

Index	United States	Canada	Japan	Belgium	France	Germany <sup>1</sup>	Italy	Netherlands	Norway	Sweden	United Kingdom
<b>Output per hour:</b>											
1990	80.1	85.2	81.3	84.7	84.2	86.1	82.5	81.4	96.8	73.9	87.8
1995	96.2	100.5	95.6	98.6	99.7	97.3	99.5	97.9	97.1	96.8	101.0
2000	126.1	121.1	113.0	110.9	124.5	116.5	106.7	115.2	104.2	134.8	115.4
2005	162.2	126.6	139.6	127.0	148.7	137.1	106.4	135.8	131.2	184.7	141.9
2006	169.9	129.3	141.0	131.8	154.6	148.6	105.9	140.2	128.5	202.0	149.1
2007	177.8	132.8	145.8	137.6	158.5	155.9	105.4	144.0	128.2	203.0	153.0
<b>Average annual percent change:</b>											
1995-2000	5.6	3.8	3.4	2.4	4.6	3.7	1.4	3.3	1.4	6.8	2.7
2005-2006	4.7	2.2	1.0	3.7	4.0	8.4	-0.4	3.2	-2.0	9.4	5.1
2006-2007	4.7	2.7	3.5	4.4	2.6	4.9	-0.5	2.8	-0.2	0.5	2.6
<b>Compensation per hour, national currency basis:<sup>2</sup></b>											
1990	82.7	82.4	83.0	81.4	78.9	72.3	70.5	78.8	81.2	77.4	82.8
1995	98.1	98.5	99.2	98.2	98.1	95.5	94.9	98.1	96.0	97.8	100.3
2000	123.2	113.6	105.1	108.5	112.8	111.3	108.1	115.9	123.5	112.2	126.2
2005	150.5	135.5	106.8	129.0	134.4	122.4	127.4	140.3	156.2	143.6	163.2
2006	156.7	139.7	105.6	133.7	140.9	127.4	129.9	144.2	165.8	147.8	173.7
2007	162.2	144.6	105.4	140.7	145.0	129.5	132.7	148.5	173.7	154.8	174.9
<b>Average annual percent change:</b>											
1995-2000	4.7	2.9	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.4	5.2	4.8	4.7
2005-2006	4.1	3.1	-1.1	3.6	4.9	4.1	2.0	2.8	6.1	2.9	6.4
2006-2007	3.5	3.6	-0.2	5.3	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.9	4.8	4.8	0.7
<b>Real hourly compensation:<sup>3</sup></b>											
1990	96.7	93.5	88.9	93.8	90.6	85.3	94.0	92.0	92.4	94.9	100.3
1995	100.7	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.2	96.8	98.7	100.1	97.1	93.9	102.8
2000	112.7	105.5	103.7	102.0	108.3	106.0	99.7	106.4	111.6	113.7	113.2
2005	121.4	112.2	107.6	109.2	117.0	108.1	104.2	113.9	129.4	129.2	129.8
2006	122.4	113.3	106.2	111.2	121.0	110.7	104.1	115.7	134.2	130.2	133.9
2007	123.3	114.7	105.9	115.0	122.4	110.1	104.4	117.2	139.6	133.9	129.3
<b>Average annual percent change:</b>											
1995-2000	2.3	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.6	1.8	0.2	1.2	2.8	3.9	1.9
2005-2006	0.8	1.0	-1.3	1.8	3.4	2.4	-0.1	1.6	3.7	0.8	3.2
2006-2007	0.7	1.2	-0.3	3.4	1.2	-0.5	0.3	1.3	4.0	2.8	-3.4
<b>Unit labor costs, national currency:<sup>2</sup></b>											
1990	103.3	96.7	102.1	96.1	93.7	84.0	85.4	96.8	83.9	104.8	94.3
1995	102.0	98.0	103.8	99.6	98.5	98.2	95.3	100.3	98.9	95.8	99.4
2000	97.7	93.8	93.0	97.9	90.6	95.5	101.4	100.6	118.5	86.9	109.4
2005	92.8	107.1	76.5	101.5	90.4	89.3	119.8	103.3	119.1	77.8	115.1
2006	92.2	108.0	74.9	101.4	91.2	85.8	122.6	102.9	129.0	73.2	116.6
2007	91.2	108.9	72.3	102.3	91.5	83.1	125.8	103.1	135.5	76.3	114.3
<b>Average annual percent change:</b>											
1995-2000	-0.8	-0.9	-2.2	-0.4	-1.7	-0.5	1.2	0.1	3.7	-1.9	1.9
2005-2006	-0.6	0.9	-2.0	-0.1	0.9	-4.0	2.4	-0.4	8.3	-5.9	1.3
2006-2007	-1.1	0.8	-3.6	0.8	0.3	-3.1	2.6	0.2	5.0	4.2	-1.9
<b>Unit labor costs, U.S. dollar basis:<sup>2,4</sup></b>											
1990	103.3	113.1	76.6	89.1	88.0	78.2	110.0	89.6	86.6	118.7	107.8
1995	102.0	97.4	120.2	104.7	101.0	103.2	90.2	105.4	100.8	90.0	100.5
2000	97.7	86.1	93.9	69.4	65.2	67.8	74.6	71.1	86.9	63.6	106.3
2005	92.8	120.5	75.6	97.0	87.8	85.5	118.8	98.4	119.4	69.8	134.2
2006	92.2	129.9	70.1	97.8	89.3	82.9	122.7	98.9	130.0	66.6	137.7
2007	91.2	138.4	66.7	107.6	97.8	87.6	137.5	108.1	149.4	75.7	146.7
<b>Average annual percent change:</b>											
1995-2000	-0.8	-2.4	-4.8	-7.9	-8.4	-8.0	-3.7	-7.6	-2.9	-6.7	1.1
2005-2006	-0.6	7.8	-7.3	0.8	1.8	-3.1	3.3	0.5	8.9	-4.7	2.6
2006-2007	-1.1	6.5	-4.8	10.1	9.5	5.7	12.0	9.3	15.0	13.8	6.5
<b>Employment:</b>											
1990	102.6	105.9	109.2	113.2	114.6	118.7	111.5	109.9	96.7	119.7	113.5
1995	100.1	98.3	100.9	101.5	101.0	102.8	101.2	101.2	98.5	100.2	98.9
2000	99.9	109.6	91.2	98.5	99.4	98.7	100.0	101.6	99.3	101.1	92.9
2005	82.6	105.6	80.1	90.1	90.5	91.4	99.7	90.1	87.6	91.5	73.5
2006	82.2	102.8	81.4	89.0	88.7	90.7	100.6	89.6	92.0	90.8	71.5
2007	80.8	99.3	81.8	88.2	87.6	91.8	101.5	89.7	96.6	91.3	69.9
<b>Average annual percent change:</b>											
1995-2000	0.0	2.2	-2.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-1.2
2005-2006	-0.6	-2.7	1.5	-1.1	-1.9	-0.8	0.9	-0.6	5.0	-0.8	-2.7
2006-2007	-1.7	-3.4	0.5	-0.9	-1.3	1.2	0.9	0.2	5.0	0.6	-2.2
<b>Aggregate hours:</b>											
1990	100.7	104.1	115.9	114.1	115.8	124.6	112.2	109.6	96.0	108.8	110.4
1995	100.2	98.3	100.4	101.0	100.6	105.0	100.9	100.7	99.0	100.0	98.3
2000	99.6	109.9	90.1	100.7	95.3	97.7	99.9	100.7	98.8	102.4	91.8
2005	80.9	105.0	79.6	89.0	84.7	89.2	96.4	89.0	88.4	93.0	73.3
2006	81.5	102.3	81.5	88.2	82.3	88.3	97.9	88.5	92.9	91.7	71.0
2007	80.1	98.7	81.6	86.7	81.2	89.3	99.4	88.9	98.0	93.4	69.6
<b>Average annual percent change:</b>											
1995-2000	-0.1	2.3	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1	-1.4	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	-1.4
2005-2006	0.7	-2.5	2.4	-0.9	-2.8	-1.1	1.6	-0.5	5.1	-1.4	-3.1
2006-2007	-1.7	-3.5	0.2	-1.7	-1.3	1.2	1.5	0.4	5.5	1.8	-1.9

- Represents or rounds to zero. <sup>1</sup> Data prior to 1991 are for the former West Germany. <sup>2</sup> In Canada, France, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, compensation adjusted for employment taxes and government subsidies to estimate the actual labor cost to employers. <sup>3</sup> 1996 = 100. Index of hourly compensation divided by the index of consumer prices to adjust for changes in purchasing power. <sup>4</sup> Indexes in national currency adjusted for changes in prevailing exchange rates.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *International Comparisons of Manufacturing Productivity and Unit Labor Cost Trends 2007, Supplementary Tables 1950-2007* (published 3 March 2009). See also <<http://www.bls.gov/ilc>>.