

### World Labor Productivity (growth rates, 1995-2004; level as % of US, 2004)

Country	GDP per Employee		Country	GDP per Employee	
	1995-2004 (annual average growth rate)	2004 (as % of U.S.)		1995-2004 average growth	2004 (as % of U.S.)
<b>World</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	Ukraine	3.9	8.9
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>43.2</b>	Uzbekistan	2.7	10.6
Austria	2.2	47.6	<b>Asia</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Belgium	1.2	54.0	Bangladesh	3.0	3.1
Cyprus	0.7	32.2	China	5.6	8.2
Denmark	1.5	46.2	Hong Kong	2.0	53.9
Finland	2.0	46.8	India	3.9	6.0
France	1.3	54.1	Indonesia	0.6	8.7
Germany	1.4	44.7	Japan	1.4	43.8
Greece	2.4	35.1	Malaysia	1.5	21.1
Iceland	2.9	42.4	Myanmar	7.3	4.4
Ireland	3.4	55.4	Pakistan	0.8	7.8
Italy	0.3	45.9	Philippines	1.7	7.2
Luxembourg	1.3	55.9	Singapore	2.5	49.0
Malta	1.8	33.4	South Korea	3.3	35.8
Netherlands	0.4	43.5	Sri Lanka	3.4	10.9
Norway	1.9	52.9	Taiwan	1.4	42.1
Portugal	1.3	29.2	Thailand	0.8	13.5
Spain	-0.4	39.5	Vietnam	4.4	4.5
Sweden	2.1	46.9	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Switzerland	0.8	40.2	Argentina	-0.6	22.4
Turkey	2.9	22.9	Brazil	0.8	15.3
United Kingdom	1.7	46.6	Chili	1.6	28.2
<b>North America</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>61.8</b>	Columbia	0.3	15.1
Canada	1.3	48.6	Ecuador	-0.4	11.7
United States	2.2	63.3	Guatemala	0.6	12.9
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>46.7</b>	Mexico	1.0	18.4
Australia	1.9	48.9	Peru	0.6	10.4
New Zealand	1.2	35.9	Venezuela	-1.0	23.6
<b>Eastern Europe and Central Asia</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>Middle East</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Albania	7.8	12.6	Bahrain	1.5	11.5
Armenia	11.7	19.8	Iran	1.2	14.5
Azerbaijan	7.9	7.7	Iraq	5.4	5.3
Belarus	6.9	19.7	Israel	-0.1	34.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-0.8	24.3	Jordan	0.2	13.8
Bulgaria	1.8	15.6	Kuwait	-3.0	19.3
Croatia	3.9	24.0	Oman	0.5	27.0
Czech Republic	2.6	22.5	Qatar	7.3	25.1
Estonia	7.0	35.8	Saudi Arabia	-0.5	30.1
Georgia	6.4	11.3	Syria	-0.5	23.9
Hungary	3.2	22.0	United Arab Emirates	-0.4	24.6
Kazakhstan	4.9	17.6	Yemen	1.8	9.6
Kyrgyz Republic	2.6	6.1	<b>Africa</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Latvia	5.9	24.2	Algeria	-1.2	7.7
Lithuania	7.4	21.8	Democratic Republic of Congo	-2.5	0.6
Macedonia	2.0	13.1	Côte d'Ivoire	-1.3	3.1
Moldova	2.8	9.4	Egypt	1.8	8.7
Poland	4.9	22.6	Ethiopia (incl. Eritrea)	1.9	1.4
Romania	3.6	10.4	Ghana	1.9	2.9
Russian Federation	3.7	14.9	Kenya	-0.3	2.1
Serbia and Montenegro	4.1	8.9	Morocco	1.7	7.7
Slovakia	4.0	24.8	Nigeria	1.4	2.9
Slovenia	2.7	32.3	South Africa	0.9	10.6
Tajikistan	4.0	4.4	Sudan	3.7	2.9
Turkmenistan	1.7	5.6	Tanzania	2.7	1.3

Source: The Conference Board/Groningen Growth and Development Centre, Total Economy Database  
Labour productivity levels converted to US\$ at 1990 PPPs (Geary-Khamis type) from Maddison (2003).  
<http://www.gqdc.net/dseries/totecon.shtm>