

Table 1327. **Household Tax Burden by Country: 2005**

[Percent of gross wage earnings of the average production worker. The tax burden reflects income tax plus employee social security contributions less cash benefits]

Country	Single person without children	One-earner family with two children	Country	Single person without children	One-earner family with two children
Australia . . . . .	24.0	10.9	Korea, South . . . . .	9.9	8.6
Austria . . . . .	32.1	16.7	Luxembourg . . . . .	26.5	0.3
Belgium . . . . .	41.9	22.2	Mexico . . . . .	7.9	7.9
Canada . . . . .	23.5	12.3	Netherlands . . . . .	32.2	21.7
Czech Republic . . . . .	24.1	1.5	New Zealand . . . . .	20.5	14.5
Denmark . . . . .	41.0	29.2	Norway . . . . .	29.0	20.4
Finland . . . . .	31.3	23.6	Poland . . . . .	32.0	30.3
France . . . . .	29.0	17.1	Portugal . . . . .	21.1	9.1
Germany . . . . .	41.7	22.3	Slovakia . . . . .	22.1	3.0
Greece . . . . .	21.6	22.1	Spain . . . . .	20.3	13.0
Hungary . . . . .	32.9	18.4	Sweden . . . . .	31.0	23.7
Iceland . . . . .	24.9	5.9	Switzerland . . . . .	21.7	9.6
Ireland . . . . .	17.7	-1.8	Turkey . . . . .	30.4	30.4
Italy . . . . .	27.3	13.7	United Kingdom . . . . .	26.5	19.4
Japan . . . . .	18.5	15.3	<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>

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