

Table 2.31 Employment in OECD Countries

	Total labour force				Civilian employment								Foreign labour force ²	
	Thousands 2001	Change 2001/91 %	Female participation rate ¹ %		Total thousands 2001	Change 2001/91 %	Agriculture, forestry and fishing %		Industry %		Services %		% of total labour force	
			2001	1991			2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991
Australia	9,818	15.5	66.2	61.9	9,124	19.6	4.9	5.3	20.9	23.4	74.2	71.3	24.1	25.7
Austria	3,940	9.2	63.3	56.3	3,763	8.1	5.7	7.4	29.9	36.9	64.4	55.8	11.0	8.7
Belgium	4,448	5.7	58.7	53.2	3,974	6.4	2.2	2.6	24.0	28.1	73.9	69.2	8.8 ^a	7.4
Canada	16,300	13.1	70.5	68.0	15,077	17.3	2.9	4.4	22.7	22.9	74.4	72.6	19.2 ^b	18.5
Denmark	2,862	-1.7	76.0	78.9	2,698	3.3	3.3	5.7	25.4	27.7	71.3	66.6	3.5	2.4
Finland	2,626	2.2	72.7	72.5	2,359	-0.2	5.7	8.9	27.2	28.8	67.1	62.3	1.7	..
France	26,967	7.4	63.8	58.8	24,303	9.3	3.7	5.4	23.9	29.0	72.4	65.6	6.2	6.0
Germany	39,690	0.3	64.5	61.0	36,353	-1.4	2.6	4.1	33.1	40.9	64.3	55.0	9.1	..
Greece	4,362	10.9	49.2	40.8	3,917	7.9	16.0	22.2	22.8	27.6	61.2	50.2
Ireland	1,782	31.6	56.5	44.2	1,710	49.1	7.0	13.8	29.1	28.8	63.9	57.4	4.6	2.9
Italy	23,901	-2.8	47.8	46.2	21,300	-0.5	5.3	8.5	32.1	32.3	62.6	59.2	3.8	1.3
Japan	67,520	3.8	64.4	61.4	64,120	0.7	4.9	6.7	30.5	34.4	64.6	58.9	0.2	0.1 ^c
Luxembourg	282	43.1	77.5	51.4	277	42.6	1.3	3.1	22.8	29.7	75.9	67.1	61.7	47.5
Netherlands	8,150	16.2	66.3	54.5	7,888	22.4	2.9	4.5	21.2	25.5	75.9	69.9	3.4 ^a	3.3
New Zealand	1,935	17.9	67.9	61.7	1,823	24.6	9.1	10.8	22.8	23.5	68.1	65.8
Norway	2,361	11.1	76.4	71.1	2,259	14.5	3.9	5.9	21.8	23.6	74.3	70.5	4.9 ^c	2.3
Portugal	5,324	10.9	68.3	62.8	5,064	10.9	12.8	18.3	34.2	35.3	52.9	46.4	2.0	1.1
Spain	17,854	12.8	50.9	42.1	15,855	22.2	6.4	10.4	31.6	32.1	61.9	57.5	3.4	1.1
Sweden	4,465	-1.8	75.5	80.2	4,239	-3.6	2.3	3.3	23.8	28.3	74.0	68.4	5.1	5.3
United Kingdom	29,470	2.3	67.5	66.3	27,967	6.3	1.4	2.3	24.9	31.1	73.7	66.6	4.4	3.0
United States	144,925	14.2	70.7	68.4	136,933	16.3	2.5	2.9	22.5	25.3	75.1	71.8	13.9	9.4 ^g

Source: OECD (2003). *OECD in figures: Statistics of the member countries*, pp. 16-17. Paris: OECD.

Notes:.. not available

1. Defined as female labour force of all ages divided by female population aged 15-64
2. Data for Australia, Canada and the United States relate to the foreign-born population
3. Area totals include only countries for which data are shown in this table

a. 1998

b. 1996

c. 2000

d. 1993

e. 1992

f. 1994

g. 1990