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Average Australian MFP growth rates (%)

	Long term average	1993-94 to 1998-99	Current cycle from 1998-99
MFP	1.2	2.0	1.0
Labour productivity	2.4	3.2	2.3
Capital productivity	-0.7	0.1	-0.8

OECD Country comparisons

Based on harmonised ICT deflator

Avg. annual MFP growth rates	Australia	Canada	France	Japan	US	UK
1985-90	0.5	-0.5	1.8	3.0	0.9	0.7
1990-95	1.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3
1995-02	2.1	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.2	1.0*

* UK cycle is 1995-01