

Table 1321. Comparative Price Levels—Selected OECD Countries: 2009

[Purchasing power parities (PPPs) are the rates of currency conversion that eliminate the differences in price levels between countries. Comparative price levels are defined as the ratios of PPPs to exchange rates. The PPPs are given in national currency units per U.S. dollar. The table is to be read vertically. Each column shows the number of specified monetary units needed in each of the countries listed to buy the same representative basket of consumer goods and services. In each case the representative basket costs a hundred units in the country whose currency is specified. Example of data: An item that costs \$1.00 in the United States would cost \$1.36 (U.S. dollars) in Japan]

Country	United States (U.S. dollar)	Canada (Canadian dollar)	Mexico (Mexican peso)	Japan (yen)	France (euro)	Germany (euro)	Italy (euro)	United Kingdom (pound)
United States	100	93	159	74	80	84	81	98
Australia ¹	115	107	183	84	92	96	93	113
Austria	119	111	190	88	96	100	97	117
Belgium	125	116	199	92	100	105	102	123
Canada	107	100	171	79	86	90	87	105
Czech Republic	80	75	127	59	64	67	65	79
Denmark	166	154	264	122	133	139	135	163
Finland	145	135	231	107	117	122	118	143
France	125	116	198	92	100	104	101	123
Germany	119	111	190	88	96	100	97	117
Greece	107	100	171	79	86	90	87	106
Hungary	75	70	120	55	60	63	61	74
Iceland	105	98	167	77	84	88	85	103
Ireland	145	136	231	107	117	122	118	143
Italy	123	115	196	90	99	103	100	121
Japan	136	127	217	100	109	114	111	134
Korea, South	72	67	115	53	58	60	59	71
Luxembourg	132	123	210	97	106	110	107	129
Mexico	63	59	100	46	50	53	51	62
Netherlands	122	114	194	90	98	102	99	120
New Zealand ¹	98	92	157	72	79	82	80	97
Norway	152	141	241	111	122	127	123	149
Poland	68	64	108	50	55	57	55	67
Portugal	99	93	158	73	80	83	81	98
Slovakia	88	82	140	65	70	74	71	86
Spain	109	102	174	80	88	91	89	107
Sweden	121	113	193	89	97	101	98	119
Switzerland	159	148	253	117	128	133	129	156
Turkey	79	74	127	58	64	67	65	78
United Kingdom	102	95	162	75	82	85	83	100

¹ Estimates based on quarterly consumer prices.

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