

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

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		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009		Change over the same period of the previous year (%)		
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Feb.	
Africa	Egypt	20'303	21'528		21'442	22'106	22'002	22'572	22'687				22'572			22'687								5.8
	Mauritius	498	502		508	507	508	559	559				559			559								10.1
	Morocco	10'476	10'332		10'260	10'098	10'388	10'515	10'384				10'515			10'384								1.2
	South Africa	12'626	12'941	13'713	13'234		13'623	13'729	13'655	13'844			13'729			13'655			13'844					3.4
America	Brazil	19'926	20'435	21'122	20'726	20'884	20'732	20'991	21'253	21'510	20'769	20'863	20'939	21'171	21'110	21'251	21'399	21'561	21'461	21'507	21'154			1.9
	Canada	16'484	16'866	17'126	17'064	16'997	16'789	17'235	17'347	17'133	16'845	16'916	17'290	17'499	17'418	17'392	17'230	17'271	17'118	17'011	16'601	16'578		-1.4
	Chile	6'274	6'449	6'639	6'411	6'562	6'637	6'597	6'616	6'706	6'632	6'606	6'583	6'601	6'607	6'604	6'636	6'691	6'740	6'686				0.5
	Colombia	16'854	17'176		17'716	17'469	17'524	17'373	17'526	17'424	17'719	17'496	17'370	17'252	17'426	17'572	17'579	17'477	17'370					-0.1
	Jamaica	1'124	1'137		1'135	1'149	1'167	1'135	1'163				1'135			1'163								2.5
	Mexico	42'342	43'057	43'517	42'917	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	1'209	1'212	1'227	1'218	1'197	1'193	1'236	1'224	1'219	1'212	1'197	1'194	1'200	1'186	1'201	1'191	1'170			-3.6
	United States	144'427	146'047	145'363	146'532	146'732	144'755	146'166	146'029	144'501	145'108	145'921	145'927	146'649	146'867	145'909	145'310	145'543	144'609	143'350	140'436	140'105		-3.1
	Venezuela	10'972	11'316	11'665	11'525	11'727	11'300	11'684	11'771	11'904	11'593	11'680	11'710	11'661	11'680	11'750	11'885	11'899	11'770	12'042	11'430			4.3
Asia	Hong Kong, China	3'411	3'484			3'491	3'522													3'513				2.2
	Indonesia	95'317	98'757	102'301	99'930		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	2'703	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	64'307	64'177	63'163	64'527	64'013	63'983	63'360	64'290	64'780	64'510	64'060	64'050	63'930	63'880	63'910	64'160	64'770			2.5
	Korea, Republic of	23'151	23'433	23'577	23'610	23'582	23'051	23'871	23'751	23'636	23'305	23'711	23'939	23'963	23'903	23'617	23'734	23'847	23'816	23'245	22'861	22'742		-0.6
	Macau, China	267	300	323	308	313	317	321	327	326			321			327			326					4.1
	Malaysia	10'428	10'514		10'327	10'665	10'525	10'736	10'780				10'736			10'780								4.4
	Philippines	32'636	33'560	34'090	33'672	33'672	33'693	33'535	34'597	34'533		33'535		34'597			34'533							2.6
	Sri Lanka	7'105	7'042		7'102	7'177	7'106	7'564	7'735				7'564			7'735								8.9
	Taiwan, China	10'111	10'294	10'403	10'328	10'350	10'373	10'407	10'435	10'396	10'380	10'395	10'413	10'414	10'436	10'464	10'405	10'424	10'410	10'354	10'303			-0.8
Europe	Austria	3'928	4'028	4'090	4'095	4'033	4'016	4'108	4'138	4'097			4'108			4'138			4'097					1.6
	Belgium	4'264	4'380		4'385	4'443	4'450	4'414	4'465				4'414			4'465								1.8
	Bulgaria	3'110	3'253	3'333	3'316	3'306	3'290	3'372	3'360	3'310			3'372			3'360			3'310					0.1
	Croatia	1'586	1'614		1'661	1'625	1'591	1'638	1'681				1'638			1'681								1.2
	Cyprus	357	378	383	380	385	380	384	382	386			384			382			386					0.2
	Czech Republic	4'828	4'922	5'003	4'942	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	2'782	2'777	2'792	2'844	2'841	2'833			2'844			2'841			2'833					2.0
	Estonia	646	655	657	662	654	657	657	661	653			657			661			653					-0.2
	Finland	2'444	2'492	2'531	2'508	2'486	2'473	2'574	2'566	2'509	2'475	2'501	2'554	2'668	2'622	2'566	2'511	2'522	2'509	2'497	2'454			-1.0
	France	24'745	25'641		25'880	25'807	25'830	26'028	26'205				26'028			26'205								1.3
	Germany	37'379	38'210		38'600	38'690	38'342	38'473	39'350				38'473			39'350								1.9
	Greece	4'452	4'510		4'539	4'519	4'512	4'583	4'590				4'583			4'590								1.1
	Hungary	3'930	3'926		3'947	3'909	3'844	3'869	3'924				3'869			3'924								-0.6
	Iceland	170	177	179	181	176	174	182	184	175			182			184			175					-0.7
	Ireland	2'039	2'113		2'141	2'139	2'135	2'109	2'116				2'109			2'116								-1.1
	Italy	22'988	23'222		23'417	23'326	23'171	23'581	23'518				23'581			23'518								0.4
	Latvia	1'087	1'118	1'125	1'131	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	1'560	1'525	1'510	1'525	1'538	1'507			1'525			1'538			1'507					-1.2

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Europe	Luxembourg	194	196		195	204	198	210	203				210			203								3.7	
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	570	590		598	594	601	607	620				607			620								3.6	
	Malta	152	156		157	156	158	160	163		158			160			163							3.9	
	Moldova, Republic of		1'247	1'251	1'294	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	8'513	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	2'459	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	15'432	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	5'200	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	9'691	9'174	9'119	9'493	9'627	9'238			9'493			9'627			9'238					0.7	
	Russian Federation	69'116	70'573		71'620	70'813	69'491	71'631					71'631											1.4	
	Slovakia	2'302	2'358	2'434	2'367	2'399	2'391	2'405	2'473	2'466			2'405			2'473			2'466					2.8	
	Slovenia	961	985		1'006	983	971	990	1'023				990			1'023								1.6	
	Spain	19'748	20'356	20'258	20'511	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	4'485	4'454	4'519	4'619	4'683	4'557	4'529	4'576	4'594	4'686	4'798	4'685	4'566	4'593	4'559	4'519	4'478	4'460		-1.7	
	Turkey	22'330	21'189	21'571	21'751	20'873	20'342	22'161	22'448	21'332	20'752	21'650	22'277	22'557	22'622	22'509	22'213	21'945	21'315	20'736				1.4	
	Ukraine	20'695	20'836		21'073	20'905	20'715	21'070	21'251		20'715			21'070			21'251							0.8	
	United Kingdom	28'961	29'219		29'364	29'471	29'410	29'440	29'497				29'440			29'497								0.5	
Oceania	Australia	10'190	10'470	10'712	10'531	10'614	10'620	10'702	10'742	10'785	10'678	10'702	10'679	10'726	10'739	10'673	10'814	10'770	10'717	10'869				1.3	
	New Zealand	2'117	2'156	2'168	2'142	2'188	2'139	2'164	2'163	2'207	2'139			2'164			2'163			2'207				0.9	

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		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.				
Asia	China	114'800	117'609		117'584	120'244	118'760	119'911	120'778	118'760			119'911			120'778								2.7	Officila est.	
Europe	Belarus		4'530	4'491	4'542	4'556	4'473	4'469	4'499	4'523	4'479	4'473	4'464	4'469	4'487	4'498	4'512	4'517	4'531	4'523	4'500			0.8	Officila est.	
	Croatia	1'429	1'485	1'529	1'503	1'489	1'496	1'535	1'555	1'529	1'511	1'521	1'535	1'549	1'559	1'558	1'548	1'538	1'530	1'519	1'501			2.0	Officila est.	
	Germany	39'020	39'688	40'263	40'014	40'307	39'812	40'172	40'366	40'701	39'935	40'087	40'192	40'236	40'210	40'289	40'600	40'797	40'776	40'530	39'826			0.3	Officila est.	
	Malta	139	141		143	143	143	144	146	145	143	144	144	145	146	146	146	145						1.9	Officila est.	
	Netherlands	7'074	7'259	7'413	7'327	7'302	7'320	7'412	7'483	7'436	7'350	7'375	7'403	7'458	7'498	7'483	7'468	7'451	7'436	7'421	7'410			1.6	Officila est.	
	Serbia	2'019	1'997	1'997	1'995	1'995	1'994	2'002	1'999	1'994	2'006	2'004	2'002	2'000	1'999	1'998	2'000	2'001	1'991	1'990				-0.1	Officila est.	
	Slovenia	825	854	879	859	865	871	879	882	885	874	877	880	882	880	880	885	888	887	880	872			0.6	Officila est.	
	Switzerland	4'304	4'412	4'495	4'442	4'452	4'472	4'506	4'499	4'506	4'472			4'506			4'499			4'506				1.2	Officila est.	
	United Kingdom	31'323	31'547		31'590	31'790	31'549	31'639	31'503		31'549			31'639			31'503							-0.3	Officila est.	
	Luxembourg	208	217	218	216	214	220	219	217	215	221	220	220	216	217	218	217	216	215	214	214			-2.8	Insurance records	

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America	Brazil	14'971	15'361	16'026	15'616	15'724	15'634	15'926	16'176	16'369	15'678	15'822	15'917	16'038	16'065	16'170	16'293	16'438	16'327	16'343	16'088		2.8
	Canada	13'986	14'251	14'496	14'418	14'365	14'196	14'612	14'700	14'476	14'253	14'296	14'662	14'880	14'785	14'748	14'568	14'615	14'462	14'350	13'952	13'956	-1.8
	Chile	4'166	4'361	4'583	4'348	4'469	4'614	4'535	4'559	4'625	4'601	4'549	4'522	4'535	4'547	4'553	4'578	4'587	4'632	4'656			2.2
	Mexico	27'634	28'251	28'933	28'062	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	3'114	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	28'042		28'515		28'184							28'184							0.5
	Israel	2'235	2'342	2'425	2'366	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	55'227	55'383	54'683	55'590	55'307	55'390	54'760	55'360	55'760	55'650	55'240	55'390	55'290	55'420	55'510	55'240	54'780		0.1
	Korea, Republic of	15'551	15'970	16'206	16'028	16'156	15'954	16'349	16'229	16'293	15'993	16'258	16'405	16'385	16'363	16'104	16'221	16'314	16'377	16'189	16'053	15'953	0.7
	Macau, China	242	274	299	281	286	295	298	301	301			298			301			301				5.2
	Philippines	16'673	17'508	17'841	17'198	17'198	17'421	17'725	18'279	17'938		17'725		18'279			17'938						4.3
	Taiwan, China	7'542	7'735	7'902	7'773	7'802	7'851	7'899	7'937	7'923	7'862	7'885	7'903	7'909	7'934	7'962	7'916	7'933	7'942	7'892	7'867		0.2
Europe	Austria	3'397	3'450	3'528	3'500	3'472	3'461	3'532	3'567	3'551			3'532			3'567			3'551				2.3
	Belgium	3'621	3'731		3'692	3'805	3'814	3'781	3'830			3'781				3'830							3.7
	Bulgaria	2'702	2'849		2'891	2'889	2'880	2'945	2'987			2'945				2'987							3.3
	Croatia	1'222	1'266		1'290	1'285	1'269	1'276				1'276											1.4
	Cyprus	281	301	307	301	308	304	308	304	310			308			304			310				0.6
	Czech Republic	4'045	4'125	4'196	4'136	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	2'548	2'553	2'563	2'615	2'614	2'605			2'615			2'614			2'605				2.0
	Estonia	595	597	606	605	598	604	609	609	602			609			609			602				0.6
	Finland	2'129	2'178		2'222	2'182	2'160	2'249	2'241			2'249				2'241							0.9
	France	21'957	22'861		23'061	23'065	23'133	23'285	23'489			23'285			23'489								1.9
	Germany	32'863	33'649		33'965	34'099	33'730	34'061	34'826			34'061			34'826								2.5
	Greece	2'830	2'899		2'939	2'924	2'903	2'975	2'970			2'975			2'970								1.1
	Hungary	3'431	3'410		3'462	3'309	3'370	3'392	3'447			3'392			3'447								-0.4
	Ireland	1'704	1'749		1'770	1'761	1'758	1'746	1'756			1'746			1'756								-0.8
	Italy	16'915	17'167		17'326	17'350	17'103	17'496	17'650			17'496			17'650								1.9
	Latvia	961	998	1'011	1'010	1'031	1'021	1'028	1'015	978			1'028			1'015			978				-5.1
	Lithuania	1'264	1'324	1'345	1'336	1'343	1'349	1'346	1'353	1'332			1'346			1'353			1'332				-0.8
	Luxembourg	179	181		179	189	189	196				196											9.5
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	404	427		424	435	425	426	449			426			449								5.9
	Malta	132	134		135	134	137	139	141		137		139			141							4.1
	Moldova, Republic of		832	850	846	832	804	887	854	857			887			854			857				3.1
	Netherlands	7'207	7'349	7'461	7'394	7'406	7'375	7'447	7'499	7'524		7'447			7'499			7'524					1.6
	Norway		2'248	2'328	2'261	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	11'806	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	3'921	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	6'223	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	2'046	2'076	2'063	2'075	2'121	2'118		2'075			2'121			2'118					2.0
	Slovenia	806	829		843	837	832	847	881			847			881								4.6
	Spain	16'208	16'760	16'681	16'870	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	4'153	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	12'659	12'425	12'227	12'974	13'004	12'637	12'416	12'757	13'038	13'127	13'076	12'974	12'963	12'920	12'690	12'300			0.4
	United Kingdom	25'009	25'165		25'306	25'379	25'313	25'409	25'508			25'409			25'508								0.8
	Australia	8'939	9'226	9'520	9'241	9'349	9'444	9'518	9'524	9'594	9'505	9'506	9'502	9'547	9'541	9'418	9'613	9'575	9'525	9'682	9'445		0.6

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

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009				Change over the same period of the previous year (%)	Source					
		2006	2007	2008	3 rd 07	4 nd 07	1 st 08	2 nd 08	3 rd 08	4 nd 08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.									
Africa	Seychelles	40					40	41			40	41	41	41																-3.5	Insurance records
America	Canada	13'988	14'322	14'536	14'412	14'527	14'250	14'657	14'584	14'653	14'297	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		2'817	2'856	2'888	2'929	2'931	2'884	2'905	2'909	2'920	2'960	2'984	2'914	2'895	2'862	2'907											2.2	Insurance records
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			736	677	683	761	772	705	707	767	770	772	775	705	705	706	707	708	706	729									-2.9	Admin. records
	Bulgaria	2'261	2'406	2'476	2'429	2'400	2'439	2'489	2'513	2'461	2'450	2'477	2'487	2'502	2'526	2'519	2'495	2'481	2'466	2'436										2.1	Establish. survey
	Croatia	1'121	1'180	1'226	1'195	1'187	1'199	1'230	1'244	1'231	1'214	1'221	1'231	1'239	1'245	1'245	1'242	1'238	1'232	1'223	1'210									2.9	Establish. survey
	Czech Republic	3'270	3'314		3'319	3'345	3'334	3'358	3'340				3'358			3'340														0.6	Establish. survey
	Denmark	2'247	2'304		2'300	2'352	2'307	2'326	2'317				2'326			2'317														0.8	Admin. records
	Hungary	2'789	2'760	2'743	2'751	2'725	2'742	2'771	2'748	2'712	2'749	2'772	2'779	2'762	2'757	2'745	2'741	2'727	2'726	2'682	2'687									-1.7	Establish. survey
	Macedonia, The FYR. of	263	257		256	256	256	258	257	256	256	257	258	258	258	257	257	256	257											0.6	Establish. survey
	Malta	123	125		126	126	127	127	129	128	127	127	127	128	129	129	129	128												1.8	Official est.
	Poland	7'546	7'801		7'815	7'912	8'034	8'077	8'092				8'077			8'092														3.5	Establish. survey
	Romania	4'594	4'721	4'806	4'744	4'731	4'781	4'826	4'832	4'785	4'804	4'820	4'829	4'827	4'833	4'829	4'835	4'825	4'791	4'739	4'737								-0.6	Establish. survey	
	Serbia	1'472	1'428	1'424	1'425	1'422	1'420	1'428	1'424	1'424	1'432	1'429	1'428	1'426	1'424	1'423	1'425	1'426	1'424	1'423										0.4	Establish. survey
	Slovenia		766	790	772	778	781	790	793	795	784	788	790	793	791	791	796	799	797	790	783									0.7	Establish. survey
	United Kingdom	26'935	27'084		27'106	27'318	27'080	27'181	27'115		27'080			27'181			27'115													0.0	Official est.
Oceania	Guam	58	59		60	60	60	58	61		60			58			61													2.3	Establish. survey
	New Caledonia	73	77		78	78	81	82			81			82																5.7	Insurance records

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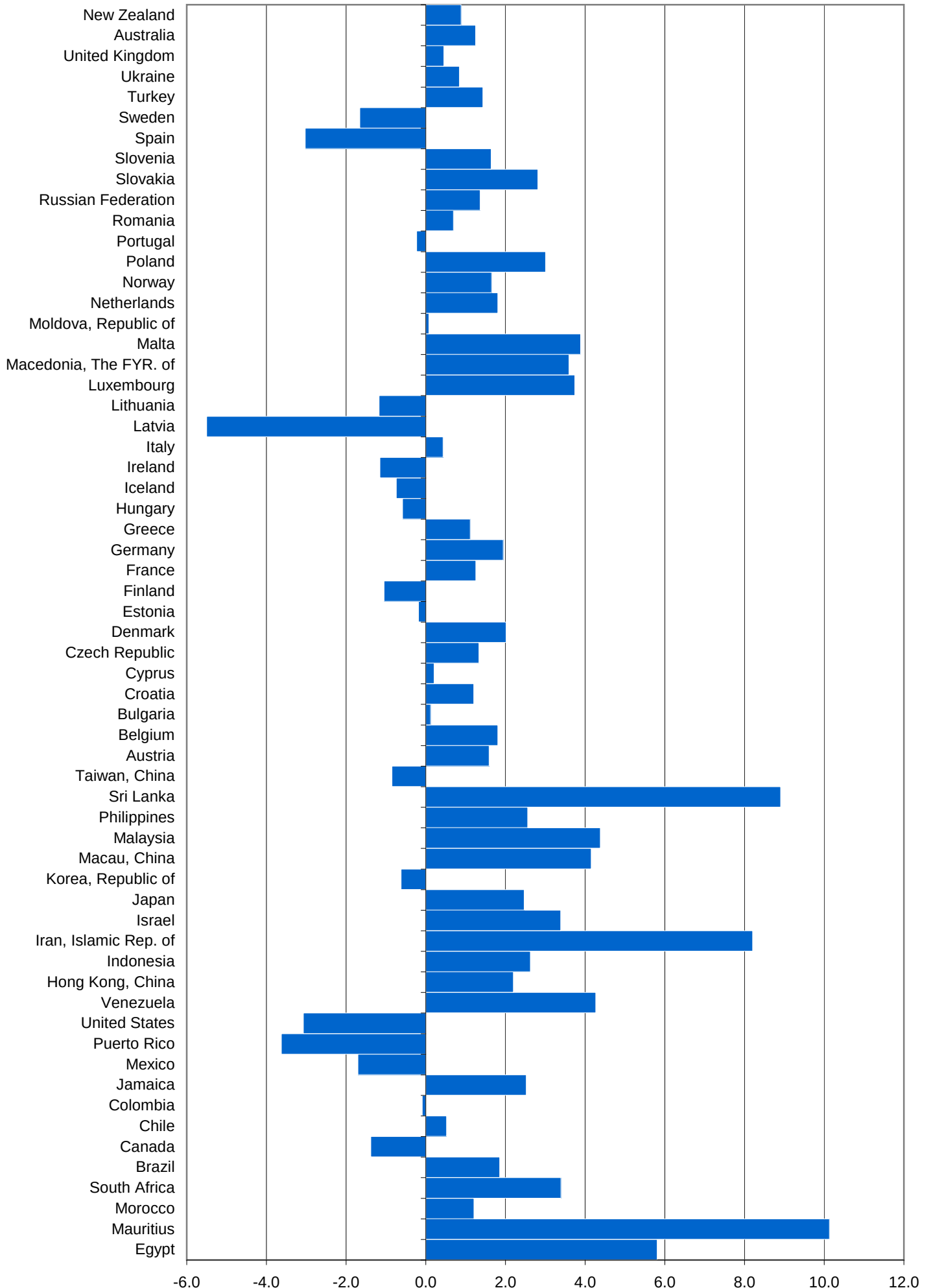
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Periodicity: M - Monthly, X - 3 month moving average; B - Half-yearly, 2nd month; T - Quarterly, average of the 3 months; Q - Quarterly, 3rd month; R - Quarterly, 1st month.

Graph 2a. Employment

Percentatge change over the same period of the previous year

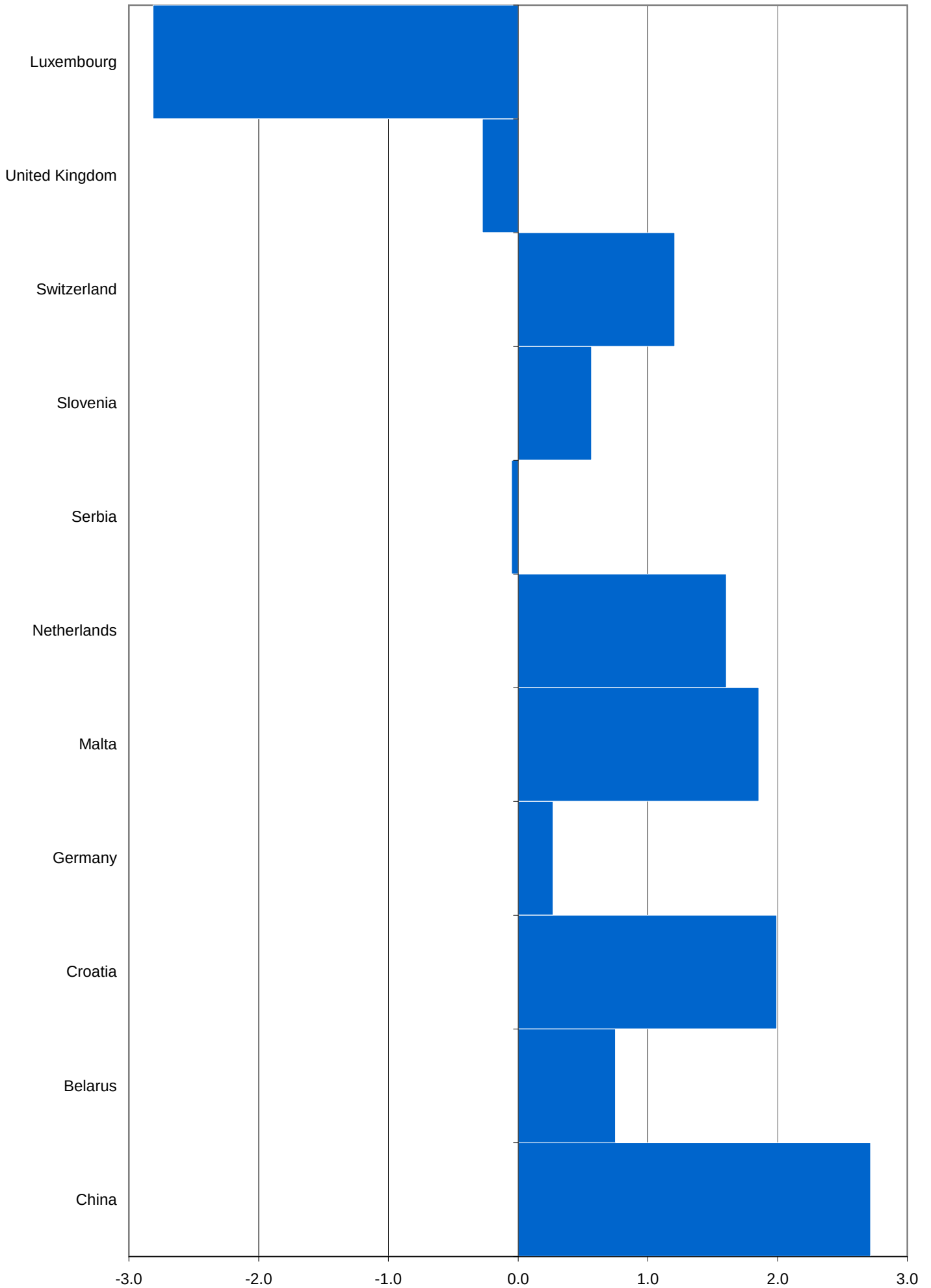
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Graph 2b. Employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

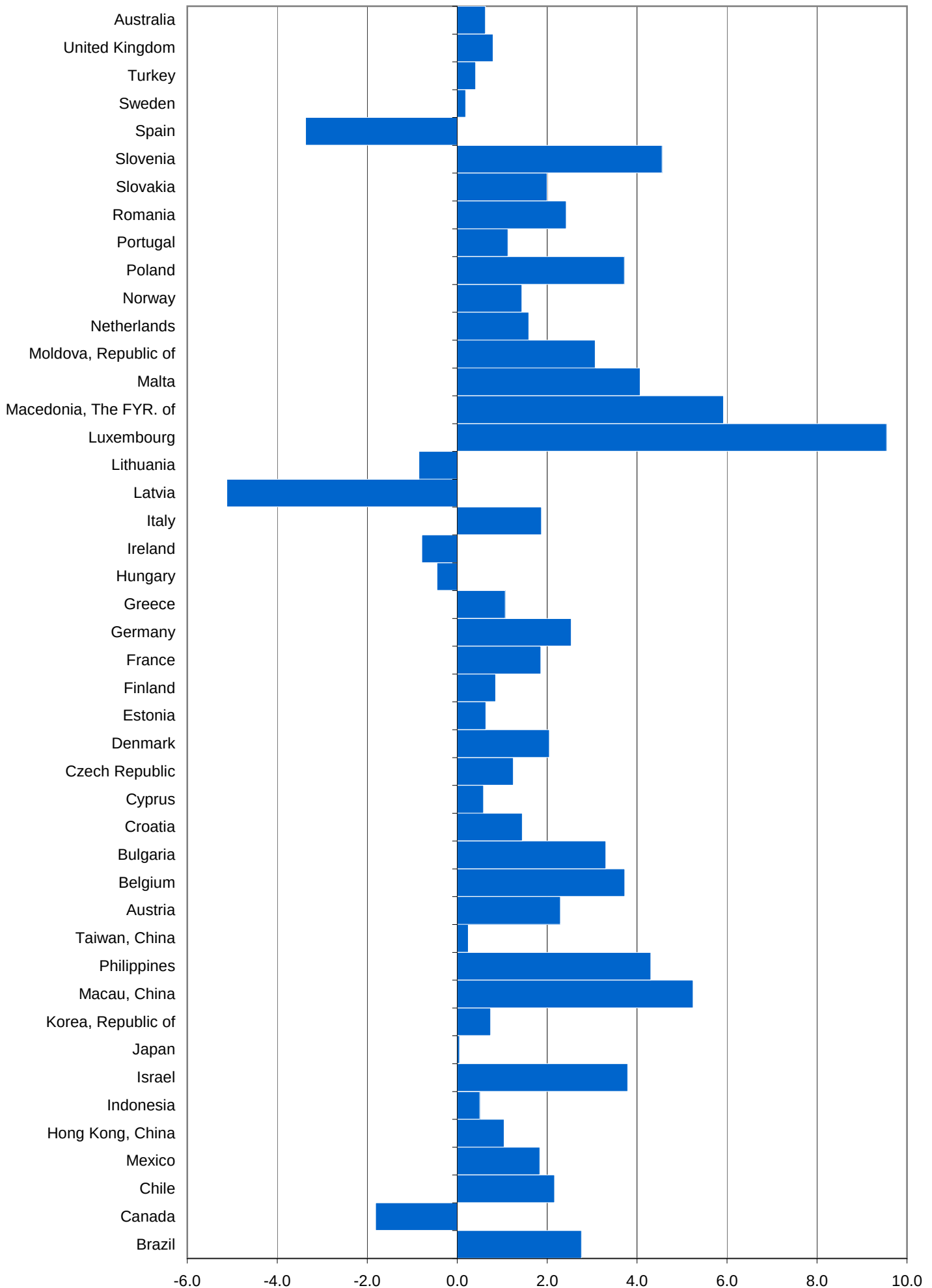
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Graph 2c. Paid employment

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

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