

Table 32. Unit labour cost: industry, percentage change over previous period

Trend cycle

				2009		2010				2011		
	2008	2009	2010	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Australia	6.1	1.3	-0.4	-2.0	-1.4	-0.3	0.7	1.9	4.0	4.5	2.5	..
Austria	3.0	8.4	-3.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-1.8	-2.0	-1.4	-0.8	..	..
Belgium	3.2	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	..	..
Canada	5.1	0.2	-1.4	-0.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.3	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	-0.4	2.8	-3.1	-1.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-1.1	-0.5	0.6	..
Denmark	2.4	3.3	-4.8	-1.2	-2.1	-1.8	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	..
Estonia	13.1	5.1	-15.4	-2.9	-6.9	-4.9	-2.1	-4.4	-4.6	-0.3	..	..
Finland	2.9	4.7	-3.4	-0.6	-1.2	-1.3	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	..	..
France	2.4	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..
Germany	4.3	5.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	..	..
Greece	10.7	0.2	7.6	-0.6	1.9	5.6	3.0	-1.2	-2.8	-2.7	0.2	..
Hungary	5.3	5.1	-6.9	-2.3	-2.9	-2.2	-1.6	-0.6	0.6	1.1	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	-2.2	-8.8	-13.5	-3.3	-3.1	-3.7	-3.6	-3.9	-4.1	-3.6	..	..
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	6.2	4.5	-0.7	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	1.0	2.5	3.0	..	..
Japan	-4.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	1.2	2.4	2.9	3.0	..
Korea	0.7	2.3	-2.7	-3.5	-1.2	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-1.4	-1.7	-1.3	..
Luxembourg	9.6	19.1	-2.5	-2.2	-3.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-1.4	-3.3	-1.7	..
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.4	2.8	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	..	..
New Zealand	3.7	-0.5	1.1	-1.3	-1.2	0.5	2.2	1.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	..
Norway	9.1	5.3	4.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.1	..
Poland	6.3	-1.6	-6.3	-3.4	-2.9	-1.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	..
Portugal	1.8	0.7	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	..	..
Slovak Republic	6.4	6.6	0.6	-0.2	0.8	1.3	0.0	-1.7	-1.1	..	..	..
Slovenia	5.9	8.4	-4.6	-1.2	-1.7	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	..	..	..
Spain	5.1	0.5	-2.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	..
Sweden	6.9	9.2	-11.6	-1.5	-3.5	-4.2	-3.4	-2.9	-3.0	-2.8	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	3.3	8.7	3.5	3.3	1.7	-0.8	-0.5	1.4	1.5	0.7	..	..
United States	5.1	-3.0	-3.0	-2.0	-1.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.9	..
Euro area	4.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	..
Major-seven	3.0	0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.1	..	..
EU27	4.6	4.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	..	..
OECD-Total	3.2	1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	..	..
Other economies												
Brazil
China
India
Indonesia
Russian Federation
South Africa

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