



International comparisons of annual labor force statistics

10 countries, 1960-2007

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This report was previously semi-annual and titled "Comparative civilian labor force statistics." Henceforth, it will be published annually, with the next update scheduled for summer 2009. Presented are selected annual labor force statistics for 1960-2007 for 10 countries: the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The foreign country data are adjusted as closely as possible to U.S. concepts. Some data are also shown as published by the originating country. The statistics presented include working-age population; labor force, employment, and unemployment levels; labor force participation rates and employment-population ratios by sex; employment levels and distributions by four major economic sectors; and unemployment rates by sex and by age. Note that monthly updates to unemployment rates, including seasonally adjusted monthly and quarterly rates, are available on the Foreign Labor Statistics Web site at www.bls.gov/fls.

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GENERAL NOTES

This document presents selected international labor force statistics for 10 countries: the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, and 6 European countries. The data are adjusted to approximate U.S. concepts except for the data in table 3, which are published by the originating country.

The foreign country data adjusted to U.S. concepts are referred to as 'adjusted' in the text and as 'approximating U.S. concepts' in the tables. Likewise, the data published by national statistical agencies are referred to as 'published' in the text and as 'published by originating country' in the tables. Published data may include career military personnel and may be from administrative records and establishment surveys; adjusted data are on a civilian basis and are based mainly on labor force surveys, many of which are now continuous (i.e. covering all weeks of the year).

ADJUSTMENTS

The U.S. concepts that form the basis for the international comparisons are described below.

- Civilian noninstitutional working age population. All persons 16 years of age and older, excluding persons who are either inmates of institutions or on active duty in the military.
- Employed persons. All persons who, during the reference week, (a) worked at least 1 hour as paid employees, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or worked at least 15 hours as unpaid workers in a family-operated enterprise, and (b) all those who did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent due to vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, regardless of whether they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs.
- Unemployed persons. All persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had actively sought work during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. "Active" job search methods are those that have the potential to result in a job offer without further action on the part of the jobseeker; for example, sending a resume to an employer would be considered "active," whereas reading newspaper advertisements would not. Persons who were waiting to start a new job must have fulfilled these criteria (for 1994 onward) to be considered unemployed; however, persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work.

For more details on U.S. concepts, see the Bureau of Labor Statistics *Handbook of Methods*, Chapter 1, "Labor force data derived from the Current Population Survey," on the Internet at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homtoc.htm.

Foreign country data are adjusted to U.S. concepts with the following exceptions. Lower age limits are adjusted to the age at which compulsory schooling ends rather than the U.S. lower age limit of 16 (see "Population coverage" section for exceptions). In the United States, persons on layoff are classified as unemployed because of weak job attachment; however, in some countries, persons on layoff are classified as employed because of strong job attachment. Strong job attachment is determined by national circumstances and is evidenced by, for example, payment of salary or the existence of a recall date. In addition, for some countries, no adjustment is made for deviations from U.S. concepts in the treatment of unpaid family workers and persons waiting to start a new job. Furthermore, while Australia and Japan exclude passive jobseekers from the unemployed, in accordance with the U.S. concept, Canada and the European countries do not. An adjustment is made to exclude them in Canada but not in the European countries where the phenomenon is less prevalent. These "unadjusted" differences have a negligible effect on comparisons. Finally, sectoral data are not fully comparable with U.S. definitions for some countries because data required to make adjustments are not available. The "Country notes" section explains specific adjustments made for each country.

For further information on comparability issues, see Constance Sorrentino, "International unemployment rates: how comparable are they?" *Monthly Labor Review*, June 2000, pp. 3-20, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2000/06/art1full.pdf.

BREAKS IN SERIES

Various methodological changes, such as changes in national data sources and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) adjustment methods, have created breaks in the historical continuity of series for all countries except Japan. An asterisk (*) appears next to the first year that contains data affected by the change, indicating a break in series in that year. Some breaks have little or no effect on data and are therefore relatively inconsequential, while others affect comparability over time. The "Country notes" section provides background for each country's breaks in series and measures the impact when overlapping data are available.

POPULATION COVERAGE

Data refer to the civilian noninstitutional working-age population except for Japan and Germany, where the institutional population is included. The lower age limit is 16 for the United States; the lower age limits for the foreign countries are shown in table A. Data are adjusted to the age at which compulsory schooling ends for each country except for Canada and the Netherlands. For Canada, adjusted data cover persons ages 16 and over for 1976 onward, whereas the age at which compulsory schooling ends remains at 15. For the Netherlands, adjusted data cover persons ages 15 and over for 1975 onward, although the age at which compulsory schooling ends is now 16.

Table A. Lower age limits for the published and adjusted statistics

Country	Published	Adjusted	Country	Published	Adjusted
United States	16	16			
Canada			Italy		
1960-65	14	15	1960-92	14	14
1966-75	15	15	1993-present	15	15
1976-present	15	16	Netherlands		
Australia	15	15	1973-74	13	14
Japan	15	15	1975-87	14	15
France			1988-present	15	15
1960-67	14	16	Sweden	16	16
1968-present	15	16	United Kingdom		
Germany			1960-72	15	15
1960-74	14	15	1973-present	16	16
1975-83	14/15	15			
1984-present	15	15			

For some countries, published data have an upper age limit. BLS adjusts for this divergence from the U.S. concept; therefore, the adjusted data have no upper age limit.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

Sectoral data are classified using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for the United States for 2000 onward and Canada for 1976 onward. Effects of the change in classification system are discussed in the “Country notes” section. For all other countries covered, sectoral data are based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC).

OTHER COMPARATIVE SERIES

Four organizations compile internationally comparable annual series of unemployment rates for selected countries:

- The BLS publishes unemployment rates adjusted to U.S. concepts, as described in this document.
- The International Labor Organization (ILO) publishes ILO-comparable unemployment rates for 30 countries. The rates are based on ILO concepts, which are broader than U.S. concepts.
- The Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT) publishes harmonized unemployment rates based on its own interpretation of ILO concepts for European Union countries. Since 1992, EUROSTAT concepts are similar to U.S. concepts, but some differences remain.
- The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) publishes “Standardized Unemployment Rates” (SURs) based on its own interpretation of ILO concepts for 27 member countries. For 1983 onward, OECD uses EUROSTAT’s harmonized unemployment rates for European Union countries.

Table B compares the unemployment rates published by BLS to those published by OECD for the past three years.

Table B. BLS and OECD comparative civilian unemployment rates, 2005-07

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
BLS series (approximating U.S. concepts)										
2005	5.1	6.0	5.1	4.5	9.6	11.2	7.8	4.8	7.7	4.9
2006	4.6	5.5	4.8	4.2	9.5	10.4	6.9	3.9	7.0	5.5
2007	4.6	5.3	4.4	3.9	8.6	8.7	6.2	3.2	6.1	5.4
OECD SURs (1)										
2005	5.1	6.8	5.1	4.4	9.3	10.6	7.7	4.7	7.3	4.8
2006	4.6	6.3	4.8	4.1	9.2	9.8	6.8	3.9	7.0	5.4
2007	4.6	6.0	4.4	3.9	8.3	8.4	6.2	3.2	6.2	5.3

(1) For the European Union countries, the denominator of the rate excludes conscripts but includes career military residing in private households.

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Data in this document are based on figures from national statistical agencies, OECD, and EUROSTAT.

COUNTRY NOTES

The following notes by country describe data sources, adjustments (except for age limits, which are indicated in the "Population coverage" section of the "General notes" above), and breaks in series.

UNITED STATES

Published and adjusted unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey called the Current Population Survey (CPS).

Adjustments. None.

Breaks. While current survey concepts and methods are very similar to those introduced at the inception of the CPS in 1940, various changes have been made over the years to improve the accuracy and usefulness of the data. These methodological changes and others, such as the introduction of new population controls from the decennial censuses, have caused many breaks in series, most of which had only a small impact on the comparability of data; however, the 1994 and 1990 breaks in series reflect major changes in methodology and are the first to be discussed below.

The 1994 break reflects a major redesign of the labor force survey questionnaire and its methodology. The redesign raised the unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 1994. The 1990 break reflects the introduction of the 1990 census-based population controls, which raised the unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 1990; the female labor force participation rate and employment-population ratio are not affected by this break.

The 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1972, and 1962 breaks also reflect revised population controls, although the impacts of these breaks are negligible; rates are not affected by these breaks, unemployment levels are not affected by the breaks prior to 1997, and working-age population is not affected by the 1998 break. Additionally, there is a small break for employment and labor force levels in 1978, which reflects the introduction of an expansion in the sample and revisions in the estimation procedures. For further information on the breaks in series and their impact, see "Historical comparability" in the "Household data" section of the BLS publication, *Employment and Earnings*, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Sectoral data are based on NAICS for 2000 onward and the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system for prior years. The change in classification system caused a break in 2000 and reduced employment in all sectors except services for 2000-02. The share of employment in agriculture decreased from 2.6 to 1.8 percent; in industry, from 22.2 to 22.0 percent; and in manufacturing (a subsector of industry), from 14.8 to 14.4 percent. Employment in services increased from 75.2 to 76.2 percent.

CANADA

Published unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. For 1976 onward, BLS adjusts unemployment data to:

- Include full-time students looking for full-time work.
- Exclude passive jobseekers.
- Exclude persons unavailable for work due to personal or family responsibilities or vacation.
- Exclude persons waiting to start a new job who did not seek work in the past 4 weeks (since 1994 only, since these persons are similarly counted among the unemployed in the United States for prior years).

Statistics Canada provides BLS with the adjusted data for 1976 onward. The adjustments have had a consistently large impact over time, reducing the annual average unemployment rate by 0.7-0.8 percentage point in the 2000s, by 0.4-0.9 percentage point in the 1990s, and by 0.2-0.4 percentage point in the 1980s. For further information on the adjustments and their impact, see Constance Sorrentino, "International unemployment rates: how comparable are they?" *Monthly Labor Review*, June 2000, pp. 3-20, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2000/06/art1full.pdf.

Breaks. For all series, there is a break in 1976, which reflects the incorporation of the 2001 Population Census results for 1976 onward. For the adjusted series, the 1976 break also reflects the implementation of the adjustments described above.

For the published series, there is an additional break in 1966, which reflects a change in labor force definitions.

For the adjusted unemployment series, there is an additional break in 1994 that is parallel to a change in U.S. definitions. This break reflects the reclassification of persons waiting to start a new job from unemployed to not in the labor force, unless they actively sought work in the past 4 weeks.

Sectoral data are shown on the NAICS basis for 1976 onward. These data are also benchmarked to the 2001 Population Census results. Prior to 1976, data are shown on the Canadian SIC basis. The change in classification system, which created a break in the sectoral employment series in 1976, reduced the share of employment in manufacturing from 15.7 to 15.0 percent in 1998.

AUSTRALIA

Published and adjusted unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey that was quarterly for 1964-77.

Adjustments. None. The unemployment rate is virtually unchanged when it is adjusted to U.S. concepts.

Breaks. For all series, there is a break in 1986. In April 2001, the Australian labor force survey questionnaire was redesigned to adhere more closely to ILO guidelines; data were revised for April 1986 onward, creating a break in 1986. The redesign reduced the unemployment rate by 0.2 percentage point in 1986.

For the unemployment series, there are breaks in 2001 and 1964. The 2001 break reflects the reclassification of persons waiting to start a new job from not in the labor force to unemployed. The reclassification raised the adjusted unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 2001. The 1964 break reflects a change in sources: unemployment rates are estimated by an Australian researcher for 1960-63 and are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for 1964 onward. For further information on the 1960-63 estimates, see Barry Hughes, "Supply constraints and short-term employment functions: a comment," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Number 4, 1971, p. 394.

JAPAN

Published unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey. Career military personnel are included.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. BLS adjusts employment and labor force data to:

- Exclude unpaid family workers who worked less than 15 hours per week.
- Exclude career military.

Further adjustments are made to unemployment rates by sex for 1985 onward. For details on the methodology, see Sara Elder and Constance Sorrentino, "Japan's low unemployment: a BLS update and revision," *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1993, pp. 56-63, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/fls/mpres93.pdf, and Toshihiko Yamagami, "Utilization of labor resources in Japan and the United States," *Monthly Labor Review*, April 2002, pp. 25-43, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2002/04/art3full.pdf.

Breaks. None.

FRANCE

Published unemployment rates are based on monthly employment office registrations, quarterly establishment surveys, and a continuous labor force survey that was annual prior to 2003. Career military personnel are included.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. BLS adjusts employment and labor force data to exclude the military.

Sectoral data are only partially adjusted to U.S. concepts prior to 1990; employment for all sectors differs from adjusted employment and published employment.

Breaks. For the published series, there are breaks in 1975 and 1968. The 1975 break reflects an improvement in France's National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) estimation methods. The 1968 break reflects a change in sources: data are from OECD for 1960-68 and INSEE for 1968 onward.

For the adjusted series, there are breaks in 1990 and 1982; working-age population is not affected by these breaks. The 1990 break reflects the incorporation of 1999 Population Census results for 1990 onward. In addition, the source of the adjusted unemployment series changed: data are from OECD prior to 1990 and EUROSTAT for 1990 onward. The change in source reduced the unemployment rate by 0.5 percentage point in 1990. The 1982 break reflects the introduction of a new questionnaire and the implementation of definitions recommended by the ILO.

GERMANY

Published unemployment rates are based on registered unemployment and wage and salary workers from an establishment survey.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. BLS adjusts employment and labor force data to:

- Exclude unpaid family workers who worked less than 15 hours per week prior to 1991.
- Exclude career military.

Sectoral data are only partially adjusted to U.S. concepts prior to 1991; employment for all sectors differs from adjusted employment and published employment.

Breaks. For all series there is a break in 1991, which reflects the inclusion of former East Germany. Data for 1991 onward are for Germany (unified); prior to 1991, data are for West Germany. The unification raised the adjusted unemployment rate from 4.3 to 5.6 percent in 1991.

For the published unemployment series, there is a break in 2005, which reflects a change in national legislation that broadened coverage of the registered unemployed.

For the adjusted series, there are breaks in 2005, 1999, and 1983; sectoral data are not affected by the 1983 break. The 2005 break reflects a change in the periodicity of the German labor force survey data collection. For 2005 onward, data are collected continuously; prior to 2005, data were collected in April of each year. The 1999 break reflects the incorporation of an improved method of data calculation and a change in coverage to persons living in private households only. The 1983 break reflects a change in sources: data are from the German Federal Statistical Office prior to 1999 and EUROSTAT for 1999 onward. The change in sources reduced the adjusted unemployment rate from 7.2 to 6.9 percent in 1983.

ITALY

Published unemployment rates are from a continuous labor force survey that was quarterly prior to 2004. Career military personnel are included.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. BLS adjusts employment and labor force data to:

- Exclude unpaid family workers who worked less than 15 hours per week.
- Exclude career military.

Breaks. For all series, there are breaks in 1993, 1991, and 1986; sectoral data are not affected by the 1986 break. In 2004, Italy's labor force survey became continuous and Italy's National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT) revised its definitions to more closely follow ILO and EUROSTAT recommendations; data were revised back to 1993, causing a break in that year. The revisions raised the unemployment rate by approximately 0.5 percentage point in 1993. The 1991 break reflects a revision in the method of weighting sample data, which raised the adjusted unemployment rate from 6.6 to 6.9 percent in 1991. The 1986 break reflects a revision in the survey questionnaire, resulting in a significant increase in the number of people reported as seeking work in the past 30 days. This revision raised the adjusted Italian unemployment rate from 6.3 to 7.5 percent in 1986.

NETHERLANDS

Published unemployment rates are based on a combination of registered unemployment, wage and salary workers from an establishment survey, and a continuous labor force survey that was biennial for 1973-85.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. BLS adjusts employment and labor force data to:

- Exclude unpaid family workers who worked less than 15 hours per week.
- Exclude military.

Sectoral data are only partially adjusted to U.S. concepts prior to 1987; employment for all sectors differs from adjusted employment and published employment.

Breaks. For the published series, there are breaks in 1996 and 1970. The 1996 break reflects updated population controls. The 1970 break reflects a change in sources: data are from administrative records and OECD prior to 1970 and are Dutch estimates based on administrative and labor force survey data for 1970 onward.

For the adjusted series, there are breaks in 2003, 2000, 1992, 1987, and 1983; civilian working-age population is not affected by the 1992 break and sectoral data are not affected by the 1983 break. The 2003 break reflects updated population controls. The 2000, 1987, and 1983 breaks reflect changes in sources. Prior to 1983, data are from Statistics Netherlands; for 1984-86, EUROSTAT; for 1987-2000, OECD; and for 2000 onward, EUROSTAT. For sectoral data, the 1987 break reflects the implementation of a continuous labor force survey in that year rather than a change in sources. The 1992 break reflects a change in labor force definitions.

SWEDEN

Published unemployment rates are based on a continuous labor force survey that was monthly for 1970-92 and quarterly for 1961-69. Career military personnel are included.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. BLS adjusts employment and labor force data to exclude the career military. In addition, BLS adjusted unemployment data for 1987-2004 to include full-time students who are both seeking work and available for work; this group was classified as not in the labor force by Statistics Sweden for 1987-2004.

Breaks. For all series, there are breaks in 2005 and 1987; working-age population is not affected by the 1987 break. The 2005 break reflects the introduction of a new questionnaire, as well as a revision to count full-time students who are available and seeking

work as unemployed, to more closely harmonize Sweden's concepts and definitions with those of the European Union's regulatory framework.

There are several reasons for the 1987 break. First, a new questionnaire was introduced in that year. Questions regarding availability for work were added and the period of active work-seeking was reduced from 60 days to 4 weeks. These changes reduced the unemployment rate by 0.4 percentage point in 1987. Second, Statistics Sweden implemented new estimation procedures and a new reference week system in 1993. These revisions were implemented for 1987 onward, which raised the unemployment rate by 0.2-0.5 percentage point for 1987-93. Third, for the adjusted series, the break additionally reflects the classification of students seeking work as unemployed rather than not in the labor force for 1987-2004. This adjustment raised the unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 1987 and by 1.0 to 2.2 percentage points for 1993-2004.

For the published series, there is an additional break in 1986, which reflects a change in population coverage from 16-74 years to 16-64 years.

UNITED KINGDOM

For 1971 onward, published unemployment rates are based on estimates from the United Kingdom's Office for National Statistics (ONS) as well as a continuous labor force survey that was annual for 1984-91 and biennial for 1979-83. Prior to 1971, unemployment data are the registered unemployed figures reported by the former Department of Employment and employment is based on quarterly counts of National Insurance cards. For all years, career military personnel are included.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics for 1971 onward, and for prior years, on a combination of sources including Population Census and Sample Census statistics. BLS adjusts employment and labor force data to exclude the career military.

Sectoral data are only partially adjusted to U.S. concepts prior to 1984; employment for all sectors differs from adjusted employment and published employment.

Breaks. For all series, there is a break in 1971, which reflects the incorporation of a new historical series for 1971-91. The 1971-91 series, based on administrative and labor force survey data, was created by ONS to be consistent with the series for 1992 onward. Data now comply with the current ILO definition of unemployment for 1971 onward. For the detailed methodology underlying the estimates, see Paul Doyle, "Consistent historical time series of labour market data," on the Internet at www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/Consistent_Time_Series_web_article.pdf.

For the sectoral employment series, there is a break in 1984, which primarily reflects a change in concepts. Data are only partially adjusted to U.S. concepts prior to 1984 and are fully adjusted to U.S. concepts for 1984 onward. In addition, the source changed: data are from OECD prior to 1984 and ONS for 1984 onward.

Table 1. Civilian working age population approximating U.S. concepts, 1960-2007 (in thousands)

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
1960	117,245	11,494	NA	64,990	31,369	43,436	37,130	NA	5,514	38,952
1961	118,771	11,708	NA	65,820	31,596	43,647	37,358	NA	5,577	39,287
1962	120,153 *	11,940	NA	67,330	32,319	43,972	37,815	NA	5,643	39,804
1963	122,416	12,179	NA	69,170	33,166	44,232	38,083	NA	5,703	40,036
1964	124,485	12,453	7,668	71,000	33,717	44,525	38,515	NA	5,769	40,281
1965	126,513	12,755	7,830	72,650	34,219	44,909	38,724	NA	5,840	40,481
1966	128,058	13,083	8,023	74,090	34,606	45,174	39,276	NA	5,909	40,631
1967	129,874	13,444	8,208	75,340	34,995	45,111	39,456	NA	5,957	40,779
1968	132,028	13,805	8,403	76,550	35,362	45,163	39,833	NA	5,994	40,874
1969	134,335	14,162	8,612	77,580	35,742	45,570	39,781	NA	6,039	41,006
1970	137,085	14,528	8,819	78,610	36,151	46,094	40,279	NA	6,106	41,101
1971	140,216	14,872	9,036	79,560	36,578	46,687	40,385	NA	6,158	40,397 *
1972	144,126 *	15,186	9,238	80,470	36,965	47,100	40,780	NA	6,179	40,564
1973	147,096	15,526	9,425	82,150	37,352	47,594	41,186	9,750	6,199	40,741
1974	150,120	15,924	9,614	83,170	37,711	47,904	41,745	9,885	6,224	40,912
1975	153,153	16,323	9,763	84,190	38,020	48,018	42,131	9,803	6,257	41,103
1976	156,150	16,582 *	9,957	85,160	38,330	48,128	42,312	9,960	6,287	41,331
1977	159,033	16,964	10,136	86,070	38,679	48,418	42,529	10,103	6,321	41,608
1978	161,910	17,302	10,406	87,020	39,008	48,788	43,000	10,256	6,360	41,904
1979	164,863	17,663	10,575	88,000	39,371	49,255	43,436	10,415	6,396	42,228
1980	167,745	18,032	10,778	89,080	39,750	49,849	43,860	10,588	6,441	42,570
1981	170,130	18,398	10,994	89,930	40,114	50,344	44,184	10,744	6,479	42,868
1982	172,271	18,716	11,204	90,920	40,476	50,714	44,847	10,871	6,514	43,083
1983	174,215	18,981	11,401	92,080	40,828	50,928	45,457	10,996 *	6,553	43,327
1984	176,383	19,220	11,602	93,230	41,165	51,112	45,853	11,131	6,586	43,596
1985	178,206	19,459	11,826	94,410	41,500	51,261	46,174	11,271	6,606	43,863
1986	180,587 *	19,715	12,074 *	95,630	41,846	51,467	46,628	11,403	6,634	44,087
1987	182,753	19,985	12,323	96,960	42,217	51,643	46,986	11,561 *	6,678	44,296
1988	184,613	20,257	12,593	98,250	42,605	51,893	47,778	11,667	6,715	44,456
1989	186,393	20,540	12,823	99,500	43,008	52,279	47,660	11,766	6,766	44,602
1990	189,164 *	20,852	13,051	100,650	43,343	53,135	48,016	11,865	6,823	44,705
1991	190,925	21,176	13,227	101,750	43,623	66,487 *	48,044 *	11,979	6,857	44,825
1992	192,805	21,459	13,391	102,590	43,892	67,083	48,203	12,077	6,879	44,854
1993	194,838	21,731	13,561	103,460	44,138	67,709	47,130 *	12,162	6,888	44,887
1994	196,814 *	21,994	13,729	104,200	44,377	68,022	47,430	12,246	6,936	44,960
1995	198,584	22,274	13,936	104,860	44,609	68,240	47,702	12,319	6,963	45,104
1996	200,591	22,575	14,117	105,470	44,856	68,498	47,909	12,387	6,971	45,266
1997	203,133 *	22,866	14,321	106,370	45,147	68,797	48,096	12,455	6,982	45,432
1998	205,220	23,130	14,525	107,040	45,446	68,914	48,277	12,538	7,004	45,610
1999	207,753 *	23,390	14,698	107,590	45,771	69,187	48,388	12,614	7,055	45,828
2000	212,577 *	23,692	14,902	108,120	46,129	69,365	48,567	12,703 *	7,035	46,086
2001	215,092	24,033	15,138	108,620	46,522	69,599	48,750	12,803	7,108	46,395
2002	217,570	24,395	15,385	109,030	46,909	69,900	48,894	12,892	7,100	46,679
2003	221,168 *	24,714	15,613	109,380	47,281	70,160	48,896	12,962 *	7,140	46,975
2004	223,357 *	25,046	15,825	109,660	47,621	70,431	49,080	13,019	7,188	47,338
2005	226,082	25,381	16,083	109,830	47,959	70,705 *	49,606	13,075	7,240 *	47,767
2006	228,815	25,760	16,303	109,960	48,280	70,844	49,913	13,128	7,310	48,167
2007	231,867	26,134	16,589	110,190	48,550	70,925	50,301	13,184	7,384	48,580

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

Table 2. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment approximating U.S. concepts, 1960-2007

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian labor force (in thousands)										
1960	69,628	6,462	NA	44,120	18,520	25,990	20,820	NA	3,669	24,130
1961	70,459	6,575	NA	44,610	18,530	26,160	20,830	NA	3,695	24,380
1962	70,614 *	6,670	NA	45,040	18,720	26,210	20,680	NA	3,718	24,720
1963	71,833	6,805	NA	45,430	19,100	26,290	20,240	NA	3,725	24,940
1964	73,091	6,994	4,559	46,040	19,430	26,270	20,220	NA	3,720	25,070
1965	74,455	7,207	4,689	46,780	19,650	26,360	19,900	NA	3,744	25,240
1966	75,770	7,493	4,862	47,850	19,850	26,290	19,620	NA	3,795	25,320
1967	77,347	7,747	5,023	48,810	20,070	25,730	19,800	NA	3,773	25,290
1968	78,737	7,951	5,140	49,690	20,190	25,690	19,780	NA	3,822	25,180
1969	80,734	8,194	5,284	50,140	20,470	25,960	19,620	NA	3,851	25,160
1970	82,771	8,395	5,478	50,730	20,800	26,240	19,723	NA	3,909	25,110
1971	84,382	8,639	5,624	51,120	21,000	26,380	19,656	NA	3,955	25,373 *
1972	87,034 *	8,897	5,752	51,320	21,150	26,470	19,450	NA	3,963	25,501
1973	89,429	9,276	5,901	52,590	21,430	26,780	19,594	5,210	3,971	25,723
1974	91,949	9,639	6,053	52,440	21,660	26,660	19,904	5,290	4,036	25,798
1975	93,775	9,974	6,169	52,530	21,770	26,430	20,085	5,340	4,123	25,932
1976	96,158	10,368 *	6,244	53,100	22,050	26,290	20,294	5,390	4,148	26,024
1977	99,009	10,661	6,358	53,820	22,380	26,330	20,508	5,480	4,168	26,108
1978	102,251 *	11,022	6,443	54,610	22,540	26,520	20,575	5,540	4,203	26,227
1979	104,962	11,392	6,519	55,210	22,780	26,860	20,852	5,640	4,262	26,463
1980	106,940	11,725	6,693	55,740	22,930	27,260	21,115	5,870	4,312	26,750
1981	108,670	12,080	6,810	56,320	23,090	27,540	21,319	6,090	4,327	26,864
1982	110,204	12,145	6,910	56,980	23,320 *	27,710	21,406	6,150	4,350	26,656
1983	111,550	12,372	6,997	58,110	23,400	27,670 *	21,590	6,120 *	4,369	26,688
1984	113,544	12,588	7,135	58,480	23,560	27,800	21,672	6,200	4,385	27,355
1985	115,461	12,835	7,300	58,820	23,620	28,020	21,802	6,250	4,418	27,573
1986	117,834 *	13,089	7,585 *	59,410	23,760	28,240	22,294 *	6,380	4,443	27,739
1987	119,865	13,345	7,754	60,050	23,890	28,390	22,351	6,378 *	4,437 *	28,012
1988	121,669	13,590	7,970	60,860	23,980	28,610	22,658	6,526	4,494	28,350
1989	123,869	13,857	8,224	61,920	24,170	28,840	22,533	6,606	4,552	28,670
1990	125,840 *	14,047	8,440	63,050	24,159 *	29,410	22,670	6,767	4,594	28,766
1991	126,346	14,140	8,486	64,280	24,323	39,075 *	22,944 *	6,917	4,591	28,323
1992	128,105	14,150	8,557	65,040	24,443	39,005	22,913	7,037 *	4,520	28,166
1993	129,200	14,238	8,613	65,470	24,491	39,102	22,776 *	6,992	4,443	28,089
1994	131,056 *	14,347	8,770	65,780	24,672	39,074	22,597	7,107	4,416	28,049
1995	132,304	14,456	8,995	65,990	24,742	38,980	22,578	7,344	4,457	28,135
1996	133,943	14,623	9,115	66,450	24,982	39,142	22,679	7,455	4,454	28,242
1997	136,297 *	14,884	9,204	67,200	25,116	39,415	22,753	7,612	4,414	28,403
1998	137,673 *	15,135	9,339	67,240	25,434	39,752	23,004	7,744	4,401	28,474
1999	139,368 *	15,403	9,414	67,090	25,791	39,375 *	23,176	7,881	4,423	28,786
2000	142,583 *	15,637	9,590	66,990	26,099	39,302	23,361	8,052 *	4,482	28,962
2001	143,734	15,891	9,744	66,860	26,393	39,459	23,524	8,199	4,522	29,092
2002	144,863	16,366	9,893	66,240	26,646	39,413	23,728	8,345	4,537	29,343
2003	146,510 *	16,733	10,079	66,010	26,851	39,276	24,020	8,379 *	4,557	29,564
2004	147,401 *	16,955	10,221	65,770	26,937	39,711	24,084	8,439	4,571	29,802
2005	149,320	17,108	10,506	65,850	27,092	40,760 *	24,179	8,459	4,694 *	30,138
2006	151,428	17,351	10,699	65,960	27,322	41,250	24,395	8,541	4,748	30,600
2007	153,124	17,696	10,949	66,080	27,535	41,416	24,459	8,686	4,823	30,790

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Table 2. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment approximating U.S. concepts, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian employment (in thousands)										
1960	65,778	6,042	NA	43,370	18,250	25,710	20,060	NA	3,606	23,600
1961	65,746	6,136	NA	43,970	18,300	26,000	20,160	NA	3,640	23,900
1962	66,702 *	6,302	NA	44,460	18,450	26,060	20,100	NA	3,663	24,050
1963	67,762	6,454	NA	44,860	18,800	26,170	19,760	NA	3,663	24,120
1964	69,305	6,688	4,496	45,490	19,190	26,170	19,680	NA	3,662	24,450
1965	71,088	6,944	4,628	46,210	19,340	26,290	19,210	NA	3,700	24,700
1966	72,895	7,242	4,785	47,210	19,530	26,220	18,890	NA	3,736	24,760
1967	74,372	7,451	4,928	48,180	19,650	25,390	19,130	NA	3,693	24,470
1968	75,920	7,593	5,046	49,100	19,640	25,400	19,080	NA	3,737	24,370
1969	77,902	7,832	5,188	49,560	19,990	25,790	18,940	NA	3,778	24,390
1970	78,678	7,919	5,388	50,140	20,270	26,100	19,083	NA	3,850	24,330
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	50,470	20,420	26,220	19,016	NA	3,854	24,315 *
1972	82,153 *	8,344	5,601	50,590	20,540	26,280	18,710	NA	3,856	24,385
1973	85,064	8,761	5,765	51,920	20,840	26,590	18,874	5,050	3,873	24,777
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	51,710	21,030	26,240	19,284	5,100	3,956	24,849
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	51,530	20,860	25,540	19,395	5,070	4,056	24,758
1976	88,752	9,652 *	5,946	52,030	21,030	25,400	19,504	5,100	4,082	24,611
1977	92,017	9,825	6,000	52,720	21,220	25,430	19,668	5,210	4,093	24,638
1978	96,048 *	10,124	6,038	53,370	21,320	25,650	19,725	5,260	4,109	24,774
1979	98,824	10,561	6,111	54,040	21,390	26,080	19,932	5,350	4,174	25,031
1980	99,303	10,872	6,284	54,600	21,440	26,490	20,195	5,520	4,226	24,917
1981	100,397	11,192	6,416	55,060	21,330	26,450	20,279	5,550	4,219	24,256
1982	99,526	10,847	6,415	55,620	21,390 *	26,150	20,246	5,520	4,213	23,781
1983	100,834	10,936	6,300	56,550	21,380	25,770 *	20,320	5,420 *	4,218	23,607
1984	105,005	11,211	6,494	56,870	21,200	25,830	20,392	5,490	4,249	24,115
1985	107,150	11,526	6,697	57,260	21,150	26,010	20,492	5,650	4,293	24,422
1986	109,597 *	11,873	6,984 *	57,740	21,240	26,380	20,614 *	5,740	4,326	24,578
1987	112,440	12,221	7,142	58,320	21,320	26,590	20,591	5,756 *	4,340 *	25,072
1988	114,968	12,591	7,413	59,310	21,520	26,800	20,868	5,917	4,410	25,905
1989	117,342	12,876	7,734	60,500	21,850	27,200	20,773	6,048	4,480	26,588
1990	118,793 *	12,964	7,877	61,700	22,075 *	27,950	21,080	6,251	4,513	26,713
1991	117,718	12,754	7,698	62,920	22,113	36,871 *	21,364 *	6,427	4,447	25,618
1992	118,492	12,643	7,660	63,620	22,000	36,390	21,233	6,559 *	4,265	25,279
1993	120,259	12,705	7,699	63,820	21,715	35,989	20,549 *	6,554	4,027	25,161
1994	123,060 *	12,975	7,942	63,860	21,746	35,756	20,176	6,614	3,990	25,374
1995	124,900	13,210	8,256	63,900	21,955	35,780	20,034	6,821	4,053	25,694
1996	126,708	13,338	8,364	64,200	22,036	35,637	20,124	6,966	4,014	25,941
1997	129,558 *	13,637	8,444	64,900	22,176	35,508	20,169	7,189	3,969	26,413
1998	131,463 *	13,973	8,618	64,450	22,597	36,059	20,370	7,408	4,033	26,684
1999	133,488 *	14,331	8,762	63,920	23,080	36,042 *	20,617	7,605	4,110	27,058
2000	136,891 *	14,681	8,989	63,790	23,714	36,236	20,973	7,813 *	4,222	27,375
2001	136,933	14,866	9,086	63,460	24,167	36,350	21,359	8,014	4,295	27,603
2002	136,485	15,223	9,264	62,650	24,312	36,018	21,666	8,114	4,303	27,815
2003	137,736 *	15,586	9,480	62,510	24,373	35,615	21,972	8,069 *	4,293	28,077
2004	139,252 *	15,861	9,668	62,640	24,354	35,604	22,124	8,052	4,271	28,379
2005	141,730	16,080	9,975	62,910	24,493	36,185 *	22,290	8,056	4,334 *	28,674
2006	144,427	16,393	10,186	63,210	24,717	36,978	22,721	8,205	4,416	28,930
2007	146,047	16,767	10,470	63,510	25,162	37,815	22,953	8,408	4,530	29,138

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Table 2. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment approximating U.S. concepts, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment (in thousands)										
1960	3,852	420	NA	750	270	280	760	NA	63	530
1961	4,714	439	NA	660	230	160	670	NA	55	480
1962	3,911	368	NA	590	270	150	580	NA	55	670
1963	4,070	351	NA	590	300	120	480	NA	62	830
1964	3,786	306	63	540	240	100	540	NA	58	620
1965	3,366	263	61	570	310	70	690	NA	44	540
1966	2,875	251	77	650	320	70	730	NA	59	570
1967	2,975	296	95	630	420	340	670	NA	80	830
1968	2,817	358	94	590	550	290	700	NA	85	810
1969	2,832	362	96	570	480	170	680	NA	73	770
1970	4,093	476	91	590	530	140	640	NA	59	770
1971	5,016	535	107	640	580	160	640	NA	101	1,059 *
1972	4,882	553	150	730	610	190	740	NA	107	1,116
1973	4,365	515	136	680	590	190	720	160	98	946
1974	5,156	514	162	730	630	420	620	190	80	949
1975	7,929	690	303	1,000	910	890	690	270	67	1,174
1976	7,406	716 *	298	1,080	1,020	890	790	290	66	1,414
1977	6,991	836	358	1,100	1,160	900	840	270	75	1,470
1978	6,202	898	405	1,240	1,220	870	850	280	94	1,453
1979	6,137	831	408	1,170	1,390	780	920	290	88	1,432
1980	7,637	854	409	1,140	1,490	770	920	350	86	1,833
1981	8,273	887	394	1,260	1,760	1,090	1,040	540	108	2,609
1982	10,678	1,298	495	1,360	1,930 *	1,560	1,160	630	137	2,875
1983	10,717	1,437	697	1,560	2,020	1,900 *	1,270	700 *	151	3,081
1984	8,539	1,377	641	1,610	2,360	1,970	1,280	710	136	3,241
1985	8,312	1,309	603	1,560	2,470	2,010	1,310	600	125	3,151
1986	8,237	1,216	601 *	1,670	2,520	1,860	1,680 *	640	117	3,161
1987	7,425	1,123	612	1,730	2,570	1,800	1,760	622 *	97 *	2,940
1988	6,701	999	558	1,550	2,460	1,810	1,790	609	84	2,445
1989	6,528	982	490	1,420	2,320	1,640	1,760	558	72	2,082
1990	7,047 *	1,083	563	1,340	2,084 *	1,460	1,590	516	81	2,053
1991	8,628	1,386	788	1,360	2,210	2,204 *	1,580 *	490	144	2,705
1992	9,613	1,507	897	1,420	2,443	2,615	1,680	478 *	255	2,887
1993	8,940	1,533	914	1,660	2,776	3,113	2,227 *	437	416	2,928
1994	7,996 *	1,372 *	829	1,920	2,926	3,318	2,421	492	426	2,675
1995	7,404	1,246	739	2,100	2,787	3,200	2,544	523	404	2,441
1996	7,236	1,285	751	2,250	2,946	3,505	2,555	489	440	2,301
1997	6,739 *	1,248	759	2,300	2,940	3,907	2,584	423	445	1,991
1998	6,210 *	1,162	721	2,790	2,837	3,693	2,634	337	368	1,790
1999	5,880 *	1,072	652	3,170	2,711	3,333 *	2,559	277	313	1,728
2000	5,692 *	956	602	3,200	2,385	3,065	2,388	239 *	260	1,587
2001	6,801	1,026	658 *	3,400	2,226	3,110	2,164	186	227	1,488
2002	8,378	1,143	629	3,590	2,334	3,396	2,062	231	234	1,528
2003	8,774 *	1,147	599	3,500	2,478	3,661	2,048	310 *	264	1,488
2004	8,149 *	1,093	553	3,130	2,583	4,107	1,960	387	300	1,422
2005	7,591	1,028	531	2,940	2,599	4,575 *	1,889	402	361 *	1,463
2006	7,001	958	512	2,750	2,605	4,272	1,673	336	332	1,670
2007	7,078	929	478	2,570	2,374	3,601	1,506	278	293	1,652

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Table 2. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment approximating U.S. concepts, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian unemployment rate (percent)										
1960	5.5	6.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1	3.7	NA	1.7	2.2
1961	6.7	6.7	3.0	1.5	1.2	0.6	3.2	NA	1.5	2.0
1962	5.5	5.5	2.9	1.3	1.4	0.6	2.8	NA	1.5	2.7
1963	5.7	5.2	2.3	1.3	1.6	0.5	2.4	NA	1.7	3.3
1964	5.2	4.4	1.4 *	1.2	1.2	0.4	2.7	NA	1.6	2.5
1965	4.5	3.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.3	3.5	NA	1.2	2.1
1966	3.8	3.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.3	3.7	NA	1.6	2.3
1967	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.3	3.4	NA	2.1	3.3
1968	3.6	4.5	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.1	3.5	NA	2.2	3.2
1969	3.5	4.4	1.8	1.1	2.3	0.6	3.5	NA	1.9	3.1
1970	4.9	5.7	1.7	1.2	2.5	0.5	3.2	NA	1.5	3.1
1971	5.9	6.2	1.9	1.3	2.8	0.6	3.3	NA	2.6	4.2 *
1972	5.6	6.2	2.6	1.4	2.9	0.7	3.8	NA	2.7	4.4
1973	4.9	5.6	2.3	1.3	2.8	0.7	3.7	3.1	2.5	3.7
1974	5.6	5.3	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	3.1	3.6	2.0	3.7
1975	8.5	6.9	4.9	1.9	4.2	3.4	3.4	5.1	1.6	4.5
1976	7.7	6.9 *	4.8	2.0	4.6	3.4	3.9	5.4	1.6	5.4
1977	7.1	7.8	5.6	2.0	5.2	3.4	4.1	4.9	1.8	5.6
1978	6.1	8.1	6.3	2.3	5.4	3.3	4.1	5.1	2.2	5.5
1979	5.8	7.3	6.3	2.1	6.1	2.9	4.4	5.1	2.1	5.4
1980	7.1	7.3	6.1	2.0	6.5	2.8	4.4	6.0	2.0	6.9
1981	7.6	7.3	5.8	2.2	7.6	4.0	4.9	8.9	2.5	9.7
1982	9.7	10.7	7.2	2.4	8.3 *	5.6	5.4	10.2	3.1	10.8
1983	9.6	11.6	10.0	2.7	8.6	6.9 *	5.9	11.4 *	3.5	11.5
1984	7.5	10.9	9.0	2.8	10.0	7.1	5.9	11.5	3.1	11.8
1985	7.2	10.2	8.3	2.7	10.5	7.2	6.0	9.6	2.8	11.4
1986	7.0	9.3	7.9 *	2.8	10.6	6.6	7.5 *	10.0	2.6	11.4
1987	6.2	8.4	7.9	2.9	10.8	6.3	7.9	9.8 *	2.2 *	10.5
1988	5.5	7.4	7.0	2.5	10.3	6.3	7.9	9.3	1.9	8.6
1989	5.3	7.1	6.0	2.3	9.6	5.7	7.8	8.4	1.6	7.3
1990	5.6 *	7.7	6.7	2.1	8.6 *	5.0	7.0	7.6	1.8	7.1
1991	6.8	9.8	9.3	2.1	9.1	5.6 *	6.9 *	7.1	3.1	9.5
1992	7.5	10.6	10.5	2.2	10.0	6.7	7.3	6.8 *	5.6	10.2
1993	6.9	10.8	10.6	2.5	11.3	8.0	9.8 *	6.3	9.4	10.4
1994	6.1 *	9.6 *	9.4	2.9	11.9	8.5	10.7	6.9	9.6	9.5
1995	5.6	8.6	8.2	3.2	11.3	8.2	11.3	7.1	9.1	8.7
1996	5.4	8.8	8.2	3.4	11.8	9.0	11.3	6.6	9.9	8.1
1997	4.9	8.4	8.3	3.4	11.7	9.9	11.4	5.6	10.1	7.0
1998	4.5	7.7	7.7	4.1	11.2	9.3	11.5	4.4	8.4	6.3
1999	4.2	7.0	6.9	4.7	10.5	8.5 *	11.0	3.5	7.1	6.0
2000	4.0	6.1	6.3	4.8	9.1	7.8	10.2	3.0 *	5.8	5.5
2001	4.7	6.5	6.8 *	5.1	8.4	7.9	9.2	2.3	5.0	5.1
2002	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.4	8.8	8.6	8.7	2.8	5.2	5.2
2003	6.0	6.9	5.9	5.3	9.2	9.3	8.5	3.7 *	5.8	5.0
2004	5.5	6.4	5.4	4.8	9.6	10.3	8.1	4.6	6.6	4.8
2005	5.1	6.0	5.1	4.5	9.6	11.2 *	7.8	4.8	7.7 *	4.9
2006	4.6	5.5	4.8	4.2	9.5	10.4	6.9	3.9	7.0	5.5
2007	4.6	5.3	4.4	3.9	8.6	8.7	6.2	3.2	6.1	5.4

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

(1) Data approximating U.S. concepts are identical to published data shown in table 3 for the United States, Canada for 1966-75, and Australia.

Table 3. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment published by originating country, 1960-2007

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Labor force (2) (in thousands)										
1960	69,628	6,411	NA	45,110	19,939	26,518	21,545	4,192	3,662	24,072
1961	70,459	6,521	NA	45,620	19,907	26,772	21,535	4,235	3,688	24,351
1962	70,614 *	6,615	NA	46,140	19,944	26,845	21,306	4,319	3,712	24,628
1963	71,833	6,748	NA	46,520	20,148	26,930	20,852	4,381	3,721	24,767
1964	73,091	6,933	4,559	47,100	20,312	26,922	20,870	4,467	3,718	24,953
1965	74,455	7,141	4,689	47,870	20,445	27,034	20,612	4,512	3,742	25,139
1966	75,770	7,493 *	4,862	48,910	20,616	26,962	20,367	4,555	3,792	25,237
1967	77,347	7,747	5,023	49,830	20,790	26,409	20,507	4,580	3,775	25,105
1968	78,737	7,951	5,140	50,610	20,921 *	26,291	20,555	4,620	3,822	25,022
1969	80,734	8,194	5,284	50,980	21,108	26,535	20,369	4,670	3,855	25,028
1970	82,771	8,395	5,478	51,530	21,491	26,817	20,436	4,711 *	3,913	25,001
1971	84,382	8,639	5,624	51,860	21,596	26,957	20,404	4,749	3,961	25,582 *
1972	87,034 *	8,897	5,752	51,990	21,992	27,121	20,272	4,809	3,969	25,694
1973	89,429	9,276	5,901	53,260	22,124	27,433	20,448	4,846	3,977	25,963
1974	91,949	9,639	6,053	53,100	22,371	27,411	20,650	4,867	4,042	25,919
1975	93,775	9,974	6,169	53,230	22,779 *	27,184	20,861	4,883	4,129	26,054
1976	96,158	10,491 *	6,244	53,780	23,137	27,034	21,177	4,915	4,154	26,193
1977	99,009	10,785	6,358	54,520	23,411	27,038	21,476	4,944	4,174	26,240
1978	102,251 *	11,155	6,443	55,320	23,422	27,212	21,577	4,949	4,209	26,352
1979	104,962	11,537	6,519	55,960	23,814	27,528	21,898	4,967	4,268	26,541
1980	106,940	11,879	6,693	56,500	24,122	27,948	22,171	5,075	4,318	26,863
1981	108,670	12,236	6,810	57,070	24,289	28,305	22,439	5,154	4,333	27,093
1982	110,204	12,302	6,910	57,740	24,361	28,558	22,416	5,189	4,356	26,892
1983	111,550	12,528	6,997	58,890	24,286	28,605	22,697	5,232	4,375	26,653
1984	113,544	12,748	7,135	59,270	24,471	28,659	22,933	5,253	4,391	27,485
1985	115,461	13,012	7,300	59,630	24,624	28,897	23,117	5,293	4,423	27,710
1986	117,834 *	13,272	7,585 *	60,200	24,891	29,188	23,467 *	5,515	4,386 *	27,837
1987	119,865	13,526	7,754	60,840	24,981	29,386	23,669	5,743	4,373 *	28,092
1988	121,669	13,779	7,970	61,660	24,951	29,607	23,988	5,867	4,420	28,439
1989	123,869	14,057	8,224	62,700	25,124	29,799	23,870	5,929	4,475	28,815
1990	125,840 *	14,245	8,440	63,840	25,123	30,369	23,925	6,063	4,524	28,925
1991	126,346	14,336	8,486	65,050	25,067	41,223 *	24,245 *	6,189	4,506	28,807
1992	128,105	14,336	8,557	65,780	25,244	41,038	24,257	6,296	4,428	28,361
1993	129,200	14,435	8,613	66,150	25,407	40,974	22,992 *	6,406	4,320	28,232
1994	131,056 *	14,574	8,770	66,450	25,488	41,214	22,814	6,466	4,266	28,180
1995	132,304	14,689	8,995	66,660	25,606	41,213	22,784	6,596	4,320	28,254
1996	133,943	14,854	9,115	67,110	25,950	41,463	22,883	6,686 *	4,310	28,356
1997	136,297 *	15,079	9,204	67,870	25,798	41,847	22,968	6,832	4,264	28,513
1998	137,673 *	15,316	9,339	67,930	26,022	42,192	23,225	6,941	4,255	28,583
1999	139,368 *	15,588	9,414	67,790	26,249	42,524	23,406	7,069	4,309	28,895
2000	142,583 *	15,847	9,590	67,660	26,388	43,034	23,598	7,187	4,362	29,070
2001	143,734	16,110	9,744	67,520	26,633	43,169	23,769	7,273	4,414	29,200
2002	144,863	16,579	9,893	66,890	26,987	43,157	23,975	7,337	4,420	29,450
2003	146,510 *	16,959	10,079	66,660	27,044	43,103	24,289	7,401	4,451	29,675
2004	147,401 *	17,182	10,221	66,420	27,237	43,261	24,365	7,398	4,459	29,909
2005	149,320	17,343	10,506	66,500	27,436	43,707	24,451	7,401	4,622 *	30,239
2006	151,428	17,593	10,699	66,570	27,656	43,575	24,662	7,486	4,671	30,698
2007	153,124	17,946	10,949	66,690	27,882	43,541	24,728	7,603	4,736	30,885

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Table 3. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment published by originating country, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Employment (2) (in thousands)										
1960	65,778	5,965	NA	44,360	19,663	26,247	20,330	4,162	3,599	23,711
1961	65,746	6,055	NA	44,980	19,666	26,591	20,427	4,213	3,633	24,011
1962	66,702 *	6,225	NA	45,560	19,668	26,690	20,337	4,297	3,657	24,156
1963	67,762	6,375	NA	45,950	19,837	26,744	20,045	4,356	3,659	24,226
1964	69,305	6,609	4,496	46,550	20,061	26,753	19,966	4,445	3,660	24,570
1965	71,088	6,862	4,628	47,300	20,129	26,887	19,502	4,487	3,698	24,800
1966	72,895	7,242 *	4,785	48,270	20,290	26,801	19,175	4,519	3,733	24,869
1967	74,372	7,451	4,928	49,200	20,354	25,950	19,401	4,505	3,695	24,548
1968	75,920	7,593	5,046	50,020	20,362 *	25,968	19,383	4,552	3,737	24,447
1969	77,902	7,832	5,188	50,400	20,633	26,356	19,209	4,621	3,782	24,453
1970	78,678	7,919	5,388	50,940	20,949	26,668	19,325	4,681 *	3,854	24,389
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	51,210	21,008	26,772	19,295	4,706	3,860	24,559 *
1972	82,153 *	8,344	5,601	51,260	21,382	26,875	18,976	4,736	3,862	24,539
1973	85,064	8,761	5,765	52,590	21,532	27,160	19,145	4,769	3,879	24,986
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	52,370	21,722	26,829	19,539	4,771	3,962	24,985
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	52,230	21,988 *	26,110	19,635	4,744	4,062	24,965
1976	88,752	9,748 *	5,946	52,710	22,246	25,974	19,757	4,762	4,088	24,788
1977	92,017	9,917	6,000	53,420	22,398	26,008	19,938	4,792	4,099	24,799
1978	96,048 *	10,220	6,038	54,080	22,362	26,219	20,017	4,790	4,115	24,886
1979	98,824	10,669	6,111	54,790	22,606	26,657	20,212	4,800	4,180	25,136
1980	99,303	10,984	6,284	55,360	22,819	27,059	20,487	4,881	4,232	25,215
1981	100,397	11,305	6,416	55,810	22,747	27,033	20,544	4,848	4,225	24,549
1982	99,526	10,944	6,415	56,380	22,674	26,725	20,493	4,752	4,219	24,067
1983	100,834	11,022	6,300	57,330	22,526	26,347	20,557	4,699	4,224	23,630
1984	105,005	11,302	6,494	57,660	22,402	26,393	20,629	4,720	4,255	24,208
1985	107,150	11,627	6,697	58,070	22,420	26,593	20,735	4,811	4,299	24,554
1986	109,597 *	11,987	6,984 *	58,530	22,663	26,960	20,857 *	5,040	4,269 *	24,683
1987	112,440	12,333	7,142	59,110	22,714	27,157	20,837	5,257	4,281 *	25,031
1988	114,968	12,710	7,413	60,110	22,761	27,364	21,103	5,378	4,342	25,913
1989	117,342	12,996	7,734	61,280	23,076	27,761	21,004	5,477	4,408	26,709
1990	118,793 *	13,086	7,877	62,490	23,132	28,486	21,304	5,644	4,449	26,922
1991	117,718	12,857	7,698	63,690	23,024	38,621 *	21,592 *	5,790	4,373	26,365
1992	118,492	12,731	7,660	64,360	22,965	38,059	21,459	5,885	4,195	25,540
1993	120,259	12,793	7,699	64,500	22,853	37,555	20,765 *	5,925	3,964	25,304
1994	123,060 *	13,059	7,942	64,530	22,767	37,516	20,393	5,920	3,926	25,505
1995	124,900	13,295	8,256	64,570	23,026	37,601	20,240	6,063	3,988	25,819
1996	126,708	13,421	8,364	64,860	23,212	37,498	20,328	6,185 *	3,963	26,060
1997	129,558 *	13,706	8,444	65,570	23,018	37,463	20,384	6,384	3,922	26,526
1998	131,463 *	14,046	8,618	65,140	23,342	37,911	20,591	6,587	3,979	26,795
1999	133,488 *	14,407	8,762	64,620	23,625	38,424	20,847	6,768	4,068	27,167
2000	136,891 *	14,764	8,989	64,460	24,126	39,144	21,210	6,917	4,159	27,483
2001	136,933	14,946	9,086	64,120	24,562	39,316	21,604	7,021	4,239	27,710
2002	136,485	15,310	9,264	63,300	24,855	39,096	21,913	7,035	4,244	27,921
2003	137,736 *	15,672	9,480	63,160	24,745	38,726	22,241	7,001	4,234	28,186
2004	139,252 *	15,947	9,668	63,290	24,826	38,880	22,404	6,919	4,213	28,485
2005	141,730	16,170	9,975	63,560	25,008	38,846	22,563	6,918	4,263 *	28,774
2006	144,427	16,484	10,186	63,820	25,222	39,088	22,988	7,074	4,341	29,027
2007	146,047	16,866	10,470	64,120	25,666	39,765	23,222	7,259	4,445	29,233

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Table 3. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment published by originating country, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment (3) (in thousands)										
1960	3,852	446	NA	750	276	271	1,215	29	63	361
1961	4,714	466	NA	660	241	181	1,108	21	55	340
1962	3,911	390	NA	590	276	154	969	21	55	472
1963	4,070	374	NA	590	311	186	807	24	62	541
1964	3,786	324	63	540	251	169	904	21	58	383
1965	3,366	280	61	570	316	147	1,110	25	44	339
1966	2,875	251 *	77	650	326	161	1,192	36	59	368
1967	2,975	296	95	630	436	459	1,106	75	80	557
1968	2,817	358	94	590	559 *	323	1,172	68	85	575
1969	2,832	362	96	570	475	179	1,160	49	73	575
1970	4,093	476	91	590	543	149	1,111	31 *	59	612
1971	5,016	535	107	640	589	185	1,109	43	101	1,023 *
1972	4,882	553	150	730	610	246	1,296	73	107	1,155
1973	4,365	515	136	680	592	273	1,303	77	98	977
1974	5,156	514	162	730	649	582	1,111	95	80	933
1975	7,929	690	303	1,000	791 *	1,074	1,226	139	67	1,089
1976	7,406	744 *	298	1,080	891	1,060	1,420	153	66	1,405
1977	6,991	868	358	1,100	1,013	1,030	1,538	152	75	1,441
1978	6,202	934	405	1,240	1,060	993	1,560	159	94	1,466
1979	6,137	868	408	1,170	1,209	876	1,686	166	88	1,405
1980	7,637	895	409	1,140	1,303	889	1,684	194	86	1,648
1981	8,273	931	394	1,260	1,542	1,272	1,895	307	108	2,544
1982	10,678	1,358	495	1,360	1,687	1,833	1,923	437	137	2,824
1983	10,717	1,506	697	1,560	1,761	2,258	2,140	533	151	3,023
1984	8,539	1,446	641	1,610	2,068	2,265	2,304	534	136	3,278
1985	8,312	1,385	603	1,560	2,204	2,304	2,381	482	124	3,156
1986	8,237	1,286	601 *	1,670	2,228	2,228	2,611 *	475	117 *	3,154
1987	7,425	1,193	612	1,730	2,267	2,229	2,832	486	92 *	3,061
1988	6,701	1,070	558	1,550	2,189	2,242	2,885	490	78	2,526
1989	6,528	1,061	490	1,420	2,048	2,038	2,865	452	67	2,106
1990	7,047 *	1,158	563	1,340	1,991	1,883	2,621	419	75	2,004
1991	8,628	1,479	788	1,360	2,043	2,602 *	2,653 *	400	133	2,442
1992	9,613	1,605	897	1,420	2,278	2,979	2,799	411	233	2,821
1993	8,940	1,642	914	1,660	2,554	3,419	2,227 *	481	356	2,928
1994	7,996 *	1,515	829	1,920	2,721	3,698	2,421	547	340	2,675
1995	7,404	1,394	739	2,100	2,580	3,612	2,544	533	332	2,435
1996	7,236	1,432	751	2,250	2,738	3,965	2,555	501 *	347	2,296
1997	6,739 *	1,373	759	2,300	2,780	4,384	2,584	448	342	1,988
1998	6,210 *	1,270	721	2,790	2,680	4,281	2,634	354	276	1,789
1999	5,880 *	1,182	652	3,170	2,625	4,100	2,559	301	241	1,728
2000	5,692 *	1,083	602	3,200	2,262	3,890	2,388	270	203	1,588
2001	6,801	1,164	658 *	3,400	2,071	3,853	2,164	252	175	1,490
2002	8,378	1,269	629	3,590	2,132	4,061	2,062	302	176	1,529
2003	8,774 *	1,286	599	3,500	2,299	4,377	2,048	399	217	1,489
2004	8,149 *	1,235	553	3,130	2,411	4,381	1,960	479	246	1,424
2005	7,591	1,173	531	2,940	2,428	4,861 *	1,889	483	360 *	1,465
2006	7,001	1,108	512	2,750	2,434	4,487	1,673	413	330	1,671
2007	7,078	1,079	478	2,570	2,217	3,776	1,506	344	292	1,652

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Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment rate (4) (percent)										
1960	5.5	7.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	5.6	0.9	1.7	1.6
1961	6.7	7.1	3.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	5.1	0.6	1.5	1.5
1962	5.5	5.9	2.9	1.3	1.4	0.7	4.5	0.6	1.5	2.0
1963	5.7	5.5	2.3	1.3	1.5	0.8	3.9	0.7	1.7	2.4
1964	5.2	4.7	1.4 *	1.1	1.2	0.8	4.3	0.6	1.6	1.8
1965	4.5	3.9	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.7	5.4	0.7	1.2	1.5
1966	3.8	3.3 *	1.6	1.3	1.6	0.7	5.9	1.0	1.6	1.5
1967	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.1	5.4	2.0	2.1	2.3
1968	3.6	4.5	1.8	1.2	2.7 *	1.5	5.7	1.8	2.2	2.5
1969	3.5	4.4	1.8	1.1	2.3	0.9	5.7	1.3	1.9	2.5
1970	4.9	5.7	1.7	1.1	2.5	0.7	5.4	0.7 *	1.5	2.6
1971	5.9	6.2	1.9	1.2	2.7	0.8	5.4	0.9	2.5	4.0 *
1972	5.6	6.2	2.6	1.4	2.8	1.1	6.4	1.5	2.7	4.5
1973	4.9	5.6	2.3	1.3	2.7	1.2	6.4	1.6	2.5	3.8
1974	5.6	5.3	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.6	5.4	2.0	2.0	3.6
1975	8.5	6.9	4.9	1.9	3.5 *	4.7	5.9	2.8	1.6	4.2
1976	7.7	7.1 *	4.8	2.0	3.9	4.6	6.7	3.1	1.6	5.4
1977	7.1	8.0	5.6	2.0	4.3	4.5	7.2	3.1	1.8	5.5
1978	6.1	8.4	6.3	2.2	4.5	4.3	7.2	3.2	2.2	5.6
1979	5.8	7.5	6.3	2.1	5.1	3.8	7.7	3.3	2.1	5.3
1980	7.1	7.5	6.1	2.0	5.4	3.8	7.6	3.8	2.0	6.1
1981	7.6	7.6	5.8	2.2	6.4	5.5	8.4	6.0	2.5	9.4
1982	9.7	11.0	7.2	2.4	6.9	7.5	8.6	8.4	3.1	10.5
1983	9.6	12.0	10.0	2.6	7.3	9.1	9.4	10.2	3.5	11.3
1984	7.5	11.3	9.0	2.7	8.5	9.1	10.0	10.2	3.1	11.9
1985	7.2	10.6	8.3	2.6	9.0	9.3	10.3	9.1	2.8	11.4
1986	7.0	9.7	7.9 *	2.8	9.0	9.0	11.1 *	8.6	2.7 *	11.3
1987	6.2	8.8	7.9	2.8	9.1	8.9	12.0	8.5	2.1 *	10.9
1988	5.5	7.8	7.0	2.5	8.8	8.7	12.0	8.4	1.8	8.9
1989	5.3	7.5	6.0	2.3	8.2	7.9	12.0	7.6	1.5	7.3
1990	5.6 *	8.1	6.7	2.1	7.9	7.2	11.0	6.9	1.7	6.9
1991	6.8	10.3	9.3	2.1	8.2	6.4 *	10.9 *	6.5	3.0	8.5
1992	7.5	11.2	10.5	2.2	9.0	7.7	11.5	6.5	5.3	9.9
1993	6.9	11.4	10.6	2.5	10.1	8.9	9.7 *	7.5	8.2	10.4
1994	6.1 *	10.4	9.4	2.9	10.7	9.6	10.6	8.5	8.0	9.5
1995	5.6	9.5	8.2	3.2	10.1	9.4	11.2	8.1	7.7	8.6
1996	5.4	9.6	8.2	3.4	10.6	10.4	11.2	7.5 *	8.1	8.1
1997	4.9	9.1	8.3	3.4	10.8	11.4	11.3	6.6	8.0	6.9
1998	4.5	8.3	7.7	4.1	10.3	11.1	11.3	5.1	6.5	6.3
1999	4.2	7.6	6.9	4.7	10.0	10.5	10.9	4.3	5.6	6.0
2000	4.0	6.8	6.3	4.7	8.6	9.6	10.1	3.8	4.7	5.4
2001	4.7	7.2	6.8 *	5.0	7.8	9.4	9.1	3.5	4.0	5.1
2002	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.4	7.9	9.8	8.6	4.1	4.0	5.2
2003	6.0	7.6	5.9	5.3	8.5	10.5	8.4	5.4	4.9	5.1
2004	5.5	7.2	5.4	4.7	8.9	10.5	8.0	6.5	5.5	4.8
2005	5.1	6.8	5.1	4.4	8.9	11.7 *	7.7	6.5	7.8 *	4.9
2006	4.6	6.3	4.8	4.1	8.8	10.8	6.8	5.5	7.1	5.4
2007	4.6	6.0	4.4	3.9	8.0	9.0	6.1	4.5	6.2	5.4

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Table 3. Civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment published by originating country, 1960-2007--Continued

Footnotes:

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

(1) Data published by the originating country are identical to data approximating U.S. concepts shown in table 2 for the United States, Canada for 1966-75, and Australia.

(2) Including military personnel for Japan, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

(3) Unemployment from labor force surveys for the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands for 1987 onward, and the United Kingdom for 1984 onward; national estimates based on a combination of registered unemployed and unemployment from labor force surveys for the Netherlands for 1970-86 and the United Kingdom for 1971-83; registered unemployed for Germany, the Netherlands prior to 1970, and the United Kingdom prior to 1971; and annual estimates based on seasonally adjusted unemployment for France.

(4) Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force for the United States, Canada, Australia, and the Netherlands for 1970 onward; unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force plus career military personnel for Japan, France, Italy, Sweden, and the United Kingdom for 1971 onward; registered unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force plus career military personnel for the United Kingdom prior to 1971; registered unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force for Germany prior to 1991; and registered unemployed as a percent of civilian employed wage and salary workers plus the unemployed for Germany for 1991 onward and the Netherlands prior to 1970. Published unemployment rates cannot be derived by dividing published unemployment by published labor force for Germany, the Netherlands prior to 1970, and the United Kingdom prior to 1971 due to differences in data sources.

Table 4. Civilian labor force participation rates approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Both sexes										
1960	59.4	56.2	NA	67.9	59.5	59.8	56.1	NA	66.5	61.9
1961	59.3	56.2	NA	67.8	58.9	59.9	55.8	NA	66.3	62.1
1962	58.8	55.9	NA	66.9	57.9	59.6	54.7	NA	65.9	62.1
1963	58.7	55.9	NA	65.7	57.5	59.4	53.1	NA	65.3	62.3
1964	58.7	56.2	59.5	64.8	57.6	59.0	52.5	NA	64.5	62.2
1965	58.9	56.5	59.9	64.4	57.4	58.7	51.4	NA	64.1	62.4
1966	59.2	57.3	60.6	64.6	57.3	58.2	50.0	NA	64.2	62.3
1967	59.6	57.6	61.2	64.8	57.4	57.0	50.2	NA	63.3	62.0
1968	59.6	57.6	61.2	64.9	57.1	56.9	49.7	NA	63.8	61.6
1969	60.1	57.9	61.4	64.6	57.3	57.0	49.3	NA	63.8	61.4
1970	60.4	57.8	62.1	64.5	57.5	56.9	49.0	NA	64.0	61.1
1971	60.2	58.1	62.2	64.3	57.4	56.5	48.7	NA	64.2	62.8 *
1972	60.4	58.6	62.3	63.8	57.2	56.2	47.7	NA	64.1	62.9
1973	60.8	59.7	62.6	64.0	57.3	56.3	47.6	53.4	64.1	63.1
1974	61.3	60.5	63.0	63.1	57.4	55.7	47.7	53.5	64.8	63.1
1975	61.2	61.1	63.2	62.4	57.2	55.0	47.7	54.5	65.9	63.1
1976	61.6	62.5 *	62.7	62.4	57.5	54.6	48.0	54.1	66.0	63.0
1977	62.3	62.8	62.7	62.5	57.8	54.4	48.2	54.2	65.9	62.7
1978	63.2	63.7	61.9	62.8	57.7	54.4	47.8	54.0	66.1	62.6
1979	63.7	64.5	61.6	62.7	57.8	54.5	48.0	54.2	66.6	62.7
1980	63.8	65.0	62.1	62.6	57.5	54.7	48.1	55.4	66.9	62.8
1981	63.9	65.6	61.9	62.6	57.5	54.7	48.3	56.7	66.8	62.7
1982	64.0	64.9	61.7	62.7	57.5 *	54.6	47.7	56.6	66.8	61.9
1983	64.0	65.2	61.4	63.1	57.2	54.3 *	47.5	55.7 *	66.7	61.6
1984	64.4	65.5	61.5	62.7	57.2	54.4	47.3	55.7	66.6	62.7
1985	64.8	65.9	61.7	62.3	56.8	54.7	47.2	55.5	66.9	62.9
1986	65.3	66.4	62.8 *	62.1	56.7	54.9	47.8 *	56.0	67.0	62.9
1987	65.6	66.8	62.9	61.9	56.5	55.0	47.6	55.2 *	66.4 *	63.2
1988	65.9	67.1	63.3	61.9	56.2	55.1	47.4	55.9	66.9	63.8
1989	66.5	67.5	64.1	62.2	56.1	55.2	47.3	56.1	67.3	64.3
1990	66.5 *	67.4	64.7	62.6	55.7 *	55.3	47.2	57.0	67.3	64.3
1991	66.2	66.8	64.2	63.2	55.8	58.8 *	47.8 *	57.7	67.0	63.2
1992	66.4	65.9	63.9	63.4	55.7	58.1	47.5	58.3 *	65.7	62.8
1993	66.3	65.5	63.5	63.3	55.5	57.8	48.3 *	57.5	64.5	62.6
1994	66.6 *	65.2	63.9	63.1	55.6	57.4	47.6	58.0	63.7	62.4
1995	66.6	64.9	64.5	62.9	55.5	57.1	47.3	59.6	64.0	62.4
1996	66.8	64.8	64.6	63.0	55.7	57.1	47.3	60.2	63.9	62.4
1997	67.1	65.1	64.3	63.2	55.6	57.3	47.3	61.1	63.2	62.5
1998	67.1	65.4	64.3	62.8	56.0	57.7	47.7	61.8	62.8	62.4
1999	67.1	65.9	64.0	62.4	56.3	56.9 *	47.9	62.5	62.7	62.8
2000	67.1	66.0	64.4	62.0	56.6	56.7	48.1	63.4 *	63.7	62.8
2001	66.8	66.1	64.4	61.6	56.7	56.7	48.3	64.0	63.6	62.7
2002	66.6	67.1	64.3	60.8	56.8	56.4	48.5	64.7	63.9	62.9
2003	66.2	67.7	64.6	60.3	56.8	56.0	49.1	64.6 *	63.8	62.9
2004	66.0	67.7	64.6	60.0	56.6	56.4	49.1	64.8	63.6	63.0
2005	66.0	67.4	65.3	60.0	56.5	57.6 *	48.7	64.7	64.8 *	63.1
2006	66.2	67.4	65.6	60.0	56.6	58.2	48.9	65.1	64.9	63.5
2007	66.0	67.7	66.0	60.0	56.7	58.4	48.6	65.9	65.3	63.4

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Table 4. Civilian labor force participation rates approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Men										
1960	83.3	82.8	NA	84.2	NA	82.4	82.4	NA	NA	86.8
1961	82.9	81.8	NA	84.3	NA	82.7	81.8	NA	87.1	86.6
1962	82.0	81.1	NA	83.6	81.0	82.2	80.6	NA	85.4	86.2
1963	81.4	80.5	NA	82.5	79.8	81.9	79.2	NA	83.7	86.4
1964	81.0	80.1	85.3	81.5	79.9	81.4	78.7	NA	82.7	85.8
1965	80.7	79.9	85.1	81.1	79.2	80.9	77.5	NA	82.2	85.4
1966	80.4	79.8	85.2	81.1	79.1	80.5	76.0	NA	81.6	84.9
1967	80.4	79.3	84.9	81.0	78.8	79.3	76.1	NA	80.5	84.5
1968	80.1	78.6	84.5	81.7	77.8	79.0	75.2	NA	80.1	83.6
1969	79.8	78.3	84.2	81.5	77.7	78.9	74.4	NA	79.3	82.9
1970	79.7	77.8	84.1	81.5	77.4	78.8	73.7	NA	78.5	82.1
1971	79.1	77.3	83.8	81.9	76.5	77.4	73.4	NA	78.0	83.1 *
1972	78.9	77.5	83.6	81.9	75.7	76.3	72.0	NA	77.3	82.8
1973	78.8	78.2	83.1	81.9	75.5	75.7	71.2	79.4	76.8	82.3
1974	78.7	78.7	82.7	81.6	75.3	74.6	71.0	79.3	76.9	81.5
1975	77.9	78.4	82.2	81.2	74.4	73.4	70.6	80.0	77.0	81.2
1976	77.5	79.2 *	81.5	81.0	74.1	72.5	70.4	79.2	76.5	80.9
1977	77.7	79.0	81.0	80.4	73.9	71.9	69.5	78.7	75.6	80.2
1978	77.9	79.3	79.8	80.1	73.3	71.6	68.7	77.8	75.1	79.3
1979	77.8	79.6	79.5	79.9	72.8	71.5	68.3	77.0	75.1	78.8
1980	77.4	79.5	79.1	79.6	72.0	71.3	67.9	77.4	74.9	78.5
1981	77.0	79.4	78.8	79.6	71.5	70.8	67.8	77.5	73.8	78.1
1982	76.6	77.9	78.4	79.3	70.8 *	70.6	66.9	76.1	73.5	77.0
1983	76.4	77.7	77.6	79.2	69.9	70.2 *	66.2	75.2 *	72.9	76.1
1984	76.4	77.5	77.3	78.5	69.2	70.1	65.6	74.3	72.4	76.4
1985	76.3	77.4	76.7	77.9	68.4	70.1	65.3	73.8	72.5	76.1
1986	76.3	77.5	76.6 *	77.6	67.9	70.2	65.2 *	72.4	72.5	75.5
1987	76.2	77.4	76.2	77.1	67.1	70.0	64.5	69.9 *	71.3 *	75.4
1988	76.2	77.2	76.0	76.9	66.5	69.6	63.9	70.1	71.6	75.7
1989	76.4	77.2	76.3	76.8	66.1	69.1	63.4	70.2	72.0	75.9
1990	76.4 *	76.6	76.4	77.0	65.7 *	68.4	63.0	70.4	71.9	75.7
1991	75.8	75.5	75.6	77.4	65.4	71.1 *	63.7 *	70.7	71.7	73.9
1992	75.8	74.4	75.0	77.8	64.7	70.1	63.1	71.0 *	70.4	73.3
1993	75.4	73.7	74.4	77.8	64.1	69.3	63.5 *	69.1	69.2	72.7
1994	75.1 *	73.4	74.4	77.6	63.8	68.8	62.4	69.4	68.5	72.3
1995	75.0	72.8	74.6	77.5	63.5	68.1	61.6	70.9	68.8	72.0
1996	74.9	72.5	74.4	77.5	63.6	67.8	61.2	71.2	68.6	71.7
1997	75.0	72.7	74.0	77.6	63.3	67.6	60.9	71.7	68.1	71.5
1998	74.9	72.6	73.7	77.1	63.5	67.9	60.9	72.3	68.0	71.2
1999	74.7	72.9	73.4	76.7	63.8	66.1 *	60.7	72.4	67.5	71.4
2000	74.8	72.8	73.1	76.2	63.9	65.6	60.7	73.1 *	68.4	71.1
2001	74.4	72.7	72.7	75.5	64.1	65.3	60.3	73.4	67.9	70.9
2002	74.1	73.4	72.5	74.5	64.0	64.6	60.4	73.7	68.1	70.8
2003	73.5	73.7	72.3	73.9	63.6	63.7	60.9	73.2 *	67.9	70.8
2004	73.3	73.6	72.6	73.2	63.2	64.1	60.9	73.2	67.6	70.6
2005	73.3	73.2	72.9	73.1	63.0	65.5 *	60.6	72.5	69.3 *	70.5
2006	73.5	72.8	73.0	73.0	62.7	65.7	60.6	72.6	69.3	70.8
2007	73.2	72.9	73.1	72.9	62.5	65.6	60.3	73.0	69.5	70.7

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Table 4. Civilian labor force participation rates approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Women										
1960	37.7	30.1	NA	52.7	NA	41.1	32.3	NA	NA	39.8
1961	38.1	31.0	NA	52.4	NA	41.0	32.5	NA	46.1	40.1
1962	37.9	31.3	NA	51.3	38.2	40.7	31.6	NA	47.1	40.5
1963	38.3	31.9	NA	50.0	38.2	40.7	29.7	NA	47.6	40.7
1964	38.7	32.9	33.8	49.3	38.2	40.3	28.8	NA	46.8	41.2
1965	39.3	33.8	34.8	48.8	38.2	40.0	27.8	NA	46.6	41.7
1966	40.3	35.4	36.3	49.2	38.2	39.4	26.5	NA	47.3	42.1
1967	41.1	36.5	37.8	49.6	38.5	38.4	26.6	NA	46.7	41.9
1968	41.6	37.1	38.3	49.2	38.8	38.5	26.5	NA	48.0	41.9
1969	42.7	38.0	39.0	48.8	39.2	38.5	26.6	NA	48.8	42.0
1970	43.3	38.3	40.4	48.7	39.8	38.4	26.4	NA	50.0	42.2
1971	43.4	39.4	41.0	47.7	40.2	38.5	26.3	NA	50.9	44.6 *
1972	43.9	40.2	41.2	46.8	40.6	39.0	25.6	NA	51.5	44.9
1973	44.7	41.9	42.4	47.3	41.0	39.5	26.1	28.5	51.7	45.8
1974	45.7	43.0	43.5	45.7	41.4	39.4	26.5	28.7	53.3	46.4
1975	46.3	44.4	44.5	44.8	41.7	39.3	26.8	29.5	55.2	46.6
1976	47.3	46.2 *	44.3	44.9	42.6	39.3	27.6	29.9	55.9	46.7
1977	48.4	47.0	44.8	45.7	43.3	39.3	28.9	30.6	56.7	46.9
1978	50.0	48.5	44.5	46.4	43.7	39.6	28.8	31.1	57.5	47.4
1979	50.9	49.8	44.3	46.6	44.3	39.9	29.5	32.1	58.5	48.0
1980	51.5	51.0	45.5	46.6	44.5	40.3	30.1	34.3	59.3	48.6
1981	52.1	52.3	45.5	46.7	45.0	40.7	30.4	36.7	60.1	48.6
1982	52.6	52.2	45.4	47.0	45.6 *	40.7	30.3	37.9	60.5	48.1
1983	52.9	53.0	45.5	48.0	45.8	40.5 *	30.5	37.1 *	60.8	48.4
1984	53.6	53.9	46.1	47.8	46.3	40.7	30.5	38.0	61.1	50.2
1985	54.5	54.9	47.1	47.6	46.4	41.1	30.7	37.9	61.5	50.8
1986	55.3	55.6	49.3 *	47.6	46.7	41.4	31.9 *	40.2	61.7	51.4
1987	56.0	56.5	49.9	47.6	47.0	41.7	32.1	41.0 *	61.8 *	52.1
1988	56.6	57.4	50.8	47.9	47.0	42.3	32.3	42.4	62.4	52.9
1989	57.4	58.1	52.2	48.5	47.0	42.7	32.5	42.6	62.7	53.6
1990	57.5	58.5	53.2	49.1	46.8 *	43.6	32.7	44.2	62.9	54.0
1991	57.4	58.4	53.0	49.7	47.1	47.7 *	33.2 *	45.3	62.4	53.3
1992	57.8	57.8	53.0	49.9	47.6	47.4	33.3	46.0 *	61.2	53.1
1993	57.9	57.6	52.8	49.6	47.8	47.2	34.5 *	46.3	60.1	53.3
1994	58.8 *	57.4	53.6	49.5	48.2	47.1	34.2	47.1	59.2	53.2
1995	58.9	57.3	54.7	49.3	48.3	47.1	34.4	48.7	59.5	53.5
1996	59.3	57.3	54.9	49.3	48.6	47.4	34.7	49.5	59.4	53.8
1997	59.8	57.8	54.8	49.6	48.7	47.8	34.9	50.9	58.6	54.2
1998	59.8	58.5	55.0	49.4	49.2	48.2	35.6	51.5	58.0	54.3
1999	60.0	59.1	55.0	48.9	49.6	48.3 *	36.2	52.9	58.1	54.9
2000	59.9	59.5	55.8	48.6	49.9	48.4	36.6	54.0 *	59.2	55.2
2001	59.8	59.8	56.2	48.5	50.1	48.6	37.2	55.0	59.5	55.1
2002	59.6	61.0	56.3	47.9	50.3	48.7	37.6	56.1	59.9	55.5
2003	59.5	61.9	57.0	47.7	50.6	48.8	38.4	56.3 *	59.9	55.6
2004	59.2	62.0	56.8	47.6	50.6	49.2	38.3	56.7	59.7	55.8
2005	59.3	61.8	57.9	47.7	50.6	50.3 *	37.9	57.2	60.6 *	56.1
2006	59.4	62.1	58.4	47.9	51.1	51.2	38.1	57.8	60.8	56.7
2007	59.3	62.7	59.0	47.9	51.5	51.6	37.9	59.0	61.3	56.5

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

Table 5. Civilian employment-population ratios approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Both sexes										
1960	56.1	52.6	NA	66.7	58.6	59.2	54.0	NA	65.4	60.6
1961	55.4	52.4	NA	66.8	58.2	59.6	54.0	NA	65.3	60.8
1962	55.5	52.8	NA	66.0	57.1	59.3	53.2	NA	64.9	60.4
1963	55.4	53.0	NA	64.9	56.6	59.2	51.9	NA	64.2	60.2
1964	55.7	53.7	58.6	64.1	56.9	58.8	51.1	NA	63.5	60.7
1965	56.2	54.4	59.1	63.6	56.4	58.5	49.6	NA	63.4	61.0
1966	56.9	55.4	59.6	63.7	56.4	58.0	48.1	NA	63.2	60.9
1967	57.3	55.4	60.0	64.0	56.2	56.3	48.5	NA	62.0	60.0
1968	57.5	55.0	60.1	64.1	55.5	56.2	47.9	NA	62.3	59.6
1969	58.0	55.3	60.2	63.9	55.9	56.6	47.6	NA	62.6	59.5
1970	57.4	54.5	61.1	63.8	56.0	56.6	47.4	NA	63.1	59.2
1971	56.6	54.5	61.0	63.4	55.8	56.2	47.1	NA	62.6	60.2 *
1972	57.0	54.9	60.6	62.9	55.5	55.8	45.9	NA	62.4	60.1
1973	57.8	56.4	61.2	63.2	55.8	55.9	45.8	51.8	62.5	60.8
1974	57.8	57.3	61.3	62.2	55.7	54.8	46.2	51.6	63.6	60.7
1975	56.1	56.9	60.1	61.2	54.8	53.2	46.0	51.7	64.8	60.2
1976	56.8	58.2 *	59.7	61.1	54.8	52.8	46.1	51.2	64.9	59.5
1977	57.9	57.9	59.2	61.3	54.8	52.5	46.2	51.6	64.8	59.2
1978	59.3	58.5	58.0	61.3	54.6	52.6	45.9	51.3	64.6	59.1
1979	59.9	59.8	57.8	61.4	54.2	52.9	45.9	51.4	65.3	59.3
1980	59.2	60.3	58.3	61.3	53.8	53.1	46.0	52.1	65.6	58.5
1981	59.0	60.8	58.4	61.2	53.1	52.5	45.9	51.7	65.1	56.6
1982	57.8	58.0	57.3	61.2	52.7 *	51.6	45.1	50.8	64.7	55.2
1983	57.9	57.6	55.3	61.4	52.3	50.6 *	44.7	49.3 *	64.4	54.5
1984	59.5	58.3	56.0	61.0	51.4	50.5	44.5	49.3	64.5	55.3
1985	60.1	59.2	56.6	60.7	50.9	50.7	44.4	50.1	65.0	55.7
1986	60.7	60.2	57.8 *	60.4	50.7	51.3	44.2 *	50.3	65.2	55.7
1987	61.5	61.2	58.0	60.1	50.4	51.5	43.8	49.8 *	65.0 *	56.6
1988	62.3	62.2	58.9	60.4	50.4	51.6	43.7	50.7	65.7	58.3
1989	63.0	62.7	60.3	60.8	50.7	52.0	43.6	51.4	66.2	59.6
1990	62.8 *	62.2	60.4	61.3	50.9 *	52.6	43.9	52.7	66.1	59.8
1991	61.7	60.2	58.2	61.8	50.7	55.5 *	44.5 *	53.6	64.9	57.2
1992	61.5	58.9	57.2	62.0	50.1	54.2	44.0	54.3 *	62.0	56.4
1993	61.7	58.5	56.8	61.7	49.2	53.2	43.6 *	53.9	58.5	56.1
1994	62.5 *	59.0	57.8	61.3	49.0	52.6	42.5	54.0	57.5	56.4
1995	62.9	59.3	59.2	60.9	49.2	52.4	42.0	55.4	58.2	57.0
1996	63.2	59.1	59.3	60.9	49.1	52.0	42.0	56.2	57.6	57.3
1997	63.8	59.6	59.0	61.0	49.1	51.6	41.9	57.7	56.8	58.1
1998	64.1	60.4	59.3	60.2	49.7	52.3	42.2	59.1	57.6	58.5
1999	64.3	61.3	59.6	59.4	50.4	52.1 *	42.6	60.3	58.3	59.0
2000	64.4	62.0	60.3	59.0	51.4	52.2	43.2	61.5 *	60.0	59.4
2001	63.7	61.9	60.0	58.4	51.9	52.2	43.8	62.6	60.4	59.5
2002	62.7	62.4	60.2	57.5	51.8	51.5	44.3	62.9	60.6	59.6
2003	62.3	63.1	60.7	57.1	51.5	50.8	44.9	62.2 *	60.1	59.8
2004	62.3	63.3	61.1	57.1	51.1	50.6	45.1	61.8	59.4	60.0
2005	62.7	63.4	62.0	57.3	51.1	51.2 *	44.9	61.6	59.9 *	60.0
2006	63.1	63.6	62.5	57.5	51.2	52.2	45.5	62.5	60.4	60.1
2007	63.0	64.2	63.1	57.6	51.8	53.3	45.6	63.8	61.3	60.0

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Table 5. Civilian employment-population ratios approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Men										
1960	78.9	76.9	NA	82.8	NA	81.8	79.5	NA	NA	85.0
1961	77.6	75.8	NA	83.2	NA	82.3	79.4	NA	86.3	84.9
1962	77.7	76.3	NA	82.7	80.1	81.8	78.6	NA	84.2	83.9
1963	77.1	76.1	NA	81.5	79.0	81.6	77.6	NA	82.6	83.5
1964	77.3	76.5	84.5	80.6	79.2	81.1	77.0	NA	81.6	83.7
1965	77.5	76.9	84.4	80.2	78.4	80.7	75.2	NA	81.5	83.5
1966	77.9	77.1	84.2	80.1	78.2	80.3	73.5	NA	80.6	82.9
1967	78.0	76.3	83.8	80.0	77.7	78.2	73.9	NA	78.9	81.5
1968	77.8	75.1	83.5	80.7	76.3	78.1	73.0	NA	78.2	80.6
1969	77.6	74.9	83.2	80.5	76.5	78.5	72.4	NA	77.8	80.0
1970	76.2	73.4	83.2	80.5	76.3	78.4	71.9	NA	77.4	79.2
1971	74.9	72.7	82.7	80.9	75.3	77.1	71.6	NA	76.2	80.1 *
1972	75.0	73.0	82.0	80.6	74.4	75.8	69.9	NA	75.4	79.5
1973	75.5	74.3	81.8	80.8	74.2	75.3	69.3	77.3	75.1	79.9
1974	74.9	74.9	81.1	80.5	73.9	73.5	69.4	77.1	75.6	79.0
1975	71.7	73.5	79.1	79.5	72.1	70.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	77.9
1976	72.0	74.2 *	78.3	79.2	71.8	70.3	68.5	75.9	75.6	76.7
1977	72.8	73.3	77.3	78.7	71.2	69.9	67.5	75.7	74.5	75.9
1978	73.8	73.4	75.5	78.2	70.4	69.7	66.8	75.0	73.5	75.3
1979	73.8	74.3	75.3	78.2	69.6	69.8	66.3	74.3	73.7	75.0
1980	72.0	74.0	75.1	77.9	68.9	69.6	66.0	74.1	73.6	73.3
1981	71.3	73.9	75.1	77.8	67.5	68.5	65.6	72.2	72.0	70.1
1982	69.0	69.3	73.4	77.4	66.3 *	67.0	64.4	69.5	71.3	68.0
1983	68.8	68.3	70.1	77.1	65.2	65.8 *	63.5	67.4 *	70.4	66.7
1984	70.7	68.9	70.5	76.4	63.6	65.7	62.9	66.6	70.2	67.2
1985	70.9	69.4	70.6	75.9	62.4	65.8	62.5	67.6	70.5	67.1
1986	71.0	70.3	70.8 *	75.4	61.9	66.4	61.8 *	66.7	70.6	66.6
1987	71.5	71.0	70.3	74.9	61.2	66.2	60.9	64.8 *	69.7 *	67.2
1988	72.0	71.6	71.0	75.0	61.1	66.0	60.4	65.0	70.3	69.0
1989	72.5	71.8	72.1	75.1	61.2	65.9	59.9	65.7	70.9	70.2
1990	72.0 *	70.6	71.4	75.4	61.4 *	65.6	60.0	66.5	70.6	70.0
1991	70.4	67.6	68.2	75.8	60.7	67.9 *	60.6 *	66.8	69.2	65.7
1992	69.8	65.7	66.6	76.1	59.5	66.3	59.8	67.2 *	65.7	64.4
1993	70.0	65.3	66.0	75.9	57.8	64.7	58.8 *	65.5	61.6	63.7
1994	70.4 *	65.9	67.2	75.4	57.2	63.8	57.2	65.2	60.9	64.2
1995	70.8	66.1	68.2	75.0	57.4	63.1	56.2	66.7	62.0	64.7
1996	70.9	65.8	68.1	74.9	57.0	62.1	55.8	67.5	61.5	64.9
1997	71.3	66.4	67.7	74.9	56.8	61.3	55.5	68.5	60.9	65.9
1998	71.6	66.8	67.9	73.9	57.3	61.9	55.4	69.8	62.1	66.2
1999	71.6	67.6	68.2	73.0	58.0	60.7 *	55.5	70.4	62.5	66.6
2000	71.9	68.2	68.4	72.5	59.0	60.6	55.8	71.4 *	64.1	66.9
2001	70.9	67.7	67.6	71.5	59.5	60.2	56.0	72.0	64.3	66.9
2002	69.7	67.9	67.8	70.4	59.0	58.9	56.3	71.9	64.2	66.7
2003	68.9	68.3	68.0	69.9	58.2	57.5	56.9	70.6 *	63.6	66.9
2004	69.2	68.5	68.7	69.6	57.7	57.3	56.9	70.0	62.9	66.9
2005	69.6	68.6	69.3	69.7	57.5	57.9 *	56.8	69.2	63.8 *	66.8
2006	70.1	68.6	69.6	69.8	57.1	58.8	57.3	70.0	64.5	66.7
2007	69.8	68.8	70.2	70.1	57.4	59.9	57.3	71.0	65.5	66.7

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Table 5. Civilian employment-population ratios approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Women										
1960	35.5	28.6	NA	51.8	NA	40.4	31.0	NA	NA	38.9
1961	35.4	29.4	NA	51.6	NA	40.7	31.1	NA	45.0	39.3
1962	35.6	29.9	NA	50.6	37.4	40.4	30.4	NA	46.3	39.4
1963	35.8	30.5	NA	49.3	37.2	40.4	28.8	NA	46.5	39.4
1964	36.3	31.6	32.9	48.7	37.5	40.1	27.7	NA	46.0	40.1
1965	37.1	32.6	34.0	48.1	37.3	39.9	26.6	NA	45.8	40.8
1966	38.3	34.2	35.4	48.4	37.2	39.3	25.2	NA	46.4	41.2
1967	39.0	35.1	36.6	48.9	37.2	38.0	25.3	NA	45.6	40.7
1968	39.6	35.5	37.1	48.7	37.1	38.0	25.1	NA	47.0	40.8
1969	40.7	36.2	37.7	48.3	37.7	38.2	25.1	NA	47.9	41.1
1970	40.8	36.1	39.3	48.2	38.1	38.1	25.0	NA	49.1	41.2
1971	40.4	36.8	39.7	47.2	38.4	38.2	24.9	NA	49.5	42.3 *
1972	41.0	37.4	39.6	46.2	38.7	38.6	24.1	NA	50.0	42.6
1973	42.0	39.1	40.9	46.8	39.2	39.1	24.5	27.3	50.3	43.6
1974	42.6	40.2	41.7	45.1	39.4	38.7	25.1	27.1	52.0	44.2
1975	42.0	40.8	41.4	44.0	39.2	37.9	25.3	27.1	54.0	44.2
1976	43.2	42.6 *	41.5	44.1	39.6	37.8	25.8	27.3	54.7	44.0
1977	44.5	42.9	41.5	44.9	40.0	37.7	26.9	28.2	55.4	44.0
1978	46.4	44.0	41.0	45.5	40.4	37.9	26.9	28.4	56.1	44.4
1979	47.5	45.7	40.7	45.7	40.5	38.4	27.3	29.2	57.2	45.0
1980	47.7	46.9	41.9	45.7	40.3	38.9	27.9	31.0	58.0	45.1
1981	48.0	48.2	42.1	45.7	40.2	38.7	28.0	31.9	58.5	44.3
1982	47.7	47.0	41.5	45.9	40.5 *	38.1	27.7	32.8	58.4	43.5
1983	48.0	47.3	40.8	46.7	40.7	37.3 *	27.6	31.9 *	58.6	43.3
1984	49.5	48.2	41.8	46.5	40.6	37.3	27.6	32.7	59.1	44.4
1985	50.4	49.4	43.0	46.3	40.5	37.6	27.8	33.4	59.7	45.2
1986	51.4	50.5	45.1 *	46.2	40.7	38.0	28.1 *	34.7	60.1	45.8
1987	52.5	51.6	45.8	46.2	40.7	38.5	28.3	35.4 *	60.5 *	46.9
1988	53.4	53.0	47.0	46.6	40.9	39.0	28.3	37.0	61.2	48.5
1989	54.3	53.9	48.8	47.4	41.2	39.7	28.6	37.7	61.7	49.9
1990	54.3	54.1	49.5	48.0	41.5 *	40.9	29.2	39.4	61.8	50.3
1991	53.7	53.2	48.4	48.6	41.7	44.3 *	29.7 *	40.9	60.6	49.3
1992	53.8	52.4	48.0	48.7	41.7	43.4	29.7	41.9 *	58.4	49.0
1993	54.1	51.9	47.7	48.3	41.5	42.7	29.7 *	42.8	55.5	49.0
1994	55.3 *	52.4	48.8	48.0	41.6	42.3	29.2	43.3	54.3	49.3
1995	55.6	52.7	50.5	47.7	41.9	42.7	29.1	44.4	54.7	49.8
1996	56.0	52.6	50.6	47.7	42.0	42.8	29.4	45.3	53.9	50.3
1997	56.8	53.2	50.5	47.9	42.2	42.7	29.6	47.3	53.0	51.0
1998	57.1	54.3	51.0	47.4	42.9	43.5	30.1	48.7	53.3	51.4
1999	57.4	55.2	51.3	46.6	43.6	44.1 *	30.8	50.5	54.2	52.0
2000	57.5	56.0	52.5	46.4	44.5	44.4	31.6	52.0 *	56.1	52.5
2001	57.0	56.2	52.6	46.2	45.1	44.8	32.7	53.4	56.7	52.7
2002	56.3	57.1	52.8	45.4	45.4	44.7	33.3	54.3	57.1	53.0
2003	56.1	58.0	53.6	45.3	45.5	44.5	34.0	54.1 *	56.8	53.1
2004	56.0	58.3	53.7	45.5	45.2	44.3	34.2	54.0	56.1	53.4
2005	56.2	58.3	54.9	45.7	45.3	44.9 *	34.1	54.3	56.0 *	53.7
2006	56.6	58.9	55.5	46.0	45.8	46.0	34.7	55.2	56.4	53.8
2007	56.6	59.7	56.2	46.1	46.8	47.1	34.9	56.8	57.4	53.6

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

Table 6. Civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007 (in thousands)

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian employment (1)										
1960	65,778	6,042	NA	43,370	18,595	25,877	20,064	4,576	3,606	23,660
1965	71,088 *	6,944	4,628	46,200	19,540	26,368	19,210	4,933	3,700	24,776
1970	78,678	7,919	5,388	50,140	20,328	26,107	19,083	5,156	3,850	24,381
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	50,470	20,440	26,222	19,016	5,152	3,854	24,165
1972	82,153 *	8,344	5,601	50,580	20,570	26,290	18,710	5,136	3,857	24,139
1973	85,064	8,761	5,765	51,900	20,863	26,593	18,874	5,135	3,873	24,716
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	51,710	21,057	26,247	19,284	5,119	3,956	24,803
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	51,530	20,864	25,536	19,395	5,109	4,056	24,720
1976	88,752	9,652 *	5,946	52,020	21,016	25,395	19,504	5,142	4,082	24,509
1977	92,017	9,825	6,000	52,720	21,186	25,426	19,668	5,199	4,093	24,538
1978	96,048 *	10,124	6,038	53,360	21,263	25,646	19,725	5,265	4,109	24,697
1979	98,824	10,561	6,111	54,040	21,305	26,074	19,932	5,382	4,174	25,079
1980	99,303	10,872	6,284	54,600	21,334	26,486	20,195	5,520	4,226	25,004
1981	100,397	11,192	6,416	55,060	21,203	26,453	20,279	5,542	4,219	24,011
1982	99,526	10,847	6,415	55,620	21,240 *	26,149	20,246	5,475	4,213	23,584
1983	100,834	10,936	6,300	56,550	21,167	25,765	20,320	5,459	4,218	23,304
1984	105,005	11,211	6,494	56,870	20,981	25,826	20,392	5,528	4,249	24,115 *
1985	107,150	11,526	6,697	57,260	20,916	26,018	20,492	5,624	4,293	24,422
1986	109,597 *	11,873	6,984 *	57,740	20,957	26,383	20,614	5,720	4,326	24,578
1987	112,440	12,221	7,142	58,320	21,023	26,584	20,591	5,756 *	4,340 *	25,072
1988	114,968	12,591	7,413	59,310	21,196	26,799	20,868	5,917	4,410	25,905
1989	117,342	12,876	7,734	60,500	21,457	27,201	20,773	6,048	4,480	26,588
1990	118,793 *	12,964	7,877	61,700	22,075 *	27,952	21,080	6,251	4,513	26,713
1991	117,718	12,754	7,698	62,920	22,113	36,871 *	21,364 *	6,427	4,447	25,618
1992	118,492	12,643	7,660	63,630	22,000	36,390	21,233	6,559 *	4,265	25,279
1993	120,259	12,705	7,699	63,820	21,715	35,989	20,549 *	6,554	4,026	25,161
1994	123,060 *	12,975	7,942	63,860	21,746	35,756	20,176	6,614	3,991	25,374
1995	124,900	13,210	8,256	63,900	21,955	35,780	20,034	6,821	4,053	25,694
1996	126,708	13,338	8,364	64,200	22,036	35,637	20,124	6,966	4,014	25,941
1997	129,558 *	13,637	8,444	64,900	22,176	35,508	20,169	7,189	3,969	26,413
1998	131,463 *	13,973	8,618	64,450	22,597	36,059	20,370	7,408	4,034	26,684
1999	133,488 *	14,331	8,762	63,920	23,080	36,043 *	20,617	7,605	4,110	27,058
2000	136,891 *	14,681	8,989	63,790	23,714	36,238	20,973	7,813 *	4,222	27,375
2001	136,933	14,866	9,086	63,460	24,167	36,351	21,359	8,014	4,295	27,603
2002	136,485	15,223	9,264	62,650	24,312	36,040	21,666	8,114	4,303	27,815
2003	137,736 *	15,586	9,480	62,510	24,373	35,615	21,972	8,069 *	4,293	28,077
2004	139,252 *	15,861	9,668	62,640	24,354	35,604	22,124	8,052	4,271	28,379
2005	141,730	16,080	9,975	62,910	24,493	36,185 *	22,290	8,056	4,334 *	28,674
2006	144,427	16,393	10,186	63,210	24,717	36,978	22,721	8,205	4,416	28,930
2007	146,047	16,767	10,470	63,510	NA	37,815	22,953	8,408	4,530	29,138

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Table 6. Civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Agriculture (2)										
1960	5,552	805	NA	12,800	4,180	3,567	6,514	469	568	1,118
1965	4,477 *	702	448	10,500	3,473	2,840	5,031	391	420	952
1970	3,567	604	434	8,490	2,751	2,218	3,839	329	315	784
1971	3,510	607	426	7,840	2,612	2,093	3,817	322	301	764
1972	3,598 *	575	442	7,310	2,468	1,996	3,546	317	288	735
1973	3,572	573	424	6,810	2,345	1,908	3,431	311	277	736
1974	3,613	579	410	6,540	2,242	1,809	3,362	306	265	699
1975	3,505	564	407	6,380	2,156	1,716	3,231	303	262	687
1976	3,453	549 *	392	6,210	2,082	1,586	3,201	295	255	685
1977	3,426	537	400	6,110	2,013	1,501	3,100	292	249	684
1978	3,550 *	528	384	6,100	1,954	1,463	3,032	297	251	680
1979	3,508	546	399	5,860	1,908	1,378	2,962	291	243	666
1980	3,529	546	410	5,510	1,854	1,373	2,870	285	238	654
1981	3,519	554	419	5,330	1,791	1,335	2,704	288	238	639
1982	3,570	547	415	5,250	1,732 *	1,289	2,502	288	237	632
1983	3,541	558	418	5,060	1,677	1,247	2,500	287	231	622
1984	3,469	552	405	4,860	1,627	1,209	2,390	288	219	631 *
1985	3,338	640	414	4,820	1,582	1,163	2,262	289	209	566
1986	3,350 *	563	429 *	4,700	1,534	1,141	2,214	287	205	544
1987	3,400	556	415	4,640	1,479	1,093	2,139	280 *	195 *	580
1988	3,326	551	435	4,480	1,425	1,050	2,037	281	194	600
1989	3,378	544	429	4,390	1,368	1,000	1,927	283	193	588
1990	3,394 *	541	441	4,270	1,258 *	965	1,879	287	178	564
1991	3,429	551	423	3,990	1,203	1,502 *	1,807 *	291	168	593
1992	3,425	537	406	3,910	1,153	1,380	1,734	263 *	162	559
1993	3,300	544	411	3,650	1,096	1,258	1,461 *	258	159	506
1994	3,586 *	547	406	3,550	1,047	1,176	1,397	267	154	536
1995	3,592	531	410	3,510	1,014	1,116	1,323	260	143	542
1996	3,570	528	421	3,390	987	1,063	1,238	274	131	502
1997	3,538 *	521	433	3,320	972	1,027	1,254	271	122	477
1998	3,509 *	530	424	3,250	962	1,014	1,202	248	119	449
1999	3,416 *	508	435	3,160	944	1,018 *	1,136	243	128	421
2000	2,464 *	481	446	3,070	922	952	1,120	251 *	122	419
2001	2,299	417	439	2,970	904	946	1,123	243	111	395
2002	2,311	419	412	2,810	887	905	1,093	243	106	370
2003	2,275 *	430	372	2,780	873	894	1,076	245 *	107	366
2004	2,232 *	419	365	2,710	866	863	985	251	106	370
2005	2,197	433	363	2,670	854	858 *	944	267	99 *	403
2006	2,206	430	357	2,580	833	836	978	268	99	399
2007	2,095	416	359	2,580	NA	853	920	263	101	402

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Table 6. Civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Industry (3)										
1960	21,995	1,931	NA	12,380	6,855	11,905	6,735	1,786	1,429	10,900
1965	24,311 *	2,260	1,653	15,010	7,486	12,497	7,018	1,952	1,558	11,117
1970	26,080	2,360	1,866	17,880	7,812	12,706	7,397	1,933	1,461	10,531
1971	25,182	2,383	1,895	18,140	7,869	12,496	7,425	1,881	1,428	10,156
1972	25,827 *	2,439	1,877	18,290	7,929	12,360	7,265	1,829	1,400	9,941
1973	27,258	2,586	1,924	19,210	8,076	12,439	7,253	1,801	1,405	10,111
1974	27,213	2,688	1,942	19,020	8,131	12,051	7,408	1,755	1,438	10,080
1975	25,301	2,613	1,850	18,370	7,883	11,361	7,426	1,697	1,453	9,634
1976	26,310	2,685 *	1,846	18,520	7,810	11,209	7,314	1,662	1,420	9,347
1977	27,343	2,689	1,825	18,510	7,773	11,130	7,404	1,666	1,379	9,324
1978	28,809 *	2,759	1,772	18,550	7,650	11,152	7,373	1,673	1,332	9,312
1979	29,797	2,899	1,770	18,740	7,540	11,286	7,366	1,670	1,330	9,344
1980	29,136	2,951	1,798	19,180	7,475	11,373	7,472	1,642	1,331	9,059
1981	28,995	2,997	1,814	19,300	7,266	11,162	7,401	1,573	1,290	8,242
1982	27,070	2,691	1,759	19,210	7,139 *	10,806	7,305	1,505	1,241	7,817
1983	27,016	2,639	1,634	19,470	6,941	10,473	7,136	1,488	1,226	7,453
1984	28,617	2,712	1,657	19,630	6,692	10,399	6,817	1,508	1,231	8,255 *
1985	28,805	2,763	1,703	19,820	6,485	10,437	6,671	1,494	1,247	8,262
1986	29,130 *	2,863	1,728 *	19,760	6,365	10,521	6,598	1,493	1,261	8,145
1987	29,209	2,947	1,757	19,560	6,262	10,493	6,492	1,515 *	1,245 *	7,990
1988	29,676	3,055	1,818	20,120	6,206	10,463	6,566	1,523	1,249	8,272
1989	30,051	3,125	1,919	20,600	6,246	10,588	6,534	1,567	1,272	8,448
1990	29,834 *	3,054	1,880	20,890	6,344 *	10,875	6,628	1,618	1,271	8,338
1991	28,452	2,812	1,741	21,520	6,250	14,661 *	6,701 *	1,611	1,210	8,059
1992	27,853	2,698	1,707	21,850	6,039	14,152	6,638	1,595 *	1,090	7,347
1993	27,659	2,630	1,730	21,670	5,731	13,611	6,853 *	1,576	985	7,158
1994	28,319 *	2,711	1,778	21,490	5,574	13,098	6,689	1,517	958	6,794
1995	28,788	2,800	1,809	21,160	5,572	12,648	6,605	1,553	1,013	6,823
1996	29,030	2,812	1,811	21,130	5,489	12,273	6,573	1,555	1,010	6,887
1997	29,771 *	2,913	1,810	21,260	5,409	12,033	6,528	1,602	994	6,913
1998	29,871 *	3,002	1,817	20,410	5,404	12,119	6,585	1,604	1,004	6,897
1999	29,622 *	3,109	1,809	19,990	5,420	11,959 *	6,618	1,639	997	6,796
2000	30,050 *	3,216	1,901	19,710	5,506	11,898	6,634	1,655 *	1,000	6,660
2001	29,127	3,229	1,843	19,120	5,587	11,731	6,701	1,692	996	6,602
2002	27,716	3,317	1,894	18,170	5,536	11,421	6,790	1,639	970	6,493
2003	27,565 *	3,357	1,932	17,800	5,468	11,057	6,908	1,579 *	944	6,319
2004	27,791 *	3,427	2,002	17,310	5,364	10,926	6,712	1,607	936	6,204
2005	28,074	3,433	2,053	17,050	5,306	10,533 *	6,773	1,613	926 *	6,191
2006	28,813	3,425	2,107	17,160	5,444	10,707	6,764	1,615	943	6,211
2007	28,894	3,430	2,165	17,140	NA	11,023	6,860	1,644	956	6,260

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Table 6. Civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Manufacturing										
1960	17,149	1,490	NA	9,430	5,075	8,901	4,813	1,326	1,141	8,517
1965	19,190 *	1,656	1,207	11,450	5,373	9,480	4,894	1,410	1,207	8,666
1970	20,746	1,768	1,312	13,750	5,593	10,305	5,293	1,381	1,068	8,465
1971	19,606	1,766	1,330	13,820	5,676	9,813	5,329	1,348	1,057	8,202
1972	19,943 *	1,823	1,316	13,810	5,749	9,690	5,217	1,310	1,049	7,935
1973	21,054	1,927	1,346	14,420	5,882	9,771	5,259	1,298	1,069	7,980
1974	21,025	1,978	1,351	14,250	5,953	9,569	5,420	1,287	1,123	8,030
1975	19,457	1,871	1,249	13,430	5,798	9,113	5,424	1,251	1,141	7,656
1976	20,261	1,855 *	1,262	13,440	5,745	8,950	5,406	1,214	1,103	7,413
1977	20,889	1,845	1,254	13,350	5,721	8,931	5,437	1,206	1,063	7,461
1978	21,784 *	1,911	1,199	13,220	5,640	8,923	5,380	1,196	1,026	7,427
1979	22,459	2,030	1,198	13,290	5,556	8,996	5,364	1,183	1,029	7,395
1980	21,942	2,074	1,222	13,630	5,495	8,998	5,433	1,176	1,028	7,081
1981	21,817	2,075	1,230	13,800	5,321	8,828	5,328	1,155	987	6,365
1982	20,286	1,870	1,190	13,740	5,249 *	8,567	5,228	1,098	949	6,005
1983	19,946	1,840	1,122	14,010	5,136	8,284	5,074	1,069	944	5,668
1984	20,995	1,918	1,125	14,330	4,997	8,285	4,876	1,084	956	6,047 *
1985	20,879	1,921	1,125	14,480	4,853	8,403	4,761	1,094	971	6,099
1986	20,962 *	2,007	1,135 *	14,390	4,749	8,515	4,715	1,110	987	6,088
1987	20,935	2,037	1,149	14,200	4,638	8,506	4,636	1,120 *	956 *	5,855
1988	21,320	2,095	1,184	14,500	4,569	8,479	4,719	1,112	959	6,126
1989	21,652	2,125	1,215	14,800	4,588	8,594	4,726	1,156	971	6,072
1990	21,346 *	2,047	1,184	15,010	4,629 *	8,839	4,755	1,195	946	5,992
1991	20,580	1,888	1,107	15,460	4,572	11,315 *	4,729 *	1,177	886	5,876
1992	20,120	1,813	1,094	15,650	4,427	10,731	4,676	1,188 *	806	5,417
1993	19,711	1,777	1,087	15,260	4,224	10,099	5,063 *	1,159	736	5,339
1994	20,157 *	1,821	1,118	14,920	4,116	9,525	4,991	1,104	728	4,846
1995	20,493	1,901	1,119	14,520	4,104	9,017	4,989	1,121	772	4,896
1996	20,518	1,923	1,123	14,420	4,069	8,643	4,955	1,105	774	4,970
1997	20,835 *	2,009	1,143	14,390	4,031	8,521	4,872	1,127	765	4,953
1998	20,733 *	2,091	1,106	13,780	4,045	8,687	4,956	1,128	772	4,917
1999	20,070 *	2,189	1,071	13,410	4,042	8,591 *	4,961	1,146	760	4,802
2000	19,644 *	2,247	1,129	13,180	4,087	8,647	4,944	1,154 *	762	4,617
2001	18,434	2,227	1,096	12,800	4,125	8,626	4,924	1,160	752	4,482
2002	17,233	2,283	1,108	11,990	4,067	8,504	4,975	1,119	722	4,356
2003	16,902 *	2,274	1,086	11,750	3,975	8,286	5,027	1,088 *	696	4,073
2004	16,484 *	2,290	1,094	11,470	3,869	8,242	4,842	1,107	684	3,874
2005	16,253	2,204	1,074	11,390	3,777	8,015 *	4,822	1,106	663 *	3,784
2006	16,377	2,116	1,062	11,580	3,702	8,146	4,823	1,093	663	3,738
2007	16,302	2,043	1,080	11,620	NA	8,391	4,867	1,107	660	3,728

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Table 6. Civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Services (4)										
1960	38,231	3,306	NA	18,190	7,560	10,405	6,815	2,321	1,609	11,642
1965	42,300 *	3,982	2,527	20,690	8,581	11,031	7,161	2,590	1,722	12,707
1970	49,031	4,955	3,088	23,770	9,765	11,183	7,847	2,894	2,074	13,066
1971	50,675	5,114	3,196	24,490	9,959	11,633	7,774	2,949	2,125	13,245
1972	52,728 *	5,330	3,282	24,980	10,173	11,934	7,899	2,990	2,169	13,463
1973	54,234	5,602	3,417	25,880	10,442	12,246	8,190	3,023	2,191	13,869
1974	55,968	5,858	3,539	26,150	10,684	12,387	8,514	3,058	2,253	14,024
1975	57,040	6,107	3,609	26,780	10,825	12,459	8,738	3,109	2,341	14,399
1976	58,989	6,418 *	3,708	27,290	11,124	12,600	8,989	3,185	2,407	14,477
1977	61,248	6,599	3,775	28,100	11,400	12,795	9,164	3,241	2,465	14,530
1978	63,689 *	6,837	3,882	28,710	11,659	13,031	9,320	3,295	2,526	14,705
1979	65,519	7,116	3,942	29,440	11,857	13,410	9,604	3,421	2,601	15,069
1980	66,638	7,375	4,076	29,910	12,005	13,740	9,853	3,593	2,657	15,291
1981	67,883	7,641	4,183	30,430	12,146	13,956	10,174	3,681	2,691	15,130
1982	68,886	7,609	4,241	31,160	12,369 *	14,054	10,439	3,682	2,735	15,135
1983	70,277	7,739	4,248	32,020	12,549	14,045	10,684	3,684	2,761	15,229
1984	72,919	7,947	4,432	32,380	12,662	14,218	11,185	3,732	2,799	15,229 *
1985	75,007	8,123	4,580	32,620	12,849	14,418	11,559	3,841	2,837	15,594
1986	77,117 *	8,447	4,827 *	33,280	13,058	14,721	11,802	3,940	2,860	15,889
1987	79,831	8,718	4,970	34,120	13,282	14,998	11,960	3,961 *	2,900 *	16,502
1988	81,966	8,985	5,160	34,710	13,565	15,286	12,265	4,113	2,967	17,033
1989	83,913	9,207	5,386	35,510	13,843	15,613	12,312	4,198	3,015	17,552
1990	85,565 *	9,369	5,556	36,540	14,473 *	16,112	12,573	4,346	3,064	17,811
1991	85,837	9,391	5,534	37,410	14,660	20,708 *	12,856 *	4,525	3,069	16,966
1992	87,214	9,408	5,547	37,870	14,808	20,858	12,861	4,701 *	3,013	17,373
1993	89,300	9,531	5,558	38,500	14,888	21,120	12,235 *	4,720	2,882	17,497
1994	91,155 *	9,717	5,758	38,820	15,125	21,482	12,090	4,830	2,879	18,044
1995	92,520	9,879	6,037	39,230	15,369	22,016	12,106	5,008	2,897	18,329
1996	94,108	9,998	6,132	39,680	15,560	22,301	12,313	5,137	2,873	18,552
1997	96,249 *	10,203	6,201	40,320	15,795	22,448	12,387	5,316	2,853	19,023
1998	98,083 *	10,441	6,377	40,790	16,231	22,926	12,583	5,556	2,911	19,338
1999	100,450 *	10,714	6,518	40,770	16,716	23,066 *	12,863	5,723	2,985	19,841
2000	104,377 *	10,984	6,642	41,010	17,286	23,388	13,219	5,907 *	3,100	20,296
2001	105,507	11,220	6,804	41,370	17,676	23,674	13,535	6,079	3,188	20,606
2002	106,458	11,487	6,958	41,670	17,889	23,714	13,783	6,232	3,227	20,952
2003	107,896 *	11,799	7,176	41,930	18,032	23,664	13,988	6,245 *	3,242	21,392
2004	109,229 *	12,015	7,301	42,620	18,124	23,815	14,427	6,194	3,229	21,805
2005	111,459	12,214	7,559	43,190	18,333	24,794 *	14,573	6,176	3,309 *	22,080
2006	113,408	12,538	7,722	43,470	18,440	25,435	14,979	6,322	3,374	22,320
2007	115,058	12,921	7,946	43,790	NA	25,939	15,173	6,501	3,473	22,476

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

(1) Sectoral employment is only partially adjusted to U.S. concepts and does not correspond to employment in table 2 for France prior to 1990, Germany prior to 1991, the Netherlands prior to 1987, and the United Kingdom prior to 1984.

(2) Agriculture, forestry, hunting, and fishing.

(3) Manufacturing, mining, and construction.

(4) Transportation, communication, public utilities, trade, finance, public administration, private household services, and miscellaneous services.

Table 7. Percent distribution of civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian employment										
Each Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture (1)										
1960	8.4	13.3	NA	29.5	22.5	13.8	32.5	10.2	15.8	4.7
1965	6.3 *	10.1	9.7	22.7	17.8	10.8	26.2	7.9	11.4	3.8
1970	4.5	7.6	8.1	16.9	13.5	8.5	20.1	6.4	8.2	3.2
1971	4.4	7.5	7.7	15.5	12.8	8.0	20.1	6.3	7.8	3.2
1972	4.4 *	6.9	7.9	14.5	12.0	7.6	19.0	6.2	7.5	3.0
1973	4.2	6.5	7.4	13.1	11.2	7.2	18.2	6.1	7.2	3.0
1974	4.2	6.3	7.0	12.6	10.6	6.9	17.4	6.0	6.7	2.8
1975	4.1	6.1	6.9	12.4	10.3	6.7	16.7	5.9	6.5	2.8
1976	3.9	5.7 *	6.6	11.9	9.9	6.2	16.4	5.7	6.2	2.8
1977	3.7	5.5	6.7	11.6	9.5	5.9	15.8	5.6	6.1	2.8
1978	3.7 *	5.2	6.4	11.4	9.2	5.7	15.4	5.6	6.1	2.8
1979	3.5	5.2	6.5	10.8	9.0	5.3	14.9	5.4	5.8	2.7
1980	3.6	5.0	6.5	10.1	8.7	5.2	14.2	5.2	5.6	2.6
1981	3.5	4.9	6.5	9.7	8.4	5.0	13.3	5.2	5.6	2.7
1982	3.6	5.0	6.5	9.4	8.2 *	4.9	12.4	5.3	5.6	2.7
1983	3.5	5.1	6.6	8.9	7.9	4.8	12.3	5.3	5.5	2.7
1984	3.3	4.9	6.2	8.5	7.8	4.7	11.7	5.2	5.2	2.6 *
1985	3.1	5.6	6.2	8.4	7.6	4.5	11.0	5.1	4.9	2.3
1986	3.1 *	4.7	6.1 *	8.1	7.3	4.3	10.7	5.0	4.7	2.2
1987	3.0	4.5	5.8	8.0	7.0	4.1	10.4	4.9 *	4.5 *	2.3
1988	2.9	4.4	5.9	7.6	6.7	3.9	9.8	4.7	4.4	2.3
1989	2.9	4.2	5.5	7.3	6.4	3.7	9.3	4.7	4.3	2.2
1990	2.9 *	4.2	5.6	6.9	5.7 *	3.5	8.9	4.6	3.9	2.1
1991	2.9	4.3	5.5	6.3	5.4	4.1 *	8.5 *	4.5	3.8	2.3
1992	2.9	4.2	5.3	6.1	5.2	3.8	8.2	4.0 *	3.8	2.2
1993	2.7	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.0	3.5	7.1 *	3.9	3.9	2.0
1994	2.9 *	4.2	5.1	5.6	4.8	3.3	6.9	4.0	3.9	2.1
1995	2.9	4.0	5.0	5.5	4.6	3.1	6.6	3.8	3.5	2.1
1996	2.8	4.0	5.0	5.3	4.5	3.0	6.2	3.9	3.3	1.9
1997	2.7 *	3.8	5.1	5.1	4.4	2.9	6.2	3.8	3.1	1.8
1998	2.7 *	3.8	4.9	5.0	4.3	2.8	5.9	3.3	2.9	1.7
1999	2.6 *	3.5	5.0	4.9	4.1	2.8 *	5.5	3.2	3.1	1.6
2000	1.8 *	3.3	5.0	4.8	3.9	2.6	5.3	3.2 *	2.9	1.5
2001	1.7	2.8	4.8	4.7	3.7	2.6	5.3	3.0	2.6	1.4
2002	1.7	2.8	4.4	4.5	3.6	2.5	5.0	3.0	2.5	1.3
2003	1.7 *	2.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	2.5	4.9	3.0 *	2.5	1.3
2004	1.6 *	2.6	3.8	4.3	3.6	2.4	4.5	3.1	2.5	1.3
2005	1.6	2.7	3.6	4.2	3.5	2.4 *	4.2	3.3	2.3 *	1.4
2006	1.5	2.6	3.5	4.1	3.4	2.3	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.4
2007	1.4	2.5	3.4	4.1	NA	2.3	4.0	3.1	2.2	1.4

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Table 7. Percent distribution of civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Industry (2)										
1960	33.4	32.0	NA	28.5	36.9	46.0	33.6	39.0	39.6	46.1
1965	34.2 *	32.5	35.7	32.5	38.3	47.4	36.5	39.6	42.1	44.9
1970	33.1	29.8	34.6	35.7	38.4	48.7	38.8	37.5	37.9	43.2
1971	31.7	29.4	34.3	35.9	38.5	47.7	39.0	36.5	37.1	42.0
1972	31.4 *	29.2	33.5	36.2	38.5	47.0	38.8	35.6	36.3	41.2
1973	32.0	29.5	33.4	37.0	38.7	46.8	38.4	35.1	36.3	40.9
1974	31.4	29.5	33.0	36.8	38.6	45.9	38.4	34.3	36.3	40.6
1975	29.5	28.1	31.5	35.6	37.8	44.5	38.3	33.2	35.8	39.0
1976	29.6	27.8 *	31.0	35.6	37.2	44.1	37.5	32.3	34.8	38.1
1977	29.7	27.4	30.4	35.1	36.7	43.8	37.6	32.0	33.7	38.0
1978	30.0 *	27.3	29.3	34.8	36.0	43.5	37.4	31.8	32.4	37.7
1979	30.2	27.5	29.0	34.7	35.4	43.3	37.0	31.0	31.9	37.3
1980	29.3	27.1	28.6	35.1	35.0	42.9	37.0	29.7	31.5	36.2
1981	28.9	26.8	28.3	35.1	34.3	42.2	36.5	28.4	30.6	34.3
1982	27.2	24.8	27.4	34.5	33.6 *	41.3	36.1	27.5	29.5	33.1
1983	26.8	24.1	25.9	34.4	32.8	40.6	35.1	27.3	29.1	32.0
1984	27.3	24.2	25.5	34.5	31.9	40.3	33.4	27.3	29.0	34.2 *
1985	26.9	24.0	25.4	34.6	31.0	40.1	32.6	26.6	29.0	33.8
1986	26.6 *	24.1	24.7 *	34.2	30.4	39.9	32.0	26.1	29.1	33.1
1987	26.0	24.1	24.6	33.5	29.8	39.5	31.5	26.3 *	28.7 *	31.9
1988	25.8	24.3	24.5	33.9	29.3	39.0	31.5	25.7	28.3	31.9
1989	25.6	24.3	24.8	34.0	29.1	38.9	31.5	25.9	28.4	31.8
1990	25.1 *	23.6	23.9	33.9	28.7 *	38.9	31.4	25.9	28.2	31.2
1991	24.2	22.0	22.6	34.2	28.3	39.8 *	31.4 *	25.1	27.2	31.5
1992	23.5	21.3	22.3	34.3	27.5	38.9	31.3	24.3 *	25.6	29.1
1993	23.0	20.7	22.5	34.0	26.4	37.8	33.3 *	24.0	24.5	28.4
1994	23.0 *	20.9	22.4	33.7	25.6	36.6	33.2	22.9	24.0	26.8
1995	23.0	21.2	21.9	33.1	25.4	35.3	33.0	22.8	25.0	26.6
1996	22.9	21.1	21.7	32.9	24.9	34.4	32.7	22.3	25.2	26.5
1997	23.0 *	21.4	21.4	32.8	24.4	33.9	32.4	22.3	25.0	26.2
1998	22.7 *	21.5	21.1	31.7	23.9	33.6	32.3	21.7	24.9	25.8
1999	22.2 *	21.7	20.6	31.3	23.5	33.2 *	32.1	21.6	24.3	25.1
2000	22.0 *	21.9	21.1	30.9	23.2	32.8	31.6	21.2 *	23.7	24.3
2001	21.3	21.7	20.3	30.1	23.1	32.3	31.4	21.1	23.2	23.9
2002	20.3	21.8	20.4	29.0	22.8	31.7	31.3	20.2	22.5	23.3
2003	20.0 *	21.5	20.4	28.5	22.4	31.0	31.4	19.6 *	22.0	22.5
2004	20.0 *	21.6	20.7	27.6	22.0	30.7	30.3	20.0	21.9	21.9
2005	19.8	21.3	20.6	27.1	21.7	29.1 *	30.4	20.0	21.4 *	21.6
2006	19.9	20.9	20.7	27.1	22.0	29.0	29.8	19.7	21.4	21.5
2007	19.8	20.5	20.7	27.0	NA	29.1	29.9	19.6	21.1	21.5

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Table 7. Percent distribution of civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Manufacturing										
1960	26.1	24.7	NA	21.7	27.3	34.4	24.0	29.0	31.6	36.0
1965	27.0 *	23.8	26.1	24.8	27.5	36.0	25.5	28.6	32.6	35.0
1970	26.4	22.3	24.4	27.4	27.5	39.5	27.7	26.8	27.7	34.7
1971	24.7	21.8	24.1	27.4	27.8	37.4	28.0	26.2	27.4	33.9
1972	24.3 *	21.8	23.5	27.3	27.9	36.9	27.9	25.5	27.2	32.9
1973	24.8	22.0	23.3	27.8	28.2	36.7	27.9	25.3	27.6	32.3
1974	24.2	21.7	22.9	27.6	28.3	36.5	28.1	25.1	28.4	32.4
1975	22.7	20.2	21.3	26.1	27.8	35.7	28.0	24.5	28.1	31.0
1976	22.8	19.2 *	21.2	25.8	27.3	35.2	27.7	23.6	27.0	30.2
1977	22.7	18.8	20.9	25.3	27.0	35.1	27.6	23.2	26.0	30.4
1978	22.7 *	18.9	19.9	24.8	26.5	34.8	27.3	22.7	25.0	30.1
1979	22.7	19.2	19.6	24.6	26.1	34.5	26.9	22.0	24.7	29.5
1980	22.1	19.1	19.4	25.0	25.8	34.0	26.9	21.3	24.3	28.3
1981	21.7	18.5	19.2	25.1	25.1	33.4	26.3	20.8	23.4	26.5
1982	20.4	17.2	18.6	24.7	24.7 *	32.8	25.8	20.1	22.5	25.5
1983	19.8	16.8	17.8	24.8	24.3	32.2	25.0	19.6	22.4	24.3
1984	20.0	17.1	17.3	25.2	23.8	32.1	23.9	19.6	22.5	25.1 *
1985	19.5	16.7	16.8	25.3	23.2	32.3	23.2	19.5	22.6	25.0
1986	19.1 *	16.9	16.3 *	24.9	22.7	32.3	22.9	19.4	22.8	24.8
1987	18.6	16.7	16.1	24.3	22.1	32.0	22.5	19.5 *	22.0 *	23.4
1988	18.5	16.6	16.0	24.4	21.6	31.6	22.6	18.8	21.7	23.6
1989	18.5	16.5	15.7	24.5	21.4	31.6	22.8	19.1	21.7	22.8
1990	18.0 *	15.8	15.0	24.3	21.0 *	31.6	22.6	19.1	21.0	22.4
1991	17.5	14.8	14.4	24.6	20.7	30.7 *	22.1 *	18.3	19.9	22.9
1992	17.0	14.3	14.3	24.6	20.1	29.5	22.0	18.1 *	18.9	21.4
1993	16.4	14.0	14.1	23.9	19.5	28.1	24.6 *	17.7	18.3	21.2
1994	16.4 *	14.0	14.1	23.4	18.9	26.6	24.7	16.7	18.2	19.1
1995	16.4	14.4	13.6	22.7	18.7	25.2	24.9	16.4	19.0	19.1
1996	16.2	14.4	13.4	22.5	18.5	24.3	24.6	15.9	19.3	19.2
1997	16.1 *	14.7	13.5	22.2	18.2	24.0	24.2	15.7	19.3	18.8
1998	15.8 *	15.0	12.8	21.4	17.9	24.1	24.3	15.2	19.1	18.4
1999	15.0 *	15.3	12.2	21.0	17.5	23.8 *	24.1	15.1	18.5	17.7
2000	14.4 *	15.3	12.6	20.7	17.2	23.9	23.6	14.8 *	18.0	16.9
2001	13.5	15.0	12.1	20.2	17.1	23.7	23.1	14.5	17.5	16.2
2002	12.6	15.0	12.0	19.1	16.7	23.6	23.0	13.8	16.8	15.7
2003	12.3 *	14.6	11.5	18.8	16.3	23.3	22.9	13.5 *	16.2	14.5
2004	11.8 *	14.4	11.3	18.3	15.9	23.1	21.9	13.7	16.0	13.7
2005	11.5	13.7	10.8	18.1	15.4	22.2 *	21.6	13.7	15.3 *	13.2
2006	11.3	12.9	10.4	18.3	15.0	22.0	21.2	13.3	15.0	12.9
2007	11.2	12.2	10.3	18.3	NA	22.2	21.2	13.2	14.6	12.8

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Table 7. Percent distribution of civilian employment approximating U.S. concepts by economic sector, 1960-2007--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Services (3)										
1960	58.1	54.7	NA	41.9	40.7	40.2	34.0	50.7	44.6	49.2
1965	59.5 *	57.3	54.6	44.8	43.9	41.8	37.3	52.5	46.5	51.3
1970	62.3	62.6	57.3	47.4	48.0	42.8	41.1	56.1	53.9	53.6
1971	63.8	63.1	57.9	48.5	48.7	44.4	40.9	57.2	55.1	54.8
1972	64.2 *	63.9	58.6	49.4	49.5	45.4	42.2	58.2	56.2	55.8
1973	63.8	63.9	59.3	49.9	50.1	46.0	43.4	58.9	56.6	56.1
1974	64.5	64.2	60.1	50.6	50.7	47.2	44.2	59.7	57.0	56.5
1975	66.4	65.8	61.5	52.0	51.9	48.8	45.1	60.9	57.7	58.2
1976	66.5	66.5 *	62.4	52.5	52.9	49.6	46.1	61.9	59.0	59.1
1977	66.6	67.2	62.9	53.3	53.8	50.3	46.6	62.3	60.2	59.2
1978	66.3 *	67.5	64.3	53.8	54.8	50.8	47.2	62.6	61.5	59.5
1979	66.3	67.4	64.5	54.5	55.7	51.4	48.2	63.6	62.3	60.1
1980	67.1	67.8	64.9	54.8	56.3	51.9	48.8	65.1	62.9	61.2
1981	67.6	68.3	65.2	55.3	57.3	52.8	50.2	66.4	63.8	63.0
1982	69.2	70.1	66.1	56.0	58.2 *	53.7	51.6	67.3	64.9	64.2
1983	69.7	70.8	67.4	56.6	59.3	54.5	52.6	67.5	65.5	65.3
1984	69.4	70.9	68.2	56.9	60.3	55.1	54.8	67.5	65.9	63.2 *
1985	70.0	70.5	68.4	57.0	61.4	55.4	56.4	68.3	66.1	63.9
1986	70.4 *	71.1	69.1 *	57.6	62.3	55.8	57.3	68.9	66.1	64.6
1987	71.0	71.3	69.6	58.5	63.2	56.4	58.1	68.8 *	66.8 *	65.8
1988	71.3	71.4	69.6	58.5	64.0	57.0	58.8	69.5	67.3	65.8
1989	71.5	71.5	69.6	58.7	64.5	57.4	59.3	69.4	67.3	66.0
1990	72.0 *	72.3	70.5	59.2	65.6 *	57.6	59.6	69.5	67.9	66.7
1991	72.9	73.6	71.9	59.5	66.3	56.2 *	60.2 *	70.4	69.0	66.2
1992	73.6	74.4	72.4	59.5	67.3	57.3	60.6	71.7 *	70.6	68.7
1993	74.3	75.0	72.2	60.3	68.6	58.7	59.5 *	72.0	71.6	69.5
1994	74.1 *	74.9	72.5	60.8	69.6	60.1	59.9	73.0	72.1	71.1
1995	74.1	74.8	73.1	61.4	70.0	61.5	60.4	73.4	71.5	71.3
1996	74.3	75.0	73.3	61.8	70.6	62.6	61.2	73.7	71.6	71.5
1997	74.3 *	74.8	73.4	62.1	71.2	63.2	61.4	73.9	71.9	72.0
1998	74.6 *	74.7	74.0	63.3	71.8	63.6	61.8	75.0	72.2	72.5
1999	75.3 *	74.8	74.4	63.8	72.4	64.0 *	62.4	75.3	72.6	73.3
2000	76.2 *	74.8	73.9	64.3	72.9	64.5	63.0	75.6 *	73.4	74.1
2001	77.1	75.5	74.9	65.2	73.1	65.1	63.4	75.9	74.2	74.7
2002	78.0	75.5	75.1	66.5	73.6	65.8	63.6	76.8	75.0	75.3
2003	78.3 *	75.7	75.7	67.1	74.0	66.4	63.7	77.4 *	75.5	76.2
2004	78.4 *	75.8	75.5	68.0	74.4	66.9	65.2	76.9	75.6	76.8
2005	78.6	76.0	75.8	68.7	74.8	68.5 *	65.4	76.7	76.3 *	77.0
2006	78.5	76.5	75.8	68.8	74.6	68.8	65.9	77.1	76.4	77.2
2007	78.8	77.1	75.9	68.9	NA	68.6	66.1	77.3	76.7	77.1

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

(1) Agriculture, forestry, hunting, and fishing.

(2) Manufacturing, mining, and construction.

(3) Transportation, communication, public utilities, trade, finance, public administration, private household services, and miscellaneous services.

Table 8. Civilian unemployment rates approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Men										
1960	5.4	7.1	NA	NA	NA	0.8	3.4	NA	NA	2.1
1961	6.4	7.3	NA	NA	NA	0.5	2.9	NA	1.0	1.9
1962	5.2	6.0	NA	NA	1.0	0.4	2.4	NA	1.4	2.7
1963	5.2	5.5	NA	NA	1.1	0.4	2.1	NA	1.4	3.4
1964	4.6	4.5	0.9	NA	0.9	0.3	2.2	NA	1.4	2.4
1965	4.0	3.7	0.9	NA	1.0	0.2	3.0	NA	0.8	2.1
1966	3.2	3.3	1.1	NA	1.1	0.3	3.2	NA	1.3	2.3
1967	3.1	3.9	1.3	NA	1.5	1.4	2.9	NA	2.0	3.5
1968	2.9	4.6	1.2	NA	1.9	1.0	2.9	NA	2.3	3.6
1969	2.8	4.3	1.2	NA	1.5	0.6	2.7	NA	1.8	3.5
1970	4.4	5.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.5	2.5	NA	1.4	3.5
1971	5.3	6.0	1.3	1.2	1.7	0.5	2.5	NA	2.4	3.6 *
1972	5.0	5.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	0.7	2.9	NA	2.5	3.9
1973	4.2	4.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	0.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	3.0
1974	4.9	4.8	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	1.7	3.0
1975	7.9	6.2	3.8	1.8	3.0	3.3	2.5	3.9	1.4	4.1
1976	7.1	6.3 *	3.9	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.1	1.3	5.2
1977	6.3	7.3	4.6	2.0	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.8	1.5	5.3
1978	5.3	7.5	5.4	2.2	3.9	2.7	2.8	3.6	2.1	5.1
1979	5.1	6.7	5.2	1.9	4.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	1.9	4.9
1980	6.9	6.9	5.1	1.7	4.4	2.3	2.9	4.2	1.7	6.7
1981	7.4	7.0	4.8	2.0	5.5	3.3	3.3	6.9	2.4	10.3
1982	9.9	11.1	6.4	2.1	6.3 *	5.0	3.8	8.6	3.0	11.6
1983	9.9	12.2	9.7	2.5	6.7	6.2 *	4.1	10.4 *	3.4	12.3
1984	7.4	11.1	8.7	2.5	8.2	6.2	4.2	10.4	3.0	12.0
1985	7.0	10.4	7.9	2.4	8.8	6.2	4.2	8.4	2.8	11.8
1986	6.9	9.4	7.6 *	2.4	8.9	5.5	5.2 *	7.9	2.6	11.8
1987	6.2	8.3	7.6	2.4	8.7	5.4	5.5	7.3 *	2.2 *	10.9
1988	5.5	7.2	6.6	2.4	8.1	5.3	5.5	7.3	1.8	8.9
1989	5.2	7.0	5.6	1.9	7.4	4.6	5.4	6.4	1.5	7.4
1990	5.7 *	7.9	6.6	1.9	6.6 *	4.2	4.8	5.6	1.8	7.4
1991	7.2	10.5	9.7	1.8	7.2	4.6 *	4.9 *	5.4	3.4	11.1
1992	7.9	11.6	11.2	1.7	8.1	5.5	5.3	5.4 *	6.7	12.2
1993	7.2	11.5	11.3	1.9	9.8	6.7	7.4 *	5.3	11.0	12.4
1994	6.2 *	10.2	9.8	2.3	10.3	7.3	8.4	6.1	11.0	11.3
1995	5.6	9.1	8.6	2.5	9.6	7.3	8.7	5.9	9.9	10.1
1996	5.4	9.2	8.5	2.7	10.3	8.4	8.8	5.3	10.4	9.5
1997	4.9	8.7	8.5	2.8	10.3	9.4	8.8	4.5	10.4	7.9
1998	4.4	8.1	8.0	3.1	9.7	8.9	8.9	3.5	8.7	7.0
1999	4.1	7.3	7.1	3.9	9.1	8.1 *	8.6	2.8	7.4	6.6
2000	3.9	6.3	6.5	4.3	7.7	7.6	7.9	2.3 *	6.2	6.0
2001	4.8	6.9	7.0 *	4.0	7.1	7.8	7.2	1.8	5.3	5.7
2002	5.9	7.5	6.5	4.6	7.9	8.8	6.8	2.5	5.6	5.8
2003	6.3	7.3	5.9	4.5	8.4	9.7	6.6	3.5 *	6.3	5.6
2004	5.6	6.8	5.3	4.2	8.7	10.6	6.5	4.4	7.0	5.2
2005	5.1	6.3	4.9	3.8	8.7	11.5 *	6.3	4.5	7.8 *	5.3
2006	4.6	5.8	4.7	3.6	8.8	10.5	5.5	3.6	6.9	5.8
2007	4.7	5.6	4.0	3.2	8.1	8.6	5.0	2.8	5.8	5.7

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Table 8. Civilian unemployment rates approximating U.S. concepts by sex, 1960-2007 (percent)--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Women										
1960	5.9	4.9	NA	NA	NA	1.5	4.1	NA	NA	2.3
1961	7.2	5.0	NA	NA	NA	0.8	4.1	NA	2.4	2.0
1962	6.2	4.4	NA	NA	2.3	0.8	3.8	NA	1.7	2.7
1963	6.5	4.4	NA	NA	2.5	0.6	3.2	NA	2.2	3.3
1964	6.2	4.1	2.6	NA	1.9	0.5	3.8	NA	1.8	2.5
1965	5.5	3.5	2.4	NA	2.4	0.3	4.4	NA	1.7	2.1
1966	4.8	3.4	2.7	NA	2.6	0.3	4.9	NA	2.0	2.1
1967	5.2	3.7	3.2	NA	3.4	1.1	4.7	NA	2.3	2.9
1968	4.8	4.4	3.2	NA	4.3	1.3	5.2	NA	2.1	2.5
1969	4.7	4.7	3.2	NA	3.8	0.7	5.4	NA	1.9	2.3
1970	5.9	5.8	2.8	2.2	4.2	0.6	5.2	NA	1.7	2.3
1971	6.9	6.6	3.1	3.0	4.6	0.8	5.2	NA	2.8	5.1 *
1972	6.6	7.0	3.9	3.4	4.7	0.8	5.9	NA	3.0	5.1
1973	6.0	6.7	3.6	2.6	4.6	0.9	6.2	4.3	2.8	4.8
1974	6.7	6.4	4.1	3.2	4.7	1.8	5.2	5.6	2.4	4.7
1975	9.3	8.1	7.0	3.9	6.1	3.5	5.8	8.2	2.0	5.1
1976	8.6	7.9 *	6.4	3.9	7.0	3.9	6.5	8.6	2.0	5.8
1977	8.2	8.8	7.5	4.3	7.6	4.3	6.8	7.6	2.2	6.2
1978	7.2	9.1	7.9	4.3	7.7	4.2	6.8	8.6	2.4	6.2
1979	6.8	8.3	8.2	4.1	8.6	3.9	7.3	8.8	2.3	6.2
1980	7.4	7.9	7.9	3.3	9.5	3.6	7.4	9.7	2.3	7.1
1981	7.9	7.8	7.4	3.5	10.6	4.8	8.1	12.9	2.7	8.8
1982	9.4	10.1	8.5	3.5	11.1 *	6.5	8.6	13.3	3.4	9.5
1983	9.2	10.8	10.4	3.7	11.2	7.9 *	9.4	13.9 *	3.5	10.5
1984	7.6	10.7	9.5	3.3	12.4	8.5	9.4	13.9	3.2	11.6
1985	7.4	10.0	8.8	3.0	12.8	8.6	9.4	11.9	2.9	11.0
1986	7.1	9.2	8.5 *	3.1	12.9	8.1	11.8 *	13.7	2.7	10.9
1987	6.2	8.6	8.3	3.5	13.4	7.8	12.0	13.7 *	2.2 *	10.0
1988	5.6	7.6	7.5	3.0	12.9	7.8	12.3	12.6	1.9	8.3
1989	5.4	7.1	6.5	2.9	12.3	7.2	12.1	11.6	1.7	7.1
1990	5.5 *	7.5	6.8	2.6	11.2 *	6.1	10.8	10.8	1.8	6.8
1991	6.4	9.0	8.7	2.3	11.5	7.0 *	10.4 *	9.6	2.8	7.5
1992	7.0	9.4	9.5	2.4	12.3	8.4	10.8	8.9 *	4.5	7.8
1993	6.6	9.9	9.7	2.9	13.1	9.6	13.8 *	7.7	7.6	7.9
1994	6.0 *	8.8	9.0	3.2	13.7	10.1	14.6	8.1	8.2	7.4
1995	5.6	8.0	7.7	3.2	13.2	9.4	15.4	8.8	8.1	6.9
1996	5.4	8.2	7.8	3.5	13.5	9.6	15.3	8.4	9.3	6.4
1997	5.0	8.0	7.9	3.7	13.3	10.6	15.4	7.0	9.7	5.9
1998	4.6	7.2	7.4	3.6	12.9	9.8	15.4	5.5	8.0	5.4
1999	4.3	6.6	6.7	4.5	12.1	8.9 *	14.8	4.5	6.7	5.2
2000	4.1	5.8	6.1	4.8	10.8	8.1	13.7	3.8 *	5.3	4.9
2001	4.7	6.0	6.4 *	4.6	9.9	7.9	12.2	2.8	4.7	4.5
2002	5.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	9.8	8.3	11.5	3.1	4.7	4.5
2003	5.7	6.4	6.0	5.1	10.2	8.8	11.4	3.9 *	5.2	4.4
2004	5.4	6.0	5.5	4.8	10.6	10.0	10.6	4.9	6.1	4.3
2005	5.1	5.6	5.2	4.2	10.6	10.9 *	10.1	5.1	7.5 *	4.4
2006	4.6	5.2	4.9	4.0	10.3	10.2	8.8	4.4	7.1	5.0
2007	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	9.2	8.8	7.9	3.7	6.4	5.0

NA = Not Available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the "Country notes" for more information.

Table 9. Civilian unemployment rates approximating U.S. concepts by age, 2003-2007 (percent)

Age Group	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
2003										
All working ages	6.0	6.9	5.9	5.3	9.2	9.3	8.5	3.7	5.8	5.0
Under 25 years	12.4	12.7	12.0	10.3	19.8	10.8	24.0	6.4	14.0	12.4
Teenagers (1)	17.5	17.3	15.7	12.2	24.4	7.6	31.8	8.7	19.3	17.6
20-24 years	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.9	18.6	12.1	22.1	4.6	11.7	9.0
25 years and over	4.8	5.7	4.5	4.7	8.0	9.1	6.9	3.2	4.8	3.7
2004										
All working ages	5.5	6.4	5.4	4.8	9.6	10.3	8.1	4.6	6.6	4.8
Under 25 years	11.8	12.4	11.3	9.6	21.2	12.9	23.8	8.0	17.2	12.3
Teenagers (1)	17.0	17.1	15.5	11.9	27.2	9.9	34.6	10.2	22.8	17.2
20-24 years	9.4	9.6	8.3	9.1	19.7	14.2	21.2	6.5	14.9	9.1
25 years and over	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.2	8.2	10.0	6.6	3.9	5.3	3.3
2005										
All working ages	5.1	6.0	5.1	4.5	9.6	11.2 *	7.8	4.8	7.7 *	4.9
Under 25 years	11.3	11.3	10.6	8.8	21.8	15.5 *	24.2	8.3	22.5 *	13.0
Teenagers (1)	16.6	15.4	14.8	10.4	27.3	14.8 *	37.0	10.5	32.9 *	18.1
20-24 years	8.8	9.0	7.6	8.4	20.4	15.8 *	21.4	6.6	17.8 *	9.6
25 years and over	4.0	5.0	3.7	4.0	8.1	10.6 *	6.3	4.1	5.8 *	3.3
2006										
All working ages	4.6	5.5	4.8	4.2	9.5	10.4	6.9	3.9	7.0	5.5
Under 25 years	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.1	23.0	13.8	22.0	6.6	21.5	14.2
Teenagers (1)	15.4	14.8	14.7	9.6	30.2	14.2	33.2	9.1	31.1	20.2
20-24 years	8.2	8.2	6.7	7.8	21.0	13.7	19.6	4.7	16.8	10.4
25 years and over	3.6	4.6	3.6	3.8	7.9	9.9	5.6	3.4	5.0	3.8
2007										
All working ages	4.6	5.3	4.4	3.9	8.6	8.7	6.2	3.2	6.1	5.4
Under 25 years	10.5	10.1	9.3	7.8	20.2	11.9	20.6	6.0	19.1	14.4
Teenagers (1)	15.7	13.6	13.7	8.9	27.3	12.9	31.7	8.7	29.7	21.2
20-24 years	8.2	8.0	6.3	7.6	18.2	11.5	18.2	3.9	13.8	10.4
25 years and over	3.6	4.3	3.2	3.5	7.3	8.3	5.0	2.7	4.3	3.7

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(1) 16- to 19-year-olds in the United States, Canada, France, Sweden, and the United Kingdom; 15- to 19-year-olds in Australia, Japan, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands.

Table 10. Percent of women in the civilian labor force, 1960-2007

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
1960	33.4	27.0	NA	40.2	NA	37.5	30.3	NA	NA	34.0
1961	33.8	27.9	NA	40.1	NA	37.3	30.7	NA	35.4	34.2
1962	34.0 *	28.4	NA	39.7	35.6	37.2	30.5	NA	36.3	34.3
1963	34.4	28.9	NA	39.4	35.5	37.3	29.5	NA	37.0	34.5
1964	34.8	29.7	28.5	39.4	35.4	37.2	28.8	NA	36.9	34.9
1965	35.2	30.4	29.2	39.2	35.4	37.0	28.4	NA	36.9	35.3
1966	36.0	31.3	30.2	39.4	35.4	36.7	27.8	NA	37.4	35.6
1967	36.7	32.1	31.2	39.6	35.7	36.6	27.7	NA	37.5	35.6
1968	37.1	32.7	31.6	39.2	36.1	36.9	28.0	NA	38.2	35.8
1969	37.8	33.3	32.1	39.0	36.2	36.7	28.3	NA	38.9	36.1
1970	38.1	33.6	32.8	39.0	36.6	36.5	28.2	NA	39.6	36.4
1971	38.2	34.4	33.2	38.4	37.0	36.8	28.3	NA	40.3	37.4 *
1972	38.5 *	34.9	33.4	37.9	37.4	37.3	28.1	NA	40.8	37.6
1973	38.9	35.6	34.1	38.2	37.7	37.7	28.7	27.1	41.1	38.2
1974	39.4	36.1	34.8	37.4	38.0	38.0	29.1	27.2	41.9	38.7
1975	40.0	36.9	35.5	37.0	38.4	38.5	29.4	27.5	42.7	38.8
1976	40.5	37.4 *	35.6	37.1	39.0	38.8	30.2	28.0	43.1	38.9
1977	41.0	37.9	36.1	37.7	39.5	39.0	31.4	28.6	43.8	39.2
1978	41.7 *	38.6	36.3	38.1	40.0	39.2	31.5	29.2	44.4	39.6
1979	42.1	39.2	36.4	38.3	40.4	39.3	32.2	30.1	44.8	40.1
1980	42.5	39.8	37.1	38.4	40.8	39.5	32.7	31.5	45.3	40.4
1981	43.0	40.5	37.2	38.4	41.3	39.7	33.0	33.0	46.1	40.6
1982	43.3	40.9	37.3	38.7	41.8 *	39.8	33.2	34.1	46.4	40.7
1983	43.5	41.4	37.5	39.2	42.3	39.8	33.5	34.0 *	46.7	41.1
1984	43.8	41.9	38.0	39.3	42.7	39.9	33.7	34.8	47.0	41.8
1985	44.2	42.4	38.6	39.4	43.1	40.1	34.0	34.9	47.2	42.2
1986	44.5 *	42.7	39.6 *	39.5	43.4	40.2	34.9 *	36.7	47.3	42.7
1987	44.8	43.1	40.0	39.6	43.9	40.3	35.3	37.9 *	47.8 *	43.0
1988	45.0	43.6	40.5	39.8	44.1	40.7	35.6	38.7	47.8	43.2
1989	45.2	43.9	41.1	40.1	44.2	41.0	35.9	38.7	47.8	43.5
1990	45.2 *	44.2	41.6	40.3	44.3 *	41.5	36.2	39.5	47.8	43.7
1991	45.3	44.6	41.8	40.5	44.6	42.8 *	36.3 *	40.0	47.7	44.0
1992	45.4	44.7	41.9	40.5	45.0	42.8	36.7	40.2 *	47.7	44.1
1993	45.5	44.9	42.0	40.3	45.4	42.8	37.4 *	41.1	47.7	44.3
1994	46.0 *	44.9	42.4	40.4	45.7	42.9	37.6	41.3	47.6	44.5
1995	46.1	45.1	42.9	40.3	45.9	43.1	38.0	41.5	47.6	44.7
1996	46.2	45.1	43.0	40.4	46.0	43.3	38.4	41.8	47.7	44.9
1997	46.2 *	45.3	43.1	40.5	46.1	43.4	38.6	42.3	47.5	45.1
1998	46.3 *	45.5	43.3	40.5	46.3	43.5	39.1	42.4	47.2	45.3
1999	46.5 *	45.7	43.5	40.4	46.3	44.0 *	39.5	43.0	47.4	45.4
2000	46.5 *	45.9	44.0	40.5	46.4	44.3	39.8	43.3 *	47.6	45.6
2001	46.5	46.0	44.3	40.7	46.4	44.4	40.3	43.6	47.8	45.6
2002	46.5	46.2	44.3	40.7	46.5	44.7	40.5	44.0	47.9	45.7
2003	46.6 *	46.5	44.7	40.8	46.8	45.0	40.7	44.3 *	47.9	45.7
2004	46.4 *	46.6	44.6	41.1	46.9	45.1	40.7	44.5	47.9	45.8
2005	46.4	46.6	44.9	41.2	47.0	45.1 *	40.5	45.0	47.5 *	45.9
2006	46.3	46.9	45.0	41.3	47.3	45.4	40.6	45.2	47.5	46.0
2007	46.4	47.0	45.1	41.3	47.6	45.6	40.6	45.6	47.6	45.9

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