

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

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	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009				2010				
				Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Australia	6.3	1.5	..	2.5	0.4	-1.7	-1.8	-0.9	0.0	0.6	0.8	..	
Austria	2.0	10.5	..	5.1	4.8	1.7	-1.6	-1.5	-0.9	-2.0	-1.6	..	
Belgium	3.4	2.9	..	1.3	1.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	..	
Canada	5.6	1.3	..	-0.2	0.9	1.4	-0.3	-1.6	-0.9	-0.6	0.1	..	
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Czech Republic	-0.4	2.6	..	2.2	2.7	0.3	-1.5	-2.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.3	..	
Denmark	2.9	2.1	..	1.4	1.3	0.1	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-1.9	-1.6	..	
Estonia	13.3	5.1	..	5.0	3.4	0.4	-2.9	-7.6	-5.2	-1.6	-1.9	..	
Finland	3.4	4.4	..	2.6	1.5	0.3	-1.1	-1.5	-0.8	0.1	0.9	..	
France	2.4	3.2	..	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	
Germany	4.4	5.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.0	..	
Greece	10.0	-0.2	..	0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-1.4	0.2	1.4	0.4	-2.1	..	
Hungary	5.2	5.5	..	4.2	2.1	-0.7	-2.7	-2.6	-1.9	-1.9	-1.4	..	
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ireland	-2.7	-8.5	..	-1.1	-2.7	-3.6	-3.4	-3.4	-3.6	-3.3	-2.9	..	
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Italy	5.9	5.5	..	3.7	1.6	-0.1	-1.7	-1.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	..	
Japan	-1.5	-1.5	..	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	..	
Korea	0.9	1.2	..	3.7	2.5	-2.6	-4.5	-2.4	-0.6	0.1	1.1	..	
Luxembourg	14.4	7.4	..	6.3	2.8	-1.4	-3.8	-3.0	-2.4	-2.6	-0.9	..	
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Netherlands	2.4	3.1	..	1.3	1.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5	0.1	0.5	..	
New Zealand	3.7	-0.1	..	1.0	0.8	-1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-0.1	2.3	2.3	..	
Norway	9.1	4.4	..	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.3	1.9	..	
Poland	6.2	0.5	..	2.0	0.2	-1.6	-2.7	-2.4	-1.3	-0.7	-0.4	..	
Portugal	4.7	4.6	..	3.3	2.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7	..	
Slovak Republic	5.2	-5.7	..	2.1	-1.6	-5.9	-5.8	-3.0	0.2	1.5	-0.8	..	
Slovenia	6.3	8.2	..	3.8	2.9	1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-1.6	-1.5	-1.1	..	
Spain	5.3	2.3	..	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	..	
Sweden	4.8	7.0	..	2.2	3.1	2.3	0.3	-1.6	-3.1	-3.2	-2.4	..	
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
United Kingdom	3.9	9.4	..	3.8	3.7	1.2	1.9	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.2	..	
United States	3.8	1.3	..	1.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	-1.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	..	
Euro area	2.3	3.6	..	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	..	
Major-seven	3.0	2.2	..	1.2	0.9	0.1	-0.7	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	..	
EU27	4.7	5.1	..	2.3	1.7	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	..	
<b>OECD-Total</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>..</b>	
<b>Other economies</b>													
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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