

**Table 1306. Real GDP per Capita and per Employed Persons by Country: 1980 to 2006**

[U.S. figures based on the System of National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA) from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. All other countries, based on the 1993 United Nations System of National Accounts. Per capita data based on total resident population. Real GDP is a macroeconomic measure of the size of an economy adjusted for price changes and inflation. Employed data include people serving in the armed forces for some countries. Real dollars are calculated based on 2002 Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs). PPPs are currency conversion rates used to convert GDPs expressed in different currencies to a common value (U.S. dollars in this case). A PPP for a given country is the number of national currency units needed to buy the specific basket of goods and services that one unit of currency will buy in the United States. See text, this section]

Country	Real GDP per capita (2002 U.S. dollars)						Real GDP per employed person (2002 U.S. dollars)					
	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006
United States . . . . .	23,615	29,620	36,225	37,934	38,778	39,682	53,033	61,263	73,944	79,127	80,289	81,454
Canada . . . . .	20,842	24,242	29,174	30,846	31,447	31,991	46,518	51,309	60,642	61,877	62,816	63,311
Australia . . . . .	18,863	22,287	27,885	30,212	30,663	31,053	43,610	47,871	59,084	62,390	62,131	62,482
Japan . . . . .	17,450	24,325	26,824	27,887	28,420	29,030	34,878	46,857	52,174	55,961	56,806	57,794
Korea, South . . . . .	4,980	10,226	16,828	19,748	20,535	21,489	13,877	24,241	37,391	42,058	43,250	44,831
Austria . . . . .	19,603	24,113	29,729	30,684	31,088	31,900	38,993	47,826	57,780	60,603	61,557	62,684
Belgium . . . . .	18,132	21,857	28,903	30,246	30,402	31,233	46,972	56,293	72,389	76,153	75,223	77,071
Denmark . . . . .	19,828	24,245	30,166	30,916	31,771	32,678	40,336	47,770	59,277	61,714	63,149	63,954
France . . . . .	19,673	23,631	27,522	28,539	28,855	29,253	48,832	60,126	68,714	71,351	72,248	73,134
Germany . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	26,872	27,388	27,650	28,426	(NA)	(NA)	56,421	58,124	58,731	59,870
Italy . . . . .	18,343	23,151	26,996	27,325	27,148	27,536	48,433	58,079	67,039	65,537	65,388	65,477
Netherlands . . . . .	20,499	24,262	31,106	31,752	32,159	32,907	51,541	57,209	63,351	65,550	66,443	67,324
Norway . . . . .	21,483	26,531	36,051	38,295	39,057	39,869	45,037	54,657	69,801	75,688	76,957	76,825
Spain . . . . .	13,859	17,876	22,599	23,925	24,349	24,948	38,862	46,595	53,679	54,043	53,901	54,314
Sweden . . . . .	19,728	23,687	27,656	29,758	30,499	31,621	38,573	44,511	57,610	62,204	63,755	65,412
United Kingdom . . . . .	17,765	22,632	27,946	30,458	30,853	31,618	39,624	47,924	59,657	63,775	64,419	65,684

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Comparative Real Gross Domestic Product per Capita and per Employed Person, Sixteen Countries, 1960–2006," 11 July 2007; <<http://www.bls.gov/fls/flsgdp.pdf>>.