

Table 31. Unit labour cost: total economy, percentage change over previous period

Trend cycle

				2009		2010				2011		
	2008	2009	2010	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Australia	2.9	0.1	1.9	-0.4	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	..
Austria	3.4	4.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	..	..
Belgium	3.3	3.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	..
Canada	3.2	2.7	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	4.5	2.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	..
Denmark	4.7	3.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	..
Estonia	14.6	3.4	-5.0	-0.7	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.5	..	..
Finland	5.4	5.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	..	..
France	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..
Germany	1.3	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	..	..
Greece	5.3	4.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	..
Hungary	5.0	2.5	-3.6	-0.7	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	3.9	-3.1	-5.1	-2.0	-1.7	-1.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	..	..
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	3.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	..	..
Japan	0.0	1.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	..
Korea	2.5	0.6	-1.5	-2.0	-0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.9	-0.1	..
Luxembourg	6.5	8.2	2.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	..
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..
New Zealand	5.4	3.1	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	..
Norway	7.9	4.8	3.1	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	..
Poland	7.0	3.3	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	3.6	3.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	..	..	..
Slovenia	6.8	6.0	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	..	..	..
Spain	3.4	1.7	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	..
Sweden	1.9	3.7	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	2.5	5.9	1.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	..	..
United States	1.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	..
Euro area	3.1	2.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	..
Major-seven	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	..	..
EU27	3.3	3.7	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	..	..
OECD-Total	2.1	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	..	..
Other economies												
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Detailed metadata at: http://stats.oecd.org/OECDStat_Metadata/ShowMetadata.ashx?Dataset=ULC_QUA&backtodotstat=false.
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