

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

Seasonally adjusted

				2008	2009				2010			
	2008	2009	2010	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Australia	2.7	2.2	2.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0
Austria	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Belgium	1.0	0.4	2.0	-1.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4
Canada	1.8	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.2
Chile	3.7	3.4	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	0.6	1.1	-0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Denmark	1.1	0.2	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.7	0.0
Estonia	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	-1.8	-0.9	1.5	-1.6	0.9	-0.4	-1.3	0.6
Finland	1.1	-0.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.4
France	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
Germany	0.5	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.8	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
Greece	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hungary	-1.1	0.5	1.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0
Iceland	1.4	-1.7	0.1	-0.6	-1.4	-1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	-1.3	0.9
Ireland	0.8	-2.9	-1.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.1
Israel	2.1	3.6	2.5	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	1.5	1.4	0.6
Italy	1.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.3
Japan	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.1
Korea	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.2
Luxembourg	0.8	7.4	0.9	-2.4	8.4	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.7	-0.8	0.9	1.2
Mexico	2.4	0.6	3.2	-0.4	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.5	-1.0	1.9	-0.8	..
Netherlands	1.1	0.7	..	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.5	-1.4	..
New Zealand	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	-0.1
Norway	3.4	-0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Poland	0.9	1.6	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.1	0.3
Portugal	0.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Slovak Republic	1.4	0.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Slovenia	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.8	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-1.6	1.6
Spain	3.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
Sweden	5.0	0.2	1.1	0.6	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5
Switzerland	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.7	0.8	..
Turkey	2.9	4.0	3.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	-0.1	0.0	1.3
United Kingdom	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
United States	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Euro area	1.1	0.3	..	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	..
Major-seven	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
EU27	1.0	0.3	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	..
OECD-Total	1.1	0.4	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	..
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	2.5	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	0.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.2
South Africa	3.2	-1.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.6	-1.8	-0.7	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6

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