

Table L. Average annual hours actually worked per person in employment^a

| | Total employment | | | | | | | | Dependent employment | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1979 | 1983 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2007 | 2013 | 2014 | 1979 | 1983 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2007 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Australia | 1 834 | 1 791 | 1 780 | 1 793 | 1 779 | 1 711 | 1 663 | 1 664 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Austria | .. | .. | .. | 1 783 | 1 807 | 1 736 | 1 629 | 1 629 | .. | .. | .. | 1 455 | 1 509 | 1 526 | 1 445 | 1 440 |
| Belgium | 1 727 | 1 675 | 1 663 | 1 585 | 1 594 | 1 579 | 1 576 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 447 | 1 459 | 1 448 | 1 431 | 1 430 |
| Canada | 1 841 | 1 779 | 1 797 | 1 775 | 1 779 | 1 741 | 1 708 | 1 704 | 1 812 | 1 761 | 1 782 | 1 768 | 1 772 | 1 740 | 1 715 | 1 713 |
| Chile | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 263 | 2 128 | 2 015 | 1 990 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 318 | 2 168 | 2 085 | 2 064 |
| Czech Republic | .. | .. | .. | 1 858 | 1 896 | 1 784 | 1 763 | 1 776 | .. | .. | .. | 1 987 | 2 018 | 1 914 | 1 825 | 1 826 |
| Denmark | 1 575 | 1 558 | 1 457 | 1 440 | 1 490 | 1 456 | 1 436 | 1 438 | 1 470 | 1 469 | 1 381 | 1 366 | 1 407 | 1 390 | 1 370 | .. |
| Estonia | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 978 | 1 998 | 1 866 | 1 859 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 055 | 2 019 | 2 008 |
| Finland | 1 869 | 1 823 | 1 769 | 1 776 | 1 742 | 1 691 | 1 643 | 1 645 | .. | .. | 1 666 | 1 672 | 1 638 | 1 594 | 1 568 | 1 572 |
| France | 1 832 | 1 712 | 1 665 | 1 605 | 1 535 | 1 500 | 1 489 | .. | 1 666 | 1 555 | 1 536 | 1 489 | 1 428 | 1 407 | 1 401 | .. |
| Germany | .. | .. | .. | 1 528 | 1 452 | 1 424 | 1 363 | 1 371 | .. | .. | .. | 1 442 | 1 360 | 1 346 | 1 291 | 1 302 |
| Greece | .. | 2 186 | 2 084 | 2 111 | 2 108 | 2 111 | 2 060 | 2 042 | .. | 1 760 | 1 761 | 1 785 | 1 818 | 1 780 | 1 727 | 1 733 |
| Hungary ^b | .. | .. | .. | 2 006 | 2 033 | 1 979 | 1 880 | 1 858 | .. | 1 829 | 1 710 | 1 765 | 1 795 | 1 778 | 1 803 | 1 809 |
| Iceland | .. | .. | .. | 1 975 | 2 040 | 1 932 | 1 846 | 1 864 | .. | .. | .. | 1 968 | 2 017 | 1 888 | 1 809 | 1 827 |
| Ireland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 933 | 1 865 | 1 815 | 1 821 | .. | 1 678 | 1 689 | 1 632 | 1 574 | 1 530 | 1 460 | 1 485 |
| Israel | .. | .. | .. | 1 995 | 2 017 | 1 931 | 1 867 | 1 853 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Italy | .. | .. | .. | 1 856 | 1 851 | 1 818 | 1 733 | 1 734 | .. | 1 630 | 1 603 | 1 570 | 1 570 | 1 552 | 1 478 | 1 481 |
| Japan ^c | 2 126 | 2 095 | 2 031 | 1 884 | 1 821 | 1 785 | 1 734 | 1 729 | .. | .. | .. | 1 910 | 1 853 | 1 808 | 1 746 | 1 741 |
| Korea | .. | 2 911 | 2 677 | 2 648 | 2 512 | 2 306 | 2 163 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 071 | 2 057 |
| Luxembourg | .. | 1 805 | 1 794 | 1 747 | 1 690 | 1 544 | 1 649 | 1 643 | .. | 1 669 | 1 691 | 1 640 | 1 626 | 1 543 | 1 622 | 1 622 |
| Mexico | .. | .. | .. | 2 294 | 2 311 | 2 262 | 2 237 | 2 228 | .. | .. | .. | 2 360 | 2 360 | 2 338 | 2 328 | 2 327 |
| Netherlands | 1 556 | 1 524 | 1 451 | 1 479 | 1 462 | 1 430 | 1 421 | 1 425 | 1 512 | 1 491 | 1 434 | 1 424 | 1 394 | 1 359 | 1 346 | 1 347 |
| New Zealand | .. | .. | 1 809 | 1 841 | 1 836 | 1 774 | 1 752 | 1 762 | .. | .. | 1 734 | 1 766 | 1 777 | 1 754 | 1 747 | 1 760 |
| Norway | 1 580 | 1 553 | 1 503 | 1 488 | 1 455 | 1 426 | 1 408 | 1 427 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Poland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 988 | 1 976 | 1 918 | 1 923 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 963 | 1 953 | 1 879 | 1 885 |
| Portugal | 2 017 | 1 970 | 1 959 | 1 893 | 1 917 | 1 900 | 1 852 | 1 857 | .. | .. | 1 830 | 1 778 | 1 729 | 1 731 | 1 693 | 1 719 |
| Slovak Republic | .. | .. | .. | 1 853 | 1 816 | 1 791 | 1 772 | 1 763 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 768 | 1 774 | 1 736 | 1 729 |
| Slovenia | .. | .. | .. | 1 645 | 1 605 | 1 551 | 1 550 | 1 561 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Spain | 1 954 | 1 848 | 1 763 | 1 755 | 1 753 | 1 704 | 1 699 | 1 689 | 1 864 | 1 769 | 1 696 | 1 686 | 1 705 | 1 662 | 1 648 | 1 638 |
| Sweden | 1 530 | 1 532 | 1 561 | 1 640 | 1 642 | 1 612 | 1 607 | 1 609 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Switzerland ^d | .. | .. | .. | 1 686 | 1 674 | 1 633 | 1 576 | 1 568 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Turkey | 1 964 | 1 935 | 1 866 | 1 876 | 1 937 | 1 911 | 1 832 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United Kingdom | 1 813 | 1 711 | 1 765 | 1 731 | 1 700 | 1 677 | 1 669 | 1 677 | 1 747 | 1 649 | 1 700 | 1 695 | 1 680 | 1 654 | 1 655 | 1 663 |
| United States | 1 829 | 1 820 | 1 831 | 1 844 | 1 836 | 1 797 | 1 788 | 1 789 | 1 828 | 1 827 | 1 833 | 1 849 | 1 836 | 1 798 | 1 795 | 1 796 |
| OECD (weighted) | 1 944 | 1 916 | 1 883 | 1 866 | 1 843 | 1 802 | 1 770 | 1 770 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Costa Rica | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 223 | 2 216 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 289 | 2 297 |
| Latvia | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 209 | 1 878 | 1 928 | 1 938 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 869 | 1 706 | 1 752 |
| Lithuania | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 904 | 1 839 | 1 834 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 908 | 1 839 | 1 842 |
| Russian Fed. | .. | .. | .. | 1 891 | 1 982 | 1 999 | 1 980 | 1 985 | .. | .. | .. | 1 886 | 2 000 | 2 020 | 2 002 | 2 003 |

a) Total hours worked per year divided by the average number of people in employment. The data are intended for comparisons of trends over time; they are unsuitable for comparisons of the level of average annual hours of work for a given year, because of differences in their sources and method of calculation. Part-time and part-year workers are covered as well as full-time workers.

b) Data for dependent employment refer to establishments in manufacturing with five or more employees.

c) Data for dependent employment refer to establishments with five or more regular employees.

d) OECD estimates on hours per worker are obtained by dividing total hours worked from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) by SPAO-based average employment from the FSO website, both series referring to National Accounts domestic concept.

Source: The series on annual hours actually worked per person in total employment presented in this table for all 34 OECD countries are consistent with the series retained for the calculation of productivity measures in the *OECD Productivity Database* (www.oecd.org/std/productivity-stats). However, there may be differences for some countries given that the main purpose of the latter database is to report data series on labour input (i.e. total hours worked) and also because the updating of databases occurs at different moments of the year.

Hours actually worked per person in employment are according to National Accounts concepts for 23 countries: Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Korea, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. OECD estimates for Luxembourg and Lithuania for annual hours worked are based on the European Labour Force Survey, as are estimates for dependent employment for Austria, Estonia, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Portugal and the Slovak Republic. The table includes labour-force-survey-based estimates for the Russian Federation.

Country specific notes can be found at: www.oecd.org/employment/outlook and data at the *OECD Online Employment Database*: www.oecd.org/employment/database.

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