

**WORKING HOURS**

2006

Average number of working hours per year

Ranking		hours
1	KOREA	2,439
2	MEXICO	2,385
3	HONG KONG	2,348
4	INDIA	2,277
5	TAIWAN	2,256
6	CHILE	2,186
7	JORDAN	2,178
8	COLOMBIA	2,173
9	ARGENTINA	2,161
10	PHILIPPINES	2,149
11	SINGAPORE	2,148
12	CROATIA	2,138
13	MALAYSIA	2,130
14	THAILAND	2,130
15	TURKEY	2,129
16	CHINA MAINLAND	2,122
17	INDONESIA	2,119
18	JAPAN	2,057
19	VENEZUELA	2,019
20	SOUTH AFRICA	2,002
21	USA	2,002
22	ISRAEL	1,977
23	BULGARIA	1,970
24	HUNGARY	1,931
25	SWITZERLAND	1,896
26	UNITED KINGDOM	1,876
27	POLAND	1,866
28	CZECH REPUBLIC	1,864
28	ROMANIA	1,864
30	CANADA	1,856
31	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	1,852
32	ICELAND	1,850
33	SLOVENIA	1,848
34	ESTONIA	1,838
35	ITALY	1,837
36	LITHUANIA	1,836
37	SPAIN	1,832
38	IRELAND	1,818
39	SWEDEN	1,816
40	LUXEMBOURG	1,815
41	BRAZIL	1,813
42	GREECE	1,805
43	UKRAINE	1,802
44	PORTUGAL	1,798
45	NETHERLANDS	1,776
46	NEW ZEALAND	1,775
47	AUSTRALIA	1,771
48	BELGIUM	1,760
49	AUSTRIA	1,735
50	DENMARK	1,730
51	RUSSIA	1,730
52	GERMANY	1,723
53	NORWAY	1,713
54	FINLAND	1,687
55	FRANCE	1,607

Notes & Sources : see Appendix I

**LABOR RELATIONS**

2007

Labor relations are generally

hostile



productive

Ranking		
1	SINGAPORE	8.77
2	DENMARK	8.71
3	SWITZERLAND	8.33
4	AUSTRIA	8.24
5	ICELAND	8.06
6	AUSTRALIA	7.85
7	NETHERLANDS	7.85
8	JAPAN	7.70
9	NORWAY	7.67
10	HONG KONG	7.63
11	SWEDEN	7.61
12	IRELAND	7.61
13	HUNGARY	7.39
14	MALAYSIA	7.39
15	CANADA	7.20
16	UNITED KINGDOM	7.15
17	ESTONIA	7.12
18	TAIWAN	7.10
19	NEW ZEALAND	7.10
20	LUXEMBOURG	7.01
21	USA	6.91
22	COLOMBIA	6.87
23	THAILAND	6.58
24	ISRAEL	6.46
25	CHILE	6.40
25	CZECH REPUBLIC	6.40
25	FINLAND	6.40
28	INDIA	6.37
29	GERMANY	6.32
30	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	6.19
31	RUSSIA	5.96
32	SLOVENIA	5.92
33	SPAIN	5.92
34	UKRAINE	5.87
35	BRAZIL	5.87
36	JORDAN	5.85
37	LITHUANIA	5.82
38	MEXICO	5.81
39	ROMANIA	5.77
40	CHINA MAINLAND	5.77
41	PHILIPPINES	5.71
42	TURKEY	5.70
43	PORTUGAL	5.54
44	GREECE	5.52
45	BELGIUM	5.40
46	ITALY	5.12
47	POLAND	5.11
48	SOUTH AFRICA	5.02
49	BULGARIA	4.98
50	ARGENTINA	4.92
51	CROATIA	4.81
52	INDONESIA	4.28
53	FRANCE	4.08
54	VENEZUELA	3.72
55	KOREA	3.35