

Table 31. Unit labour cost: total economy, 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	3.4	0.8	..	0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	..	
Austria	2.5	4.8	..	1.9	1.8	1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	..	
Belgium	4.2	4.1	..	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.7	..	
Canada	3.5	3.2	..	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.5	..	
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	4.5	3.5	..	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	..	
Denmark	4.3	3.3	..	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	..	
Estonia	15.1	3.8	..	1.8	1.0	0.0	-0.6	-1.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.5	..	
Finland	5.2	4.8	..	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	..	
France	2.5	2.6	..	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	..	
Germany	1.6	3.1	..	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	..	
Greece	5.0	4.0	..	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	..	
Hungary	4.4	2.4	..	1.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.4	..	
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	3.6	-3.3	..	-0.6	-1.2	-1.3	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9	..	
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	4.2	3.7	..	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	..	
Japan	1.5	1.0	..	1.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	..	
Korea	2.9	0.2	..	1.2	0.0	-1.0	-1.3	-0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7	..	
Luxembourg	4.3	6.4	..	2.3	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	..	
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.4	2.6	..	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	
New Zealand	5.5	2.9	..	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.2	..	
Norway	7.8	4.5	..	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.8	..	
Poland	7.0	1.9	..	1.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	..	
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	3.2	3.8	..	2.1	2.0	0.2	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	0.1	0.6	..	
Slovenia	7.3	9.0	..	3.4	2.8	1.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4	..	
Spain	3.3	1.8	..	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	..	
Sweden	2.7	5.1	..	2.7	1.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	..	
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	2.5	5.2	..	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.1	..	
United States	2.1	-0.3	..	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	..	
Euro area	3.5	3.6	..	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	..	
Major-seven	2.2	1.2	..	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	..	
EU27	3.4	3.6	..	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	
OECD-Total	2.7	1.6	..	0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	..	
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.
Information on data for Israel: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888932315602>