

Labor Market - Availability of Skills

3.2.11

LABOR FORCE

2006

Percentage of population

Ranking		%
1	LUXEMBOURG	72.54
2	CHINA MAINLAND	59.56 /
3	SWITZERLAND	58.77 /
4	ICELAND	58.20
5	SINGAPORE	57.85
6	THAILAND	56.30
7	CANADA	54.00
8	DENMARK	53.41
9	NEW ZEALAND	52.68
10	NORWAY	52.56
11	PORTUGAL	52.50
12	HONG KONG	52.22
13	JAPAN	52.08
14	AUSTRALIA	52.00
15	RUSSIA	51.89
16	BRAZIL	51.75 /
17	GERMANY	51.57
18	NETHERLANDS	51.18 /
19	SLOVENIA	51.15
20	ESTONIA	51.06
21	IRELAND	50.88
22	USA	50.61
23	CZECH REPUBLIC	50.53
24	SWEDEN	50.32
25	FINLAND	50.28
26	KOREA	49.65
27	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	49.44
28	UNITED KINGDOM	49.02 /
29	SPAIN	48.28
30	INDONESIA	47.92
31	UKRAINE	47.80
32	AUSTRIA	47.04 /
33	LITHUANIA	46.71
34	BELGIUM	46.60
35	BULGARIA	46.07
36	TAIWAN	45.99
37	FRANCE	45.53 /
38	VENEZUELA	45.13
39	POLAND	45.12 /
40	ROMANIA	44.75
41	GREECE	43.93
42	COLOMBIA	43.48
43	MALAYSIA	43.34
44	MEXICO	42.36
45	ITALY	42.20
46	HUNGARY	41.70 /
47	CHILE	41.68
48	ARGENTINA	40.98
49	PHILIPPINES	40.37
50	INDIA	39.86
51	CROATIA	39.52
52	ISRAEL	39.52
53	SOUTH AFRICA	35.29
54	TURKEY	33.95
55	JORDAN	27.88

Notes & Sources : see Appendix I

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LABOR FORCE GROWTH

2006

Percentage change

Ranking		%
1	SINGAPORE	9.58
2	CHILE	7.97
3	IRELAND	6.95
4	ICELAND	5.43
5	BULGARIA	4.75
6	ESTONIA	4.12
7	LUXEMBOURG	3.85
8	GERMANY	3.43
9	BRAZIL	3.42 /
10	JORDAN	3.40
11	SPAIN	3.35
12	SOUTH AFRICA	3.31
13	ARGENTINA	2.91
14	ISRAEL	2.54
15	INDIA	2.54
16	MALAYSIA	2.25
17	AUSTRALIA	1.81
18	PHILIPPINES	1.65
19	NORWAY	1.65
20	NEW ZEALAND	1.54
21	THAILAND	1.53
22	SWEDEN	1.53
23	TAIWAN	1.46
24	CANADA	1.45
25	USA	1.44
26	CHINA MAINLAND	1.37 /
27	MEXICO	1.26
28	HONG KONG	1.25
29	HUNGARY	1.25 /
30	VENEZUELA	1.22
31	AUSTRIA	1.20 /
32	FINLAND	1.07
33	KOREA	0.99
34	ITALY	0.86
35	TURKEY	0.86
36	BELGIUM	0.80
37	GREECE	0.78
38	POLAND	0.78 /
39	PORTUGAL	0.77
40	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	0.70
41	SLOVENIA	0.69
42	CZECH REPUBLIC	0.58
43	UNITED KINGDOM	0.50 /
44	DENMARK	0.50
45	INDONESIA	0.45
46	FRANCE	0.43 /
47	RUSSIA	0.39
48	NETHERLANDS	0.26 /
49	SWITZERLAND	0.20 /
50	JAPAN	0.11
51	UKRAINE	0.09
52	COLOMBIA	-0.70
53	LITHUANIA	-1.15
54	ROMANIA	-1.98
55	CROATIA	-2.61

Notes & Sources : see Appendix I