

Annual growth in real hourly compensation (using PPP exchange rates) of manufacturing production workers, 1979-2006

	1979-89	1989-2000	2000-06
<i>United States</i>	-0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
<i>Japan</i>	0.9	2.4	0.6
<i>Germany</i>	--	--	0.4
<i>United Kingdom</i>	1.0	1.9	1.0
<i>France</i>	1.8	1.2	0.4
<i>Italy</i>	0.7	-0.6	0.2
<i>Canada</i>	0.4	0.5	0.4
<i>Australia</i>	0.4%	2.0%	1.0%
<i>Austria</i>	1.5	1.5	0.3
<i>Belgium</i>	1.4	1.7	-0.1
<i>Denmark</i>	0.0	2.6	0.2
<i>Finland</i>	0.8	1.8	0.8
<i>Greece</i>	1.4	0.1	2.5
<i>Ireland</i>	1.4	0.5	1.6
<i>Netherlands</i>	0.6	1.4	0.5
<i>New Zealand</i>	-0.9	1.0	-0.2
<i>Norway</i>	1.5	2.1	1.5
<i>Spain</i>	1.0	1.0	0.7
<i>Sweden</i>	0.4	1.4	0.6
<i>Switzerland</i>	0.7	0.4	0.1
<i>Average excluding U.S.</i>	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%

Source: BLS (2008).

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