

## Per capita income using purchasing-power parity, 1950-2007 (2007 dollars)

Country	Per capita income					Annual growth rates				1950-2007
	1950	1979	1989	2000	2007	1950-79	1979-89	1989-2000	2000-07	
<i>United States</i>	\$13,881	\$27,278	\$33,477	\$41,236	\$45,604	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	2.1%
<i>Japan</i>	2,793	19,142	26,093	30,158	33,303	6.9	3.1	1.3	1.4	4.4
<i>Germany</i>	--	--	26,365	31,159	33,880	--	--	1.5	1.2	--
<i>United Kingdom</i>	10,236	19,422	24,211	29,737	34,827	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.2
<i>France</i>	7,661	21,757	25,768	30,430	32,906	3.7	1.7	1.5	1.1	2.6
<i>Italy</i>	5,367	19,494	24,474	28,772	30,649	4.5	2.3	1.5	0.9	3.1
<i>Canada</i>	11,009	24,415	28,851	33,759	37,812	2.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.2
<i>Australia</i>	\$11,194	\$21,628	\$25,816	\$32,637	\$38,451	2.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%
<i>Austria</i>	6,092	22,105	26,892	34,008	38,596	4.5	2.0	2.2	1.8	3.3
<i>Belgium</i>	8,409	21,339	25,778	31,804	35,751	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.6
<i>Denmark</i>	10,201	22,499	26,830	33,742	37,185	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.4	2.3
<i>Finland</i>	6,205	17,989	24,720	28,844	35,304	3.7	3.2	1.4	2.9	3.1
<i>Greece</i>	3,623	16,845	19,130	22,913	30,369	5.4	1.3	1.7	4.1	3.8
<i>Ireland</i>	5,417	13,125	17,068	34,184	45,204	3.1	2.7	6.5	4.1	3.8
<i>Netherlands</i>	9,491	23,282	26,519	35,221	38,118	3.1	1.3	2.6	1.1	2.5
<i>New Zealand</i>	12,352	17,945	20,481	23,637	27,382	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.4
<i>Norway</i>	10,034	26,632	33,554	46,362	53,011	3.4	2.3	3.0	1.9	3.0
<i>Spain</i>	3,721	15,416	19,689	26,143	29,774	5.0	2.5	2.6	1.9	3.7
<i>Sweden</i>	9,980	21,799	25,950	30,475	36,425	2.7	1.8	1.5	2.6	2.3
<i>Switzerland</i>	14,583	29,042	33,684	36,097	38,842	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.7
<i>Average excluding U.S.</i>	\$8,243	\$20,771	\$25,362	\$31,583	\$36,199	3.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.8%
<i>Ratio of U.S. to non-U.S. average</i>	1.68	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.26	0.67	1.02	0.94	0.73	0.76

Source: Authors' analysis of The Conference Board and Groningen Growth and Development Centre (2008).

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