

Employment

I.4.02

**EMPLOYMENT****2006**

Percentage of population

Ranking		%
1	LUXEMBOURG	70.34
2	CHINA MAINLAND	58.12
3	ICELAND	57.43
4	SWITZERLAND	56.94
5	SINGAPORE	55.66
6	THAILAND	55.17
7	NEW ZEALAND	52.89
8	DENMARK	51.12
9	NORWAY	50.73
10	CANADA	50.60
11	JAPAN	49.93
12	HONG KONG	49.76
13	NETHERLANDS	49.52
14	AUSTRALIA	49.28
15	USA	48.68
16	PORTUGAL	48.48
17	IRELAND	48.22
18	RUSSIA	48.18
19	ESTONIA	48.05
20	KOREA	47.93
21	SLOVENIA	47.85
22	SWEDEN	47.64
23	GERMANY	47.48
24	AUSTRIA	47.30
25	CZECH REPUBLIC	47.20
26	UNITED KINGDOM	46.99
27	BRAZIL	46.93
28	FINLAND	46.41
29	UKRAINE	44.80
30	TAIWAN	44.20
31	SPAIN	44.17
32	LITHUANIA	44.09
33	INDONESIA	43.04
34	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	42.74
35	ROMANIA	42.42
36	MALAYSIA	41.83
37	MEXICO	40.86
38	FRANCE	40.85
39	VENEZUELA	40.61
40	BELGIUM	40.52
41	BULGARIA	40.50
42	GREECE	40.03
43	ITALY	39.34
44	HUNGARY	39.15
45	CHILE	39.09
46	COLOMBIA	38.93
47	INDIA	38.60
48	POLAND	37.75
49	PHILIPPINES	37.41
50	ARGENTINA	36.76
51	ISRAEL	36.20
52	CROATIA	34.86
53	TURKEY	30.60
54	SOUTH AFRICA	26.28
55	JORDAN	19.04

Notes &amp; Sources : see Appendix I

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**EMPLOYMENT - GROWTH****2006**

Estimates: percentage change

Ranking		%
1	JORDAN	10.75
2	SINGAPORE	7.59
3	ESTONIA	6.40
4	NEW ZEALAND	5.84
5	PHILIPPINES	4.90
6	IRELAND	4.61
7	ICELAND	4.55
8	BULGARIA	4.36
9	SPAIN	4.08
10	VENEZUELA	3.85
11	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	3.84
12	ARGENTINA	3.79
13	LUXEMBOURG	3.74
14	ISRAEL	3.21
15	BRAZIL	2.95
16	SOUTH AFRICA	2.90
17	AUSTRIA	2.73
18	MEXICO	2.69
19	COLOMBIA	2.67
20	INDIA	2.48
21	MALAYSIA	2.31
22	NETHERLANDS	2.20
23	CHILE	2.19
24	HONG KONG	2.11
25	AUSTRALIA	1.98
26	SWEDEN	1.95
27	CANADA	1.94
28	THAILAND	1.91
29	USA	1.90
30	ITALY	1.88
31	FINLAND	1.79
32	NORWAY	1.78
33	DENMARK	1.77
34	LITHUANIA	1.70
35	TAIWAN	1.70
36	SWITZERLAND	1.66
37	GREECE	1.60
38	POLAND	1.56
39	KOREA	1.29
40	TURKEY	1.29
41	SLOVENIA	1.27
42	CZECH REPUBLIC	1.20
43	BELGIUM	1.14
44	UKRAINE	1.06
45	FRANCE	0.80
46	UNITED KINGDOM	0.80
47	GERMANY	0.77
48	CHINA MAINLAND	0.76
49	PORTUGAL	0.72
50	HUNGARY	0.70
51	INDONESIA	0.54
52	JAPAN	0.41
53	RUSSIA	0.29
54	ROMANIA	0.08
55	CROATIA	-1.09

Notes &amp; Sources : see Appendix I