

Comparative Civilian Labor Force Statistics, 10 Countries, 1960-2004

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Spring 2005. This report has been reformatted. Table 2 in previous reports is now divided into tables 2 and 3. Table 9 in previous reports now appears as table B on page 4 of the General Notes. Data for 1959 have been omitted so that all historical series now begin with 1960.

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.

ADJUSTMENTS

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

- Civilian noninstitutional working age population. Included are persons 16 years of age and older who are not inmates of institutions and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.
- Employed persons. All persons who, during the reference week, (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, and (b) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not 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 actively seeking work during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

For more detail of 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 <http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homtoc.htm>.

The foreign country data are adjusted as closely as possible to U.S. concepts with the exception of lower age limits and the treatment of layoffs. 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. In addition, for some countries, no adjustment is made for deviations from U.S. concepts in the treatment of unpaid family workers, persons waiting to start a new job, and passive jobseekers. In the United States, job search must be "active," such as placing or answering advertisements; simply reading ads is not enough to qualify as active job search. Canada and the European countries classify passive jobseekers as unemployed. An adjustment is made to exclude them in Canada, but not in the European countries, where the phenomenon is much less prevalent. Australia and Japan exclude passive jobseekers, in accordance with the U.S. concept. These "unadjusted" differences have a negligible effect on the comparisons. 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 <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2000/06/art1full.pdf>.

For most countries, the adjusted unemployment rates are close to or identical with the published rates in recent years. However, there were greater differences historically. Significant differences remain for three countries: Canada, Germany, and Sweden. The Country Notes section explains the adjustments made.

BREAKS IN SERIES

Various changes, such as changes in national data sources and BLS adjustment methods, created breaks in the historical continuity of series for all countries except Japan. An asterisk * appears next to the data point where there is a break in series. Some breaks are inconsequential, while others represent a significant discontinuity in the series. The Country Notes section explains the more recent breaks in series and measures their impact, where overlapping data are available.

POPULATION COVERAGE

Data refer to the civilian noninstitutional working age population except in Japan and Germany, where the institutional population is included. The lower age limit for the United States is 16. The lower age limits for the other countries vary over years within a country, across countries, and between published data and data adjusted to U.S. concepts. The data are adjusted to the age at which compulsory schooling ends in each country, except for Canada and the Netherlands. For Canada for 1976 onward, data are adjusted to cover persons ages 16 and over, whereas the age at which compulsory schooling ends remains at 15. For the Netherlands, from 1975 onward, data are adjusted to cover persons ages 15 and over, whereas the age at which compulsory full-time schooling ends is now 16. See table A below for lower age limits by country for published and adjusted statistics.

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			

NAICS

The employment data by sector (tables 6 and 7) for the United States and Canada are classified using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The federal statistical agencies of the United States, Canada, and Mexico developed NAICS. This new classification provides better comparability in statistics for business activity across North America. Employment data by sector for 2000 forward for the United States and for 1976 forward for Canada are shown based on the 2002 NAICS. Employment data by sector for all other countries in this report are shown based on the International Standard Industrial Classification.

OTHER COMPARATIVE SERIES

Three organizations compile internationally comparable monthly and annual series of unemployment rates for selected countries:

- The BLS publishes unemployment rates adjusted to U.S. concepts, as shown in this compendium.
- The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) publishes "Standardized Unemployment Rates" (SURS) for 27 member countries.¹ The SURS are adjusted to International Labor Office (ILO) concepts, which are more general than U.S. concepts.
- The Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT) publishes comparable unemployment rates for European Union countries based on their own interpretation of ILO concepts. Since 1992,² EUROSTAT concepts are close to U.S. concepts, but some differences remain.

In 1996, the OECD adopted the comparable unemployment rates produced by EUROSTAT for the European Union countries and revised its historical series to be in accord with EUROSTAT. Therefore, the OECD SURS are now identical to the EUROSTAT standardized unemployment rates for the European Union countries. Monthly updates to the SURS are available on the Internet at <http://www.oecd.org/statistics/news-releases>. The following table compares the unemployment rates published by BLS and those published by OECD and EUROSTAT for the most recent three years.

¹ See OECD, *Quarterly Labor Force Statistics*, Appendix section.

² 1993 for Italy.

Table B. BLS and OECD Comparative Civilian Unemployment Rates, 2002-04

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
BLS Series (Approximating U.S. Concepts)										
2002	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.4	9.0	8.7	8.7	2.7	5.1	5.2
2003	6.0	6.9	6.1	5.3	9.6	9.7	8.5	3.8	5.8	5.0
2004	5.5	6.4	5.5	4.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	4.7	6.6	4.8
OECD SURS (1)										
2002	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.4	8.9	8.2	8.6	2.7	4.9	5.1
2003	6.0	7.6	6.1	5.3	9.5	9.1	8.4	3.8	5.6	5.0
2004	5.5	7.2	5.5	4.7	9.6	9.5	8.0	4.7	6.4	4.6

(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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The sources of data in this compendium of labor statistics are primarily national statistical sources, as well as the OECD and EUROSTAT.

COUNTRY NOTES

The following notes by country describe adjustments made to unemployment rates and the impact of breaks in series.

UNITED STATES

Published unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey, 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, several 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, can affect historical comparability. Most changes had small effects on historical comparability. Although also small in impact, the 1990 and 1994 breaks reflect major changes in methodology, and they are described below.

In 1994, a major redesign of the labor force survey questionnaire and collection methodology was introduced. Revised population estimates based on the 1990 Census and adjusted for the estimated undercount were also incorporated for data from 1990 onward. Therefore, data for 1994 onward are not strictly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the redesign, and data for 1990 onward are not strictly comparable with data for 1989 and earlier years because of the introduction of the 1990 census-based population controls. The introduction of the population controls increased the 1990 employment by 879,000 and increased the overall unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point. There was no effect on the female participation rate or the female employment-population ratio for 1990. The redesign effect on employment cannot be precisely determined, but it raised the overall unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point.

For a description of all the changes in the CPS over time and their impact, see Historical Comparability in the "Household Data" section of the BLS publication, *Employment and Earnings*, on the Internet at http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf.

Employment data by sector (tables 6 and 7) from 2000 forward are shown on the 2002 NAICS. Before 2000, the data are shown on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis. For 2000-02, the change from the 1987 SIC basis to the NAICS 2002 basis decreased employment in all sectors except services. In 2000, on the 1987 SIC basis, agriculture represented 2.6 percent of all civilian employment; industry, 22.2 percent; manufacturing (a subsector of industry), 14.8

percent; and services, 75.2 percent. In 2000, on the 2002 NAICS basis, agriculture represented 1.8 percent of all civilian employment; industry, 22.0 percent; manufacturing, 14.4 percent; and services, 76.2 percent.

CANADA

Published unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey.

Adjustments. For 1976 onward, five adjustments are made:

- 15 year olds are excluded.
- Passive jobseekers are excluded.
- Persons waiting to start a new job who did not seek work in the past four weeks are excluded.
- Persons unavailable for work due to personal or family responsibilities are excluded.
- Full-time students looking for full-time work are included.

The adjustments lowered the annual average unemployment rate by 0.1-0.4 percentage point in the 1980s, by 0.4-1.0 percentage point in the 1990s, and by 0.7-0.8 percentage point in the 2000s. Statistics Canada provides BLS with the Canadian unemployment rates adjusted to U.S. concepts for 1976 onward. For further information, see Constance Sorrentino, "International unemployment rates: how comparable are they?" *Monthly Labor Review*, June 2000, pp. 3-20, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2000/06/art1full.pdf>.

Breaks. The 1966 break in the published series reflects a change in the definition of the labor force. In 1976, there are breaks in both the published and adjusted series. Beginning in 1976, Canadian data are adjusted to more closely approximate U.S. concepts, as described above. In addition, figures are revised after census population estimates become available. Canadian data were last benchmarked to the 2001 census population counts, for 1976 onward.

Employment data by sector (tables 6 and 7) for 1976 forward are shown on the 2002 NAICS. These data are also benchmarked to the 2001 Census population counts. Data prior to 1976 are shown on the Canadian SIC. A comparison between NAICS 2002 and the Canadian SIC of the employment distribution in manufacturing for 1998 shows that manufacturing is 15.7 percent of total employment on the SIC basis and 15 percent on the NAICS basis.

AUSTRALIA

Published unemployment rates are from a labor force survey that began as a quarterly survey in 1964 and became monthly in 1978.

Adjustments. No adjustments are made. The Australian unemployment rate is virtually unchanged when U.S. concepts are applied.

Breaks. A redesigned labor force survey questionnaire was introduced in April 2001 that allowed for a closer application of ILO guidelines. Australia revised the data back to April 1986 based on the 2001 changes, creating a break in series in 1986 for both the published and adjusted series. The redesign lowered the unemployment rate by 0.2 percentage point for 1986. A reclassification of persons waiting to start a new job from "not in the labor force" to "unemployed" could only be incorporated for April 2001 forward, creating a small break in the unemployment series. The reclassification increased the adjusted unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 2001.

The 1964 break in the published and adjusted unemployment rates reflects a change in source. The Australian labor force survey was initiated in 1964. Unemployment rates for 1960-63 were estimated by an Australian researcher.

JAPAN

Published unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey.

Adjustments. Two adjustments are made in the Japanese labor force data:

- Family workers who worked less than 15 hours per week are excluded.
- The National Defense Force is excluded.

The number of unemployed is not adjusted. The adjustments made result in unemployment rates that are virtually the same as the published rates.

Unemployment rates by sex (table 8) for 1994-2000 are from Toshihiko Yamagami, "Underutilization of labor resources in Japan and the United States," *Monthly Labor Review*, April 2002, pp. 25-43, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2002/04/art3full.pdf>. Rates for 2001-04 were updated and provided to BLS by Mr. Yamagami.

Mr. Yamagami uses special tabulations from the Special Survey of the Labor Force Survey, which has more detailed information on job search.

Breaks. None.

FRANCE

Published unemployment rates are estimates of unemployment under ILO concepts based on a combination of sources, including monthly employment office registrations, quarterly establishment surveys, and a labor force survey that was annual and is now continuous.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. Two adjustments are made in the French labor force data:

- Persons under age 16 are excluded prior to 1992. From 1992 onward, the number of employed under age 16 had virtually no impact on the unemployment rate so this adjustment is no longer made.
- The Armed Forces is excluded.

Breaks. The 1982 break in the adjusted employment and unemployment series reflects the introduction of a new questionnaire and the implementation of definitions recommended by the ILO. France incorporated the 1999 population census results for 1990 forward, creating a break in series in 1990. Furthermore, for 1990 onward, BLS adjustment methods for unemployment are revised: The labor force survey results from OECD were replaced with those from EUROSTAT, whose definitions are closer to U.S. concepts. The EUROSTAT source showed a lower unemployment rate by 0.5 percentage point in 1990.

For the published employment and unemployment series, there are breaks in 1968 and 2001. The 1968 break reflects a change in the source for published data. For 1968 forward, employment data are based on the French statistical institute (Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques, or INSEE) data; unemployment data are based on the INSEE series using ILO concepts. Prior to 1968, published employment and unemployment data are from the OECD. The 2001 break reflects an improvement in INSEE's estimation method.

GERMANY

Published unemployment rates are based on a combination of sources, including the registered unemployed and employment data from an establishment survey. From 1991 onward, the labor force is calculated as all civilian employed plus the registered unemployed. Prior to 1991, for former West Germany, the labor force is calculated as civilian employed wage and salary workers plus the registered unemployed.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. Two adjustments are made in the German labor force survey data:

- Prior to 1991, family workers who worked less than 15 hours per week were excluded.
- The career military is excluded.

Breaks. The 1983 break in the adjusted series reflects a change in data source from the Microcensus, the German labor force survey, to the EUROSTAT labor force survey. This change lowered the adjusted unemployment rate in 1983 by 0.3 percentage point, from 7.2 to 6.9 percent. The 1991 break reflects the introduction of comparative labor force measures for Germany (unified). Data for years prior to 1991 relate to former West Germany. In 1991, the adjusted unemployment rate was revised from 4.3 to 5.6 percent because of the inclusion of former East Germany. 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. There is a break in the published unemployment rate series in 1991 as noted above.

The German Statistical Office did not revise employment data by sector for the years 1971-79. Consequently, data for Germany for these years in tables 6 and 7 are not available.

ITALY

Published unemployment rates are from a continuous labor force survey that was quarterly before 2004.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. Although these data are closely comparable in definitions with U.S. data in recent years, two adjustments are made:

- The career military is excluded.
- Unpaid family workers working less than 15 hours per week are excluded.

Breaks. The 1986 break reflects a change in the survey questionnaire resulting in a significant increase in the number of people reported as seeking work in the past 30 days. This change raised the Italian unemployment rate approximating U.S. concepts by 1.2 percentage points in 1986, from 6.3 to 7.5 percent. In 1991, the method of weighting sample data was revised. The impact was an increase in the adjusted unemployment rate by approximately 0.3 percentage point, from 6.6 to 6.9 percent in 1991.

In October 1992, the Italian statistical institute (Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, or ISTAT) revised its survey methodology, changed coverage to exclude 14 year olds, and restricted the definition of unemployment to include only those who were actively looking for a job within the 30 days preceding the reference period and who were available for work. In 2004, the survey was redesigned to be a continuous labor force survey and to more closely follow ILO and EUROSTAT recommendations. Data were revised back to October 1992. BLS adjustment methods have varied to incorporate these changes. BLS incorporates the October 1992 revisions for 1993 onward. The unemployment rate in 1993 is about half a percentage point higher than the unemployment rate prior to all of these revisions.

NETHERLANDS

Published unemployment rates are based on a combination of sources, including the registered unemployed, wage and salary workers (from an establishment survey), and a labor force survey that has varied from annual to quarterly to monthly.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. For 1983 onward, the annual average of registered unemployed is adjusted to U.S. concepts on the basis of the European Community labor force survey, as annualized by EUROSTAT. Prior to 1983, the adjustment method is based on the results of the then-biennial Dutch labor force survey. For all years, two adjustments are made:

- The career military is excluded.
- Unpaid family workers working less than 15 hours per week are excluded.

No adjustment is made for the age at which compulsory schooling ends. In the 1990's, the compulsory school age limit was raised. Young persons must attend school full time until they are age 16 and part time until the end of the school year in which they reach age 17.

Over the years, adjusted rates have varied from higher than to lower than the published rates. More substantial adjustments were made in the earlier years. During the last few years, adjusted and published rates are very close.

Breaks. The 1983 break reflects a change in sources. Labor force data from the national statistical office were replaced with EUROSTAT data. Employment figures based on man-year employment data were replaced with data from the Dutch Survey of Employed Persons. The impact of the changes was a decrease in the adjusted unemployment rate by about 2 percentage points in 1983. The 1988 break is due to the introduction of a new survey questionnaire in 1992 that allowed for a closer application of ILO guidelines. EUROSTAT revised the Dutch series back to 1988. The 1988 revised unemployment rate is 7.2 percent; the previous figure for 1988 was 9.3 percent.

There are two breaks in series for published employment. The 1987 break reflects the introduction of a continuous labor force survey, which began that year. The 1992 break reflects changes in the labor force survey definitions. There are also two breaks in series for published unemployment. The 1975 break reflects a change in the enumeration of the registered unemployed. The 1988 break reflects the incorporation of data from the labor force survey with data on the registered unemployed from the public employment offices.

SWEDEN

Published unemployment rates are based on a labor force survey that began as a quarterly survey in 1961, became monthly in 1970, and continuous in 1993.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics. For 1987 forward, an adjustment is made to include full-time students seeking work and available for work who are counted as not in the labor force in Sweden. In addition, two adjustments are made to the labor force for all years:

- The career military is excluded.
- Persons age 65 and over are included.

Sweden imposes an upper age limit of 64 (prior to 1986, the upper age limit was 74). BLS makes adjustments to include persons 65 and over for all series except for employment data by sector (tables 6 and 7). The upper age limit for sector data is 74 for all years.

Breaks. The 1986 break in the published series is due to a change in population coverage from 16-74 years to 16-64 years. The 1987 break in all series is due to the introduction of a new questionnaire in the Swedish labor force survey. Questions regarding current availability were added and the period of active work-seeking was reduced from 60 days to 4 weeks. These changes lowered Sweden's 1987 unemployment rate by 0.4 percentage point. In 1993, Sweden implemented a new reference week system to cover all 52 weeks of the year rather than one week each month and introduced new estimation procedures. These changes were taken back to 1987 and had the effect of raising the unemployment rate between 0.2 and 0.5 percentage point for the years prior to 1993.

Beginning in 1987, BLS adjusts the Swedish data to classify students who also sought work as unemployed. The adjustment raised the unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 1987 and by 1.8 percentage points in 1994, when unemployment was higher. In 2004, the national unemployment rate was adjusted from 5.5 to 6.6 percent because of the inclusion of students.

The net effect of the 1987 and 1993 changes and the BLS adjustment for students seeking work lowered Sweden's 1987 unemployment rate from 2.3 to 2.2 percent.

UNITED KINGDOM

For 1971 onward, published unemployment rates are based on a labor force survey that was biennial for 1979-83, annual for 1984-91, and continuous for 1992 onward, as well as Office for National Statistics (ONS) estimates. Prior to 1971, published unemployment rates are based on statistics of monthly claimants for unemployment benefits, calculated as a percent of the total labor force.

Adjustments. Adjusted data are based on labor force survey statistics from 1971 onward, and for prior years, on population census and sample census statistics in combination with other sources. For 1971 onward, the only adjustment made is to exclude the career military.

Breaks. The 1971 break is due to the introduction by ONS of a new historical series for 1971-91. This series is now consistent with the series for 1992 and later years; data for 1971 onward now comply with the current ILO definition of unemployment. Also, the definition of employment includes unpaid family workers. ONS adjusted the data for discontinuities in the existing pre-1992 Labor Force Survey series. ONS estimates are based on a combination of labor force survey data and administrative data. For the detailed methodology underlying the estimates, see Paul Doyle, "Consistent Historical Time Series of Labour Market Data," on the Internet at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/Consistent_Time_Series_web_article.pdf.

Table 1. Civilian Working Age Population Approximating U.S. Concepts, 1960-2004 (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	36,577	46,687	40,385	NA	6,158	40,405 *
1972	144,126 *	15,186	9,238	80,470	36,965	47,100	40,780	NA	6,179	40,572
1973	147,096	15,526	9,425	82,150	37,352	47,594	41,186	9,750	6,199	40,749
1974	150,120	15,924	9,614	83,170	37,711	47,904	41,745	9,885	6,224	40,920
1975	153,153	16,323	9,763	84,190	38,020	48,018	42,131	9,803	6,257	41,110
1976	156,150	16,582 *	9,957	85,160	38,330	48,128	42,312	9,960	6,287	41,339
1977	159,033	16,964	10,136	86,070	38,679	48,418	42,529	10,103	6,321	41,616
1978	161,910	17,302	10,406	87,020	39,008	48,788	43,000	10,256	6,360	41,911
1979	164,863	17,663	10,575	88,000	39,371	49,255	43,436	10,415	6,396	42,235
1980	167,745	18,032	10,778	89,080	39,750	49,849	43,860	10,588	6,441	42,577
1981	170,130	18,398	10,994	89,930	40,114	50,344	44,184	10,744	6,479	42,876
1982	172,271	18,716	11,204	90,920	40,476	50,714	44,847	10,871	6,514	43,090
1983	174,215	18,981	11,401	92,080	40,828	50,928	45,457	10,996	6,553	43,335
1984	176,383	19,220	11,602	93,230	41,165	51,112	45,853	11,131	6,586	43,604
1985	178,206	19,459	11,826	94,410	41,500	51,261	46,174	11,271	6,606	43,871
1986	180,587 *	19,715	12,074 *	95,630	41,846	51,467	46,628	11,403	6,634	44,094
1987	182,753	19,985	12,326	96,960	42,217	51,643	46,986	11,543	6,678	44,303
1988	184,613	20,257	12,593	98,250	42,605	51,893	47,778	11,649	6,715	44,463
1989	186,393	20,540	12,823	99,500	43,008	52,279	47,660	11,749	6,766	44,609
1990	189,164 *	20,852	13,051	100,650	43,358	53,135	48,016	11,837	6,823	44,712
1991	190,925	21,175	13,227	101,750	43,653	66,487 *	48,044 *	11,942	6,857	44,800
1992	192,805	21,459	13,391	102,590	43,922	67,083	48,203	12,028	6,879	44,860
1993	194,838	21,731	13,561	103,460	44,168	67,709	47,122 *	12,112	6,888	44,899
1994	196,814 *	21,994	13,729	104,200	44,407	68,022	47,424	12,196	6,936	45,095
1995	198,584	22,274	13,936	104,860	44,638	68,240	47,697	12,268	6,963	45,105
1996	200,591	22,575	14,117	105,470	44,885	68,498	47,904	12,333	6,971	45,263
1997	203,133 *	22,866	14,321	106,370	45,176	68,797	48,091	12,396	6,982	45,425
1998	205,220	23,131	14,525	107,040	45,475	68,914	48,273	12,472	7,004	45,596
1999	207,753 *	23,390	14,698	107,590	45,763	69,187	48,384	12,543	7,055	45,807
2000	212,577 *	23,692	14,902	108,120	46,040	69,365	48,564	12,628	7,035	46,063
2001	215,092	24,033	15,138	108,620	46,342	69,600	48,748	12,718	7,108	46,374
2002	217,570	24,395	15,384	109,030	46,631	69,900	48,897	12,809	7,100	46,662
2003	221,168 *	24,711	15,613	109,380	46,837	70,160	48,901	12,876	7,140	46,954
2004	223,357 *	25,036	15,825	109,660	47,093	NA	49,001	12,916	7,186	47,252

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Approximating U.S. Concepts, 1960-2004

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Labor Force (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	5,022	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	19,720	NA	3,909	25,110
1971	84,382	8,639	5,624	51,120	21,000	26,380	19,660	NA	3,955	25,381 *
1972	87,034 *	8,897	5,752	51,320	21,150	26,470	19,450	NA	3,963	25,510
1973	89,429	9,276	5,901	52,590	21,430	26,780	19,590	5,210	3,971	25,731
1974	91,949	9,639	6,053	52,440	21,660	26,660	19,900	5,290	4,036	25,806
1975	93,775	9,974	6,169	52,530	21,770	26,430	20,090	5,340	4,123	25,939
1976	96,158	10,368 *	6,244	53,100	22,050	26,290	20,290	5,390	4,148	26,031
1977	99,009	10,661	6,358	53,820	22,380	26,330	20,510	5,480	4,168	26,116
1978	102,251 *	11,022	6,443	54,610	22,540	26,520	20,570	5,540	4,203	26,234
1979	104,962	11,392	6,519	55,210	22,780	26,860	20,850	5,640	4,262	26,470
1980	106,940	11,725	6,693	55,740	22,930	27,260	21,120	5,870	4,312	26,758
1981	108,670	12,080	6,810	56,320	23,090	27,540	21,320	6,090	4,327	26,872
1982	110,204	12,145	6,910	56,980	23,320 *	27,710	21,410	6,150	4,350	26,664
1983	111,550	12,372	6,997	58,110	23,400	27,670 *	21,590	6,120 *	4,369	26,695
1984	113,544	12,588	7,135	58,480	23,560	27,800	21,670	6,200	4,385	27,363
1985	115,461	12,835	7,300	58,820	23,620	28,020	21,800	6,250	4,418	27,581
1986	117,834 *	13,089	7,585 *	59,410	23,760	28,240	22,290 *	6,380	4,443	27,746
1987	119,865	13,345	7,754	60,050	23,890	28,390	22,350	6,500	4,437 *	28,019
1988	121,669	13,590	7,970	60,860	23,980	28,610	22,660	6,342 *	4,494	28,357
1989	123,869	13,851	8,224	61,920	24,170	28,840	22,530	6,416	4,552	28,677
1990	125,840 *	14,043	8,440	63,050	24,165 *	29,410	22,670	6,657	4,594	28,773
1991	126,346	14,136	8,486	64,280	24,330	39,075 *	22,940 *	6,756	4,591	28,544
1992	128,105	14,143	8,557	65,040	24,445	39,005	22,910	6,921	4,520	28,214
1993	129,200	14,233	8,613	65,470	24,490	39,102	22,771 *	7,014	4,444	28,094
1994	131,056 *	14,336	8,770	65,780	24,676	39,074	22,592	7,152	4,418	28,124
1995	132,304	14,439	8,995	65,990	24,743	38,980	22,574	7,208	4,460	28,135
1996	133,943	14,604	9,115	66,450	24,985	39,142	22,674	7,301	4,459	28,243
1997	136,297 *	14,863	9,204	67,200	25,109	39,415	22,749	7,536	4,418	28,406
1998	137,673 *	15,115	9,339	67,240	25,434	39,754	23,000	7,617	4,402	28,478
1999	139,368 *	15,389	9,414	67,090	25,764	39,375 *	23,172	7,848	4,430	28,782
2000	142,583 *	15,632	9,590	66,990	26,078	39,301	23,357	8,149	4,489	28,957
2001	143,734	15,892	9,752	66,860	26,354	39,456	23,520	8,338	4,530	29,090
2002	144,863	16,367	9,907	66,240	26,686	39,499	23,728	8,285	4,544	29,340
2003	146,510 *	16,729	10,092	66,010	26,870	39,591	24,021	8,353	4,567	29,562
2004	147,401 *	16,956	10,244	65,760	NA	39,698	24,065	8,457	4,576	29,748

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Approximating U.S. Concepts, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Employment (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	19,080	NA	3,850	24,330
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	50,470	20,420	26,220	19,020	NA	3,854	24,323 *
1972	82,153 *	8,344	5,601	50,590	20,540	26,280	18,710	NA	3,856	24,394
1973	85,064	8,761	5,765	51,920	20,840	26,590	18,870	5,050	3,873	24,785
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	51,710	21,030	26,240	19,280	5,100	3,956	24,857
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	51,530	20,860	25,540	19,400	5,070	4,056	24,765
1976	88,752	9,652 *	5,946	52,030	21,030	25,400	19,500	5,100	4,082	24,618
1977	92,017	9,825	6,000	52,720	21,220	25,430	19,670	5,210	4,093	24,646
1978	96,048 *	10,124	6,038	53,370	21,320	25,650	19,720	5,260	4,109	24,781
1979	98,824	10,561	6,111	54,040	21,390	26,080	19,930	5,350	4,174	25,038
1980	99,303	10,872	6,284	54,600	21,440	26,490	20,200	5,520	4,226	24,925
1981	100,397	11,192	6,416	55,060	21,330	26,450	20,280	5,550	4,219	24,263
1982	99,526	10,847	6,415	55,620	21,390 *	26,150	20,250	5,520	4,213	23,789
1983	100,834	10,936	6,300	56,550	21,380	25,770 *	20,320	5,420 *	4,218	23,614
1984	105,005	11,211	6,494	56,870	21,200	25,830	20,390	5,490	4,249	24,122
1985	107,150	11,526	6,697	57,260	21,150	26,010	20,490	5,650	4,293	24,430
1986	109,597 *	11,873	6,984 *	57,740	21,240	26,380	20,610 *	5,740	4,326	24,585
1987	112,440	12,222	7,142	58,320	21,320	26,590	20,590	5,850	4,340 *	25,079
1988	114,968	12,590	7,413	59,310	21,520	26,800	20,870	5,884 *	4,410	25,912
1989	117,342	12,865	7,734	60,500	21,850	27,200	20,770	5,989	4,480	26,595
1990	118,793 *	12,956	7,877	61,700	22,081 *	27,950	21,080	6,267	4,513	26,720
1991	117,718	12,748	7,698	62,920	22,120	36,871 *	21,360 *	6,383	4,447	26,014
1992	118,492	12,632	7,660	63,620	22,002	36,390	21,230	6,549	4,265	25,391
1993	120,259	12,694	7,699	63,820	21,714	35,989	20,543 *	6,572	4,028	25,165
1994	123,060 *	12,960	7,942	63,860	21,750	35,756	20,171	6,664	3,992	25,691
1995	124,900	13,185	8,256	63,900	21,956	35,780	20,030	6,730	4,056	25,696
1996	126,708	13,309	8,364	64,200	22,039	35,637	20,120	6,858	4,019	25,945
1997	129,558 *	13,607	8,444	64,900	22,169	35,508	20,165	7,163	3,973	26,418
1998	131,463 *	13,946	8,618	64,450	22,597	36,061	20,366	7,321	4,034	26,691
1999	133,488 *	14,314	8,762	63,920	23,053	36,042 *	20,613	7,595	4,117	27,056
2000	136,891 *	14,676	8,989	63,790	23,693	36,236	20,969	7,912	4,229	27,373
2001	136,933	14,866	9,091	63,460	24,128	36,346	21,356	8,130	4,303	27,604
2002	136,485	15,221	9,271	62,650	24,293	36,061	21,665	8,059	4,310	27,817
2003	137,736 *	15,579	9,481	62,510	24,293	35,754	21,973	8,035	4,303	28,079
2004	139,252 *	15,864	9,677	62,630	NA	35,796	22,105	8,061	4,276	28,334

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Approximating U.S. Concepts, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment (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	76	650	320	70	730	NA	59	570
1967	2,975	296	94	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	302	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	650	97 *	2,940
1988	6,701	1,000	558	1,550	2,460	1,810	1,790	458 *	84	2,445
1989	6,528	986	490	1,420	2,320	1,640	1,760	427	72	2,082
1990	7,047 *	1,087	563	1,340	2,084 *	1,460	1,590	390	81	2,053
1991	8,628	1,388	788	1,360	2,210	2,204 *	1,580 *	373	144	2,530
1992	9,613	1,511	897	1,420	2,443	2,615	1,680	373	255	2,823
1993	8,940	1,538	914	1,660	2,776	3,113	2,227 *	442	416	2,930
1994	7,996 *	1,376	829	1,920	2,926	3,318	2,421	489	426	2,433
1995	7,404	1,254	739	2,100	2,787	3,200	2,544	478	404	2,439
1996	7,236	1,295	751	2,250	2,946	3,505	2,555	443	440	2,298
1997	6,739 *	1,256	759	2,300	2,940	3,907	2,584	374	445	1,987
1998	6,210 *	1,169	721	2,790	2,837	3,693	2,634	296	368	1,788
1999	5,880 *	1,075	652	3,170	2,711	3,333 *	2,559	253	313	1,726
2000	5,692 *	956	602	3,200	2,385	3,065	2,388	237	260	1,584
2001	6,801	1,026	661 *	3,400	2,226	3,109	2,164	208	227	1,486
2002	8,378	1,146	636	3,590	2,393	3,438	2,062	227	234	1,524
2003	8,774 *	1,150	611	3,500	2,577	3,838	2,048	318	264	1,484
2004	8,149 *	1,092	567	3,130	2,630	3,899	1,960	396	300	1,414

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Approximating U.S. Concepts, 1960-2004--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	3.4	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	1.6	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	5.5	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	10.0	2.2 *	10.5
1988	5.5	7.4	7.0	2.5	10.3	6.3	7.9	7.2 *	1.9	8.6
1989	5.3	7.1	6.0	2.3	9.6	5.7	7.8	6.7	1.6	7.3
1990	5.6 *	7.7	6.7	2.1	8.6 *	5.0	7.0	5.9	1.8	7.1
1991	6.8	9.8	9.3	2.1	9.1	5.6 *	6.9 *	5.5	3.1	8.9
1992	7.5	10.7	10.5	2.2	10.0	6.7	7.3	5.4	5.6	10.0
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	6.8	9.6	8.7
1995	5.6	8.7	8.2	3.2	11.3	8.2	11.3	6.6	9.1	8.7
1996	5.4	8.9	8.2	3.4	11.8	9.0	11.3	6.1	9.9	8.1
1997	4.9	8.4	8.3	3.4	11.7	9.9	11.4	5.0	10.1	7.0
1998	4.5	7.7	7.7	4.1	11.2	9.3	11.5	3.9	8.4	6.3
1999	4.2	7.0	6.9	4.7	10.5	8.5 *	11.0	3.2	7.1	6.0
2000	4.0	6.1	6.3	4.8	9.1	7.8	10.2	2.9	5.8	5.5
2001	4.7	6.5	6.8 *	5.1	8.4	7.9	9.2	2.5	5.0	5.1
2002	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.4	9.0	8.7	8.7	2.7	5.1	5.2
2003	6.0	6.9	6.1	5.3	9.6	9.7	8.5	3.8	5.8	5.0
2004	5.5	6.4	5.5	4.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	4.7	6.6	4.8

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

(1) Data approximating U.S. concepts are identical to published data shown in table 3 for all years for the United States and Australia and for 1966 to 1975 for Canada.

Table 3. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Published by Originating Country, 1960-2004

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Labor Force (2) (thousands)										
1960	69,628	6,411	NA	45,110	18,887	26,518	21,545	4,192	3,662	24,072
1961	70,459	6,521	NA	45,620	18,870	26,772	21,535	4,235	3,688	24,351
1962	70,614 *	6,615	NA	46,140	19,024	26,845	21,306	4,319	3,712	24,628
1963	71,833	6,748	NA	46,520	19,377	26,930	20,852	4,381	3,720	24,767
1964	73,091	6,933	4,559	47,100	19,664	26,922	20,870	4,467	3,718	24,953
1965	74,455	7,141	4,689	47,870	19,857	27,034	20,612	4,512	3,742	25,139
1966	75,770	7,493 *	4,862	48,910	20,014	26,962	20,367	4,555	3,792	25,237
1967	77,347	7,747	5,022	49,830	20,198	26,409	20,507	4,580	3,775	25,105
1968	78,737	7,951	5,140	50,610	21,462 *	26,291	20,555	4,620	3,822	25,022
1969	80,734	8,194	5,284	50,980	21,631	26,535	20,369	4,670	3,855	25,028
1970	82,771	8,395	5,478	51,530	21,740	26,817	20,436	4,725	3,913	25,001
1971	84,382	8,639	5,624	51,860	21,883	26,957	20,404	4,762	3,961	25,582 *
1972	87,034 *	8,897	5,752	51,990	22,214	27,121	20,272	4,781	3,970	25,694
1973	89,429	9,276	5,901	53,260	22,433	27,433	20,448	4,780	3,977	25,963
1974	91,949	9,639	6,053	53,100	22,718	27,411	20,650	4,807	4,043	25,919
1975	93,775	9,974	6,169	53,230	22,990	27,184	20,861	4,900	4,129	26,054
1976	96,158	10,491 *	6,244	53,780	23,205	27,034	21,177	4,932	4,155	26,193
1977	99,009	10,785	6,358	54,520	23,489	27,038	21,476	4,972	4,174	26,240
1978	102,251 *	11,155	6,443	55,320	23,519	27,212	21,577	5,030	4,209	26,352
1979	104,962	11,537	6,519	55,960	23,891	27,528	21,898	5,101	4,268	26,541
1980	106,940	11,879	6,693	56,500	24,122	27,948	22,171	5,296	4,318	26,863
1981	108,670	12,236	6,810	57,070	24,196	28,305	22,439	5,552	4,332	27,093
1982	110,204	12,302	6,910	57,740	24,339	28,558	22,416	5,665	4,356	26,892
1983	111,550	12,528	6,997	58,890	24,347	28,605	22,697	5,624	4,375	26,653
1984	113,544	12,748	7,135	59,270	24,435	28,659	22,933	5,669	4,391	27,485
1985	115,461	13,012	7,300	59,630	24,577	28,897	23,117	5,710	4,424	27,710
1986	117,834 *	13,272	7,585 *	60,200	24,776	29,188	23,467 *	5,760	4,386 *	27,837
1987	119,865	13,527	7,754	60,840	24,826	29,386	23,669	6,395 *	4,373 *	28,092
1988	121,669	13,779	7,970	61,660	24,806	29,607	23,988	6,543	4,420	28,439
1989	123,869	14,051	8,224	62,700	24,978	29,799	23,870	6,623	4,475	28,815
1990	125,840 *	14,240	8,440	63,840	24,984	30,369	23,925	6,784	4,524	28,925
1991	126,346	14,332	8,486	65,050	24,994	41,056 *	24,245 *	6,934	4,506	28,807
1992	128,105	14,329	8,557	65,780	25,175	40,856	24,257	7,054 *	4,428	28,428
1993	129,200	14,430	8,613	66,150	25,305	40,784	22,992 *	7,009	4,320	28,234
1994	131,056 *	14,563	8,770	66,450	25,377	41,002	22,814	7,124	4,266	28,201
1995	132,304	14,673	8,995	66,660	25,515	40,994	22,784	7,361	4,320	28,202
1996	133,943	14,835	9,115	67,110	25,804	41,235	22,883	7,472	4,310	28,345
1997	136,297 *	15,059	9,204	67,870	25,751	41,593	22,968	7,629	4,264	28,492
1998	137,673 *	15,297	9,339	67,930	25,902	41,895	23,225	7,761	4,255	28,497
1999	139,368 *	15,575	9,414	67,790	26,100	42,176	23,406	7,898	4,309	28,811
2000	142,583 *	15,842	9,590	67,660	26,272	42,641	23,598	8,020	4,362	29,071
2001	143,734	16,111	9,752	67,520	26,425 *	42,763	23,769	8,109	4,414	29,122
2002	144,863	16,580	9,907	66,890	26,653	42,732	23,975	8,250	4,420	29,404
2003	146,510 *	16,954	10,092	66,660	26,760	42,623	24,289	NA	4,451	29,648
2004	147,401 *	17,183	10,244	66,420	26,858	NA	24,365	NA	4,459	29,821

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Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Employment (2) (thousands)										
1960	65,778	5,965	NA	44,360	18,611	26,247	20,330	4,162	3,599	23,711
1961	65,746	6,055	NA	44,980	18,629	26,591	20,427	4,213	3,633	24,011
1962	66,702 *	6,225	NA	45,560	18,748	26,690	20,337	4,297	3,657	24,156
1963	67,762	6,375	NA	45,950	19,066	26,744	20,045	4,356	3,659	24,226
1964	69,305	6,609	4,496	46,550	19,413	26,753	19,966	4,445	3,660	24,570
1965	71,088	6,862	4,628	47,300	19,541	26,887	19,502	4,487	3,698	24,800
1966	72,895	7,242 *	4,785	48,270	19,688	26,801	19,175	4,519	3,733	24,869
1967	74,372	7,451	4,928	49,200	19,762	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	4,679	3,854	24,389
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	51,210	21,008	26,772	19,295	4,700	3,860	24,559 *
1972	82,153 *	8,344	5,601	51,260	21,382	26,875	18,976	4,673	3,862	24,539
1973	85,064	8,761	5,765	52,590	21,532	27,160	19,145	4,670	3,879	24,986
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	52,370	21,722	26,829	19,539	4,672	3,962	24,985
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	52,230	21,479	26,110	19,635	4,640	4,062	24,965
1976	88,752	9,748 *	5,946	52,710	21,551	25,974	19,757	4,654	4,088	24,788
1977	92,017	9,917	6,000	53,420	21,809	26,008	19,938	4,701	4,099	24,799
1978	96,048 *	10,220	6,038	54,080	21,950	26,219	20,017	4,757	4,115	24,886
1979	98,824	10,669	6,111	54,790	21,898	26,657	20,212	4,821	4,180	25,136
1980	99,303	10,984	6,284	55,360	22,105	27,059	20,487	4,970	4,232	25,215
1981	100,397	11,305	6,416	55,810	21,840	27,033	20,544	5,072	4,225	24,549
1982	99,526	10,944	6,415	56,380	21,895	26,725	20,493	5,010	4,219	24,067
1983	100,834	11,022	6,300	57,330	21,923	26,347	20,557	4,950	4,224	23,630
1984	105,005	11,302	6,494	57,660	21,654	26,393	20,629	4,980	4,255	24,208
1985	107,150	11,627	6,697	58,070	21,631	26,593	20,735	5,076	4,299	24,554
1986	109,597 *	11,987	6,984 *	58,530	21,748	26,960	20,857 *	5,155	4,269 *	24,683
1987	112,440	12,334	7,142	59,110	21,835	27,157	20,837	5,773 *	4,281 *	25,031
1988	114,968	12,708	7,413	60,110	22,050	27,364	21,103	5,934	4,342	25,913
1989	117,342	12,986	7,734	61,280	22,348	27,761	21,004	6,065	4,408	26,709
1990	118,793 *	13,079	7,877	62,490	22,579	28,486	21,304	6,268	4,449	26,922
1991	117,718	12,851	7,698	63,690	22,591	38,454 *	21,592 *	6,444	4,373	26,365
1992	118,492	12,720	7,660	64,360	22,460	37,878	21,459	6,576 *	4,195	25,632
1993	120,259	12,782	7,699	64,500	22,171	37,365	20,765 *	6,571	3,964	25,281
1994	123,060 *	13,044	7,942	64,530	22,186	37,304	20,393	6,631	3,926	25,451
1995	124,900	13,271	8,256	64,570	22,449	37,382	20,240	6,838	3,988	25,731
1996	126,708	13,392	8,364	64,860	22,463	37,270	20,328	6,983	3,963	26,000
1997	129,558 *	13,677	8,444	65,570	22,605	37,208	20,384	7,206	3,922	26,448
1998	131,463 *	14,019	8,618	65,140	22,950	37,616	20,591	7,425	3,979	26,713
1999	133,488 *	14,390	8,762	64,620	23,403	38,077	20,847	7,622	4,068	27,052
2000	136,891 *	14,759	8,989	64,460	23,969	38,752	21,210	7,758	4,159	27,434
2001	136,933	14,947	9,091	64,120	24,426 *	38,911	21,604	7,888	4,239	27,691
2002	136,485	15,308	9,271	63,300	24,577	38,671	21,913	7,990	4,244	27,861
2003	137,736 *	15,665	9,481	63,160	24,589	38,246	22,241	NA	4,234	28,159
2004	139,252 *	15,950	9,677	63,290	24,547	NA	22,404	NA	4,213	28,382

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Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment (3) (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 *	76	650	326	161	1,192	36	59	368
1967	2,975	296	94	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	45	59	612
1971	5,016	535	107	640	589	185	1,109	62	101	1,023 *
1972	4,882	553	150	730	610	246	1,296	108	107	1,155
1973	4,365	515	136	680	592	273	1,303	110	98	977
1974	5,156	514	162	730	649	582	1,111	135	80	933
1975	7,929	690	302	1,000	942	1,074	1,226	260 *	67	1,089
1976	7,406	744 *	298	1,080	1,027	1,060	1,420	278	66	1,405
1977	6,991	868	358	1,100	1,190	1,030	1,538	271	75	1,441
1978	6,202	934	405	1,240	1,241	993	1,560	273	94	1,466
1979	6,137	868	408	1,170	1,404	876	1,686	281	88	1,405
1980	7,637	895	409	1,140	1,511	889	1,684	325	86	1,648
1981	8,273	931	394	1,260	1,797	1,272	1,895	480	108	2,544
1982	10,678	1,358	495	1,360	1,943	1,833	1,923	655	137	2,824
1983	10,717	1,506	697	1,560	2,043	2,258	2,140	801	151	3,023
1984	8,539	1,446	641	1,610	2,393	2,265	2,304	822	136	3,278
1985	8,312	1,385	603	1,560	2,475	2,304	2,381	761	125	3,156
1986	8,237	1,286	601 *	1,670	2,524	2,228	2,611 *	711	117 *	3,154
1987	7,425	1,193	612	1,730	2,564	2,229	2,832	686	92 *	3,061
1988	6,701	1,071	558	1,550	2,452	2,242	2,885	433 *	78	2,526
1989	6,528	1,065	490	1,420	2,316	2,038	2,865	390	67	2,106
1990	7,047 *	1,161	563	1,340	2,197	1,883	2,621	346	75	2,004
1991	8,628	1,481	788	1,360	2,339	2,602 *	2,653 *	319	133	2,442
1992	9,613	1,609	897	1,420	2,570	2,978	2,799	336	233	2,796
1993	8,940	1,648	914	1,660	2,907	3,419	2,227 *	415	356	2,953
1994	7,996 *	1,519	829	1,920	3,049	3,698	2,421	486	340	2,750
1995	7,404	1,402	739	2,100	2,886	3,612	2,544	464	332	2,470
1996	7,236	1,443	751	2,250	3,083	3,965	2,555	440	347	2,344
1997	6,739 *	1,382	759	2,300	3,107	4,385	2,584	375	342	2,045
1998	6,210 *	1,278	721	2,790	2,989	4,279	2,634	286	276	1,783
1999	5,880 *	1,185	652	3,170	2,833	4,099	2,559	222	241	1,759
2000	5,692 *	1,084	602	3,200	2,504	3,889	2,388	187	203	1,638
2001	6,801	1,164	661 *	3,400	2,325 *	3,852	2,164	146	175	1,431
2002	8,378	1,272	636	3,590	2,448	4,061	2,062	170	176	1,542
2003	8,774 *	1,289	611	3,500	2,664	4,377	2,048	255	217	1,489
2004	8,149 *	1,234	567	3,130	2,727	4,381	1,960	NA	246	1,438

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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	1.5	1.3	5.6	0.9	1.7	1.6
1961	6.7	7.2	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.8	5.1	0.6	1.5	1.5
1962	5.5	5.9	2.9	1.3	1.5	0.7	4.5	0.6	1.5	2.0
1963	5.7	5.5	2.3	1.3	1.6	0.8	3.9	0.7	1.7	2.4
1964	5.2	4.7	1.4 *	1.2	1.3	0.8	4.3	0.6	1.6	1.8
1965	4.5	3.9	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.7	5.4	0.7	1.2	1.5
1966	3.8	3.4 *	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.7	5.9	1.0	1.6	1.5
1967	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.3	2.2	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	1.6	1.2	2.5	0.7	5.4	1.1	1.5	2.6
1971	5.9	6.2	1.9	1.3	2.7	0.8	5.4	1.6	2.5	4.0 *
1972	5.6	6.2	2.6	1.4	2.8	1.1	6.4	2.8	2.7	4.5
1973	4.9	5.5	2.3	1.3	2.7	1.2	6.4	2.8	2.5	3.8
1974	5.6	5.3	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.6	5.4	3.5	2.0	3.6
1975	8.5	6.9	4.9	1.9	4.2	4.7	5.9	5.0 *	1.6	4.2
1976	7.7	7.1 *	4.8	2.0	4.6	4.6	6.7	5.3	1.6	5.4
1977	7.1	8.0	5.6	2.0	5.2	4.5	7.2	5.1	1.8	5.5
1978	6.1	8.4	6.3	2.3	5.4	4.3	7.2	5.1	2.2	5.6
1979	5.8	7.5	6.3	2.1	6.0	3.8	7.7	5.1	2.1	5.3
1980	7.1	7.5	6.1	2.0	6.4	3.8	7.6	5.9	2.0	6.1
1981	7.6	7.6	5.8	2.2	7.6	5.5	8.4	9.1	2.5	9.4
1982	9.7	11.0	7.2	2.4	8.2	7.5	8.6	12.6	3.1	10.5
1983	9.6	12.0	10.0	2.7	8.5	9.1	9.4	17.0	3.5	11.3
1984	7.5	11.3	9.0	2.8	10.0	9.1	10.0	17.3	3.1	11.9
1985	7.2	10.6	8.3	2.6	10.3	9.3	10.3	15.9	2.8	11.4
1986	7.0	9.7	7.9 *	2.8	10.4	9.0	11.1 *	14.7	2.7 *	11.3
1987	6.2	8.8	7.9	2.9	10.5	8.9	12.0	13.9	2.1 *	10.9
1988	5.5	7.8	7.0	2.5	10.0	8.7	12.0	7.7 *	1.8	8.9
1989	5.3	7.6	6.0	2.3	9.4	7.9	12.0	6.9	1.5	7.3
1990	5.6 *	8.2	6.7	2.1	8.9	7.2	11.0	5.9	1.7	6.9
1991	6.8	10.3	9.3	2.1	9.4	6.4 *	10.9 *	5.4	3.0	8.5
1992	7.5	11.2	10.5	2.2	10.3	7.7	11.5	5.3	5.3	9.8
1993	6.9	11.4	10.6	2.5	11.6	8.9	9.7 *	6.5	8.2	10.5
1994	6.1 *	10.4	9.4	2.9	12.1	9.6	10.6	7.5	8.0	9.8
1995	5.6	9.6	8.2	3.2	11.4	9.4	11.2	7.0	7.7	8.8
1996	5.4	9.7	8.2	3.4	12.1	10.4	11.2	6.6	8.1	8.3
1997	4.9	9.2	8.3	3.4	12.1	11.4	11.3	5.5	8.0	7.2
1998	4.5	8.4	7.7	4.1	11.5	11.1	11.3	4.1	6.5	6.3
1999	4.2	7.6	6.9	4.7	10.8	10.5	10.9	3.1	5.6	6.1
2000	4.0	6.8	6.3	4.7	9.5	9.6	10.1	2.6	4.7	5.6
2001	4.7	7.2	6.8 *	5.0	8.7 *	9.4	9.1	2.0	4.0	4.9
2002	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.4	9.1	9.8	8.6	2.3	4.0	5.2
2003	6.0	7.6	6.1	5.3	9.8	10.5	8.4	3.4	4.9	5.0
2004	5.5	7.2	5.5	4.7	10.0	10.5	8.0	NA	5.5	4.8

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Footnotes:

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

(1) Published data are identical to data approximating U.S. concepts shown in table 2 for all years for the United States and Australia and for 1966 to 1975 for Canada.

(2) Including military personnel for Japan, Germany, Italy, and Sweden. Published labor force shown for France and the Netherlands cannot be derived by adding published employment and published unemployment because labor force is estimated by the OECD using labor force survey sources, whereas unemployment is estimated by national statistical agencies with statistics from a variety of sources, including those of the registered unemployed. For other countries, subtotals may not add to totals because of rounding.

(3) For the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, Italy, and Sweden, unemployment as recorded by labor force surveys; for France, annual estimates of seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment; for Germany, the registered unemployed; for the Netherlands, a combination of registered unemployed and unemployment as recorded by labor force surveys since 1988; for the Netherlands for previous years, the registered unemployed; for the United Kingdom for 1984 forward, unemployment as recorded by labor force surveys; for the United Kingdom for 1971-83, estimated by the Office for National Statistics using time series modeling; and for the United Kingdom for previous years, registered claimants for unemployment benefits.

(4) For the United States, Canada, Australia, and France, unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force; for Japan, Italy, and Sweden, unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force plus career military personnel; for Germany, registered unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force since 1991, for previous years, registered unemployed as a percent of civilian employed wage and salary workers plus the unemployed; for the Netherlands, national estimates of the unemployed as a percent of the total labor force since 1988, for previous years, registered unemployed as a percent of wage and salary workers plus the unemployed; for the United Kingdom, unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force plus military personnel since 1971 and for previous years, registered claimants for unemployment benefits as a percent of the civilian labor force plus military personnel. Published unemployment rates shown for Germany, the Netherlands, and prior to 1971 for the United Kingdom cannot be derived by dividing published unemployment by published labor force because of these differences in the definition of the national unemployment rate. For France for 1968 onward, published unemployment rates also cannot be derived by dividing published unemployment by published labor force because unemployment and labor force are based on different concepts.

Table 4. Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates Approximating U.S. Concepts by Sex, 1960-2004

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	61.2	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	62.8
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	48.2	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	62.8
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	66.7	62.9	61.9	56.5	55.0	47.6	56.3	66.4 *	63.2
1988	65.9	67.1	63.3	61.9	56.2	55.1	47.4	54.4 *	66.9	63.8
1989	66.5	67.4	64.1	62.2	56.1	55.2	47.3	54.6	67.3	64.3
1990	66.5 *	67.3	64.7	62.6	55.7 *	55.3	47.2	56.2	67.3	64.4
1991	66.2	66.7	64.2	63.2	55.7	58.8 *	47.7 *	56.6	67.0	63.7
1992	66.4	65.9	63.9	63.4	55.7	58.1	47.5	57.5	65.7	62.9
1993	66.3	65.5	63.5	63.3	55.4	57.8	48.3 *	57.9	64.5	62.6
1994	66.6 *	65.1	63.9	63.1	55.6	57.4	47.6	58.6	63.7	62.4
1995	66.6	64.8	64.5	62.9	55.4	57.1	47.3	58.8	64.1	62.4
1996	66.8	64.6	64.6	63.0	55.7	57.1	47.3	59.2	64.0	62.4
1997	67.1	64.9	64.3	63.2	55.6	57.3	47.3	60.8	63.3	62.5
1998	67.1	65.3	64.3	62.8	55.9	57.7	47.6	61.1	62.8	62.5
1999	67.1	65.7	64.0	62.4	56.3	56.9 *	47.9	62.6	62.8	62.8
2000	67.1	65.8	64.4	62.0	56.6	56.7	48.1	64.5	63.8	62.9
2001	66.8	65.9	64.4	61.6	56.9	56.7	48.2	65.6	63.7	62.7
2002	66.6	66.7	64.4	60.8	57.2	56.5	48.5	64.7	64.0	62.9
2003	66.2	67.3	64.6	60.3	57.4	56.4	49.1	64.9	64.0	63.0
2004	66.0	67.3	64.7	60.0	NA	NA	49.1	65.5	63.7	63.0

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Table 4. Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates Approximating U.S. Concepts by Sex, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Male										
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	79.0	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	81.3
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	76.1	77.1	67.1	70.0	64.5	71.4	71.3 *	75.4
1988	76.2	77.2	76.0	76.9	66.5	69.6	63.9	68.8 *	71.6	75.7
1989	76.4	77.1	76.3	76.8	66.1	69.1	63.4	68.2	72.0	75.9
1990	76.4 *	76.6	76.4	77.0	65.8 *	68.4	63.0	69.9	71.9	75.7
1991	75.8	75.5	75.6	77.4	65.3	71.1 *	63.7 *	69.6	71.7	74.7
1992	75.8	74.3	75.0	77.8	64.7	70.1	63.1	70.2	70.4	73.5
1993	75.4	73.7	74.4	77.8	64.1	69.3	63.5 *	70.1	69.2	72.7
1994	75.1 *	73.3	74.4	77.6	64.0	68.8	62.4	70.4	68.5	72.0
1995	75.0	72.6	74.6	77.5	63.5	68.1	61.6	69.8	68.9	72.0
1996	74.9	72.3	74.4	77.5	63.6	67.8	61.2	69.7	68.8	71.7
1997	75.0	72.5	74.0	77.6	63.4	67.6	60.9	71.5	68.2	71.5
1998	74.9	72.5	73.7	77.1	63.5	67.9	60.9	71.0	68.0	71.2
1999	74.7	72.7	73.4	76.7	63.9	66.1 *	60.7	72.4	67.7	71.4
2000	74.8	72.5	73.1	76.2	64.1	65.6	60.7	74.9	68.6	71.1
2001	74.4	72.4	72.8	75.5	64.4	65.3	60.3	75.7	68.1	70.9
2002	74.1	73.0	72.6	74.5	64.5	64.7	60.4	74.1	68.3	70.8
2003	73.5	73.3	72.4	73.9	64.3	64.3	60.9	73.5	68.2	70.8
2004	73.3	73.2	72.7	73.2	NA	NA	61.1	74.2	67.8	70.5

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Table 4. Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates Approximating U.S. Concepts by Sex, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Female										
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	41.8	61.8 *	52.1
1988	56.6	57.3	50.8	47.9	47.0	42.3	32.3	40.7 *	62.4	52.9
1989	57.4	58.0	52.2	48.5	47.0	42.7	32.5	41.5	62.7	53.6
1990	57.5	58.4	53.2	49.1	46.8 *	43.6	32.7	43.1	62.9	54.0
1991	57.4	58.3	53.0	49.7	47.2	47.7 *	33.2 *	44.0	62.4	53.6
1992	57.8	57.7	53.0	49.9	47.6	47.4	33.3	45.3	61.2	53.1
1993	57.9	57.6	52.8	49.6	47.7	47.2	34.5 *	46.2	60.1	53.2
1994	58.8 *	57.3	53.6	49.5	48.0	47.1	34.2	47.2	59.2	53.5
1995	58.9	57.2	54.7	49.3	48.2	47.1	34.4	48.1	59.5	53.5
1996	59.3	57.2	54.9	49.3	48.6	47.4	34.7	49.0	59.4	53.8
1997	59.8	57.6	54.8	49.6	48.6	47.8	34.9	50.5	58.6	54.2
1998	59.8	58.3	55.0	49.4	49.1	48.3	35.6	51.4	58.0	54.4
1999	60.0	58.9	55.0	48.9	49.4	48.3 *	36.2	53.1	58.1	54.9
2000	59.9	59.3	55.8	48.6	49.9	48.4	36.6	54.5	59.2	55.2
2001	59.8	59.6	56.3	48.5	50.1	48.6	37.2	55.7	59.6	55.2
2002	59.6	60.7	56.4	47.9	50.7	48.8	37.6	55.6	60.0	55.5
2003	59.5	61.6	57.1	47.7	51.0	49.1	38.3	56.5	59.9	55.6
2004	59.2	61.7	57.0	47.6	NA	NA	38.2	57.0	59.7	55.9

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

Table 5. Civilian Employment-Population Ratios Approximating U.S. Concepts by Sex, 1960-2004

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	59.6
1977	57.9	57.9	59.2	61.3	54.8	52.5	46.3	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	46.1	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	45.2	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	55.8
1987	61.5	61.2	57.9	60.1	50.4	51.5	43.8	50.7	65.0 *	56.6
1988	62.3	62.2	58.9	60.4	50.4	51.6	43.7	50.5 *	65.7	58.3
1989	63.0	62.6	60.3	60.8	50.7	52.0	43.6	51.0	66.2	59.6
1990	62.8 *	62.1	60.4	61.3	50.9 *	52.6	43.9	52.9	66.1	59.8
1991	61.7	60.2	58.2	61.8	50.7	55.5 *	44.5 *	53.5	64.9	58.1
1992	61.5	58.9	57.2	62.0	50.1	54.2	44.0	54.4	62.0	56.6
1993	61.7	58.4	56.8	61.7	49.2	53.2	43.6 *	54.3	58.5	56.0
1994	62.5 *	58.9	57.8	61.3	49.0	52.6	42.5	54.6	57.6	57.0
1995	62.9	59.2	59.2	60.9	49.2	52.4	42.0	54.9	58.3	57.0
1996	63.2	59.0	59.3	60.9	49.1	52.0	42.0	55.6	57.7	57.3
1997	63.8	59.5	59.0	61.0	49.1	51.6	41.9	57.8	56.9	58.2
1998	64.1	60.3	59.3	60.2	49.7	52.3	42.2	58.7	57.6	58.5
1999	64.3	61.2	59.6	59.4	50.4	52.1 *	42.6	60.6	58.4	59.1
2000	64.4	61.9	60.3	59.0	51.5	52.2	43.2	62.7	60.1	59.4
2001	63.7	61.9	60.1	58.4	52.1	52.2	43.8	63.9	60.5	59.5
2002	62.7	62.4	60.3	57.5	52.1	51.6	44.3	62.9	60.7	59.6
2003	62.3	63.0	60.7	57.1	51.9	51.0	44.9	62.4	60.3	59.8
2004	62.3	63.4	61.2	57.1	NA	NA	45.1	62.4	59.5	60.0

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Table 5. Civilian Employment-Population Ratios Approximating U.S. Concepts by Sex, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Male										
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	79.6
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	67.2
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	66.1	69.7 *	67.2
1988	72.0	71.7	71.0	75.0	61.1	66.0	60.4	65.2 *	70.3	69.0
1989	72.5	71.7	72.1	75.1	61.2	65.9	59.9	65.0	70.9	70.3
1990	72.0 *	70.5	71.4	75.4	61.4 *	65.6	60.0	67.0	70.6	70.0
1991	70.4	67.6	68.2	75.8	60.6	67.9 *	60.6 *	66.9	69.2	67.3
1992	69.8	65.7	66.6	76.1	59.4	66.3	59.8	67.3	65.7	64.8
1993	70.0	65.2	66.0	75.9	57.8	64.7	58.8 *	66.2	61.6	63.7
1994	70.4 *	65.9	67.2	75.4	57.4	63.8	57.2	66.2	61.0	64.8
1995	70.8	66.0	68.2	75.0	57.4	63.1	56.2	65.9	62.1	64.8
1996	70.9	65.7	68.1	74.9	57.0	62.1	55.8	66.3	61.6	64.9
1997	71.3	66.3	67.7	74.9	56.8	61.3	55.5	68.8	61.1	65.9
1998	71.6	66.7	67.9	73.9	57.4	61.9	55.4	68.9	62.1	66.3
1999	71.6	67.5	68.2	73.0	58.1	60.7 *	55.5	70.7	62.7	66.7
2000	71.9	68.1	68.4	72.5	59.2	60.6	55.8	73.2	64.3	66.9
2001	70.9	67.7	67.7	71.5	59.8	60.2	56.0	74.1	64.5	66.9
2002	69.7	67.9	67.8	70.4	59.3	59.0	56.3	72.2	64.4	66.7
2003	68.9	68.3	68.1	69.9	58.7	57.8	56.9	70.8	63.9	66.9
2004	69.2	68.6	68.8	69.6	NA	NA	57.1	71.0	63.1	66.9

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Table 5. Civilian Employment-Population Ratios Approximating U.S. Concepts by Sex, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Female										
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	51.7	45.8	46.2	40.7	38.5	28.3	35.8	60.5 *	46.9
1988	53.4	53.0	47.0	46.6	40.9	39.0	28.3	36.5 *	61.2	48.5
1989	54.3	53.9	48.8	47.4	41.2	39.7	28.6	37.5	61.7	49.9
1990	54.3	54.1	49.5	48.0	41.6 *	40.9	29.2	39.4	61.8	50.3
1991	53.7	53.1	48.4	48.6	41.7	44.3 *	29.7 *	40.5	60.6	49.6
1992	53.8	52.3	48.0	48.7	41.7	43.4	29.7	42.1	58.4	49.1
1993	54.1	51.9	47.7	48.3	41.4	42.7	29.7 *	42.7	55.5	49.0
1994	55.3 *	52.3	48.8	48.0	41.4	42.3	29.2	43.5	54.3	49.8
1995	55.6	52.6	50.5	47.7	41.8	42.7	29.1	44.2	54.7	49.8
1996	56.0	52.5	50.6	47.7	42.0	42.8	29.4	45.2	53.9	50.3
1997	56.8	53.0	50.5	47.9	42.1	42.7	29.6	47.1	53.0	51.0
1998	57.1	54.1	51.0	47.4	42.8	43.5	30.1	48.8	53.4	51.4
1999	57.4	55.1	51.3	46.6	43.4	44.1 *	30.8	50.7	54.2	52.0
2000	57.5	56.0	52.5	46.4	44.5	44.4	31.6	52.4	56.1	52.5
2001	57.0	56.2	52.6	46.2	45.1	44.8	32.7	54.0	56.8	52.7
2002	56.3	57.1	52.9	45.4	45.6	44.7	33.3	53.9	57.1	53.0
2003	56.1	58.0	53.6	45.3	45.7	44.6	34.0	54.2	56.8	53.2
2004	56.0	58.3	53.8	45.5	NA	NA	34.2	54.0	56.1	53.5

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

Table 6. Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004 (in thousands)

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Employment (2)										
1960	65,778	5,965	NA	43,370	18,595	25,877	20,064	4,576	3,581	23,660
1965	71,088 *	6,862	4,614	46,200	19,540	26,368	19,210	4,933	3,680	24,776
1970	78,678	7,919	5,388	50,140	20,328	26,107	19,083	5,156	3,836	24,381
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	50,470	20,440	26,222	19,016	5,152	3,842	24,166
1972	82,153 *	8,344	5,601	50,580	20,570	26,290	18,710	5,136	3,845	24,141
1973	85,064	8,761	5,765	51,900	20,863	26,593	18,874	5,135	3,861	24,716
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	51,710	21,057	26,247	19,284	5,119	3,944	24,803
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	51,530	20,864	25,536	19,395	5,109	4,044	24,723
1976	88,752	9,748 *	5,946	52,020	21,016	25,395	19,504	5,142	4,070	24,504
1977	92,017	9,917	6,000	52,720	21,186	25,426	19,668	5,199	4,081	24,538
1978	96,048 *	10,220	6,038	53,360	21,263	25,646	19,725	5,265	4,097	24,697
1979	98,824	10,669	6,111	54,040	21,305	26,074	19,932	5,382	4,162	25,078
1980	99,303	10,984	6,284	54,600	21,334	26,486	20,195	5,520	4,214	25,004
1981	100,397	11,305	6,416	55,060	21,203	26,453	20,279	5,542	4,207	24,010
1982	99,526	10,944	6,415	55,620	21,240 *	26,149	20,246	5,475	4,201	23,584
1983	100,834	11,022	6,300	56,550	21,167	25,765	20,320	5,459	4,206	23,305
1984	105,005	11,302	6,494	56,870	20,981	25,826	20,392	5,528	4,237	23,854 *
1985	107,150	11,627	6,697	57,260	20,916	26,018	20,492	5,624	4,281	24,250
1986	109,597 *	11,987	6,984 *	57,740	20,957	26,383	20,614	5,720	4,314	24,380
1987	112,440	12,334	7,142	58,320	21,023	26,584	20,591	5,773 *	4,328 *	24,754
1988	114,968	12,708	7,413	59,310	21,196	26,799	20,868	5,933	4,398	25,708
1989	117,342	12,986	7,734	60,500	21,457	27,201	20,773	6,065	4,468	26,549
1990	118,793 *	13,079	7,877	61,700	22,076 *	27,952	21,080	6,267	4,501	26,818
1991	117,718	12,851	7,698	62,920	22,114	36,871 *	21,364 *	6,444	4,435	26,302
1992	118,492	12,720	7,660	63,630	22,000	36,390	21,233	6,518 *	4,253	25,671 *
1993	120,259	12,782	7,699	63,820	21,714	35,989	20,543 *	6,571	4,015	25,381
1994	123,060 *	13,044	7,942	63,860	21,745	35,756	20,171	6,631	3,981	25,599
1995	124,900	13,271	8,256	63,900	21,956	35,780	20,030	6,838	4,044	25,891
1996	126,708	13,392	8,364	64,200	22,036	35,637	20,120	6,983	4,007	26,191
1997	129,558 *	13,677	8,444	64,900	22,176	35,508	20,165	7,207	3,961	26,695
1998	131,463 *	14,019	8,618	64,450	22,597	36,061	20,366	7,424	4,023	27,005
1999	133,488 *	14,390	8,762	63,930	23,054	36,042 *	20,613	7,623	4,105	27,315
2000	136,891 *	14,759	8,989	63,790	23,695	36,236	20,969	7,757	4,217	27,677
2001	136,933	14,947	9,091	63,460	24,123	36,346	21,356	7,888	4,291	27,967
2002	136,485	15,308	9,271	62,650	24,262	36,061	21,665	7,989	4,299	28,323
2003	137,736 *	15,665	9,481	62,510	24,296	35,754	21,973	NA	4,290	28,623
2004	139,252 *	15,950	9,677	62,625	NA	35,686	22,105	NA	4,264	NA

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Table 6. Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Agriculture (3)										
1960	5,552	795	NA	12,800	4,180	3,567	6,514	469	564	1,118
1965	4,477 *	694	448	10,500	3,473	2,840	5,031	391	418	952
1970	3,567	604	434	8,490	2,751	2,218	3,839	329	314	784
1971	3,510	607	426	7,840	2,612	NA	3,817	322	300	764
1972	3,598 *	575	442	7,310	2,468	NA	3,546	317	287	735
1973	3,572	573	424	6,810	2,345	NA	3,431	311	276	736
1974	3,613	579	410	6,540	2,242	NA	3,362	306	264	699
1975	3,505	564	407	6,380	2,156	NA	3,231	303	261	687
1976	3,453	568 *	392	6,210	2,082	NA	3,201	295	254	685
1977	3,426	555	400	6,110	2,013	NA	3,100	292	248	684
1978	3,550 *	544	384	6,100	1,954	NA	3,032	297	250	680
1979	3,508	563	399	5,860	1,908	NA	2,962	291	242	666
1980	3,529	562	410	5,510	1,854	1,373	2,870	285	237	654
1981	3,519	570	419	5,330	1,791	1,335	2,704	288	237	639
1982	3,570	559	415	5,250	1,732 *	1,289	2,502	288	236	632
1983	3,541	572	418	5,060	1,677	1,247	2,500	287	230	622
1984	3,469	564	405	4,860	1,627	1,209	2,390	288	218	622 *
1985	3,338	652	414	4,820	1,582	1,163	2,262	289	208	571
1986	3,350 *	574	429 *	4,700	1,534	1,141	2,214	287	204	541
1987	3,400	568	415	4,640	1,479	1,093	2,139	285 *	194 *	572
1988	3,326	564	435	4,480	1,425	1,050	2,037	285	193	601
1989	3,378	555	429	4,390	1,368	1,000	1,927	287	192	593
1990	3,394 *	550	441	4,270	1,258 *	965	1,879	292	178	577
1991	3,429	561	423	3,990	1,202	1,514 *	1,807 *	295	168	598
1992	3,425	546	406	3,910	1,152	1,392	1,734	267 *	162	571 *
1993	3,300	553	411	3,650	1,096	1,269	1,352 *	262	159	521
1994	3,586 *	555	406	3,550	1,047	1,187	1,280	271	154	535
1995	3,592	537	410	3,510	1,013	1,127	1,208	264	143	534
1996	3,570	531	421	3,390	987	1,073	1,155	278	131	512
1997	3,538 *	526	433	3,320	972	1,035	1,122	275	122	497
1998	3,509 *	538	424	3,250	962	1,022	1,083	252	119	466
1999	3,416 *	518	435	3,160	943	1,026 *	1,022	247	128	426
2000	2,464 *	489	446	3,080	922	959	1,007	264	122	427
2001	2,299	423	440	2,970	905	952	1,009	237	111	391
2002	2,311	425	413	2,810	887	909	982	248	106	393
2003	2,275 *	431	374	2,780	870	875	959	NA	107	358
2004	2,232 *	422	367	2,706	NA	864	981	NA	106	NA

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Table 6. Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy (5)	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Industry (4)										
1960	21,995	1,906	NA	12,380	6,976	11,905	6,855	1,786	1,419	10,900
1965	24,311 *	2,233	1,653	15,010	7,486	12,497	7,174	1,952	1,550	11,117
1970	26,080	2,360	1,866	17,880	7,812	12,706	7,586	1,933	1,456	10,531
1971	25,182	2,383	1,895	18,140	7,869	NA	7,613	1,881	1,424	10,156
1972	25,827 *	2,439	1,877	18,290	7,929	NA	7,463	1,829	1,396	9,940
1973	27,258	2,586	1,924	19,210	8,076	NA	7,450	1,801	1,401	10,110
1974	27,213	2,688	1,942	19,020	8,131	NA	7,609	1,755	1,434	10,080
1975	25,301	2,613	1,850	18,370	7,883	NA	7,630	1,697	1,449	9,632
1976	26,310	2,694 *	1,846	18,520	7,810	NA	7,521	1,662	1,416	9,345
1977	27,343	2,696	1,825	18,510	7,773	NA	7,612	1,666	1,375	9,324
1978	28,809 *	2,766	1,772	18,550	7,650	NA	7,570	1,673	1,328	9,312
1979	29,797	2,907	1,770	18,740	7,540	NA	7,578	1,670	1,326	9,344
1980	29,136	2,959	1,798	19,180	7,475	11,373	7,694	1,642	1,327	9,059
1981	28,995	3,004	1,814	19,300	7,266	11,162	7,642	1,573	1,286	8,242
1982	27,070	2,696	1,759	19,210	7,139 *	10,806	7,523	1,505	1,237	7,817
1983	27,016	2,643	1,634	19,470	6,941	10,473	7,347	1,488	1,223	7,453
1984	28,617	2,716	1,657	19,630	6,692	10,399	7,036	1,508	1,228	8,106 *
1985	28,805	2,767	1,703	19,820	6,485	10,437	6,890	1,494	1,244	8,128
1986	29,130 *	2,869	1,728 *	19,760	6,365	10,521	6,816	1,493	1,258	8,033
1987	29,209	2,952	1,757	19,560	6,262	10,493	6,710	1,517 *	1,242 *	7,846
1988	29,676	3,070	1,818	20,120	6,206	10,463	6,783	1,524	1,246	8,144
1989	30,051	3,138	1,919	20,600	6,246	10,588	6,749	1,568	1,269	8,388
1990	29,834 *	3,062	1,880	20,890	6,343 *	10,875	6,842	1,620	1,268	8,350
1991	28,452	2,821	1,741	21,520	6,254	14,661 *	6,913 *	1,613	1,207	7,881
1992	27,853	2,706	1,707	21,850	6,038	14,152	6,847	1,597 *	1,087	7,406 *
1993	27,659	2,635	1,730	21,670	5,731	13,611	6,599 *	1,577	982	7,179
1994	28,319 *	2,715	1,778	21,490	5,574	13,098	6,470	1,519	956	6,895
1995	28,788	2,806	1,809	21,160	5,574	12,648	6,359	1,555	1,011	6,904
1996	29,030	2,817	1,811	21,130	5,488	12,273	6,302	1,558	1,008	7,017
1997	29,771 *	2,929	1,810	21,250	5,411	12,033	6,260	1,604	992	7,009
1998	29,871 *	3,017	1,817	20,420	5,409	12,121	6,312	1,606	1,001	7,036
1999	29,622 *	3,122	1,809	19,990	5,413	11,959 *	6,339	1,641	996	6,936
2000	30,050 *	3,223	1,901	19,710	5,510	11,897	6,353	1,656	999	6,854
2001	29,127	3,234	1,844	19,120	5,589	11,731	6,413	1,679	995	6,782
2002	27,716	3,326	1,892	18,170	5,538	11,403	6,485	1,626	969	6,631
2003	27,565 *	3,369	1,932	17,800	5,472	11,008	6,602	NA	944	6,559
2004	27,791 *	3,437	2,002	17,301	NA	10,796	6,650	NA	935	NA

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Table 6. Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy (6)	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Manufacturing										
1960	17,149	1,471	NA	9,430	5,250	8,901	4,813	1,326	1,133	8,517
1965	19,190 *	1,636	1,207	11,450	5,373	9,480	4,894	1,410	1,200	8,666
1970	20,746	1,768	1,312	13,750	5,593	10,305	5,293	1,381	1,064	8,465
1971	19,606	1,766	1,330	13,820	5,676	NA	5,329	1,348	1,054	8,202
1972	19,943 *	1,823	1,316	13,810	5,749	NA	5,217	1,310	1,046	7,934
1973	21,054	1,927	1,346	14,420	5,882	NA	5,259	1,298	1,066	7,979
1974	21,025	1,978	1,351	14,250	5,953	NA	5,420	1,287	1,120	8,030
1975	19,457	1,871	1,249	13,430	5,798	NA	5,424	1,251	1,138	7,654
1976	20,261	1,861 *	1,262	13,440	5,745	NA	5,406	1,214	1,100	7,411
1977	20,889	1,849	1,254	13,350	5,721	NA	5,437	1,206	1,060	7,461
1978	21,784 *	1,914	1,199	13,220	5,640	NA	5,380	1,196	1,023	7,427
1979	22,459	2,035	1,198	13,290	5,556	NA	5,364	1,183	1,026	7,395
1980	21,942	2,080	1,222	13,630	5,495	8,998	5,433	1,176	1,025	7,081
1981	21,817	2,080	1,230	13,800	5,321	8,828	5,328	1,155	984	6,365
1982	20,286	1,873	1,190	13,740	5,249 *	8,567	5,228	1,098	946	6,005
1983	19,946	1,843	1,122	14,010	5,136	8,284	5,074	1,069	941	5,668
1984	20,995	1,920	1,125	14,330	4,997	8,285	4,876	1,084	953	5,916 *
1985	20,879	1,924	1,125	14,480	4,853	8,403	4,761	1,094	968	5,968
1986	20,962 *	2,011	1,135 *	14,390	4,749	8,515	4,715	1,110	984	5,965
1987	20,935	2,038	1,149	14,200	4,638	8,506	4,636	1,121 *	953 *	5,713
1988	21,320	2,106	1,184	14,500	4,569	8,479	4,719	1,113	956	5,998
1989	21,652	2,134	1,215	14,800	4,588	8,594	4,726	1,157	968	6,010
1990	21,346 *	2,054	1,184	15,010	4,642 *	8,839	4,755	1,196	943	5,970
1991	20,580	1,899	1,107	15,460	4,577	11,315 *	4,729 *	1,178	884	5,718
1992	20,120	1,824	1,094	15,650	4,431	10,731	4,676	1,189 *	804	5,440 *
1993	19,711	1,787	1,087	15,260	4,223	10,099	4,952 *	1,160	734	5,338
1994	20,157 *	1,828	1,118	14,920	4,108	9,525	4,891	1,105	726	4,905
1995	20,493	1,907	1,119	14,520	4,115	9,017	4,831	1,122	770	4,942
1996	20,518	1,926	1,123	14,420	4,073	8,643	4,781	1,107	773	5,076
1997	20,835 *	2,016	1,143	14,390	4,035	8,521	4,746	1,128	763	5,024
1998	20,733 *	2,102	1,106	13,790	4,047	8,688	4,820	1,129	770	5,024
1999	20,070 *	2,202	1,071	13,410	4,031	8,591 *	4,820	1,147	759	4,900
2000	19,644 *	2,254	1,129	13,180	4,081	8,646	4,796	1,160	761	4,752
2001	18,434	2,230	1,095	12,800	4,127	8,626	4,774	1,147	751	4,615
2002	17,233	2,291	1,106	11,990	4,059	8,491	4,814	1,116	722	4,443
2003	16,902 *	2,283	1,085	11,750	3,971	8,249	4,863	NA	696	4,268
2004	16,484 *	2,297	1,093	11,466	NA	8,090	4,821	NA	683	NA

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Table 6. Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Services (7)										
1960	38,212	3,264	NA	18,190	7,314	10,405	6,696	2,322	1,598	11,642
1965	42,301 *	3,934	2,514	20,690	8,581	11,031	7,005	2,587	1,713	12,709
1970	49,031	4,955	3,088	23,770	9,765	11,183	7,658	2,894	2,066	13,066
1971	50,675	5,114	3,196	24,490	9,959	NA	7,586	2,949	2,118	13,246
1972	52,728 *	5,330	3,282	24,980	10,173	NA	7,701	2,990	2,162	13,466
1973	54,234	5,602	3,417	25,880	10,442	NA	7,993	3,023	2,184	13,870
1974	55,968	5,858	3,539	26,150	10,684	NA	8,313	3,058	2,246	14,024
1975	57,040	6,107	3,609	26,780	10,825	NA	8,534	3,109	2,334	14,404
1976	58,989	6,486 *	3,708	27,290	11,124	NA	8,782	3,185	2,400	14,474
1977	61,248	6,666	3,775	28,100	11,400	NA	8,956	3,241	2,458	14,530
1978	63,689 *	6,910	3,882	28,710	11,659	NA	9,123	3,295	2,519	14,705
1979	65,519	7,199	3,942	29,440	11,857	NA	9,392	3,421	2,594	15,068
1980	66,638	7,463	4,076	29,910	12,005	13,740	9,631	3,593	2,650	15,291
1981	67,883	7,731	4,183	30,430	12,146	13,956	9,933	3,681	2,684	15,129
1982	68,886	7,689	4,241	31,160	12,369 *	14,054	10,221	3,682	2,728	15,135
1983	70,277	7,807	4,248	32,020	12,549	14,045	10,473	3,684	2,753	15,230
1984	72,919	8,022	4,432	32,380	12,662	14,218	10,966	3,732	2,791	15,126 *
1985	75,007	8,208	4,580	32,620	12,849	14,418	11,340	3,841	2,829	15,551
1986	77,117 *	8,544	4,827 *	33,280	13,058	14,721	11,584	3,940	2,852	15,806
1987	79,831	8,814	4,970	34,120	13,282	14,998	11,742	3,971 *	2,892 *	16,336
1988	81,966	9,074	5,160	34,710	13,565	15,286	12,048	4,124	2,959	16,963
1989	83,913	9,293	5,386	35,510	13,843	15,613	12,097	4,210	3,007	17,568
1990	85,565 *	9,467	5,556	36,540	14,475 *	16,112	12,359	4,355	3,055	17,891
1991	85,837	9,469	5,534	37,410	14,658	20,696 *	12,644 *	4,536	3,060	17,823
1992	87,214	9,468	5,547	37,870	14,810	20,846	12,652	4,654 *	3,004	17,694 *
1993	89,300	9,594	5,558	38,500	14,887	21,109	12,592 *	4,732	2,874	17,681
1994	91,155 *	9,774	5,758	38,820	15,124	21,471	12,421	4,841	2,871	18,169
1995	92,520	9,928	6,037	39,230	15,369	22,005	12,463	5,019	2,890	18,453
1996	94,108	10,044	6,132	39,680	15,561	22,291	12,663	5,147	2,868	18,662
1997	96,249 *	10,222	6,201	40,330	15,793	22,440	12,783	5,328	2,847	19,189
1998	98,083 *	10,464	6,377	40,780	16,226	22,918	12,971	5,566	2,903	19,503
1999	100,450 *	10,750	6,518	40,780	16,698	23,057 *	13,252	5,735	2,981	19,953
2000	104,377 *	11,047	6,642	41,000	17,263	23,380	13,609	5,837	3,096	20,396
2001	105,507	11,290	6,807	41,370	17,629	23,663	13,934	5,972	3,185	20,794
2002	106,458	11,557	6,966	41,670	17,837	23,749	14,198	6,115	3,224	21,299
2003	107,896 *	11,865	7,175	41,930	17,954	23,871	14,412	NA	3,239	21,706
2004	109,229 *	12,091	7,308	42,618	NA	24,026	14,474	NA	3,223	NA

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

(1) Data for 2000 forward for the United States and for 1976 forward for Canada are shown based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

(2) Employment totals differ from those in table 2 for Canada, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, because sectoral data for these countries have not been fully adjusted for comparability with U.S. definitions. Sectoral data in table 6 correspond with the published employment series in table 2 for Canada and for the Netherlands for 1987 onward. Prior to 1987, some adjustments were made for Netherlands. For France, employment totals in table 6 differ from those in table 2 because detailed data by sector have not been updated to correspond with employment totals shown in table 2. For Sweden, sectoral data in table 6 include persons aged 16-74 years; data in table 2 are for persons aged 16 and older. For the United Kingdom, the employment totals in table 6 differ from those in table 2 because the data sources differ. Because of rounding, subtotals may not add to totals.

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

(4) Manufacturing, mining, and construction.

(5) Prior to 1993, public utilities are included in industry. In 1993, public utilities accounted for 1.0 percent of total employment.

(6) For 1993 forward, some mining is included in manufacturing.

(7) 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, 1960-2004

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
	Civilian Employment (2)									
Each Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agriculture (3)									
1960	8.4	13.3	NA	29.5	23.2	13.8	32.5	10.2	15.7	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	NA	20.1	6.3	7.8	3.2
1972	4.4 *	6.9	7.9	14.5	12.0	NA	19.0	6.2	7.5	3.0
1973	4.2	6.5	7.4	13.1	11.2	NA	18.2	6.1	7.1	3.0
1974	4.2	6.3	7.0	12.6	10.6	NA	17.4	6.0	6.7	2.8
1975	4.1	6.1	6.9	12.4	10.3	NA	16.7	5.9	6.5	2.8
1976	3.9	5.8 *	6.6	11.9	9.9	NA	16.4	5.7	6.2	2.8
1977	3.7	5.6	6.7	11.6	9.5	NA	15.8	5.6	6.1	2.8
1978	3.7 *	5.3	6.4	11.4	9.2	NA	15.4	5.6	6.1	2.8
1979	3.5	5.3	6.5	10.8	9.0	NA	14.9	5.4	5.8	2.7
1980	3.6	5.1	6.5	10.1	8.7	5.2	14.2	5.2	5.6	2.6
1981	3.5	5.0	6.5	9.7	8.4	5.0	13.3	5.2	5.6	2.7
1982	3.6	5.1	6.5	9.4	8.2 *	4.9	12.4	5.3	5.6	2.7
1983	3.5	5.2	6.6	8.9	7.9	4.8	12.3	5.3	5.5	2.7
1984	3.3	5.0	6.2	8.5	7.8	4.7	11.7	5.2	5.1	2.6 *
1985	3.1	5.6	6.2	8.4	7.6	4.5	11.0	5.1	4.9	2.4
1986	3.1 *	4.8	6.1 *	8.1	7.3	4.3	10.7	5.0	4.7	2.2
1987	3.0	4.6	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	4.8	4.4	2.3
1989	2.9	4.3	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	4.7	4.0	2.2
1991	2.9	4.4	5.5	6.3	5.4	4.1 *	8.5 *	4.6	3.8	2.3
1992	2.9	4.3	5.3	6.1	5.2	3.8	8.2	4.1 *	3.8	2.2 *
1993	2.7	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.0	3.5	6.6 *	4.0	4.0	2.1
1994	2.9 *	4.3	5.1	5.6	4.8	3.3	6.3	4.1	3.9	2.1
1995	2.9	4.0	5.0	5.5	4.6	3.1	6.0	3.9	3.5	2.1
1996	2.8	4.0	5.0	5.3	4.5	3.0	5.7	4.0	3.3	2.0
1997	2.7 *	3.8	5.1	5.1	4.4	2.9	5.6	3.8	3.1	1.9
1998	2.7 *	3.8	4.9	5.0	4.3	2.8	5.3	3.4	3.0	1.7
1999	2.6 *	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	2.8 *	5.0	3.2	3.1	1.6
2000	1.8 *	3.3	5.0	4.8	3.9	2.6	4.8	3.4	2.9	1.5
2001	1.7	2.8	4.8	4.7	3.8	2.6	4.7	3.0	2.6	1.4
2002	1.7	2.8	4.5	4.5	3.7	2.5	4.5	3.1	2.5	1.4
2003	1.7 *	2.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	2.4	4.4	NA	2.5	1.3
2004	1.6 *	2.6	3.8	4.3	NA	2.4	4.4	NA	2.5	NA

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Table 7. Percent Distribution of Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy (5)	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Industry (4)										
1960	33.4	32.0	NA	28.5	37.5	46.0	34.2	39.0	39.6	46.1
1965	34.2 *	32.5	35.8	32.5	38.3	47.4	37.3	39.6	42.1	44.9
1970	33.1	29.8	34.6	35.7	38.4	48.7	39.8	37.5	38.0	43.2
1971	31.7	29.4	34.3	35.9	38.5	NA	40.0	36.5	37.1	42.0
1972	31.4 *	29.2	33.5	36.2	38.5	NA	39.9	35.6	36.3	41.2
1973	32.0	29.5	33.4	37.0	38.7	NA	39.5	35.1	36.3	40.9
1974	31.4	29.5	33.0	36.8	38.6	NA	39.5	34.3	36.4	40.6
1975	29.5	28.1	31.5	35.6	37.8	NA	39.3	33.2	35.8	39.0
1976	29.6	27.6 *	31.0	35.6	37.2	NA	38.6	32.3	34.8	38.1
1977	29.7	27.2	30.4	35.1	36.7	NA	38.7	32.0	33.7	38.0
1978	30.0 *	27.1	29.3	34.8	36.0	NA	38.4	31.8	32.4	37.7
1979	30.2	27.2	29.0	34.7	35.4	NA	38.0	31.0	31.9	37.3
1980	29.3	26.9	28.6	35.1	35.0	42.9	38.1	29.7	31.5	36.2
1981	28.9	26.6	28.3	35.1	34.3	42.2	37.7	28.4	30.6	34.3
1982	27.2	24.6	27.4	34.5	33.6 *	41.3	37.2	27.5	29.4	33.1
1983	26.8	24.0	25.9	34.4	32.8	40.6	36.2	27.3	29.1	32.0
1984	27.3	24.0	25.5	34.5	31.9	40.3	34.5	27.3	29.0	34.0 *
1985	26.9	23.8	25.4	34.6	31.0	40.1	33.6	26.6	29.1	33.5
1986	26.6 *	23.9	24.7 *	34.2	30.4	39.9	33.1	26.1	29.2	32.9
1987	26.0	23.9	24.6	33.5	29.8	39.5	32.6	26.3 *	28.7 *	31.7
1988	25.8	24.2	24.5	33.9	29.3	39.0	32.5	25.7	28.3	31.7
1989	25.6	24.2	24.8	34.0	29.1	38.9	32.5	25.9	28.4	31.6
1990	25.1 *	23.4	23.9	33.9	28.7 *	38.9	32.5	25.8	28.2	31.1
1991	24.2	22.0	22.6	34.2	28.3	39.8 *	32.4 *	25.0	27.2	30.0
1992	23.5	21.3	22.3	34.3	27.4	38.9	32.2	24.5 *	25.6	28.8 *
1993	23.0	20.6	22.5	34.0	26.4	37.8	32.1 *	24.0	24.5	28.3
1994	23.0 *	20.8	22.4	33.7	25.6	36.6	32.1	22.9	24.0	26.9
1995	23.0	21.1	21.9	33.1	25.4	35.3	31.7	22.7	25.0	26.7
1996	22.9	21.0	21.7	32.9	24.9	34.4	31.3	22.3	25.2	26.8
1997	23.0 *	21.4	21.4	32.7	24.4	33.9	31.0	22.3	25.0	26.3
1998	22.7 *	21.5	21.1	31.7	23.9	33.6	31.0	21.6	24.9	26.1
1999	22.2 *	21.7	20.6	31.3	23.5	33.2 *	30.8	21.5	24.3	25.4
2000	22.0 *	21.8	21.1	30.9	23.3	32.8	30.3	21.3	23.7	24.8
2001	21.3	21.6	20.3	30.1	23.2	32.3	30.0	21.3	23.2	24.3
2002	20.3	21.7	20.4	29.0	22.8	31.6	29.9	20.4	22.5	23.4
2003	20.0 *	21.5	20.4	28.5	22.5	30.8	30.0	NA	22.0	22.9
2004	20.0 *	21.5	20.7	27.6	NA	30.3	30.1	NA	21.9	NA

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Table 7. Percent Distribution of Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy (6)	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Manufacturing										
1960	26.1	24.7	NA	21.7	28.2	34.4	24.0	29.0	31.6	36.0
1965	27.0 *	23.8	26.2	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	NA	28.0	26.2	27.4	33.9
1972	24.3 *	21.8	23.5	27.3	27.9	NA	27.9	25.5	27.2	32.9
1973	24.8	22.0	23.3	27.8	28.2	NA	27.9	25.3	27.6	32.3
1974	24.2	21.7	22.9	27.6	28.3	NA	28.1	25.1	28.4	32.4
1975	22.7	20.2	21.3	26.1	27.8	NA	28.0	24.5	28.1	31.0
1976	22.8	19.1 *	21.2	25.8	27.3	NA	27.7	23.6	27.0	30.2
1977	22.7	18.6	20.9	25.3	27.0	NA	27.6	23.2	26.0	30.4
1978	22.7 *	18.7	19.9	24.8	26.5	NA	27.3	22.7	25.0	30.1
1979	22.7	19.1	19.6	24.6	26.1	NA	26.9	22.0	24.7	29.5
1980	22.1	18.9	19.4	25.0	25.8	34.0	26.9	21.3	24.3	28.3
1981	21.7	18.4	19.2	25.1	25.1	33.4	26.3	20.8	23.4	26.5
1982	20.4	17.1	18.6	24.7	24.7 *	32.8	25.8	20.1	22.5	25.5
1983	19.8	16.7	17.8	24.8	24.3	32.2	25.0	19.6	22.4	24.3
1984	20.0	17.0	17.3	25.2	23.8	32.1	23.9	19.6	22.5	24.8 *
1985	19.5	16.5	16.8	25.3	23.2	32.3	23.2	19.5	22.6	24.6
1986	19.1 *	16.8	16.3 *	24.9	22.7	32.3	22.9	19.4	22.8	24.5
1987	18.6	16.5	16.1	24.3	22.1	32.0	22.5	19.4 *	22.0 *	23.1
1988	18.5	16.6	16.0	24.4	21.6	31.6	22.6	18.8	21.7	23.3
1989	18.5	16.4	15.7	24.5	21.4	31.6	22.8	19.1	21.7	22.6
1990	18.0 *	15.7	15.0	24.3	21.0 *	31.6	22.6	19.1	21.0	22.3
1991	17.5	14.8	14.4	24.6	20.7	30.7 *	22.1 *	18.3	19.9	21.7
1992	17.0	14.3	14.3	24.6	20.1	29.5	22.0	18.2 *	18.9	21.2 *
1993	16.4	14.0	14.1	23.9	19.4	28.1	24.1 *	17.7	18.3	21.0
1994	16.4 *	14.0	14.1	23.4	18.9	26.6	24.2	16.7	18.2	19.2
1995	16.4	14.4	13.6	22.7	18.7	25.2	24.1	16.4	19.0	19.1
1996	16.2	14.4	13.4	22.5	18.5	24.3	23.8	15.9	19.3	19.4
1997	16.1 *	14.7	13.5	22.2	18.2	24.0	23.5	15.7	19.3	18.8
1998	15.8 *	15.0	12.8	21.4	17.9	24.1	23.7	15.2	19.1	18.6
1999	15.0 *	15.3	12.2	21.0	17.5	23.8 *	23.4	15.0	18.5	17.9
2000	14.4 *	15.3	12.6	20.7	17.2	23.9	22.9	15.0	18.0	17.2
2001	13.5	14.9	12.0	20.2	17.1	23.7	22.4	14.5	17.5	16.5
2002	12.6	15.0	11.9	19.1	16.7	23.5	22.2	14.0	16.8	15.7
2003	12.3 *	14.6	11.4	18.8	16.3	23.1	22.1	NA	16.2	14.9
2004	11.8 *	14.4	11.3	18.3	NA	22.7	21.8	NA	16.0	NA

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Table 7. Percent Distribution of Civilian Employment Approximating U.S. Concepts by Economic Sector, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (1)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Services (7)										
1960	58.1	54.7	NA	41.9	39.3	40.2	33.4	50.7	44.6	49.2
1965	59.5 *	57.3	54.5	44.8	43.9	41.8	36.5	52.4	46.5	51.3
1970	62.3	62.6	57.3	47.4	48.0	42.8	40.1	56.1	53.9	53.6
1971	63.8	63.1	57.9	48.5	48.7	NA	39.9	57.2	55.1	54.8
1972	64.2 *	63.9	58.6	49.4	49.5	NA	41.2	58.2	56.2	55.8
1973	63.8	63.9	59.3	49.9	50.1	NA	42.3	58.9	56.6	56.1
1974	64.5	64.2	60.1	50.6	50.7	NA	43.1	59.7	56.9	56.5
1975	66.4	65.8	61.5	52.0	51.9	NA	44.0	60.9	57.7	58.3
1976	66.5	66.5 *	62.4	52.5	52.9	NA	45.0	61.9	59.0	59.1
1977	66.6	67.2	62.9	53.3	53.8	NA	45.5	62.3	60.2	59.2
1978	66.3 *	67.6	64.3	53.8	54.8	NA	46.3	62.6	61.5	59.5
1979	66.3	67.5	64.5	54.5	55.7	NA	47.1	63.6	62.3	60.1
1980	67.1	67.9	64.9	54.8	56.3	51.9	47.7	65.1	62.9	61.2
1981	67.6	68.4	65.2	55.3	57.3	52.8	49.0	66.4	63.8	63.0
1982	69.2	70.3	66.1	56.0	58.2 *	53.7	50.5	67.3	64.9	64.2
1983	69.7	70.8	67.4	56.6	59.3	54.5	51.5	67.5	65.5	65.4
1984	69.4	71.0	68.2	56.9	60.3	55.1	53.8	67.5	65.9	63.4 *
1985	70.0	70.6	68.4	57.0	61.4	55.4	55.3	68.3	66.1	64.1
1986	70.4 *	71.3	69.1 *	57.6	62.3	55.8	56.2	68.9	66.1	64.8
1987	71.0	71.5	69.6	58.5	63.2	56.4	57.0	68.8 *	66.8 *	66.0
1988	71.3	71.4	69.6	58.5	64.0	57.0	57.7	69.5	67.3	66.0
1989	71.5	71.6	69.6	58.7	64.5	57.4	58.2	69.4	67.3	66.2
1990	72.0 *	72.4	70.5	59.2	65.6 *	57.6	58.6	69.5	67.9	66.7
1991	72.9	73.7	71.9	59.5	66.3	56.1 *	59.2 *	70.4	69.0	67.8
1992	73.6	74.4	72.4	59.5	67.3	57.3	59.6	71.4 *	70.6	68.9 *
1993	74.3	75.1	72.2	60.3	68.6	58.7	61.3 *	72.0	71.6	69.7
1994	74.1 *	74.9	72.5	60.8	69.6	60.0	61.6	73.0	72.1	71.0
1995	74.1	74.8	73.1	61.4	70.0	61.5	62.2	73.4	71.5	71.3
1996	74.3	75.0	73.3	61.8	70.6	62.6	62.9	73.7	71.6	71.3
1997	74.3 *	74.7	73.4	62.1	71.2	63.2	63.4	73.9	71.9	71.9
1998	74.6 *	74.6	74.0	63.3	71.8	63.6	63.7	75.0	72.2	72.2
1999	75.3 *	74.7	74.4	63.8	72.4	64.0 *	64.3	75.2	72.6	73.0
2000	76.2 *	74.8	73.9	64.3	72.9	64.5	64.9	75.2	73.4	73.7
2001	77.1	75.5	74.9	65.2	73.1	65.1	65.2	75.7	74.2	74.4
2002	78.0	75.5	75.1	66.5	73.5	65.9	65.5	76.5	75.0	75.2
2003	78.3 *	75.7	75.7	67.1	73.9	66.8	65.6	NA	75.5	75.8
2004	78.4 *	75.8	75.5	68.1	NA	67.3	65.5	NA	75.6	NA

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

(1) Data for 2000 forward for the United States and for 1976 forward for Canada are shown based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

(2) Because of rounding, subtotals may not add to totals.

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

(4) Manufacturing, mining, and construction.

(5) Prior to 1993, public utilities are included in industry. In 1993, public utilities accounted for 1.0 percent of total employment.

(6) For 1993 forward, some mining is included in manufacturing.

(7) 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, 1960-2004

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan (1)	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Male										
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	2.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	7.4	2.2 *	10.9
1988	5.5	7.2	6.6	2.5	8.1	5.3	5.5	5.3 *	1.8	8.8
1989	5.2	7.1	5.6	2.0	7.4	4.6	5.4	4.8	1.5	7.4
1990	5.7 *	7.9	6.6	1.9	6.6 *	4.2	4.8	4.1	1.8	7.4
1991	7.2	10.5	9.7	1.8	7.2	4.6 *	4.9 *	3.9	3.4	9.9
1992	7.9	11.7	11.2	1.8	8.1	5.5	5.3	4.1	6.7	11.8
1993	7.2	11.5	11.3	2.0	9.8	6.7	7.4 *	5.5	11.0	12.4
1994	6.2 *	10.2	9.8	2.3	10.3	7.3	8.4	6.1	11.0	10.1
1995	5.6	9.1	8.6	2.5	9.6	7.3	8.7	5.5	9.9	10.1
1996	5.4	9.3	8.5	2.8	10.3	8.4	8.8	4.8	10.4	9.5
1997	4.9	8.8	8.5	2.8	10.3	9.4	8.8	3.7	10.4	7.9
1998	4.4	8.1	8.0	3.2	9.7	8.9	8.9	3.0	8.7	7.0
1999	4.1	7.3	7.1	3.9	9.1	8.1 *	8.6	2.3	7.4	6.6
2000	3.9	6.4	6.5	4.3	7.7	7.6	7.9	2.2	6.2	6.0
2001	4.8	6.9	7.0 *	4.0	7.1	7.8	7.2	2.0	5.3	5.6
2002	5.9	7.6	6.6	4.7	8.1	8.9	6.8	2.5	5.6	5.7
2003	6.3	7.3	6.0	4.5	8.7	10.1	6.6	3.6	6.3	5.6
2004	5.6	6.8	5.4	4.2	NA	NA	6.5	4.3	6.9	5.1

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Table 8. Civilian Unemployment Rates Approximating U.S. Concepts by Sex, 1960-2004--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan (1)	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Female										
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	3.1	12.8	8.6	9.4	11.9	2.9	11.0
1986	7.1	9.2	8.5 *	3.3	12.9	8.1	11.8 *	13.7	2.7	10.9
1987	6.2	8.6	8.3	3.7	13.4	7.8	12.0	14.2	2.2 *	10.0
1988	5.6	7.6	7.5	3.2	12.9	7.8	12.3	10.4 *	1.9	8.3
1989	5.4	7.2	6.5	3.0	12.3	7.2	12.1	9.7	1.7	7.1
1990	5.5 *	7.5	6.8	2.7	11.2 *	6.1	10.8	8.6	1.8	6.8
1991	6.4	9.0	8.7	2.4	11.5	7.0 *	10.4 *	8.0	2.8	7.5
1992	7.0	9.4	9.5	2.5	12.3	8.4	10.8	7.2	4.5	7.7
1993	6.6	9.9	9.7	3.0	13.2	9.6	13.8 *	7.5	7.6	7.9
1994	6.0 *	8.8	9.0	3.4	13.8	10.1	14.6	7.9	8.2	6.9
1995	5.6	8.1	7.7	3.3	13.3	9.4	15.4	8.1	8.1	6.9
1996	5.4	8.3	7.8	3.7	13.5	9.6	15.3	7.7	9.3	6.4
1997	5.0	8.0	7.9	3.8	13.3	10.6	15.4	6.6	9.7	5.9
1998	4.6	7.3	7.4	3.7	12.9	9.8	15.4	5.0	8.0	5.4
1999	4.3	6.6	6.7	4.7	12.2	8.9 *	14.8	4.4	6.7	5.2
2000	4.1	5.8	6.1	4.9	10.8	8.1	13.7	3.8	5.3	4.9
2001	4.7	6.0	6.5 *	4.6	10.0	7.9	12.2	3.1	4.7	4.5
2002	5.6	6.4	6.2	5.4	10.0	8.4	11.5	3.0	4.7	4.5
2003	5.7	6.4	6.1	5.2	10.6	9.2	11.4	4.0	5.2	4.4
2004	5.4	6.0	5.7	4.9	NA	NA	10.6	5.1	6.1	4.3

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

(1) Data are for February or March. Data for 1993-2000 are from Toshihiko Yamagami and published in the *Monthly Labor Review*, April 2002. Data for 2001-04 were updated and provided to BLS by Mr. Yamagami. See Country Notes on page 5.

Table 9. Civilian Unemployment Rates Approximating U.S. Concepts by Age, 2000-04

Age Group	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France (1)	Germany	Italy	Netherlands (1)	Sweden	United Kingdom
2000										
All working ages	4.0	6.1	6.3	4.8	10.3	7.8	10.2	3.3	5.8	5.5
Under 25 years	9.3	11.7	12.1	9.3	20.8	8.6	NA	6.1	12.1	12.5
Teenagers (2)	13.1	15.4	16.1	12.3	26.1	8.1	NA	9.4	18.1	NA
20-24 years	7.2	9.4	9.1	8.7	19.4	8.9	NA	3.9	9.6	NA
25 years and over	3.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	9.2	7.7	NA	2.8	5.1	4.2
2001										
All working ages	4.7	6.5	6.8 *	5.1	8.7	7.9	9.2	2.6	5.0	5.1
Under 25 years	10.6	11.9	13.6 *	9.7	18.2	8.4	NA	5.2	11.8	12.0
Teenagers (2)	14.7	15.6	17.8 *	12.4	23.2	7.1	NA	7.5	16.9	NA
20-24 years	8.3	9.6	10.4 *	9.1	16.9	9.1	NA	3.5	9.6	NA
25 years and over	3.7	5.4	5.2 *	4.5	7.7	7.8	NA	2.1	4.2	3.8
2002										
All working ages	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	2.8	5.1	5.2
Under 25 years	12.0	12.8	12.9	10.0	19.2	10.1	NA	5.1	13.1	12.2
Teenagers (2)	16.5	17.2	17.0	13.0	24.1	8.1	NA	7.2	19.0	NA
20-24 years	9.7	10.1	9.9	9.4	17.9	11.0	NA	3.5	10.6	NA
25 years and over	4.6	5.9	4.9	4.9	7.6	8.5	NA	2.4	4.2	3.9
2003										
All working ages	6.0	6.9	6.1	5.3	9.1	9.7	8.5	3.7	5.8	5.0
Under 25 years	12.4	12.8	12.2	10.3	19.2	11.2	NA	6.4	14.0	12.4
Teenagers (2)	17.5	17.3	16.0	12.2	24.2	7.9	NA	9.4	19.3	NA
20-24 years	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.9	18.0	12.6	NA	4.1	11.7	NA
25 years and over	4.8	5.7	4.6	4.7	7.9	9.5	NA	3.2	4.8	3.7
2004										
All working ages	5.5	6.4	5.5	4.8	9.7	NA	8.1	4.8	6.6	4.8
Under 25 years	11.8	12.4	11.6	9.6	21.5	NA	NA	8.6	17.2	12.3
Teenagers (2)	17.0	17.1	15.8	12.0	26.6	NA	NA	10.9	22.8	NA
20-24 years	9.4	9.6	8.5	9.1	20.4	NA	NA	6.9	14.9	NA
25 years and over	4.4	5.3	4.1	4.2	8.3	NA	NA	4.1	5.3	3.3

NA = Not available.

* Indicates a break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 4-8 for more information.

(1) Data are for the Spring.

(2) 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.