3	0.9	-0.6	1.1	-1.0
Ireland	0.8	-2.9	-1.9	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	..
Israel	2.1	3.5	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	..
Italy	1.5	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.0	..
Japan	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.4	-3.7	1.2
Korea	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.4	-0.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.5	-0.1
Luxembourg	0.8	7.4	0.9	-1.0	0.3	0.7	-0.8	0.9	1.2	2.9	-2.5	..
Mexico	1.4	2.0	1.0 e	1.7	0.5	-1.0	1.9	-0.8	-1.6 e	4.7	1.5	..
Netherlands	1.1	0.7	-1.6	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	..
New Zealand	1.1	1.0	1.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3
Norway	3.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.4	1.0
Poland	0.9	1.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.9	..
Portugal	0.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	..
Slovak Republic	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.1	..
Slovenia	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-1.6	1.6	-1.7	-0.8	..
Spain	3.0	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.2
Sweden	1.2	0.2	1.1	-0.7	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Switzerland	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.6	0.8	..	0.6	0.8	..
Turkey	2.9	4.0	3.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	-0.1	0.0	1.3	2.5	0.4	..
United Kingdom	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	..
United States	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.1
Euro area	0.9	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..
Major-seven	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	..
EU27	0.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	..
<b>OECD-Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4 e</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Other economies</b>												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	2.5	1.9	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	0.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4
South Africa	3.2	-1.4	-0.8	-0.7	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	1.2	1.0	..

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