

Table 1348. Real GDP Per Capita and Per Employed Persons by Country: 1990 to 2008

[U.S. figures based on the System of National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA) from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. All other countries, based on the 1993 United Nations System of National Accounts. Per capita data based on total resident population. Real GDP is a macroeconomic measure of the size of an economy adjusted for price changes and inflation. Employment data include people serving in the armed forces for some countries. Real dollars are calculated based on 2005 Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs). PPPs are currency conversion rates used to convert GDPs expressed in different currencies to a common value (U.S. dollars in this case). A PPP for a given country is the number of national currency units needed to buy the specific basket of goods and services that one dollar will buy in the United States. See text, this section]

Country	Real GDP per capita (2005 U.S. dollars)				Real GDP per employed person (2005 U.S. dollars)			
	1990	2000	2007	2008	1990	2000	2007	2008
United States	32,135	39,292	43,170	43,250	66,465	80,222	88,238	89,626
Canada	27,086	32,598	36,377	36,123	56,905	67,389	70,746	69,991
Australia	24,033	30,019	34,119	34,254	51,623	63,606	68,328	68,198
Japan	25,936	28,600	31,652	31,446	49,961	55,630	62,763	62,578
Korea, South	11,398	18,755	25,021	25,498	27,017	41,673	51,741	52,568
Austria	25,763	31,682	35,396	35,868	55,312	67,000	72,618	72,622
Belgium	25,168	30,233	33,446	33,616	64,820	75,757	81,419	80,976
Denmark	25,445	31,659	34,608	34,013	50,135	62,309	66,144	64,840
France	24,327	28,344	30,667	30,624	61,897	70,738	76,063	75,989
Germany ¹	25,847	30,559	33,184	33,663	54,160	64,163	68,644	68,547
Italy	23,775	27,717	28,789	28,245	59,643	68,829	67,875	66,959
Netherlands	26,284	33,698	37,415	38,035	62,085	68,390	72,582	72,995
Norway	32,118	43,642	48,991	49,416	66,166	84,499	90,905	90,074
Spain	19,611	24,792	28,010	27,747	51,118	58,890	59,242	60,283
Sweden	24,648	28,976	34,086	33,744	45,868	59,776	69,002	68,219
United Kingdom	23,745	29,641	34,209	34,356	50,280	63,258	71,130	71,121

¹ Prior to 1991, data are for the former West Germany.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "International Comparisons of GDP per Capita and per Employed Person, Seventeen Countries, 1960-2008," July 2009, <<http://www.bls.gov/fls>>.

Table 1349. Average Annual Percent Changes in International Economic Composite Indexes by Country: 1990 to 2009

[Change from previous year; derived from indexes with base 2000 = 100. The coincident index changes are for calendar years and the leading index changes are for years ending June 30 because they lead the coincident indexes by about 6 months, on average. The G-7 countries are United States, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, and Japan. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Country	Leading index						Coincident index					
	1990	2000	2005	2007	2008	2009	1990	2000	2005	2007	2008	2009
Total, 13 countries	2.1	6.3	5.1	3.2	0.4	-10.8	4.5	5.0	2.1	3.2	-2.3	-12.5
12 countries, excluding U.S.	3.8	7.7	5.5	4.3	0.8	-6.9	6.8	5.4	1.7	4.8	-0.2	-11.2
G-7 countries	2.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	-	-11.3	4.5	4.8	1.9	3.0	-2.6	-13.0
North America	-0.9	4.1	4.3	1.4	-	-16.3	-0.2	4.8	2.8	0.7	-5.2	-14.1
United States	-1.0	3.9	4.4	1.2	-0.3	-17.3	-0.1	4.4	2.6	0.3	-5.8	-14.4
Canada	-1.1	7.1	3.1	3.8	3.2	-4.8	-1.7	9.7	4.7	5.2	-0.3	-11.5
Four European countries	1.8	4.4	4.1	3.9	1.1	-7.6	5.9	9.8	2.0	7.2	1.2	-9.7
France	1.5	1.5	6.4	2.4	-0.7	-7.6	5.7	14.4	2.1	6.4	-1.9	-14.1
Germany	4.5	6.2	4.4	6.2	1.6	-6.9	7.2	7.9	-0.5	8.6	5.0	-7.0
Italy	0.2	7.2	2.4	4.9	-2.0	-9.2	9.3	16.2	5.3	8.9	-2.1	-14.0
United Kingdom	-0.3	2.5	2.4	0.9	5.3	-7.3	0.9	4.0	3.4	4.3	1.5	-4.7
Seven Pacific region countries	6.1	11.2	6.9	4.6	0.2	-6.5	8.1	1.2	1.2	2.4	-1.6	2.6
Australia	-1.4	8.2	5.3	1.2	4.7	-7.8	-0.4	5.1	3.7	6.8	2.0	-1.8
Taiwan ¹	4.9	8.5	6.5	4.9	2.6	-0.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	3.1	-0.8	-7.0
Thailand	12.1	9.5	5.5	3.8	6.7	-0.8	11.6	9.4	6.5	2.5	3.1	-1.8
Japan	6.6	11.3	7.1	4.6	-1.4	-7.5	8.6	-0.5	0.3	1.6	-2.6	-15.1
Korea, South	6.5	15.9	7.3	7.7	10.0	-0.1	9.9	13.7	4.7	6.0	2.9	0.2
Malaysia	5.0	19.8	8.4	8.0	12.7	-3.8	9.1	11.1	3.1	3.3	0.4	-7.2
New Zealand	0.8	4.6	1.2	3.1	1.1	-1.5	-1.2	2.7	6.0	4.7	-1.6	-7.4

- Represents zero. ¹ See footnote 4, Table 1331.

Source: Foundation for International Business and Economic Research, New York, NY, *International Economic Indicators*, monthly.