

2. Employment, total and paid*

Table 2a. Employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 2b. Employment - from other sources ('000)**

Table 2C. Paid employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 2d. Paid employment - from other sources ('000)**

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

* The data shown are those available to the ILO on 27 April 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

The data are based on national definitions, are not seasonally adjusted, and have not been adjusted or altered by the ILO in any way. Annual and some of the quarterly averages are calculated by the ILO.

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Percentage change over the same period of the previous year is base on the latest available period.

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008					2009							Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Africa	Egypt	20,303	21,528		22,106	22,002	22,572	22,687			22,572			22,687									5.8	
	Mauritius	498	502	540	507	508	559	559	532		559			559			532						5.0	
	Morocco	10,476	10,332	10,411	10,098	10,388	10,515	10,384	10,359		10,515			10,384			10,359						2.6	
	South Africa	12,626	12,941	13,713		13,623	13,729	13,655	13,844		13,729			13,655			13,844						3.4	
America	Brazil	19,926	20,435	21,122	20,884	20,732	20,991	21,253	21,510	21,049	20,863	20,939	21,171	21,110	21,251	21,399	21,561	21,461	21,507	21,154	20,943		0.8	
	Canada	16,484	16,866	17,126	16,997	16,789	17,235	17,347	17,133	16,573	16,916	17,290	17,499	17,418	17,392	17,230	17,271	17,118	17,011	16,601	16,578	16,539	-1.6	
	Chile	6,274	6,449	6,639	6,562	6,637	6,597	6,616	6,706	6,650	6,606	6,583	6,601	6,607	6,604	6,636	6,691	6,740	6,686	6,650			0.1	
	Colombia	16,854	17,176	17,468	17,469	17,524	17,373	17,526	17,448	17,493	17,496	17,370	17,252	17,426	17,572	17,579	17,477	17,370	17,495	17,493			1.4	
	Jamaica	1,124	1,137	1,159	1,149	1,168	1,136	1,164	1,168		1,136			1,164			1,168						1.6	
	Mexico	42,342	43,057	43,517	44,006	43,321	43,867	43,626	43,256		43,867			43,626			43,256						-1.7	
	Puerto Rico	1,261	1,241	1,209	1,212	1,227	1,218	1,197	1,193	1,150	1,224	1,219	1,212	1,197	1,194	1,200	1,186	1,201	1,191	1,170	1,153	1,127	-8.3	
	United States	144,427	146,047	145,363	146,732	144,755	146,166	146,029	144,501	140,125	145,921	145,927	146,649	146,867	145,909	145,310	145,543	144,609	143,350	140,436	140,105	139,833	-3.3	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	10,972	11,316	11,665	11,727	11,300	11,684	11,771	11,904	11,631	11,680	11,710	11,661	11,680	11,750	11,885	11,899	11,770	12,042	11,430	11,589	11,875	4.7	
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	3,411	3,484		3,522					3,510								3,513	3,508				2.2
		Indonesia	95,317	98,757	102,301		102,050		102,553						102,553									2.6
Iran, Islamic Rep. of							21,587	20,518	20,152		21,587			20,518			20,152						8.2	
Israel		2,574	2,682	2,777	2,696	2,761	2,781	2,777	2,788		2,781			2,777			2,788						3.4	
Japan		63,820	64,120	63,922	64,177	63,163	64,527	64,013	63,983	64,075	64,290	64,780	64,510	64,060	64,050	63,930	63,880	63,910	64,160	64,770	63,380		0.3	
Korea, Republic of		23,151	23,433	23,577	23,582	23,051	23,871	23,751	23,636	22,904	23,711	23,939	23,963	23,903	23,617	23,734	23,847	23,816	23,245	22,861	22,742	23,110	1.0	
Macau, China		267	300	323	313	317	321	327	326		321			327			326						4.1	
Malaysia		10,428	10,514	10,715	10,665	10,525	10,736	10,780	10,820		10,736			10,780			10,820						1.5	
Philippines		32,636	33,560	34,090	33,672	33,693	33,535	34,597	34,533		33,535		34,597			34,533							2.6	
Sri Lanka		7,105	7,042	7,175	7,177	7,148	7,106	7,192	7,252		7,106			7,192			7,252						1.0	
Taiwan, China		10,111	10,294	10,403	10,350	10,373	10,407	10,435	10,396	10,263	10,395	10,413	10,414	10,436	10,464	10,405	10,424	10,410	10,354	10,303	10,224		-1.6	
Thailand		35,685	36,249	37,017	36,873	35,820	36,860	37,837	37,550		36,860			37,837			37,550						1.8	
Europe	Austria	3,928	4,028	4,090	4,033	4,016	4,108	4,138	4,097		4,108			4,138			4,097						1.6	
	Belgium	4,264	4,380	4,446	4,443	4,450	4,414	4,465	4,455		4,414			4,465			4,455						0.3	
	Bulgaria	3,110	3,253	3,333	3,306	3,290	3,372	3,360	3,310		3,372			3,360			3,310						0.1	
	Croatia	1,586	1,614		1,625	1,591	1,638	1,681		1,638			1,681										1.2	
	Cyprus	357	378	383	385	380	384	382	386		384			382			386						0.2	
	Czech Republic	4,828	4,922	5,003	4,967	4,958	5,003	5,015	5,034		5,003			5,015			5,034						1.3	
	Denmark	2,787	2,779	2,828	2,777	2,792	2,844	2,841	2,833		2,844			2,841			2,833						2.0	
	Estonia	646	655	657	654	657	657	661	653		657			661			653						-0.2	
	Finland	2,444	2,492	2,531	2,486	2,473	2,574	2,566	2,509	2,035	2,501	2,554	2,668	2,622	2,566	2,511	2,522	2,509	2,497	2,454	2,411	2,448	-0.7	
	France	24,745	25,641	26,004	25,807	25,830	26,028	26,205	25,954		26,028			26,205			25,954						0.6	
	Germany	37,379	38,210	38,881	38,690	38,342	38,473	39,350	39,359		38,473			39,350			39,359						1.7	
	Greece	4,452	4,510	4,559	4,519	4,512	4,583	4,590	4,554		4,583			4,590			4,554						0.8	
	Hungary	3,930	3,926	3,879	3,909	3,844	3,869	3,924	3,881		3,869			3,924			3,881						-0.7	
	Iceland	170	177	179	176	174	182	184	175		182			184			175						-0.7	
	Ireland	2,039	2,113	2,101	2,139	2,135	2,109	2,116	2,045		2,109			2,116			2,045						-4.4	
	Italy	22,988	23,222	23,405	23,326	23,171	23,581	23,518	23,349		23,581			23,518			23,349						0.1	
	Latvia	1,087	1,118	1,125	1,149	1,138	1,142	1,133	1,086		1,142			1,133			1,086						-5.5	
	Lithuania	1,499	1,534	1,520	1,525	1,510	1,525	1,538	1,507		1,525			1,538			1,507						-1.2	
	Luxembourg	194	196	202	204	199	209	203	199		209			203			199						-2.4	
	Macedonia, The former Y	570	590		594	601	607	620			607			620									3.6	
	Malta	152	156		156	158	160	163				160			163								3.9	

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*				
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.									
Europe	Moldova, Republic of		1,247	1,251	1,183	1,154	1,357	1,310	1,184		1,357				1,310			1,184													0.1
	Netherlands		8,261	8,464	8,593	8,511	8,502	8,580	8,624	8,665		8,580			8,624			8,665													1.8
	Norway		2,363	2,444	2,524	2,484	2,497	2,532	2,542	2,525		2,532			2,542			2,525													1.7
	Poland		14,616	15,240	15,800	15,538	15,515	15,689	15,990	16,005		15,689			15,990			16,005													3.0
	Portugal		5,159	5,170	5,198	5,188	5,191	5,228	5,196	5,176		5,228			5,196			5,176													-0.2
	Romania		9,313	9,353	9,369	9,174	9,119	9,493	9,627	9,238		9,493			9,627			9,238													0.7
	Russian Federation		69,116	70,573	70,965	70,813	69,491	71,631	72,136	70,603		71,631			72,136			70,603													-0.3
	Slovakia		2,302	2,358	2,434	2,399	2,391	2,405	2,473	2,466		2,405			2,473			2,466													2.8
	Slovenia		961	985	996	983	971	990	1,023	1,001		990			1,023			1,001													1.8
	Spain		19,748	20,356	20,258	20,477	20,402	20,425	20,346	19,857		20,425			20,346			19,857													-3.0
	Sweden		4,341	4,446	4,595	4,454	4,519	4,619	4,683	4,557	4,466	4,576	4,594	4,686	4,798	4,685	4,566	4,593	4,559	4,519	4,478	4,460	4,459								-1.7
	Turkey		22,330	21,189	21,571	20,873	20,342	22,161	22,448	21,332	19,836	21,650	22,277	22,557	22,622	22,509	22,213	21,945	21,315	20,736	19,798	19,873									-1.2
Ukraine		20,695	20,836	21,002	20,905	20,715	21,070	21,251	20,972				21,070			21,251			20,972											0.3	
United Kingdom		28,961	29,219		29,471	29,410	29,440	29,497			29,440			29,497																0.5	
Oceania	Australia		10,190	10,470	10,712	10,614	10,620	10,702	10,742	10,785	10,721	10,702	10,679	10,726	10,739	10,673	10,814	10,770	10,717	10,869	10,620	10,772	10,771							1.3	
	New Zealand		2,117	2,156	2,168	2,188	2,139	2,164	2,163	2,207				2,164			2,163			2,207										0.9	

Table 2b. Employment - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009										Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	Source
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.										
Asia	China	114,800	117,609		120,244	118,760	119,911	120,778						119,911			120,778													2.7	Officila est.	
Europe	Belarus		4,530	4,491	4,556	4,473	4,469	4,499	4,523	4,501	4,473	4,464	4,469	4,487	4,498	4,512	4,517	4,531	4,523	4,500	4,502										0.8	Officila est.
	Croatia	1,429	1,485	1,529	1,489	1,496	1,535	1,555	1,529	1,521	1,521	1,535	1,549	1,559	1,558	1,548	1,538	1,530	1,519	1,525	1,516										3.0	Officila est.
	Germany	39,020	39,688	40,263	40,307	39,812	40,172	40,366	40,701	39,819	40,087	40,192	40,236	40,210	40,289	40,600	40,797	40,776	40,530	39,826	39,812										0.2	Officila est.
	Luxembourg	206	210	217	213	214	217	217	219	219	216	217	218	216	216	219	220	220	218	218	218	220									2.4	Insurance records
	Malta	139	141		143	143	144	146	145		144	144	145	146	146	146	145	145													1.5	Officila est.
	Netherlands	7,074	7,259	7,413	7,302	7,320	7,412	7,483	7,436	7,398	7,375	7,403	7,458	7,498	7,483	7,468	7,451	7,436	7,421	7,410	7,385										1.3	Officila est.
	Serbia	2,019	1,997	1,997	1,995	1,994	2,002	1,999	1,994	1,983	2,004	2,002	2,000	1,999	1,998	2,000	2,001	1,991	1,990	1,983											-0.3	Officila est.
	Slovenia	825	854	879	865	871	879	882	885	870	877	880	882	880	880	885	888	887	880	872	869										0.2	Officila est.
	Switzerland	4,304	4,412	4,495	4,452	4,472	4,506	4,499	4,506				4,506			4,499			4,506												1.2	Officila est.
	United Kingdom	31,323	31,547		31,790	31,549	31,639	31,503				31,639			31,503																-0.3	Officila est.

Table 2c. Paid employment - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.					
America	Brazil	14,971	15,361	16,026	15,724	15,634	15,926	16,176	16,369	15,993	15,822	15,917	16,038	16,065	16,170	16,293	16,438	16,327	16,343	16,088	15,898		1.5				
	Canada	13,986	14,251	14,496	14,365	14,196	14,612	14,700	14,476	13,940	14,296	14,662	14,880	14,785	14,748	14,568	14,615	14,462	14,350	13,952	13,956	13,913	-2.1				
	Chile	4,166	4,361	4,583	4,469	4,614	4,535	4,559	4,625	4,654	4,549	4,522	4,535	4,547	4,553	4,578	4,587	4,632	4,656	4,654			0.9				
	Mexico	27,634	28,251	28,933	28,940	28,699	28,905	28,654	29,472			28,905			28,654			29,472						1.8			
Asia	Hong Kong, China		3,095	3,144	3,138	3,125	3,120	3,161	3,171			3,120			3,161			3,171						1.0			
	Indonesia	26,397	27,456	28,350		28,515		28,184							28,184									0.5			
	Israel	2,235	2,342	2,425	2,341	2,403	2,448	2,418	2,430			2,448			2,418			2,430						3.8			
	Japan	54,720	55,230	55,243	55,383	54,683	55,590	55,307	55,390	54,670	55,360	55,760	55,650	55,240	55,390	55,290	55,420	55,510	55,240	54,780	54,560			-0.3			
	Korea, Republic of	15,551	15,970	16,206	16,156	15,954	16,349	16,229	16,293	16,027	16,258	16,405	16,385	16,363	16,104	16,221	16,314	16,377	16,189	16,053	15,953	16,076		1.5			
	Macau, China	242	274	299	286	295	298	301	301			298			301			301						5.2			
	Philippines	16,673	17,508	17,841	17,198	17,421	17,725	18,279	17,938		17,725			18,279			17,938							4.3			
	Sri Lanka	3,955	3,977	4,770	4,056	3,956	4,002	4,017	4,104			4,002			4,017			4,104						1.2			
	Taiwan, China	7,542	7,735	7,902	7,802	7,851	7,899	7,937	7,923	7,856	7,885	7,903	7,909	7,934	7,962	7,916	7,933	7,942	7,892	7,867	7,845			0.0			
	Thailand	16,075	16,355	16,622	16,247	17,102	16,897	16,341	16,148			16,897			16,341			16,148						-0.6			
Europe	Austria	3,397	3,450	3,528	3,472	3,461	3,532	3,567	3,551			3,532			3,567			3,551						2.3			
	Belgium	3,621	3,731	3,813	3,805	3,814	3,781	3,830	3,829			3,781			3,830			3,829						0.6			
	Bulgaria	2,702	2,849		2,889	2,880	2,945	2,987				2,945			2,987									3.3			
	Croatia	1,222	1,266		1,285	1,269	1,276	1,299				1,276			1,299									0.7			
	Cyprus	281	301	307	308	304	308	304	310			308			304			310						0.6			
	Czech Republic	4,045	4,125	4,196	4,168	4,161	4,195	4,207	4,220			4,195			4,207			4,220						1.2			
	Denmark	2,551	2,550	2,599	2,553	2,563	2,615	2,614	2,605			2,615			2,614			2,605						2.0			
	Estonia	595	597	606	598	604	609	609	602			609			609			602						0.6			
	Finland	2,129	2,178	2,207	2,182	2,160	2,249	2,241	2,177			2,249			2,241			2,177						-0.2			
	France	21,957	22,861	23,279	23,065	23,133	23,285	23,489	23,209			23,285			23,489			23,209						0.6			
	Germany	32,863	33,649	34,389	34,099	33,730	34,061	34,826	34,938			34,061			34,826			34,938						2.5			
	Greece	2,830	2,899	2,945	2,924	2,903	2,975	2,970	2,931			2,975			2,970			2,931						0.2			
	Ireland	1,704	1,749	1,736	1,761	1,758	1,746	1,756	1,683			1,746			1,756			1,683						-4.4			
	Italy	16,915	17,167	17,446	17,350	17,103	17,496	17,650	17,535			17,496			17,650			17,535						1.1			
	Latvia	961	998	1,011	1,031	1,021	1,028	1,015	978			1,028			1,015			978						-5.1			
	Lithuania	1,264	1,324	1,345	1,343	1,349	1,346	1,353	1,332			1,346			1,353			1,332						-0.8			
	Luxembourg	179	181	189	189	190	194	190	183			194			190			183						-3.2			
	Macedonia, The former Y	404	427		435	425	426	449				426			449									5.9			
	Malta	132	134		134	137	139	141					139			141								4.1			
	Moldova, Republic of		832	850	832	804	887	854	857			887			854			857						3.1			
	Netherlands	7,207	7,349	7,461	7,406	7,375	7,447	7,499	7,524			7,447			7,499			7,524						1.6			
	Norway		2,248	2,328	2,293	2,302	2,335	2,349	2,326			2,335			2,349			2,326						1.4			
	Poland	11,028	11,665	12,179	12,001	11,942	12,008	12,318	12,447			12,008			12,318			12,447						3.7			
	Portugal	3,898	3,902	3,950	3,909	3,925	3,978	3,942	3,953			3,978			3,942			3,953						1.1			
	Romania	6,167	6,197	6,317	6,198	6,234	6,291	6,394	6,348			6,291			6,394			6,348						2.4			
	Slovakia	2,003	2,044	2,094	2,076	2,063	2,075	2,121	2,118			2,075			2,121			2,118						2.0			
	Slovenia	806	829	855	837	832	847	881	862			847			881			862						2.9			
	Spain	16,208	16,760	16,681	16,877	16,817	16,853	16,746	16,308			16,853			16,746			16,308						-3.4			
	Sweden	3,955	4,059	4,115	4,069	4,044	4,140	4,198	4,077			4,140			4,198			4,077						0.2			
	Turkey	12,617	12,316	12,711	12,425	12,227	12,974	13,004	12,637	13,454	12,757	13,038	13,127	13,076	12,974	12,963	12,920	12,690	12,300	13,585	13,323			9.9			
	United Kingdom	25,009	25,165		25,379	25,313	25,409	25,508				25,409			25,508									0.8			
Oceania	Australia	8,939	9,226	9,520	9,349	9,444	9,518	9,524	9,594	9,484	9,506	9,502	9,547	9,541	9,418	9,613	9,575	9,525	9,682	9,445	9,496	9,512		0.8			

Table 2d. Paid employment - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	Source			
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.								
Africa	Seychelles	40	40	41	40	41	41	41	43		41	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43										5.8	Insurance records
America	Canada	13,988	14,322	14,536	14,527	14,250	14,657	14,584	14,653		14,399	14,680	14,893	14,625	14,428	14,699	14,735	14,601	14,623										0.5	Establish. survey
Asia	Israel	2,587	2,811	2,915	2,856	2,889	2,930	2,936	2,904		2,910	2,921	2,961	2,986	2,919	2,902	2,870	2,920	2,921										1.5	Insurance records
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			736	683	761	772	705	707	727	770	772	775	705	705	706	707	708	706	728	727								-3.2	Insurance records
	Bulgaria	2,261	2,406	2,476	2,400	2,439	2,489	2,513	2,461		2,477	2,487	2,502	2,526	2,519	2,495	2,481	2,466	2,436										2.1	Admin. records
	Croatia	1,121	1,180	1,226	1,187	1,199	1,230	1,244	1,231	1,231	1,221	1,231	1,239	1,245	1,245	1,242	1,238	1,232	1,223	1,234	1,227								4.4	Establish. survey
	Czech Republic	3,270	3,314	3,340	3,345	3,334	3,358	3,340	3,328			3,358			3,340			3,328											-0.5	Establish. survey
	Denmark	2,247	2,304	2,321	2,352	2,300	2,326	2,316	2,342			2,326			2,316			2,342											-0.4	Establish. survey
	Hungary	2,789	2,760	2,743	2,725	2,742	2,771	2,748	2,712	2,679	2,772	2,779	2,762	2,757	2,745	2,741	2,727	2,726	2,682	2,687	2,671								-2.3	Establish. survey
	Macedonia, The former Y	263	257	256	256	256	258	257	255		257	258	258	258	257	257	256	256	255										-0.8	Admin. records
	Malta	123	125		126	127	127	129	128		127	127	128	129	129	129	128												1.8	Establish. survey
	Poland	7,546	7,801		7,912	8,034	8,077	8,092	8,143			8,077			8,092			8,143											2.9	Establish. survey
	Romania	4,594	4,721	4,806	4,731	4,781	4,826	4,832	4,785	4,715	4,820	4,829	4,827	4,833	4,829	4,835	4,825	4,791	4,739	4,737	4,692								-1.5	Official est.
	Serbia	1,472	1,428	1,424	1,422	1,420	1,428	1,424	1,424	1,416	1,429	1,428	1,426	1,424	1,423	1,425	1,426	1,424	1,423	1,416									0.0	Establish. survey
	Slovenia		766	790	778	781	790	793	795	781	788	790	793	791	791	796	799	797	790	783	779								0.2	Establish. survey
	United Kingdom	26,935	27,084		27,318	27,080	27,181	27,115					27,181			27,115													0.0	Establish. survey
Oceania	Guam	58	59		60	60	58	61					58			61													2.3	Establish. survey
Oceania	New Caledonia	73	77		78	81	82						82																5.7	Insurance records

2 - Bis. Employment change (Level and Rate)*

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Table 2b - Bis. Employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 2c - Bis. Paid employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 2d - Bis. Paid employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

* The data shown are those available to the ILO on 27 April 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

The data are based on national definitions, are not seasonally adjusted, and have not been adjusted or altered by the ILO in any way. Annual and some of the quarterly averages are calculated by the ILO.

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		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008												2009		
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.		
Africa	Egypt	6.0		5.8	5.8			5.8				5.8									
	Mauritius	0.7	7.5	11.1	10.0	4.7		11.1				10.1			5.0						
	Morocco	-1.4	0.8	-0.3	1.2	1.0		-0.3				1.2			2.6						
	South Africa	2.5	6.0		3.2	4.6															
America	Brazil	2.6	3.4	4.0	3.3	4.5	0.8	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.6	2.4	3.0	1.9	0.8			
	Canada	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.1	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.8	-1.6		
	Chile	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.8	5.2	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.6	0.5	0.1				
	Colombia	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.7	0.4	-1.2	-2.1	-0.1	1.9	1.4				
	Jamaica	1.2	1.9	-0.4	2.6	2.9		-0.4				2.6			1.6						
	Mexico	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	0.8		2.2				1.7			-1.7						
	Puerto Rico	-1.5	-2.6	-2.9	-1.3	-1.6	-5.1	-4.0	-2.9	-1.8	-1.6	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-2.1	-3.6	-5.0	-8.3		
	United States	1.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.5	-4.5	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	-2.0	-2.9	-3.1	-3.3		
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.6	4.7	-0.8	2.6	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	1.0	0.6	2.9	4.3	5.7	4.7		
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	2.1					-0.3													
Indonesia		3.6	3.6		2.6							2.6									
Iran, Islamic Rep. of																					
Israel		4.2	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.1		3.6				2.8			3.4						
Japan		0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	2.5	0.3			
Korea, Republic of		1.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	-2.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	1.0		
Macau, China		12.5	7.5	8.4	6.2	5.8		8.4				6.2			4.1						
Malaysia		0.8	1.9	1.3	4.4	4.8		1.3				4.4			1.5						
Philippines		2.8	1.6	-0.5	3.8	3.6		-0.5			3.8			2.6							
Sri Lanka		-0.9	1.9	3.3	1.3	2.1		3.3				1.3			1.0						
Taiwan, China		1.8	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.7	-0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	-1.6			
Thailand		1.6	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.2		3.1				1.9			1.8						
Europe	Austria	2.5	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.0		1.8				1.1			1.6						
	Belgium	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6		1.6				1.8			0.3						
	Bulgaria	4.6	2.5	3.7	1.3	-0.2		3.7				1.4			0.1						
	Croatia	1.8		1.8	1.2			1.8				1.2									
	Cyprus	5.8	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.6		1.6				0.6			0.2						
	Czech Republic	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9		1.8				1.5			1.3						
	Denmark	-0.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.8		1.9				2.1			2.0						
	Estonia	1.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-1.4		-0.3				-0.2			-0.2						
	Finland	2.0	1.6	1.9	0.9	-1.3	-18.1	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.3	-1.0	-2.8	-0.7		
	France	3.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.3		1.6				1.3			0.6						
	Germany	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.9	2.0		1.1				1.9			1.7						
	Greece	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.3		1.4				1.1			0.8						
	Hungary	-0.1	-1.2	-1.9	-0.6	-1.7		-1.9				-0.6			-0.7						
	Iceland	4.5	0.7	1.7	1.7	-3.3		1.3				1.6			-0.7						
	Ireland	3.6	-0.5	0.7	-1.2	-4.5		0.6				-1.1			-4.4						
	Italy	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.4	-0.3		1.2				0.4			0.1						
	Latvia	2.8	0.6	3.1	0.2	-4.0		3.1				0.2			-5.5						
	Lithuania	2.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-3.4		-1.2				-1.4			-1.2						
	Luxembourg	0.6	3.4	8.9	4.1	2.1		8.5				4.2			-2.4						
	Macedonia, The former Y	3.5		3.1	3.7			3.0				3.6									
	Malta	2.1		2.6	3.8				2.8				3.9								

Table 2a - Bis. Employment - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008										2009		
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.
Europe	Moldova, Republic of		0.3	2.3	1.2	-8.5		2.3				1.2			0.1				
	Netherlands	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8		1.3				1.3			1.8				
	Norway	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.4	2.7		4.0				3.4			1.7				
	Poland	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7		3.5				3.6			3.0				
	Portugal	0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.5		1.4				-0.1			-0.2				
	Romania	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-4.7		0.5				-0.7			0.7				
	Russian Federation	2.1	0.6	1.4	0.7	-1.4		1.4				0.7			-0.3				
	Slovakia	2.4	3.2	2.9	4.5	4.2		2.9				4.5			2.8				
	Slovenia	2.5	1.1	-0.4	1.7	-0.5		-0.3				1.6			1.8				
	Spain	3.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.8	-3.2		0.3				-0.8			-3.0				
	Sweden	2.4	3.3	4.0	2.9	0.1	0.3	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.1	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7
	Turkey	-5.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	-3.3	-5.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.5	3.0	2.1	1.4	-1.6	-1.2	
	Ukraine	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	-0.5				1.2			0.8			0.3			
	United Kingdom	0.9		1.2	0.5			1.2				0.5							
Oceania	Australia	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.6	1.0	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.7	2.2	1.3
	New Zealand	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	3.0				0.7			1.0			0.9			

Table 2b - Bis. Employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008										2009			Source
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.	
Asia	China	2.4		2.7	2.7					2.7			2.7							Officila est.
Europe	Belarus		-0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	0.8	0.8		Officila est.
	Croatia	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	1.4	2.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.0		Officila est.
	Germany	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.3	-1.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2		Officila est.
	Luxembourg	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	Insurance records
	Malta	1.4		2.9	2.8	2.1		3.2	3.0	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.5					Officila est.
	Netherlands	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.3		Officila est.
	Serbia	-1.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3			Officila est.
	Slovenia	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	0.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.2		Officila est.
	Switzerland	2.5	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.4				2.4			1.3			1.2				Officila est.
	United Kingdom	0.7		0.5	-0.3					0.5			-0.3							Officila est.

Table 2c - Bis. Paid employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008										2009				
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.			
America	Brazil	2.6	4.3	5.1	4.4	5.7	1.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.1	2.8	1.5				
	Canada	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.6	0.1	-3.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1			
	Chile	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.5	7.0	4.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.6	4.6	3.8	2.2	0.9					
	Mexico	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.1	5.0			2.9			2.1			1.8							
Asia	Hong Kong, China		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8			1.5			1.5			1.0							
	Indonesia	4.0	3.3		0.5							0.5										
	Israel	4.8	3.6	4.1	2.2	2.7			4.1			2.2			3.8							
	Japan	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3				
	Korea, Republic of	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.7	-0.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	-0.5	1.5			
	Macau, China	13.5	8.9	10.0	7.1	7.1			10.1			7.1			5.2							
	Philippines	5.0	1.9	2.9	3.3	1.4		2.9			3.3			4.3								
	Sri Lanka	0.5	19.9	3.7	0.1	2.3			3.6			0.1			1.2							
	Taiwan, China	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.0	0.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.0				
	Thailand	1.7	1.6	3.3	1.0	-0.2			3.3			1.0			-0.6							
Europe	Austria	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.5			2.4			1.9			2.3							
	Belgium	3.0	2.2	1.7	3.7	3.7			1.7			3.7			0.6							
	Bulgaria	5.5		3.2	3.3				3.2			3.3										
	Croatia	3.6		1.4	0.7				1.4			0.7										
	Cyprus	7.3	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0			2.0			1.0			0.6							
	Czech Republic	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0			1.9			1.7			1.2							
	Denmark	-0.1	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.2			2.2			2.6			2.0							
	Estonia	0.4	1.5	2.2	0.7	-0.5			2.3			0.6			0.6							
	Finland	2.3	1.3	2.1	0.9	-2.0			2.1			0.9			-0.2							
	France	4.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.6			2.0			1.9			0.6							
	Germany	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.5	2.9			1.5			2.5			2.5							
	Greece	2.5	1.6	2.7	1.1	-0.3			2.7			1.1			0.2							
	Ireland	2.6	-0.7	0.5	-0.8	-4.9			0.4			-0.8			-4.4							
	Italy	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.2			2.0			1.9			1.1							
	Latvia	3.8	1.3	4.7	0.5	-3.2			4.7			0.5			-5.1							
	Lithuania	4.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	-0.3			1.5			1.3			-0.8							
	Luxembourg	1.3	4.3	8.4	6.1	2.2			8.5			5.9			-3.2							
	Macedonia, The former Y	5.7		1.7	5.9				1.6			5.9										
	Malta	1.9		3.7	4.4					4.0			4.1									
	Moldova, Republic of		2.2	4.2	0.9	1.3			4.2			0.9			3.1							
	Netherlands	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8			1.1			1.4			1.6							
	Norway		3.5	4.6	3.9	2.9			4.6			3.9			1.4							
	Poland	5.8	4.4	4.0	4.3	5.4			4.0			4.3			3.7							
	Portugal	0.1	1.2	2.1	0.5	0.8			2.1			0.5			1.1							
	Romania	0.5	1.9	1.3	2.7	2.0			1.3			2.8			2.4							
	Slovakia	2.0	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.5			2.2			3.6			2.0							
Slovenia	2.9	3.2	1.9	4.5	2.3			1.9			4.6			2.9								
Spain	3.4	-0.5	0.4	-0.7	-3.3			0.4			-0.7			-3.4								
Sweden	2.6	1.4	2.1	1.1	-1.8			2.1			1.1			0.2								
Turkey	-2.4	3.2	3.8	2.3	-0.6	8.3	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.8	1.9	0.4	12.0	9.9					
United Kingdom	0.6		1.3	0.8				1.3			0.8											
Oceania	Australia	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.9	1.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.2	0.8			

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2. Employment, total and paid*

Graph 2a. Total - %change over the same period of the previous year, from labour force surveys.

Graph 2b. Total - % change over the same period of the previous year, from other sources.

Graph 2c. Paid - % change over the same period of the previous year, from labour force surveys.

Graph 2d. Paid - % change over the same period of the previous year, from other sources.

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* The data shown are those available to the ILO on 27 April 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

The data are based on national definitions, are not seasonally adjusted, and have not been adjusted or altered by the ILO in any way. Annual and some of the quarterly averages are calculated by the ILO.

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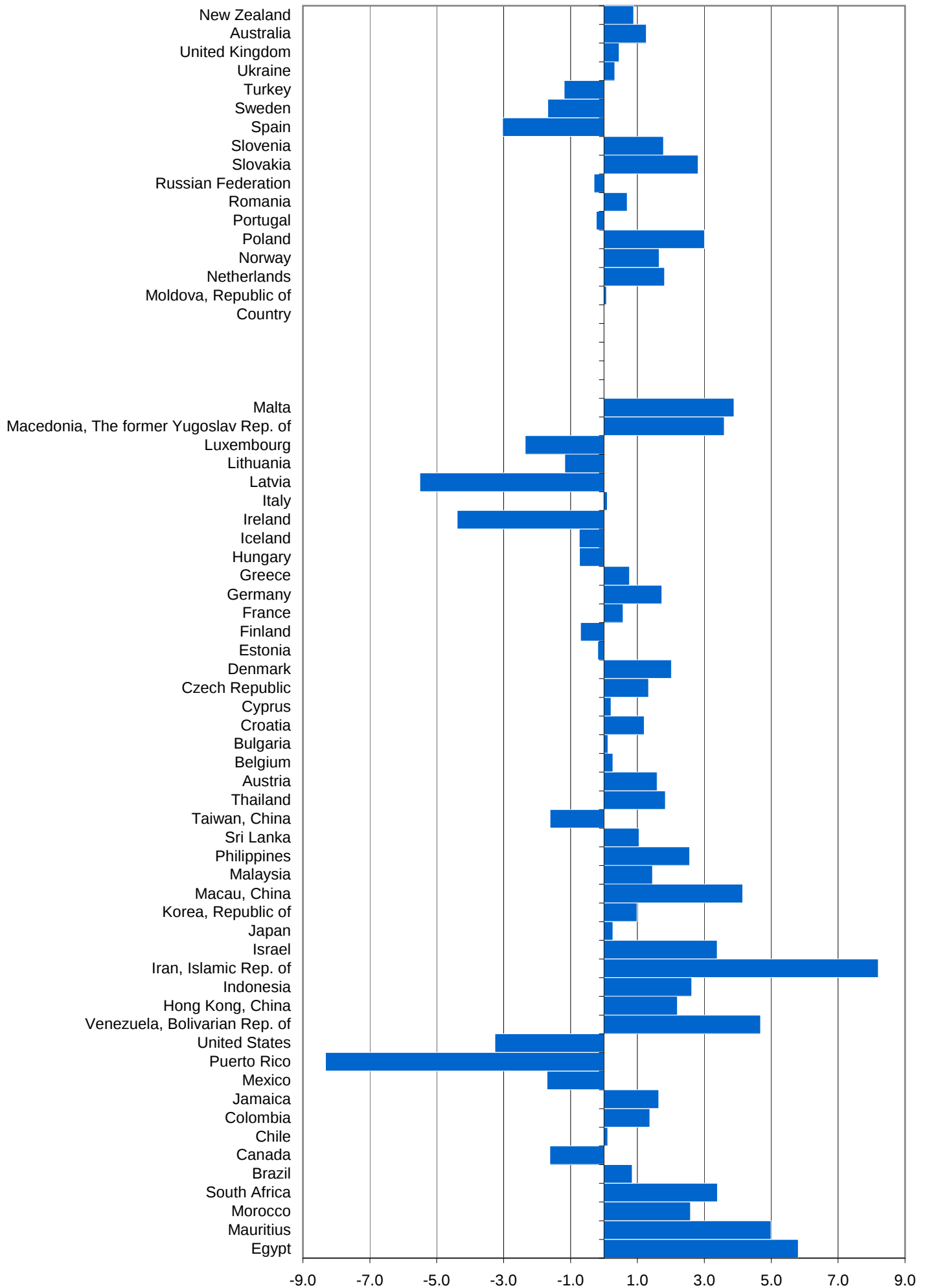
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Percentage change over the same period of the previous year is based on the latest available period.

Graph 2a. Employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

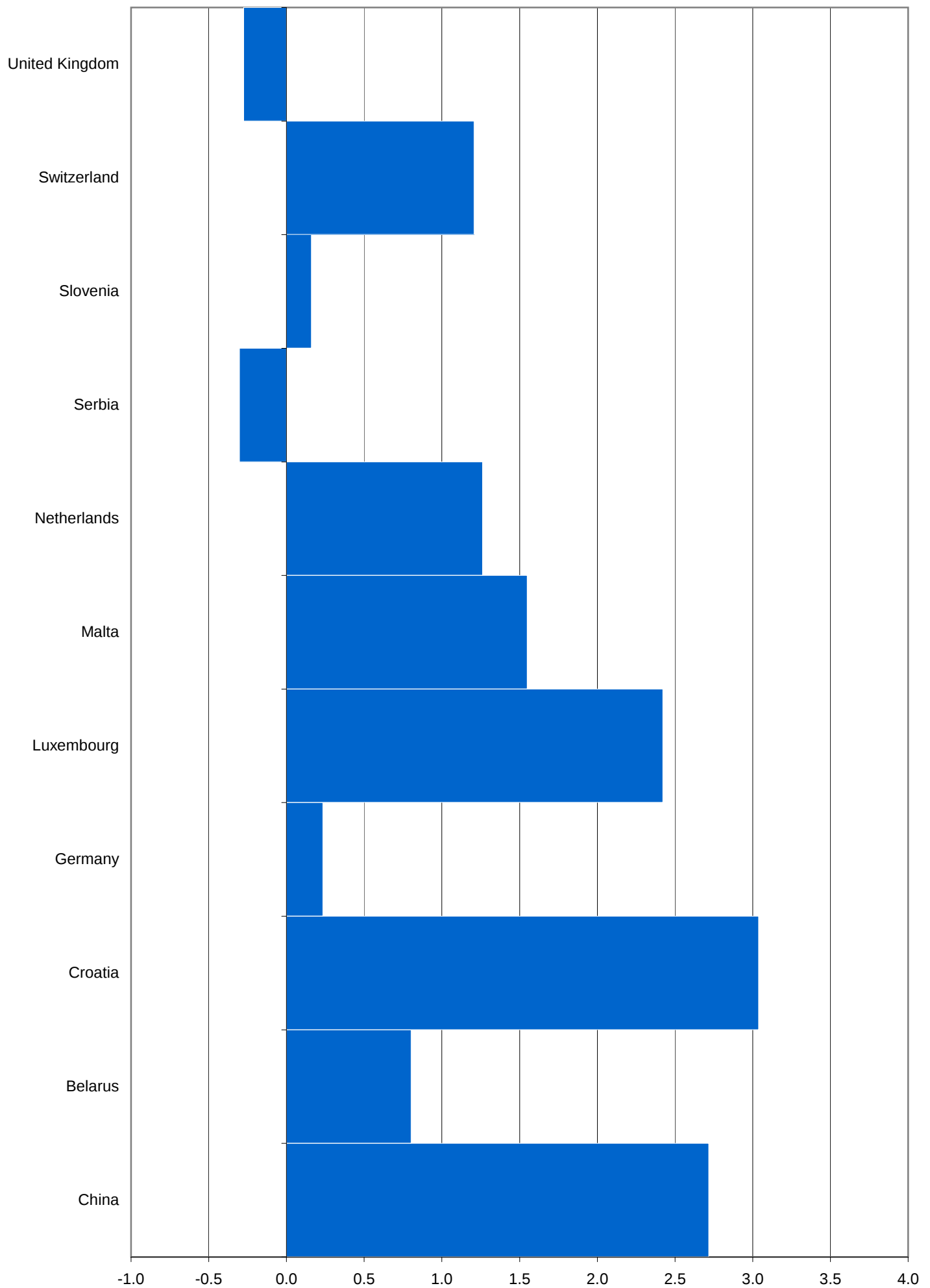
The latest available data from labour force surveys



Graph 2b. Employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

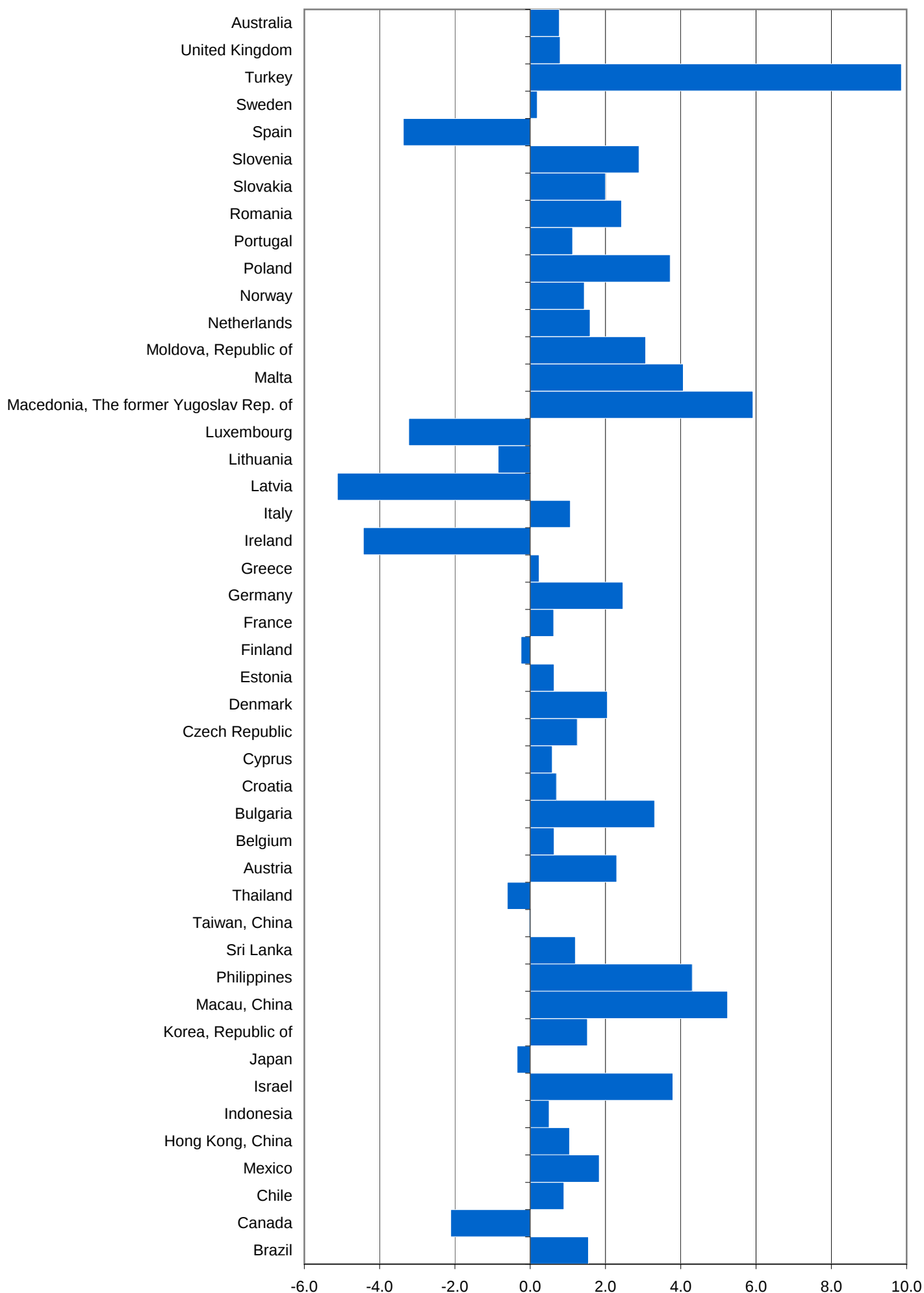
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Graph 2c. Paid employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

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Graph 2d. Paid employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

The latest available data from other sources

