

# Table 1326. Household Tax Burden by Country: 2008

[Percent of gross wage earnings of the average production worker. The tax burden reflects income tax plus employee social security contributions less cash benefits. Minus sign (–) indicates tax credit]

Country	Single person without children	One earner family with two children	Country	Single person without children	One earner family with two children
Australia . . . . .	22.6	9.8	Korea, South . . . . .	12.5	10.0
Austria . . . . .	33.9	20.5	Luxembourg . . . . .	27.2	1.0
Belgium . . . . .	42.5	22.6	Mexico . . . . .	5.1	5.1
Canada . . . . .	23.4	11.0	Netherlands . . . . .	36.1	28.1
Czech Republic . . . . .	23.6	–7.1	New Zealand . . . . .	21.2	3.5
Denmark . . . . .	40.9	29.1	Norway . . . . .	29.7	22.1
Finland . . . . .	30.0	23.1	Poland . . . . .	28.6	21.5
France . . . . .	27.8	17.6	Portugal . . . . .	22.8	9.9
Germany . . . . .	42.7	24.1	Slovakia . . . . .	22.8	5.8
Greece . . . . .	26.3	26.6	Spain . . . . .	19.0	11.2
Hungary . . . . .	38.3	24.6	Sweden . . . . .	26.7	19.1
Iceland . . . . .	24.5	5.6	Switzerland . . . . .	21.7	7.5
Ireland . . . . .	14.6	–4.7	Turkey . . . . .	27.5	26.0
Italy . . . . .	29.3	15.5	United Kingdom . . . . .	25.6	19.1
Japan . . . . .	20.3	14.1	<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>

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